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New Act: National, Tax Identification Numbers Now Mandatory For Crypto, Bank Transactions

BY BUKOLA ARO-LAMBO, Lagos

Beginning from January 2026, Nigerians will be required to provide their full details — including National Identification Number (NIN),

Tax Identification Number (Tax ID), phone number, and address, among others — to access services from Virtual Assets Service Providers (VASPs) for crypto and other virtual asset trades.

This new requirement, embedded in the Nigeria Tax Administration Act, 2025, and the Nigeria Tax Act, 2025, is designed to plug loopholes in the financial system and tighten regulatory oversight across both the

formal and digital economy.

The country's tax reforms also make it mandatory for anyone earning an income to have a Tax ID to access services from any financial institution, insurance company, or

stockbroking firm.

VASPs are firms or individuals licensed to offer services such as the exchange, transfer, custody, or management of digital assets—including ▶ PAGE 7

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TRENDING

Nigerian students are increasingly relying on artificial intelligence to support their studies, according to new Google Search trend data released on Tuesday as schools reopen across the country. Google said searches combining “AI + studying” rose by more than 200 per cent compared with 2024, showing that learners are not only curious about AI but are actively using it as a study companion. The company explained that students were seeking out AI tutors, free tools, and prompts to guide their work across a variety of subjects. The data indicated that searches for “AI + chemistry” grew 50 per cent, while “AI + maths” and “AI + languages” each climbed 30 per cent. Queries linking AI to grammar also recorded a 20 per cent rise.

NUMBERS: 20 BILLION

The Federal Government has directed that all NNPC Tax Credit road contracts below N20 billion be reserved exclusively for indigenous contractors, barring expatriate firms from such projects.

NIGERIANS IN DIASPORA: JOSEPH ADENUGA

Joseph Adenuga known professionally as ‘Skepta’ is a British grime MC, rapper, record producer, fashion designer, film director and DJ.

HISTORY TODAY

On this day 11 September 2001, terrorists hijacked four planes in the USA, crashing them into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and a field in Pennsylvania, killing 2,977 people..



An evacuated residential building, which housed displaced Palestinians in flames after it was hit by an Israeli airstrike, near a tent camp in Gaza City yesterday PHOTO BY REUTERS

Ebonyi Government Engages Professional Bodies To Check Building Collapse

BY OBINNA OGBONNAYA
Abakaliki

Ebonyi State government has resolved to engage the services of professional bodies in the monitoring, supervision and evaluation of building projects to prevent frequent building collapse.

The commissioner for Capital City and Urban Development, Mr. Sunday Inyima, said the professional bodies would include Town Planning Registration Council of Nigeria (TOPREC), Estate

Valuers and Surveyors and the Architects Registration Council of Nigeria.

Inyima revealed this in Abakaliki after receiving the panel report on the partial collapse of Pentagon Hostel at the Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo.

He said the committee needed to be composed of relevant professionals and engage them in building structures to prevent building collapse.

The hostel, a two-storey building located opposite the front gate of the university,

partially collapsed, which necessitated the investigation.

The commissioner, who commended the committee, said no life was lost in the incident.

"Let me, on behalf of the Ministry of Capital City Development and Urban Planning, thank the committee members for a comprehensive report delivered promptly.

"When this issue of building collapse occurred, we thought it necessary to institute this committee to look into the problem

that led to this regrettable incident. Even though we didn't lose any lives, the assets of our students were destroyed.

"We didn't want to wait for another one to happen, but we wanted to see why we should do something to prevent this type of thing from happening. This is why we instituted your committee. And I am happy that today, you have come up with a report in this booklet that I'm holding in my hand," he said.

He said the ministry would study it and present

it to the governor for necessary action.

"The ministry and the government are going to look into it very well. I will take time after this meeting to study it, make an executive summary of this report and forward it to the governor, who incidentally is a builder. Then, the government will come up with a statement.

"The essence of bringing professionals together is to let you know that in subsequent approvals from this ministry, we will ensure that each of these relevant professional bodies is tied to any construction that would be executed," he said.

Police Rescue Mother, Children, Arrest Father With Gun

BY EJIKE EJIKE, Abuja

Operatives of the Nigeria Police Force (NPF) have rescued an eight-year-old girl, her three-year-old sister and their mother, who was forced out of the house with her nine-month-old baby in the middle of the night.

The police said their father, identified as Mr. David Tersoo, 45, a contractor with a history

of domestic abuse, was arrested with substances suspected to be drugs.

He reportedly locked himself behind a bulletproof door while armed after the police tried to arrest him for domestic violence.

According to the Federal Capital Territory Police Command's spokesperson, SP Josephine Adeh, "on September 9, 2025, the FCT police command received a distress call reporting a

case of domestic assault involving an eight-year-old girl, her three-year-old sister, and their mother, who was forced out of their house with her nine-month-old baby in the middle of the night.

"The commissioner of police, FCT, promptly deployed the DPO Mpape Division and operatives of the Command's Gender Unit to the scene, where, in collaboration with

the Ministry of Women Affairs. The children were rescued, one of them found with visible bruises. Their mother was later traced and placed in protective custody with her children.

"The suspect, identified as Mr. David Tersoo, 45 years old, a contractor with a history of domestic abuse, had locked himself behind a bulletproof door while armed. After sustained efforts, officers secured his

arrest without casualties. A pump-action firearm, white powder and other suspected illicit substances were recovered. He has been taken in for drug testing as part of ongoing investigations," she said.

Meanwhile, the commissioner of police has commended the Ministry of Women's Affairs and the vigilant neighbours whose swift intervention prevented a tragedy.

Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen At Kogi Checkpoint

BY IBRAHIM OBANSA, Lokoja

Kogi State Police Command has confirmed the killing of three of its officers by suspected gunmen at a checkpoint in Egbe, a border

community with Kwara State.

The command's public relations officer, William Ovyie Aya, who confirmed the incident to LEADERSHIP in Lokoja, said the sad incident occurred in the early hours of

yesterday.

Aya said the state commissioner of police, Miller Dantawaye, has deployed a tactical team in the area to trail and arrest the gunmen.

He said, "Yes, I can confirm to you that three of our officers on duty were killed today in Egbe, a border community with Kwara State, by yet-to-be-identified gunmen.

"The commissioner of police has deployed a tactical squad in the area. We are currently on the trail of these men of the underworld and they will all be arrested," he stated.

INBOX

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our stand

Counting The Cost Of Open Defecation

Recently, there was a cholera outbreak in Bukkuyum district of Zamfara State, which led to the death of eight people and infected over 200 others in 11 communities in the state.

The affected communities, including Nasarawa-Burkullu, Gurusu, and Adabka, have been overwhelmed. Due to the lack of primary healthcare facilities, many patients are treated at home with varying degrees of effectiveness.

A federal lawmaker from the state, Sulaiman Abubakar Gumi, calling for urgent action from the state government and international non-governmental organisations (NGOs), warned that any delay will cost more lives, especially among women and children.

We recognise that cholera is common and remains quite a significant public health challenge in Nigeria. Sadly, the country continues to record consistently high numbers of casualties across the states arising from cholera and other preventable water-related childhood illnesses yearly, with no tangible effort to curb the situation.

In 2024, Nigeria recorded approximately 10,837 suspected cholera cases between January and September, with a Case Fatality Rate (CFR) of 3.3 per cent, as the Nigerian Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) disclosed.

While overall case numbers increased from previous years, like 2023, this was a significant decrease compared to the major outbreak 2021. Major hotspots included Lagos State and the BAY states (Borno, Adamawa, Yobe).

We know that Nigeria's health indices rank among the worst in the world, compounded by its weak health system.

Experts define waterborne diseases as illnesses caused by drinking contaminated water and include common infections like cholera, typhoid fever, diarrhoea, dysentery, hepatitis A, and giardiasis, which are often caused by bacteria, viruses, or parasites transmitted through human or animal faeces in the

water supply.

Other examples include cryptosporidiosis, legionellosis and schistosomiasis, which can be contracted by drinking or coming into contact with infested water.

Many Nigerians, especially rural dwellers, still defecate in open spaces like fields and bushes, using open drains and gutters, abandoned or uncompleted buildings, and the "short put" method of using plastic bags for waste disposal.

Inadequate sanitation facilities, poverty, and a lack of awareness in rural and urban areas drive these practices.

During the raining season, they're washed into rivers and streams, where they inevitably end up as drinking, cooking, and washing water.

According to United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), adequate and safe sanitation and hand hygiene practices cannot be overstated.

They help prevent illnesses that impact families' livelihoods, and more

importantly, take the lives of far too many children.

In 2024, UNICEF reported that over 48 million Nigerians still practice open defecation, leading to a N2.4 trillion annual economic loss.

With its high incidence, Nigeria has been named among the countries with the highest number of people practising open defecation globally.

According to UNICEF's 2021 report, the states with the highest rates of open defecation are Kwara, Plateau, and Ebonyi, while those with the lowest rates are Abia, Zamfara, and Akwa Ibom.

It noted that there had been some progress on ending open defecation, with 71 out of Nigeria's 774 local government areas declared 'open defecation-free' – up from 18 in 2019.

The states with the highest number of 'open defecation-free' LGAs are Katsina, Jigawa and Benue - with 21, 18 and 9, respectively.

This newspaper recognises that the fundamental

components of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are good health and clean water by 2030.

During last year's commemoration of World Toilet Day, Vice President, Kashim Shettima officially launched the revised Clean Nigeria Campaign (CNC) Strategic Plan, reaffirming the nation's commitment to eradicate open defecation by 2030.

Reinforcing the initiative's importance, he stated that access to safe and clean toilets is not just about infrastructure but about dignity, health, and safety for all Nigerians.

The UNICEF Representative in Nigeria Cristian Munduate remarked, "Sanitation is not a privilege; it is a fundamental human right.

But almost a year since the launch, no appreciable progress has been made across the states.

Early this year, the federal government reported that 142 Local Government Areas (LGAs) in 20 different states have achieved Open Defecation Free (ODF) status, with Jigawa being the first entirely ODF state in Nigeria.

Other states with many ODF LGAs include Kano, Katsina, Anambra, and Borno.

In our opinion, it is crucial to get everyone on board and increase coverage to achieve the SDG targets by 2030, which is just a few years away.

According to eWash, involving the private sector is key to ending open defecation in Nigeria. The sector can establish public toilets and secure loans to fund sanitation facilities.

The National Orientation Agency (NOA) must embark on widespread and continuous sensitisation across all areas, with state governments also buying in and taking ownership.

"We are working closely with the FG and exploring the use of revolving loans to build public toilets. Additionally, we need widespread

Establishing WASH policies nationwide to provide clean drinking water would directly and indirectly serve as a basic step in controlling cholera and other related diseases in Nigeria.

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Tinubu Has Ordered Us To Crash Food Prices, Says Minister

BY SAMSON ELIJAH, ABUJA

The Minister of State for Agriculture and Food Security, Senator Sabi Abdullahi, has revealed that President Bola Tinubu has ordered a committee within the Federal Executive Council to reduce food prices further nationwide.

Senator Abdullahi made the disclosure yesterday in Abuja during his presentation at a one-day capacity-building workshop for journalists covering the Senate.

He explained that reducing food prices would ensure the safe passage of agricultural foods and commodities along various transportation routes nationwide.

According to the Minister, the marching order on lowering food prices and securing the safe transit of agricultural commodities aligns with President Tinubu’s vision of food sovereignty.

He stated, “In addressing the high transportation costs of farm produce in the country, I can say on good authority that the President has issued a marching order. A Federal Executive Council committee is already work-



ing on promoting the safe passage of agricultural foods and commodities across our various routes.”

“We are aware—and I am sure you, as media members, are also aware—that there are routes through which commodities are transported before delivery. Considering the amount of money spent, you will understand why these commodities are expensive at delivery.”

“We are working very hard on this issue. I’ve shared just a snippet because I felt it was important for you to know.”

Senator Abdullahi explained that the vision of food sovereignty fell within the broader framework of food security and sufficiency, which included availability, accessibility, affordability, and the right nutritional content on a sustainable basis.

He added that other programmes, such as the Farmer Soil Health Scheme and cooperative reforms, were being planned for implementation.

“We have the Farmer Soil Health Scheme, ready for launch. We are just waiting to announce the date.”

“Another important initiative to note is our promotion and revamping of cooperative reforms.”

“Mr. President has shown tremendous interest in the cooperative sector as a powerful tool for resource mobilisation, economic activity generation, and improving members’ livelihoods.”

“As you know, the principle of cooperatives is democratic yet highly productive. We are undertaking several reforms in this sector, and I urge you, as press corps members, to consider forming a cooperative,” he said.

2027: Punish Politicians Violating Campaign Rules Now, Jega Tells INEC

BY JAMES KWEN, Abuja

A former chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Professor Attahiru Jega, has said that politicians violating campaign rules should be punished.

According to Jega, the prevalence of premature campaigns raised serious challenges to the preparations and conduct of the 2027 elections and that they must be promptly stopped.

Jega asserted that the abnormality is being perpetrated quite brazenly, especially by incumbent elected officials at all levels of government, and called for punitive actions against the culprits.

The former electoral boss made this comment in a keynote presentation during an INEC Roundtable on 'The Challenges of Premature Campaigns' held at the Electoral Institute in Abuja on Wednesday.

Jega suggested effective sanctions as the solution for election campaign

challenges, especially premature campaigns.

He said premature election campaigns were undesirable aberrations in democratic elections, and pose serious challenges to their integrity.

The scholar said that if not appropriately checked, the aberrations pose one of the most serious threats to elections and could undermine the integrity of the entire electoral process.

Jega said, "Premature election campaigns are basically campaigns done outside the legally defined period. They create an uneven playing field; disrespect and violate the law; confer unfair advantages to parties/candidates who jumped the gun; breed/entrench a culture of lawlessness and impunity; create political tensions; and may even generate tensions and conflicts and undermine law and order.

"To protect the integrity of the electoral process, most electoral systems require campaigns to be conducted according to the rules and regulations provided in the electoral legal framework; with due respect to the calendar of the elections; respecting the right and freedom of other parties to organise and campaign and reach out to the voters; respecting the election managers and not interfering with the performance of their duties," Jega said.

Jega said the Nigerian 1999 Constitution (as amended) is comparatively silent on the issue of election campaigns and related matters but on monitoring of political parties,

The former INEC boss said the Electoral Act provided a specific timeline for the start of campaigns. Any premature campaigning violates this provision, undermining the commission's authority and the rule of law.

He quoted Section 94(1) 83(2) of the Electoral Act (2022) which stated the period of campaigning in public by every political party shall commence 150 days before polling day and end 24 hours before that day, while Section 95(1) states that ‘a candidate and his or her party shall campaign for the elections in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be determined by the Commission.

Why we can’t sanction offenders – INEC

However, the electoral umpire, INEC, has said that while Nigerians expected it as the registrar and regulator of political parties to act in the face of politicians and their foot soldiers' brazen breaches of the law during early campaigns, the commission was legally constrained to act against violators.

The chairman of INEC, Professor Mahmood Yakubu, disclosed this at a stakeholders roundtable on ‘The Challenges of Premature Political Cam-

paings’ in Abuja on Wednesday.

He said that while Section 94(2) of the Electoral Act 2022 imposes sanctions, albeit mild (a maximum amount of N500,000 on conviction), on any political party or a person acting on its behalf who engages in campaigns 24 hours before polling day, there is no sanction whatsoever concerning breaches for campaigns earlier than 150 days to an election.

INEC Recognises David Mark-led ADC

Meanwhile, INEC has officially recognised Senator David Mark and Rauf Aregbesola as national chairman and national secretary of the African Democratic Congress (ADC), respectively.

INEC gave this affirmation in a Wednesday notice posted on the commission's social media handle.

Anti-graft Agency Grills Mele Kyari

BY EJIKE EJIKE, Abuja

Former Group Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPCL), Engr. Mele Kyari, on Wednesday, appeared before the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) in Abuja for questioning over a multi-billion-dollar refinery maintenance project.

Kyari arrived at the EFCC headquarters at exactly 2:15 p.m., following an official invitation to clarify what sources described as “financial and technical issues” linked to his tenure at the state-owned oil company.

EFCC sources confirmed the incident last night. They said the former NNPCL boss was interrogated about the controversial \$7.2 billion turnaround maintenance project for the refineries. This deal has faced years of public criticism and allegations of gross mismanagement.

The development came just days after the Federal High Court in Abuja ordered a temporary freeze of four bank accounts allegedly linked to Kyari over suspected fraud and financial impropriety. The EFCC had placed him on its watchlist, which heightened scrutiny of his stewardship.

While details of Wednesday’s session remained sketchy, analysts say Kyari’s appearance signalled the EFCC's renewed determination to pursue high-profile corruption cases in Nigeria’s oil and gas sector, a sector long regarded as the backbone of the nation’s economy but equally dogged by scandals.

Kyari was placed on the EFCC’s watch list in connection with a \$7.2 billion refinery’s turnaround

maintenance project.

Kyari, who served as GMD of the NNPC from 2019 until his replacement in July 2024, oversaw a period of some reforms, including the transition of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation into a limited liability company.

However, EFCC spokesperson Dele Oyewale could not be reached to confirm or deny the story.

31% Of Nigerian Women Suffer Sexual, Physical Violence – Minister

BY FEMI OYEWESO, Abeokuta

The Minister of Women Affairs and Social Development, Hajia Imaan Sulaiman-Ibrahim, on Wednesday, disclosed that about 31 per cent of Nigerian women, between the ages of 15 and 49 years, experienced physical violence.

This is just as the Minister also hinted that over 28 per cent of women across Nigeria have suffered a case of sexual violence at least once in their lifetime.

Hajia Sulaiman-Ibrahim emphatically stated that available statistics have shown the “stark reality” of Nigeria, notwithstanding some progress recorded in the fight against Gender Based Violence (GBV).

The Minister disclosed these in Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital, while speaking at the Sexual Assault Referral Centre in the state, where she had a stopover during a working visit she made to the state capital.

Hajia Sulaiman-Ibrahim was welcomed to the state by the Deputy Governor, Engr Noimot Salako—Oyedele, the First Lady, Mrs Bamidele Abiodun, the Commissioner for Women Affairs and Social Development, Hon. Motunrayo Adijat Adeleye, and other top female government functionaries.

Speaking further at the Centre, the Minister lamented that the fig-

ure was not just an ordinary statistic. Still, fellow citizens who “are daughters, sisters, mothers, and neighbours. Each number carries a human face and a human story”.

"They remind us that gender-based violence is not a private problem but a community crisis that undermines peace, family life, and development.”



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Benue Flags Off 1,080 Housing Units Construction

BY HEMBADOON ORSAR Makurdi

Benue State government through the Benue Investment and Property Company Limited (BIPC) has flagged off the construction of 1,080 housing units named Eco-City Estate, The project aims at addressing the housing deficit and accommodation challenges faced by low-income earners in the state. Performing the ceremony in Makurdi yesterday, Governor Hyacinth Alia, said the construction of the estate would mark the end of housing deficit in the state, especially for low-income earners, He said it also aligned with the administration's vision to enable Benue meet up with other developing cities of the federation.

Represented by the deputy governor, Sam Ode, the governor explained that the ongoing dualisation of the Wurukum Roundabout near the estate was meant to enhance accessibility.

Ezekwesili Faults Senate Indefinite Suspension Of Natasha

BY SAMSON ELIJAH, Abuja

A former minister of Education and public policy advocate, Oby Ezekwesili, has criticised the Nigerian Senate over what she described as the unconstitutional extension of Senator Natasha Akpoti-Uduaghan’s suspension. In a statement titled: “A Memo to the Nigerian Senate, Judiciary and Fellow Citizens,” issued to journalists yesterday in Abuja, Ezekwesili condemned the Senate’s decision to extend the lawmaker’s suspension indefinitely, despite a Federal High Court ruling declaring the initial six-month punishment “excessive and unconstitutional.” She recalled that Akpoti-Uduaghan, who represents Kogi Central, was suspended on March 6, 2025, after she accused Senate President Godswill Akpabio of sexual harassment.



President Bola Ahmed Tinubu (right) with his French counterpart Emmanuel Macron during a working private lunch at the Elysee Palace, Paris, yesterday PHOTO BY STATE HOUSE.

Niger Governor Goes Tough On Vandalism Of Public, Private Property

BY ABU NMODU, Minna

Niger State governor Mohammed Umaru Bago has said he will be tough on scrap dealers who vandalise public and private property to steal scraps. The governor, who met with the leadership of the state chapter of the Association of Scrap and Waste Dealers Employers of Nigeria yesterday, decried the increasing incidence of outright vandalism perpetrated by some scrap dealers' agents in the state.

He said the meeting was called to find a lasting solution to the persistent vandalism of structures and theft of public and private property across the state. He said the government will not fold its hands and allow criminal elements under the guise of scrap traders to continue defacing structures and stealing valuables unhindered.

The governor recalled a situation in which he personally caught some of them at the sites of the ongoing five-star hotel and how he swung into action to nip the trend in the bud. He said the perpetrators of the illegal scrap deals did not spare several construction sites, including the IBB University Teaching Hospital site in Minna and road construction sites. Bago, therefore, urged the leaders of the scrap dealers to sanitise the

association by devising means of identifying its members and helping to fish out the bad eggs among them. He said another meeting with all the critical stakeholders of the association across the 25 local government areas and heads of security agencies in the state will be held to review the association's operational guidelines. He warned that an executive bill will be sent to the State Assembly in that regard, and violators will be prosecuted.

Why Most Poor Women Didn't Benefit From N50,000 Support - Kano Commissioner

BY ABDULMUMIN MURTALA Kano

Kano State government says the large population of beneficiaries accounted for why the N50,000 support for poor and vulnerable women did not go round. The commissioner for Women Affairs, Children, and Disabled, Amina Hanga, made this known while addressing newsmen yesterday at a film screening event in Kano organised by the Fable Advisory and Isa Wali

Empowerment Initiative. Speaking through the ministry's director of Research and Planning, Yakubu Muhammad, the commissioner lamented that support has yet to reach the beneficiaries, and people are crying out. "The government is conducting this, and for that reason, the expectation from the side of the public will definitely be high. More so, the population of women to benefit is large; definitely, people will say it has

not reached them. "However, efforts are still being made to ensure that the support reaches all and sundry", she stated. She praised the efforts of the Fable Advisory and Isa Wali Empowerment Initiative to complement the government's efforts to ensure the empowerment of women in the state. On her side, Amina Hanga, the executive director of Fable Advisory and Isa Wali Empowerment Initiative, expressed satisfaction with the

message of the film screening and called for women to be allowed to engage in entrepreneurship. She also expressed her commitment to continuing to support women's development programmes in the state. "We are happy the message has gone across and is accepted by all, judging from the participants' comments. "This is a way of empowering women in society and is opening countless channels to get across to existing opportunities.

Assembly Commission Wants New Legislative Quarters For Senators, Reps

BY SAMSON ELIJAH, Abuja

The executive chairman of the National Assembly Service Commission (NASC), Chief Saviour Enyiekere, has urged the federal government to construct a new Legislative Quarters in Abuja to address the housing, security, and coordination challenges currently faced by federal lawmakers in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). Speaking during a courtesy visit to the Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Rt. Hon. Tajudeen Abbas, Dr. Enyiekere said the lack of central accommodation has hindered the effective performance of their legislative duties. "Most lawmakers are currently grappling with insecurity, traffic congestion, and disconnection due to scattered residential arrangements—some located at the far outskirts of the FCT," he noted. Enyiekere recalled that the Apo Legislative Quarters, constructed

during the General Abdulsalami Abubakar transition regime, served the critical purpose of providing safe, coordinated, and accessible accommodation for the first set of lawmakers in the 4th Republic. However, during the monetization policy of the Obasanjo administration, the quarters were sold to the then-occupant lawmakers, leaving future legislators without dedicated official residences. "That model worked. It allowed

for security, ease of movement, and better legislative coordination. Today’s lawmakers deserve similar support for effective representation,” he said. The call aligns with a growing chorus of housing policy experts advocating a revolving housing scheme in which government constructs homes, sells them to the public, and reinvests the proceeds into further housing projects. Proponents argue this model could help reduce Nigeria’s significant housing deficit.

New Act: National, Tax Identification Numbers Now Mandatory For Crypto, Bank Transactions

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cryptocurrencies, tokens, and digital collectables—on behalf of their clients. This comes as President Bola Ahmed Tinubu directed financial and capital market regulators to strengthen oversight on using stablecoins and digital currencies in Nigeria. The Nigeria Tax Adminis-

tration Act, 2025, one of four acts gazetted following reforms in the country’s tax laws, is part of efforts to expand the nation’s tax net and deepen revenue collection. Consequently, it is now compulsory for Nigerians to provide both their National Identification Number (NIN) and Tax Identification Number (Tax ID) for all crypto-related dealings and traditional banking transactions.

Defaulting VASPs will face a N10 million sanction, with an additional N1 million for every month of non-compliance, and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) may revoke their license. Section 8(2) of the Nigeria Tax Administration Act, 2025, specifically states that: "A person engaged in banking, insurance, stock-broking, or other finan-

cial services in Nigeria shall ensure that every taxable person provides a Tax ID." According to the act, a taxable person is anyone “who carries out economic activity in a place or a person exploiting tangible or intangible property for the purpose of obtaining income therefrom by way of trade or business, or an agency of Government acting in that capacity.”

Finance Minister Clashes With Reps Panel Over Budget Implementation

BY JAMES KWEN, Abuja

It was a rowdy session at the meeting of the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations with Minister of Finance, Wale Edun, and Minister of Budget and National Planning, Senator Atiku Bagudu, over the slow pace of implementation of the 2024–2025 Appropriations Act (budget) on Wednesday. This followed the Finance Minis-

ter's disclosure that only 80% of the 2024 budget had been implemented for nearly two years after that particular Appropriation Act was enacted. Though the meeting was held behind closed doors, sources there confided in LEADERSHIP that lawmakers were angry that the poor implementation of the budget affected their constituency projects. According to the sources who pleaded anonymity, revelations at

the meeting turned the interface into a shouting match as lawmakers kept the finance minister standing for about five minutes. They said the angry members who said this ugly development threatened their re-election ,vowed to raise a motion to quash the policy propounded by the finance ministry, which they believed was unfair to them. "The closed-door meeting was rowdy because lawmakers were angry that

the 80% implementation of the 2024 budget affected their constituency projects, which they could use during campaigns for re-election in 2027. "Some members even vowed to move a motion to summon the minister of finance upon resumption, to table before the House the budget performance, revenue, and expenditure so far, as well as the distribution of expended funds from the budget, " said. sources.

Bandits Kill 5 Soldiers, 10 Villagers In Zamfara Ambush

BY IDRIS SALISU, Gusau

Armed Bandits were reported to have killed five soldiers and ten villagers, all traders from Lilo Village under the Mada District of Gusau Local Government Area, Zamfara State. The community of Lilo village, which mourned the death of five gallant soldiers who lost their lives while fighting bandits in the area, said they were shocked by the bandits' ambush,

which came unexpectedly. Leaders of the community who were at the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) press centre in Gusau on Wednesday lamented how deplorable roads contributed to the attack on Lilo village and the surrounding communities. The spokesperson to the Lilo village and its communities, Mohammed Mohammed, disclosed that about 10 villagers were also killed by the armed

Bandits during an encounter on Monday in the area. "The incident occurred along Lilo–Gulubba Road in Gusau Local Government Area of Zamfara State, when troops were escorting traders to Gusau market, when a large group of bandits ambushed the convoy". He lamented. An eyewitness who narrowly escaped said the attackers, who had lain in wait by the roadside, suddenly emerged from hiding and opened fire

on the convoy. “Many of our passengers fled into the bush, including me, where I lay down, pretending to be a dead man, while the soldiers immediately retaliated, engaging the bandits in heavy gunfire. That was how I escaped ".He mentioned. The eyewitness said five soldiers were killed in the gun duel, alongside scores of bandits, and a subsequent loss of about 10 villagers.

First Lady, Sanwo-Olu, Abiodun, Fashola, Alake, Soyinka, Others Pay Tributes To Doyin Abiola

BY SAMUEL ABULUDE AND OLAMIDE OJUOKAIYE, Lagos

Eulogies were poured on the late Dr. Doyin Abiola, the first female editor of a national newspaper in Nigeria, former Managing Director/Editor-in-Chief of the National Concord, and the widow of the late Chief MKO Abiola, winner of the annulled 1993 presidential election, during the evening of tributes held on Tuesday night in Lagos. Prominent Nigerians that included the First Lady of Nigeria, Senator

Oluremi Tinubu, Lagos State Governor, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, his Ogun State counterpart, Prince Dapo Abiodun, Minister of Solid Minerals Development, Mr. Dele Alake, former Minister of Works and Housing, Babatunde Fashola(SAN), Nobel Laureate Professor Wole Soyinka, among others expressed their condolences to the media community, the nation and the family of the late first female editor and indeed the entire nation. The First Lady said in her tributes, “Dr. Abiola was more than a trailblazer.

She was a pioneer whose brilliance and courage opened doors for many women and set a standard of excellence for all. “As the first female editor of a national newspaper in Nigeria, The National Comfort, she broke barriers in a male-dominated field and proved through her courage, intellect, and integrity that women have an indispensable role in shaping our nation's narrative. Dr Doyin Abiola’s contributions to the growth of journalism and the media industry in Nigeria are worthy of note in that she carved a path of excellence

and courage for many Nigerian women in media and public service. Her work strengthened Nigerian journalism and gave voice to truth and progress.” She added that her incisive writings as a columnist spoke to power. She was a fearless leader, writer, publisher, and manager of men, women, and resources, nurturing talents and inspiring countless young professionals. As a wife, mother, grandmother, and patriot, she lived with a deep sense of purpose, service, and devotion to her family and country.

Soyinka Vows To Shun US Visa Reinterview Today

BY GEORGE OKOJIE, Lagos

Nobel Laureate Prof. Wole Soyinka disclosed on Wednesday that he will not honour an invitation by the United States Consulate in Nigeria to a visa reinterview scheduled for today, Thursday, September 11. He said he initially thought it was the handiwork of scammers. The literary icon revealed this

in an exclusive interview with TheNEWS/PMNEWS while reacting to the American Consulate's recent invitation to Nigerians with B1/B2 visas to go to the American Consulate for a visa reinterview. Soyinka, one of many Nigerians invited to that interview, noted that he had initially thought it was fake and a fraudulent move by scammers whose stock in trade is to dupe unsus-

pecting Nigerians. He said, “I would like to begin by stressing that this is not a personal issue. I have no idea how you got to know. By the way, I also received the letter, which I thought was fake at first. I thought these scammers prey on those eager to get visas elsewhere, with promises to deliver visas for a certain amount guaranteed. I thought they just picked my name among others

because they knew there was a list of those who had been invited. “So, at the beginning, I thought it was advance fee fraud because I had never received that kind of letter from that or any other embassy. I thought that maybe AI has been generating generic letters. It was very strange. So, when I came to terms with the fact that this letter is genuine, my mind just

went to my relationship with individual ambassadors, Consul-Generals and Cultural Attachés. As you know, it’s always been a courteous relationship.” The distinguished writer added that he has more important things to do than chase visas for places he doesn’t want to go to and where he is not wanted, saying, “So the question of going to such an interview is totally out of consideration.”

Alleged Ansaru Terrorist Commanders Face 32 Charges Today

BY OLAKUNLE OLASANMI, Abuja

The federal government will arraign two senior commanders of the Ansaru terrorist group, an Al-Qaeda-affiliated network, before the Federal High Court in Abuja on Thursday. The suspects, Mahmud Mu-

hammed Usman, also known as Abu Bara’a or Abbas Mukhtar, and his deputy, Abubakar Abba, popularly called Mahmud Al-Nigeri or Isah Adam/Mallam Mamuda, will appear before the court to face a 32-count charge bordering on terrorism. In the charge marked FHC/ABJ/

CR/464/2025 and dated September 4, and signed by the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Federation, M.B. Abubakar, on behalf of the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Abu Bara’a, from Okene Local Government Area of Kogi State. Mahmud Al-Ni-

geri, from Daura LGA of Katsina State, was accused of aiding and abetting terrorism between 2013 and 2015. They were also alleged to have conspired to serve as top commanders of Jama’atu Ansarul Muslimeena Fii Bilaadis Sudan (JAMBS/Ansaru), a proscribed

terrorist organisation in Nigeria. The prosecution further alleged that the defendants received training in weapons handling, fabrication of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), and war tactics from Jama’atu Nusratil Islami Wal Muslimin (JNIM), a Mali-based terrorist group.

SHORT NEWS

Ogun Is Top Investment Destination, Gov Abiodun Tells AfCFTA Panel

BY FEMI OYEWESO, Abeokuta

Ogun State Governor, Prince Dapo Abiodun, has told the international community that Ogun State is actively breaking trade barriers through bold initiatives designed to attract investment and deepen trade.

Governor Dapo Abiodun stated this while participating in a high-level panel session titled “Investment Showcase: Unveiling Opportunities from Select African & Caribbean Sub-Sovereigns” at the ongoing IATF25 in Algiers, Algeria.

Reaffirming Ogun State's position as Nigeria's leading investment destination, Governor Abiodun highlighted the pivotal role of subnationals in driving the success of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

He noted that despite Africa's enormous potential, intra-continental trade still accounts for only about 15 per cent of total trade, mainly due to weak infrastructure, cumbersome regulations, and fragmented value chains.

He states Ogun State's blueprint for economic transformation includes multi-modal infrastructure development: the Gateway International Cargo Airport, Ijebu-Ode and Kajola Dry Ports, over 1,200 kilometres of upgraded roads, and expanded gas reticulation networks.

Tinubu Meets Macron At Élysée, Seeks Stronger Ties

BY JONATHAN NDA- ISAIAH, Abuja

President Bola Tinubu said he held a productive meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron at the Élysées Palace in Paris on Wednesday. Both leaders pledged to deepen cooperation between Nigeria and France.

In a post on his official X handle, Tinubu disclosed that the discussions with Macron focused on reviewing key areas of collaboration and charting fresh paths for stronger bilateral relations.

“Had a productive lunch with President Emmanuel Macron @EmmanuelMacron today at the Élysée Palace,” the Nigerian leader wrote. “We reviewed key areas of cooperation between Nigeria and France and agreed to deepen our partnership for mutual prosperity and global stability.”

Recall that President Tinubu is currently in France for a 10-day working vacation.



OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

At Dangote Group, the safety of road users has been a core value since inception and remains a top priority.

We recognise the concerns raised around recent road incidents and wish to provide clarity on the comprehensive systems we have in place to promote safe and responsible driving.

We collaborate with regulatory and law enforcement agencies in training our drivers to ensure compliance with safety procedures. However, the Group continues to improve on these measures while implementing innovative ways to promote safety on our roads.

Strict Recruitment Standards

Every Dangote driver undergoes a rigorous selection process before joining our fleet. Requirements include:

- Minimum of 5 years’ driving experience
- A valid Class G driver’s licence
- Completion of a 2-week intensive safety programme covering 12 safety modules
- Written examinations and practical driving tests
- Comprehensive medical fitness assessments, including eye checks, blood pressure tests, and drug/alcohol screening

Continuous Safety Monitoring

Our commitment does not end at recruitment. Drivers are regularly assessed to ensure they remain fit and responsible behind the wheel:

- Pre-trip medical checks conducted by licensed nurses and doctors (blood pressure, vision, and overall fitness)
- Mandatory rest periods: at least 8 consecutive hours every 24 hours, with breaks during long trips, and one full rest day every week
- Safety pep talks and counselling sessions before trips to reinforce safe driving behaviour
- Random drug tests to enforce our zero-tolerance policy on substance use

Technology-Driven Oversight

We have invested in advanced systems to ensure proactive monitoring and accountability:

- Telematics & real-time tracking of speeding, harsh braking, and sudden acceleration, monitored 24/7 from our control rooms in Ibese, Obajana, and Ikeja
- Mandatory truck inspections before every trip, with 52 key mechanical components checked using electronic checklists
- Cameras and sensors being installed to prevent proxy driving and alert for overspeeding

Scale & Economic Impact

Dangote Group operates one of the largest fleets in Africa, with over 12,000 trucks nationwide – including 3,000 owned by third-party contractors. At any given time, over 6,000 vehicles are active, supporting our operations and creating over 25,000 direct and indirect jobs.

Partnerships & Continuous Improvement

We work closely with the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) and other regulatory bodies to standardise, monitor, and improve our practices. We also conduct ongoing internal reviews to identify gaps, adopt global best practices, and strengthen compliance across our fleet.

Our Commitment

We remain committed to:

- Ensuring the highest standards of driver recruitment and monitoring
- Enforcing strict behavioural and safety protocols
- Investing in technology to strengthen accountability
- Collaborating with regulators, communities, and stakeholders to make our roads safer

Road safety is a shared responsibility, and Dangote will continue to play its part with transparency, compassion, and accountability.

Dedicated Hotlines for Dangote trucks reckless driving reports:

08131768111 | 08066074321 | 09152251244 | 09157793963
09053855892 | 09157793967

HAPPY 55TH Birthday

TO A DEAR BROTHER
AND FRIEND,
**AIR MARSHAL HB
ABUBAKAR,**
CHIEF OF AIR STAFF, NIGERIAN AIR FORCE.

Today, I join other well-wishers across the globe to celebrate you, my dear friend and brother, Air Marshal Hasan Abubakar, DFS GSS PSC fdc FCMH FCM MIAD MNIM MCIPM FISP, the Chief of the Air Staff, Nigerian Air Force, on your birthday anniversary.

I celebrate the remarkable leadership and dedication you bring to our nation's defense.

As you celebrate this natal anniversary, I wish you a joyous celebration, filled with love and laughter.
I pray that ALLAH(SWT) continues to bless you with good health, wisdom, and strength as you lead our Air Force with excellence.

Happy Birthday dan uwa!

Yau ba za mu sha ruwa ba,
kwowa ya SHA-NONO



Signed:

Comrade IZEZE R.Y. Reuben, ESQ.
Kwamishanan AIKOKI,
DOGON HANYOYI da HANYOYIN BIRNI,
Kasan Delta State.
Ga ni,
Ga uwargida na,
Ga yara na!!!
Da gwangwaron soyaya daga kasan DELTA!!!



Eye On Kwara



The representative of Kwara State governor and senior adviser/ counselor, Alh Saadu Salahu (6th left) and other dignitaries at the opening of a 2- day training organised by the state government and MTN Foundation for teachers on drug abuse prevention amongst students in Ilorin, the state capital. PHOTO BY ABDULLAHI OLESIN

Over 100,000 Enrolled In Kwara's Health Insurance Scheme

STORIES BY ABDULLAHI OLESIN, Ilorin

The executive secretary of the Kwara State Health Insurance Agency (KW-HIA), Dr Olubunmi Jetawo-Winter, has said the agency has registered more than 100,000 residents in the state's health insurance scheme.

She said the beneficiaries of the scheme cut across students, people in the informal sector, persons living with disabilities, journalists, both serving and retired; and private organisations, among other categories.

Jetawo-Winter said Kwara continues to witness donor support in the health sector under Governor Abdul-Rahman AbdulRazaq's administration because of the government's investments in the sector.

"Today, we have more than 100,000 beneficiaries enjoying health (insurance) in the state, starting from students in our tertiary institutions, the informal sector, private organisations, with all

civil servants and their families joining it very soon," she said in Ijomu Oro, in Irepodun local government, at an engagement, which the agency organised in collaboration with the European Union (EU-SARAH Initiative).

"In the last few years, Kwara has continued to witness unprecedented donor support in our health sector to serve different population segments such as under-5 children, young women and pregnant mothers, the physically challenged, those living with different diseases like HIV, tuberculosis, and many more. One of such support is the EU-SARAH initiative, being powered by the European Union with technical assistance from UNICEF and UNFPA.

"The accomplishments of the Kwara State Health Insurance Agency and the scheme under this administration have made Kwara State more attractive to the support from international donor organisations," she said.

She added: "Last week, the team in-

teracted with the people of Afon, Reke, and Aboto-oja communities in Asa local government on the need to enrol in the scheme.

"This target population is the future of any society, but often times neglected or forgotten. So, it is a deliberate attempt to crush infant, neonatal, and maternal deaths in our dear state.

Jetawo- Winters explained that 15,000 out of the target population – supported through EU-SARAH Initiative – will get free access to quality healthcare services for the next few years at healthcare facilities close to where they live.

She commended Governor Abdul-Razaq's commitment to the infrastructural development and manpower of medical facilities, adding: "From primary healthcare centres to tertiary hospitals, our Governor is intentional about the health and safety of the citizens."

The Oloro of Oro kingdom, Oba Joel Oyatoye Titiloye II, was represent-

ed at the event by the Eesa of Oro, High Chief Samuel Taiye, while Baale Ijomu Oro, High Chief Matthew Ademola and High Samuel Oguniyi were also present.

Oloro of Oro, Oba Titiloye, appealed to the people of the community to embrace the programme which offers health care services at an affordable cost.

He commended the governor's passionate drive for development, particularly in the health sector, asking all citizens to continue to support the government.

Former commissioner for Information in the state, Alh Raheem Adedoyin lauded Governor AbdulRazaq for various developmental initiatives across all key sectors.

