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## FG, doctors' parley deadlocked

● **Strike continues, doctors say**

**H**opes that the Resident Doctors' strike would end this week were dashed on weekend as a meeting between them and the federal government was deadlocked.

The Minister of Health, Professor Eytayo Lambo, promised few hours to the meeting that the National Association of Resident Doctors (NARD) strike would end this week and that matters would be thrashed out at the meeting.

He said the executive and legislature were putting

*By Sunday Ejike Benjamin, Health Reporter, with Agency Report*

heads together to source the N8 billion required to pay the outstanding claims, including five months' salary arrears.

However, NARD President, Dr. Jerry Oguzie, said that "nothing new was said" at the meeting.

According to him, Lambo still maintained that the N8 billion will be sourced from the 2005 budget, which is yet to be passed by the National Assembly.

Based on the position of the federal government and other things that transpired at the meeting, Oguzie said

that the strike would continue.

He said it was unfortunate that health care delivery

across the country was deteriorating, as Resident Doctors in other public health institutions, including those at the National Hospital, Abuja, who earlier objected to the strike, had joined.

The National Hospital was the only public health

institution that its resident doctors provided full services, since the strike started on December 6.

They had declined joining the strike, saying they were being paid their entitlements, which their colleagues in

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## Hajj: Confusion trails airlift

*By Zainab Alimi, Nasir Imam, Mohammed Shehu, in Abuja; Issa Umar Gusau, in Maiduguri; Yushu'a Adamu, in Kano; Abdulrazaq Adebayo, in Ilorin & Aliyu Haruna, in Kaduna.*

**A**irlift of pilgrims to this year's pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia has still not picked up fully as reports from some airlift centres indicate low level success even as operations in some other parts are said to be on schedule.

At the weekend in Abuja, the National Assembly Committee on Hajj has ordered IRS Airlines and the National Committee on Hajj (NCH) to immediately resolve the impasse that has delayed the early airlift of the 2005 Hajj pilgrims to Saudi Arabia.

The committee has in particular called on IRS to provide a bank guarantee which will enable NCH to release funds for the airline to effectively deploy four new aircraft leased by the

airline for immediate airlift operations.

The Deputy Chairman of the Senate Committee, Senator Abu Ibrahim, however said that IRS and NCH have resolved to work hand-in-hand to ensure the immediate airlift of all allocated pilgrims.

At a closed-door meeting summoned by the Senate and the House of Representatives Committees on Aviation

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## Navy, Police clash in Abuja

**A** section of Kubwa, a satellite town in Abuja, was weekend engulfed in confusion following a violent clash between men of the Nigeria Police and the Navy which resulted in

*Dr. Sani Abubakar Lugga (Wazirin Katsina) (right), receiving the Licence for Katsina Private University from the Minister of Education, Professor Fabian Osuji (left), during the presentation ceremony of Licences to Private Universities held in Abuja, Friday. Pic: Kennedy Egbomodie.*

## German police arrest late Abacha's son

**G**erman police have arrested the son of the former head of state, General Sani Abacha, on charges that include money laundering and fraud.

*By Abdul Aziz Abdullahi, Group News Editor, with Agency Report*

Abba Abacha was arrested yesterday on a Swiss warrant related to an investi-

gation by Geneva-based prosecutors into the Abacha government's financial dealings. Swiss Justice Ministry spokesman Folco Galli said in Bern.

Swiss authorities have been tracking bank accounts linked to Abacha since the federal government accused him of looting more than \$2.2 billion from state coffers when he ruled from 1993 until his death in June 1998.

A spokesman for prosecutors in Bochum, Germany,

Bernd Bieniossek, said Abba Abacha was being held in a Dueseldorf jail pending a possible Swiss extradition request.

The Swiss warrant accuses Abacha of laundering, fraud and breach of trust. Galli said. "Now Swiss authorities are preparing an extradition warrant," he said.

Germany's *Der Spiegel* magazine reported Saturday that Abacha was arrested in the West German city of

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ion on Friday, the Minister of Aviation, Malam Isa Yuguda, granted approval for the immediate inspection and certification of the leased aircrafts upon their arrival.

He however advised NCH to be prepared to provide alternative carrier to airlift the stranded pilgrims in the event that the IRS fails to live up to expectation.

The two committees had summoned the Ministry of Aviation, IRS and the

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aviation regulatory agencies following the banning of IRS from airlifting pilgrims to the Holy land by the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA).

The restriction had resulted in the delay in the airlift of over 20,000 pilgrims allotted to the carrier.

Meanwhile, the airlift of 199 intending pilgrims making up the last batch from Ilorin

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other government owned hospitals were not receiving. Early last week, the hospital complained that it was already feeling the impact of the strike following a surge in the number of patients, while facilities were being overstrained.

Meanwhile, according to Oguzie, over 20,000 deaths have been recorded by public health institutions across the country since the strike began.

These were patients, including accident victims, brought to hospitals, but died because no doctor attended to them. Investigations in Abuja showed that mortuaries are full to the brim, a development which an attendant traced to the strike.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Health, Professor Eyiayto Lambo, has disputed the 20,000 death figure registered in the course of the strike action embarked upon by Resident Doctors in the country, just as he said the doctors will resume work this week.

Professor Lambo, who was answering questions from newsmen at the NICON Noga Hilton Hotel, Abuja weekend, pointed out that, though, so many people lost

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while three policemen were alleged killed by men of the navy in a reprisal attack.

Trouble started, according to eyewitnesses, when a navy rating on a motorbike was stopped by the police at a checkpoint in Phase 2, Site 2 in Kubwa, for routine checks.

The navy rating, whose name and rank were not certain, was said to have flaunted his identity card to identify himself to the policemen who snubbed him and insisted on thorough search of his particulars.

The encounter which lasted between 6 to 8 p.m. was said to have degenerated into fisticuff and the naval personnel was beaten up by the policemen who allegedly also locked him up at their station.

When news of how the police treated their colleague reached the naval quarters in Phase 4, they were said to

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Neuss after trying to withdraw money from a bank account.

The Swiss government said last August it had found nearly \$500 million of "criminal origin" in Swiss accounts connected with the former military ruler and was

zone has been put on hold due to foggy weather condition over the last four days.

The zonal coordinator, Directorate of Pilgrims Affairs, Alhaji Aliyu Olarongbe, described the development as unexpected, adding that the cleared and anxious pilgrims had no alternative but to wait until there is an improvement in the weather condition.

However, the Manager of the Horin International Airport, Alhaji Garba Ringim, expressed optimism that the situation would improve in the next few days just as he assured that Kobo Airlines would readily be on hand to airlift the pilgrims as at when due.

In Jigawa State, 27 ward officers who were stranded at the Mallam Aminu Kano International Airport, Kano, are to be airlifted to the Holy land through international flight.

The Acting Chairman of Jigawa State Pilgrims Welfare Board, Alhaji Aminu Inuwa Ringim, disclosed this to our correspondent yesterday, saying that the officers were left behind as a result of misplacement of their passports at the office of the Directorate of Pilgrims Affairs (DPA), Abuja.

Alhaji Ringim said that the Jigawa State governor decided to purchase international tickets for them when efforts by the Jigawa State Pilgrims Welfare board to trace their passports in Abuja proved abortive.

"We will provide them with passports through the Saudi Consulate, and by the grace of God, they will take part in this year's Hajj Operation," he assured.

The chairman debunked earlier allegations that the delay in the airlift of pilgrims to the Holy land was caused by the state government's failure to release pilgrims' travelling documents and allowances.

Airlifting of Kano State pilgrims however continued yesterday after delay in the exercise caused by technical problem faced by Kobo Airline.

In Abuja, Kobo Airline airlifted 346 pilgrims on Friday night at about 8.40 pm making it the fourth flight to leave the FCT for the Holy land of Saudi Arabia, while over 400 pilgrims are expected to have departed yesterday night.

The Public Relations Officer of the FCT Pilgrims Welfare Board, Alhaji Aliyu Usman, however disclosed to our correspondent that the board was facing a shortage in the supply of air tickets from Kobo Airline, but said that efforts were being made to right the problem.

Alhaji Aliyu said that the situation at the pilgrims' camp is "generally calm" after the pilgrims had protested being stranded at the camp earlier last week.

In Kano, the Directorate of Pilgrims' Affairs has promised to complete the airlifting exercise by Thursday, January 13, 2005.

Daily Trust correspondent in Kano reports that the

zonal coordinator of the zone, Alhaji Mustapha Bafa Chinnale, has said that the zone has so far airlifted over 7,000 pilgrims from Jigawa, Bauchi and Kano States. Alhaji Chinnale disclosed that the zone will meet the deadline of January 14, 2005 if Kobo Airline which had earlier promised to provide additional aircrafts for the airlift of pilgrims, keep their promise.

He said that while all intending pilgrims from Jigawa and Bauchi states have been airlifted to the Holy land, only government officials were left behind, but would also be airlifted to enable them partake in the hajj exercise.

Reports from Borno however say that over 3,500 pilgrims are yet to be airlifted, while only 171 have so far been airlifted.

In an exclusive interview with *Daily Trust* in Maiduguri, the Borno State Amirul Hajj who is also the state's Deputy Governor, Alhaji Shattima Adam Dibal, said that the development fell short of his expectations, but however expressed optimism that the state's pilgrims would be airlifted before the closure of airport operations by the Saudi authorities.

Alhaji Dibal blamed the hitch faced in the airlifting operations in the state on poor weather condition, problems of passport and visa, late preparations and lack of landing aides, which he said were used by Saudi authorities and other countries to facilitate landing amidst terrible weather conditions.

Thousands of pilgrims were observed at the Hajj camp anxiously awaiting their flights in the open, despite the harsh winds.