While imploring people to enrol in the programme, Adedoyin said the partnership of EU-SARAH with the state health insurance agency was in recognition of the government's huge investment in the health sector.

Higher Pass Rate As Kwara Releases 2025 BECE Results

The Kwara State government has released the results for the 2025 BECE with pass rates in core subjects like Mathematics and English surging by many points among the students.

According to official data from the Ministry of Education and Human Capital Development, the results also showed 27% rise in enrolment rate in the examination, including among female students.

The commissioner for Education and Human Capital Development, Dr Lawal Olohunbebe said that the gains underscore the investments of the Abdulrazaq administration in the education sector.

"The gains in the performance, learning outcomes, and rising attempts are a pointer to the efforts of all the stakeholders, especially Gov-

ernor AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq.

"Between 2019 and 2025, the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) has experienced sustained growth and gradual gains in equity.

"Total enrolment expanded by 26.28%, rising from 45,761 candidates in 2019 to 57,787 in 2025. Over the same period, the female share of candidates increased steadily — from 47.89% to 48.33% —indicating that the growth in participation continues to include more girls each year.

"Focusing on the most recent cycle, 2025 recorded another step up. Total enrolment grew from 56,508 in 2024 to 57,787 in 2025, while attendance improved in most subjects; for example, English recorded a rise in the present rate from 95.29% to

96.09%.

"These access gains were matched by achievement gains. Pass rates improved across several core subjects, with increases of +2.23 percentage points (pp) in Mathematics, +2.94 pp in English, +4.51 pp in National Values, +3.72 pp in History, and +3.33 pp in Pre-Vocational Studies.

"Importantly, the average scores (mean) also moved up in these subjects — most notably in English, Mathematics, National Values, and Pre-Vocational Studies—showing that the improvements are not merely at the pass threshold but reflect a broader shift in overall performance.

"In summary, the system is trending in the right direction: more candidates are entering and sitting the examinations, and a larger share is

achieving success, with meaningful improvements concentrated in the core subjects that matter most for progression.

"Continued attention to attendance, targeted support for subjects with smaller gains, and consolidation of the practices that produced the 2025 improvements will help sustain and extend this positive trajectory," Olohingbebe said.

He, therefore, called on all Principals of Junior Secondary Schools to come to the Ministry of Education and Human Capital Development, as from Thursday 11th September, 2025 for the collection of their students results, warning that "collection of results is free of charge, as well as scratch cards for checking the results, the Commissioner warned.

KWEPA, Kwara Poly Sign MoU On ND In Environmental Health

The Kwara State Environmental Protection Agency (KWEPA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin, on the establishment of a new academic programme - National Diploma (ND) in Environmental Health.

The initiative represents a major step toward building capacity in the environmental sector by equipping young Nigerians with the technical skills and practical knowledge needed for effective environmental health management.

Speaking at the brief ceremony, the general manager of KWEPA, Hon. Jide Aina, described the partnership as a strategic efforts towards training a new generation of environmental health officers who will tackle critical issues such as waste management, pollution control, and environmental sustainability.

He restated KWEPA's commitment to providing technical support, mentorship, and hands-on field experience to ensure students gain maximum benefit from the programme.

The rector of Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin, Dr Abdul Jimoh Muhammed, represented by Engr. Kudabo Ajeigbe, praised KWEPA for its forward thinking approach to environmental health education.

He assured that the polytechnic is fully prepared to provide the academic structure, qualified faculty, and a conducive learning environment required for the successful delivery of the programme.

Muhammed said that the curriculum will integrate both the theoretical and practical components to produce well-rounded graduates who will become environmental health advocates within and beyond Kwara State.



TETFund: Tackling Bottlenecks In Academic, Physical Planning In Tertiary Institutions

BY HENRY TYOHEMBA, Abuja

For years, Nigeria’s tertiary education system has struggled under the weight of abandoned projects, stalled academic programmes, and bottlenecks that slow down implementation of critical reforms.

However, a fresh resolve to confront these challenges head on is taking root at the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund).

During a recent strategic workshop in Abuja, which brought together Directors of Physical Planning, Academic Planning, and ICT from across beneficiary institutions, TETFund’s Executive Secretary, Arch. Sonny Echono said the time for excuses was over.

He said it was time to streamline processes, deepen accountability, and ensure that every intervention achieves maximum developmental impact.

Describing the workshop as more than a routine gathering, he called it a “strategic convergence,” a deliberate forum to strengthen institutional capacity, resolve recurring challenges, and align TETFund’s interventions with national priorities.

“Our aim is to ensure that every institution represented here is well equipped to align more effectively with the Fund’s operational procedures for greater efficiency, accountability, and developmental impact,” he told participants.

He also urged them to use the engagement as a springboard for institutional reform.

One of the most talked-about announcements from the workshop was the suspension of the foreign training component of the TETFund Scholarship for Academic Staff (TSAS).

The decision, the Executive Secretary explained, was not taken lightly. Rising costs of overseas programmes and the troubling incidence of scholars absconding after training made the model unsustainable. But rather than scaling back its commitment, TETFund is redirecting resources to strengthen local capacity.

“We will continue to support rigorous postgraduate and professional development programmes within Nigeria, ensuring that they deliver value at a sustainable cost,” he assured. This recalibration, he argued, would not only conserve resources but also build capacity within Nigerian universities themselves.

Also, the Fund’s renewed emphasis on research and innovation drew nods of approval. For the 2025 intervention cycle, TETFund has scaled up allocations to the National Research Fund, the Research and Innovation Fund, and its Triple Helix Model, which fosters collaboration between academia, industry, and government.

“These initiatives are expected to generate practical solutions to national problems in technology, agriculture, and healthcare while fostering commercialization and cross-institutional partnerships,” the Executive Secretary explained.

A flagship in this drive was the rollout of the Tertiary Education, Research, Application and Services (TERAS) platform, a digital ecosystem designed to eliminate paperwork, reduce delays, and ensure transparency. Institutions were urged to operationalize TERAS without delay, as it will soon become the default interface with the Fund.

With TERAS, TETFund hopes to plug leakages and strengthen traceability, ensuring that every project is properly tracked from inception to completion.

Physical infrastructure has long been one of the most visible components of TETFund’s interventions. Across campuses, lecture theatres, laborato-



ries, and hostels bear testimony to the Fund’s footprint. Yet, the challenge of incomplete or abandoned projects has persisted.

For 2025, TETFund is taking a new approach: prioritize consolidation and completion over unchecked expansion. According to the Executive Secretary, allocations will focus on rehabilitating existing facilities and completing stalled projects rather than starting new ones.

“We expect institutions to demonstrate accountability, prudence, and urgency in ensuring the completion of these legacy projects,” he cautioned.

To address systemic challenges, TETFund has also established two special committees. The Committee on Power will develop interventions to tackle the chronic electricity shortages crippling campuses, while the Committee on Special High Impact Projects (SHIP) for Medical Colleges will focus on strengthening infrastructure for medical education.

Already, 18 universities have benefited from the SHIP initiative, highlighting the Fund’s commitment to critical sectors.

Beyond immediate interventions, TETFund is now looking to the future. A key part of its long-term sustainability strategy is encouraging Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs).

Areas such as student hostels, innovation hubs, and service centres, the Fund believes, should no longer rely solely on government funding. By tapping into PPPs, institutions can build financial autonomy while sustaining academic and infrastructural growth.

“Institutional leaders must begin to think beyond government subventions,” the Executive Secretary urged. “Financial autonomy and innovative partnerships are the future of high-

er education.”

The Executive Secretary also sounded a strong note of caution. He warned against the unchecked expansion of programmes and facilities by some institutions, often without regard for quality assurance or available resources.

Institutions, he said, that fail to access, utilize, or retire funds properly, or those that underperform on key benchmarks, risk being delisted as TETFund beneficiaries.

“This policy is not punitive but rather a mechanism to safeguard the integrity and effectiveness of our interventions,” he stressed.

The workshop concluded with a call for openness, reflection, and action. Participants were encouraged to share experiences, ask critical questions, and propose solutions that would help reposition tertiary education.

“Together, we can build a more transparent, resilient, and future-ready educational system that will serve our youth and our nation for generations to come,” the Executive Secretary said in closing.

The workshop was not just about policy pronouncements, it was about resetting priorities. From suspending foreign scholarships to scaling up research, from pushing digital innovation through TERAS to championing PPPs, TETFund is positioning itself as both a financier and a reform driver in Nigeria’s education sector.

For institutions, however, the challenge is clear: they must rise to the occasion by demonstrating accountability, completing legacy projects, and embracing reforms that will ensure sustainability. For TETFund, the road ahead is about consolidating gains and breaking bottlenecks.



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INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

PREAMBLE

The **Federal Polytechnic, N'yak-Shendam, Plateau State** was established in March 2021 by the Federal Government of Nigeria, with the aim of technologically transforming the society. It is located in Shendam, Plateau State. The Polytechnic currently offers three approved academic programmes:

1. National Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technology
2. National Diploma in Statistics
3. National Diploma in Business Administration and Management

The **Federal Polytechnic, N'yak-Shendam, Plateau State**, hereby invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to fill the post of the **RECTOR, REGISTRAR, BURSAR and LIBRARIAN** of The **Federal Polytechnic, N'yak-Shendam, Plateau State**, which shall become vacant on the 16th of March, 2026.

THE RECTOR

The Rector is the Chief Academic, Administrative and Accounting Officer of the Polytechnic and has power to exercise general authority over both the staff and students and he/she is also responsible for discipline in the Polytechnic, subject to the general control of the Governing Council. He/she is one of the Principal Officers of the Polytechnic. In addition to proven management and leadership experience, the successful candidate must have a demonstrable passion for academic endeavours and must also be credible.

I. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND QUALITIES

The candidate for the post must possess the following qualification and qualities:

- i. Doctorate (PhD) degree from a recognised institution in a discipline offered in the Polytechnic Sector; or any requirement stipulated in the Schemes of Service for the appointment of a Chief Lecturer;
- ii. Minimum of second class lower division degree or Higher National Diploma (HND) with Lower Credit in a discipline offered in the Polytechnic Sector from a recognised institution;
- iii. Minimum of seventeen (17) years teaching experience in tertiary institutions, at least ten (10) years of which must have been gained in a Polytechnic or similar TVET institution;
- iv. Chief Lecturer from the Polytechnic sector with not less than five (5) years' experience on the rank;
- v. Not more than fifty-nine (59) years of age as at 16th of March, 2026.;
- vi. Demonstrate evidence of strong academic and administrative leadership initiative and creativity in policy formulation, good human relations and positive managerial attributes;
- vii. Provide evidence of membership of professional body/bodies recognised by the Federal Government;
- viii. Provide evidence of scholarly publications in reputable journals as well as presentation of invited papers at educational conferences, seminars and workshops;
- ix. Be able to attract research grants and development facilities to the Polytechnic;
- x. Person with initiative and vision with the capacity to sustain the accelerated pace of development of the Polytechnic even under financial and other challenging constraints;
- xi. Person who is not likely to pursue racial, gender, political, religious or other sectional interests;
- xii. Morally sound, of impeccable character, proven integrity and free from financial embarrassment;
- xiii. Physically and mentally fit (with evidence from a Government hospital); and
- xiv. Proficient in Information & Communication Technology (ICT).

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT AND CONDITION OF SERVICE

The appointment is for a single tenure of five (5) years in line with extant provisions. The salary is consolidated and the appointee shall enjoy any other benefits attached to the position of a Principal Officer of the Polytechnic as approved by the Federal Government.

THE REGISTRAR

The Registrar is responsible to the Rector for the day to day administration of the Polytechnic and shall perform such other duties as the Governing Council or, as the case may be, the Rector may from time to time require her/him to do. He/she is one of the Principal Officers of the Polytechnic. He/she heads the Registry Department and is the custodian of Polytechnic documents. He/she is the Secretary to the Council, the Academic Board and any Standing Committee of the Council.

I. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The candidate for the post must possess the following qualifications and qualities:

- i. Holds a first degree with a minimum of second class lower division or Higher National Diploma [HND] with at least a lower credit in Social Sciences, Education, Arts, Humanities and other related courses from a recognised Institution of Higher Learning;
- ii. Have a minimum of eighteen (18) years post qualification cognate experience for first degree and HND holders or Master's degree in relevant discipline with a minimum of fifteen (15) years

post qualification cognate experience or Doctorate degree [Ph.D.] in relevant discipline with a minimum of twelve (12) years post qualification cognate experience, at least ten (10) years of which must have been gained in a Polytechnic or similar TVET institution;

- iii. Registered member with relevant professional bodies recognised by the Federal Government;
- iv. Be currently on the rank of Deputy Registrar for a period NOT less than five (5) years in a Polytechnic or similar TVET institution;
- v. Proficient in Information and Communication Technology [ICT] skills and packages;
- vi. Be not more than fifty-nine (59) years of age as at 16th of March, 2026.;
- vii. Demonstrate evidence of strong administrative leadership, initiative and creativity in administration policy formulation, good human relation and positive managerial attributes;
- viii. Knowledgeable in the Public Service Rules and Regulations of the Polytechnic system;
- ix. Provide evidence of membership of professional body/bodies recognised by the Federal Government;
- x. A person who is not likely to pursue, racial, gender, political, religious or other sectional interest;
- xi. Morally sound, of impeccable character, proven integrity and free from financial embarrassment; and
- xii. Physically and mentally fit [with evidence from a Government hospital].

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THE BURSAR

The Bursar is the Chief Financial Officer of the Polytechnic. He/she is responsible to the Rector for the day to day administration and control of the financial affairs of the Polytechnic. He/she is one of the Principal Officers of the Polytechnic. He/she heads the Bursary department and the custodian of the Polytechnic finances.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The candidate for the post must possess the following qualifications and qualities:

- i. First degree with at least a second class lower division or Higher National Diploma [HND] with at least a lower credit in Accountancy or Finance related courses from a recognised institution of higher learning;
- ii. Have a minimum of Eighteen (18) years post qualification cognate experience for first degree and HND holders or Master's degree in relevant discipline with a minimum of fifteen (15) years post qualification cognate experience or Doctorate degree [Ph.D.] in relevant discipline with a minimum of twelve (12) years post qualification cognate experience, at least ten (10) years of which must have been gained in a Polytechnic or similar TVET institution;
- iii. Registration with ICAN or ANAN;
- iv. Currently on the rank one level below the Bursar (i.e. Chief Accountant or Deputy Bursar or Deputy Director, Audit as the case may be) for a period NOT less than five (5) years in a Polytechnic or similar TVET institution;
- v. Proficient in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills and accounting packages;
- vi. not more than fifty-nine (59) years of age as at 16th of March, 2026.;
- vii. Demonstrate evidence of strong financial and administrative leadership, initiative and creativity in financial policy formulation, good human relation and positive managerial attributes;
- viii. Knowledgeable in the Financial Rules and Regulations of the Polytechnic system;
- ix. Provide evidence of membership of professional body/bodies;
- x. Person who is not likely to pursue, racial, gender, political, religious or other sectional interest;
- xi. Morally sound, of impeccable character, proven integrity and free from financial embarrassment; and
- xii. Physically and mentally fit [with evidence from a Government hospital].

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT AND CONDITION OF SERVICE

The appointment is for a single tenure of five (5) years in line with extant provisions. The salary is consolidated and the appointee shall enjoy any other benefits attached to the position of a Principal Officer of the Polytechnic as approved by the Federal Government.

THE POLYTECHNIC LIBRARIAN

The Polytechnic Librarian is the Chief Library officer and shall be responsible to the Rector for the administration of the Polytechnic Library and the co-ordination of the library services in the teaching units of the Polytechnic. He/she is one of the Principal officers of the Polytechnic. In addition to proven experience in library management and leadership, the successful candidate must have a demonstrable passion for academic endeavours and must also be credible.

I. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND QUALITIES

The candidate for the post must possess the following qualifications and qualities:

- i. Master's Degree from a recognised institution in Library Science or Library and Information Science, while possession of doctorate degree [Ph.D.] will be an added advantage;
- ii. Have a minimum of second class lower division degree or a minimum of Lower Credit in Higher National Diploma [HND] in Library Science or Library and Information Science from a recognised institution;
- iii. Minimum of eighteen (18) years cognate experience in tertiary institutions, at least ten (10) years of which must have been gained in a Polytechnic or similar TVET institution;
- iv. Currently on the rank of a Chief Librarian from the Polytechnic sector with not less than Five (5) years' experience on the rank;
- v. Demonstrate evidence of strong academic and administrative leadership, initiative and creativity in library policy formulation, good human relation and positive managerial attributes;
- vi. Provide evidence of membership of professional body/bodies in Library recognised by Federal Government;
- vii. Provide evidence of scholarly publications in reputable journals as well as presentation of invited papers at educational/library conferences, seminars and workshops;
- viii. Person who is not likely to pursue, racial, gender, political, religious or other sectional interest;
- ix. Morally sound, of impeccable character, proven integrity and free from financial embarrassment;
- x. Physically and mentally fit [with evidence from a Government hospital]; and
- xi. Proficient in Information & Communication Technology [ICT].
- xii. not more than fifty-nine (59) years of age as at 16th of March, 2026.;

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT AND CONDITION OF SERVICE

The appointment is for a single tenure of five (5) years in line with extant provisions. The salary is consolidated and the appointee shall enjoy any other benefits attached to the position of a Principal Officer of the Polytechnic as approved by the Federal Government.

METHOD OF APPLICATION (APPLICABLE TO ALL POSITIONS)

Applicants are required to submit typed written copies of their application letter, curriculum vitae and attach photocopies of all relevant documents to their applications [twenty (20) copies], giving the details in the following order:

- i. Full Names [Surname first and underlined]
- ii. Date and place of birth
- iii. State of Origin and Local Government Area
- iv. Nationality and how acquired
- v. Marital status
- vi. Current Postal Address including telephone number and email address
- vii. Educational Institutions attended with dates
- viii. Academic and Professional qualifications obtained with dates
- ix. Membership of Professional Bodies/Association
- x. Honours and Distinctions [if any]
- xi. Academic/ Scholarly publications
- xii. Conferences attended and papers presented with dates
- xiii. Previous Employer[s] and Post[s] held with dates
- xiv. Present Employment to include status, duties and any other relevant experience
- xv. Statement of own vision for the Polytechnic [20 copies]
- xvi. Other activities outside current employment
- xvii. Names and addresses of three (3) Referees [Employer, Educational and Personal] who are to forward confidential Reports directly to the Registrar, Federal Polytechnic N'yak-Shendam. Such referees should be able to attest to the candidate's claim to high academic and managerial capabilities as well as to the candidate's notable uprightness.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (APPLICABLE TO ALL POSITIONS)

- (a) Applicants will be required to produce originals of the certificates and other relevant credentials' if invited for interview, photocopy will not be accepted.
- (b) Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.
- (c) The decision of the Governing Council shall be final.
- (d) Applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked APPLICATION FOR THE POST APPLIED FOR at the top left-hand corner of the envelope, and addressed to:

THE REGISTRAR

Federal Polytechnic, N'yak-Shendam
P.M.B. 001, Nyak Town, Shendam LGA,
Plateau State, Nigeria.

CLOSING DATE

Applications must reach the Office of the Registrar not later than six (6) weeks from the date of this advertisement.

SIGNED:

PROF. CELINA SHITNAN GANA
REGISTRAR/SECRETARY TO COUNCIL



FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, N'YAK-SHENDAM

P.M.B. 001, Nyak , Shendam LGA, Plateau State, Nigeria

(OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR)

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR

VACANT POSITIONS (2025 EMPLOYMENT EXERCISE)

The Governing Council of the **Federal Polytechnic, Nyak-Shendam, Plateau State**, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to fill the following vacant positions in the institution:

Academic Staff Positions

1. Chief Lecturer
2. Principal Lecturer
3. Lecturer III
4. Principal Technologist
5. Assistant Lecturer
6. Technologist II
7. Technologist
8. Librarian

Non-Academic Staff Positions

1. Senior Assistant Registrar
2. Assistant Registrar
3. Accountant I
4. Technical Officer
5. Library Officer
6. Assistant Data Processing Officer
7. Data Processing Assistant
8. Assistant Library Officer
9. Motor Driver Mechanic
10. Craftsman
11. Store Keeper
12. Porter

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants must possess the requisite qualifications and experience applicable to the position being applied for. Computer literacy and good communication skills will be an added advantage.

Conditions of Service

The conditions of service are as applicable in the Nigerian Federal Polytechnic System and as may be determined by the Governing Council from time to time.

Method of Application

Interested and qualified candidates are required to submit fifteen (15) typewritten copies of their applications, curriculum vitae (CV), and photocopies of relevant credentials. The CV should include the following information:

1. Full Name (Surname first)
2. Date and Place of Birth
3. State of Origin and Local Government Area
4. Nationality
5. Marital Status
6. Educational Institutions Attended (with dates)
7. Academic and Professional Qualifications (with dates)
8. Work Experience (with positions held and dates)
9. Publications (if any)
10. Names and addresses of three (3) Referees

Referees should be requested by the applicant to forward confidential reports directly to the Registrar.

Submission of Applications

All applications should be addressed to:

The Registrar,
Federal Polytechnic, Nyak-Shendam,
PMB 27, Plateau State.

Applications must be received not later than six (6) weeks from the date of this publication.

Note:

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

SIGNED:

PROF. CELINA SHITNAN GANA

REGISTRAR/SECRETARY TO COUNCIL



IBRAHIM BADAMASI BABANGIDA UNIVERSITY, LAPAI

(Office of the Registrar/Secretary to Council)

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSTS OF UNIVERSITY

LIBRARIAN AND CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER OF IBB UNIVERSITY, LAPAI

The Governing Council of Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai, hereby announces that the positions of University Librarian and Chief Security Officer of the University will be vacant by 28th February, 2026. Suitably qualified and interested individuals are invited to apply for the positions.

1) UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

A. The Job

The University Librarian shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the provision of Library services in the University and its constituent Departments/Units.

B. Qualifications and Experience

Candidates applying for the position of the University Librarian must possess the following:

- i. PhD in Library Science or in Library and Information Science.
- ii. Considerable academic publications.
- iii. At least fifteen (15) years relevant working experience in a Tertiary Institution, preferably in a recognized University. Candidates must not be below the rank of Deputy Librarian/Reader.
- iv. He/She must be a registered member of the Librarians Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN).
- v. Candidates must have good computer skills.

C. Condition of Service

The appointment for the post of University Librarian will be for a single term of five (5) years only. The remuneration and condition of service are as applicable to the post of University Librarian in Nigerian Public Universities and as may be determined by the Council and the Government from time to time.

Note: Candidate shall not be more than 60 years at the time of application.

2) CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER (CSO)

A. The Job

The Chief Security Officer (CSO) shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the provision of Security services in the University and its constituent Departments/Units.

B. Qualifications and Experience

Candidates applying for the position of the Chief Security Officer (CSO) must possess the following:

- i. A good first degree not below second class lower division with at least 18 (eighteen) years' cognate post qualification experience in security related job.
- ii. A good HND not below lower credit from a recognized institution with at least 18 (eighteen) years' cognate post qualification experience in security related job.
- iii. A Military or Police Officer not below the rank of Major or Deputy Superintendent of Police or its equivalent rank in the Paramilitary with at least 15 years' experience in security related job.

- iv. A Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent of Police or its equivalent rank in the Paramilitary with at least 12 years' experience in security related job.
- v. Be a responsible individual with a proven record of integrity, discipline and physical fitness. Experience in security coverage of a tertiary institution will be an added advantage.

C. Conditions of Service

The appointment for the post of Chief Security Officer (CSO) will be for a single term of five (5) years only. The remuneration and condition of service are as applicable to the post of Chief Security Officer in Nigerian Public Universities and as may be determined by the Council and the Government from time to time.

Note: Candidate shall not be more than 60 years at the time of application.

Method of Application

Qualified and interested candidates are required to submit twenty five (25) copies of application letter, credentials and Curriculum Vitae with the following information:

- i. Full name – Surname first
- ii. Marital status
- iii. Number of Children, including the age of each child
- iv. Date and place of birth, Local Government Area, State of Origin and Nationality
- v. Current postal address
- vi. Educational qualifications obtained with dates
- vii. Academic and Professional bodies/Associations
- viii. Work experience, status and salary level
- ix. Hobbies
- x. Names and address of three referees one of whom must be the present employer

Photocopies of applications and relevant credentials must be attached under confidential cover in an envelope sealed and marked "POST OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN" and "POST OF CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER", as the case maybe, IBB University, Lapai and addressed to:

The Registrar and Secretary to Council,
Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University,
P.M.B. 11, KM 3, Minna Road, Lapai,
Niger State, Nigeria.

Referees

Candidates are advised to request three of their referees to forward reports on them under confidential cover to the Registrar and Secretary to Council, IBB University, Lapai.

All applications must be submitted six(6) weeks from the commencement date of this advertisement

Signed:

Idris Saleh Kuserki

Registrar/Secretary to Council,

IBB University, Lapai



IBRAHIM BADAMASI BABANGIDA UNIVERSITY, LAPAI

(Office of the Registrar)

POST UTME SCREENING EXERCISE FOR 2025/2026

This is to inform all UTME/DE candidates who chose IBB University, Lapai, as their most preferred Institution (First Choice) in the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) to visit our website at www.Ibbu.edu.ng for online screening exercise between Wednesday, 10th September to Sunday, 28th September, 2025.

Eligibility for the Screening Exercise:

Only candidates with UTME score of 150 and above and who have uploaded their O'Level results on the JAMB Central Admission Processing System, CAPS are Eligible for the screening exercise. While Direct Entry candidates are required to upload a scanned copy of their Advanced Level (IIMB, NCE or Diploma Results) in addition to their O'level Result. **(Direct Entry candidate should note that A'Level NABTEB result is not acceptable for this exercise).** The online screening exercise is in three stages as indicated below.

Stage 1: CANDIDATES ELIGIBILITY CHECK:

- Enter their JAMB Registration Number to confirm if they are eligible. If eligible;
- Enter their mobile phone number & result(s) to submit (Maximum of two (2) sittings for O 'Level results) from the following examination bodies WAEC, NECO or NABTEB, NBAIS.
- Enter the Result checker (scratch card) pin of your Exam body in the appropriate boxes provided for one or two results as applicable carefully avoiding number transposition.
- The candidate should generate a transaction ID/ invoice for payment through the payment gateway, and instruction for payment is on the transaction ID.
- N2,000.00 only shall be payable for all the process.

Stage2: PAYMENT:

- If Branch Collect is selected, a transaction ID/ invoice slip will be generated to be printed out and taken to any of the listed banks on the portal.
- If web PAY is selected as the preferred payment option, the candidate will be re- directed to webPAY page to make the payment online
- Further details on how to use the payment platform is available on the UTME Results Screening portal.

Stage 3: RESULT SUBMISSION:

Candidates who have completed the second stage of the screening should proceed to the third stage upon receiving their payment confirmation SMS (text message). They are to log into the portal using the details sent to them in the SMS (text message). Candidates are advised to correctly input their results and any other requested information on the portal. Candidates may after submission print out their submission acknowledgement slip for personal reference only.

Note that supplying false information will result in disqualification. You are allowed to supply a maximum of two different O' Level examination results. Candidates without O' Level results at the time of this exercise can choose the Awaiting Result (AR) option against the subjects they sat for or intend to sit for. The results must be provided before the end of the Admission Exercise.

ANY CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO DO THE ONLINE SCREENING WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION.

All applications must be submitted six(6) weeks from the commencement date of this advertisement.

Signed

Idris Saleh Kuserki

Registrar



"PICTT Delta-2 Programme"

Scope and Criteria: Delta-2 Second Call for Proposals

1 Scope:

A Call for Proposals for R&D Projects by the Presidential Implementation Committee on Technology Transfer (PICTT) and National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI), is hereby announced. The R&D projects will be focused on specific outcomes in the field of applied research, i.e. they will lead to attaining new findings and skills for development of significantly improved products, processes or services, or new products, processes or services. Beneficiaries are expected to develop applied results.

2 Programme Objectives

The Programme aims at increasing the number of specific outcomes in applied research on:

- Agricultural and Food Technology
- Renewable Energy and Power Systems
- Mining and Industrial Development
- Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Automation
- Health and Medical Technologies
- Climate Technology and Environmental Innovation
- Sustainable Transport and Mobility
- Defence and Aerospace Innovation.

The research results will be implemented in practice to enhance the competitiveness of all enterprises and research organisations involved, while giving them access to the multilateral cooperation already established by PICTT/NASENI. Designated projects will aim at specific outputs in applied research, i.e., they will lead to acquiring new findings and skills for the development/creation of new or substantially new products, processes or services. The selected project shall respond to the current and future needs of Nigeria. The Programme will improve the access of Nigerian firms to international knowledge, foreign research authorities and facilitate market penetration within the local and even foreign markets. The synergic effect of the Programme is also the transfer of "good practice" and time-proven practices from abroad to Nigeria.

3 Programme Structure

The Delta-2 second call for proposals is aligned with the following conceptions of applied research, experimental development and innovations. The Research and Development activity must contain the following features:

- novelty
- creativity
- uncertainty
- systematic nature
- transferability and/or reproducibility

A proposed project should have an obvious advantage and economic value to the global marketplace (e.g., increased knowledge base, commercial needs, access to R&D infrastructure, new fields of application, etc.). Any company whose cooperative R&D project is compliant with the aforesaid criteria may apply to the present open call announcement in accordance with the national laws, rules, regulations and procedures in effect.

The Programme invites technology related organisations from Nigeria to participate.

3.1 Applicant Eligibility

Eligible project results will include patents, pilot plants, proven technologies, utility and industrial designs, prototypes, functional samples, software, certified methodologies, processes and specialised maps, databases and other relevant results. Applicants shall take the form of consortiums consisting of R&D participants based in Nigeria and local technology firms/companies. A company, regardless of its size, must be a juristic entity (a company or organisation duly registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission). Universities or Research organisations may apply for the Delta-2 programme funding, provided the consortium constitutes at least one Nigerian company. Linked and partner enterprises are not allowed to participate. All applicants are subjected to initial screening which examines the consortium's capability to carry out the proposed project. Examination criteria include, but are not limited to, bankruptcy history, disposition for tax delinquency, default history of the head of the company, debt ratio, review of the recent financial statement in terms of capital erosion, etc. Failure in any of the criteria will disqualify the applicant and the respective proposal will not proceed to the next step of proposal evaluation.

3.2 Programme Procedure and Schedule

- 1. Promotion period and Launch of the Call for Proposal
4th September – 11th September 2025
- 2. Project Submission Period
11th September – 17th October 2025
- 3. Evaluation Period/Eligibility Check
20th October – 10th December 2025
- 4. Final and Binding Results Announcement
11th December 2025
- 5. Award ceremony and Signing of Agreements
13th January 2026
- 6. Project Kick-Off and Start of Funding
26 th January 2026

3.3 Project Duration and Funding

Following the execution of agreement and completion of all legal documentation between PICTT/NASENI and shortlisted companies/organisations. Supplementary funding may come from participant's own resources should the total project cost exceed the government funding.

Nigerian Budget and intensity of support

- The maximum number of fundable projects under the current call for proposals is twenty(20).
- The subsidy is provided on a grant basis, with a matching funding requirement.
- Should the project be found to be disqualified from the interimevaluations, PICTT/NASENI may retrieve the unused government funding.
- Funding will be awarded with max. support intensity of 70%.

- Eligible project costs include new equipment, Materials, Personnel costs, Subcontracting or consulting, IP protection, and travel for the purpose of the project.
- The project must begin in the period of 1st February 2026 to 30th March 2026.
- PICTT/NASENI will award funding from the end of January 2026 following the conclusion of agreement on the provision of counterpart funding with the lead applicant.

3.4 Proposal Submission

By the Call deadline on 17th October 2025, the selected organizations shall file to PICTT/NASENI the following documents:

- A common proposal (attached), written in English language. The proposal shall be signed by all participants.
- A completed funding application at the time of the proposal submission.

Consultation at an early stage is recommended. Please contact: info.delta2@pictt.gov.ng or WhatsApp/Call +2348100210602 with any questions or concerns.

3.5 Proposal Evaluation Procedure

The PICTT/NASENI will independently evaluate the submitted proposals in accordance with set standards, rules and regulations. Finally, PICTT/NASENI will select the final consortia within approximately 4 or 5 months after the Call deadline.

Main project evaluation criteria

- Usefulness of the project and its contribution to fulfilling the goals of the priority areas of the corporation in national interest.
- Expected benefits of project and expected quality of project results.
- Project feasibility and realisation procedure
- Legal and regulatory compliance
- Financial feasibility
- Risk assessment.

3.6 Evaluation / Progress Inspection

The PICTT/NASENI will monitor and manage funded projects according to regulations within the NASENI Act of Establishment. This includes disbursing funds according to milestone reports and conducting announced site visits at funded companies. PICTT/NASENI reserves the right to discontinue funding in the case of non-performance.

4 Contacts

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Lasaco Assurance Shareholders’ Funds Rise To N22.11bn Amidst Recapitalisation

BY ZAKA KHALIQ, Lagos

Lasaco Assurance Plc unaudited financial results for the second quarter ended 30 June 2025 recorded a significant increase in shareholders’ funds, rising by 84 per cent to N22.11 billion from N12.02 billion in the corresponding period of 2024.

It said this underscored a strengthened capital base and improved investor confidence in the midst of the ongoing recapitalisation in the insurance industry.

Similarly, the company’s

total assets rose by 39 per cent to N44.09 billion, compared to N31.75 billion at the end of Q2 2024. It generated N16.89 billion in insurance revenue in the first half of 2025, representing a 47 per cent increase from N11.47 billion recorded in the same period last year.

Insurance service expenses also rose by 67 per cent to N13.08 billion, reflecting the company’s continued commitments to claims settlement and customer obligations.

Despite rising economic costs and volatile market

conditions, the Group posted a net investment result of N1.85 billion, an impressive 288 per cent increase from the N476.94 million reported in Q2 2024. This demonstrates prudent investment strategies and yield optimisation.

In line with the company’s long-term strategy, the insurer disclosed that substantial investments have been made in business digitalisation, consultancy services, and branch restructuring, leading to higher operational costs in the short term.

NNPCL Seeks Foreign Investors’ Support For 200 Underdeveloped Oil Wells

BY CHIKA IZUORA, Lagos

The Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPC Ltd) is seeking international investors’ understanding to channel their funds to Nigeria and tap into the huge opportunities in the nation’s energy sector.

The group chief executive officer of NNPC Ltd, Engr. Bashir Bayo Ojulari made the call while fielding questions from NBC’s Hala Gorani during the Energy

Talk segment of the Gastech Exhibition & Conference, currently taking place in Milan, Italy.

Ojulari, said that apart from gas, the existing crude oil assets had huge untapped reservoirs for investors to tap into towards boosting production from the current 1.7million barrels per day, besides over 200 oil fields that are currently undeveloped.

The GCEO, who commended President Bola Ahmed Tinubu for improving Nigeria’s investment climate and positioning the country as the preferred investment destination for the energy sector in Africa,

stressed that the new NNPC Ltd Management was keen on attaining its set targets toward delivering value to its shareholders.

According to him, while a number of investors were already coming into the country with gas-based industries such as petrochemicals and methanol plants, more investments were required to build infrastructure to support the federal government’s aspiration to power the nation’s transportation sector with Compressed Natural Gas (CNG).

Sterling HoldCo Continues Growth With Strong Q4 Outlook

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

Sterling Financial Holdings Company Plc has sustained its growth momentum, projecting gross earnings of N149.27 billion for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 2025.

This projection builds on the Group’s performance in the first half of the year, when profit after tax rose by 157 per cent, gross earnings climbed 39.7 per cent to N212.61 billion, and earnings per share rose to 89 kobo from 56 kobo.

According to the filing on the Nigerian Exchange, Sterling HoldCo expects interest

income of N116.73 billion and interest expenses of N42.88 billion, resulting in net revenue from funds of N73.85 billion.

The Group also anticipates credit impairment charges of N16.84 billion, with other income projected at N28.37 billion, bringing net operating income to N85.37 billion.

Operating expenses are forecast at N67.24 billion, leaving a profit before tax of N18.13 billion. After accounting for a projected tax of N1.88 billion, profit after tax is estimated at

N16.25 billion for the quarter.

Sterling’s cash flow outlook underscores the strength of its balance sheet.

The Group projects N13.56 billion in net cash generated from operating activities, alongside N266.16 billion in financing inflows and N187.93 billion in investing activities. This is expected to deliver a net increase of N91.79 billion in cash and cash equivalents, with the cash and bank balance closing at N549.90 billion by year-end, compared to N458.11 billion at the start of the quarter.

SEC Engages Stakeholders On Int’l Financial Standards Adoption

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

The Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria (FRCN), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), NGX Regulation Limited (NGX RegCo), and Ernest &Youn (EY) engaged key stakeholders in the adoption of the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards, IFRS S1 and IFRS S2 (ISSB Standards).

The Lagos training seeks to provide a technical training programme designed to support high-quality disclosures

by helping preparers understand the requirements of the ISSB Standards.

Speaking at the ISSB Preparer Readiness Training on the roadmap for implementing IFRS S1 and S2 standards in Lagos, the director-general of SEC, Emomotimi Agama, said that the adoption of the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) disclosure framework will help reduce information risk, lower the cost of capital for issuers, and build

stronger investor confidence in Nigeria’s capital markets.

He explained that alignment with the ISSB global baseline is central to improving transparency and making Nigerian companies more attractive to both domestic and international investors.

“The SEC’s priority is clear, comparable, decision-useful disclosures that enhance investors’ understanding of risk management, cash flow resilience, and transition strategies,” he said.

GOVERNMENT OF BENUE STATE OF NIGERIA STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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All Communications should be addressed to
the Executive Secretary of the Agency

INVITATION TO BID

The Benue State Emergency Management Agency (BSEMA) in partnership with the office of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Nigeria, is supporting the delivery of water services in Tatyough community and surrounding villages, in Makurdi local Government Area of Benue State.

BENUE- SEMA now invites bids from suitably qualified contractors for the procurement of 3 new solar boreholes, 1 solar borehole upgrade, and 11 rain water harvester schemes at Tatyough community and surrounding villages of Ayaka, Igbo, Anule, and herders camp at Dawudu villages, respectively.

Bids will be received electronically (email) at State Emergency Management Agency (BENUE-SEMA) until 12 Noon Wednesday 17th day of September 2025 to the email besema83@gmail.com Soft Copies of bids in two zipped folders (one will contain commercial and technical documents, while the second zipped folder will contain financial quotation, all to be attached separately in the same email and addressed to the Permanent Secretary, BENUE-SEMA, Makurdi, and should be submitted electronically to the email besema83@gmail.com. Also, kindly visit: <https://sema.benuestate.gov.ng/tender>, to download the bidding templates.

The two zipped folders to be clearly marked as

- “(Insert company name) Commercial/Registration documents for lot _____,
 - “(Insert company name) Financial quote for lot _____ all attached in the same email.
- The company name and lots bided should be the subject of the email. Eg Adodo Nigeria Ltd Commercial/ Financial quotation/Lot 1, II, III, IV). No hard copies or late submissions will be accepted.

All the bids will be opened by the bid opening committee on the same closing date at 12.05Pm by the Agency.

For additional information regarding this invitation, please contact:
The Programme Manager, Mr Terhile Iorhuna, Phone: 09071400017 or 08167863568

Signature: 

In compliance with the above request for bids and subject to all the conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees, if this bid be accepted, to provide all services and items upon which prices are quoted, at the prices set for each of them, within the time and at the place indicated. Bids should be valid for at least 90 days.

- (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS BELOW, SIGN AND RETURN WITH BID) NB:
- Forward bid with covering letter on company’s letter head electronically.
 - Ensure that you forward bid using a two-zipped folder system, each quoting the **Company Name/ Technical documents/Lot/bid number; (.....); the other quoting Company Name/ Financial documents/Lot/bid number (.....)on each of the two zipped folders, respectively, but sent as one email.**
 - Note that UNHCR does not pay VAT or any type of tax. However, individual companies must fulfil their statutory obligations with Government of Nigeria.
 - Ensure to total the contract costs clearly in the submitted financial bids.
 - Wrong totals will not be acceptable

BID SUBMISSION
Invitation for Bid No: _____
Company Biding: _____

To: BSEMA Email besema83@gmail.com
Name and address of Procuring entity: **Benue State Emergency Management Agency (BSEMA)] #7 Kashim Ibrahim Road Makurdi.**

We, the undersigned, offer to execute in conformity with the Conditions of Contract and associated Contract Documents, the following Works and Related Services, viz:

- UNDER LOT:**
- Lot 1: Solar installation, construction steel tower to hoist 2 x 5,000 litres plastic tanks x 9m height steel tower on the existing 170m depth borehole, reticulated to 300m distance, and a 3mx3mx1m (using 225x225x450 sandcrete blocks) tap stand and installation of 5 heavy duty pressure release 3/4” taps on concrete platform, well tiled, in a space provided in Tatyough community including covered soak pit of 1m x 1.5m x 1m height.**
- Lot 2: Drilling and installation of 2 new solar boreholes of 2 x 5,000 litre plastic tank placed on 9m height H-iron steel tower and reticulated to a total distance of 500m with a 2m length x1.5 m width x 0.3m height concrete (using 225mm sandcrete blocks) tap stand installed with 5 heavy duty pressure release 3/4” taps, well tiled, in a location provided in the community including covered soak pit of 1m x 1.5m x1m for waste water collection at Ayaka and Anule villages near Tatyough community.**
- Lot 3: Drilling and installation of 1 new solar borehole of 2 x 5,000 litre plastic tank placed on 9m height steel tower, reticulated to 2 tap concrete stand (1 at Igbo village with dimension 2m length x1.5m width x 0.3m height) while the 2nd collection point of dimension 5m x 2m x 0.5m concrete trench,located 1000m towards the herder route.**
- Lot 4**
- a. Construction of 3 No. Concrete reservoir Rainwater Harvestation of dimension 4m length x 3.5 width x 2.5 height using 225” block work with re-enforced concrete columns and decking, installed with AfriDev hand pump and improvised zinc roof catchment (using Cameroonian zinc sheets) connected to the ground reservoir at Tatyough, Ayaka PHC, and RCM Primary school Tatyough;**
- and**
- b. Construct 8 No. rain harvesters using 5,000l plastic surface tanks placed on 0.5 concrete base, and connected to improvised zinc roof catchment (using Cameroonian zinc sheets) at Dawudu herders camp by the Benue riverside.**

Contractors are at liberty to bid for all the lots or a part of the lots. However, this should be stated clearly in the forwarding letter of the bidding company. Bids will be valid for the period stated in the ToR to Bidders and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

Commitment:
As contractors, we understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated Bidder or any other Bidder that you may receive.

We fully recognize, subscribe and support the Convention on the Rights of the Child and certify that:

- No child under 14 years is to work in supplier or sub-contractor’s business.
- Children from 14-18 are to be protected from all forms of sexual exploitation, Abuse, & hazardous occupations.

We understand that “Exploitation” means equal salary for equal work; not more than 7 hours of work per day; allowing for breaks and holidays, etc.)

We have read through the instructions and have understood all provisions.

Signed:
Chief Executive of bidding company

BRIEFLY

Governor Okpebholo To Intervene In Ossiomo Power Plant Ownership Dispute

BY PATRICK OCHOGA, Benin City

Edo State governor, Monday Okpebholo, plans to meet with the feuding parties over the ownership of Ossiomo Power Plant with a view to restoring electricity to subscribers.

The parties are Ossiomo Power and Infrastructure Company and Jiangsu Communication Clean Energy Technology Company.

Electricity supply to Ossiomo Power subscribers has been cut off since September 1, 2025, when the Chinese partners shut down the power plant.

It was gathered that the Chinese partners took the action after discovering many infractions in the agreement.

A top government official, who confirmed Governor Okpebholo's planned meeting with the stakeholders, expressed optimism that power supply would be restored after the meeting.

The official, "The state governor has called both shareholders to discuss how to resolve the issue. The meeting will hold this week. Maybe, after the meeting, we will have a positive outcome," he said.

Group Recants On Alleged Use Of Edo Teachers For Manual Labour

BY PATRICK OCHOGA, Benin City

A group, Civil Society Coalition for Human Rights has recanted on its allegations that Governor Monday Okpebholo forced teachers in public schools to cut grass and do other menial jobs ahead of the resumption of the 2025/2026 academic session.

The group said its investigation showed that no teacher was compelled to do any job outside his or her professional duties.

In a statement, the coordinator-general of the coalition, Maxist Kola Edokpayi and its secretary-general, Comrade Aghatise Raphael, said the decision to clear the school premises was voluntary and not by force.

Edokpayi said the involvement of the coalition was to ensure that Edo teachers were not used to do menial jobs.

He commended the executive chairman of Edo State Secondary Education Board, Maureen Ekorangbon, for her initiative to clean up schools before the students' resumption.

"As watchdogs of the society, we remain committed to truth, fairness and the protection of human rights.



L-R: Publisher and Chairman of Vanguard Newspapers, Mr Sam Amuka; the Duke of Owa Kingdom and Publisher, THISDAY Media Group, Prince Nduka Obaigbena; Chief Bode Mustapha and Dr. Yemi Ogunbiyi, at the Night of Tributes and Service of Songs for the late Dr. Doyinsola Abiola, held in Lagos on Tuesday PHOTO BY KOLAWOLE ALIU PHOTO

Alleged Kidnapping: No Millions Of Naira Found In My Bank Accounts – Kwara Monarch

BY ABDULLAHI OLESIN, Ilorin

The traditional ruler of Babanla in Ifelodun local government area of Kwara State, Oba Adegboyega Yusuf Arojoye II, has debunked the rumour that money running into millions of naira was found in his bank accounts.

The community has been in the news in recent times following the incessant attacks on the residents and its environs by the bandits.

The monarch who addressed a press conference yesterday in Ilorin, the state capital, described the reports

that millions of naira suspected to be proceeds of kidnapping were found in his bank accounts as not only unfounded but cruel.

"I want to state clearly that no millions of naira were traced to my bank accounts by any government agency. I can also vouch for the monarch of Alabe that no millions of naira were found in his bank accounts.

"On the issue of my wife who is appoint of sale (PoS) operator, I don't want to talk on that as investigation was ongoing," the monarch said.

He, however, urged the state

government and private investors to put the vast forests around his domain to productive use, noting that criminals were exploiting them as hideouts for banditry and kidnapping.

Arojoye clarified that none of his subjects were kidnapped during the recent attacks on the community, but two members of the Miyetti Allah group, a police officer, and two indigenes lost their lives in the incident.

He said the invaders struck on a market day, carting away goods, looting property and stealing about 20 motorcycles.

TAKEAWAYS

Bank Accounts

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Better Workplace

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Flood-prone Areas

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Nurses Seek Infrastructure, Welfare, Better Workplace

BY JONATHAN NDA- ISIAIAH, Abuja

Nigerian nurses have appealed to government at all levels to invest more in nursing education, infrastructure, welfare and a supportive workplace to ensure a healthier workforce and a stronger economy.

The demand was made on Monday during the 2025 International Nurses Week celebration and the unveiling of the seventh edition of the State House Nurses Magazine, organised by the Nursing Department of the State House

Medical Centre in Abuja.

The registrar and chief executive officer of the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria (NMCN), Alhassan Ndagi, said nurses must be at the centre of health reforms.

"Supporting nurses' wellbeing is a sure path to improved patient safety, lower rate of medical error, increased productivity and occupational retention," he stated.

Ndagi explained that this year's theme, "Our Nurses, Our Future: Caring for Nurses, Strengthens Economies,"

shifts focus to the health and well-being of nurses, underscoring their critical role in economic transformation.

"This theme provides an opportunity to bring actionable solutions to support nurses in their daily work and improve their long-term health," he added.

In her remarks, the head of Nursing at the State House Medical Centre, Taiwo Thompson-Olatigbe, said nurses remain the "backbone and fulcrum of healthcare delivery," stressing that caring for nurses should be treated as an economic strategy, not charity.

Agency Sensitises Bauchi Flood-prone Communities

BY KAMAL IBRAHIM, Bauchi

The National Orientation Agency (NOA) has enlightened Bauchi State flood-prone communities about emergency preparedness and safety skills.

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On education, Mahe said the Nigeria

Education Loan Fund (NELFund) is a life-changing opportunity for students. He explained that the loan is interest-free, with tuition paid directly to institutions.

According to him, over 600,000 students are benefitting from it, while ₦59 billion has been disbursed. He urged prospective applicants to apply through nelfund.gov.ng, noting that requirements include a JAMB registration number, NIN and BVN.

The NOA director also stressed the importance of flood disaster preparedness, warning that forecasts from the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) indicate

that Bauchi is among the states likely to experience flooding this rainy season. He urged residents in flood-prone areas to clear drainages and vacate riverine settlements to avoid loss of lives and property.

On security, Mahe revealed that the federal government had deployed 15,000 new security personnel, alongside drones and armoured vehicles, to enhance surveillance and combat insecurity. He added that more than 5,000 neighbourhood watch groups have been formed, but emphasised that security is collective responsibility.

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Seven Fascinating Historical Coincidences

A driver’s wrong turn, became the trigger for World War I.

WRONG TURN

BY OYINDAMOLA OLAWUYI With Agency Report

History is full of twists and uncanny parallels that seem too coincidental to be mere chance. From chance encounters that altered world events to bizarre repetitions across centuries, here are seven fascinating historical coincidences that continue to amaze and puzzle us.

Violet Jessop survived three nautical disasters

Violet Jessop was an ocean liner stewardess and nurse who remarkably survived three major shipwrecks in the early 20th century. Depending how you see things, Violet Jessop may be one of the luckiest people in history or one of the unluckiest. She was aboard the RMS Olympic in 1911 when it collided with HMS Hawke but managed to return safely. In 1912, she survived the infamous Titanic sinking, escaping in lifeboat 16. During World War I, she was serving as a nurse on the HMHS

Britannic in 1916 when it struck a mine and sank in the Aegean Sea, she survived again. Because of this, she earned the nickname “Miss Unsinkable” She lived to the age of 84.

The Baby Falling Coincidence

In the 1930s in Detroit, Joseph Figlock, a street sweeper, was reportedly walking along when a baby fell from a window above. The child landed on him, and both survived with only minor injuries. Remarkably, about a year later, another baby fell from a window and again landed on Figlock, saving the child from almost certain death. The events were reported in newspapers at the time.

The Bullet That Waited

In 1893, Henry Zieglend of Texas supposedly broke off a relationship with his girlfriend, who then took her own life. Her grieving brother, enraged, tried to kill Zieglend by shooting him. The bullet only grazed Zieglend’s face and lodged in a nearby tree. Years later, Zieglend was cutting down that very tree with dynamite. The explosion caused the long-

embedded bullet to dislodge and strike him — this time killing him.

The Archduke’s wrong turn
On June 28, 1914, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, was visiting Sarajevo with his wife, Sophie. Earlier that day, a group of Serbian nationalists attempted to assassinate him, one even threw a grenade at his motorcade, but the Archduke survived unharmed. Shaken but determined to continue his duties, Franz Ferdinand insisted on visiting the hospital where those injured in the bombing were being treated.

Maimuna’s Memoir

Revamping Work Ethics

What If I Said...



We have all it takes and yet we do nothing about it.



What if I said nothing can be done unless corruption

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can be done unless we mine our own resources and create a social system whereby everybody has enough and is catered for

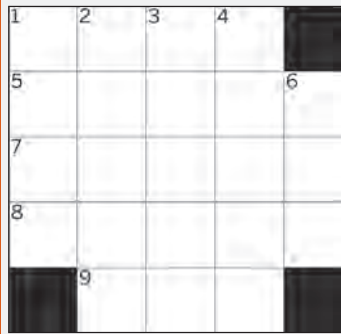
instead of it all being in the hand of a few? We have all it takes and yet we do nothing about it

Maimuna, just think of how other countries

perceive us, especially our fellow African countries. Can you blame them? Our people live large and show off on nothing, just nothing!”



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

HAUWA

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

IDUH

THAT MY NAME WAS WRONGLY CAPTURED IN MY BVN AS **IDU ROSEMARY** INSTEAD OF **IDUH ROSEMARY**. MY DATE OF BIRTH WAS WRONGLY CAPTURED IN MY BVN AND ACCOUNT AS 05/12/1996 INSTEAD OF 22/12/1997. MY CORRECT NAME IS **IDUH ROSEMARY**. MY CORRECT DATE OF BIRTH IS 22/12/1997, all former documents remain valid. the general public should take note.

OYEWUMI

I formerly known and called **EKUNLEYE DAMILOLA GRACE** and **MAKINDE DAMILOLA OPEYEMI**. Henceforth, i wish to be Known and called **OYEWUMI DAMILOLA GRACE**. all former documents remain valid. the general public should take note.

MUSA

I formerly known and called **MUSA ZACHAOS BUBA**. henceforth, i wish to be known and called **MUSA ZACHARIA**. My Date of Birth is 05/11/1977 not 19/11/1979 as captured in my BVN/Bank account. all former documents remain valid. the general public should take note.

KONDUM

I, formerly known as **EMMANUEL KONDUM SOOBEE**. now wish to be known and addressed as **KONDUM EMMANUEL SOOBEE** . All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities and the general public to take note

IJEZIE

I formerly know as **EKELEDO MARY CHIZOBA**. On my BVN. Now wish to be known, called and addressed as **IJEZIE JESSICA CHIZOBA**. As it appears on my NIN. All former documents remain valid. General public, bank/ Relevant Authorities should please take note.

CHANGE/CORRECTION OF NAME

I Formerly known and addressed as **UDO CLINTON AGHOGHO**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **EKONG CLINTON UDO**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and to whom it may concern to take note.

AKOMAYE

I, formerly known as **AKOMAYE FERDINAND ASHIBEKONG** now wish to be called and addressed as **AKOMAYE FERDINARD ASHIBEKONG** All former documents remain valid. FIRST BANK and General public should please take note.

NWALA

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

MAGDALINE

I, formerly known as **MAGDALENE ZAKKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MAGDALINE ZAKKA LUKA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABDULRAHAMAN

THAT MY NAME WAS WRONGLY CAPTURED IN MY BVN AS **ABDULRAHMAN ABDULSALAM** INSTEAD OF **ABDULRAHAMAN ABDULSALAM**. MY DATE OF BIRTH WAS WRONGLY CAPTURED IN MY BVN AS 4TH APRIL 1992 INSTEAD OF 13TH DECEMBER 1992. MY CORRECT NAME IS **ABDULRAHAMAN ABDULSALAM**. MY CORRECT DATE OF BIRTH IS 13TH DECEMBER 1992, all former documents remain valid. the general public should take note.

YAKUBU

I formerly known as **MUHAMMED LAWAL**. I now wish to be known and addressed as **YAKUBU MUHAMMED**. My correct date of birth is 15/10/1999 not 12/04/1994. all former documents remain valid. Access bank plc and the general public should take note.

MUHAMMAD

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

ENEJO

I formerly **ONOJA ECHE JOHN** now wish to be known and addressed as **ENEJO JOHN ECHE**. All former documents remain valid. First Bank Plc and the general public to note.

LOVINGKINDNESS

I am formerly known, called and addressed as **OWOADE MARY ADURAGBEMISOLA**. Now wish to be known as **LOVINGKINDNESS MARY ADURAGBEMISOLA**. The general public most especially to whom it may concern to take note.

OBINWA

I FORMERLY KNOWN AS **OBINWA JANE** NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AS **DUMNOBI JANE CHIBUEZE**. REASON: BEEN THAT I WANT TO ADD MIDDLE NAME TO MY NAME WHICH IS **CHIBUEZE**. I WISH TO CHANGE MY SURNAME FROM **OBINWA** TO **DUMNOBI JANE CHIBUEZE**. HENCEFORTH, I NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS **DUMNOBI JANE CHIBUEZE**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

IORWUESE

I formally know as **ORNGUGA MBAKEREN JUDITH** now wish to be know and address as **IORWUESE MBAKEREN JUDITH** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RUTH

I, formerly known as **RUTH LAMALE JOHN WITH D.O.B 01-01-1992** now wish to be called and addressed as **RUTH JOHN. WITH CORRECT D.O.B 16-06-1997** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PATRICIA

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

ACHEMA

I formerly known and called **ACHEMA JUSTINA OJOCHOGWU**. Henceforth, i wish to be Known and called **ACHEMA JADASHA OJOCHOGWU DIANNE**. all former documents remain valid. the general public should take note.

OKORIE

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

NWOSU

I, formerly known as **ONUORAH ADAOMA PEACE** now wish to be called and addressed as **NWOSU ADAOMA PEACE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BASIRU

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

ADDITION OF NAME

I am formerly known, called and addressed as **JOSHUA SARAH** and **JOSHUA SARAH HASSANA HASSANA** respectively. Now wish to be known as **JOSHUA SARAH HASSANA**. All formal documents remain valid. The general public most especially to be to whom it may concern to take note.

EUNICE

I, formerly known as **MRS. EUNICE MBAPINEN MBAIMONGO**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. EUNICE MBAPINEN ISHIMA**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities and the general public to take note

IORLUMUN

I formally know as **IGBA IORLUMUN EMMANUEL** now wish to be know and address as **IORLUMUN EMMANUEL** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

KHADIJA

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

ADDITION OF NAME

That my name was shortly captured on my bvn as: **AJAYI OLUTOBI DAMILOLA**. I wish to add my name **OLUFERANMI** to enable me complete my full names as: **AJAYI OLUTOBI OLUFERANMI DAMILOLA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MALACHY

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

LOUISA

I, formerly known as **LOUISA INYANG ETIM-BASSEY**. now wish to be called and addressed as **LOUISA INYANG UMUKORO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ONWUDIEGWU

I, formerly known as **IKEMBA WALTER IFEJIKKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ONWUDIEGWU ELOCHUKWU DENNIS** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FAGAI

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

ADDITION OF NAME

I Formerly known and addressed as **AYODELE JOHN** That I now wish to add **OJO** to my name to be known and addressed as **AYODELE JOHN OJO**. All former documents remain valid. FCMB. The general public and to whom it may concern to take note.

USMAN

I, formerly known as **USMAN JUWERA UNE** AND **USMAN ZUWERA OMOJOH** now wish to be called and addressed as **USMAN JUWERA**. All former documents remain valid. Bank and Nimc General public should please take note.

MNONGO

I, formerly known as **MNONGO DUTSE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MNONGO ANZA**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public to take note

HABIBA

I, formerly known as **HABIBA HINNA BAKO** now wish to be called and addressed as **HABIBA ADAMU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ZAINAB

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

MUHAMMAD

I, formerly known as **MISS. SARATU ADAMU MUHAMMAD** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS MUHAMMAD SARATU ADAMU** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EZUGWU

I, formerly known as **MISS ABONYI MARTHA NDIDIAMAKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. EZUGWU MARTHA NDIDIAMAKA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PATRICK

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

MUHAMMED

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

CORRECTION/RE-ARRANGEMENT OF NAME

I’formerly known and addressed as **MARY ELEKE**. That I wish to correct **ELEKE** to **EKELE** to be known and addressed as **EKELE MARY**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and to whom it may concern to take note.

ORJIAKOR

I, formerly known as **ORJIAKO ARINZE** now wish to be called and addressed as **ORJIAKOR ARINZE CHRISTIAN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EKURI

I, formerly known as **CHRISTIAN BASSEY** now wish to be called and addressed as **EKURI, MARYCOLLET EYANG** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BINTA

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

OKEKE

I FORMERLY KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS **UMEJESI AMAKA BLESSING**. I HAVE NOW DECIDED TO DROP MY GRANDFATHER’S NAME **UMEJESI** AND HENCEFORTH ADOPT MY BIOLOGICAL FATHER’S NAME, WHICH IS **OKEKE**. I FORMALLY RENOUNCE THE USE OF THE FORMER NAME **UMEJESI AMAKA BLESSING** FOR ALL INTENT AND PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THIS CHANGE. I HEREBY AUTHORISE AND REQUEST ALL PERSONS, CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND OTHER ENTITIES TO UPDATE THEIR RECORDS TO REFLECT MY NEW NAME: **OKEKE AMAKA BLESSING** all former documents remain valid. the general public should take note.

UMAR

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

UMAR

I formerly known and called **UMAR FARUQ** AND **UMAR FARUQ BABANGIDA**. Henceforth, i wish to be Known and called **UMAR FARUQ BABANGIDA**. all former documents remain valid. the general public should take note.

MUHAMMAD

I FORMERLY KNOWN AS **MUHAMMED KABIR ISHAQ** NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS **MUHAMMAD KABIR ISHAQ**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

MADU

I formerly know as **MISS. ABDULGAFAR OPEYEMI HEBEEBAT** . Now wish to be known, called and addressed as **MRS. MADU CHIMENEM OPEYEMI**. All former documents remain valid. General public, bank/ Relevant Authorities should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME

I Formerly known and addressed as **AMODU JOY**. That I now wish to add **MANEJU**, to my name to be known and addressed as **MODU JOY MANEJU**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and to whom it may concern to take note.

EZIKPE

I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS. ONWUCHEKWA, MERCY ODUENYI** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. EZIKPE, MERCY ODUENYI**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

DICKSON

This is to certify that **CHIKWENDU, FAVOUR EZINNE** AND **MRS. ONUOHA FAVOUR EZINNE** are refer to one and same person but Now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. DICKSON, FAVOUR EZINNE**. All former documents remain valid. General Public Take Note.

ABDULLAHI
I, formerly known as **ABDULLAH FATIMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDULLAHI FATIMA**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public take note please.

ARRANGEMENT OF NAME
I, formerly known as **SURNAME: KAMAI, FIRST NAME: JULIANA, MIDDLE NAME: BONIFACE.** now wish to be called and addressed as **SURNAME: BONIFACE, FIRST NAME: JULIANA, MIDDLE NAME: KAMAI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH
I am known and addressed as **SALEH UKIN MIJINDADI**. That my correct date of birth is 15/5/1994 not 15/5/1987. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

AMANGAM
I, formally known as **MARKIS MARKUS JOSEPH** on my BVN and **JOSEPH MARKUS** on my account, now wish to be called and addressed as **AMANGAM MARKUS AJONG** former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HELEN
I, formerly known as **ISTIFANUS HELEN SANGA** now wish to be called and addressed as **HELEN MERAIYEBU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NDUBUEZE
I, formerly known as **SURNAME: NDUBUEZE, FIRST NAME: IHUOMA.** now wish to be called and addressed as **SURNAME: NDUBUEZE, FIRST NAME: IFEOMA, MIDDLE NAME: FLORA.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

NANJUL
I, formerly known as **ANITA PEACE JONAH** now wish to be called and addressed as **NANJUL ANITA BYENKINAN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SHUIBI
I, formerly known as **SHUIBU RABI** now wish to be called and addressed as **SHUIBI RABI SALIHU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AMINA
I, formerly known as **MISS AMINA HALILU** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS AMINA ISMAIL** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OBINWEZE
I, formerly known as **NWEKE AMARACHUKWU ESTHER** now wish to be called and addressed as **OBINWEZE AMARACHUKWU ESTHER** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

IDAOMIE
I, formerly known as **OGAN AUGUSTINE** now wish to be called and addressed as **IDAOMIE OGAN AS IN MY NIN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SAHURA
I, formerly known as **SAHURA MUHAMMAD SANI** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAHURA SHAMSUDEEN GUEJE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

MUHAMMAD
I, formerly known as **MUHAMMAD AISHA HARUNA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUHAMMAD AISHATU HARUNA**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public take note please.

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

IYKE-OGINAH
I, formerly known as **IYKE-OGINAH NKIHILAKA URUNWANNE** now wish to be called and addressed as **IYKE-OGINAH JUNES TREASURE NKIHILAKA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

INUWA
I, formerly known as **INUSA MUHAMMED MUSA. DOB. WRONG. 02-01-1970.** now wish to be called and addressed as **INUWA MUHAMMED MUSA. CORRECT. 01-05-1970.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME/CORRECT DOB.
I, formerly known as **DASHE REJOICE JULIUS. WITH WRONG DOB AS--21/12/1993.** now wish to be called and addressed as **PANNAN REJOICE JULIUS WITH CORRECT DOB AS--21/12/1997.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITIONOF NAME
I, formally known as **KEFAS MAGAJI,** now wish to be called and addressed as **MAVOLO KEFAS MAGAJI** former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

THERESA
I, formerly known as **THERESA GOMBWER** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS THERESA KIDIMA MATO.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SAADATU
I, formerly known as **SAADATU KABIR** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAADATU OLUWATOYIN MAAMUD.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

MAKUT
I, formerly known as **BWEHMANA KA MAKUT** now wish to be called and addressed as **MAKUT BWEHMANA KASUWA.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

IGYEM
I, formerly known as **EZEKIEL AZI MARIYAMU** now wish to be called and addressed as **IGYEM AJIK MARY** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABDULRAHEEM
I formerly known as **IBRAHIM MADINA,** now wish to be known and addressed as **ABDULRAHEEM MADINAT.** All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

OKEREKE
I, formerly known as **ANYAUCHE CHINWE HAPPINESS** now wish to be called and addressed as **OKEREKE CHINWE HAPPINESS** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADAMS
I, formally known as **ADAMU SUSAN IGANYA** now wishes to be address as **ADAMS SUSAN IGANYA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

HUSSAINI
I, formerly known as **SULAIMAN UMAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **HUSSAINI SULAIMAN.** All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public take note please.

MFON
I, formerly known as **MFON ASUQUD JAMES.** now wish to be called and addressed as **MFON ASUQUO JAMES.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

EUNICE
I, formerly known as **GODSPOWER EUNICE OGOCHI, WITH WRONG DOB AS--17/3/1979.** now wish to be called and addressed as **EUNICE OGOCHI NYAM, WITH CORRECT DOB AS--10/10/1979** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

MESSIAH
I, formerly known as **MESSIAH GEOFFREY MBIYAL. 1/10/1997** now wish to be called and addressed as **MESSIAH GEOFRY. 1/10/1977.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
I, formerly known as **JENNIFER N BINKAT** now wish to be called and addressed as **BINKAT JENNIFER MANJI** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EMMANUEL
I, formerly known as **MISS FABIAN, PYEMWA PRISCILLIA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS EMMANUEL PYEMWA OGABA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NENKIMWA
I, formerly known as **MISS TAPWA NENKIMWA GOMA.** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS NENKIMWA ZATJI YILKWUIT** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SAMUEL
I, formerly known as **MUSA ZULFA,** now wish to be known and address as **SAMUEL ZULFA.** All former documents remain valid. All concerned authorities and the general public to take note.

YUSUF
I, formerly known as **YUSUF PRINCE OLD DATE OF BIRTH 19-03-2003** now wish to be called and addressed as **YUSUF PRINCE VINCENT NEW DATE OF BIRTH 09-04-2003.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LABARAN
I, formerly known as **SURNAME-LABARAN, FIRSTNAME-HAUWA,** now wish to be called and addressed as **SURNAME- LABARAN, FIRST NAME- HAUWA, MIDDLE NAME-HAUWA.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

KENECHI
I, formerly known as **ONUOHA KENECHI ULOUMA,** now wish to be known and addressed as **KENECHI OLOUMA BLESSING.** All former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and the general public to please take note.

MONDAY
I, formerly known and addressed as **MONDAY NSIKAK UMOH,** now wish to be known, called and addressed as **MONDAY MOSES NSIKAK.** All document bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

ADENIPEKUN
I formerly known and addressed as **ADENIPEKUN OLAITAN KEHINDE** now wish to be known and addressed as **ADENIPEKUN KEHINDE ADELANI.** All former documents remain valid. Concerned authority and general public should please take note.

ADAMS
I, formally known as **ADAMU HELEN AMINA** now wishes to be address as **ADAMS HELEN AMINA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EKWEKWU
I, formerly known as **CHRISTIAN LUCY PEAC** now wish to be called and addressed as **EKWEKWU LUCY PEAC** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME
I, formerly known as **JASPER MATHIAS** now wish to be called and addressed as **JASPER MATHIAS EMBUGUSHIKI** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
I MR JOHN IKWUE OKLOBIA. wishes to notify the general public that on 12th February 2024 while on transit from Iafia to Abuja, I misplaced my higher National Diploma Original Certificate and my first school leaving Certificate. All efforts to recover the aforementioned documents proved abortive. General public and Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps should please take note.

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

CHANGE OF NAME CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH
I was formally known as **YUSUF SANI ALIYU** and now wish to be called **IBRAHIM BABANGIDA SANI** and to correct my date of birth from 1/1/1966 and 23/1/1985 to 1/1/1995 All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABUBAKAR
I, formerly known as **ABBA MUSTAPHA WITH DOB 31-12-1980.** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABUBAKAR MUSTAPHA WITH DOB 10-01-1988** All former documents remain valid. Nimc and General public should please take note.

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

REMOVAL OF NAME WITH D.O.B
I was formerly known as **ILIYA FIDELIS GWAM. WRONG D.O.B-17/08/1989.** now wish to be called and addressed as **ILIYA FIDELIS. CORRECT D.O.B-02/02/1995.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

RAMSON
I, formerly known as **RAMSO ROSE,** now wish to be known and address as **RAMSON ROSE SAMAILA.** All former documents remain valid. All concerned authorities and the general public to take note

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

RECONCILIATION OF NAME
I, formerly known as **BELLO MUHAMMAD LAWAL** now wish to be called and addressed as **MOHAMMED, LAWAL BELLO** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AUWAL
I, formerly known as **AUWAL NASIRUDEEN,** now wish to be known and addressed as **AUWAL NASIRUDEEN UMAR.** DOB is 17/02/2001. All former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and the general public to please take note.

ALLISON
I, formerly known as **ROSELINE HART** now wish to be called and addressed as **ALLISON, ROSELINE FANYEOFORI** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CAMARA
I, formerly known and addressed as **CAMARA ABUBAKAR** now wish to be known and addressed as **CAMARA ABUBAKAR SIDIQ.** All former documents remain valid. Concerned authority and general public should please take note.

WILLIAMS
I wish to state that **WILLIAMS DORCAS, WILLIAMS DORCAS** and **WILLIAMS DORCAS JOHN** refers to one and same person but henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **WILLIAMS DORCAS JOHN** . All former documents remains valid; concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

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

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

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

JOHN
I, formerly known as **CHABA JOHN,01/01/1992** now wish to be called and addressed as **JOHN CHABA MAIHANKALI. 10/04/1997** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

VELLONE
I, formerly known as **TENSHUM VELLONG** now wish to be called and addressed as **VELLONE TENSHUM AND THE DATE OF BIRTH 18. /4/2002 TO 3/6/2002** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CELINA
I, formerly known as **CELINA PAUL DAKOK.** now wish to be called and addressed as **CELINA YUNANA.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BELLO
I, formerly known as **BELLO USMAN MOHAMMED WITH DOB 01-01-1986** now wish to be called and addressed as **BELLO MOHAMMED USMAN WITH DOB 08-09-1986.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JAPHETH
I, formerly known as **JAPHETH NKIRUKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **JAPHETH CECILIA IWUOHA.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IHIMEKPEN
I, formerly known as **IGHODALO IHIMEKPEN PATRICK** now wish to be called and addressed as **IHIMEKPEN PATRICK CHUKWUKA.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SARKI
I, formerly known as **DALYOP CHUNG PETER/PETER SARKI** now wish to be called and addressed as **SARKI PETER DUNG.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHARLES
I, formerly known as **CHARLES KAOSISOCHUKWU UGWOKÉ,** now wish to be known and addressed as **CHARLES KAOSISOCHUKWU UGWUOKÉ.** All former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and the general public to please take note

KENCHI
I, formerly known as **ONUAH KENECHI ULOAMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **KENCHI OLOUMA BLESSING** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

ZALKIFIL
I, formerly known as **UMAR KHADIJA,** now wish to be known and addressed as **ZALKIFIL KHADIJA UMAR.** All former documents remain valid. Firstbank and other authorities concerned shall take note.

SYLVANUS
I, formerly known as **MBEABARI, ISAGHA** now wish to be called and addressed as **SYLVANUS, MBEABARI HOPE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ELLA
I, formerly known as **SURNAME: ELLA FIRST NAME: ELISHA MIDDLE NAME: EKOJO** now wish to be called and addressed as **SURNAME: ELLA FIRST NAME: ELISHA OTHER NAME: FAVOUR** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

COLLINS
I, formerly known as **COLLINS ORINAMI, DOB:18:01:1992.** now wish to be called and addressed as **COLLINS RAPHAEL ORINAMI. DOB:25-04-1998.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

KAREEM
That on my BVN, my name was wrongly written as **KAZEEM MARIAM OLAWUNMI** instead of **KAREEM MARYAM OLAWUNMI.** That **KAREEM** is my Surname name, **MARYAM** is my first name, while **OLAWUNMI** is my middle name. That my correct name is **KAREEM MARYAM OLAWUNMI.** All documents bearing my former names remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

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

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

ENEJOH - ABDUL
I, formerly known as **MOMOH RUTH OCHANYA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ENEJOH - ABDUL RUTH OCHANYA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IBRAHIM
I, formerly known as **SALISU IBRAHIM** now wish to be called and addressed as **SALISU IBRAHIM UMAR AND THE DATE OF BIRTH FROM 1ST JANUARY 2003 AND 18TH OCTOBER 2002 TO 2 /1/2002.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME AND CORRECTION OF DOB
I, formerly known as **ABBAS-ADAMA. DOB_01-01-1994.** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABBAS-ADAMA-JAMILU. DOB_01-01-1999.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
I MUHAMMAD ABBA USMAN missing my document on 01-01-2024 plot no=18053130 missing from maidugu hotel to hashidu estate in gombe state pleas i found kindly return it to nearest police station or call 08033481182.

MATTEW
I, formerly known as **SHUWET SHISHENKIVI MATTEW** now wish to be called and addressed as **MATTEW SHISHENKIVI FAVOUR.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GLORIA
I, formerly known as **GLORIA DANJUMA SATI OLD DATE OF BIRTH 20-10-1985** now wish to be called and addressed as **GLORIA GURUZA DANJUMA NEW DATE OF BIRTH 25-09-1996.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AUWAL
I, formerly known as **AUWAL NASIRUDEEN** now wish to be called and addressed as **AUWAL NASIRUDEEN UMAR. DOB 17 FEB 2001** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
I, formerly known as **ADA DAVID ONEWU** now wish to be called and addressed as **DAVID ADA ONEWU.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

BOBSON
I, formerly known as **SIMEON IMAOBONG MICHAEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **BOBSON IMAOBONG STEVE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

SHITU
I formerly known and address as **SHITU ISYAKU** now wish to be known and address as **SHITU ISHAQ.** All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

ADEJARE
I, formerly known as **ADEJARE ADEJOKE ZAINAB** now wish to be called and addressed as **ADEJARE ADEJOKE NOFISAT.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OMBUGU
I, formerly known as **MARGARET AKPOWU JAMES WRONG DOB 03/03/1984** now wish to be called and addressed as **OMBUGU MARGRET AKPOWU JAMES** CORRECT DOB **20/09/1985** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

ANGO
I, formerly known as **PHILIP LABARAN WRONG DOB 26/01/1991** now wish to be called and addressed as **ANGO FILIBUS LABARAN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

RECONCILIATION OF NAME
I, formerly known as **ISHAKU YUSUF MADOR** now wish to be called and addressed as **YUSUF ISHAKU MADOR** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IDOKO
I, formerly known as **IDOKO PRISCILIA CHINEDU** now wish to be called and addressed as **IDOKO ONYINYECHI GIFT** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME ON MY BANK ACCOUNT
That during the Opening of my Bank account, my name was wrongly capture as **JOSHUA FORTUNE** instead of **JOSHUA FORTUNE MUELE**. That I now wish to add my middle name **MUELE** to my bank account. That my correct/full name is **JOSHUA FORTUNE MUELE** as appeared on my NIN; hence this publication. General public should take note.

NDAMZI-TOM
I, was formerly known, called and addressed as **TOM MIRIAM NDAMZI**, now wished to be known, called and addressed as **NDAMZI-TOM MARIAN ADANWO**. All documents bearing my former names remain valid. General public should take note.

WOKO
I, formerly known as **MISS. CHUKWUKAMNENE BLESSING CHINYERE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. WOKO CHIBUIKE BLESSING CHINYERE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NEBU
I, formerly known as **THOMPSON GIFT UWABUMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **NEBU GIFT** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EKWERE
I, formerly known as **MISS. JOHNSON ENOTUE JOYCE ONOME** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. EKWERE JOYCE ONOME** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OKORONKWO
I, formerly known as **OLUA HELEN CHIDINMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **OKORONKWO HELEN CHIDINMA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

KINGSLEY-ALOZIE
I, formerly known as SURNAME: **SHAIBU** FIRST NAME: **JEMILLA** MIDDLE NAME: **L** now wish to be called and addressed as SURNAME: **KINGSLEY-ALOZIE** FIRST NAME: **JEMILLA** MIDDLE: **LADI** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ZANE
I, formerly known, called and addressed as **ZANE ISAAC ESIN**. Now wish to be known, called and addressed as **ZANE ISAAC ANWANA ESIN**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public take note.

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

MUSA
I, formerly known as **PETER LADI LOUISA ADRIANA**. now wish to be called and addressed as **LUSA** [surname] **LADI**. [first name] **LOUISA ADRIANA**. [middle name]. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ALIYU
I, formerly known as **SAHADETU SULEMAN MUHAMMED WRONG DOB 19/02/1986** now wish to be called and addressed as **ALIYU SA'ADETU MUHAMMAD.** CORRECT DOB **01/02/1983** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ILIYA
I, formerly known as **ADAMU HARUNA WRONG DOB 01/01/1982** now wish to be called and addressed as **ILIYA HARUNA** CORRECT DOB **01/01/1987** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MOHAMMED
I, **MRS. FATIMA MUHAMMED IDRIS.** That I am legally married to **MR. MOHAMMED UMAR ABOKI**. On the 28/October/2004. With consent of both parents at kofar Pada. Lafia I g a. Nasaraw state.

BABATUNDE
I, formerly known as **BABATUNDE OLUWANIFEMI OPEN HEAVEN**. Now wish to be addressed as **BABATUNDE OLUWANIFEMI ESTHER**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and the general public to please take note.

OGBAN
I, formerly known as **OGBANI DENIS ABDULAH** now wish to be called and addressed as **OGBAN DENIS ENEJI** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHISAWA
I,formerly known as **CHISAWA BROWN EMINIKE** now wish to be called and addressed as **CHISAWA BROWN EMENIKE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

OFONI
That on my BVN, my name appeared as **OFONI EKEKE MICHAEL**. That I wish to remove my first name **EKEKE** from my names. That I wish to correct the wrongly spelt **MICHAEL** to the correct spelling **MICHAEL** and to rearrange the name from Surname: **OFONI**, First name: **EKEKE** and Middle name: **MICHAEL** to the correct arrangement as Surname: **MICHAEL** and First name: **OFONI**. That my correct name is **MICHAEL OFONI** and I wish to maintain same as appeared on my NIN; hence this publication. General public should take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME
That my First School Leaving Certificate bear **OFFOR ONUKWURU** while my other documents bear **OWHOR HORSFALL ONUKWURU**. That **OFFOR ONUKWURU** and **OWHOR HORSFALL ONUKWURU** refer to one and the same person. That all documents bearing these names are mine and remain valid. General public should take note.

PHILIP
I, was formerly known, called and addressed as **FAVOUR PHILIP PHILIP** as it appeared on my BVN. That I now wish to be known, called and addressed as **PHILIP FAVOUR ANNETH**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid, general public should take note.

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

CHANGE OF NAME/ADDITION OF NAME
I, formerly known as Surname: **IGBOKWE** First Name: **GLORY** now wish to be called and addressed as Surname: **JUSTUS** First Name: **GLORY** Middle Name: **CHINWENDU** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

INYANG
I, formerly known as **MISS. ITORO MONDAY AKPAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. INYANG, ITORO ISSAC** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UZOCHUKWU
I, formerly known as **MISS. EGWIM JOY IJEOMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. UZOCHUKWU JOY IJEOMA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
That my name was wrongly spelt **UDAKU UGOCHUKWU** **NWACHUKWU** instead of **NWACHUKWU** **UDAKU LOUIS MARIE**. That my correct name is **NWACHUKWU** **UDAKU UGOCHUKWU** **LOUIS MARIAE**. All former documents remain valid. General public, NIN, banks, please take note.

KPUGH
I, formerly known as **KPUGH KUMAH KENNETH. D.O.B=28/02/1991** now wish to be called and addressed as **KPUGH KEMAH KENNETH. D.O.B= 20/03/1991** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OGAR
I, formerly known as **OG MIC** now wish to be called and addressed as **OGAR MICHAEL** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

ISIAKA
I,formerly known as **ABDULWAHAB AISHATU** now wish to be called and addressed as **ISIAKA AISHA SHAIBU** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NASIRU
I, formerly known as **BUHARI ADAMU**. Now wish to be addressed as **NASIRU BUHARI ADEMU**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and the general public to please take note.

SAM
I, formerly known as **ECHENDU EGO EZEAGBOGHO** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAM EGO EZEAGBOGHO** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

IBERAAN
I, formerly known as **MISS. IBERAAN AMAKIRI**. now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. IBERAAN IBUBELEM HARRY** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BOB
I, formerly known as **MISS. TIMOTHY ESTHER EMMANUEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. BOB ESTHER AKANINYENE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

DICKSON
I, formerly known as **UWEM UDOH FRIDAY** now wish to be called and addressed as **DICKSON UWEM JOHN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME AND CORRECTION OF DATE ON MY NECO
That I registered for the 2020 NECO. That on the released of the said National Examinations Council (NECO) Certificate, my name was captured as **MONDAY ANIKEAN** instead of **MONDAY ANIKEAN EZEKIEL**. That I now wish to add the name **EZEKIEL** to my names. That also my date of birth was wrongly captured as 1st day of March 2001 instead of 21st. day of March, 2001. That my full name is **MONDAY ANIKEAN EZEKIEL** and my correct date of birth is 21st day of March, 2001; hence this publication. General public should take note.