The Saudi Arabian authorities have said they would close the King Abdul-Aziz International Airport in Jeddah on Saturday, January 15, 2005, with the hope that all intending pilgrims would have been airlifted.

The airlift of intending pilgrims from Kaduna airport, which was suspended last week due to disruption by harrattan dust haze that engulfed Kaduna and other cities in the northern part of the country, had resumed.

The zonal coordinator of the Directorate of Pilgrims Affairs, Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Alhaji Ahmed Commaissie, confirmed this to *Daily Trust* in a telephone interview in Kaduna.

Alhaji Commaissie said that the third flight of Kobo Air with 490 pilgrims on board from Plateau and Kaduna States had just taken off as at the time of fielding this report, adding that a total of 1,447 had far been airlifted from the zone.

Our correspondent who was at the Kaduna pilgrims' camp observed that activities in the camp had come back to life due to resumption of airlifting of intending pilgrims.

Malam Munka'lu Abubakar and Malam Masud Isaiaku both from Igabi local government of Kaduna State, confirmed to our correspondent that they had already been screened and were waiting for bus that would convey them to airport.

## Abbas poised to win Palestinian election

By Ekanab Chawal, Reporter, Foreign Desk, with Agency Report

In the first presidential election in nine years, Palestinians went to polls yesterday to choose a successor to long-time leader Yasser Arafat with Mahmoud Abbas as the favourite to pick the win and revitalise the Middle-east peace process.

Mahmoud Abbas, the candidate of Arafat's ruling Fatah Movement, was struggling to capture a clear mandate to push forward with his agenda of resuming peace talks with Israel and reforming the Palestinian Authority (PA).

Voters trickled into stations soon after they opened yesterday morning and activity picked up in many areas by mid-morning. The process was smooth in most areas, although international observers complained of confusion in Jerusalem.

Three thousand polling stations, staffed by thousands of PA-appointed civil servants, including teachers, opened at 7am (0500 GMT) yesterday, but few voters showed up in the early hours, possibly due to cold weather.

But later, Palestinian election officials extended voting by two hours, citing heavy turnout and confusion in Jerusalem.

Baha al Bakri, a spokesman for the Palestinian Central Election Commission, said polls would close at 2 p.m., two hours later than originally scheduled.

He said the additional time was needed to accommodate the flood of voters as the original deadline approached.

He also said voters in Jerusalem needed more time to vote. Many voters were turned away at the city's main polling station because of confusion with registration lists. The glitches hindered

many from voting. The election was being monitored by hundreds of observers from scores of countries and in addition monitored Israeli army interference with Palestinian freedom of movement.

Among the most prominent observers who have arrived in the occupied territories are former US President Jimmy Carter, former French premier Michele Rocard and EU Foreign Policy Chief Javier Solana.

The BBC's correspondent reported chaotic scenes at the largest polling station in East Jerusalem.

Voters were complaining that Israeli officials are not allowing them to vote even though the Palestinian central election commission has properly registered them.

It was reported in Jerusalem that hundreds of voters were turned away from an Israeli-run polling station. Carter said he was unhappy with the incident. Later on, he worked out a deal with the election commission and Israeli officials to allow voters registered in east Jerusalem to vote at any of the six post offices there.

Under special voting arrangements for East Jerusalem - which Israel has annexed and sees as its exclusive domain, while international law decrees it to be occupied territory - Palestinians are allowed to vote in Israeli post offices.

Reuters reported that international observers said many voters arrived at the special centres in post offices, only to learn that their names were not on the registration lists. Palestinians accused Israel of trying to intimidate them.

## AU will secure Darfur peace - Obasanjo

President Olusegun Obasanjo vowed on Saturday that the African Union would not give up efforts to bring peace to Sudan's western Darfur region, despite ceasefire violations and months of failed talks.

Thousands of Darfur chanting "No to war, Yes to peace" gave the African Union (AU) chairman a rapturous reception when he arrived in El-Fasher in northern Darfur, headquarters of the AU's ceasefire monitoring operations in the vast arid region.

"I want to give you one assurance on behalf of Nigeria and the AU. We will not rest until there is peace and perfect peace in Darfur and in the whole of Sudan," Obasanjo told the crowd.

Sudan's government and Darfur rebels suspended AU-sponsored peace talks in the Nigerian capital Abuja last month. Both main rebel groups have expressed dissatisfaction with the AU's handling of the negotiations.

Festus Okonkwo, Nigerian commander of AU forces in Darfur, said violence in western Sudan had been muted since the end of the Abuja talks but the total of ceasefire violations by both sides was approaching 100. U.N. Secretary-General

Kofi Annan issued a warning on Friday there could be "intense violence" in Darfur, where tens of thousands have already been killed and nearly 2 million have been forced to flee their homes, unless swift action was taken.

Obasanjo's spokesman said the African Union chairman would go next to a meeting of the AU's Peace and Security Council (PSC), with Darfur at the top of the agenda.

"He came to Sudan and Darfur to see things for himself so he could report back to the PSC," spokesman Moussa Aduwak said.

Obasanjo told the crowd peace was needed in the whole of Sudan and that he had got to Darfur in very difficult circumstances. "That makes us unhappy because there is a state of war, and of conflict and of people fleeing their homes here."

The Darfur rebellion began in February 2003 after years of tribal conflict over scarce resources. The rebels accused the government of neglect and of using Arab militias, known as Janjaweed, to loot and burn non-Arab villages.

Khartoum acknowledges arming some militias to fight rebels but denies any links to the Janjaweed, calling them outlaws.

# News

## Kano to assist in transfer of service

The Kano State government has reiterated its support to the indigenes of the state who are calling for the transfer of service from the state government to the federal government.

The Deputy Governor of the state, Engineer Magaji Abdullahi, disclosed this

From Aliyu Saleh Machika, correspondent (Kano)

while receiving a delegation of the Federal Civil Service Commission led by Ambassador Zubairu Kazaure in his office yesterday.

Engineer Abdullahi said the inauguration of the Federal Character Commission would solve the problem of sharing positions at the federal level among various states in the country. He said

the state government was ready to help the commission in achieving the objectives of the commission in the state.

Earlier, the leader of the delegation and Permanent Commissioner in the commission, Ambassador Zubairu Kazaure, said they were in Kano to meet the indigenes of the state who are willing to transfer their services to the Federal Civil Service Commission.

He also said that in the last three years, the commission had employed Kano State indigenes in the positions of teachers, medical doctors and judicial staff, among others.

In a related development, the Kano State government has said it is looking into the possibility of constructing a new road that will link three communities of Dawanau, Kazaure and Daka Tsalle, all in Dawakin Tofa local government council in the next year's budget.

The Deputy Governor, Engineer Magaji Abdullahi, disclosed this yesterday while receiving the delegation of the committee responsible for the realisation of the work in his office. Engineer Abdullahi further reiterated that the road itself and the bridges located on it would soon be awarded for construction, adding that in this year's budget, the government is set to construct the road that linked Dangurawa, Dakkarawa and Jalli.

## Race for World Bank presidency begins

Following the announcement by incumbent World Bank President, James Wolfensohn, of his intention to quit this year, the selection of candidates for the bank's top job took an unexpected turn last week.

The jostle for the World Bank presidency began after the favourite candidate, United States Trade Representative, Robert Zoellick, was nominated to be number two in the US State Department.

Zoellick, 51, was chosen by President George W. Bush as second to Condoleezza Rice at the head of US diplomacy, though his name had been suggested as potential successor to Wolfensohn. The outgoing World Bank boss announced at the start of the year that he would retire this year after 10 years in the job.

Traditionally, the position of World Bank president goes to an American, and the Treasury Department succinctly noted that it had begun talks with World Bank shareholders over the choice of a successor to Wolfensohn.

While reticent about a name, *Agence France Presse* (AFP) said a US Treasury Department spokesman said simply that Washington was looking for the best candidate for the job.

The relationship between Wolfensohn, 71, and the Re-

publican government of President George W. Bush have often been strained, and the World Bank boss' decision finally was to retire.

The list of possible US candidates for the World Bank top job is long, and includes three women: former Environmental Protection Agency administrators, Christine Todd Whitman, 58; Carla Hills, 71, former Trade Representative from the government of former President George Bush, Bush's father, and IMF number two, Anne Krueger, 68.

Krueger, a former World Bank chief economist from 1982 to 1986, is familiar with its workings. However, Hills and Krueger's age could be against them with the World Bank's five-year mandate at stake.

Whitman, a moderate Republican, left the White House team in May 2003 after enduring tough opposition from ecologists following Bush's refusal to sign the Kyoto protocol on climate change.

Other names mooted are that of outgoing Secretary of State, Colin Powell, 67, who denied having an interest in the job; assistant Treasury Secretary for international affairs, John Taylor, 58; and US coordinator of the fight against AIDS, Randall Tobias, 62.



Going through some documents are from left the Turakin Paka Alhaji Idi Aminu, the Deputy Governor of Borno state Alhaji Adamu Schemta Yaguda and his Zamfara state counterpart Alhaji Mahmood Shinkafi during their visit to the State House Abuja...recently. Pic: Joe Orvay

## First Islamic varsity takes-off in Katsina September

By Habeeb I. Pindiga, Political Reporter (senate)

Following the issuance of licences to seven new private universities, Nigeria's first Islamic varsity situated in Katsina will commence academic activities in September, the Chairman of its Board of Trustees, Dr. Sani Lugga, has said.

Lugga told *Daily Trust* in Abuja weekend shortly after receiving the licence for the Katsina University from the Minister of Education, Prof. Fabian Osuji, that all was now set to commence intake of students for this academic session, beginning in September.