MAUREEN
I, formerly known as **MRS. MAUREEN. EDEKL BROS NAME, PHILLIP EDEKL** now wish to be called and addressed as **MAUREEN ONYENAJU** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

KINGSLEY
I, formerly known as **MISS OGIDI UCHECHUKWU MARYANN** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS KINGSLEY UCHECHUKWU MARYANN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

REMOVAL/RE-ARRANGEMENT/CORRECTION OF NAME
That my name was misarranged and wrongly spelt on my BVN as **JOSEPH ISRAEL CHISOM** . That **CHISOM** is now removed from BVN. That my correct name is **ISREAL JOSEPH** as in my NIN.. General public should please take note.

ERHIJAKPOR
I, formerly known as **ERHIJAKPOR MESHACH OSATOHANMWEN** now wish to be called and addressed as **ERHIJAKPOR RUSCH MESHACH OSATOHANMWEN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HONEY
I, formerly known as **ACHARI LWACESON BAKULIOKAM** now wish to be called and addressed as **HONEY LOWCHESIM AUGUSTINE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OJO-LANRE
I, formerly known and called as: **OJO-LANRE OROEFE ANTHONIA**. That Henceforth wish to be Known and called as **OJO-LANRE OORE-OFE ANTHONIA**. That the reason for the change of name is there was a mistake my name.

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

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

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

IYARE
I, formerly known as **IYARE OSADEBAMWEN CHARITY**, now wish to be know and address as **IYARE CHARITY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JOHNSON
I,formerly known as **DICKSON ESTHER DICKSON** now wish to be called and addressed as **JOHNSON CHIZZY ESTHER** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ERIBENNE
I, formerly known as **ATTANSEY CHIOMA MARTHA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ERIBENNE OKECHUKWU CHIOMA MARTHA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME AND CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH
That my name was wrongly written as **NUMAN YOHANNA** instead of **NUMAN, YOHANNA MAKAMA** and my date of birth as 8th December, 2003 instead of 8th December 2002. That my correct name is: Surname: **NUMAN**, First Name: **YOHANNA**, Middle Name: **MAKAMA** and my correct date of birth as 8th December, 2002; hence this publication. General public should take note.

LOVE
I, formerly known as **LOVE IME UWEM** now wish to be called and addressed as **LOVE UWEM ABRAHAM** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

DAYO-AGBOOLA
I, was formerly known, called and addressed as **DAYO-AGBOOLA, FLORENCE BOLANLE**, now wish to be known, called and addressed as **DAYO-AGBOOLA, BOLANLE FLORENCE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid, general public should take note.

ADDITION OF NAME AND CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH
That during the enrollment of my BANK ACCOUNT/BVN, my name was captured as **DUMILE MAJOR** instead of **MAJOR DUMILE CHARLES**. That I wish to add "MAJOR" to my name on my NIN. That also on my NIN, my date of birth was wrongly captured as 4th day of April, 1989 instead of 4th day of April, 1993. That my full and correct name is **MAJOR DUMILE CHARLES** and my date of birth is 4th day of April, 1993; hence this publication. General public should take note.

ADOLPHUS
I, formerly known as **MISS. OGOLO FLORENCE CHINYERE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. ADOLPHUS FLORENCE CHINYERE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EKEOCHA
I, formerly known as **MISS NWOSU CHIAMAKA JOY** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS EKEOCHA CHIAMAKA JOY** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

UMAR
I, formerly known as **ASHIR UMAR M AND ASHIRU UMAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **UMAR ASHIRU** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EDEM
I, formerly known as **EDEM OKON ETINYIN** now wish to be called and addressed as **EDEM OKON PAUL EYO** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

USMAN
I formally known as **LAWAL USMAN** now wish to be called **USMAN** ---first name , **LAWAL** ---surname All former documents remain valid general public please take note.

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

KHADIJAT
I, **MISS KHADIJAT ABDULLAHI**. That I am married to **MR. ABBAS ABBAS ABBAS**. On The 25/January/2025. Now wish to be called and Address as **MRS. KHADIJAT ABBAS ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid general public should please take note.

JULIUS
I, formerly known and addressed as **OKOEDION BLESSING JULIUS**, WITH OLD DATE OF BIRTH :25/04/2005. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **JULIUS BLESSING**, WITH NEW DATE OF BIRTH :25/01/2007 . All former documents remain valid. All authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

VASCO
I, formerly known and addressed as **ANNA SUNDAY-VASCO**. Henceforth, wish to be known and addressed as **VASCO ANNA SUNDAY**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH
That my correct name and date of birth is **IFECHI JOHN**, born on 2nd October 1988 and correctly captured in my NIN which was wrongly in my BVN as **IFECHI OFORNAJU**, 2nd January 1988. General public should please take note.

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

GIFT
I, was formerly known, called and addressed as **GIFT TOBIN** as appeared on my Bank Account details. That I now wish to be known, called and addressed as **GIFT GOMMENT**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid, general public should take note.

BELIEVE
I, formerly known as **MISS BEBE TONYE-OLOJU** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS BELIEVE OLEMRABE KELLY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME
That on my DOCUMENTS, my name was captured as **GLORIA DENMO BOTCHWAY** instead of **GLORIA DENMO DIEGIENENI BOTCHWAY**. That I wish to add my middle name "DIEGIENENI" to my name. That my full and correct name is **GLORIA DENMO DIEGIENENI BOTCHWAY**; hence this publication. General public should take note.

DAYO-AGBOOLA
I, was formerly known, called and addressed as **DAYO-AGBOOLA, BRYCE OLUWADAMILOLA**, now wish to be known, called and addressed as **DAYO-AGBOOLA, OLUWADAMILOLA BRYCE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid, general public should take note.

JAJA-SIMEON
I, was formerly known called and address as **JAJA ASIETOR SIMEON and SIMEON JAJA VICTORIA**, now wish to be known, called and addressed as **JAJA-SIMEON VICTORIA**. That this is to confirm that my correct date of birth is 13th day of January, 1998 as it appears on my NIN. That all documents bearing my former name remain valid; general public should take note.

IHEJIRIKA
I, was formerly known, called and addressed as **ABUAD IHEJIRIKA IHEJIRIKA**, now wish to be known, called and addressed as **IHEJIRIKA, BENEDICT CHIBUIKE**. That all documents bearing my former name(s) remain valid. That also my date of birth was wrongly captured as 27th day of February, 1994 instead of 27th Day of February, 1995. That my correct date of birth is 27th day of February, 1995. General public should take note.

OLANIYAN
I, Formerly known and addressed as **AJAYI MERCY OLUWADAMILARE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **OLANIYAN MERCY OLUWADAMILARE**. All former documents remain valid. General public please take note.

BARINYIMA
I, formerly known as **MISS. IKWUNGA BLESSING OMASIRICHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. BARINYIMA BLESSING OMASIRICHI** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
That my name was wrongly captured on my BVN as **ONWUKA CHINEMEREM MICHAEL** instead of **ONWUKAEME CHINEMEREM MICHAEL**. Henceforth I wish to be known and addressed as **ONWUKAEME CHINEMEREM MICHAEL**. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

MUHAMMAD
I, formerly known as **MUHAMMAD SALIM IDRIS DOB: 13/07/2002** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUHAMMAD SALIM IBIN IDRIS DOB: 07/072007** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

PATIENCE
I, formerly known as **MISS PATIENCE ONYECHE ADEJOR** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. PATIENCE ONYECHE ADEJOR** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PAUL
I, formerly known and addressed as **AKOR GEORGINA BLESSING**. Henceforth, wish to be known and addressed as **PAUL GEORGINA BLESSING**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

EGHWERE
I, formerly known and called as; **AKPOJIVI LYNETTE ERHUWU** , **LYNETTE AKPOJIVI** and **LYNETTE AKPOJIVI ERHUWUUGHENE**. That Henceforth wishes to be Known and called as: **EGHWERE LYNETTE ERHUWUUGHENE**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities Concerned and the general public should please take note.

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

ELIJAH
I formerly known as **IDOKO**. I now wish to be known, Called and addressed as **ELIJAH ASUQUO AKPAN**. All documents bearing her former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

EDWARD
I, formerly known as **MISS. EDWARD EBISENE SYLVIA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. EDWARD EBISENE OMINORISA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF NAME ON MY BVN
That during the registration of my BVN, my name was wrongly arranged as **SUNDAY, MARY UMOH** instead of **UMOH, MARY SUNDAY**. That the correct arrangement of my name is **UMOH, MARY SUNDAY** as captured on my NIN. All documents bearing the former arrangement of my name remain valid, general public should take note.

DAYO-AGBOOLA
I, was formerly known, called and addressed as **DAYO-AGBOOLA, BRADY OLUWADAMILARE**, now wish to be known, called and addressed as **DAYO-AGBOOLA, OLUWADAMILARE BRADY**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid, general public should take note.

DAYO-AGBOOLA
I was formerly known, called and addressed as **DAYO-AGBOOLA, BETTY OLUWATOFUNMI**, now wish to be known, called and addressed as **DAYO-AGBOOLA, OLUWATOFUNMI BETTY**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid, general public should take note.

WORLU
That my name on my document was written "WOKO CHIDINMA IHEANYI" But due to my engagement I later enroll on my "BVN and NIN " as **WORLU JULIET CHIDINMA** . There for I want the public to take note, and any other document bearing these name remained valid.. General public should please take note.

EFFIONG
I, formerly known as **MISS. ASUQUO GRACE MBANG** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. EFFIONG GRACE ASUQUO** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION /CONFIRMATION OF NAME
That my Bank/BVN details was captured **EKEJE, MODESTUS**. That my complete name is **EKEJE, MODESTUS CHIBUEZE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EZEH
I, formerly known as **EZE EMMANUELLA CHIAMAMKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **EZEH EMMANUELLA CHIAMAKA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

MANSURA
.I formally known as **MANSURA ENIOLA MUSLIYU** now wish to be called **MANSURA RAJI** All former documents remain valid general public please take note.

ABUBAKAR
I formerly known as **ABUBAKAR GARBA MU'AZU** now wish to be called and address as **ABUBAKAR GARBA ABDULLAHI** All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and general public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
That my name was mistakenly written as **PAUL GODLIGHT** (without the "S" in GODSLIGHT). That my correct name is **IKORO PAUL GODSLIGHT**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

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

DANLAMI
I, formerly known as **AUWALU HAFSATU RABIU DOB 04/06/1972**, now wish to be called and addressed as **DANLAMI HAFSAT DOB 01/01/1974**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AHMAD
I, formerly known as **AHMAD UBA SULEMAN**, now wish to be called and addressed as **AHMAD UBA SULAIMAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

NIIMA
I, formerly known as **SAFIYA ABDULAZIZ**, now wish to be called and addressed as **NIIMA ISA ADULAZIZ**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUHAMMAD
I formerly known and addressed as **MUHAMMAD AMINU ADAMU** now wish to be known and addressed as **MUHAMMAD AMINU**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should take note

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

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

ABDULMAJID
.I formerly known as **ABDULMAJID UMAR-GALADIMA** Now wish to be known And address as first name **ABDULMAJID** Lastname **UMAR** Middle name **GALADIMA** All former documents remain valid date of birth is 25 AUG 1987 And general public should take note please

IWUNWA
I, formerly known as **UCHE CHRISTOPHER CHIDERA**, now wish to be called and addressed as **IWUNWA CHRISTOPHER CHIDERA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADETULA
I, formerly known and addressed as **Mr ADETULA SHADRACH OLAMIJULO**, now wish to be known and addressed as **Mr ADETULA SHADRACH SUNDAY**. Former documents remain valid. Banks, Concerned authorities and general public to please take note.

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

HUSSAINA
I formerly known as **MISS. HUSSAINA YUSUF** , now wish to be called and address as **MRS. HUSSAINA YARO YUSUF**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME AND CORRECTION OF D.O.B
I, formerly known and addressed as ***BARIDILO FAVOUR CYPRIAN*** now wish to be known and addressed as ***BARIDILO, BARIKPEANA FAVOUR***. All former documents remain valid. My correct d.o.b is *13/12/2006* and not 13/12/2003. All concerned authorities and the general public should please take note

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

AABDULFATAI
I, formerly known as **ABDULFATHI ABDULAFEEZ BOLAJI**, now wish to be called and addressed as **AABDULFATAI ABDULAFEEZE BOLAJI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HANNATU
That I am formerly known and called **HANNATU JIBRIL YAKUBU** henceforth I wish to be known and called **HANNATU YAKUBU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

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

UMMUKULSUM
I, formerly known as **UMMKULSUM SHUAIBU**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS UMMUKULSUM USMAN**. All former documents remain valid. NYSC and the General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF DOB
I, **AHMAD YUSUF**, OLD DATE OF BIRTH 01/04/2002 - CORRECT 01/01/2002. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

TSAHASA
.I formerly known as **TSAHARA GADO** Now wish to be known And address as **TSAHASA GADO** All former documents remain valid date of birth is 12/04/1980 and general public should take note please

MUHAMMED
I, formerly known as **MUHAMMED AMINU ADOKE =10=8=1999**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MUHAMMED AMINU =10=8=2001**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHARITY
I, formerly known as **CHARITY CHINALO EZABUILO**, now wish to be called and addressed as **CHARITY CHINELO EZEUBILO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ZAINAB
I, formerly known as **ZAINAB MUHAMMAD NASIR** now wish to be known and addressed as **ZAINAB ABDULLAHI MUSA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

SANTOS
I formerly known as **SANTOS AUGUSTINE ESIEVO** Now wish to be known and address as **SANTOS ESIEVO** All former documents remain valid general public should take note please

ADEYEMI
I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS MAKWE FAITHFULNESS CHIZOBA** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS ADEYEMI FAITHFULNESS CHIZOBA**. Former documents remain valid. Banks, Concerned authorities and general public to please take note.

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

BASIRU
I formerly known as **BASIRU SALISU BABA HASSA**, now wish to be called and address as **BASIRU SALISU**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and general public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME ON BVN
I, do hereby declare that my name was erroneously captured on BVN as ***BURA BARIYIRAKA***. That my correct name is ***BIRA BARIYIRAKA*** as it appears on my voter's card hence this publication. All concerned authorities and the general public should please take note.

MIJINYAWA
*I formerly known as **MIJINYAWA USMAN BAFETO**, now wish to be called and address as **MIJINYAWA USMAN**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and general public should please take note.*

JIRGBA
I,formerly known as **GJIRGBA HELEN KUMAWESE**, now wish to be called and addressed as **JIRGBA HELEN KUMAWESE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AZENDA
I, formerly known as **ISAAC AZENDA**, now wish to be called and addressed as **SURNAME AZENDA FIRST NAME TERSEER MIDDLE NAME ISAAC**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

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

OWOSEN
I, formerly known as **EGUNTOLA OWOSENI ABIODUN**, now wish to be called and addressed as **OWOSEN** **ABIODUN RIDWAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

MUHAMMAD
I, formerly known as **MISS SHEHU ASIYA ARMIYA'U**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS MUHAMMAD ASIYA SHEHU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

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

MUHAMMAD
I formerly known as **MUHAMMED MAIMUNA** now wish to be known and addressed as **MUHAMMAD MAIMUNA** all former documents remain valid and general public shouldhould take note

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

ENWUKA
I, formerly known as **S/N. NLERUM F/N. SANDRA M/N. CHIWENDU**, now wish to be called and addressed as **CORRECT ON NIN - S/N. ENWUKA F/N. SANDRA M/N. CHINWENDU** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MATTHEW
I, formerly known as **MATTEW ANIETIE PAULINUS - D.O.B.II-II-1985**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MATTHEW ANIETIE PAULINUS - D.O.B.II.II-1989**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME AND CORRECTION OF D.O.B
I, formerly known and addressed as ***YIMAUM REJOICE B. and YIMAUM REJOYCE B. ,*** now wish to be known and addressed as ***NYIMANU BARIDILO***. All former documents remain valid. My correct d.o.b is *27/08/1985* and not 01/01/1985 All concerned authorities and the general public should please take note

HAJARA
I formerly known as **MISS. HAJARA SANI** now wish to be called and address as **MRS. HAJARA SANI MUHAMMAD** All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and general public should please take note.

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

EJE
I formerly known as **OLONG GIFT ORE**, now wish to be called and addressed as **EJE UCHE ORE**. All former document remain valid. Concerned authority and general public take note

ANDITUNG CECILIA AGBO
THE ABOVE PERSON PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS ***BEATRICE ANAFUKANG*** WISHES TO BE ADDRESS AS ***ANDITUNG CECILIA AGBO*** TO MATCH MY OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAINS VALID, ALL AUTHORITY AND GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

MALLIYA
I formerly known as **MALIYA ABDULLAHI** Now wish to be known And address as **MALLIYA MUHAMMAD** All former documents remain valid general public should take note please

MAGAJI
I, formerly known as **MAGAJI D UMAR**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MAGAJI DOGARA UMAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BINTA
I, formerly known as **BINTA MOHAMMED & BINTA MOHAMMED ABDULLAHI**, now wish to be called and addressed as **BINTA MOHAMMED LIMAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OFF DATE OF BIRTH
I **UMAR LAWAN KUKA** My date of birth was mistakenly written as 01 January, 2000 instead of 06 July, 2000, that want the authority concerned and general public to note my correct date of birth is 06 July,2000. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AMINU
I, formerly known as **AMINU LIMAN**, now wish to be called and addressed as **AMINU ABUBAKAR DALIJAN**. All former documents remain valid. UBA BANK and the General public should please take note.

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

UMMAKURSUM
I, formerly known as **UMMA ABDULLAHI NUHU**, now wish to be called and addressed as **UMMAKURSUM ADAM**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

BASHAR
I formerly known as **BASHIRU IBRAHIM** Now wish to be known And address as **BASHAR IBRAHIM** All former documents remain valid general public should take note please

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

CHIJIJOKE
I, formerly known as **MISS. UKPAI CHIZURUMOKE MBILA**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. CHIJIJOKE CHIZURUMOKE MBILA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADAMA
I, formerly known as **DANJUMA BLESSING JOSEPH**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ADAMA BLESSING ABILO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CELINA
I formerly known as **SALINA SOLOMON**, now wish to be called and address as **CELINA SOLOMON**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and general public should please take note.

MARYAM
I, formerly known as **MARYAM MUHAMMAD 5/6/1973**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MARYAM ABDULLAHI MUHAMMAD 01/01/1976**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AMEH
My name was wrongly captured as **AMEH NAOMI H** , my correct name is **AMEH HASSANA NAOMI**. My correct name is Ameh Hassana Naomi. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUSA
I formerly known as **PETER OWAKOYI**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MUSA ALICE** and my actual date of birth is 28-10-1981, and not 12-04-1982. All former document remain valid. Concerned authority and general public take note

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

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

SAKINA
I, formerly known as **SAKINA YUSUF**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS SAKINA YUSUF IDRIS**. All former documents remain valid. NYSC and the General public should please take note.

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

ABDULRASHID
I formally known as **ABDURRASHID ADO** now wish to be known as **ABDULRASHID MUSA ADO** All former documents remain valid, authority concerned and general public please take note

ZAKKA
I was formally known and addressed as ***BARAYA ZAKKA FOLMI*** and now wishes to be called ***ZAKKA BARAYA FOLMI***. All former documents remain valid, the authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

SANI
I formerly known and addressed as **SANI MUHAMMED** now wish to be known and addressed as **SANI MUHAMMAD UMAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should take note

AHMAD
I, formerly known as **AHMAD MUHAMMED MUNKAILA 24/01/1981**, now wish to be called and addressed as **AHMAD MUHAMMAD MUNKAILA TO: 29/01/1975**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

EGWUAGU
I was formerly known and addressed as **AGWUAGU IFEYINWA OGECHI** and **EGWUAGU MIRIAM IFEYINWA** henceforth I now wish to be known and addressed as **EGWUAGU IFEYINWA OGECHI** all documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

ADDITION OF NAME
That my ****BVN**** details was captured as ****KOWOLAFE TOBI****, that ****EMMANUEL**** is added to be known as ****KOMOLAFE OLUWATOBI EMMANUEL**** and my correct date of birth is ***03/10/2005***. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BLESSING
I, formerly known as **MISS BLESSING EFFIONG ASUQUO**, now wish to be called and addressed as **Mrs Blessing Amanam Akpan**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

SAMEERA
I formerly known as **SAMEERA ABUBAKAR ABDULLAHI**, now wish to be called and address as **SAMEERA ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and general public should please take note.

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

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

AJU
I formerly known as **AJU ENENU BLESSING**, now wish to be called and addressed as **AJU ENE BLESSING** and my actual date of birth is 28-08-2000, and not 28-08-1995. All former document remain valid. Concerned authority and general public take note

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

CHANGE OF NAME/PHONE NUMBER
I, formerly known as **KABIR KHADIJA ABUBAKAR OLD PHONE NUMBER 07061955099**, now wish to be called and addressed as **KABIRU KHADIJA ABUBAKAR NEW PHONE NUMBER 07035375798**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

HASSANA
I formerly known as **HASSANA MUHAMMAD** Now wish to be known And address as **HASSANA MUHAMMAD NABO** All former documents remain valid date of birth is 02/02/1972 not 30/01/1972 And general public should take note please

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

SHERIFDEEN
I, formerly known as **MAHMUDAT MUHAMMAD JAMIU**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS SHERIFDEEN MAHMUDAT MUHAMMAD**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

HAUWAW
I formerly known as **HAUWAW MUSTAPHA** now wish to be known as **HAUWAW ABDULLAHI** all former documents remain valid general public should take note please

NOTIFICATION OF MARRIAGE
This is to inform the general public that I was formerly known as **MISS ZULAIHAT ABDULHAMID** *. That i am now married to ***AHMAD ABDULHAMID** *. I now wish to be addressed as **MRS *ABDULHAMID ZULAIHAT AHMAD*** reason" ***MARRIAGE*** All former document remains valid, N.Y.S.C.band authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

ODNINBUEZE
I, formerly known as **ANUSIEM JULIET ONYINYECHI**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ODNINBUEZE - CHLNONSO JULIET ONYINYECHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

CONFIRMATION OF NAME
That **JOHNSON MODUPE SHARON** is my former name, while **JOHNSON MODUPE BOLANLE** is my new name. The two names belong to the same person. That the bearer has the two names in her documents. Concerned authorities should take note.

ADAMS
I, formerly known as **IBRAHIM ADAMS**. **DOB IS 6/5/1991**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ADAMS NASIRU OZIGI**. **DOB IS 5/6/1997** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YUSUF
I, formerly known as **ABU AMINU**. **WITH DOB 4TH AUGUST,1991**, now wish to be called and addressed as **YUSUF ISHAQ**. **WITH DOB 18TH APRIL,1999**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HANATU
I, formerly known as **MISS USMAN HANNAH JOY**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS HANATU JOY YUNUSA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PATIENCE
That during BVN registration , my middle name NYENEIME was omitted and my name was captured as **PATIENCE EKANEM** instead of **PATIENCE NYENEIME EKANEM** . My correct and complete name is **PATIENCE NYENEIME EKANEM** . All former documents remain valid, general public should please take note.

JULIET
I, formerly known and addressed as **HOPE SOLOMON SOLOMON**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **JULIET MONDAY JAMES**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

IBINABO
I, formerly known and addressed as, **MISS. IBINABO JONATHAN** now wish to be known and addressed as, **MRS. IBINABO JONATHAN OWUPELE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

PEACE
I, formerly known and addressed as, **MISS. PEACE BARILABARA INORDEE** now wish to be known and addressed as, **MRS. PEACE BARILABARA LEBARI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

ABALI
I, formerly known as **ABALI JULIET EZINNE**. Now wish to be Known, called and addressed as **ABALI JUDITH EZINNE**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities and General public should please take note.

MARKUS
I formerly known as **AHMADU JOHN** now wish to be called and addressed as **MARKUS JOHN**. My correct date of birth is 20/07/1988 and not 20/07/1981. Concerned institutions and general public should take note

CHIMEZIE
I, formerly known as **CHIBUIKE MIRACLE NWANYISUNDAY**, now wish to be known and addressed as **CHIMEZIE NWANYISUNDAY OLBEBUBE**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and general public should take note.

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

NWANEGBO
I Formerly known and addressed as **MISS MGBEMENA JULIET UGOCHI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS NWANEGBO JULIET UGOCHI**. All former documents remain valid. NYSC and the general public should please take note.

HALIMA
I, formerly known as **ASABE BABANNA AHMED**, now wish to be called and addressed as **HALIMA AHMED**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IMEABASI
I, formerly known as **IME SAMUEL AKPE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **Mrs IMEABASI CHIGOZIE JOSEPH**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

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

CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH
I, **HULERA SULIEMAN**. Old date of birth: 02/04/1975. New date of birth: 01/01/1958. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

ABUBAKAR
I, formerly known as **LIMAN ABUBAKAR**. **WITH DOB 2ND JUNE,1982**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ABUBAKAR LIMAN ABUBAKAR YANDA**. **WITH DOB 12TH MAY,1978**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HABIB
I, formerly known as **UMAR ADAMU**, now wish to be called and addressed as **HABIB ISHAQ**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

NATHANIEL
That my name was wrongly captured during opening of Account/BVN enrollment as **NATHANIEL, BLESSING E**. instead of **NATHANIEL, BLESSING EFFIONG**. That my correct name is **NATHANIEL, BLESSING EFFIONG** and same should reflect on my Account/BVN. Banks, Authorities Concern/general public should take note.

UMOH
I, formerly known and addressed as **ASA, JENNY EMMANUEL**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **UMOH, JENNY EKAETE**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
I, **BIRABIL, PRINCE** wish to correct my name which was wrongly written as, **BIRABIL, PRINCE KILIBE** in my BVN Details. I now wish to be known and addressed as, **BIRABIL, PRINCE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

CORRECTION OF LGA
I, **WIHI, RAPHAEL** wish to state that during my (NIN) and JAMB Result, my Local Government of Origin was wrongly written as: Emohua LGA of Rivers State, which also affected my National Diploma Credential (ND), instead of Bonny LGA of Rivers State; also as appear in my other document. That my correct/ confirm my Local Government of Origin as: Bonny LGA of Rivers State. General public should take note.

JOHN
I, formerly known as **JOHN SUNDAY SUNDAY** and with 24TH JUNE 1997 as my D.O.B on my BVN. Now wish to be Known, called and addressed as **JOHN SUNNY** and with 20TH JUNE 1998 as my D.O.B. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities, BANKS and General public should please take note.

CHINEM
I, Formerly known as **JOJOR CHINEM** now wish to be called and address as **CHINEM DOUBRA OPUOFENI** All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

IKECHUKWU
I, formerly known as **AMAECHI CHINWENDU JULIANA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **IKECHUKWU CHINWENDU JULIANA**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and general public should take note.

ETIEBET
That **ETIEBET IMMANUEL U, ETIEBET UBONG-ABASI IMMANUEL, ETIEBET UBONG IMMANUEL** and **ETIEBET IMMANUEL UBONG** refers to one and the same person. That all documents bearing the above names are mine and remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

ALEXANDER
That my name in my BVN/account was erroneously captured as **ALEX, GREGORY** instead of **ALEXANDER, GREGORY EDET**. My correct name is **ALEXANDER, GREGORY EDET**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

ADDITION OF NAME
I FORMALLY KNOWN AND CALLED **CLEMENT ODOH**, NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS **CLEMENT ODOH AJINWA**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID,. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH
I, **NMADU GIGI TI ABDULLAHI MUSA** D.O.B 7/12/1995 NOT 7/02/1992. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RAMATU
I, formerly known as **SANI RAHAMA KULHO**, now wish to be called and addressed as **RAMATU A. SANI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

ADAMU
I formerly known as **ADAMU MOHAMMED**. with DOB-20/JAN/1998. now wish to be known and address as **ADAMU ISMAILA**. with DOB-28/FEB/1991. All former document remain valid. Authority concern , general public should please take note

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

ABDULKODIR
I, formerly known as **MISS. ADEMOH KUBURAT OYIZA**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. ABDULKODIR KUBURAT OYIZA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AYOKU
I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS AYOKU ALIMI**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. AYOKU DEBORAH SODIPO**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
I, **LOVELYN NYEKAZI-DOUGLAS** wish to correct my name which was wrongly written as, **LOVELYN NYEKAZI DOUGLAS** in my BVN Details. I now wish to be known and addressed as, **LOVELYN NYEKAZI-DOUGLAS**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

HELEN
I, formerly known and addressed as, **MISS. WOKOCHA, HELEN** now wish to be known and addressed as, **MRS. HELEN BELEMA ABBEY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME & DATE OF BIRTH
This is to notify the general public that my name was wrongly stated as **OLADEJO ROFIYAT ENIOLA** instead of **OLADEJO ROFIYAH ABIKE**. My correct date of birth is 18/11/1992 and not 28/11/1992. All former documents remain valid. Banks and the general public, take note.

HOPE
I, Formerly known as **HOPE JOJOR** now wish to be called and address as **HOPE DOKU-GIN CHIGAWEM** All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

HAFSAT
I, formerly known as **HAFSAT A. AUDU**, now wish to be called and addressed as **HAFSAT .A.MUSA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RECONCILIATION OF NAME
This is to notify the public that **CHUKWUKA ONYEDIKACHI ROSEMARY** and **IGWE ONYEDIKACHI CHUKWUKA** refers to one and same person, now wish to be known and addressed as **CHUKWUKA ONYEDIKACHI ROSEMARY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UWAZIE
I Formerly known and addressed as **NWOSU IHUOMA LINDA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **UWAZIE IHUOMA LINDA**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

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

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

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

MUHAMMED
Wrong name is **MOH'D MUH'D TANGWAGI** and Date of birth is 10 April 1969. Then CORRECT name and is **MUHAMMED MUHAMMED TANGWAGI** and the Date of birth is 10th MAY 1969. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

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

AGADA
I, formerly known as **AGADA JOY ITAEJU AN AGADA JOY**, now wish to be called and addressed as **AGADA ITAEJU JOY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADEMOH
I,formerly known as **ADAMS KUBURAT OYIZA**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ADEMOH KUBURAT OYIZA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UDUAK
I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS UDUAK IME UDO-OSO**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. UDUAK CHRISTOPHER AKAN EBONG**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

SILAS
I formerly known , called and addressed as **RUTH SILAS** , now wish to be known , called and addressed as **SILAS ONYEKA RUTH** . My correct date of birth is 15/9/1994 not 15/9/1991 . All former documents remain valid, general public should please take note.

USEN
I, formerly known and addressed as, **USEN FRIDAY USEN** now wish to be known and addressed as, **USEN FRIDAY ALEXANDER**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME & DATE OF BIRTH
This is to notify the general public that my name was wrongly stated as **LIVINUS PLANGDES** instead of **TIMOTHY PRECIOUS** . My correct date of birth is 15/3/1996 and not 4/3/1996. All former documents remain valid. Banks and the general public, take note.

GODWIN
I, formerly known as **MONEKE JANEFRANCES CHIZOBA**. Now wish to be Known, called and addressed as **MRS. GODWIN ODI**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities and General public should please take note.

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

LUCKY
I, formerly known as **MISS KALU VICTORIA ONU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. LUCKY VICTORIA OLANMA**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and general public should take note.

ABDUL
I, formerly known as **ABDULGANIYU JAMIU ALATE**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDUL -GANIYU JAMIU ALATE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ONOJA
I, formerly known as **MISS OSSAI PRECIOUS OGECHI** , now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS ONOJA PRECIOUS OGECHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PEACE
I, formerly known as **EMEM UTOMOBONG**, now wish to be called and addressed as **PEACE UTOMOBONG ANIEDI**. My correct date of birth is 13 Feb. 1982. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

ARIYO
I, formerly known as **MISS AKPIL THELMA ESSE**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS ARIYO THELMA ESSE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

FATIMA
I, formerly known as **FATIMA MOHAMMED ALHASSAN**, now wish to be called and addressed as **FATIMA ALHASSAN** MY CORRECT DATE OF BIRTH IS 17/03/1966AS CAPTURED IN MY NIN AND NOT 08/01/1980 AS CAPTURED ON MY BVN. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ALABI
I, formerly known as **ALABI MOHAMMAD**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ALABI ZAKARI ADEWUYI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YAKUBU
I, formerly known as **RAHAMAN RAJI ABDULLAHI**, now wish to be called and addressed as **YAKUBU ABDULRAHAMAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

AMEH
I, formerly known as **AZUBUIKE NNENNA PRECIOUS**, now wish to be called and addressed as **AMEH PRECIOUS NNENNA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BASSEY
I was formerly known called and addressed as **BASSEY,GIFT BLESSED** now wish to be known as **BASSEY, ENO-OBONG BLESSED** that all former documents remain valid public take note

NTAJI
I was formerly known called and addressed as **MRS. JOHNSON ROSE OBE** now wish to be known , called and addressed as **NTAJI ROSE UGEYI** that all former documents remain valid public take note

ADDITION OF NAME
I, **GBARATO, HAPPINESS BARINEME** wish to add, **BARINEME** to my name which was formerly, **GBARATO, HAPPINESS**. I now wish to be known and addressed as, **GBARATO, HAPPINESS BARINEME**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

INANABIYA
I, formerly known and addressed as, **LANABIYA FAVOUR MATTHEW** now wish to be known and addressed as, **INANABIYA FAVOUR MATTHEW**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

BRIAN
I, formerly known, called and Addressed as **MISS. ESEKA ISHIOMA BARBRA** and I Now wish to be Known, called and addressed as **MRS. BRIAN ISHIOMA BARBRA**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities, General public should please take note.

NWOSU
I, formerly known as **NWOSU AMAKA JOY**, now wish to be called and addressed as **NWOSU CHIAMAKA JOY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
This is to notify the public that during BVN enrollment/account opening with union bank and zenith bank respectively, my name was wrongly captured as **ORJI CHIDINMA CONFIDENCE** instead of **ORJI CHIDINMA OGONNA**. That my correct name is **ORJI CHIDINMA OGONNA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OBASI
I, formerly known as **OBASI VICTOR UKWA**, now wish to be called and addressed as **OBASI UKWA VICTOR OBASI UKWA IS THE SURNAME**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RAPU
I, formerly known and addressed as **FUROKO MARIAN EBIMOBOERE**, Now wish to be known and addressed as **RAPU MARIAN EBIMOBOERE**. All former documents remain valid, the general public and concerned authorities should please take note.

BANIGO
I, **STEPHEN, GLADYS BANIGO** wish to change my name which was wrongly captured on my BVN and Bank Account as **BANIGO, GLADYS STEPHEN**. That I now wish to be known and addressed as **STEPHEN, GLADYS BANIGO**. This change is necessitated by the need to harmonize the arrangement of my names on my NIN, BVN and Bank account. All former documents remain valid. The concerned authorities and general public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
My name was wrongly captured on my credentials as **GAATASHA** instead of **GANA TASHA**. Henceforth I wish to be called and addressed as **GANA TASHA**. All former document remain valid. General public and authority concerned should take note.

ZAKARI
I, formerly known as **ALMU MARYAM**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ZAKARI MAIRO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

CONFIRMATION OF NAME
That **YUNUSA RAHINATU MADAKI** is my former name, while **YUNUSA RAHINATU** is my new name. That the two names belong to me. Concerned authorities should take note.

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

EDITH
I, formerly known as **EDITH NKIRUKA OKPE**, now wish to be called and addressed as **EDITH NKIRUKA OKPEZE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

NANSE
That during BVN registration I was wrongly captured as **NANSE NDIFON NTUI** instead of **JOY NIDFON NTUI** that all former documents remain valid public take note

UDUAK
I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS UDUAK BASSEY JAMESON**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. UDUAK IMO JEREMIAH**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

UBANI
I, formerly known and addressed as, **NWAGU-ABANG, INNOCENT JACHIKE** now wish to be known and addressed as, **UBANI, INNOCENT JACHIKE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

ORJI
I, formerly known and addressed as, **MARCUS ODINAKACHUKWU** now wish to be known and addressed as, **ORJI ORDINAKACHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

NWAEDOZIE
I, known as **PRISCILLIA NWAEDOZIE PRISCILLIA** as on my BVN and **NWAEDOZIE IFEYINWA PRISCILLIA** as on my ACCOUNT is one and same person but Now wish to be Known, called and addressed as **NWAEDOZIE PRISCILLIA IFEAYINWA**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities, BANKS and General public should please take note.

CHIBUISI
I formerly known as **Mrs MAXWELL NNENNA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS CHIBUISI NNENNA NWACHUKWU** in line with BVN and NIN details. Concerned institutions, Gtbank and general public should take note

OGBA
I, formerly known as **OLAIYI JANET OGBA** and **OGBA OLAIYI JANET**, now wish to be known and addressed as **OGBA FAVOUR JANET**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and general public should please take note.

CHIGOZIRIM
I, formerly known as **OSONDU TOCHI**, now wish to be called and addressed as **CHIGOZIRIM FAVOUR TOCHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OBI
I, formerly known as **MISS. IYAMA PROMISE NDUDI**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. OBI PROMISE NDUDI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

DEACON JOB AND MRS OMADA ONOJA 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).

OLD TRUSTEES:

1. Dr. Ogwu James Onoja
2. Mrs. Rosemary Onoja
3. Edebo Omada Titi Onoja
4. Umolaajo Omonu Onoja

NEW (ADDITIONAL) TRUSTEES:

1. Idoko Elejo Onoja
2. Ufedo-ojo Iko-ojo Onoja

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. TO SUPPORT, PROVIDE, ASSIST, ENCOURAGE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS LIKE NURSERY SCHOOLS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS, JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS, SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS LIKE UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES OF EDUCATION, POLYTECHNICS ETC FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY AT LARGE.

2. TO SUPPORT, PROVIDE ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, CARRY OUT AND SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING UNITS/ESTATE FOR THE WELFARE OF ITS MEMBERS, THE LESS PRIVILEGE, THE COMMUNITY, AND THE SOCIETY AT LARGE.

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 OCCUPANCY PERMIT

I, **HASSANA BASIRU** OF YARGAYA LGA KANO STATE -NIGERIA. THAT I AM THE LEGAL AND RIGHTFUL OWNER OF **PLOT NO.2291 PLAN NO.TP/KNUPDA/DKD/14 WHICH THE SAID PLOT LAID AND SITUATED AT YARGAYA IN D/KUDU LGA OF KANO STATE.** THAT I WAS ALLOCATED WITH THE SAID PLOT BY KANO STATE MINISTRY OF LAND AND PHYSICAL PLANNING. THAT THE ORIGINAL OCCUPANCY PERMIT ISSUED IN RESPECT OF THE SAID PLOT GOT LOST AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE SAME PROVED ABORTIVE. AUTHORITY CONCERNED AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO TAKE NOTE.

EZZA UNITED BROTHERS APO ABUJA BRANCH

Notice is hereby given to the general public that the above-named organization has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Abuja, for registration under Part “F” of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE:

1. Enyi Nnamdi Chukwudi - Chairman
2. Okafor Cletus
3. Nwanga Kenneth
4. Iloke Chijioke Patrick

THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE:

1. To promote and uphold the unity of members.
2. To enhance and cater for the welfare of members.
3. To act as a platform for cooperation and collaboration for sustainable development of every member.

Any objections 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: **Cornelius C. Izekwe Esq., MCARb**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Next of Kin

This is to inform the general public that Mr. ABDULLAHI MOHAMMED KUDUS is the true next of kin and biological son to a deceased staff of FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL) Potiskum by Name Late MOHAMMED KUDUS who died 29th September 2017 at the state specialist hospital, Potiskum, Yobe State. That Mr. Abdullahi Mohammed Kudus is legally bindned to have access to all his late father’s properties as required by law. General Public and concerned authorities should take note, please.

LOSS OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT

I, **ABDULLAHI IDRIS** OF DAWAKIN KUDU LGA KANO STATE -NIGERIA. THAT I AM THE LEGAL AND RIGHTFUL OWNER OF PLOT NO.2247 PLAN NO.TP/KNUPDA/DKD/14 WHICH THE SAID **PLOT LAID AND SITUATED AT YARGAYA IN D/KUDU LGA OF KANO STATE.** THAT I WAS ALLOCATED WITH THE SAID PLOT BY KANO STATE MINISTRY OF LAND AND PHYSICAL PLANNING. THAT THE ORIGINAL OCCUPANCY PERMIT ISSUED IN RESPECT OF THE SAID PLOT GOT LOST AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE SAME PROVED ABORTIVE. AUTHORITY CONCERNED AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO TAKE NOTE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOZUK GLOBAL SERVICES LTD
RC: 1108610

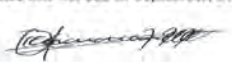
COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020
PRIVATE COMPANIES LIMITED BY SHARES
MOZUK GLOBAL SERVICES LTD
(MEMBERS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE OF FINAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to section 631(2) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020, the Final General Meeting of the Above-mentioned Company, will be held at prior 6, Ekhime Link, CTF Abuja, Phase 4, Kofunwa, Abuja, FCT on the 14th of October, 2025, at 10 am, for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Final Accounts of the Company and giving any explanation thereof.

Note: A member of the Company is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him, a proxy need not be a member of the Company.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2025



IGNATIUS OKAFOR ESO
LIQUIDATOR

SHAMSIYA

I, formerly known as **SALIHU SHAMSIYA AND OLD DATE OF BIRTH 21/10/1993,** now wish to be called and addressed as **SHAMSIYA MUSA AND NEW DATE OF BIRTH 10/10/1993.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABDULLAHI

I, formerly known as **ABDULLAHI NIWOYE SHEHU,** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDULLAHI NDAGI SHABA.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUHAMMED

I, formerly known as **SURNAME IBRAHIM FIRST NAME AZUMI,** now wish to be called and addressed as **SURNAME MUHAMMED FIRST NAME AZUMI.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

KHADIJAT

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

SAFIYA

I formerly known and addressed as **SAFIYA MUSA** now wish to be known and addressed as **SAFIYA ISAH IYA,** my date of birth is 08/03/1972 not 01/01/1980. All former documents remain valid authority concerned and general public take note.

ALIYU

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

SACRED HEART COLLEGE APAPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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).

TRUSTEES ARE:

1. COLLIN DECORCE (PRESIDENT)
2. NNAMAH JESSICA (VICE-PRESIDENT)
3. JOMAR UZOKA (SECRETARY)
4. DR. UGURU GABRIELLA CHIGOZIE
5. EBISIKE FLORENCE
6. CHIMALOBI ASHLING CHUKWUNKE

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. TO FOSTER UNITY, FRIENDSHIP, AND MUTUAL SUPPORT AMONG FORMER STUDENTS OF SACRED HEART COLLEGE.
2. TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SACRED HEART COLLEGE THROUGH FINANCIAL, MATERIAL, AND INTELLECTUAL SUPPORT.
3. TO PROMOTE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BY OFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS, MENTORSHIP, AND CAREER GUIDANCE TO CURRENT STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL.
4. TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FUNCTIONAL DATABASE OF ALUMNI FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION.
5. TO ORGANIZE REUNIONS, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS,

AND OTHER EVENTS THAT STRENGTHEN ALUMNI BONDS AND ENCOURAGE NETWORKING.

6. TO SUPPORT CHARITABLE CAUSES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES ALIGNED WITH THE VALUES OF SACRED HEART COLLEGE.
7. TO MAINTAIN AN ENDOWMENT FUND OR SIMILAR SUSTAINABLE FINANCING MODEL TO SUPPORT THE ASSOCIATION'S LONG-TERM GOALS.
8. TO PROMOTE PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALUMNI THROUGH COLLABORATION, TRAINING, AND RESOURCE SHARING.
9. TO LIAISE WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF SACRED HEART COLLEGE AND RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT.
10. TO UNDERTAKE SUCH INITIATIVES OR COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES THAT REASONABLY ALIGN WITH, SUPPORT, OR ENHANCE THE REALIZATION OF THE FOREGOING OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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 OCCUPANCY PERMIT

I, **ABDULLAHI IDRIS** OF DAWAKIN KUDU LGA KANO STATE -NIGERIA. THAT I AM THE LEGAL AND RIGHTFUL OWNER OF PLOT NO.2224 PLAN NO.TP/KNUPDA/DKD/14 WHICH THE SAID **PLOT LAID AND SITUATED AT YARGAYA IN D/KUDU LGA OF KANO STATE.** THAT I WAS ALLOCATED WITH THE SAID PLOT BY KANO STATE MINISTRY OF LAND AND PHYSICAL PLANNING. THAT THE ORIGINAL OCCUPANCY PERMIT ISSUED IN RESPECT OF THE SAID PLOT GOT LOST AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE SAME PROVED ABORTIVE. AUTHORITY CONCERNED AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO TAKE NOTE.

ALINA HELPING HANDS 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) ESHUE PAULINA OSARR (CHAIRMAN)
- 2) ONABE ALICE MENKU (SECRETARY)

THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES ARE:

- 1) TO PROVIDE EMPOWERMENT & SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAMME.
- 2) TO PROVIDE FREE SEMINAR, HEALTH & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.
- 3) TO COMMUNITY REACH OUTS, FREE FEEDING ACTIVITIES, SHELTER & LAISE WITH INTERNATIONAL DONOR BODIES.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET ABUJA.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

LOSS OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT

I, **ABDULLAHI IDRIS** OF DAWAKIN KUDU LGA KANO STATE -NIGERIA. THAT I AM THE LEGAL AND RIGHTFUL OWNER OF PLOT NO.2245 PLAN NO.TP/KNUPDA/DKD/14 WHICH THE SAID **PLOT LAID AND SITUATED AT YARGAYA IN D/KUDU LGA OF KANO STATE.** THAT I WAS ALLOCATED WITH THE SAID PLOT BY KANO STATE MINISTRY OF LAND AND PHYSICAL PLANNING. THAT THE ORIGINAL OCCUPANCY PERMIT ISSUED IN RESPECT OF THE SAID PLOT GOT LOST AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE SAME PROVED ABORTIVE. AUTHORITY CONCERNED AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO TAKE NOTE.

LOSS OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT

I, **HASSANA BASIRU** OF YARGAYA LGA KANO STATE -NIGERIA. THAT I AM THE LEGAL AND RIGHTFUL OWNER OF PLOT NO.2293B PLAN NO.TP/KNUPDA/DKD/14 WHICH THE SAID **PLOT LAID AND SITUATED AT YARGAYA IN D/KUDU LGA OF KANO STATE.** THAT I WAS ALLOCATED WITH THE SAID PLOT BY KANO STATE MINISTRY OF LAND AND PHYSICAL PLANNING. THAT THE ORIGINAL OCCUPANCY PERMIT ISSUED IN RESPECT OF THE SAID PLOT GOT LOST AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE SAME PROVED ABORTIVE. AUTHORITY CONCERNED AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO TAKE NOTE.

GODWIN

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

YAHAYA

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

MANSIR

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

MOHAMMED

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

ADAMU

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

JOHN

I, formerly known as **JOY SALIHU JOHN,** now wish to be called and addressed as **JOHN JOY. DOB 06.10.1998 NOT 06.10.2003.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LOSS OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT

I, **ALH. MUSTAPHA IBRAHIM (M)** OF RIJIYAR ZAKI QUARTERS, KANO STATE. THAT I AM THE LEGAL AND RIGHTFUL OWNER OF **PLOT NO.21 WITH PLAN NO.TP/KNUPDA/215B SITUATED AT BAJALLABE IN GWALE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF KANO STATE,** ISSUED BY KANO STATE MINISTRY OF LAND AND PHYSICAL PLANNING GOT MISSING, AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE MISSING DOCUMENT PROVED ABORTIVE. AUTHORITY CONCERNED AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO TAKE NOTE.

LOSS OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT

I, **ABDULLAHI IDRIS** OF DAWAKIN KUDU LGA KANO STATE -NIGERIA. THAT I AM THE LEGAL AND RIGHTFUL OWNER OF **PLOT NO.2226 PLAN NO.TP/KNUPDA/DKD/14 WHICH THE SAID PLOT LAID AND SITUATED AT YARGAYA IN D/KUDU LGA OF KANO STATE.** THAT I WAS ALLOCATED WITH THE SAID PLOT BY KANO STATE MINISTRY OF LAND AND PHYSICAL PLANNING. THAT THE ORIGINAL OCCUPANCY PERMIT ISSUED IN RESPECT OF THE SAID PLOT GOT LOST AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE SAME PROVED ABORTIVE. AUTHORITY CONCERNED AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO TAKE NOTE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF FACTS

This is to notify the general public of the following;
That Late Ekwuna John Zachariah Ihunna a native of Wegnume Family Mgbuelia Ru-Ndele had five children (four women, one man) outside wedlock. All female children had denounced their paternity and returned to their mother and her family; the mother's brother Amaehule Paul Amadi being the family head and father who stood and married them out to their respective husbands. With claims that he had not married their mother Patience Nwanwiri Amadi now bearing the name Lois Ihunna traditionally.
That the said man late Ekwuna John Zachariah Ihunna has only one son, Prince David Nweneka (still alive and presently married with four children).
That the said children of Prince David Nweneka are the only and Legitimate lineage of Ekwuna John Zachariah Ihunna and recognised by the Wegnume Family by tradition.
Hence anyone found using the late man's names as surname, is an impersonation, imposter and should be disregarded.

Signed: **PRINCE DAVID**
Next of Kin - GSM: 0817 747 6693

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased erson/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property/ies of the said deceased therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE	
NAME OF DECEASED PERSON(S)	NAME OF APPLICANT(S)
1. ZAKARI IBRAHIM DANBAUCHI OF MALAN GOJE STREET, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE. WHO DIED ON THE 05 TH MAY, 2025 AT ANIMU KANO TEACHING HOSPITAL (AKTH), KANO.	1. ABDULLAHI YUSUF SALEH OF GSS GARUN GABAS, HADEJIA LGA, JIGAWA STATE. BROTHER AND NEXT-OF-KIN OF THE DECEASED PERSON.
2. HANNATU DAUDA OF MILLENIUM QUARTERS, YELWA BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE. WHO DIED ON THE 4 TH MAY, 2025 AT ATBUTH	2. VICTOR AMOS AND KYAUTA AMOS SHANONO ALL OF YELWA BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE. SONS AS NEXT-OF-KINS OF THE ECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI THIS 11 TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

SIGNED
PROBATE REGISTRAR, SIGNED: **FATIMA ABUBAKAR ESQ.**
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, BAUCHI CHIEF REG. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

LOSS OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT

I, **SHA'AIBU USAINI (M)** OF KANO STATE. THAT I AM THE LEGAL AND RIGHTFUL OWNER OF **PLOT NO.1616 WITH PLAN NO.TP/KNUPDA/340A SITUATED AT INUSAWA IN UNGOGO LG, KANO.** THAT THE OCCUPANCY PERMIT ISSUED IN RESPECT OF THE PLOT GOT LOST WHILE IN MY POSSESSION AT UNDISCLOSED PLACE(S) WHILE IN MY POSSESSION AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE MISSING DOCUMENT PROVED ABORTIVE. AUTHORITY CONCERNED AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO TAKE NOTE.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

I, **SURVEYOR IORNENGE JOSIAH** OF NO. 134A OLD KUTUNKU ROAD LAYOUT, GWAGWALADA, FCT, ABUJA. DO HEREBY INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT ON 05/08/2025. WHILE ON TRANSIT FROM UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA MINI CAMPUS TO PERMANENT SITE, HE DISCOVERED AN ORIGINAL COPIES OF RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY AND CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IN RESPECT OF **PLOT NO.908 OF 1000m2 LOCATED AT GWAGWALADA EXP. EXT GWAGWALADA AREA COUNCIL, FCT ABUJA. DATED 30/04/2001.** WITH TITLE NAME: **ADEOYE M. ABIODUN** WAS MISSING. ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE SAID MISSING DOCUMENT PROVED ABORTIVE. IF FOUND, PLEASE CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE STATION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND ADMINISTRATION, FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION, (FCTA), ABUJA. CONCERNED AUTHORITY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Mallam Dahiru Jibril** of No. Q7 Kano Road, Kaduna North LGA of Kaduna State wish to inform the general public that I am the legal and bonafide owner of a landed property laying and situate at **OB4 Bamako Road, Unguwan Rimi, Kaduna North LGA of Kaduna State.** I purchased the said property from one Aliko Mohammed of OB4 Bamako Road, Unguwan Rimi, Kaduna North LGA of Kaduna State on 04/06/1986 and Change of ownership was transferred to me. The Deed of Assignment was prepared in respect of the said property but unfortunately the assignor is late and the family has relocated. All effort made to found them to attest to the Deed of Assignment has been proved abortive. The general public particularly KADGIS to please take note.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KADUNA STATE PROBATE DIVISION OF KADUNA STATE

WHEREAS, the person whose names and address are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and place in the said column AND whereas the person whose address(s) are set out in the second column hereunder claimed the relationship to the said deceased and has applied to the above court for a grant of "LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION" of personal property of the said deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person unless notice to PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the Probate Registrar High Court of Justice, Kaduna State within "TWENTY-ONE DAYS (21 DAYS) from this publication to this NOTICE.

SCHEDULE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DECEASED.	APPLICANTS FOR GRANT
JOEL DOGONYARO OF NIGERIAN POLICE FORCE . Who died on 2ND DAY OF , SEPTEMBER , 2022 AT GENERAL HOSPITAL GWANTU	HALIMA JOEL AND JOEL SHEDRACH LAWFUL SON AND WIDOW
SIGNED: MURTALA JAAFARU ZUBAIRU (ESQ) PROBATE REGISTRAR, PROBATE REGISTRY HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	

ASSOCIATION OF ISLAMIC DA'AWAH ORGANIZATIONS, KANO

The General Public is Hereby Informed that the Above Named has applied to Corporate Affairs Commission for Registration Under Part 'F' of the Companies and Allied Matters Acts, (CAMA) 2020.

NAMES OF TRUSTEES: 1. ABDALLAH ABDULWAHAB 2. IBRAHIM BASHIR 3. ADAMU NURUDDIEN MUHAMMAD 4. BUHARI ABDULQADIR SANI 5. ABUBAKAR KAKISU IBRAHIM 6. KOFA KABIRU MUHAMMAD 7. AL-NAFATY MUHAMMAD SAID 8. ABUBAKAR ALI ALIYU	- CHAIRMAN - SECRETARY
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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
a) TO PROMOTE ISLAMIC TEACHINGS AND VALUES THROUGH REGULAR PRAYERS, SERMONS, LESSONS, LECTURES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS
b) TO ENGAGE IN ISLAMIC DA'AWAH THAT PROMOTE THE UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICE OF ISLAM
c) TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE FORMAL & INFORMAL EDUCATION THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SCHOLARSHIP, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO THE LESS PRIVILEGED, YOUTHS, WOMEN AND THE VULNERABLE ONES IN OUR SOCIETIES.
d) TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN AID AND OTHER HEALTH RELIEF SERVICES TO THE LESS PRIVILEGED AND VULNERABLE ONES ON OUR COMMUNITIES
e) TO PROVIDE FREE SKILL ACQUISITION TRAINING TO THE NEEDY AND THE LESS PRIVILEGED ONES IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Any Objections to this Registration Should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi by Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja Within 28 Days of this Publication.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

SHEIKH ABUBAKAR GUMI MARKET YOUTHS TRADERS ASSOCIATION KADUNA STATE

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NAMES OF TRUSTEES: 1. HARUNA JAMILU MOHAMMED 2. ADAMU SANI 3. MUHAMMED GARBA 4. GALADIMA AUWAL 5. KABIRU ADAMU 6. SALEH SADI 7. USMAN MAGAJI	- CHAIRMAN - SECRETARY
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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
a) TO INITIATE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE, SANITATION, AND SECURITY WITHIN THE MARKET FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MEMBERS.
b) TO FOSTER UNITY, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AMONG TRADERS, MARKET LEADERS, AND STAKEHOLDERS WITHIN SHEIKH ABUBAKAR GUMI MARKET AND ITS ENVIRONS.
c) TO REPRESENT AND PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF MEMBERS BEFORE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, REGULATORY BODIES, AND OTHER RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS.
d) TO ORGANIZE TRAINING, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS THAT ENHANCE THE BUSINESS SKILLS, FINANCIAL LITERACY, AND ENTREPRENEURIAL CAPABILITIES OF MEMBERS.
e) TO MEDIATE AND RESOLVE DISPUTES AMONG TRADERS, CUSTOMERS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS IN A FAIR AND AMICABLE MANNER.
f) TO ENCOURAGE TRANSPARENCY, HONESTY, AND FAIR TRADE PRACTICES AMONG MEMBERS TO UPHOLD THE MARKET'S INTEGRITY.
g) TO PARTNER WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, NGOS, AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT THE MARKET COMMUNITY.

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SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT, I **TANKO REGINA ROTDANG**, FEMALE, OF PAIKO DESHI, GWAGWALADA FCT, ABUJA, THAT SOMETIME ON 10/04/2010. WHILE WITHIN GWAGWALADA FCT ABUJA, I DISCOVERED THAT THE ORIGINAL COPY OF MY LAND DOCUMENT (R of O) IN RESPECT OF **PLOT NO 92, OF ABOUT 960M2 LOCATED WITHIN GWAGWALADA AREA COUNCIL, FCT ABUJA, DATED 19/10/1995**, BEARING **SAMUEL SHAAPERA YOTI**, WAS MISSING. ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE SAID DOCUMENT PROVED ABORTIVE, IF FOUND PLEASE CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE STATION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND ADMINISTRATION (FCDA) ABUJA CONCERNED AUTHORITIES AND GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

LOST OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public that one **MR. AKINGBUYI ADEDAMOLA KADEJO** "M" of No. 1. Akintobi Kadejo Sheet, Sabo Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria and reported that on of January 2015, while on transit from Abeokuta Ogun State to Abuja, he discovered the loss of his original **Right of Occupancy (R-of-O) and Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) in respect of Plot 149 with File No. OG 10234 Location of Cadastral Zone A09 of Guzape Distict, Abuja -FCT** got missing. He further stated that all efforts made to trace the same Documents proved abortive, hence this report. If found kindly contact any nearest police station or the address above. Authorities concerned and general public should take note

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KADUNA STATE PROBATE DIVISION OF KADUNA STATE

WHEREAS, the person whose names and address are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and place in the said column AND whereas the person whose address(s) are set out in the second column hereunder claimed the relationship to the said deceased and has applied to the above court for a grant of "LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION" of personal property of the said deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person unless notice to PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the Probate Registrar High Court of Justice, Kaduna State within "TWENTY-ONE DAYS (21 DAYS) from this publication to this NOTICE.

SCHEDULE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DECEASED.	APPLICANTS FOR GRANT
IDRIS MOHAMMED OF NIGERIAN POLICE FORCE. Who died on 29TH DAY OF , JULY , 2024 AT HAJIYA GAMBO SAWABA GENERAL HOSPITAL KOFAN GAYAN ZARIA	SULAIMAN ABBA IDRIS AND HADIZA IDRIS OF NO 2 DANDALL ROAD TUDUN JUKUN ZARIA LAWFUL SON AND DAUGHTER
SIGNED: MURTALA JAAFARU ZUBAIRU (ESQ) PROBATE REGISTRAR, PROBATE REGISTRY HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE **LOSS OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IN RESPECT OF A LANDED PROPERTY LOCATED AT PLOT NO 19818 TELEVISION ROMI BO2/KAKURI SOUTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF KADUNA STATE WITH CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY NO 77092-v0654-nd7a7-u9654-nd3a7-rw743 WITH FILE NO KDL 1918 DATED 16/JUNE/2021** BELONGING TO **ADROSE NIGERIA LIMITED** IN WHICH SULEIMAN SHEHU IDRIS IS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION , THE SAID CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY WAS DISCOVERED MISSING SOMETIMES IN THE YEAR 2024 , ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE PROVED ABORTIVE GENERAL PUBLIC NIGERIAN POLICE FORCE AND KADGIS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

BUBA CHARITY FOUNDATION

The General Public is hereby notified that the above named organization has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under Part 'C' of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020.

TRUSTEES
1. BANDE IDRIS DAHIRU
2. GARBA AHMAD ALI
3. ADAMU UMAR MUSA

AIMS

1. TO ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE; SUPPORT INITIATIVES THAT IMPROVE EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, AGRICULTURE AND LIVELIHOOD IN THE COMMUNITY
2. TO INSPIRED, EMPOWERED AND PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS BY PROVIDING RESOURCES, OPPORTUNITIES, COLLABORATIVE INTERVENTIONS TO FOSTER BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTS, LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Any objection to this registration should be forward to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission (C.A.C) No. 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguyi-Ironsi Street, P.M.B. 198, Maitama, Abuja within 28 Days of This Publication..

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME NIGERIA WELFARE INITIATIVE

This is to notify the general public that the above named Association has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for change of Trustee under Part F of the Companies and Allied Matters Act of 2020.

REGISTER NO: CAC/IT/NO 137285.

OLD (REMOVE)TRUSTEE ARE:

1. MADUEKE IFEOMA NONYE
2. OKOGBUE CHARLES CHUKWUDUBE
3. ZAKARIYAU ABDULWAHEED
4. ADEJOH ELIZABETH

NEW TRUSTEE ARE:

1. OMALE MICHAEL OMEDE
2. OMEZI GODWIN IFEANYI
3. OLOFU JOHN
4. USMAN ALHERI

Any objection to this change should be forwarded to the Registrar General Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, within 28 days of this publication.

Signed; **CHAIRMAN.**

THE ABUJA NARRATIVE INITIATIVE

This is to inform the general public that the persons listed below have applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under Part F of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020.

TRUSTEES:

1. Prof. Udentia O. Udentia
2. Mallam Denja Abdullahi
3. Dr. Lizi-Ben Iheanacho

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES ARE AMONG OTHERS:

To promote literary, cultural, artistic and intellectual development through creative engagements, policy advocacy, and collaborative initiatives that foster national discourse and sustainable societal transformation.

Any objection to the registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420 Tigris Crescent, Maitama District, Abuja, within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

LEGAL NOTICE

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SCHEDULE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DECEASED.	APPLICANTS FOR GRANT
IDRIS DAMAGARAM OF K.C.D.B/PUDA . Who died on 7TH DAY OF , SEPTEMBER , 2023 AT UNG . MU'AZU	AUWAL IDRIS AND ABUBAKAR IDRIS OF NO RW NAIBI STREET U/MU'AZU KADUNA LAWFUL SONS
SIGNED: MURTALA JAAFARU ZUBAIRU (ESQ) PROBATE REGISTRAR, PROBATE REGISTRY HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	

AL-MUSTAPHA ILIYASU CHARITY 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).

TRUSTEES ARE:

1. ILIYASU ALMUSTAPHA, CHAIRMAN
2. SAYYID UMM-UMARA, SECRETARY
3. MUHAMMAD AMINU
4. SHUAIBU ABUBAKAR

OBJECTIVES

1. TO SUPPORT THE LESS PRIVILEGE
2. TO OFFER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE LESS PRIVILEGED
3. TO DONATE TO ORPHANS AND ORPHANAGES.
4. TO REPAIR MOSQUES (MASJID).
5. TO MAINTAIN CEMETERY

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SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

DR MUHAMMAD KHALA FOUNDATION AND EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

FOUNDATION ADDRESS:NO. 5, BULAMA KHALA STREET, DIKWA LOW-COST, MASHAMARI WARD, JERE, BORNO STATE

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).

TRUSTEES ARE:

1. MUHAMMAD JIDDA KHALA
2. HAUWA ABUBAKAR ABDULRAHMAN
3. ZANNA BULAMA ABUBAKAR

DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITY:

THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT THROUGH PRIMARY, SECONDARY, AND ADULT LITERACY, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AND SCHOLARSHIPS. IT ALSO UNDERTAKES COMMUNITY CARE, HUMANITARIAN AID, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE LESS PRIVILEGED.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. TO PROVIDE FREE OR SUBSIDISED PRIMARY, SECONDARY, AND ADULT LITERACY EDUCATION FOR THE LESS PRIVILEGED AND UNDERSERVED IN SOCIETY.
2. TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES THAT BUILD SKILLS FOR SELF-RELIANCE AND EMPLOYMENT.
3. TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO DESERVING STUDENTS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF LEARNING.
4. TO UNDERTAKE COMMUNITY CARE AND HUMANITARIAN AID PROJECTS INCLUDING HEALTH, WELFARE, AND POVERTY ALLEVATION INITIATIVES.
5. TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES THAT IMPROVE LIVING STANDARDS AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.
6. TO COLLABORATE WITH GOVERNMENT, CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS IN PURSUIT OF EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.
7. TO ENGAGE IN LAWFUL ACTIVITIES INCIDENTAL OR CONDUCTIVE TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE FOREGOING OBJECTS.

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; HAUWA ABUBAKAR ABDULRAHMAN**

CHRIST THE ARK OF SALVATION BIBLE CHURCH INT'L CAC/IT NO:141836

This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the corporate affairs commission (CAC), Abuja for removal and appointment of trustees under part 'f' of companies and allied matters act, (CAMA 2020).

REMOVED TRUSTEES

1. ELUWA CHUIOKE EMMANUEL

NEWLY APPOINTED TRUSTEES

1. IMEUKAH EMMANUEL CHIBUIKE

THE TRUSTEES NAMES ARE:

1. IMEUKAH EMMANUEL CHIBUIKE = CHAIRMAN/APPOINTED
2. AMALAHA VINCENT NKASIOBI = RETAINED
3. JOSHUA AGUAH UBA = VICE CHAIRMAN/RETAINED
4. OGBONNA ENOCH CHIBUEZE = RETAINED
5. OKORIE NDUBUISI CLARENCE = SECRETARY/RETAINED
6. MACAULAY JOHNSON IHEANACHO AGOMUO = RETAINED
7. UCHEGBU AMBROSE CHIKWENDU = RETAINED

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES REMAIN AS SAME.

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SIGNED: **OKORIE NDUBUISI CLARENCE SECRETARY**

PRICES

Change of name: - N3,000

Loss of Documents: - N7,500

Company Trustees: - N15,000

FOR ENQUIRIES, CALL:

ABUJA: 08112993160 | 08112993166
LAGOS: 08112993161

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Change Of Name

ADDITION OF NAME

This is to inform the public that my name was captured as **ABBA JOY** on my National Association of Health Practitioner of Nigeria, now wish to add **CHINEYE** to my name. I now wish to be known and addressed as **ABBA JOY CHINEYE**. All former documents remain valid, authorities concerned and the general public take note.

AYUBA

I, formerly known as **AYUBA DIVINE PRINCE**, as captured on my NIN, now wish to be called and addressed as **AYUBA DIVINE FAVOUR** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NWACHUKWU

I, formerly known as **ENOKELA ABIGAIL AS CAPTURED ON MY BVN**, now wish to be called and addressed as **NWACHUKWU ABIGAIL** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ALADE

I,formerly known as **KUJE MONDAY ALADE**,Wrong D.o.B **13/03/1982**, as captured on my BVN and Bank Account, now wish to be called and addressed as **ALADE MONDAY KUJE**, Correct D.o.B **13/03/1989**, as appeared on my NIN All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GABRIEL

I, formerly known as **GABRIEL SONIA IFEOMA**, as captured on my Bank Account, now wish to be called and addressed as **GABRIEL SONIA PRINCESS**,as appeared on my NIN. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ONYIBE

I, formerly known as **NWAMINI ONYEBE LUCKY**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ONYIBE UCHE LUCKY**. Reason: To tally with my NIN. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

This is to inform the public that **ADAMU YAZIDU ALI , YAZID ADAMU ALIYU**, and **ADAMU YAZIDU ALIYU** are one and the same person as captured on my NECO certificate and other documents, I now wish to be known and addressed as **ADAMU YAZIDU ALIYU**. General public should please take note.

SAMUEL EMEFIENA & SONY OBUSEH FOUNDATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, (CAMA 2020).

THE TRUSTEES ARE:

1. OBUSEH SONY ANDREW
2. OBUSEH GRACE OGOCHUKWU
3. EMEFIENA ODAFI CHIKAOULLI MELVIN
4. ODIBE CASMIR CHINEYE
5. EMEFIENA IFEOMA PATRICIA
6. OLOKPA PEACE EFE
7. ODEGA IRENE UMEADI

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. TO HELP THE POOR AND THE NEEDY TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY
2. TO PROVIDE FUNDS AND SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE PEOPLE, ORPHANS AND WIDOWS
3. TO SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION THROUGH PAYMENTS OF WAEC, NECO, UTME FEES AND SPONSORING LESS PRIVILEGES TO HIGHER INSTITUTIONS.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE 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**

PILLAR OF LIGHT BIBLE CHURCH

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THE TRUSTEES ARE :

1. EMANUWE STEPHEN
2. EMENUVWE FAVOUR OGHENEKEVWE
3. EMENUVWE STEPHANIE UKUNORISEMOFE

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. TO PREACH AND TEACH THE UNDILUTED WORD OF GOD TO THE WHOLE WORLD.
2. TO BRING THE MESSAGE OF DELIVERANCE TO THOSE WHO ARE BOUND BY THE POWER OF THE DEVIL.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE 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**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

OF

**ABISTO GLOBAL SERVICES
RC:3508917**

AT THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY HELD AT THE COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE ON THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2025, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE PROPOSED AND DULY PASSED.

- THAT COMPANY BE WOUND UP VOLUNTARILY.
- THAT, MR. YUSUF OGUONDARE BE AND IS HEREBY, APPOINTED AS A LIQUIDATOR OF THE ABOVENAMED COMPANY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE WINDING UP.

DATED THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2025.

SIGNED:
PATRICIA MUSA

PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

OF

**PREX ENERGY SERVICES LTD
RC:1854994**

AT THE EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY HELD AT THE COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE ON THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2025, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE PROPOSED AND DULY PASSED.

- THAT COMPANY BE WOUND UP VOLUNTARILY.
- THAT, MR. YUSUF OGUONDARE BE AND IS HEREBY, APPOINTED AS A LIQUIDATOR OF THE ABOVENAMED COMPANY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF WINDING UP.

DATED THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2025.

MUSA ANTHONY IGBAFEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

OF

**LAKETRAIL INVESTMENTS LTD
RC:1589646**

AT THE EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY HELD AT THE COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE ON THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2025, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE PROPOSED AND DULY PASSED.

- THAT COMPANY BE WOUND UP VOLUNTARILY.
- THAT, MR. YUSUF OGUONDARE BE AND IS HEREBY, APPOINTED AS A LIQUIDATOR OF THE ABOVENAMED COMPANY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE WINDING UP.

DATED THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2025.

MUSA THEOPHILUS IMIEGHWAN

ETUKUDO EDIKAN BASSEY

PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

OF

**MAGMUND POWER SERVICES LTD
RC:6884560**

AT THE EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY HELD AT THE COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE ON THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2025, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE PROPOSED AND DULY PASSED.

- THAT COMPANY BE WOUND UP VOLUNTARILY.
- THAT, MR. YUSUF OGUONDARE BE AND IS HEREBY, APPOINTED AS A LIQUIDATOR OF THE ABOVENAMED COMPANY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE WINDING UP.

DATED THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2025.

ISAH HALIMAT JOY

PUBLIC NOTICE

**DERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

OF

**SKABERG ENTERPRISES
BN:3606953**

AT THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY HELD AT THE COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE ON THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2025, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE PROPOSED AND DULY PASSED.

- THAT COMPANY BE WOUND UP VOLUNTARILY.
- THAT, MR. YUSUF OGUONDARE BE AND IS HEREBY, APPOINTED AS A LIQUIDATOR OF THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF WINDING UP.

DATED THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2025.

DAMILOLA JIMOH

TOLUWALOPE OLAYISADE

PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

OF

**SILVAGRID ENTERPRISES
BN: 3603804**

AT THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY HELD AT THE COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE ON THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2025, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE PROPOSED AND DULY PASSED.

- THAT COMPANY BE WOUND UP VOLUNTARILY.
- THAT, MR. YUSUF OGUONDARE BE AND IS HEREBY, APPOINTED AS A LIQUIDATOR OF THE ABOVENAMED COMPANY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE WINDING UP.

DATED THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2025.

OLA JOHN OLUREMI

ABISOLA OGUNTOYINBO

ZION FAITH REVIVAL HOLINESS BIBLE CHURCH

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NAMES OF TRUSTEES

1. IHEME ONYEKA HUMPHREY - CHAIRMAN
2. IHEME SLYVERIA AMARACHI - SECRETARY

AIM AND OBJECTIVES

1. TO RECONCILE THE LOST TO THE LORD AND TO EQUIP THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY.
2. TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE FINAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH.
3. TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
4. TO WIN SOULS TO THE LORD JESUS THROUGH EVANGELISM AND EDIFYING CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES.
5. TO HEAL, EMPOWER , DEVELOP AND SENSITIZE CHRISTIANS AND THE PUBLIC ON HOW TO UTILIZE THEIR GOD GIVEN TALENT.
6. TO RELEASE PEOPLE THROUGH PRAYERS FROM BONDAGE AND HEAL THE SICK PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY.

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 **TRUSTEES**

ENCOUNTER DOMINION CHRISTIAN NETWORK

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THE TRUSTEES ARE:

1. ENYINDAH JOSHUA -CHAIRMAN
2. FREEMAN CHUKWUEBUKA ECHEFU -SECRETARY
3. ODINKARO IFEANYI DESMOND
4. CHINAGOROM FAITH
5. EBERE IKEGBULEM

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;

1. TO IGNITE DAILY ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD, INSPIRING A LIFE OF PURPOSE, VICTORY AND SUPERNATURAL MANIFESTATION.
2. TO PROMOTE THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST AND UPHOLD CHRISTIAN VALUES.
3. TO SERVE HUMANITY THROUGH ACTS OF CHARITY, LOVE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.
4. TO ORGANIZE REGULAR WORSHIP, PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS.

ANY OBJECTION(S) TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED; **CHAIRMAN**

AMB. JJ BARRY FOUNDATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART "F" OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT (CAMA) 2020.

TRUSTEES-

1. KEN ODEH
2. IDIAGBONYA EWEMADE

AIMS:

- TO PROMOTE AND PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE LESS PRIVILEGED, ORPHANS, WIDOWS, AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS THROUGH POVERTY ALLEVIATION, WELFARE PROGRAMS, AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICES.
- TO ADVANCE ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, SKILLS ACQUISITION, AND YOUTH/ WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AS TOOLS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA AND BEYOND.
- TO ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, CHARITABLE INTERVENTIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE STANDARD OF LIVING AND FOSTERING SOCIAL JUSTICE.

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SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HYGIENE AWARENESS FOUNDATION

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NAME OF TRUSTEES ARE
SOWOLE DANIEL ADEGBOYEKA
ABIMBOLA RASHIDAT MAKINDE

AIMS AND OBJECTIVESL

1. TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE HYGIENE PRACTICES.
2. INCREASE ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION: BUILDING AND MAINTAINING WATER SOURCES, PROVIDING SANITATION FACILITIES, AND PROMOTING PROPER WASTE MANAGEMENT.
3. PROMOTE HAND HYGIENE: RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF HAND WASHING, PROVIDING HAND WASHING STATIONS WITH SOAP, AND ENCOURAGING HAND WASHING BEFORE AND AFTER SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES.
4. ADDRESSING OPEN DEFECATION BY PROMOTING SANITATION, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BY DISCOURAGING THE PRACTICE AND TO ENSURE ACCESS TO CLEAN AND SAFE TOILETS FOR ALL, REDUCE THE SPREAD OF DISEASES, PROTECT WATER SOURCES FROM CONTAMINATION, AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS.

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SIGNED BY **SOWOLE DANIEL ADEGBOYEKA**



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BABALOLA
I, formerly known as **BABALOLA BUKOLA JAMES**, now wish to be called and addressed as **BABALOLA OLUWABUKOLA JAMES**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AKINOLA
I, formerly known as **MISS JEBUTU JULIANAH ANIKE**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS AKINOLA JULIANAH ANIKE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
That on my Bank/BVN account,NIN and passport registration my name was wrongly written as **SHOSANYA KAYODE SAMUEL** instead of **SOSANYA OLUKAYODE SAMUEL**. That I now wish my name to be corrected as **SOSANYA OLUKAYODE SAMUEL** which is my correct name. All documents bearing my former names remain valid. General public should please take note.

ANIMASHAUN
I, formerly known as **SURNAME: ASHIRU MIDDLE NAME: OLAMIYIWOLA GIVEN- NAME: SAHEED, DOB: 06/03/1993** now wish to be called and addressed as **SURNAME: ANIMASHAUN MIDDLE NAME: ASHIRU GIVEN- NAME: SAHEED, DOB: 28/12/1995**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OGUCHE
I, formerly known as **EMMANUEL COMFORT** now wish to be called and addressed as **OGUCHE COMFORT EMMANUEL**, as captured on my NIN. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

CLETUS
I, formerly known as **CLETUS DANBOYI** now wish to be called and addressed as **CLETUS KUNFA BOYI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

AHMED-ABDULAZEEZ
I, formerly known as **ABDULAZEEZ-AHMED MARIAM OVAYOZA** now wish to be called and addressed as **AHMED-ABDULAZEEZ MARIAM OVAYOZA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

CONFIRMATION OF NAME
This is to inform the general public that **UCHENNA AGBA** and **UCHE AGBA** refers to one and SAME. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MUKAILA
I, formerly known as **MUKAILA JUBRIN** now wish to be called and addressed as first name: **MUKAILA** surname: **JIBRIN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BILIKISU
I, formerly known as **BILIKISU ISIAKU** now wish to be called and addressed as **BILIKISU ISYAKU**. DOB: **07/06/1984** AND NOT **01/01/1986**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GODWIN
I, formerly known as First name: **GODWIN** Last name: **IZIREIN** now wish to be called and addressed as First name: **GODWIN** Middle name: **ALUFORKHAI** Last name: **IZIREIN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JACOB
I, formerly known as First name: **AUTA** middle **CHENGBO** last name: **JACOB**, now wish to be called and addressed as first name: **JACOB** middle **CHENGBO** last name **AUTA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AMADU
I, formerly known as **AHMADU NASIR** now wish to be called and addressed as surname: **AMADU** first name: **NASIRU**. DOB: **25/11/1981** and not **01/10/1989**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

OKON
I formerly known as **AKPAN EMMANUEL INUAINO**, now wish to be known, called and addressed as **OKON EMMANUEL INUAINO**, all documents bearing my former name remain valid, bank and the general public to take note.

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

FATIMA
I, formerly known as **FATIMA SABO**, now wish to be known and addressed as **FATIMA AHMED**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note

PEACE
I, formerly known as **PEACE NMESOMA CHIDI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **PEACE NMESOMA IJOMAH (MRS)**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note

CONFIRMATION OF NAME
this is to inform the general public that **HAUWA/U MUHAMMAD SANI, HAUWA/U. M. SANI, HAUWA MOHAMMED SANI, SANI MUHAMMED HAUWAU** and **MUHAMMAD SANI HAUWA/U** refers to one and SAME PERSON BUT PREFERS to be **HAUWA/U MUHAMMAD SANI**. All former documents remain valid. General public please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME
this is to inform the general public that **hauwakulu yunusa abba, HAUWA IBN YUNUSA, HAUWA YUNUSA, HAUWA YUNUSA ABBA, HAUWA KULU YUNUSA ABBA, HAUWA KULU.Y. ABBA** and **ABBA HAUWA KULU YUNUSA** refers to one and SAME PERSON BUT PREFERS to be called **HAUWAKULU YUNUSA ABBA**. All former documents remain valid. General public please take note.

JUSTUS
I, formerly known as **GOODSON OGHENETEGA ABRAHAM**, now wish to be known and addressed as **JUSTUS ABRAHAM ELIJAH**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public, please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
I'm known and addressed as **OPOOLA CHRISTY FUNMI**. However, my credentials in the NSR /RRR disclosure list of The RENEW HOPE program of Oyo State bear **OPOOLA CHRISTIANAH**. The correct name now should be **OPOOLA CHRISTY FUNMI**. All former documents remain valid. RENEW HOPE program of Oyo State, the general Public and Authorities concerned to please take note.

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

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

ADEWALE
I, formerly known as **ATUNWA OLUWASEUN ABDULLAHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **ADEWALE OLUWASEUN ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OLUWAYEMISI
I, formerly known as **OLUYEMISI OLAJUMOKE OLABOREDE** now wish to be called and addressed as **OLUWAYEMISI OLAJUMOKE FASHINA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

KALTIMI
I formerly known and addressed as **KALTIMI MOHAMMED DANAZIMI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **KALTIMI DANAZIMI MUHAMMED**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

ODEY
I, formerly known as **MARY ODEY 11=08=2000** now wish to be called and addressed as **ODEY MARY AGBO 11=08=2002**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

TERKURA
I, formerly known as **OOSOM WINIFRED DOOSHIMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **TERKURA WINIFRED DOOSHIMA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FERNANDEZ
I, formerly known as **FRENANDEZ KALEJAIYE TEMITOPE** now wish to be called and addressed as **FERNANDEZ KALEJAIYE TEMITOPE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OPARAUGO
I, formerly known as **UMEOZOR, JOSEPHINE NJIDEKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **OPARAUGO, JOSEPHINE NJIDEKA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ISAH
I formerly known and called as **SANI AISHA UMMI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ISAH UMMULKURTHSUM SHA ASHE**. That all documents bearing my former name(s) remain valid.. General public should please take note.

BRIGHT
I, formerly known as **IMEZE CHIEGEONU MARCELLINA** now wish to be called and addressed as **BRIGHT CHIEGEONU MARCELLINA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OLUWASOGO
I,formerly known as **ONOJA MARGRET OYENMOWO** now wish to be called and addressed as **OLUWASOGO MARGARET OYENMOWO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHINYERE-OKORIE
I, Formerly known and called, **Miss OCHONOGOR CHUKWUNALU RHODA** wish to be known and addressed as **Mrs CHINYERE-OKORIE CHUKWUNALU RHODA**. All former documents remained valid. General Public, please take note.