"Insha Allah, this academic session, starting in September, our university will take off," the chairman said, assuring that "being a community-owned university, we will ensure that our fees are not beyond the reach of the average Nigerian. We will do the best we can to ensure that qualified Nigerians, irrespective of their backgrounds, are admitted into the university."

Licensed alongside Katsina University were Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo, Oyo State; Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State; Bingham University, new Karu, Nasarawa State; Caritas University, Amori-Nike, Enugu State; CETEP City University, Mowe, Ogun State; and Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun State.

Katsina and Al-Hikmah are owned by Islamic Foundation, while CETEP is owned by the Centre for Technology Policy Limited. The other four universities are founded and run by different church and Christian groups.

Lugga, while receiving the licence, urged that the event marked the start of a peaceful co-existence between Muslims and Christians.

"The universities that were licensed today are owned and being run by the

two great religions of the world: Islam and Christianity. We hope our convocation today will mark the beginning of unity between Muslims and Christians of Nigeria," he said.

Speaking shortly before handing over the licences to proprietors of the new universities, which held at the National Universities Commission (NUC) auditorium, Osuji warned the institutions not to sacrifice educational standards for profit motives. He said private universities were badly needed in the nation's education system, as, according to him, Nigeria was one of the least served in Africa in available university places.

Osuji also directed the NUC to provide, in two weeks, an agenda for improved quality assurance of the university system.

On his part, the Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Peter Okebukola, warned the new varsities against patronage in appointment of principal officers, urging for a careful selection to uphold quality. He said also that government had multiplied six-fold its funding for education, from N6 billion for the universities in 1999 to N36 billion in 2004.

Of the N12 billion for capital projects, he however said only N2 billion has been accessed, while N10 billion has been carried over to 2005.

"The universities that were licensed today are owned and being run by the

## Sokoto pilgrim arrested for stealing ...another to be deported

The Saudi authorities have arrested a female pilgrim from Sokoto State (name withheld) for alleged stealing, even as the Sokoto State government had protested the alleged molestation of its pilgrims by Saudi security. A correspondent of the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in the Holy land reports that the affected female pilgrim was arrested by the Saudi police on Thursday.

This followed a quarrel which ensued between her and a female pilgrim from Indonesia, who accused the Nigerian of stealing her money. The Nigerian pilgrim denied the allegation, saying that she was just passing by when the Indonesian woman pointed at

her and accused her of stealing, prompting the police to arrest her.

NAN reports that the latest incident has brought to two the number of pilgrims from Sokoto State arrested by the Saudi security since their arrival in Medina. It would be recalled that a pilgrim from Isa local government area of Sokoto State was on Wednesday arrested by the police in Medina for alleged "indecent dressing". However, the Chairman of the Sokoto State Hajj Reception Committee in Saudi Arabia, Alhaji Isa Dan-Baba, told NAN that "We have protested to the Nigerian Medical Mission here on the arrest of two of our pilgrims."

"We are seriously unhappy with the behaviour of the Saudi security for their constant harassment of our pilgrims," Dan-Baba told NAN.

A member of the Nigerian Medical Mission in Saudi Arabia, Alhaji Abdulrahman Mohammed, however told NAN that the mission was doing everything possible to secure the release of the two pilgrims from Sokoto State.

Meanwhile, the Nigerian Medical Mission in Saudi Arabia is making arrangements to deport a female pilgrim from Sokoto State for alleged insanity.

Sources closed to the Nigerian Medical Mission in Medina told NAN that the lady, from Mela local government area of Sokoto State, had ac-

## Wada Nas, a bridge builder-ACF

The Arewa Consultation Forum (ACF) has described the late Minister of Special Duties, Alhaji Wada Nas, as a bridge builder between the north and other parts of the country, whose virtues would be greatly missed.

Nas, a frontline politician, was until his death last Monday the President General of the Peoples Salvation Party (PSP) and top notcher in the Conference of Nigerian Political Parties (CNPP).

In a statement in Abuja yesterday, the ACF Chairman, Chief Sunday Awoniyi, said Nas was a "great supporter" of the forum and had regularly attended its meetings since formation in 2000.

"We shall miss his contributions," he said. Awoniyi said: "Wada Nas was becoming more and more a kind of bridge builder across various divides in the belief of Arewa Consul-

tative Forum, ACF. For instance, how many Nigerians, particularly northerners, from their perception of Nas would have expected him to attend the recent Ibo Day celebrations in Owerri? He did attend and was greatly throughout the proceedings."

The chairman further saluted the former minister for the candour with which he expressed his views, adding that Nas had remained one of the few consistent politicians of his time.

"While a good number of those who benefited from General Sani Abacha and his regime deserted the Abacha family and maligned the memory of the late General, Wada Nas remained the foremost defender of the General. Unlike many of his Abacha colleagues, he refused to curvy favour or ingratiate with our present day rulers and remained it staunch loyalist of Abacha all his life," he said.



Vice President Alhaji Abacha (right) and Governor Muhammad Adamu (left) of Kebbi State all reception organized in honour of the vice president during his two days official visit to Kebbi state...recently. Pic: Joe Orvay

# News

## Fire guts Benue Investment Company

From Hir Joseph,  
Correspondent (Makurdi)

Fire, last Thursday, gutted the stores section of the Benue Investment and Property Company Limited (BIPC) in Makurdi, destroying valuables and the entire building valued at over N70 million. The fire incidence whose cause was yet to be known at press time, according to briefings by the company's Managing Director, Mr. John Tion, started about 6.30 in the evening of last Thursday when all staff had closed for the day.

Daily Trust observed frantic efforts from sympathisers in the neighbouring establishments to put out the fire which burned until about 11pm when men of the fire brigade arrived to fight it.

"By the time fire brigade came, the fire had already engulfed the entire building, leaving nothing to be saved," said Mr. Tion, who disclosed that after inspection the following day, he discovered that valuables worth over N70 million were destroyed.

He named some of them as asbestos roofing sheets for over 70 buildings, furniture, fitting cabinets, split air conditioners and other valuable items meant for the completion of one of the yet to be completed housing estates in Makurdi.

The state's Deputy Governor, Prince Opiri Ajenc who visited the site of the disaster Friday morning, expressed disappointment that the premises of the BIPC were untidy. The company's managing director however said they were doing their best to relocate to a permanent site.

He said the premises of the company were well kept and therefore dismissed the possibility of bush burning, just as he denied knowledge of any electrical fault.

"We can't exactly say the cause of the fire outbreak," added Mr. Tion.



The chairman, ICPC, Justice Mustapha Akanbi (rid) (right) and Justice Salihu Alfa Belgore (left) discussing during the presentation ceremony of licences to private universities held in Abuja... Friday.

Pix: Kennedy Eghonodje.

## FG to rehabilitate roads in federal institutions

The Minister of Works, Senator Adeseye Ogunlewe, has reaffirmed the ministry's commitment to rehabilitate the access and internal roads of all federal institutions across the country. Senator Ogunlewe stated this last week when the Vice Chancellor of the University of Port-Harcourt, Professor Nimi Briggs, paid him a courtesy call at the ministry's headquarters in Abuja.

He disclosed that President Olusegun Obasanjo had mandated the ministry to ensure that all federal roads were motorable, and to regard internal and access roads to federal establishments like the military, police, customs barracks, tertiary institutions, secondary schools, federal medical centres and teaching hospitals as federal roads which the ministry must maintain.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Port

By Zainab Alimi, Political Reporter (Reps)

Harcourt, Professor Nimi Briggs, had commended the federal government for rehabilitating the roads, and commissioning a water scheme in the university, saying that President Obasanjo's interest in the upgrading and rehabilitation of infrastructure in the university was worthy of emulation.

He also commended the

minister for responding promptly to the university's appeal for the repair of intra-campus roads ahead of the National Universities' Games (NBUGA).

Similarly, Senator Ogunlewe had assured Nigerians that every community through which federal roads traverse will feel the impact of the federal government this year, adding that already, President Obasanjo had approved plans by the ministry to rehabilitate the entire 36,000 kilometre stretch of federal roads across the country.

## Ekiti makes progress in education

Ekiti State has within one year started reaping dividends of the education summit organised by Governor Ayo Fayose at the inception of his administration.

The Commissioner of Education in the state, Mrs. Esther Fabusuyi at a press conference in Ado-Ekiti, disclosed that the state has moved from the extreme rear position of 35<sup>th</sup> position in 2003 to middle 17<sup>th</sup> position in

From Femi Oladipo, Stringer (Ado-Ekiti)

the last result of WAEC/NECO of 2004.

The apparently happy and elated commissioner affirmed that Governor Fayose's reform efforts in the education sector have yielded considerable positive success as the educational prowess of the state has suffered same setback in the recent past.

The dismal performance of students as shown in the WAEC and NECO results recently cast serious aspersion on whether the state is still the real fountain of knowledge.

When Governor Fayose ascended the throne in the state on May 29, 2003, he reached out to stakeholders in the education sector, including the heads of schools, the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and prominent indigenes of the state for the education summit.

Based on the report of the summit, the Fayose-led government embarked on an aggressive drive to arrest and overturn the misfortune with the renovation of old and dilapidated school buildings; provision of furniture and instructional materials; provision of imprest for schools for effective and smooth administration, regular payment of salaries and so on.

## Jigawa IT varsity takes off Jan 15

Arrangements have been concluded for successful take off of Jigawa IT University located in Kazaure on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month, Governor Ibrahim Saminu Turaki has said.

He revealed that the university had recruited 60 science and computer teachers abroad and locally to teach in the first Information Technology University in Nigeria. The university, he said, is expected to produce 900 BSc computer graduates as its first batch of products, adding that before the institution gets full accreditation from the Nigeria Universities Commission, it will be affiliated with world renowned universities like the Informatics Institute in Singapore; Cambridge University and Portsmouth University, England.

Governor Tunki explained that his government is currently sponsoring 300 Jigawa State indigenes to Singapore Informatics Institute to study computer science from basics to MSc level. These products, he said, are expected to return to the university by 2005 to strengthen the academic requirements of the institution.

The governor said there were some 100 students from science colleges across the state that were carefully selected strictly on performance who are to take the Cambridge University GCE to qualify them for admission to the new IT University. Already, he said, infrastructure like computer laboratories, classrooms, hostels, staff quarters and auditorium had been completed at the campus of the university in Kazaure, saying, "We intend to be the centre of the education just as Katsina is also building an Islamic university. I hope each state in the north will pick an aspect of each and concentrate on developing it so that we can have all the disciplines in education. We want to develop our children in the states of the north without sending them abroad."

His dream, he explained, is to get 30,000 students trained

From Musa Umar Kazaure,  
Regional Editor (Kano)

in IT education so that Jigawa will be the exporter of IT experts to every part of Nigeria. Governor Turaki cited the example of Indonesia, which decided to train all its children with capacity and gift in memorising the Holy Qur'an in IT institutions and today, Indonesia is leading in information technology development.

## Senator escapes lynching

Senator Muhammad Kirikasamma (ANPP-Jigawa) escaped being lynched at his home town, Kirikasamma, by irate youths. The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the senator, who travelled home to console with some bereaved families, was prevented from entering the town by some youths.

Hundreds of the youths barricaded the streets leading to the district head's palace, shouting "bama so" and "bama yi", meaning, "we don't want".

They hauled stones on the convoy as well as smashed the windscreen of the senator's car.

The youths accused the senator of poor performance, adding that he failed to convince the federal government on the need to clear the Hadejia river valley of "typer grass" and check the devastating annual flooding in the areas.

To avert destruction, Kirikasamma, who was in the company of a member representing Kirikasamma in the state's assembly, Adamu Ibrahim Gira, abandoned the trip.

He directed his convoy to make a detour toward Kano and cautioned his supporters not to retaliate.

Confirming the incident to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in a telephone interview, the senator said that he was not blaming anybody for the action.

"They are my people, my boys; maybe they were not happy over some issues," he said.

The Jigawa police, however, said that the incident was not reported to the command.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Sunday Digha, maintained that no account of such incident was reported either by the police divisional officer (DPO) or the local council.

## Sokoto purchases N1.7m water pumps for farmers

The Sokoto State government has expended close to N1.7 million on the purchase of water pump machines to be distributed to farmers across the state for the dry season farming. Governor Atahiru Bafarawa disclosed this over the weekend in Sokoto while inaugurating the state's committee on poverty eradication.

Bafarawa remarked during the inaugural ceremony that the federal government needed to be more committed to poverty eradication, noting that all previous efforts failed in addressing the prob-

From Abdulfatai Abdulsalami, Stringer (Sokoto)

lem of unemployment in the country.

The governor called on all the committee members to be more conscious of the responsibility bestowed on them by the federal government, adding that this should be a source of concern to all of them. Bafarawa lamented that the phenomenon of unemployment in the country today should be a great concern to governors, council chairmen and other stakeholders in the country, noting that all hands must be on

deck to find a permanent solution to this problem.

Governor Bafarawa, who also doubles as the chairman of the council, identified the framework of the committee as follows: formulating and reviewing all the previous programmes of the federal government in the area of poverty eradication; setting of annual targets for the existing institutions and monitoring those targets.

He stressed further to the committee members to justify the confidence reposed on them by the federal government by striving to work towards the improvement of the standard of living of the poor masses in the country.



Gov. Turaki

# News

## Briefs

### Oyo

**A** new Acting Chief Judge has been appointed for the Judiciary in Oyo State. He is Hon. Justice Afolabi Adeniran.

The new Acting Chief Judge was sworn in by the state Governor, Senator Rashidi Ladoja, on Friday at the state Executive Council Chambers in Agodi, Ibadan.

### Nas

**T**he death of the late Alhaji Wada Nas, former minister in the late General Abacha's administration, has been described as the most unfortunate by the Nigeria Union of Journalists, Zamfara state chapter.

A one-page condolence letter signed by the Secretary-General, Majam Suleiman Shehu, said the sad event came at a time when the entire nation, irrespective of sectional differences, was badly in need of a person like him.

The letter added that Alhaji Wada Nas, during his life time, had contributed immensely to the development and unity of the country through different means, one of which was his weekly column in the famous *Weekly Trust* newspaper.

### Yar'Adua

**G**overnor Umaru Musa Yar'Adua of Katsina State has enjoined all service men and women in the country to sacrifice and serve the cause of justice, freedom and liberty.

Speaking during the Armed Forces Remembrance Day and launch of the Appeal Fund Emblem in Katsina, Governor Yar'Adua described the day as a great national day chosen to reflect the contributions of ex-service men who laid down their lives in the cause of justice, freedom and liberty in the country.

### Ayu

**T**he Internal Affairs Minister, Dr Iyorechia Ayu, has sued for unity and the respect for cultural values among his kinsmen, the Tiv people, saying only then would they escape the dire consequences as a result of their outrageous life styles.

The minister said this while receiving traditional rulers and elders of Uka, led by Vice-President Atiku Abubakar's Special Assistant, Hon. Shima Ayati, on a condolence visit at his (Ayu) home town - Tae Ayu, in Gboko local council of Benue State.

## Dispute over suspected oil rich land leaves 2 dead

**T**wo people including a 75 year old man have lost their lives in Egbada village of Omoku, Rivers State, following violent clashes over a disputed portion of land believed to be rich in oil deposits.

The police in Port Harcourt said one of the deceased, Chukwulenwa Clement Adielu, was attacked with a machete and had his left hand chopped off.

The police said twenty-two (22) persons have been arrested in connection with the alleged murder.

"On preliminary investigations, it was discovered that there was a feud between two warning groups from Egbada village, Omoku, traceable to a protracted land dispute sequel to the discovery of liquid suspected to be oil in the disputed land. The conflict was said to have been triggered as a result of speculation that a construction company was coming to the community," a statement from the

From: Ikenna Emeka Okpani *Bureau Chief, Port Harcourt.*

Rivers State Police Command said. The 22 arrested were said to have been arrested on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December last year.

However, the second deceased person, 75 years old Sunday Egbekwu, allegedly lost his life in a counter attack on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2005 as his son was one of those arrested for the alleged murder of Chukwulenwa.

The revenge team, according to the police, allegedly attacked the 75-year-old man when they could not find his son; dragged him and dumped him in a well after severing the wrist of his right hand.

Police said his mutilated body had been deposited in a mortuary. A statement signed by the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mrs Ireju Barasua, said the police have taken control of the situation, while monitoring and investigations were in progress to forestall further breakdown of

law and order in the community.

In a related development, the police have announced the arrest of a 20-year-old Prince Emmanuel of Akereka village in Ukwa East LGA of Abia State, who resides in Port Harcourt.

The suspect allegedly specialises in selling sachets of water suspected to have been laced with substances suspected to be cypon capsules to unsuspecting buyers whom he considers to be carrying money.

He allegedly boards buses with his syndicate and their victim who subsequently falls asleep as a result of the substance is robbed.

The suspect, the police said, has confessed to the

crime and allegedly blamed his action on poverty.

## Katsina releases N27m subsidy to pilgrims

**T**he Katsina State government has released N27 million to subsidise the accommodation of pilgrims of the state origin in the Holy Land. The Chairman of the Pilgrims Welfare Board, Alhaji Ibrahim Babajo, disclosed this today in Katsina when he bade farewell to the pilgrims.

He said each pilgrim would be given 350 Saudi Riyals, the equivalent of N14,000. According to him, the gesture will greatly assist

in guaranteeing the 3,887 pilgrims good accommodation.

He, however, warned the beneficiaries against any breach of Saudi laws during their stay there. Governor Musa Yar'adua, on the occasion, implored the Hajj officials to be alive to their responsibility by assisting the faithful in the Holy Land.

He also advised the pilgrims to conduct themselves well as good ambassadors of the state and the country in general.

## Women barred from visiting prison inmates

**W**omen from various parts of the country who wanted to see their inmates being held at the Kirikiri Maximum Prison Lagos, over the weekend almost went back home disappointed as prison officials prevented them for several hours.

This was because there was no female prison officials to conduct the mandatory physical search on the bodies of the female visitors last Saturday.

Some of the women who were first time visitors had arrived at the prison yard as early as 9.00 o'clock in the morning from as far as Kano to see the prison inmates but they were not allowed in by the prison officials.

However, male visitors who came much later to the prisons were allowed in without much ado as there were enough male prison officials on hand to conduct the physical search on their bodies.

This is to ensure that no visitor smuggles in any incriminating materials into the prison. The visiting time is between the hours of 10.00am and 2.00pm daily.

At about mid-day when some of the female visitors realised that they may go back home disappointed, some of them volunteered to be subjected to the search by male prison officials although this request was immediately turned down by the prison officials.

However, a pregnant woman was allowed in before an emergency arrangement was made to bring in a female

From Adelenwa Bangboye *Correspondent, (Lagos)*

prison official at about noon. Immediately the female official arrived, the anxious women were allowed inside to see the inmates at about 1300hours.

It was gathered that the prison inmates may have been taken outside to see their visitors if the female official had not reported, but the awaiting trial inmates would not enjoy the same treatment.

## Women barred from visiting prison inmates

## Anti-drug war gathers momentum in Oyo

**T**he anti-drug war embarked upon by the Oyo State Command of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) led to the seizure of 300.120 tons of Indian hemp and 100 grammes of cocaine from suspected barons and traffickers in the state between January and December 2004.