OBI-IKECHUKWU
I, formerly known as **OBI FAITH AKPE** now wish to be called and addressed as **OBI-IKECHUKWU FAITH AKPE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NDU
I, formerly known as **NDU STELLA NGOZI**, as captured on my Union Bank Account and BVN, now wish to be called and addressed as **NDU NGOZI STELLA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OKEH
I, formerly known as **OGBODO OBIANUJU GLORIA**, now wish to be called and addressed as **OKEH OBIANUJU GLORIA**. Reason: Marriage. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

LINUS
I,formerly known as **LINUS JOHN** as captured on my BVN, now wish to be called and addressed as **LINUS JOHN OGBOLE**. Reason: To tally with my NIN and other documents. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
This is to inform the public that my name was erroneously captured on my SSCE (WAEC) as **STEPHEN ODAPE JAMES** instead of **STEPHEN ODAFE JAMES**. My correct name is **STEPHEN ODAFE JAMES**. All documents remain valid, authorities concerned and the general public take note.

SALE
I, formerly known as **SALIHU ZAKARI HADIZA** now wish to be called and addressed as **SALE ZAKARIA, AS APPEARED ON MY NIN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

Seven Fascinating Historical Coincidences

His driver, however, took a wrong turn onto Franz Joseph Street. As fate would have it, this was the very street where one of the conspirators, Gavrilo Princip, happened to be standing after the failed morning attempt. Princip drew his pistol, killing both the Archduke and his wife. This seemingly small mistake, a driver's wrong turn, became the trigger for World War I.

The Titanic's twin story
In 1898, 14 years before the Titanic set

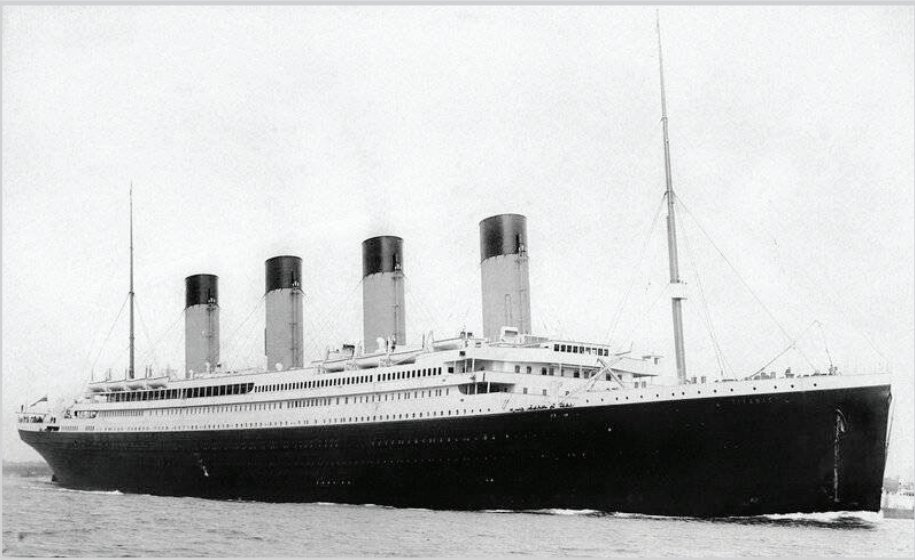
sail, author Morgan Robertson published a novella titled Futility, or the Wreck of the Titan. The book described a massive ocean liner, the Titan, the largest ship of its time, built to be “unsinkable.” In Robertson's story, the Titan strikes an iceberg in the North Atlantic on an April night and sinks, killing most of the passengers because there are too few lifeboats. When the Titanic tragically sank in April 1912, the similarities were so uncanny that people began calling it a case of prophecy rather than fiction. Both ships were described as nearly the same size, traveling at similar speeds, carrying wealthy

passengers, and both disasters unfolded under eerily alike circumstances.

London's plagues and fires
In the mid-1600s, London was struck by one of the deadliest outbreaks in its history, the Great Plague of 1665; the plague killed an estimated 100,000 people, nearly a quarter of the city's population at the time. Then, barely a year later, another catastrophe struck: the Great Fire of London in September 1666 which destroyed the medieval city center and left many homeless. Yet out of this devastation came an unexpected effect: the fire helped wipe out the plague by destroying many of the unsanitary conditions that had allowed

the disease to thrive. In a strange twist of fate, one disaster played a role in ending another.

The Lincoln-Kennedy Parallels
Few historical coincidences are as chilling as the parallels between Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy. Both were elected to Congress in '46, Lincoln in 1846, Kennedy in 1946—and rose to the presidency in '60, precisely one hundred years apart. Each was assassinated on a Friday and succeeded by a vice president with the surname Johnson. These uncanny connections have led to widespread speculation, with some even suggesting a deeper pattern at play.



BRIEFLY

Women, Youth Mentor Gets Doctorate Degree At 30

BY OJIME MOSES, Abuja

The president of the Women Mentorship Forum (WMF), Ebosetale Okhueleigbe, has earned a Doctorate Degree in Philosophy from an institution in the United States (US) at 30.

Okhueleigbe, who promotes women's and youth issues, already holds two Master's degrees, including one in Gender Studies.

A strong believer in human capital development and capacity building, she had set the target of attaining the doctorate before turning 35, a feat she has now surpassed five years earlier.

Her achievement has continued to attract accolades from across professional and civic circles.

An award-winning Nigerian Tax Auditor with the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS), Okhueleigbe is also a humanitarian and civic leader.

Council Applauded Over \$3.2bn Earnings From Non-Oil Export

BY ORJIME MOSES, Abuja

Mentees of the Nigerian Export Promotion Council's (NEPC) Export Mentorship Programme (EMP) have applauded the council's executive director/chief executive officer, Mrs. Nonye Ayeni, for her visionary leadership and consistent drive in boosting Nigeria's non-oil exports.

They also commended President Bola Ahmed Tinubu for his economic reforms and the Minister of Trade and Investment for supporting policies that have sustained export growth.

According to the NEPC's First Half-Year Progress Report presented in Abuja on Sunday, non-oil exports rose to \$3.225 billion in the first half of 2025, a 19.59 per cent increase from \$2.696 billion recorded in the same period last year.

Export volumes also grew to 4.04 million metric tonnes, up from 3.83 million metric tonnes in H1 2024, driven by strong demand from India, Brazil, Vietnam and several African countries.

Ayeni noted that Q1 2025 alone generated \$1.791 billion in non-oil exports - a 24.75 per cent increase over Q1 2024 - while shipment volumes surged by 24.3 per cent to 2.416 million metric tonnes.



L-R: Senate Leader, Senator Opeyemi Bamidele; National Secretary, All Progressives Congress (APC), Senator Ajibola Basiru; Ekiti State Governor, Mr Biodun Oyebanji; APC National Chairman, Prof. Nentawe Yilwatda; National Vice Chairman (Southwest), Dr D.I. kekemenke; and first civilian Governor of Ekiti State, Otunba Niyi Adebayo; during the submission of the Governorship Nomination Form by Governor Oyebanji at the APC National Secretariat, Abuja...on Wednesday PHOTO BY EKITI GOVT. HOUSE

Court Refuses Bail For Alleged Terrorists Over Owo Church Killings

BY OLAKUNLE OLASANMI, Abuja

Justice Emeka Nwite of the Federal High Court in Abuja has refused a motion for bail brought by five alleged Al-Shabab terrorists, who are accused of attacking a Catholic Church in Owo Town, Ondo State.

The attack led to the death of over 40 worshippers.

The court, in dismissing their bail application, held that the terrorism charges against them were capital in nature.

The judge also held that they were accused of being members of a terrorist

organisation, which may intimidate witnesses, influence and jeopardise the trial of the defendants before the court.

In his ruling, Justice Nwite upheld the arguments of the Department of State Services (DSS) that the evidence against the alleged terrorists was strong and could not be glossed over.

Besides, the judge said the DSS's argument that they will jump bail and run away if allowed to go home was not disputed and deemed to be true.

He also upheld the security agency's submission that the accused persons did not establish credible sureties who could stand for them pending

their trial.

He said the DSS's arguments that admitting them to bail would amount to judicial risk were also not challenged by their lawyers.

The court held that the defendants failed to give cogent and verifiable reasons why they should be allowed home pending their trial and dismissed the bail request.

He adjourned the case to October 19 for the commencement of the trial.

It will be recalled that their bail application dated August 11, 2025, was argued by their counsel Abdullahi Awwal Ibrahim, on August 19, 2025.

Over 100 Dignitaries, Others Listed For Diaspora Returns Initiative

BY HENRY TYOHEMBA, Abuja

Organisers of the Diaspora Returns Initiative have said the eight-day programme will reconnect global changemakers of African descent with opportunities for impact, investment and innovation.

The event, which is being put together by Strategic Solutions Global, begins on November 17, 2025, in Lagos, Nigeria, and ends on November 24, 2025, in Accra, Ghana.

In a statement yesterday, its founder,

Nancy Taiye Aragbaye, said the initiative is positioned as a landmark moment for entrepreneurs, investors, creatives, and leaders across the diaspora, who are eager to build bridges with Africa's dynamic ecosystems while contributing to transformative development.

She said the experience will officially launch with a welcome mixer at Eko Hotel in Lagos, adding that more than 100 distinguished guests including delegates, dignitaries, investors, influencers, and media representatives

will gather to mark the start of the initiative.

The evening will feature curated entertainment, opening remarks by Aragbaye and introductions to key ecosystem partners.

Aragbaye described the mixer as more than a reception, but a declaration, a global return, and a collective awakening that will set the tone for the transformative week ahead.

A defining highlight of the itinerary is Impact Day, a full day dedicated to service and community engagement.

Daystar Power Appoints Yischai Beinisch As CEO

BY JONATHAN NDA-ISAIAH, Abuja

Daystar Power, a provider of hybrid solar power solutions for commercial and industrial customers in West Africa, has appointed Yischai Beinisch as its chief executive officer, effective September 1, 2025.

Yischai joins Daystar Power from power business in Shell, and is taking on his new role in addition to his current position as General Manager, Emerging Markets Power in Shell.

In a statement made available

to LEADERSHIP, Daystar Power expressed gratitude to its outgoing group CEO, Jasper Graf von Hardenberg; and outgoing president, Christian Wessels, who founded the firm in 2017, for their contribution in building the business and steering it through a sustainable path of growth.

According to the Incoming CEO, Beinisch, "Daystar Power has built a strong foundation as a reliable solar power provider in Africa, and I am excited to work alongside this talented team to deliver on our ambitions.

"I would like to extend my gratitude to Jasper and Christian for their strong support and leadership and wish them all the best in their future."

Daystar Power, a Shell Group company, is a leading provider of hybrid solar power solutions for commercial and industrial customers in West Africa. Operating in Nigeria, Ghana, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, and Togo, the company designs, installs, and manages clean energy systems that help businesses reduce costs, improve reliability, and cut carbon emissions.

TAKEAWAYS

Bail Refused

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SHORT READ

Council To Overhaul Research Plans

BY ADEGWU JOHN, Abuja

Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARC�) has set in motion a reform agenda designed to strengthen agricultural research governance and reposition the sector to better serve national food security goals.

The executive-secretary of ARC�, Dr Abubakar Adamu Dabban, said the council had begun working with stakeholders to drive four priority reforms.

At the maiden National Stakeholders' Forum on Agricultural Research Capabilities in Abuja yesterday, the ES outlined the reforms to include the development of a second-generation strategic and operational plan, a review of conditions and schemes of service for agricultural institutions, the implementation of the ARC� (Amended) Act 2021, and an update of management guidelines last revised in 2009.

Stressing that the country's agricultural research system had made progress but still required deeper reforms to deliver greater impact, he noted that the forum provides a platform not only to reflect on past achievements but also to shape the future of agricultural research in Nigeria.

UNODC Trains 30 Teachers In Drug Abuse Prevention In Kwara

BY ABDULLAHI OLESIN, Ilorin

A total of 30 secondary school teachers have been trained on drug abuse and preventions by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) at a stakeholders' workshop in Ilorin, Kwara State.

The training hinged on the implementation of the "Unplugged Teachers Training" on drug prevention in the state.

The two- day programme, formally declared open on Tuesday by Governor AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq was jointly organised by the MTN Foundation and the state government.

The governor was represented by his senior adviser/ counselor, Alh Saadu Salahu.

At the technical session yesterday, the resource persons from the UNODC tutored the teachers on various methodologies they could employ to discourage students from involving in drug abuse.

The representative of the UNODC and trainer, Maria Ilugbuh, said the teachers received training on the 12 lessons of unplung, including building, decision making and general social skills.

She said the ultimate goal of the training is to realise reduction in the use of drug and substance by the students.

E-Filing To Reduce Delays, Boost Access To Justice – FCT Chief Judge

BY OLAKUNLE OLASANMI, Abuja

Chief Judge of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Hon. Justice Hussein Baba-Yusuf, has said the introduction of an electronic filing and case management system will transform how magistrates' courts operate in the nation's capital.

At a stakeholders' review and validation meeting in Abuja yesterday, the chief judge said the new platform would cut paperwork delays, streamline processes, and make justice more accessible to the ordinary citizens.

The validation session showcased

Docket Master, the new e-filing software designed to handle court records, criminal cases, and administrative processes. Developers gave a step-by-step demonstration, while stakeholders were invited to critique and fine-tune the system before full deployment.

Baba-Yusuf, who was represented by Rev. Fr. Okolie Bede, said :“We cannot shy away from technology. It is our commitment to leverage it for improved service delivery.

“This milestone marks a major leap forward in our journey towards digital transformation”.

In her goodwill message, Lucy James Abagi, chief executive of the Public and Private Development Centre (PPDC), described the initiative as a game-changer.

Represented by PPDC programme officer, Onyeka Oduye, he said: “We are committed to building a justice system that is fair, efficient, and accountable. Docket Master will help end unnecessary detention by speeding up court processes.”

"Before the full-scale deployment of the system, it is essential to subject it to a thorough presentation and validation exercise.



L-R: Wife of the deputy Senate president, Laila Barau; wife of the Speaker, House of Representatives, Hajiya Fatima Abbas; wife of the Vice President, Nana Shettima; First Lady, Senator Oluremi Tinubu; wife of Enugu State governor, Mrs. Nkechinyere Mbah; wife of the Kwara State governor, Mrs Olufolake AbdulRasaq; wife of Imo State governor, Barr. Chioma Uzodimma; wife of the chief of staff to the president, Mrs. Salamatu Gbajabiamila, during the Renewed Hope Initiative (RHI) 3rd quarter high level meeting with state first ladies/RHI coordinators, at the Presidential Villa, Abuja yesterday PHOTO BY REMI AKUNLEYAN

Abuja Acting Head Of Service Pledges Sweeping Reforms

BY IGHO OYOYO, Abuja

Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) acting head of Service, Mrs Nancy Sabanti Nathan, has pledged to sweeping reforms in the civil service to actualise the mandate of good governance in line with President Bola Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda.

Nathan spoke yesterday with journalists at the FCTA headquarters after her appointment.

She described the civil service as an institution fundamentally governed by rules and regulations, stressing her unwavering determination to strengthen professionalism, enhance staff welfare,

and drastically improve service delivery across all secretariats, departments, and agencies.

The acting head of Service began by expressing her profound gratitude to the FCT minister, Nyesom Wike, and the minister of State, Dr Mariya Mahmoud, for the confidence reposed in her.

She framed her appointment not as a personal accolade, but as a testament to the collective potential of the FCT workforce.

“The training of staff will be my top priority, as it equips civil servants to effectively deliver on the mandate entrusted to them.

“The present FCT Minister has

shown passion and love for his staff, who are the foot soldiers behind today's celebrated successes, and I am committed to consolidating these gains,” she said.

The new acting head of Service also commiserated with the family of her predecessor, the late head of Service, Pastor Grace Adayilo, whom she described as a friend and elder sister.

She offered prayers for the family, asking God to grant them the fortitude to bear the immense loss.

Nathan's appointment is seen as the culmination of a distinguished 33-year career dedicated to public service within the FCT.

Institute Cautions Against New Borrowing, Lauds 2025 Revenue Surplus

BY TARKAA DAVID, Abuja

Chartered Institute of Treasury Management (CITM) has cautioned the federal government against new borrowing, saying such could plunge the country into debilitating debt.

The registrar of CITM, Mr Olumide Adedoyin, stated this yesterday in Abuja, against the backdrop of new borrowing and mounting debt by the federal government.

According to him, any new borrowing should be strictly for critical, revenue-generating infrastructure projects and should be on highly concessional terms low interest, long tenor from multilateral institutions.

“As at mid-2024, Nigeria's debt picture is characterised by rapid growth, a changing composition, and significant fiscal pressures.”

He, however, commended the federal government for the 2025 revenue surplus, describing it as an opportunity to fund transition without further debt.

According to him, the revenue surplus of 2025 should be seen as a golden opportunity to fund this transition without resorting to further debilitating debt.

“The Nigerian government is correct to celebrate improved revenue, as it is the primary tool to escape the debt trap.

"However, the Rt Hon Speaker Abbas Tajudeen warning is the necessary counterbalance, highlighting that the current

debt level is unsustainable and threatens the nation's economic future.”

Adedoyin stated that the path forward is not through more borrowing, but through radical fiscal discipline and aggressive revenue generation.

Others, according to him, include strategic management of existing debt and creating an environment where the private sector can drive growth.

To further stop borrowing, he said the solution required a multi-pronged approach focused on radical increases in revenue and strategic debt management.

He stated that there was a need for aggressive revenue mobilisation, adding that the most important solution was to expand the tax net.

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Niger Governor Meets Russian Agro Investors

BY ABU NMODU, Minna

Niger State governor, Mohammed Umaru Bago, has received a delegation of businessmen from Russia in Minna, the state capital.

The delegation, made up of representatives from Sber Bank of Russia, the Russian Trade Commission, strategic partners and equipment manufacturers, and Rostselmash, was led by Mr. Peter, the commercial attaché, Russian Trade Commission.

The delegation was on a fact-finding mission to Niger as a follow-up to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the government and Sber Bank on agriculture and mining.

Governor Umaru Bago described their visit as a show of commitment to agreement, noting that his trip to Russia is beginning to yield positive results.

He expressed his excitement, maintaining that the Russian delegation visit is the beginning of a good future for the state.

The chairman of Niger Foods, Sammy Adigun, said the delegation has gone round some farms in the state and seen the abundant land and water resources.

Langtang North Council Impounds Expired Drugs, Others

BY ACHOR ABIMAJE, Jos

Several fake and expired products were seized from shops and kiosks in Langtang North local government areas of Plateau State yesterday.

The chairman of the council, Hon Pirfa Tyem, said the items endanger the health and lives of his people, and their circulation will not be tolerated.

He added that " We had earlier warned merchants of these fake products in circulation. Let it be known that the law spares no defaulters and anyone caught still in this act will face the full consequences."

Tyem further stressed, "We will continue to track down and eliminate every harmful product threatening our communities. Public health is non-negotiable."

LEADERSHIP recalled that Hon. Pirfa Jingfa Tyem, recently raised the alarm about fake products and drugs in the local government.

He also pledged to ensure that merchants of such acts are brought to book to serve as a deterrent to others.

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'Multiple Taxation Threatening Nigerian Hotel Industry'

BY KHALID IDRIS DOYA, Bauchi

The national leadership of the Nigeria Hotel Association (NHA) has called on its members across the country to ignore anyone trying to collect money under the National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism (NIHOTOUR).

The association said the minister of Tourism, Culture and Creative Economy directed NIHOTOUR to suspend the exercise until further notice, saying the suspension is still valid pending a new decision on the matter.

The national president of the association, Eze Patrick C. Anyanwu described the tax collection suspension as a huge relief and a step toward solving the confusion and pressure the issue has caused hotel owners nationwide.

Anyanwu at a press conference in Bauchi yesterday conveyed to the members the promise by the minister to hold talks with stakeholders, including the association to agree on a fair and transparent way of tax collection.

He said, "I also want to thank the President of the Federation of Tourism Association of Nigeria (FTAN) Alhaji Dr. Badaki Aliyu for his strong support and contributions before and during the Ministerial meeting. FTAN is the umbrella body of all sister associations in this country."

Agency Asks Youths To Embrace Farming

BY KAMAL IBRAHIM, Bauchi

Programme manager of the Bauchi State Agricultural Development Programme (BSADP), Malam Ya'u Muhammad, has called on agriculture graduates in the state to venture into private extension services and seed production companies as a pathway to wealth creation and self-reliance.

Ya'u, who gave the advice when he received members of the Agriculture Graduates Association of Nigeria (AGAN), Bauchi State chapter, in his office, said the time had come for agriculture graduates to stand on their feet and harness the vast opportunities in the sector.

He explained that through private extension services, agriculture graduates could educate farmers on modern practices, while seed production and value addition would enable them to package and market quality seeds. He assured that BSADP was ready to partner with such initiatives by linking them with farmers across the state.

Speaking on behalf of AGAN, Muhammad Sani Mu'azu commended BSADP for its continuous support to the association and pledged closer collaboration in line with their shared vision of promoting agriculture in Bauchi State.

Canada, UNICEF, Others Hand Over Solar-powered Oxygen Plant To Kano

BY LONGTONG YAKUBU, Kano

The United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF), in collaboration with the governments of Canada, Norway, and IHS Towers, has handed over a state-of-the-art solarised oxygen production plant to the Kano State government.

At the inauguration of the facility located at the Muhammadu Buhari Specialist Hospital in Kano, UNICEF representative to Nigeria, Ms. Wafaa Saeed, described it as "a beacon of innovation and resilience" that will save countless lives.

She said the solar-powered plant will address critical oxygen shortages, particularly for newborns and children with pneumonia and respiratory illnesses.

She explained that the facility will ensure a reliable oxygen supply even during power outages and will provide a model for similar initiatives across the country.

In his remarks, Dapo Otunla, senior vice president of IHS Towers Nigeria, said the facility was part of a nationwide project to strengthen the oxygen supply for hospitals.

"What we witnessed today is the pro-

duct of a partnership we announced with UNICEF in 2022 to strengthen oxygen supply for treating pneumonia, COVID-19, and other hypoxia disorders, particularly among newborns and pregnant women.

"The programme has installed nine oxygen plants across Nigeria in Rivers, Bauchi, Kaduna, Ebonyi, Cross River, Yobe and Kano States.

"The plants became operational in March 2024 and have produced more than 103,000 litres of medical oxygen, serving an estimated 1,500 to 2,500 patients monthly.



L-R: Minister of Education, Dr Tunji Alausa; Kaduna State governor, Uba Sani and Vice President Kashim Shettima, during the 7th meeting of the National Council on Skills (NCS) at the Presidential Villa, Abuja on Tuesday PHOTO BY REMI AKUNLEYAN

Bauchi Education Board Urges Communities To Protect Schools From Vandalism

BY KHALID IDRIS DOYA, Bauchi

Chairman of the Bauchi State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB), Alhaji Adamu Muhammad Duguri, has reiterated the state government's commitment to ensuring that all eligible children have access to basic education across the state. He charged communities to protect schools in their areas from vandalism.

Speaking during a media engage-

ment on the achievements of Governor Bala Mohammed's administration, Duguri appealed to the stakeholders, particularly communities to safeguard school facilities against vandalism.

He noted that one of the major challenges confronting basic education in Bauchi is the destruction of school properties by scavengers, stressing that the government is set to enforce strict laws against perpetrators.

According to him, the state has al-

ready put in place concrete measures to strengthen student enrollment, retention, and completion under its campaign drive.

Highlighting SUBEB's achievements, Duguri listed improved teacher monitoring and evaluation, classroom renovation and construction, enhanced teacher welfare, and the provision of modern technological gadgets.

Jigawa Opens Bids For N7.1bn Basic Education Projects

BY MUHD ZANGINA KURA, Dutse

Jigawa State government, through its Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB), has opened the bidding process for projects worth over N7.1 billion.

At the bid opening, the executive chairman of the State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB), Prof. Haruna Musa, said the projects were part of the 2024 UBEC/SUBEB intervention initiative.

He said the projects, to be executed across the state's 27 local government areas, aligned with Governor Malam Umar Namadi administration's determination to reform basic education by creating an enabling environment for

teaching and learning.

"The projects for which we are opening bids are targeted at improving our schools' infrastructure, which is key to enhancing the education sector," he said.

"Basic education is regarded as the foundation. Various initiatives, including community participation and proactive engagement of mothers, are among our strategies to tackle out-of-school children, learning poverty, and to improve learning outcomes in the state."

The chairman noted that the projects to be awarded include: the renovation of 556 classrooms damaged by windstorms, the construction of 157 new classrooms, and the procurement of

32,212 student and teacher seats.

"Other projects are the construction of 30 four-compartment toilets, 30 hand pumps, and 190 plastic tanks to enhance sanitation and hygiene in the schools," Prof. Haruna stated.

He then assured contractors of a fair and transparent selection process. He also warned that the board would not hesitate to terminate any contract found to be compromising on quality or breaching key aspects of the agreement.

The chairman further assured them of the Jigawa State Government's commitment to abiding by all contractual agreements, particularly the timely payment for any contract accompanied by a clearance certificate.

SHORT NEWS

Foundation Trains Entrepreneurs, Business Owners

BY KHALID IDRIS DOYA, Bauchi

Bauchi-based Wunti Al-Khair Foundation says it is committed to building stronger, healthier, and more prosperous communities in Bauchi State through empowering the youth and adults with various forms of interventions.

The foundation enumerated some of the interventions to include empowering them with technology skills, supporting farmers with inputs, helping entrepreneurs formalise their businesses, or providing relief to vulnerable families, saying its focus is impact, not politics.

Its director of programmes, Mustapha Ango, said that in looking into the future, the foundation will continue to design and deliver programmes that adequately respond to the needs and yearnings of the people and appealed to the press to be supportive and committed to spreading developmental messages of the foundation.

Ango revealed to a press conference held at NUJ Bauchi yesterday that the foundation has so far trained over 1,000 entrepreneurs and business owners in business mindset, financial marketing and access to finance, explaining that the sessions are practical, interactive, and designed to help businesses scale.

Kaduna Agency Reviews Weather Alerts To Boost Flood Readiness

Kaduna State Emergency Management Agency (KADSEMA) yesterday convened the Strategic Flood Response Team to strengthen coordination after torrential rains displaced 545 households in Kaduna North local government area.

The agency's executive secretary, Usman Mazadu, said the government's immediate priority was to ensure that the displaced families received emergency shelter and relief assistance without delay.

He explained that the meeting aimed to review updated weather forecasts and advisories released by the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) and the Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency (NIHSA) to guide practical response strategies.

He said the session was designed to ensure responders worked with current data, enabling emergency committees and units to deliver faster, coordinated and more effective interventions in flood-affected areas.

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Media Group
Lauds Adoption Of
Policy Framework
On Information
Integrity

BY CHIKA IZUORA, Lagos

The Media Rights Agenda (MRA) has commended the adoption of a Policy Framework on Information Integrity in West Africa and the Sahel. MRA described it as a timely and necessary step towards addressing the challenges of disinformation, misinformation, and other threats to the information ecosystem in the region.

The outcome document was adopted on September 5, 2025 at the end of a three-day multi-stakeholder Regional Conference on Information Integrity in West Africa and the Sahel, organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Government of Cape Verde in the conference that took place on September 3 to 5, 2025 in Praia, capital of Cape Verde.

Group Demands
Equitable
Distribution Of
Projects From
Makinde

BY ADEBAYO WAHEED, Ibadan

The Oyo Global Forum (OGF) has expressed concern over the recent approval by the Oyo State Executive Council of projects worth over N113 billion, including road construction, rehabilitation, and related works in different parts of the state. It urged the government to distribute the projects equitably.

The group's chairman, Taiwo Adebayo, said the government must be more inclusive and open about public finance and resource distribution.

While OGF appreciates the importance of infrastructure development and did not oppose the government's efforts to improve mobility to accelerate economic growth, it said, "We are deeply concerned that not a single project has been allocated to Oyo Federal Constituency, which is becoming a troubling pattern.

"This omission is especially troubling given the deplorable state of all roads across Afijio, Atiba, Oyo East, and Oyo West Local Government Areas.

"During recent visits to several communities, OGF witnessed firsthand how residents struggle daily with poor access roads, some of which have been cut off entirely, making life more difficult and undermining economic activity.

"People now fix cars with outrageous costs. They should have freed up investment in schooling for their children and family healthcare.

How Nigerians Can Benefit From Tinubu's
Reforms - *Economist*

BY JOSHUA DADA, Osogbo

For Nigerians to enjoy subsidy and Forex savings, the federal government must plug revenue leakages by enforcing transparency at NNPCL, Customs, FIRS and MDAs.

An economic expert, Olu Olorunda, told LEADERSHIP in an exclusive interview in Osogbo, Osun State, that the government must also boost oil production by securing pipelines, curbing oil theft and investing in exploration.

He further called for diversification of exports in agriculture, ICT, mining, and manufacturing and for investment in infrastructure by allowing real savings to go into rail, power, and refineries.

Olorunda stressed the need to strengthen institutions, fight corruption, reform public finance, and enable citizen monitoring, adding that states and local governments must be held accountable for post-subsidy removal earnings.

His words: Why is President Bola Tinubu still borrowing?, debt burden in which over 80–90% of revenue goes to debt service, low oil output in which production is stuck at 1.3 –1.4mbpd instead of 1.8mbpd.

He added that transition costs in floating the Naira and subsidy removal caused inflation and leaked systems, draining whatever funds are left.

The expert posited that things are not adding up because the “savings” are not

real cash inflows, adding that they are costs avoided and not new money earned.

"Yet revenues are still too low, debts too high, oil production too weak, and corruption too strong. That's why the government keeps borrowing despite the talk of savings."

He concluded by saying that the \$18 billion (forex subsidy) and \$20 billion (fuel subsidy) are not automatic cash for the project, adding that they are fiscal reliefs.

"Unless leakages are plugged, oil output rises, and states use their bigger allocations wisely. These “savings” will vanish into thin air. But if they are managed well, they could transform Nigeria's infrastructure and uplift millions, the expert posited.

Stakeholders Clamour For Bill On Lagos University Of
Medicine, Health Sciences

BY ABIODUN SIVOWAKU, Lagos

As part of efforts to bridge the shortfall in the number of health practitioners in Lagos State, stakeholders in the state's education and health sectors have called for the quick passage of a bill to establish the Lagos State University of Medicine and Health Sciences.

The stakeholders clamoured for passage of the bill, which was described as long overdue, at a public hearing held on Wednesday at the Lagos State House of Assembly Complex, Lateef Jakande Auditorium.

The Lagos State Commissioner for Tertiary Education, Mr. Tolani Sule, said that the current ratio of one doctor to 3,600 patients in Lagos, with about 25 million people,

is grossly inadequate.

He explained further that establishing the university will deepen the training and capacity of health-care workers and, by extension, reduce the brain drain syndrome.

Commissioner for Health Professor Akin Abayomi stated that the World Health Organisation(WHO) stipulated a ratio of one doctor to 600 patients, noting that medical schools in Lagos, Lagos State University and Lagos State University College Hospital barely produce 200 per annum, which is inadequate.

He noted that Lagos State boasts about 30 general hospitals and other Primary Health Care Centres, saying the medical infrastructure and personnel have been overstretched

due to the increasing number of sick people.

Abayomi stated categorically that the establishment of the University will help provide trained personnel to handle the sick population.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee, Hon Lawal Aina Musbau, said that the Medical School in Lagos cannot absorb the increasing number of medical and allied students.

He promised to implement Pharmacist Oyewole Anthony Bola's suggestion that all other ancillary courses should be considered by naming the institution Lagos State University of Health Sciences instead of Lagos State University of Medicine and Health Sciences.



L-R: Controller of Works in Lagos State, Federal Ministry of Works, Mrs Olukorede Keshia; minister of Works, David Umahi and managing director, Hitech Construction Company Ltd, Dany Abboud, during the inspection of the ongoing rehabilitation of Lagoon Section of Bridges by the minister in Lagos yesterday PHOTO BY NAN

MDAs Get Marching Orders On Transparency, Discipline, Service Delivery

BY ALO ABIOLA, Ado Ekiti

The federal government has directed all health institutions and other establishments to embrace institutional discipline and public accountability as their watchwords for enhanced service delivery.

Expressing its renewed commitment to ensuring transparency in the operations of all ministries, departments, and agencies, it said that was the reason behind establishing the SERVICOM unit.

The permanent secretary of the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Daju Kachallom, stated, "Achieving excellence in service delivery is never accidental but a prod-

uct of deliberate action, a team-oriented mindset, and an unwavering commitment to doing the right thing constantly."

Kachallom spoke at the inauguration of the committee members of the SERVICOM Unit of the Federal Medical Centre, Ikole Ekiti, headquarters of Ikole local government area of Ekiti State.

The inaugurated SERVICOM Unit of the hospital, which has Dr Olatunji Atoyebi as its head and focal person, also has about 15 unit heads as committee members.

Represented by Rebecca Okon, the Director of the ministry's Reform Coordination and Service Improvement Department, the PS said it is a strategic move to further reinforce the hospi-

tal's dedication to professionalism and excellence in service provision and complaint resolution.

"As an institution established to save lives, reduce physical and financial pains, this mandate requires a firm commitment to transparency, responsiveness and high ethical standards that directly impact public health outcomes and a decisive move to institutionalise the hospital's service charter and performance benchmarks".

While commending the hospital for aligning with the directive to strengthen SERVICOM Units within MDAs, he charged the SERVICOM principal officers and committee members to lead by example and

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Aiyedatiwa Pledges
Improved Welfare
For Retirees In Ondo

BY TOPE FAYEHUN, Akure

Ondo State governor, Hon. Lucky Aiyedatiwa, has assured retired heads of service and permanent secretaries of his administration's commitment to their welfare, describing them as senior citizens whose sacrifices laid the foundation for the state's development.

While receiving members of the Association of Retired Heads of Service and Permanent Secretaries in his office, the governor said his administration holds them in high esteem, adding that their wealth of knowledge and experience remains invaluable to governance.

He applauded the association for setting up a Development Initiative Committee and promised to adopt and implement any recommendation that aligns with the state's developmental agenda.

Ondo Acquires
26,000 Hectares
For Agric
Investment

BY TOPE FAYEHUN, Akure

Ondo State governor, Hon. Lucky Aiyedatiwa, has inaugurated the Steering Committee of the Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investment (FRILIA).

At the event held at the Cocoa Conference Hall, Governor's Office, Alagbaka, Akure, Governor Aiyedatiwa said the initiative was another bold step by his administration to boost food production, secure livelihoods and guarantee fair returns for host communities.

"The inauguration of this Committee marks another giant step in our administration's quest to ensure food security for the good people of Ondo State through sustainable collaboration involving host communities, Local Government Areas and the State Government," the Governor said.

He stressed that the primary aim of FRILIA is to balance investment opportunities with community rights and benefits.

He said, "The major objective of this Committee is to ensure we have an enabling environment that guarantees adequate protection for the host communities, ensuring they derive premium returns on their land being used for agricultural purposes in line with national policies on food security goals."

Governor Aiyedatiwa revealed that the Nigerian Governors' Forum first agreed upon the idea, which was developed in collaboration with the World Bank, the Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC), and the Forum itself.

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Amnesty Agency Phase 2 Leader Warns Fake Beneficiaries

BY OKEM GREEN MBAH, Yenagoba

National chairman of Phase 2 of the Presidential Amnesty Programme (PAP), Ibená Rufus Salvation, has warned that there will be no room for fraudsters in the programme. He advised those parading themselves as fake beneficiaries, especially the so-called Itsekiri graduates of Novena University, to return to their sponsors and contractors who enlisted them illegally.

According to the national chairman, all genuine beneficiaries are fully in support of the programme’s administrator, Dr. Dennis Burutu Otúaro, in the ongoing reforms aimed at cleaning up the system.

Speaking on the reform process in Yenagoba, Ibená said the era of using fake names and non-beneficiaries to siphon funds from PAP was over, adding that the programme will no longer be a "business as usual" affair.

He said: “The National Chairman and all leaders of Phase 2 are fully in support of Dr. Otúaro. We say no to illegal and fake beneficiaries in the Amnesty Programme. The Administrator has blocked all loopholes that people were using to siphon funds, and this is the right step.”

Delta Speaker Asks Lawmakers To Work For Public Interest

BY FELIX IGBEKOYI, Asaba

Speaker of the Delta State House of Assembly (DSHA), Hon. Dennis Guwor, has called on members of the 8th Assembly to recommit themselves and deviate from serving personal interest.

Welcoming the lawmakers back to plenary after its annual recess, Guwor said the legislature must play a pivotal role in shaping policies that secure Delta’s future.

While addressing today’s pressing needs, he said the recess offered not just a time for rest but also for reflection, learning, and reconnection with constituents.

A highlight of the recess, the speaker noted, was the Assembly’s participation in a leadership training on “Strategies for Inclusive Economic Growth” at the Centre for Enterprise, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom.

According to him, the programme exposed members to global models of governance that prioritize sustainability, equity, and accountability.

“We learnt that inclusive governance is the surest path to sustainable development, and that policy decisions must be guided by evidence, data, and the lived realities of our constituents,” Guwor said.

Use Culture As Economic Power, Governor Mbah Urges Nigerians

BY NNAMDI MBAWIKE

Governor of Enugu State, Dr. Peter Mbah, has asked Nigerians to transform the country’s cultural wealth into economic power, create millions of jobs and drive sustainable growth.

Opening a three-day Culture and Creative Economy Summit at the Landmark Nike Resort, Enugu, on Tuesday, the governor, represented by the secretary to the state government, Prof. Chidiebere Onyia, said the creative economy must be seen as central to Nigeria’s future.

“Enugu State is proud to stand with the Federal Government in this vision. We are

ready to provide platforms, infrastructure, and partnerships that will unlock the real potential of Nigeria’s creative sector, from Nollywood to Afrobeat, heritage to tourism, and digital innovation. The message is clear that the creative economy is not just entertainment; it is Nigeria’s blue economy,” Mbah said.

He reminded participants that his administration had set a target of growing Enugu’s economy from \$4.4 billion to \$30 billion by 2030, stressing that every sector must contribute to achieving the vision.

He urged the private sector, cultural custodians, and young people to “create the legacy of a Nigeria where our culture

is celebrated, our creativity rewarded, and our economy transformed.”

Governor Mbah further announced that Enugu would host the National Festival of Arts and Culture (NAFEST) in November 2025, assuring that the state had already invested in the infrastructure needed for a successful outing.

“It will be an ecosystem of economic activities. Enugu is open for business,” he stressed.

Delivering the keynote address, Prof. Lyndsay Duthie of the University of Creative Arts, United Kingdom, said that creating wealth through culture requires collaboration, innovation, and technology.

Out-of-School Children Threatening National Development – Board Scribe

BY INIOBONG EKPONTA, Uyo

The executive secretary, Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC), Aisha Garba, has expressed concern over the worrisome trends of out-of-school children, regretting that the menace impinges negatively on children's future and national development.

She underscored the importance of accelerating enrollment drive as one of the strategies that would help reduce out-of-school children in Nigeria.

Garba said the federal government through UBEC, was determined to

make sure all children of school-going age were enrolled, retained in a complete basic education that would equip them with basic numeracy and literacy skills.

Speaking at the just-concluded South-South regional enrollment flag-off towards reducing out-of-school children in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State capital, the UBEC chief, who was represented by her Special Assistant (SA), Ibrahim Gold, stated that the Commission has provided complementary intervention towards enhancing the learning environment.

She listed increased teaching and learning materials supplies to schools, improved teacher availability and quality, and widened opportunities for stakeholder participation in school management through the School-Based Management Committees (SBMCs) to reduce out-of-school children as some of the interventions.

"In our quest to swiftly address the OOSC phenomenon, UBEC collaborated with UNICEF to develop a Framework of Action on Out-of-School Children which serves as a roadmap.



Cross River State Deputy Governor, Dr. Peter Odey, right, presenting a gift to former Governor Rabiu Kwankwaso, during the former’s courtesy visit to Governor Bassey Otu, yesterday. PHOTO BY CROSS RIVER STATE GOVT

Labour Threatens Strike Over Alleged Victimisation Of Workers

BY INIOBONG EKPONTA, Uyo

Akwa Ibom State branch of the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) has resolved to embark on strike in solidarity with four workers of the State Assembly Service Commission (ASC), demobilised to roam in the main civil service without proper postings over allegation of workplace diabolism.

Besides, the NLC said the proposed strike became necessary to press for the implementation of the N32,000 cash addition to all pensioners as directed by the National Income and Wages Com-

mission (NIWC), which the state has refused to pay.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the decision to resort to strike expected to commence from Monday, September 14, 2025, barring last minutes intervention, was reached during the 3rd Quarter Meeting of the State Executive Council (SEC) at the Workers' Solidarity Centre (WSC), Atan Offot, Uyo, the state capital.

The communique at the end of the meeting signed by the state NLC chairman, Comrade Sunny James, and made available to our Correspondent on

Wednesday, frowned at alleged government's insensitivity to the plights of the affected workers and pensioners.

The communique explains that the strike became the last resort "following the disagreement and the inability to reach amicable resolutions in meetings on matters affecting the four staff posted from the Assembly Service Commission to the Civil Service Commission without following the laid-down procedures as stated in the Public Service Rules, Assembly Service Commission Staff Handbook, ILO Service Document, the 1999 Constitution as amended, etc.

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2 Vandals Nabbed In Akwa Ibom

BY INIOBONG EKPONTA, Uyo

Anti-crime operatives of the Akwa Ibom State Police Command have smashed a criminal ring specialising in vandalism and stealing of private and public assets, especially electricity infrastructure in parts of the state.