The discovery led to the destruction of 20 Indian hemp farms of about 27 hectares of plantation in different parts of the state.

The state Commander of the NDLEA, Mr. Segun Oke, made this disclosure in Ibadan on Friday while briefing journalists on the performances of the agency the last year.

According to the NDLEA chief, a total of 850 suspects were nabbed by the operatives of the agency during the period under review, while about 50 suspects were convicted and sentenced to various jail terms by the Federal



(L-R) Alhaji Mohammed Yusuf Lere, Hajija Saratu Mohammed and Alhaji Wada Yunusa, at the press briefing on the forth coming Kaduna International Trade Fair, organised by Kaduna Chamber of Commerce, held in Kaduna...recently

From Dele Gounyemi, *Stinger (Ibadan)*

High Court sitting in Ibadan.

The suspects comprised two Beninose involved in cross border crimes, he explained.

"Within the same period, the state command reformed

more than 180 drug dependent person who were rather referred by their respective families or arrested during the various raids on drug smoking joints," Mr. Segun Oke stated.

While reiterating the commitment of the officers and

men of the state command to the war against drug abuse, the NDLEA chief appealed to public spirited individuals to come forward and volunteer information that would assist the agency in sanitising the society of the menace of drug abuse and trafficking.

## Criminals kill five policemen in Gombe — Commissioner

**A** Divisional Police Officer and four other mobile policemen were shot dead in various encounters with armed robbers and cattle rearers in Gombe State last year.

Briefing newsmen on the activities of the command last year at the weekend in Gombe, the Police Commissioner, Alhaji Atiku Kafur, said the DPO, Salvation Noreno, was killed on the Gombe-Yola road.

He said two other senior sergeants, Markus Kaden and

Thomas Davou, were killed by Fulani cattle marauders, known as (*Udawas*) in Deba Local Government Area during a fire exchange in December.

A corporal and a constable, (not named) Kafur further said, were killed in an engagement with armed bandits on the Dukka-Kano road and Nassarawa ward in Gombe respectively.

According to him, another senior sergeant, Mr Kamaniel Maiture, is still lying critically ill at the Federal Medical

Centre, Gombe, following gunshot wounds he sustained in a battle with men of the underworld on the Dukku-Kano road.

He described the situation as "ugly", but assured the public that the police authority would do everything possible to assist the families of the deceased.

He, however, praised the officers and men of the command for killing 17 armed robbers during various fire exchanges last year.

## REFLECTIONS

By ISSA AREMU

### AIDS: The end of a myth?

Makgatho Mandela 54, Mandela's surviving son had died of HIV/AIDS. And that is official! The announcement was made by his father, Nelson Mandela. If the world bureaucracies and motley of NGOs concerned with HIV/AIDS, awareness and prevention/management (read: HIV/AIDS industry) could build on Mandela weekend's historic disclosure of personal tragedy à la AIDS, we can truly talk of an end of stigma of HIV/AIDS. But the real issue is the IF! Mandela is certainly not the first to jolt the hypocritical world with the revelation that his son died of HIV/AIDS. Long before now and at a time it was more than a taboo to think (not to talk about) HIV/AIDS, late Professor Olukeye Kuti had disclosed that his brother, the legendary Fela Anikulapo Kuti died of the disease.

Most recently too, former Zambian President, Kenneth Kaunda revealed that his son

global HIV/AIDS disclosures must make a difference.

Mandela's revelation and his clarion call for redoubled fight against the disease, provides another global opportunity to shatter into smithereens the remaining myth about this disease, massively invest on preventive measures and find a cure. My reading of Mandela's disclosure is that we must demystify AIDS as much as he and others demystified apartheid.

According to him, "the only way to make it appear like a normal illness like tuberculosis (TB), like cancer, is always to come out and to say somebody has died because of HIV/AIDS. And people will stop regarding it as something extraordinary."

Paradoxically, to stop regarding HIV/AIDS as "something extraordinary" requires this singular extraordinary gesture as Mandela's disclosure. But also more!

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once observed that the "universal struggle against apartheid was not an act of charity arising out of pity for our people, but an affirmation of our common humanity."

Watching the global common humanity being commendably displayed on recent Tsunami's victims, the challenge of HIV/AIDS is certainly not insurmountable. If there is the will, there must be the ways! Whether it is man or nature made, AIDS is a disaster.

The South-East quake and its attendant misery tasks global compassion. The compassionate results in terms of quantitative (monetary) and qualitative (human) expression of support are unprecedented. But while Tsunami disaster is once in 200 years, AIDS's scourge is hourly. 600 children of unknown fathers and mothers die daily of the disease in South Africa!

While Earthquake ripples are region bound, AIDS quake is global in its devastation. No enough warning devices to go round for sundry natural

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had also been victimized by the scourge. The Nobel prize winner, Professor Wole Soyinka in a TV sitting by the HIV victim informed viewers that his long-time literary friend suffers the disease! South Africa's Inkatha Freedom Party leader, Buthelezi actually announced two children lost to HIV/AIDS. While all these high profile disclosures are significant, Nelson Mandela's assumes special importance.

It is not so much because it was the turn of Mandela's son that it is because it is Mandela who makes the disclosure!

HIV/AIDS passes for a modern form of apartheid, in the sense that victims are stigmatised and discriminated against and also in the painful knowledge that it leaves in its trail human deaths and wastages. Nelson Mandela, we all know, at unparalleled personal sacrifices, together with millions of compatriots rose in confront and defeat apartheid. Therefore his added voice to the growing commendable

of fashion. But nobody ever faults his claim that "philosophers have interpreted the world, the issue is to change it!" Many theories abound about HIV/AIDS, the challenge is to halt the scourge.

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disasters but there are enough warnings for HIV/AIDS scourge; the latest being Mandela's son. The lesson of Mandela's disclosure is definitely not to compare the scale of disaster but treat every disaster as humanity burden that, given the huge global resources, must be done away with.

### The coming divine tsunami

Tsunami is the new buzz word. I do not mean that in a flippant way. One is not so callous as to make light of a matter that represents innumerable deaths and unknowable suffering and destruction. I simply mean that we've all become very familiar with the word and the sad images it throws up.

In the aftermath of the Asian tsunami, I believe many of us have wondered what could have brought about such immeasurable calamity. Perhaps some of us are satisfied with the scientific explanations concerning moving tectonic plates and the immense tidal waves that washed away so much so quickly. Perhaps some of us, like me, are still wondering about the non-scientific part.

I am still wondering because being human, I know that the most vital part, or parts, of my life are non-scientific. Of course, like many other adults, I know a bit about the scientific workings of my person. There are organs like the heart, liver, kidneys and stomach doing fairly well understood scientific things to keep me going. If I get ill, like virtually all of us do from time to time, a medical examination may explain in scientific terms what exactly is wrong and that diagnosis ideally would engender a prescription that should fix things up.

Yet, regardless of this, I know—again like many other adults—that the totality of my wellness is more a function of the non-scientific part of my being that I only have a tiny clue about, than the scientific bits that medicine can tinker with.

The tiny clue I have about the non-scientific (I should say 'divine' here) part of my person is that I am the work of an Almighty Creator who ultimately decides everything concerning me in this life, not least among them the timing and manner of my exit. I do not think this is less true of the people that perished as a result of the Asian tsunami catastrophe.

In penning this piece, I am, in part, trying to put an end to my wondering about what non-scientific explanations are responsible for the Asian calamity. I certainly isn't something I can ever hope to find an answer to. So I vent the matter by reminding us all that the Almighty Creator gives life and takes it away in will through whatever means He chooses.

I know this provides little or no comfort to those who have lost loved ones in horrific circumstances

## Opinion

By Crispin Oduabak

such as the Asian tsunami. But we should remember that we breathe at the Almighty's pleasure—and breathing, to my mind, is the most important thing in life—so we should be humbled by our utter powerlessness and do the best we can while we have breath. Ultimately, whether we accept it or not, the Almighty rules our lives and our belief or disbelief does not validate or invalidate this timeless truth.

It is at this juncture that I veer off to the second reason why I'm writing this article. I am afraid that through our collective failures—as a country, as a people, as leaders, as followers—we're more likely than not to invite on ourselves (in figurative terms, please kindly take note), a divine version of what the recent mega tsunami has done to Asia. I've reached this conclusion because there is such a point as 'enough' in everything. For the utter rumination being visited on us by those who garb themselves as our leaders, the point of 'enough', as we shall see presently, has been reached.

I'm going to try not to beat the dead horse by not carrying on about how our leaders have collectively failed us. This is a theme we're all familiar with. Yet some aspects of the peculiarities that characterise this failure require some illumination if only so that in a period of rejuvenation—which, hopefully, is not till thy kingdom come—we would remind ourselves exactly how we're falling into bad ways again.

That many of our leaders are corrupt is now passé. That some are heartless do not require crystal balls; just wait for the next fuel price increase—and you can be sure it will come—and you'll see the sheer wickedness some delight in. Yet, for me, the most alarming phenomenon is the impunity with which they now conduct their underhand dealings in the open. If you're wondering what I'm talking about, look no further than the president's crime of concealment and then his waxing analogically about armed robbers and the problematic sharing of their ill-gotten loot! For every Nigerian who has ever been a victim of armed robbery, or had someone close attacked by armed robbers (which brings virtually all of us under the umbrella), such insensitivity must remain an indelible affront.

If that's not bad enough for you, please look below the surface and see how our so-called leaders are busy fanning war embers by throwing up endless crisis

upon crisis in their various 'killing machines' masquerading as political parties. Everyone's busy playing the usually highly inflammable ethno-religious card. And why shouldn't they? When push comes to shove, it'll be just you and me, dear reader. As you should know by now, they have got homes and unknowable amounts of money in Europe, the Americas and the Caribbean. So they can afford to stoke the burner, set the land ablaze and smile off into the sunset. Shame!

And pity. Pity for a nation where our elders delight in playing juvenile pranks. When the Obasanjo/Ogbel feud broke, one expected elder statesmen and senior political figures to make reconciliatory noises, if not for any other thing, in the interest of the proverbial national unity that gets so much jaw work but little real work.

Yet, in the grandly stupefying way the Nigerian political class often goes about its business, here was General J.T. Useni (rtd) gloating publicly about how the crisis was only beginning since PDP's closet couldn't stand the stench from the party's dirty linen. He rather conveniently forgot that he himself was at the time—and still is now—locked in a soul-splitting tussle with Chief Don Etebet for control of the ANPP.

In fairness to General Useni, as factional chairman of the ANPP, one can hardly expect him to help put out the fire in the house of his party's archrival. Yet my fear is that General Useni and his fellow travellers in the politicking business think the Obasanjo/Ogbel feud is just Nigerian politics as usual. That there's some element of truth in this belief cannot be disputed. But unfortunately for the rest of us, that feud marked a watershed.

To cut to the meat, President Obasanjo's revelation that he knew through a confession by Governor Chris Ngige, that the untouchable Chris Uba rigged the Anambra elections ridiculed any iota of credibility the president once had as a morally upright leader of this nation. Our president—knows concealment is a crime. Period.

For the president particularly, considering his godly posturing, this public shredding—not just shredding—of his toga of sanctimonious majesty, marks an all-time low. For the rest of us, our prayers should be, "now that we have reached the point of 'enough', let the coming divine tsunami pass over us."



## YOUR LETTERS

### That story of the missing organs

As an avid reader of the *Daily and Weekly Trust* I have formed the habit of going through the papers with keen interest not only to keep abreast with the daily happenings in this troubled world of ours, but also to entertain myself out of the gloom of daily existence. Human interest stories, which great newspapers are made of, often provide the source of the entertainment.

In the many and varied stories that you carry I cannot help but marvel at the bizarre antics and other follies of human beings or the vicissitude they go through and the endurance they demonstrate in life. Sometimes myths are woven into stories to give them pep.

In my search for the ridiculous and the sublime my curiosity was rewarded when I stumbled on your fascinatingly absurd story which you presented matter-of-factly on P. 28 of *Daily Trust* issue of January 5, 2005 captioned "Two Persons Loses (sic) private Parts To Beggars". See, two persons loses? That is the first false step. Second wrong step was dating that page alone of all the pages of the issue, incorrectly as Wednesday, January 4.

Back to the subject matter. Your story in question claimed that one of the victims, a man, lost his manhood in the glare of at

least on person, whom you cited as an eye witness. Your story narrated that realising the act, the victim raised an alarm, but before other people could come to the rescue, the beggar-thief has disappeared in thin air along with the pinched organ. I can't see how the veracity of your correspondent's dispatch can stand any test unless there is some evidence that the organ has been chopped off with a sharp object, which is not reported to be the case. But it is beyond anybody's imagination that a woman's private part could be taken away again in a public place and again by a beggar. That the assailant said to be a woman, having been chased and caught, restored back the stolen property to its rightful owner is standing common sense on its head.

Editor, much as human stories amuse and at times shock me, I find this one incredible because it is patently wild and false and clearly demonstrative of ignorance of human anatomy. Gullibility is not in your paper's character. How come the vigilance of your sub-editors and your own eagle eyes fail you this time?

No. 4, Bala Mohammed Road P.O. Box 4190, Kano. Sorry about the failure noticed we will keep on trying to improve.

-Editor

### Re: Letter to Sani Abacha

The letter written to late General Sani Abacha by one Jonathan Vast made my day. I wish to add however, that the foreign reserve conserved and managed by the people's general was misappropriated by General Abdulsalam Abubakar in the name of organising a political drama called general election.

Olusegun Obasanjo is now the president, who doubles as the minister of petroleum resources for the past five years and does not know the price of kerosene as elected (and in most cases), unelected representatives of the common man at the National Assembly care very little about the welfare of the ordinary Nigerian.

They are either slapping one another over committees funds or busy chasing the executive for their share of the windfall from the sales of crude oil.

Oil bunkering ships, missing on a high seas yours was a child play, compared to how udi and Zaki Biam were raided by what Fela would have called unknown soldiers, leaving thousands dead or maimed.

Ritual killings are now

the order of the day, maybe when next our constitution will be amended it will reflect how god fathers will take potential political office seeker to swear an oath of allegiance at the Orkija shrine as in the case of Chris Uba vs Ngige will quickly come to our mind on the order of a *babulawo* that fine officer you trained is still in detention.

The legacies Abacha left behind have been privatize telecommunication, health, education; the downstream sector deregulated and the president can beat his chest in every public gathering that he introduced the big rip-off (GSM) in Nigeria forgetting that the issue of GSM is a global revolution in the telecommunication industry, happening every where in the world including poor countries like Chad and Niger Republic.

Education is the worst hit by this development Education is now beyond the reach of ordinary Nigerian.

It is now a peak period for private universities: the *Abtis*, the *Madonnas* making further mockery of our educational system.

Today, because of the weak inept and corrupt political structure at the centre, the state governors were allowed to grossly abuse the resources of their respective states; they are either busy disbursing donkey loan, or importing an improved variety of frogs and snakes, for others. It is a permanent home in Dubai, for some it is the national stadium leaving ethnic/religious problems to rock their states.

For our selected

representatives I mean "elected" members of the National Assembly (especially those from the north) instead of presenting cases for the dredging of River Niger, oil exploration in the north, or the recent petroleum equalization or funding ways to improve the living conditions of the poor north, they are busy pursuing their constituency allowances.

Comrade Sadiq Abubakar shop No 65 Bakin Kasuwu Dass, near Focus Centre Bauchi state Nigeria.

### Still on Gov. Mu'azu and Bauchi roads

I became disturbed when I read about Gov Muazu, Rimi and Bauchi Road in Friday column of Adamu Adamu.

Why Muazu, this is a transparent Governor that one will ever want to be in his state.

You should even thank Allah for giving u this kind of Governor. If there are 10

Muazu in Nigeria, then Nigeria will be a better place today.

If u have a scores to settle with the gentleman, u should not hesitate to settle it with him instead of bringing down his image and as for Muazu, *Sannu Da Aiki*.

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## NIGERIAN EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### **INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION TO TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMMON FACILITY CENTRE (CFC) LEATHER CLUSTER COMPLEX FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM SCALE LEATHER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS INDUSTRIALISTS (NASM-SLAP) AT ABA, ABIA STATE.**

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

The Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC) in its bid to promote the development of non-oil export oriented Industries in Nigeria is sponsoring the construction of Common Facility Centre (CFC) building for leather products in Aba, Abia State. In this regard, competent and reputable Construction Companies are invited for pre-qualification bid for the job.

The activity of Aba CFC Leather Cluster is a collaborative project of Federal Ministry of Industry, Federal Ministry of Commerce, Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC), Abia State Government, UNIDO and Leather Industrialists within the environment.

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Construction of one-story industrial building to specifications at Aba, Abia State, including the electrical, mechanical and external works as well as a warehouse and an administrative block.

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Interested Nigerian companies or their accredited representatives should submit the following pre-qualification documents:

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- (b) Details of Company Profile including CV of key professional staff;
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- (d) Evidence of having successfully executed similar works within the past five years;
- (e) Bank reference from reputable bank (s);

- (f) Evidence of payment of non-refundable pre-qualification fee of #40,000.00, payable in bank draft or certified cheque to NEPC, Abuja; and
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## US air raid kill 14 in Iraq

Residents of a northern Iraqi village said on Saturday that an overnight air strike, which the US admitted was a mistake, had killed 14 civilians.

The US military said it dropped a 500lb laser-guided bomb on a house, mistaking it for a nearby suspected hide-out of fighters. It said five people were killed.

An official from a joint US-Iraqi security centre for the Salahuddin province put the toll at 13, including four women and three children. He said the dead were all from the same family.

Reuters' pictures showed a house in the village of Aaytha, southeast of the northern city of Mosul, reduced to rubble. They also showed rows of freshly dug graves where locals said the dead had been buried.

Earlier a bomber killed four people near a checkpoint south of Baghdad, and anti-US fighters have abducted three senior Iraqi officials.

In the past week alone, fighters have killed nearly 100 people in bombings, ambushes and assassinations mostly targeting fledgling security services they regard as collaborators.

Under pressure to quell the violence, the US military said it had captured a key leader of a group headed by self-declared al-Qaida ally Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, responsible for some of the bloodiest attacks.

South of Baghdad on Saturday, a car bomb tore through a petrol station in the village of Mahawil, killing four people and wounding 19 others who had been queuing at the fuel pump, police said. The blast struck near a roadblock manned by police and soldiers.

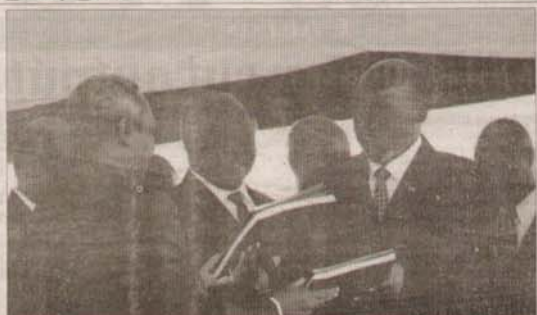
Three Sunni officials from Saddam's hometown of Tikrit were abducted on a road south of Baghdad while returning from the Shia holy city of Najaf where they held talks with Shia leaders to bridge sectarian divisions over the elections.