The police public relations officer, DSP Timfon John, disclosed this at the state headquarters, Ikot Akpanabia, near Uyo, yesterday.

She said the arrest and recovery of the stolen cables were achieved through diligent intelligence follow-up by the vigilant youths.

John said the incident took place at Nkap community in Ikot Ekpene local government area of the state.

"Operatives of the Command successfully arrested two men suspected of vandalising and stealing public electricity infrastructure.

"Acting on credible information from a concerned community member, a Police crack team was dispatched to a farmland in Nkap village, in Ikot Ekpene LGA, where miscreants were reported to be stealing electrical cables and other properties belonging to the Port Harcourt Electricity Distribution Company (PHEDC).

"The team apprehended John Joseph Udo, 33, and David Anthony Udo, 37, both from Ifuho village in Ikot Ekpene LGA, in the act of vandalising PHEDC electric cables.

Deputy Governor Mulls Expansion Of Edo Specialist Hospital

BY PATRICK OCHOGA, Benin City

Following the large number of patients seeking medical treatment at the Edo State-owned Specialists Hospital, the deputy governor, Dennis Idahosa, has said in line with campaign promises of Governor Monday Okpeholo, the facility would be expanded to meet the need of the people.

Idahosa expressed satisfaction with the quality of facilities at the hospital, noting that healthcare delivery remains top priority of the state government.

He noted this in a statement by his chief press secretary, Friday Aghedo. The deputy governor who embarked on an inspection tour of the hospital stressed that the expansion is meant to take care of the immediate and future health needs of the growing population of the state.

The deputy governor who was taken round the treatment rooms, wards, clinics, the molecular laboratory, as well as the VIP section and the Premium Lounge structured for busy executives, commended the hospital's management for the standard.

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Wall Street Journal Bestselling Author Celebrates Peterside’s Book

BY CHINELO CHIKELU, Abuja

A professor at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management and a Wall Street Journal (WSJ) best-selling co-author of “The Human Element: Overcoming the Resistance That Awaits New Ideas” (a Thinkers50 Best Management Book of 2022), Loran Nordgren, has endorsed Dakuku Peterside’s book: “Leading in a Storm”. Nordgren, who is also the founder of Aerocept, a leading behavioural design agency and a Poets & Quants’ Best 40 Under 40 Outstanding Business School professor, declared the book, “a must-read for any leader who wants to navigate the storms on the horizon.”

He said, “In technology, politics and the environment, we are undeniably living through times of disruption and upheaval. This moment calls for leaders with the skills and strategies to navigate crises. Based on both research and years of practical experience, this book provides a timely blueprint for those critical moments - a must-read for any leader who wants to navigate the storms ahead successfully.”

Group Alleges Smear Campaign Against Hajj Commission's Boss

BY SALIFU USMAN, Abuja

A political support group, Tinubu Vanguard for 2027, has warned against a smear campaign allegedly targeting Prof. Abdullahi Usman, the chairman of the National Hajj Commission (NAHCON). In a statement in Abuja, the group alleged that some individuals had sponsored coordinated media attacks to discredit the commission's chairman and the agency’s activities ahead of the 2026 Hajj operations.

It called on security agencies to investigate the alleged campaign and bring those behind it to book.

The group's president, Bisola Abdulkadir, said the attempts to malign the chairman's reputation were politically motivated.

She added they aimed to disrupt the commission’s plan for the smooth running of hajj operations in Nigeria.

Abdulkadir warned that the campaign was ultimately aimed at President Tinubu, claiming that the sponsors were plotting to turn northern sentiment against the president by forcing the removal of the NAHCON chairman.

She said, “We have incredible information that millions of naira have been injected into a campaign to malign the chairman of National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) in order to derail the commission’s preparations.

Natasha Case In Court, Can’t Be Entertained, Senate Insists

BY SAMSON ELIJAH, Abuja

The Senate has maintained that it will not entertain Senator Natasha Akpoti-Uduaghan's case because it is still before the court.

At a one-day capacity-building workshop yesterday in Abuja for members of the Senate Press Corps, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Media and Public Affairs, Senator Yemi Adaramodu (Ekiti South), said the Red Chamber would not revisit the matter in plenary.

“The matter is in court. It is sub judice. The Senate will not entertain it further within the chamber,” Adaramodu stated.

He called on journalists to educate the public on the Senate’s Standing Rules,

noting that many misconceptions surrounding disciplinary actions stem from a lack of understanding of legislative procedures.

Adaramodu emphasised Section 6(1) of the Senate Standing Rules, which empowers the Senate President to allocate and re-allocate seats to senators as necessary.

He said the violations of such rules often lead to avoidable conflicts.

“If a senator assigned to seat number 10 decides to sit on seat number 13, the Senate President is not obligated to recognise such,” he said, adding that, “If the senator insists on recognition, conflict becomes inevitable.”

The lawmaker described the National Assembly as a serious institution gov-

erned by law, not a “banana republic” where rules can be ignored.

“Our rules must be obeyed and understood by Nigerians. That understanding comes through your reporting,” he told journalists.

“Parliamentary reporters are expected to be as knowledgeable as lawmakers, if not more,” he said.

Also, at the event, minister of State for Agriculture and Food Security, Senator Sabi Abdullahi, reiterated the federal government’s commitment to achieving food sovereignty in Nigeria.

He said the Tinubu’s administration is focused not just on food security but on producing sufficient food locally, by Nigerians and for Nigerians, to reduce reliance on external sources.

Livestock Sector Holds Promise As Nigeria’s ‘Next Crude Oil’ – Minister

BY ORJIME MOSES, Abuja

Minister of Livestock Development, Idi Mukhtar Maiha, has described Nigeria’s vast land resources as an untapped economic asset and pledged stronger partnerships with industry players to reduce the country’s reliance on imported meat and dairy products.

Maiha spoke yesterday at the 66th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Economic Society (NES) in Abuja, where he underscored the livestock sec-

tor’s potential to become a major driver of national growth.

“We have farmlands; we are looking at practical ideas to transform this sector. The future of this country is not in our hands but in our land. Through the Renewed Hope Agenda of Mr. President, the livestock sector today will be the next crude oil,” Maiha said.

He said revitalising livestock production would boost food security, create jobs, and attract investments across the value chain.

Also addressing the conference, the minister of Budget and Economic Planning, Senator Atiku Bagudu, reiterated the federal government’s commitment to involving professionals in shaping the direction of ongoing economic reforms.

Similarly, a former minister of Finance, Dr. Shamsudeen Usman, called for increased participation of economists in governance, stressing the importance of legislation to enforce the implementation of national development plans.



R-L: Dahiru Hammawa, Alhaji Ganiu Aileru, chief medical director (CMD) of the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH), Prof. Ahmed Ahidjo; registrar, Computer Professional Registration Council of Nigeria (CPN,) Muhammad Bello Aliyu; Prof. Buba Faruk, Alhaji Ismail Abubakar, Mr. Taofeek Amoo and Aderemi Raji-Awe, during the CMD's visit to the corporate headquarters of CPN in Abuja recently PHOTO BY CMD'S OFFICE

Army Chief Hails Troops Over Dedication To National Security

BY TARKAA DAVID, Abuja

The Chief of Army Staff (COAS), Lt-Gen. Olufemi Oluyede, has commended the officers and soldiers of 130 Battalion and 341 Artillery Regiment, Ogoja, Cross River State, for their resilience and commitment to national security.

He urged them to make more sacrifices for the nation.

Oluyede gave the commendation on Tuesday during an operational visit to Godwin Ally Barracks, Ogoja.

In a statement by the director of Army Public Relations, Lt-Col Appolonia Anele, the Army chief said the vis-

it formed part of his assessment tour of Nigerian Army formations and units under the 82 Division Area of Operational Responsibility.

Anele said the COAS inspected key facilities during the visit, interacted with the troops, and expressed appreciation for their sacrifices in defending the nation despite challenging operational demands.

"Lieutenant General Oluyede, who is passionate about the education of soldiers’ children and wards, disclosed that he is investing significant resources to revamp schools in the barracks to provide their children with first-class education," she said.

Anele added that the Army boss also directed the immediate renovation of dilapidated accommodations to improve the living conditions of soldiers and their families.

Oluyede emphasised that under his leadership, the Nigerian Army remains committed to improving the living and working conditions of its personnel while equipping them to tackle evolving security challenges effectively.

He noted that the recent increase in the Ration Cash Allowance has enabled commanders to provide better feeding for soldiers. Therefore, he expects them to reciprocate by giving their best in the discharge of their duties.

SHORT NEWS

Yakubu Gowon Varsity Gets 104 Professors

BY HENRY TYOHEMBA, Abuja

The 11th Governing Council of the Yakubu Gowon University (formerly University of Abuja), led by Senator Olanrewaju Tejuoso, has approved the promotion of 104 academic staff to professorial rank.

Their promotion was endorsed at the council’s 78th Extraordinary Meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9 and 10, 2025, at the university’s main campus in Abuja.

In a press statement issued yesterday by the school’s acting director, Information and University Relations, Dr. Habib Yakooob, he said 58 of the academic staff were promoted to the rank of professor, while 46 others were elevated to the rank of associate professors.

The breakdown of the figure revealed that the academic staff were promoted across various disciplines, including agriculture, animal science, Islamic studies, Islamic history and ethics, clinical sciences, surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, radiology, ophthalmology, theatre arts, social science education, civil engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, pharmacology, statistics, applied mathematics, nursing and allied health sciences.

Residents Rejoice As Peace Returns To Kaduna Council

BY NONYE EKWENUGO, Kaduna

Residents of Giwa local government area in Kaduna State have expressed joy as peace gradually returns after years of banditry, kidnapping and cattle rustling.

At yesterday's stakeholders’ meeting on the Kaduna Peace Model, community leaders, traditional rulers and security agencies expressed optimism that the pact would be sustained.

Governor Uba Sani, who was represented by his chief of staff, Mallam Sani Kila, said the peace model, which incorporates disarmament, reintegration, rural development and conflict resolution, is yielding results, with farmers returning to their farmlands.

He acknowledged that challenges remain, but assured residents that the government would continue to consolidate the peace process.

The Ardon Zazzau, Umar Abubakar Sadik, who represented the Emir of Zazzau, Amb. Ahmed Nuhu Bamalli, said the return of peace was evident as “people are smiling, children are playing, and markets are bustling again.”

The village head of Kidandan, Abubakar Umar Runka, described the peace pact as a “turning point,” saying he now sleeps in his house without fear for the first time in 10 years.



L-R: Representative of the inspector-general of police, CP Abayomi Shogunle; former chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Prof. Attahiru Jega; chairman of INEC, Prof. Mahmood Yakubu and chairman, House of Representatives Committee on Electoral Matters, Hon. Adebayo Balogun, during a roundtable on the challenges of premature/early political campaigns in Nigeria at The Electoral Institute (TEI) in Abuja, yesterday PHOTO BY REMI AKUNLEYAN

Suspension: Allow Natasha Resume, ADC Tells Akpabio

BY CHIBUZO UKAIBE, Abuja

African Democratic Congress (ADC) has condemned the continued refusal of Senator Natasha Akpoti-Uduaghan’s return to the Senate. It described the Red Chamber’s action as abusive and a flagrant affront on Nigeria’s democratic values. The opposition party demanded that Senator Natasha be allowed to resume her duties immediately. In a statement signed by its national publicity secretary, Bolaji Abdullahi,

ADC accused the Senate leadership of defying both legal precedence and moral responsibility by refusing to allow the Kogi Central lawmaker resume her duties after serving a six-month suspension. The ADC warned that the ongoing blockade reflects a broader APC-led government’s anti-democratic temper which has sought to silence opposition voices and punish dissent. The party concludes that singling out Senator Natasha for such harsh treatment may further suppress women’s

political participation. The ADC spokesman said ADC is deeply concerned about the continued obstruction of the female Senator from resuming her seat in the Nigerian Senate after the completion of her six-month suspension. “We consider this development not only malicious, but also deeply injurious to the spirit of our constitutional democracy, especially the right to dissent. “It is important to recall that the suspension of Senator Natasha was imposed by the Senate, not by a court

of law. And whether one agrees with the basis for that decision or not, the tenure of that disciplinary action has lapsed. Any further attempt to prevent her from resuming is therefore both illegal and morally indefensible. “This is not about partisan politics. It is about a dangerous precedent being set within our legislative institutions, one that reduces democratic representation to the whims of a few individuals rather than the will of the electorate. It is about a political culture that appears more invested

in punishing dissent than in upholding justice. “Let it be clearly stated, the people of her constituency elected Senator Natasha Akpoti-Uduaghan to speak on their behalf. Denying her access to the chamber is, by extension, denying her constituents the right to be heard. “It is especially troubling that during the course of her suspension, Senator Natasha was denied her salaries, legislative aides, and access to her office. These are not privileges, but instruments of public service. To strip an elected senator of these tools is not discipline, it is institutional mugging.

BRIEFLY

PDP, LPWant Adamawa By-election Nullified

BY HUSSAINI HAMMANGABDO, Yola

Candidates of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) and Labour Party (LP) have challenged the recently conducted Ganye State Constituency by-election in Adamawa State at the Election Petitions Tribunal, asking for its nullification. The Independent National Electoral Commission had declared the candidate of the opposition All Progressives Congress (APC), Misa Musa, as the winner of the election.

Buba Joda of the PDP and LP’s Benjamin Brandford, told the tribunal that the election did not comply with the Electoral Act and prayed the court to nullify the exercise. In his separate petition filed on the September 6, 2025, Buba through his Counsel, L. N. Nzadon joined Hon. Musa, APC as well as INEC as 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents.

Hon. Buba, prayed the

2027: Kogi APC Chietain Drums Support For Tinubu

IBRAHIM OBANSA, Lokoja

Ahead of the 2027 general election, a House of Representatives’ aspirant for Yagba federal constituency of Kogi State, Hon. Edward Olatunji-Meseko, has called on Nigerians to support President Bola Tinubu’s re-election bid. He said Tinubu still remains the answer to the country’s multiple challenges. The All Progressives Congress (APC) chieftain said the call to support Tinubu’s re-election was based on his policies and initiatives which were already yielding results.

Edward noted that the economic reforms of the present administration have the potential to drive the country to prosperity. He said the reforms such as removal of fuel subsidies and unification of exchange rates are aimed at stabilising the economy, noting that the nation’s economy is already taking expected shape. Edward lauded the president for strengthening the APC, making the party to gain momentum with defections from other parties, potentially boosting his re-election chances.

I Have Divine Mandate To Break Single Term Jinx, Says Governor Oyebanji

BY JAMES KWEN, Abuja

Governor of Ekiti State, Biodun Oyebanji, claims he has a divine mandate to break the jinx of governors in the state only doing a single term and voted out till they come back at another cycle of election. Oyebanji made this declaration when he submitted his expression of interest and nomination forms to seek nomination for second term at the All

Progressives Congress (APC) National Secretariat in Abuja yesterday. He appealed to the leadership of the party and other stakeholders to support him in winning the APC ticket and emerging victorious at next year’s governorship polls, thereby breaking that jinx. Oyebanji assured that APC in Ekiti is united under his leadership and with the party’s support if he wins both the primary and main election,

the 2027 polls will be a walk over for President Bola Tinubu and other candidates of the party. “There’s a request we are pleading that we have come for and this is very dear to the heart of everybody from the Ekiti state. Since the creation of the Ekiti state, no governor has done a second term. You know, they will go, they will come back. And this has hit us on the canvas. It has retarded the development of the state.

“If the people have chosen to come in this number, to plead with you, to help us remove this reproach from us as a state, we see it as a jinx that must be broken. We see it as a reproach that has retarded our growth as a state. We don’t want current gains to be reversed. “We have absolute confidence in the ability of national leadership to conduct a free and fair primary. We also recognise the rights of anybody, a loyal party

member, who is qualified to contest. I said so, loyal party member. “The APC at national level should know, like you have said, this is precursor to 2027. In 2023, the APC election was the first to be declared throughout the country. And it was for 24 hours. And I was just less than six months in office. So if you can record an overwhelming increase within six months, you can now see what we will record after four years in office in 2027.

Lagos, Osun Stakeholders Reject PDP Zoning, Back Olawepo-Hashim For President

BY HENRY TYOHEMBA, Abuja

The agitation against the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)’s zoning arrangement gained fresh momentum during the week as stakeholders in Osun and Lagos States staged rallies, declaring the zoning formula “null and void.” They adopted Dr Gbenga Olawepo-Hashim, as their preferred aspirant. In Osogbo, the rally converged at the City Hall and was led by the South West

coordinator of the Gbenga Hashim Solidarity Movement (GHSM), Abass Olaniyi. The participants argued that zoning has outlived its usefulness and should no longer dictate political choices in Nigeria. “The era of division is over in Nigeria. What the country needs now is competence, capacity, and a unifier like Gbenga Hashim,” Olaniyi declared. In Lagos, another rally attracted PDP local government and senatorial

district officials, alongside former state Party Executives. The event was coordinated by the Lagos state GHSM coordinator, Hon. Ola Azeez and reinforced the rejection of zoning as a barrier to credible leadership. Speaking at the Lagos rally, Azeez insisted that the so-called zoning error would not deter the movement. “The era of division is over in Nigeria. This is a new era of competence and capability, and Gbenga Hashim stands tall as the symbol of that new

vision,” he said. In the past week, separate press statements from PDP stakeholders in Oyo and Ondo also rejected zoning, with analysts warning that the mounting resistance is already triggering a major internal realignment in the party ahead of the next general elections. This resistance is not limited to the South West. Similar pushback has emerged from the northern part of the country, particularly in the North Central and North West. In the Federal Capital

Territory (FCT), the PDP chapter officially adopted Hashim as leader and candidate of the party and in Plateau state, stakeholders marched to the PDP secretariat to reject the headquarters’ decision on zoning. In the North West, especially in Kano state, PDP stakeholders have also voiced firm opposition to the zoning arrangement, insisting that the party cannot afford to sideline competence and broad-based acceptability.

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TIMELINE

37 Stocks Drive Market Up By N360bn

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

The Nigerian stock market ended yesterday's trading session higher by N360 billion, driven by price upticks in Aradel Holdings Plc and 36 others.

The All Share Index (ASI) gained 569.25 points, representing a growth of 0.41 per cent, to close at 140,365.36 points. Also, market capitalisation rose by N360 billion to close at N88.813 trillion.

The upturn was impacted by gains recorded in medium and large capitalised stocks, amongst which are; Aradel Holdings, Lafarge Africa, Dangote Cement, Unilever Nigeria and Berger Paints.

Market sentiment stayed robust, as indicated by a positive breadth with 37 stocks advancing compared to 26 decliners. Chellarams and FTN Cocoa Processors recorded the highest price gain of 10 per cent each to close at N12.10 and N5.94 respectively, while Berger Paints followed with a gain of 9.86 per cent to close at N39.00, per share.

573,523 Apply For 3,927 Customs Jobs

BY MARK ITSIBOR, Abuja

The Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) has announced that a total of 573,523 people applied for the 3,927 job openings it announced last year. The service said it received the 573,523 applications during the first phase of the exercise. After a documentary scrutiny, 286,697 candidates were invited to proceed to the next phase.

In a statement issued on Wednesday night, the service announced that it has fixed the second stage of the recruitment exercise to hold from September 14th to 21st, 2025. It said the exercise would be conducted through an online Computer-Based Test (CBT).

The recruitment process commenced on 27th December 2024. Three thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (3,927) vacancies were declared across the Superintendent, Inspectorate, and Customs Assistant cadres.

The statement read that applicants shortlisted for the CBT must undertake the test at any location, provided there is reliable internet access.

STOCK INDEX (AS AT SEPTEMBER 10)	
ASI (Points)	140,365.36
DEALS (Numbers)	24,837
VOLUME (Numbers million)	767.726
VALUE (Nbillion)	N40.642
(Ntrn)	N88.813

INFLATION RATE (%)	2025	2024
MAY	22.97	33.95
JUNE	22.22	22.97
JULY	21.88	33.4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (AS AT SEP 3, 2025)	
USD	N1,535.06
GBP	N2,204.40
EUR	N1,853.70

INTER BANK LENDING RATE (AS AT SEPTEMBER 4, 2025)	RATE	CHANGE(%)
0/N	26.9214	-0.07
1M	27.4214	0.10
3M	28.0429	-0.05
6M	28.6786	-0.11

COMMODITY INDEX (N/KG) (AS AT SEPTEMBER 10, 2025)		
Cocoa	11,688.00	1.32%
Soyabean	833.28	0.00%
Raw Cashew	1,800.00	2.86%
Sorghum	549.27	0.00%
Paddy rice	560.24	0.00%

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Without a robust and enforceable framework for abandonment and decommissioning, divestment transitions can create lasting financial and environmental burdens – NUPRC Chief Executive, Gbenga Komolafe



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Upstream Regulator Secures \$400m In Oil Wells Closure Costs

BY NSE ANTHONY-UKO, Abuja

Nigeria is leveraging global experiences to protect its oil and gas sector from costly liabilities, having secured over \$400 million in decommissioning and abandonment obligations from oil wells, the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) has revealed.

The NUPRC chief executive, Gbenga Komolafe, shared this milestone on Wednesday, during the Nigerian Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) Companies Forum in Lagos.

Represented by the deputy director Efemona Bassey, Komolafe emphasised how Nigeria has drawn lessons from the financial burdens seen in global divestment cases such as those in the North Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Canada, and Australia, where decommissioning costs have

escalated into billions of dollars.

"Nigeria is not immune to these challenges. To avoid such costly mistakes, the country, through the Petroleum Industry Act (PIA) and subsequent regulatory actions, has taken bold and decisive steps," he said.

The CCE stated that the lessons from these experiences guided the recent divestment approvals from NADC to Cando Energy Resources, Equinor to Chappal Energies, Mobil Producing Nigeria Unlimited to Seplat Energies, SPDC to Renaissance Africa Energy, and Total-Energies to Telema Energies.

The CCE said, "Without a robust and enforceable framework for abandonment and decommissioning, divestment transitions can create lasting financial and environmental burdens.

"Nigeria is not immune to this challenge, and if we are to avert

costly mistakes. It is precisely to avoid this outcome that Nigeria, through the Petroleum Industry Act and subsequent regulatory actions, has taken bold and decisive steps"

The NUPRC boss highlighted Nigeria's response to the recent divestments, which is in accordance with Sections 232 and 233 of the PIA, which place full responsibility for the decommissioning and abandonment of petroleum wells, installations, structures, utilities, plants, and pipelines on licensees and lessees.

Similarly, Chapter 3 of the PIA and Section 104 establish specific obligations for host community development and environmental remediation, respectively.

He said each of the 2024 divestments provided a critical opportunity to put the Commission's Divestment Framework to the test and action: rigorously assessing

Dangote Cement Shareholders Receive N3.3trn Dividend Payment In 15 Years

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

Shareholders of Dangote Cement Plc have received over N3.3 billion in dividends over the last 15 years.

In addition to this impressive dividend payout, the shareholders have also significantly benefited from the cement stock's capital appreciation.

The newly appointed chairman of Dangote Cement Plc, Emmanuel Ikazoboh, stated this at the Company's combined Closing Gong Ceremony and Facts behind the Figures presentation held yesterday on the Nigerian Exchange

Limited.

Ikazobor, who just assumed the chairmanship from Aliko Dangote, thanked the shareholders for standing by the company and assured them of consistent good returns on their investments.

He said Dangote Cement remains resolute in transforming Africa by creating sustainable value for all its stakeholders. It will do all it can to achieve its vision of making Africa self-sufficient in cement and clinker.

Speaking further on the company's future, the chief executive of Dangote Cement, Arvind Pathak,

said, "We aim to expand installed capacity to 66.4Mta by 2030, supporting our long-term vision of making Africa self-sufficient in cement and clinker production. A mix of greenfield and brownfield projects will drive this growth."

He revealed that the company has commissioned the first phase (1.5Mta) of its 3Mta Côte d'Ivoire plant, while construction of the 6Mta integrated Itori Plant continues to advance steadily. In addition, the company, according to him, has announced a \$400 million investment to double its production capacity in Ethiopia.

BRIEFLY

Niger Gives ICAN N150m For Training School

BY ABU NMODU, Minna

Niger State governor, Mohammed Umaru Bago has announced a seed donation of N150 million for the construction of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) training centre in the state.

Performing the ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of the Institute's training centre in Minna pointed out that the training centre, when completed, would benefit existing and potential accountants as well as engender development in the state.

Bago who was delighted that the centre, was named after him and located at the three-arm zone area of Minna, described the event as history-making and an invitation to development,

He also disclosed that 1,000 housing units would be constructed around the training centre to further develop the area.'

The ICAN President, Malam Haruna Nma Yahaya, said the foundation laying for the project marked the beginning of planting a seed that would grow into a lasting legacy for the accounting profession, especially in the North Central Zone of the country.

First Female Mechanic Hails APM Terminals' Women Empowerment Drive

BY YUSUF BABALOLA, Lagos

Nigeria's first female mechanic and President of the Lady Mechanic Initiative, Engineer Sandra Aguebor, has commended APM Terminals Apapa for pioneering the Female Mechanic Technical Skills Programme, which aims to empower women in its host communities.

LEADERSHIP reports that the training is part of APM Terminals Apapa Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) commitments.

However, speaking at the official inauguration of the female Mechanic Technical Skills Programme at the Lagos Port Complex, Apapa, on Wednesday, Aguebor noted that women have a critical role to play in today's rapidly evolving and increasingly automated industries, and should be allowed to contribute meaningfully.

Aguebor who commended APM Terminals for sponsoring the training and equipping the participants with the resources needed to excel.



L-R: Chief strategy officer, Central Securities Clearing System Plc (CSCS), Femi Onifade; founder/CEO, Africa Global Economic Forum, Jude Ndu; managing director, NASD Plc, Eguarekhide Longe; senior business correspondent, News Central Television, Mustapha Toluwani Joauna; head, Trading and Products, NGX Limited, Abimbola Babalola; and chief executive officer, The Republic Media Limited, Dr. Monday Ashibogwu; at the MSME Finance CEO Forum 2025 held in Lagos, recently. PHOTO BY KOLAWOLE ALIU

Qatar Imposes Stricter Visa Rules on Nigerians, Bans Sole Male Travellers

BY YUSUF BABALOLA, Lagos

To stop Nigerians visiting Qatar from overstaying their visa period, the government of Qatar has introduced tougher visa regulations for Nigerian travellers, restricting men from travelling without their families.

In a notice issued by TravelTank, an online travel agency, to its clients and a copy sighted by LEADERSHIP, the Qatari government, through its Interior Ministry, said the new rules, which take effect

immediately, apply to both tourist and transit visas, and will also affect all pending applications.

Under the new rules, Nigerian men will no longer be eligible to obtain tourist or transit visas to Qatar unless they travel with their families.

The restrictions also mean that only women or families can apply for visas independently.

In addition, applicants are now required to book accommodation exclusively in 5-star hotels before their visas

can be processed.

"The Qatar Ministry of Interior has announced updated visa regulations for Nigerian travellers, following recent cases of overstays. Please take note of the requirements below: "Key Changes Effective Immediately

"Mandatory Return Transfer: A confirmed return transfer must now be booked alongside your hotel before your tourist or transit visa can be processed.

"Restricted Eligibility: Only females or families may apply.

Male travellers are no longer eligible unless accompanied by their family.

"Hotel Requirement: Only 5-star hotels are now accepted for visa qualification. Important: These requirements apply to all pending visa approvals."

Meanwhile, travel experts have bemoaned the decision of some Nigerians to overstay their visa period in various countries visited.

They argue that the decision may not be unconnected to overstaying their visa period, which would always come with consequences, like the Qatari government announcement.

CSCS, Regulator, Operators Rally To Power T+2 Settlement In November

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

The Central Securities Clearing System (CSCS) Plc has received strong backing from capital market regulators and operators for its transition to a T+2 settlement cycle, scheduled to commence on November 28, 2025. This move marks a significant milestone in advancing efficiency, risk mitigation, and global competitiveness within the Nigerian capital market.

The market currently operates under a T+3 settlement cycle, which presents several challenges, including elevated counterparty risk, lower liquidity, operational inefficiencies, and exposure to market volatility. Transitioning to T+2 will address these limitations and align the Nigerian capital market with international best practices.

At a stakeholder webinar hosted

by CSCS on the theme 'Advancing Market Efficiency through T+2 Settlement', key regulators and operators reaffirmed their readiness for this transition.

Speaking at the event, the executive commissioner (Operations), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Bola Ajomale emphasised the Commission's commitment to modernising the Nigerian capital market.

"The Commission's plan is to move to a T+1 cycle next year, in alignment with trends in developed markets, and ultimately target T+0. We urge all market participants to prepare for this shift and adequately engage their clients. This initiative is a critical component of our broader capital market reforms aimed at enhancing global competitiveness," Ajomale stated.

Representing the managing

director/CEO of CSCS, Haruna Jalo-Waziri, the executive director, Adeyinka Shonekan, highlighted the extensive groundwork laid by CSCS to ensure a seamless transition.

He explained this includes the establishment of a stakeholder-driven Committee to perform gap analysis and benchmark CSCS processes against global standards across key performance metrics.

The managing director/CEO, Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX), Jude Chiemeka expressed the Exchange's full readiness in terms of infrastructure and product offerings.

He noted that NGX had undertaken market-wide simulation exercises, proactive communication strategies, and set up dedicated support systems to facilitate the changeover. On his part, the managing director/CEO, Lagos Commodities and Futures Exchange (LCFE), Akin Akeredolu-

Ale who made some comparative analysis of settlement cycles in some global markets, stressed the efforts of LCFE on regulatory alignment, onboarding facilitation, and stakeholder education to leverage the opportunities presented by the T+2 framework.

Also, head of Operations & IT at NASD Plc, Chinwe, Ekeh reiterated the organisation's preparedness through system testing, capacity building, and a sound funding strategy to support the clearing of unlisted securities under the new regime.

The divisional head, CSCS Depository, Onome Komolafe, said the clearing house had carried out a comprehensive infrastructure upgrade and review of operational processes to ensure the transition, moving the nation's capital system to the league of advanced markets.

Include Pension Arrears In 2026 Budget, Tinubu Tells Directorate

BY MARK ITSIBOR, Lagos

President Bola Tinubu has approved the Pension Arrangement Directorate (PTAD) to include pension-related items in the 2026 budget proposal, including funding for the full implementation of the N32,000 pension increment and settlement of unfunded pension liabilities.

The approval also includes a Budgetary provision for the settlement of the proposed pension harmonisation policy and health insurance coverage for the Defined Benefit Scheme (DBS) pensioners.

According to a statement issued by the directorate yesterday, PTAD executive secretary Tolulope Odunaiya, made the disclosure when she hosted the House of Representatives Committee on Pensions on an official oversight visit to its PTAD headquarters in Abuja.

The engagement, led by the committee chairman, Jallo Hussaini Mohammed, was designed for the lawmakers to assess PTAD's operations and review its budget performance for 2024 and the first half of 2025.

While giving an overview of the Directorate's budget performance,

she enumerated the key achievements of the Directorate on the successful implementation of the 20/28 per cent pension increment (WEF January 2024) into its September 2024 pension payroll and full settlement of the accrued arrears.

She said there was a continuous arrears payment of the N32,000, 10.66 per cent and 12.95 per cent pension increments with the available savings made from successive balances of funds in the pension sub-head after paying the monthly pension.

Reaffirming PTAD's steadfast commitment to DBS pensioners,

she acknowledged the invaluable partnership and oversight role of the National Assembly in strengthening pension administration in Nigeria. She also highlighted key challenges facing the Directorate and sought the Committee's support in addressing them.

In his response, Mohammed commended PTAD for its strides in enhancing pension payments and improving service delivery. He assured that the committee would continue to work closely with PTAD to ensure the welfare of DBS pensioners remained a national priority.

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Explore Capital Market Investment Opportunities, SEC DG Urges Graduating Cadets

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

The director-general of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Dr. Emomotimi Agama, has encouraged graduating cadets of the Nigerian Defence Academy to explore investment opportunities in the capital market to create wealth. Agama stated this at the 23rd Convocation Lecture in honour of graduating cadets of 72 Regular Course and Postgraduate students held yesterday in Kaduna.

Agama emphasized the importance of financial literacy and strategic engagement with the capital market to achieve economic prosperity. He highlighted the various investment options available, including stocks, bonds, and alternative investments, and advised the cadets to patronize only SEC-registered entities to avoid investment scams. Agama charged the Cadets to define what they want to achieve financially both short and long term, visualise their ideal future and align their financial strategy accordingly.

Shun Institute’s Fee Collection, Hotel Association Directs Members

BY KHALID IDRIS DOYA, Bauchi

The National leadership of the Nigeria Hotel Association (NHA) has called on its members across the country to ignore anyone trying to collect money under the National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism (NIHOTOUR).

The association said that the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Creative Economy directed NIHOTOUR to suspend the exercise until further notice, saying the suspension was still valid pending a new decision on the matter. The national president of the association, Eze Dr. Patrick C. Anyanwu described the stoppage of the collection as a huge relief and a step toward solving the confusion and pressure the matter had caused hotel owners nationwide. Speaking at a press conference in Bauchi Eze Anyanwu conveyed to members the promise by the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Creative Economy to hold talks with stakeholders, including the association to agree on a fair and transparent way of tax collection.

Nigeria Needs 21.95% Growth Rate For \$1tn Economy By 2031 – Afrinvest

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

Afrinvest West Africa Limited has predicted that Nigeria’s rebased Gross Domestic Product (GDP) requires a 21.95 per cent growth rate at an exchange rate of N1,500 per dollar to achieve the \$1 trillion economy target by 2031. The investment firm made this prediction in its 20th Nigeria Banking Sector Report 2025, titled ‘ACT-BOLD: Beyond a Trillion Dollar Economy’.

Afrinvest explained that at rebased GDP nominal size of N372.8 trillion, Nigeria requires a minimum yearly growth rate of 21.9 per cent to attain \$1 trillion economy valuation by

2031. At the event, which marked Afrinvest’s 30 years of operations, an exchange rate of N1,500/\$1 or a much stronger exchange rate at a slower growth rate was predicted to be required to attain the GDP size milestone. The report pointed out that despite the President Bola Tinubu administration’s confidence that the banking industry would support the \$1 trillion economy target realisation, there was a need to address longstanding impediments that constrain broad-based growth potential. “Without such intermediation, banks would only deliver, at best,

uneven and subpar growth across a few services-based sectors, while the overall economy continues to grow at a slow pace,” it added. The report highlighted the role of monetary policy tightening in achieving subdued inflation rate figures, restoring market confidence and stabilising the forex rate. According to the report, monetary policy under the Olayemi Cardoso-led Central Bank of Nigeria showed successive hikes in the benchmark rate by a cumulative of 875 basis points to 27.5 per cent between February 2024 and November 2024, and this, alongside other variables, was left unchanged throughout the first half of this year.

It showed that the ongoing recapitalisation of the banking industry had shown that several banks initiated or completed a capital raise to strengthen their buffer. “As of mid-2025, our estimate suggests that banks have collectively raised over N2.5 trillion through rights issues, public offerings and private placements,” it noted. Speaking during the unveiling, the Group managing director, Afrinvest West Africa Limited, Dr Ike Chioke, described the company’s 30 years of operations as a journey of resilience, innovation, and leadership meant to shape Nigeria’s financial markets. He said the 30-year journey unfolded against a backdrop of shifting global and domestic political, macroeconomic and capital markets realities.

Prolonged Blackouts As National Grid Collapses For 3rd Time In 2025

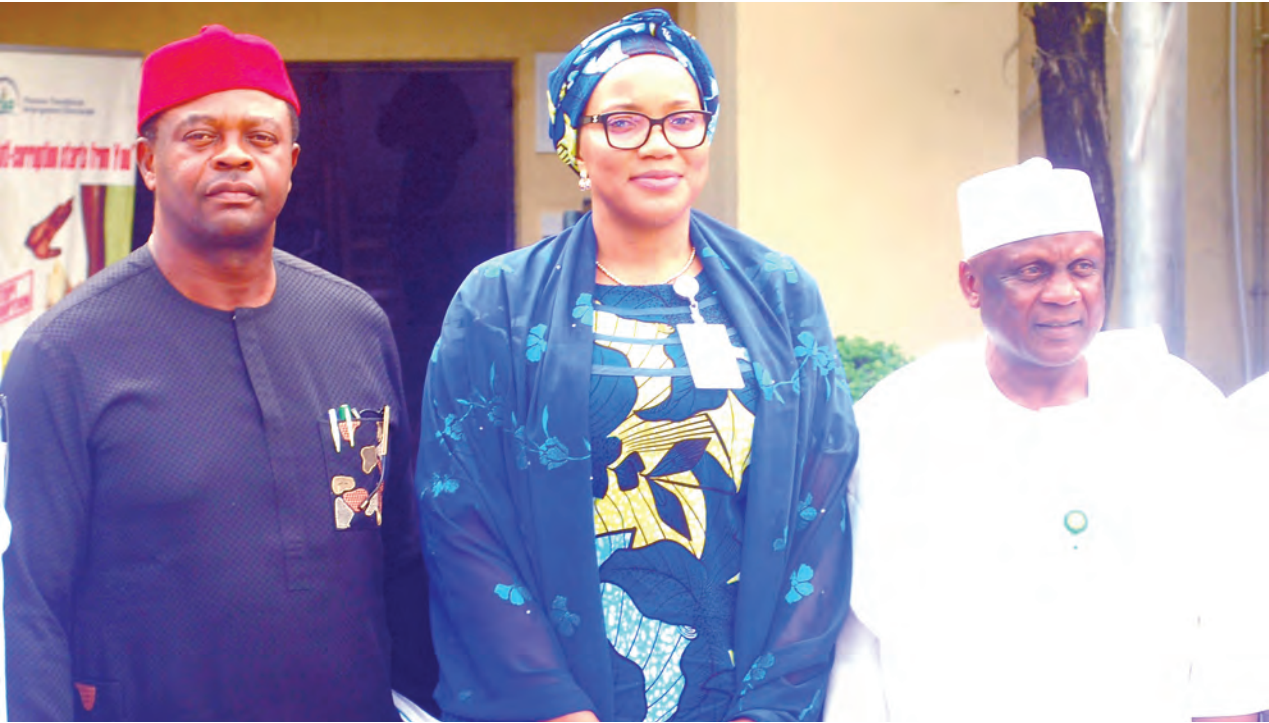
BY NSE ANTHONY-UKO, Abuja

The national electricity grid suffered its third collapse in 2025 on Wednesday, causing widespread power outages across the country. According to the Nigerian Independent System Operator (NISO), the grid failure occurred at approximately 11:20 a.m., when a Generation Company (GenCo) tripped, triggering a cascade of failures among other GenCos and total system collapse. This latest collapse marked the third major failure of Nigeria’s national grid in 2025, highlighting

persistent challenges in grid stability. Previous incidents include: February 12, 2025. The first collapse of the year occurred at 11:34 a.m., causing widespread outages affecting distribution companies like Ikeja Electric (IKEDC) and Abuja Electric (AEDC). This followed a pattern of frequent collapses in 2024, with causes linked to outdated infrastructure and operational challenges. On March 7, 2025 (approximately), a major grid collapse occurred around 2:00 p.m., causing power to plummet

from around 4000MW to below 1000MW, leading to significant blackouts in Lagos and other regions. On September 10, 2025, the national grid collapsed again in the late morning, from 11:20 to 11:30 a.m., leading to widespread power outages reported by AEDC, Eko Electricity Distribution Company, and others. Data from NISO showed that power generation plunged sharply from 2,917.83 megawatts (MW) at 11:00 a.m. to just 1.5 MW by 12:00 p.m., severely disrupting the electricity supply.

Load allocation reports released at 1:10 p.m. showed that only four distribution companies (DisCos) were receiving power: Abuja Disco (20 MW), Benin DisCo (10 MW), Enugu DisCo (40 MW), and Ibadan DisCo (50 MW), totalling just 120 MW nationwide. According to the NISO management, the disruption was caused by the tripping of a Generation Company (GenCo), which led to a significant load drop. This initial failure subsequently cascaded to other GenCos, causing a widespread system disturbance and the collapse of the national grid.



L-R: Acting deputy chairman, House of Representatives Committee on pensions, Hon Mark Obetta; executive secretary, Pension Transitional Arrangement Directorate (PTAD), Tolulope Odunaiya and chairman, House Committee on Pensions, Hussaini Mohammed Jallo; during an oversight function by the committee to the PTAD headquarters to evaluate 2024/2025 budget performance, in Abuja yesterday. PHOTO BY IBRAHIM MOHAMMED

NiMet Unveils Digital Flight Folder, Aeronautical Bulletin For Aviation Safety

BY YUSUF BABALOLA, Lagos

The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) has achieved a milestone in its drive for innovation and digitalisation with the launch of an electronic flight folder (e-flight folder), replacing the traditional manual system. The e-flight folder gives pilots and airlines virtual access to a comprehensive suite of flight briefing applications, including real-time weather reports, to support informed decision-making and strengthen aviation safety. Unveiling the innovation at a

stakeholders’ forum in Lagos, NiMet’s director general and chief executive officer, Charles Anosike, also introduced the Aeronautical Meteorology Bulletin—a new publication designed to deepen understanding of meteorology within the aviation industry. According to Anosike, the bulletin will equip airlines, pilots, air traffic controllers, and ground service providers with timely insights to anticipate and manage weather-related challenges more effectively, thereby enhancing overall flight operations. “Creating a safer and more

trustworthy weather-ready aviation environment is pivotal to our success as we strengthen and expand our quality management systems, including ISO certifications,” Anosike emphasised. Notably, the recent certification of Enugu Airport has brought the total number of ISO-certified airports to five, with Lagos, Abuja, Kano, and Port Harcourt already on the list. He said plans are underway to add more airports to this esteemed list. Anosike highlighted NiMet’s unwavering commitment to observing and monitoring the

Nigerian atmosphere for potential hazards, taking meticulous records of meteorological elements, and making accurate weather and climate predictions across various timescales. The agency’s timely communication of weather and climate information has been instrumental in providing reliable early warnings that safeguard critical sectors, including aviation, agriculture, marine and blue economy, water resources, energy, health, disaster risk reduction, building and construction, and telecommunications, he said.