The delegation included the head of the northern Salahuddin provincial council, the deputy to the provincial governor and the dean of Tikrit law school, police and tribal sources said.

Some Sunni leaders have called for a delay in the vote, saying persistent attacks in the Sunni heartland would scare away many voters and skew the results in favour of the Shia.

But interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi has rejected any postponement of the vote.

In other violence on Saturday, armed men shot dead two Iraqi National Guards south of Samarra, and the bodies of three Iraqi contractors who worked with American forces were found near the northern city, security officials said.



Sudan's First Vice President Ali Osman Mohamed Taha and Sudan People's Liberation Movement leader John Garang exchange the signed peace accord in Nairobi, Kenya, yesterday.

## Sudan, southern rebels end civil war

Sudan's government and southern rebels have signed a peace deal ending Africa's longest-running civil war.

Sudan's First Vice-President Ali Osman Muhammad Taha and John Garang, chairman of the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM), signed the accord at a ceremony in Kenya's capital, Nairobi, yesterday.

The accord ended 21 years of conflict in the south that has killed an estimated two million people, mainly through famine and disease.

The peace deal does not cover a separate conflict in the Western Darfur area of Africa's largest country, where almost two years of fighting has created what the United Nations says is one of the world's worst humanitarian crises.

As 12 African heads of state or government and US Secretary of State Colin Powell looked on, Garang and Taha put their names to a series of protocols signed by junior colleagues over two years of talks that together constitute an overall accord including a permanent ceasefire.

Under the agreement, the ruling National Congress party and the SPLM will form a coalition government, decentralise power, share oil revenues and integrate the military. At the end of a six-

year interim period, the south can vote for secession. For the peace deal to ensure long-term success in the large and diverse country, opposition parties will need a wider support base.

Observers said yesterday agreement needs to be inclusive of other political parties with huge popular followings for peace to last.

Under the deal, the National Congress will take 52% of parliament, with the SPLM controlling 28% of seats. Other northern parties will have 14% while other southern parties 6% of the national assembly.

Sudan faces conflict on many fronts, mainly in the south where rebels have been fighting the government since 1983, when Khartoum introduced Islamic law to the whole country.

"Garang is very positive," Darfur rebel Sudan Liberation Army (SLA) leader Minni Arcua Minnawi said. "Definitely we will be happier with the government when he becomes part of it."

But Garang may be kept busy keeping control throughout the south.

Rumours that his deputy Salva Kiir Mayardit was planning a revolt because he was unhappy with parts of the deal were stoked by his absence at the signing of the final protocols on 31 December.

## Tsunami: America's aid regardless of religion- Powell

The US Secretary of State, Colin Powell, has said that the presence of US troop's delivery emergency supplies in Tsunami-hit areas reflects US value of putting people first regardless of religion.

In a statement made available by the Embassy of the United States of America in Abuja, Powell said "it does give the Muslims world and the rest of the world an opportunity to see American generosity, American values action, where we care about

the dignity of every individual of whatever faith. America is not anti-Islam, anti-Muslim nation.

Powell also said that the amount of US government in disaster relief would be made higher than the \$350million pledged by the Bush administration because of the additional money being spent by the Defense Department delivery emergency supplies.

"I'm sure that some nations will come with additional pledges", Powell said, "but I think what we really want to

do is to make sure that money that has been pledged and the resources that are on the deal with the need".

In another development, the United Kingdom finance minister has said that he will be pressing wealthy counties, with US support, to impose a moratorium on official foreign debt repayment by the countries hit by the Tsunami".

Meanwhile, the US has disclosed that it will double the number of helicopters it has sent to Tsunami-ravaged region.

## Forum urges support for Somalia

The Sana'a forum, comprising Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya, has called for international support for Somalia to enable the interim government to establish authority in Somalia as soon as possible.

This was part of a joint communiqué of the third summit of the Sana'a forum of co-operation issued by the Embassy of the Republic of Sudan in Abuja.

Sudanese president, Omar al-Bashir, Ethiopian prime minister, Meles Zenawi and Yemeni president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, expressed satisfaction at the conclusion of the Somali peace process- the formation of the parliament, the election of the president and appointment of the prime minister- and urged for the relocation of the government to Somali from Nairobi where it currently based.

The leaders endorsed the request of the Somali president, Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, to join the

By Elkanah Chawol, Reporter, (Foreign Affairs)

membership of the Sana'a forum. The Somali president and the Secretary General of the Arab league, Amro Musa, were guest at the session.

The forum also expressed commitment to co-operation in the attainment of peace, security and sustainable development in the horn of Africa and Southern Red Sea sub-region. It condemned terrorism in all forms and reaffirmed its commitments to co-operate with the international community to fight it.

Briefing the summit on the situation in Sudan, al-Bashir reaffirmed his government commitments to a final peace agreement and undertake necessary steps to restore security and protect civilians in Darfur. He also vowed to facilitate access to humanitarian relief in cooperation with AU, UN, NGOs and the international community.

President al-Bashir and President Saleh of Yemen expressed appreciation at the five-point peace proposal presented by the government of Ethiopia to resolve the border between Ethiopia and Eritrea and urged the governments to engage in dialogue.

The leaders at the forum pushed for the resumption of peace process with the view of finding a durable solution to conflicts in the Middle-East through the UN. They revealed confidence at the establishment of a Palestine state and the realisation of peace and stability in the Middle-East. They also expressed support for an independent and democratic Iraq and UN's role in reconstruction in the country.

The leaders also commended the signing of the Memorandums of understanding on fighting illegal trade through borders and coast and economic, political and diplomatic ties between member countries.

## Israeli invents earthquake warning device

In an early response to the call of an earthquake warning system in the India oceans and Asia an Israeli has invented a device that provides early warning for earth-quake.

In a statement released by the Israeli Embassy in Abuja, the Israeli, Meir GITLIS, invented a sector device, the size of a shoe box, which is based on seismological principles of global earth-quake monitoring systems.

According to Gitlis, the device contains an array of pendulums that naturally react to vibrators and send signals through an electronic circuit to clip, which then analyses the frequency and determines whether it is boom, a bomb or an earthquake.

## Eight dead in Europe storm

At least eight people were killed, more than 1,000 homes were flooded and 330,000 others left without power as violent storms swept through northern Europe, bringing hurricane force winds and heavy rain.

Denmark, southern Sweden and the British Isles bore the brunt of the conditions, with 100 people forced to spend the night on a ferry after it ran aground in southwest Scotland, while a Dutch freighter issued a mayday call off the Danish coast.

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In northwestern England, meanwhile, the centre of the city of Carlisle was submerged underwater, with locals sheltering on upper floors, watching cars float past in the street below.

Thousands of people were forced to abandon their homes in the city on Saturday evening, being rescued either by boat or by helicopter from the roof, local police said.

Four people were killed in Denmark.

In southern Sweden, two motorists were also killed when trees fell on their cars and a third was killed by a passing car when he tried to remove a fallen tree from a road. A fourth man was killed on his farm when bales of hay came crashing down on him during the storm, media reported.

Copenhagen's Kastrop airport closed down for several hours, as did the Malmoe Sturup airport in southern Sweden, as hurricane force winds of up to 151 kilometers an hour lashed the region and authorities urged people to stay indoors if possible.

In Sweden, some 341,000 households were left without electricity, primarily in the southern and western parts of the country, power companies Vattenfall and Sydkraft said.

Meanwhile, the Barsebaeck and Ringhals nuclear reactors, both in southern Sweden, were shut down due to the storm, and the Swedish meteorological service SMHI warned of flood risks for several rivers in the south and west due to rising water levels brought on by heavy rains.

In Germany's northern state of Schleswig-Holstein, which borders Denmark, train traffic was halted, while road traffic came to a standstill on the North and Baltic Sea coasts, on the bridge over the Kiel Canal linking the two seas, and on the one connecting the Baltic Sea island of Fehmarn to the continent.

In Ireland, more than 50,000 people were also without electricity - around 20,000 in the Republic of Ireland and 30,000 in the North.

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## Energy

### Today's flight schedule

<b>Albarka Air</b>	
Lagos - Abuja	07:20
	10:30
	15:15
	13:00
Abuja - Lagos	8:45a.m.
11:00	
	13:15
	17:00
Maiduguri - Abuja 06:50	
Abuja - Maid.	
	17:00
Abuja - PHC	
	9:00a.m.
PHC - Abuja	
	11:00a.m.
Lagos - Yola	1:00 p.m.
Abuja - Yola	14:30
Yola - Abuja	15:30
Yola - Lagos	4:00 p.m.
<b>Chanchangi Airlines</b>	
Lagos - Abuja	8:15a.m.
11:00a.m.	
12:10p.m.	
4:45p.m.	
Kaduna - Lagos	8:30a.m.
PH - Lagos	9:00a.m.
4:30p.m.	
Abuja - Kaduna	2:30p.m.
Kaduna - Abuja	1:30p.m.
<b>IRS Airlines</b>	
CBQ - Abuja	8:00 a.m.
Abuja - Lagos	9:45a.m.
Lagos - Kaduna	9:30a.m.
Kano - Lagos	7:30p.m.
Lagos - Kano	11:15a.m.
Kaduna - Lagos	11:00a.m.
Lagos - Abu/MM	2:30p.m.
Abuja - MM	1:45p.m.
MM - Abuja	3:45p.m.
Abuja - CBQ	5:15p.m.
Kano - Abuja	1:15p.m.
Abuja - Kano	2:30p.m.
Lagos - Kano	3:45p.m.
Lagos - Kano	6:00p.m.
<b>EAS Airlines</b>	
Lagos - Abuja	8:15p.m.
	11:45a.m.
	5:45p.m.
Abuja - Lagos	10:15a.m.
	7:15p.m.
Lagos - Jos	11:45a.m.
Jos - Lagos	2:30p.m.
<b>Dasab Airlines</b>	
Auja - Lagos	8:30 a.m.
Lagos - PHC	10:30 a.m.
PHC - Lagos	12:30 a.m.
Lagos - Kano	2:30 p.m.
Kano - Lagos	4:30 p.m.
Lagos - Abuja	6:30p.m.
<b>ADC Airline</b>	
Lagos - Abuja	7:15 a.m.
	12:45 p.m.
Abuja - Lagos	8:55 a.m.