L-R: Vice president, Strategy and Innovation, Franklin Ozekhome; associate creative consultant, Ara by Prophet, Chisom Benson; Africa's first intelligent robot, and managing director and chief strategist, Israel Jaiye Opayemi, all of Chain Reactions Africa, at the official resumption of the Robot in Lagos, recently. PHOTO BY Chain Reactions

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Interswitch Drives Public Sector Transformation With E-invoicing Solutions

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

Interswitch has reaffirmed its role as a catalyst for public sector transformation with initiatives driving revenue optimisation and financial transparency across Nigeria and Kenya.

The Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) has officially accredited Interswitch as an Access Point Provider and System Integrator for Nigeria’s mandatory e-invoicing system under the Monitoring, Billing, and Settlement (MBS) platform.

The MBS initiative, which went live on August 1, 2025, with large taxpayers with annual turnover above N5 billion, is designed to combat tax evasion, improve transaction transparency, and boost revenue collection.

As the central hub for real-time or near-real-time invoice validation, the MBS platform captures essential transaction details, from buyer and supplier information to quantities, prices, and taxes, replacing traditional paper or electronic documents such as invoices, credit notes, and debit notes.

NCAA Bars Pilots From Flying Unruly Passengers

BY EJIKE EJIKE, ABUJA

The Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) has barred all pilots from flying their planes with unruly passengers on board.

Director of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, Michael Achimugu, announced the decision on Wednesday in an ongoing meeting with all domestic airlines in Abuja.

The NCAA said that considering the risks involved in the

airline business, it was unacceptable that passengers who are unruly to pilots or cabin crew are allowed to fly without resolving the issues at stake.

Achimugu said the pilots were allowed to fly after the issues had been resolved amicably or the unruly passenger had been removed from the aircraft.

However, he warned the cabin crew to behave professionally, noting that the NCAA was always

behind airline operators when it came to the issue of unruly passengers.

He said, “Pilots must not fly a plane until unruly passengers are removed from the aircraft by security or the issue is resolved amicably. This will go a long way toward protecting the cabin crew and making passengers treat them with courtesy.

“Cases are overblown because the pilots in command did not take charge. Going forward,

no passenger has the right to touch any cabin crew.

“Cabin crew should not be rude, and passengers should not misconstrue firmness of cabin crew as rudeness.”

Also speaking, Ifueko Abdulmalik, the senior special assistant to the director general of the NCAA, warned that the NCAA will sanction airlines for neglecting passengers after flight delays and cancellations without properly taking

care of them.

Among the issues addressed at the meeting are “Unruly passenger behaviour and passenger handling protocols; unresolved refund/compensation issues; introduction of RFID bag tags and flight monitoring technology; enforcement of phone switch-off instruction and protection for cabin crew; and Improved travel experience for passengers.

CBN Drives Inclusive, Secure Financial Ecosystem With Payments System Vision 2028

BY MARK ITSIBOR, Abuja

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has kicked off the development of a new strategic framework for the country’s payments ecosystem with the launch of the Nigeria Payments System Vision 2028 (PSV 2028), setting the stage for a more inclusive, innovative, and globally competitive digital financial system.

At the inaugural meeting of the PSV 2028 Project Committee held in Lagos on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, the Director of the Payments System Policy Department (PSPD), Musa Itopa Jimoh, described the initiative as a “national assignment” with the potential to transform how individuals, businesses,

and governments interact within the financial ecosystem, according to a statement issued by the apex bank yesterday.

Reflecting on the journey from the early reforms of 2006 through the milestones of PSV 2020 and PSV 2025, Jimoh highlighted that the new vision will build on past achievements to deepen financial inclusion, improve infrastructure interoperability, and promote innovation across Nigeria’s financial services sector. Jimoh observed that while Nigeria’s payment system has made significant progress over the past two decades, the speed of technological advancement and innovation continues to grow. PSV 2028, he explained, presents

the country with a unique chance to develop a future-ready framework that is secure, efficient, and globally competitive.

He further explained that the framework would be developed through an inclusive, stakeholder-led process that unites regulators, banks, fintechs, payment service providers, consumer advocacy groups, and other key players. He highlighted that this collaborative approach will ensure the strategy reflects real-world needs, fosters policy acceptance, and promotes innovation through shared responsibility.

To facilitate its implementation, five thematic working groups were established, concentrating

on Infrastructure and interoperability, Digital Financial Inclusion, Consumer Protection, and financial Literacy, innovation, Digital Identity, and emerging Technologies, Cross-Border Payments and CBDC Integration, and Regulation, Risk Management, and cybersecurity. A sixth group on Strategic Communications and Stakeholder Engagement was also proposed.

Participants at the event welcomed the initiative, praising the CBN’s inclusive approach and highlighting the pivotal role of PSV 2028 in promoting digital innovation, financial inclusion, and economic resilience. By sharing expertise and resources, they committed to creating a forward-

looking document that would strengthen Nigeria’s position in Africa’s payments landscape while making progress globally.

Also speaking at the event, Ajao Niyi, former chief executive of the Nigeria Inter-Bank Settlement System (NIBSS), praised the CBN for establishing a new standard for stakeholder engagement and urged all parties to unite in support of the initiative.

The PSV 2028, which succeeds the soon-to-expire PSV 2025, is expected to serve as the guiding blueprint for Nigeria’s digital payments ecosystem over the next three years. It will align the country’s financial system with global best practices and ensure sustainable growth.

Ellison Overtakes Elon Musk As World's Richest Person

The US tech billionaire Larry Ellison has overtaken Elon Musk as the world’s richest person after shares in Oracle, the business he co-founded, rocketed in early trading on Wednesday.

Oracle shares rose by more than 40 per cent in early trading to \$340 a share, valuing the business software company at \$958 billion (£707 billion) and Ellison’s stake at \$393 billion, just ahead of Musk’s fortune of \$384 billion, according to Bloom-

berg’s billionaires index.

The share jump is the company’s largest single-day increase ever and the biggest one-day wealth increase on the Bloomberg index. The pair sit comfortably ahead of Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg and Amazon’s Jeff Bezos.

According to Bloomberg, Ellison, 81, also has other sources of wealth, including a stake in electric carmaker Tesla, where Musk is chief executive, a sail-

ing team, the Indian Wells Open tennis tournament, and an island in Hawaii.

Musk, an antagonist to various figures in business and politics, has a close relationship with Ellison, who is often described as a mentor to the South Africa-born tech entrepreneur.

Ellison sat on Tesla's board between 2018 and 2022 and invested \$1 billion in Musk’s purchase of Twitter, which has since been rebranded as X. According

to Walter Isaacson’s biography of Musk, when the Tesla CEO asked Ellison to invest in Twitter, Ellison said he would invest a billion dollars or “whatever you recommend.” According to the book, Musk frequently visits Ellison’s Hawaiian island, Lanai.

The Guardian reports that Ellison’s wealth has surged after the company, which owns a 41 per cent stake, reported better-than-expected financial results.

Tripoint Travels Tackle Youth Unemployment Through Internship Programme

BY CEES HARMON, Lagos

Tripoint Travels is set to tackle youth unemployment, unemployability and underemployment through its internship programme.

Through its newly launched Tripoint Academy Internship Programme, the organisation is pioneering a model that trains young Nigerians to be truly employable while offering them real job opportunities.

The first cohort of the six-month programme graduated this weekend in Lagos. Three of the seven interns have already been offered jobs at Tripoint Travels, while partner organisations are considering others.

Managing director of Tripoint Travels and founder of Tripoint Academy, Shuhda Muhammed, described the programme as a prototype designed to prove that Nigerian Youths can become assets to any industry when given the right skills and guidance.

I have taken time to peruse the avalanche of comments that have trailed the Enugu Government and Sujimoto saga. They range from those who genuinely mean well, to those who think they have finally found the soft underbelly of Governor Peter Mbah’s administration to viciously attack, sometimes for unrelated grudges, to the habitual armchair critics who neither understand nor care to understand the concept of the Smart Green School, nor even what it looks like. I noticed some private school entrepreneurs and their beneficiaries who are threatened by the very idea of tuition-free, free-uniforms, free-learning-materials, and free-meals-per-day Smart Schools. There are also those who persist in asking why the government should construct new schools rather than renovate the existing dilapidated ones, most of them relics of the colonial era, eyesores that stand shamefully beside magnificent churches in many of our villages.

But let us pause and ask: Who among these loud critics would renovate a crumbling family house left by their grandfather when they have the resources and desire to build a new home designed for modern living? Who among them would patch up cracked walls, replace leaking roofs and broken windows, instead of constructing a brand new house with electricity, ensuite rooms, screeded walls and tiled floors, POP ceilings, conduit wiring and plumbing, solar lights, internet connectivity, smart security doors, and CCTV camera surveillance? Who does that? If no one in their right senses does that for their family, why do we want such treatment visited on our children, especially those who cannot afford expensive private schools? Why should we condemn them to learning in depressing classrooms that belong to the

Enugu Smart School Debate And Mbah's Relentless Vision

By Dan Nwomeh

past, while their age mates elsewhere enjoy environments tailored for today’s realities and tomorrow’s opportunities? And would those who advocate for renovation alone send their own children to those schools? If not, what does that say of their wish for other people’s children, so long as nobody asks them to pay taxes?

The Smart Schools initiative is not about erecting just another set of classrooms; it is about redefining the very idea of education in Enugu State. The brick and mortar, 260 expansive pentagon-shaped buildings across all wards, are only the beginning. Within those walls lie the foundations of an entirely new model of learning, a complete shift from rote memorization to experiential, hands-on education. A space where tech and innovation are embedded into daily learning — coding and robotics, digital labs and libraries, innovation hubs, and multimedia studios. These schools are designed to prepare our children not only to pass exams, but to create tools, solve problems, and compete with their peers across the world. The children of Enugu deserve better. For too long they have been cheated, their today and tomorrow denied and mortgaged, forced to endure outdated structures and outmoded methods while their counterparts in organized societies moved ahead.

Governor Mbah has left no one in doubt as to the depth of his commitment. He has said repeatedly that his dream is for his grandchildren, if not his children, to be educated in the Smart Schools right here in Enugu. He is not allocating 33% of the state budget to education, back-to-back in two years, if he did not consider this the most consequential paradigm shift in the life of our state. Investment and spending are always a statement of priority,

and in Mbah’s case, he is literally putting our money where our mouths are.

It is therefore astonishing that some would question the integrity of the governor, who has shown uncommon transparency in this entire matter. When questions arose over Sujimoto, owned by Olasijibomi Ogundele, it was the governor himself who invited the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), opened the books, and placed every transaction on the table for scrutiny. Who does that if he has anything to hide? Which leader engaged in shady deals has so openly embraced accountability, welcoming investigators to track the financial trails? If anything, this is the clearest sign that the governor has nothing to conceal, only a determination to deliver a bold vision for our children.

Some have even raised the disappointing argument of why 22 Smart Schools were awarded to a Yoruba contractor in the first place. But this is petty tribalism at its worst, however it is dressed. Let’s face it: should an Enugu boy who conquered the downstream oil sector in Lekki, Lagos, thanks to the accommodation and support he enjoyed there, end his story by erecting walls of ethnic suspicion at home? Do Igbo contractors not get contracts in Lagos, Abuja, Kano, and elsewhere? Why then should 22 schools out of 260, a mere 8.4 percent, be turned into an ethnic slur? What matters is whether the job is delivered, not where the contractor comes from. A Yoruba contractor may have failed Ndi Enugu, but his failure lies squarely with him.

Sujimoto tried to rationalize his failure by citing price increases. Yet other contractors delivered the same Smart Schools within the same cost framework. He also argued that

N523 million per school (buildings only, it must be added) was insufficient, but that claim only further demolishes the falsehoods of government critics. If indeed the amount was not enough, then it proves there was no contract padding, and no excess slush funds to siphon. This is a case of a contractor with fraudulent motive ab initio, a contractor defaulting on a contractual agreement, not of a government conniving in fraud.

Our people love to speak of Lee Kwan Yew of Singapore, the man who transformed a small island into a global economic powerhouse. Yet very few care to understand the painful side of reforms, the sacrifices the people endured for the tomorrow they now enjoy. Smart Schools are that kind of reform. They may disrupt the old order, they may demand more investment and patience, but they are the road to a future where Enugu’s children are no longer left behind. Greatness is never built on convenience; it is built on vision, sacrifice, and perseverance.

The Smart Schools are far too advanced to be derailed. Beyond the hoopla, the construction and equipping of these schools are ongoing across the state, with many already completed and equipped. The vision is undimmed and the pace undeterred, whatever the minor challenges. The governor remains focused on giving our children a new learning experience, one that rivals the best private schools and outclasses anything public education in this state has ever known. It is not about optics; it is about outcomes. It is about ensuring that the child in my village of Ozalla, or in Umuida, or Nkwe, has the same chance at a 21st-century education as the child in advanced societies.

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LG Autonomy: Save Our Democracy, NULGE Tells President Tinubu

BY ADEGWU JOHN, Abuja

The Nigeria Union of Local Government Employees (NULGE) has appealed to President Bola Ahmed Tinubu to urgently save the nation’s democracy by fully implementing the Supreme Court judgment on Local Government autonomy.

The union, rising from its National Executive Council (NEC) meeting in Abuja, warned that the continued delay in implementing the judgment undermines democratic principles and deprives grassroots communities of the numerous benefits of full autonomy for the third tier of government.

NULGE President, Comrade Aliyu Haruna Kankara, who read the communiqué at the end of the meeting, said an autonomous local government system would enhance service delivery, accountability, and participatory governance—thereby addressing the pressing needs of Nigerians at the community level.

“The NEC-in-Session has appealed to the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces and President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Bola Ahmed Tinubu, for implementing the Local Government Autonomy in Nigeria as delivered by the Supreme Court judgment over a year ago.

Why Subsidy Removal Savings Not Enough To Transform Economy – Oyedele

BY JONATHAN NDA- ISAIAH, Abuja

The Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Fiscal Policy and Tax Reforms, Taiwo Oyedele, has declared that the savings accruing from the removal of fuel subsidies are grossly inadequate to fund Nigeria’s huge development requirements.

Oyedele made this assertion on Wednesday in Abuja while delivering

a keynote address at a one-day capacity-building training on the Nigeria Tax Act (2025) for State House Press Corps members.

He insisted that the country embrace a comprehensive tax reform agenda to reposition its economy for sustainable growth.

He explained that Nigeria’s total annual budgetary outlay — covering the federal government, 36 states, the Federal

Capital Territory (FCT), and all 774 local government areas — is less than \$50 billion, which he described as insufficient for a nation of over 200 million people.

“Even if you obliterate corruption and waste, the resources at our disposal are not enough to transform Nigeria. Subsidy savings alone cannot deliver the level of infrastructure and services required. Our fiscal space is too small,” he said.

Oyedele noted that the subsidy regime

had left the federation on the brink of collapse, with the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPC) not only withholding remittances but also leveraging future crude production as collateral to pay for petrol imports.

According to him, the recently debated 5 per cent fuel surcharge is not a new tax, but a provision that had existed in the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) Act since 2007.

Poland Shoots Down Russian Drones, Fuelling Fear Of NATO Involvement In Conflict

BY INNOCENT ODOH with Agency Reports

Polish and NATO forces scrambled to intercept Russian drones which entered Poland’s airspace early on Tuesday night and early on Wednesday, marking their first direct military engagement with Moscow since

the Kremlin’s full-scale invasion of Ukraine began in 2022.

Both Polish and NATO jets responded to the violation of Polish airspace, which occurred during a Russian aerial attack on Ukraine. “There was an unprecedented violation of Polish airspace by drone-type objects,” the Polish military operational command said

in a statement. “This is an act of aggression that poses a real threat to the safety of our citizens.”

...What has happened in Poland?

On Wednesday morning, the Polish military said it had shot down “drone-like objects” which entered its airspace during a Russian aerial attack

on neighbouring Ukraine.

According to Polish officials, the drones crossed the border amid a wave of Russian aerial strikes targeting western Ukraine, triggering an immediate military response, which was joined by Polish F-16 fighter jets, Dutch F-35, and Italian AWACS surveillance planes.

Tinubu, Akpabio Urged To Intervene In Abuja Land Dispute

BY SAMSON ELIJAH, Abuba

Protesters have called on President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, Senate President Godswill Akpabio, and House of Representatives Speaker Hon. Abbas Tajudeen to intervene in a land dispute between OLUSCO Group and the Performing

Musician Employers Association of Nigeria (PMAN).

For the second time, demonstrators gathered at the disputed site, carrying placards and appealing to the Federal Government and the National Assembly leadership to step in before the situation escalates further.

Speaking to journalists, the Executive Director of Civil Right Advocacy, Comrade Okpanachi Jacob, and Innocent Ohalete, said the ongoing dispute has affected OLUSCO Group’s operations and stressed the need for urgent government intervention.

A petition submitted at the Police Head-

quarters in Abuja after the protest urged the President to direct relevant authorities to investigate issues surrounding the conflict and ensure that peace is restored.

Ohalete called for the establishment of a panel to review events linked to the dispute, while appealing for protection of citizens and businesses involved.

Court Remands Nakura In Prison For Insulting NSA, Aisha Buhari

BY HUSSAINI HAMMANGABDO Yola

The Chief Magistrate Court II sitting in Yola, Adamawa State, has remanded the Chairman Concerned Citizens Adamawa State, Alhaji Gambo Nakura, in prison custody over alleged offences.

The court, presided over by Magistrate M. A. Adamu, remanded the defendant in prison custody and adjourned the case to 17 September 2025 for the commencement of the hearing.

Nakura was arraigned before the court for defamation of character, use of insulting and abusive language, disturbance of public peace, and inciting disturbance, contrary to sections 378, 379, 385, and 80 of the Penal Code.

Arraigning the defendant, Counsel for the prosecution, Ezekiel Jidauna Esq, informed the court that the police command had received a letter of complaint dated 8th September, 2025, from Barr. N. I. El-Yakub Esq, on behalf of the complainants.

According to the prosecution, the personalities include the National Security Adviser, Mallam Nuhu Ribadu, the Wife of the former President, Aisha Buhari, Dr. Modi Halilu, and Barr. Comrade Mustapha Salihu, National Vice Chairman, APC Northeast Zone.

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NPFL Moves Against Unaccredited Youth League

Nigeria Premier Football League (NPFL) clubs have been warned against participating in any youth league that is not sanctioned by the board. Clubs have been directed to cease involvement in the N-Youth League, which has no official affiliation with the NPFL.

The NPFL Youth League is the only active league recognised by the board, and participation in unauthorised leagues could undermine its integrity for clubs in the top division, particularly as lower division and amateur teams also compete.

The NPFL board is the sole authority permitted by the NFF to organise a youth league for clubs in the elite division.

CAF Appoints Ivorien Officials For Asante Kotoko Vs Kwara United Clash

The Confederation of African Football (CAF) has appointed Ivorien referee Patrick Tanguy to officiate the upcoming Confederation Cup preliminary round first-leg match between Asante Kotoko and Kwara United.

Tanguy will be assisted by Nouho Ouattara and Lancine Kone as assistant referees, while Ibrahim Kalilou Traore, also from Ivory Coast, will serve as the fourth official. Experienced Gambian official Bakary K. Jammeh has been designated as the Match Commissioner, with Sierra Leone’s Sanusi Rashid acting as the referee assessor.

The match is set to take place on Sunday, 21 September at the Accra Sports Stadium in Ghana, with the return leg scheduled for the Godswill Akpabio International Stadium in Uyo, Nigeria, during the weekend of 26-28 September.

Football Expert Demands NFF Reform Amid World Cup Qualifying Crisis

BY SALIFU USMAN Abuja

In the wake of a disappointing 1-1 draw against South Africa in a critical World Cup qualifying match on Tuesday, with Nigeria's hopes of participating in the 2026 World Cup are now hanging in the balance, FIFA-licensed match agent and sports facilities expert, Ebi Ezekiel Egbe, has urged the leadership of the Nigeria Football Federation (NFF) to tender their resignation letters if the team fails to qualify for the prestigious tournament scheduled to take place in North America next year.

Egbe, who serves as the CEO of Monimichelle Sports and is recognised for his expertise in football infrastructure, expressed his concerns in a post on a social media platform yesterday. He called for immediate and far-reaching reforms to restore Nigeria’s status as a dominant force in African football. His vision includes unlocking the economic, social, and cultural potential of the sport within the nation.

According to him, it is es-



sential that those in charge of football in the country possess appropriate sports-related qualifications. "Without technocratic leadership, Nigerian football will continue to stagnate despite its immense talent pool and passionate fan base," Egbe stated. "Reform is urgent to restore Nigeria’s position as Africa’s football giant and unlock the sport’s economic, social, and cultural potential."

Furthermore, Egbe insisted on granting the Nigeria Premier Football League (NPFL) full autonomy to operate professional-

ly. This would allow for vital investments in youth academies, the appointment of technical directors, and the establishment of high-performance facilities to nurture and develop talent.

Critically, Egbe stated that the current NFF leadership should resign immediately if Nigeria does not qualify for the World Cup. However, he clarified that the leadership of the NPFL, the Nigeria National League (NNL), and the Nigeria League One (NLO) should be allowed to maintain their positions to avoid disrupting the various leagues in operation.

Nigerian U-20 Captain Daniel Joins Slovenian Club, ND Primorje

Slovenian club ND Primorje has announced the signing of former Nigeria U-20 captain, Bameyi Daniel, a move hailed as a boost to their aspirations in the Slovenian PrvaLiga.

Head coach Milan Anđelković expressed his enthusiasm regarding the acquisition of the young Nigerian defender. He highlighted Bameyi’s extensive experience in international competitions as a vital asset that will enhance the team's performance in both the domestic league and European tournaments.

"I am very happy with this signing," Anđelković stated. "Bameyi is a talented player who has proven himself at the highest level with the Nigeria U-20 team. I believe he will play an important role in helping our team perform well in the league and represent us strongly in Europe."

Club president Bojan Adžić echoed Anđelković’s sentiments, describing the transfer as a progressive move for ND Primorje. He expressed confidence that the Nigerian star would not only enjoy a successful tenure with the club but

also elevate the overall quality of the squad.

"We are very pleased to welcome Bameyi Daniel to ND Primorje," Adžić remarked. "His talent and leadership qualities are evident, and we look forward to building a successful relationship with him here in Slovenia."

The signing of Bameyi Daniel is viewed as a statement of intent by ND Primorje, underlining their commitment to establishing themselves as formidable contenders in the Slovenian top flight.

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Nigeria Cricket Federation Holds AGM, Board Elections Sept 20

The Nigeria Cricket Federation (NCF) has announced that its Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will include elections for the NCF Board, will take place on 20th September, 2025 in Abuja.

The public relations and business development manager of the Federation, Musa Ehizojie Bodie, announced this in a press statement made available to journalists yesterday, saying the significant event follows the guidelines outlined in the federation’s approved constitution.

The statement added that at the last NCF Board meet-

ing held on 23rd August 2025 in Lagos, board members approved the dates, guidelines, and timelines for the upcoming elections and set an independent electoral committee which has also been formed, entrusted with overseeing the election process and declaring the results.

As part of its longstanding tradition, the General Assembly will convene to review the federation’s activities over the past year and to devise strategies for the forthcoming year. Following this meeting, elections will be held for the positions of Pres-

ident, Vice President, and Zonal Representatives on the Board.

In preparations for the AGM, elections for Athletes and Technical Representatives will occur on 19th September 2025 in Abuja. Additionally, elected members from other constituencies, including the National Association of Women in Sports (NAWIS) and the Nigeria Association of Physical and Health Education, Recreation Sports and Dance (NAPHERSD), which have already conducted their elections, will also partake in the voting process during the AGM.

Super Eagles Can Still Qualify For 2026 World Cup – Chelle

Super Eagles head coach Eric Chelle remains optimistic about his team's chances of qualifying for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, despite a disappointing 1-1 draw against South Africa's Bafana Bafana in Bloemfontein on Tuesday evening.

The result has cast a shadow over Nigeria’s aspirations to secure a spot at the prestigious tournament. Currently, the Super Eagles sit in third place in Group C, amassing 11 points from eight matches, and trailing leaders South Africa by six points.

Chelle affirmed his team’s determination to continue fighting for World Cup qualification. "My players are professionals, and I know they will want to win the remaining two games," he remarked after the match. "A lot can happen over the next month, but we must analyse our performance tonight, which won't be easy."

The Super Eagles will face Lesotho away when qualifiers resume in September and will host Benin Republic's Squirrels in their final group match later that month.

16 Teams For 9ja Cafe Rhum/Late Pa Ayo Rosiji Football Championship

Sixteen football teams from Lagos and Ogun States have been drawn into four groups for the 2025 edition of the 9ja Cafe Rhum/Late Pa Ayo Rosiji football tournament. Organised by AYSON Promotions, the tournament aims to promote, develop, and discover new talent in grassroots football and is scheduled to take place from 2nd October 2025.

The teams have been divided into four groups of four, with the top two from each group advancing to the quarter-finals. Group A features NDL FC, Hayfash FC, Acme Dynamites, and Hope FC, while Group B includes Hephzibar FC, Panthers FC, Capstone FC, and Glamour FC. Group C consists of Agada FC, Great Vision FC, Community FC, and Ona-Ara FC, and Group D comprises Excel FC, Daylight FC, Da Faria FC, and Gunners FC.

Following the draw, Mufutau Abolade, one of the organisers,

announced that the opening match will see host team NDL FC face off against Hayfash FC. He described the tournament as a grassroots competition aimed at nurturing football talent across the two states, urging players and officials to embrace sportsmanship and camaraderie throughout the event.

Mr. Tayo Rabi, representing NDL, assured that robust security measures have been implemented at the NDL sports ground to ensure the safety of players, organisers, and guests during the competition.

The 9ja Cafe Rhum / Late Pa Ayo Rosiji tournament continues to be a vital platform for discovering emerging football stars while fostering community engagement in Lagos and Ogun States. Abolade expressed gratitude to Nigeria Distilleries Limited (NDL) for sponsoring this year's edition and promised that the competition will meet expectations in terms of talent discovery.

2026 WCQ: NFF Rejects Blame On Ekong, Dessers For 1-1 Stalemate With South Africa

BY SALIFU USMAN, Abuja

Nigeria Football Federation (NFF) has distanced itself from a controversial press release that singled out Captain Troost Ekong and Cyriel Dessers for blame over the Super Eagles’ disappointing 1-1 draw against South Africa in a crucial 2026 FIFA World Cup qualifying match on Tuesday.

Nigeria needed a victory to maintain their hopes of securing an automatic qualification spot, but the outcome now leaves the team six points adrift of group leaders South Africa, jeopardising their chances of making the playoffs.

The statement, issued by the Communications Department of the NFF shortly after the match, directly attributed the result to the poor performances of Ekong and Dessers at the Toyota Stadium in Bloemfontein.

However, in an interview with African Independent Television (AIT) on Wednes-

day, NFF General Secretary Mohammed Sanusi clarified that the Federation did not sanction the press release that placed blame on individual players. He expressed the NFF's dissatisfaction with the situation and vowed to address the matter decisively.

"The Federation is pleased with the players, but not with the result, and we apologise to Nigerians for this disappointing outcome," Sanusi said. "It was a painful result, but as a believer, I know that whatever comes is from God."

Sanusi emphasised the collective responsibility of the team, stating, "When we win, it's a collective effort, and when we lose, we shouldn't blame individual players. The NFF respects all its players."

He further noted that Ekong has made significant contributions to Nigerian football, citing his recognition as Player of the Tournament during the last AFCON in Côte d'Ivoire.

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ABS FC Appoints Yusuf Salihu As Head Coach

Abubakar Bukola Saraki Football Club (ABS FC) has announced the appointment of Yusuf Salihu as their head coach for the 2025-26 Nigeria National League (NNL) season. The announcement was made during a brief ceremony at the Taiwo Awoniyi Media Sports Centre in Ilorin. Salihu expressed his gratitude for the opportunity and shared his vision for the

club. "Football is a team sport, and I can't do it alone. With unity, commitment, and the support of management and stakeholders, we will succeed," he stated during his unveiling. Salihu takes over from Cameroonian coach Encho Anthony, who departed the club at the conclusion of the previous season. ABS FC failed to reach the NNL playoffs in the 2024-25 season.



Odigie Advocates For Improvement In NPFL Standards

Bayelsa United's technical adviser, Monday Odigie, has voiced his belief that the Nigeria Premier Football League (NPFL) has significant potential for improvement. Odigie highlighted the need for enhancements within the league, noting recent efforts to align its calendar with that of top footballing nations to boost competitiveness. "Whatever we are witnessing now in the NPFL, we can always improve. We need to build on what we have," he remarked. The 2025-26 season, which commenced three weeks ago, has seen minimal complaints regarding officiating, with matchday three yielding six home victories and four away draws.



Cape Verde Set For World Cup Qualification

The Cape Verde Islands are inching closer to becoming the second smallest nation to qualify for a World Cup, following a crucial 1-0 victory over Cameroon on Tuesday. Meanwhile, Senegal made a remarkable comeback to enhance their qualification prospects for next year's finals in North America. Egypt, South Africa, and Ivory Coast are also progressing towards securing top spots in their respective groups during a busy day of qualifiers across the continent. Cape Verde's win has put them four points clear of Cameroon in Group D, with two matches remaining next month. The archipelago, boasting a population of just over 600,000, saw striker Dailon Livramento score the decisive goal in the 54th minute, capitalising on a defensive error.

Kano Pillars Welcome Ahmed Musa Back To Training Ahead Of Rangers Crucial Clash

Kano Pillars have received a significant boost ahead of their upcoming Nigeria Premier Football League (NPFL) clash against Rangers, with captain Ahmed Musa returning to training after recovering from a minor injury. Musa, who has been a key figure for the Sai Masu Gida, sustained an undisclosed injury during the team's matchday

two encounter against Wikki Tourists. His absence was felt last weekend when he missed the North West derby, where Kano Pillars suffered a narrow 1-0 defeat to Katsina United. The return of the former Super Eagles captain is timely, as Kano Pillars are still searching for their first victory of the season. With only one point from their

first three matches, the pressure is mounting on the team to secure a positive result this weekend at the Sani Abacha Stadium. Head coach Evans Ogenyi will be keen to integrate Musa back into the squad, as his experience and leadership qualities could be pivotal in turning around the team's fortunes. Fans and analysts alike will

be watching closely to see if Musa can inspire his teammates to perform at their best against a formidable Rangers side, who will be looking to capitalise on Pillars' shaky start to the season. As the match approaches, the atmosphere is building, with supporters eager for a glimpse of their captain back in action.

Kane Highlights England's Victory Over Serbia As Template For Future Success

England captain Harry Kane has stated that the team's impressive 5-0 win against Serbia should serve as a model for their performance moving forward in World Cup qualifying. Following recent scrutiny of coach Thomas Tuchel's tactics, England showcased a dominant dis-

play in Belgrade, with goals from Kane, Noni Madueke, Ezri Konsa, Marcus Rashford, and Marc Guehi. "There's been a lot of noise around the outside, but we've been happy with what we've been doing," Kane told ITV. He acknowledged the challenges of breaking down

teams that defend deeply but expressed satisfaction with the high-pressure approach employed against stronger opposition. With England now on the brink of qualifying for the World Cup finals, Kane emphasised the need to use this victory as a foundation for fu-

ture matches. He reiterated the importance of maintaining their style of play while being adaptable when necessary. England's next fixtures include a friendly against Wales on 9 October, followed by a qualifier against Latvia five days later.

'Saudi Pro League On Same Level With Premier League'

England striker Ivan Toney has claimed that the Saudi Pro League is on the same level with the English Premier League, insisting that Al-Ahli would compete for a top four finish if they competed in the English top flight. Toney left the Premier League last summer when joining Al-Ahli from Brentford and has already won two titles in his first year in the Middle East.

The Saudi Pro League's biggest star, Cristiano Ronaldo, has repeatedly claimed that the competition should be considered among the top five leagues in the world. He even aimed a dig at his eternal rival, Lionel Messi, by saying that the Saudi league is already better than Major League Soccer in the United States and France's Ligue 1. Toney has now gone one step

further than Ronaldo, claiming that the Saudi Pro League is "on par" with the Premier League. Speaking to The Guardian (via goal.com), he said: "Ronaldo has been around the world and probably knows a lot more than me, as I have only played in the Premier League, the Championship and Leagues One and Two. For me, [the Pro League] is on a par with the Premier League."

"If [Al-Ahli] were in the Premier League, we'd give it a good go and we'd be close to the top four. It is a quality league and people should not turn their noses up. We saw Al-Hilal play against Man City [at the Club World Cup] and beat them." Toney enjoyed a successful first season in Saudi Arabia as he scored 23 league goals in 30 appearances, two short of Ronaldo's tally.



Indigenous Contractors Gasp For Air



What must concern an average Nigerian is that the country is trapped in a web of unsustainable debts, with little tangible outcome

One apt way of explaining the situation of indigenous contractors in Nigeria, specifically those handling federal government projects, is that they have been strangled by debt and are gasping for breath.

And to imagine that this is happening under a government that claimed to be championing the efforts to encourage the purchase of locally made goods and services through its much-touted Buy Nigeria initiative smacks of hypocrisy.

The recent protest by the All-Indigenous Contractors Association of Nigeria (AICAN) has once again emphasised the urgent need for the government to honour its contractual obligations. According to AICAN, the federal government is indebted to its members by N4 trillion for completed and verified projects.

AICAN's president, Jackson Nwosu, dismissed the government's claims that payments for 2024 capital projects had been disbursed, insisting that only about one per cent of indigenous contractors had received funds.

Broader Implications

The non-payment, however, goes beyond the contractors alone. When the government fails to meet its payment commitments, whether to contractors or workers, the consequences ripple through the broader economy, affecting millions of Nigerians.

Denying contractors their payment after project completion and verification sends a disturbing signal: the government cannot be trusted in business. Such a perception, reinforced by long delays, discourages investors and undermines confidence.

Essentially, the government's delay in payment is a significant disincentive to businessmen, particularly those who commit considerable resources to national projects. More worryingly, it

depicts a government whose actions can cripple indigenous contractors and stall the nation's economy.

Most contractors rely on bank loans and other sources of financing, often at exorbitant interest rates, to deliver these projects. With delayed payments, these loans accumulate interest, significantly eroding potential profits and, in many cases, forcing contractors out of business. Some contractors may have even died waiting for payments, while others have gone bankrupt. Companies have closed down, workers have been sacked, and families have been left stranded.

In an economy already plagued by high unemployment, which has an attendant impact on crime and social unrest, the government's deliberate act of owing contractors only compounds the crisis.

It is also difficult to understand why the government, the biggest spender in the economy, owes contractors for this long, knowing full well that paying them will have a multiplier impact on the economy. This is even more bewildering given the administration's claim that it exceeded its revenue target, generating over N20 trillion from January to August.

Cancel 5% Fuel Tax

The controversy surrounding the proposed 5 per cent fuel surcharge, included in the recently signed Nigerian Tax Administration Act 2025, arises mainly from the feeling among Nigerians that they are being suffocated by a government whose tax policies keep

pushing them deeper into poverty. Having already removed the fuel subsidy without introducing well-defined measures to cushion its harsh effects, the additional 5 per cent surcharge represents another burden on ordinary citizens. What Nigerians demand is

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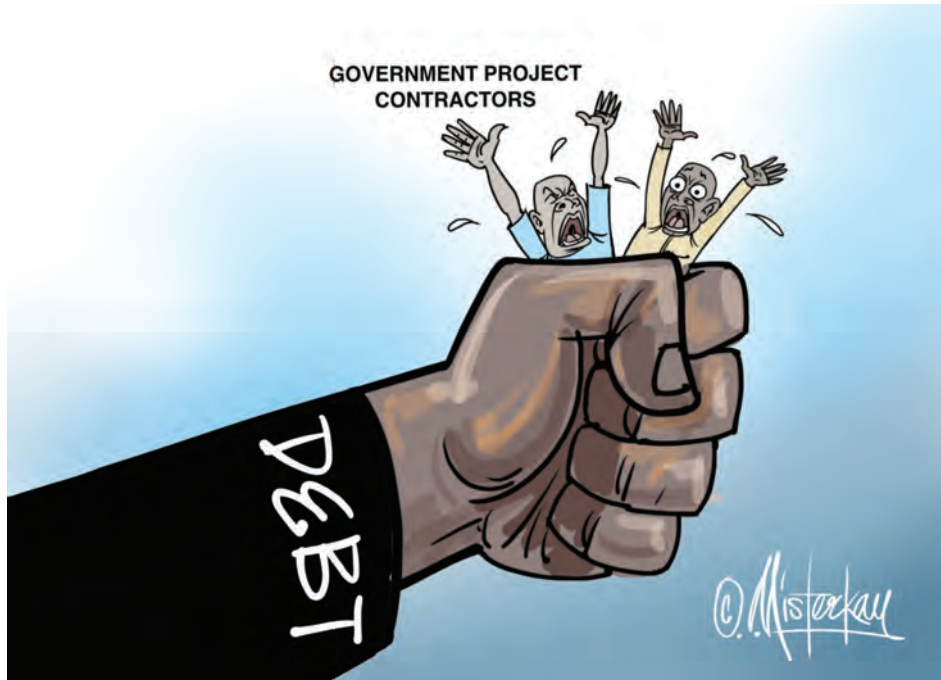


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Failing to pay contractors despite improved revenue generation sends a wrong signal to those wishing to do business with the government. This clearly shows that the government does not prioritise them. Otherwise, why deny them payment when the revenue base has expanded remarkably? No individual, organisation or nation enjoys dealing with a government that fails to honour its obligations.

Revenue or spending problem?

Increasingly, the managers of Nigeria's economy appear to be telling the world that the nation's problem lies not in revenue but in reckless spending. How else can one explain a situation where contractors remain unpaid, Nigerian embassies abroad cannot settle rents and salaries, and ministries, departments, and agencies are starved of funds for capital expenditure, despite the government boasting robust revenue inflows? The only logical conclusion is that Nigeria has a spending problem, not a revenue one.

However, the plight of indigenous contractors is only one in a long list of grievances by Nigerians. Police retirees

have protested over unpaid entitlements, soldiers who voluntarily disengaged from service have raised their voices, and several other groups have repeatedly lamented non-payment or delayed payment of their dues.

Rising debt burden

At a deeper level, the protest by indigenous contractors speaks to the country's rising debt crisis. The Nigerian government's appetite for borrowing remains insatiable, with little transparency regarding how previous loans were spent. The country's domestic and foreign debt has now risen to nearly N150 trillion, a staggering and frightening figure.

Nigeria's debt-to-GDP ratio currently stands at 52%, far above the 40% statutory ceiling set by the Debt Management Office. The opaque management of public finances makes this situation even more worrisome.

The government frequently justifies its borrowings by citing the need to address infrastructure, budget deficits, and financing social security. More recently, the government has argued that loans are needed to cushion the harsh impact of fuel subsidy removal, which

has widened the country's poverty net.

While the government can borrow to finance infrastructure like roads and power, which will, in turn, boost the economy, the borrowing needs to be transparent, with processes, terms, and conditions of the loans clearly defined.

But why can't the government explore alternative sources of funding infrastructure, like the public-private partnership approach, contractor financing, or even a tax waiver? It is clear: the government doesn't always need to turn to external borrowing sources for unchecked loans, which have increasingly raised fears that current leaders are mortgaging the nation's future.

There is no contesting the fact that Nigeria's reckless borrowing, devoid of accountability, risks undermining its credibility at home and abroad. Most Nigerians believe, and rightly so, that there is no justification for the over N40 trillion borrowing under the Bola Ahmed Tinubu administration.

The real question is: How does large-scale borrowing impact national priorities? Is Nigeria's debt burden not already threatening the welfare of present and future generations, seeing that high inflation, rising unemployment, and mounting debts represent a double whammy to the economy and the citizenry?

Although debt can be a tool for financing infrastructure, driving growth, and supporting sustainable development when correctly managed, Nigeria's reckless borrowing without accountability entrenches dependency and perpetuates debt cycles.

What must concern an average Nigerian is that the country is trapped in a web of unsustainable debts, with little tangible outcome. This lack of transparency in loan utilisation remains one of Nigeria's many tragedies.

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Tertiary hospitals spend N180m on power

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