Most airlines operate the same flight schedule on week days.

The Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) would consider cutting formal output limits by 1 million to 1.5 million barrels per day (bpd) at its end-January meeting if U.S. crude prices fall below \$40 a barrel, an OPEC source said on Friday.

"If WTI goes below \$40 then we'll think about lowering the ceiling by 1 to 1.5 million," the source said, referring to U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate.

OPEC ministers will discuss production policy in Vienna on Jan. 30.

Saudi Arabia, OPEC's biggest exporter, said on Friday it was too early to

## OPEC may cut output Jan 30

By Ahmed I. Shekarau, Group Business Editor, with agency report

consider reducing supply. "Absolutely," said Saudi Oil Minister Ali al-Naimi, when asked if it was too soon to say whether OPEC might cut its output ceiling of 27 million barrels per day (bpd). "We have to wait and see the facts laid out."

"Anybody talking about a cut now is just guessing. The numbers can change," said a Gulf source.

A US crude price of \$38 a barrel would translate to a value of roughly \$32 a

barrel for OPEC's reference basket of seven crude grades, which was assessed on Wednesday at \$37.24 a barrel.

US oil prices surged 5 percent on Thursday, breaking above \$45 for the first time in two weeks, after OPEC members Iran and Qatar said there was a global market glut despite OPEC's December accord to cut excess supplies by 1 million bpd from January 1.

At 0447 GMT on Friday, US crude futures stood at \$45.32 a barrel, down 24 cents.

"No one doubts it," Ira-

nian Oil Minister Bijan Zanganeh said when asked if the market was oversupplied. Qatari Oil Minister Abdullah bin Hamad al-Attiyah estimated the oversupply at 1.5 million bpd.

Saudi's Naimi expressed some doubt. "How do we know? We haven't looked at the numbers," he said on Friday.

OPEC producers Saudi Arabia, Iran, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Indonesia were in New Delhi for talks with Asia's biggest consumers — China, Japan, India and South Korea. OPEC agreed to trim output

in excess of official limits in a bid to stem a slide in world prices, which fell in December to five-month lows close to \$40 a barrel.

Prices are more than \$10 a barrel below the record \$55.67 set in late October.

Some member countries fear that any out-of-season build in stocks during winter in the northern hemisphere will pull prices down further, especially in the second quarter when demand usually drops off.

"All the data now points to a cut," said a senior OPEC delegate. "But oil prices are now too high."

## Yukos to file claim against Russian govt

The beleaguered Russian oil giant Yukos has said it will file a 20-billion-dollar (15-billion-euro) damage claim against the Russian government and other parties that had a hand in the forced auction of its chief production unit, a report said.

The Financial Times newspaper said late Thursday in its on-line edition that the claim would lodged just ahead of a February 16 court hearing in Houston, Texas on a bankruptcy petition by Yukos.

Yukos last month sought bankruptcy protection from a Houston court in a bid to thwart the auction of its core asset, Yuganskneftegaz, which had pumped millions of barrels a day for Yukos.

The unit had been seized by the Russian government and put up for sale to help pay billions of dollars in back taxes that the state says it is owed by Yukos.

A previously unknown group, Baikalfinansgroup, bought Yuganskneftegaz at a secretive auction December 19 for 9.35 billion dollars.

Another Russian oil company, Rosneft, which is soon to merge with state-controlled gas provider Gazprom to form a new state-run energy corporation, subsequently announced it had bought Baikalfinansgroup.

The controversial sale was denounced by Yukos and other critics who saw it as a transparent attempt to silence the political ambitions of its founder, Mikhail Khodorkovsky, currently on trial on fraud charges.

Yukos, according to the Financial Times, will add Rosneft, Gazprom, Gazpromneft and Baikalfinansgroup to its damage claim.



Oil rig in the North Sea. Oil prices steadied as traders reassessed the market a day after a sharp rise on reports of a possible strike in Venezuela and signs that OPEC producers may cut output

## Oil prices halved as market steadies

Oil prices steadied as traders reassessed the market a day after a sharp rise on reports of a possible strike in Venezuela and signs that OPEC producers may cut output again.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in February, fell 13 cents to close at 45.43 dollars per barrel, after surging by 2.17 dollars on Thursday.

In London, the price of Brent North Sea crude oil for delivery in February, rose by 33 cents to 43.18 dollars, after jumping by 2.34 dollars a day earlier.

Mike Fitzpatrick at Fimat USA said traders are reluctant to push prices above 46 dollars and that the market appears to be in a range of 40 to 46 dollars "until something fundamental happens" to change the picture.

Traders said a number of

factors appeared to have been behind the recent rally this week, including a reported labor dispute in Venezuela, signs OPEC producers may cut output again later this month and a fall in US natural gas stocks.

"Numerous explanations have been put forward on the newswires to account for the move, including a larger than expected draw in US natural gas inventories, fresh concern over winter fuel shortages, fears of a strike by oil workers in Venezuela and concern that OPEC is preparing to cut production again at the end of the month," Barclays Capital analysts commented.

"No doubt all of these factors played a part in contributing a positive backdrop to (Thursday's) trading environment. However a move of this magnitude is becoming increasingly normal."

Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) are due to meet at their Vienna headquarters on January 30 to review output.

Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh told reporters at a regional energy conference in New Delhi Thursday: "The market is oversupplied. There is no doubting it."

The cartel agreed in Cairo last month to reduce production by one million barrels a day from the start of 2005 to bring the cartel closer to its official output ceiling of 27 million barrels.

OPEC ministers said then that they were ready to reduce output again if needed to mop up excess supply in anticipation of a seasonal downturn in demand as the northern hemisphere winter ends. Societe Generale bank ana-

lyst Deborah White said that prices had been pushed higher on Thursday when Iran said it would cut oil output if US crude oil futures prices fell below 40 dollars a barrel.

"This is a slightly more aggressive stance than the rest of the other OPEC members and Saudi Arabia were quick to point out that the Iranian comments are so far speculation, and nothing has been decided before the next OPEC meeting," she added.

As for Venezuela, traders are concerned about the possibility of a repetition of the two-month strike that crippled the country's oil industry in December 2002.

The world's fifth-biggest oil exporter, Venezuela produces about 2.6 million barrels per day of crude. It is one of the main suppliers of oil to the United States.

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IST-TIER SECURITIES THE NIGERIAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT AS AT FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2005

COMPANY NAME	NO OF DEALS	QUOTATION(N)	QUANTITY TRADED	VALUE OF SHARES
CUTIX PLC	1	1.37	100,000	137,000.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>137,000.00</b>
AGRICULTURE/AGRO-ALLIED				
THE OKOMO OIL PALM COMPANY PLC	19	15.22	44,150	653,123.00
PRESCO PLC	5	11.22	6,010	69,112.20
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>50,160</b>	<b>722,235.20</b>
AUTOMOBILE & TYRE				
DUNLOP NIGERIA PLC	28	2.10	778,287	1,571,801.44
K.T. BREVETIAE PLC	2	2.22	6,300	49,956.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>784,587</b>	<b>1,621,757.44</b>
BANKING				
ACCESS BANK PLC	2	3.42	8,000	27,360.00
AFRIBANK NIGERIA PLC	8	6.61	182,591	1,210,578.33
FIRST ATLANTIC BANK PLC	6	3.41	30,136,037	102,763,886.17
CHARTERED BANK PLC	31	1.25	1,281,452	4,091,715.67
COOPERATIVE BANK PLC	13	1.18	1,183,600	1,399,008.00
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT BANK PLC	2	6.73	2,250	1,662.50
EIB INTERNATIONAL BANK PLC	1	2.26	90,000	180,000.00
FIRST BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	319	24.90	877,465	21,724,276.42
FSB INTERNATIONAL BANK PLC	21	1.57	1,233,854	1,860,780.58
GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC	71	11.69	1,556,036	18,128,934.84
GULF BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	17	1.01	14,198,248	13,865,994.24
INTERNATIONAL MERCHANT BANK PLC	24	0.66	3,969,029	2,619,559.14
IRLAND BANK (NIGERIA) PLC	19	1.87	3,049,989	3,263,488.23
INTERCONTINENTAL BANK PLC	6	7.81	54,735	427,480.35
LIBERTY MERCHANT BANK	1	0.88	23,300	20,504.00
LIION BANK PLC	3	6.30	394,566	2,479,337.76
MANUFACTURERS BANK NIGERIA PLC	3	1.11	344,000	381,840.00
NAL BANK PLC	26	1.89	673,878	1,246,835.42
OCEANIC BANK PLC	2	1.85	7,465.50	13,695.68
OMEGA BANK (NIGERIA) PLC	11	1.60	311,204	500,850.62
REGENT BANK PLC	1	0.81	23,300	18,873.00
STANDARD TRUST BANK PLC	1	7.41	1,115.00	11,115.00
TRANS INTERNATIONAL BANK PLC	12	1.42	515,100	724,880.16
UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC	68	9.42	1,776,914	16,791,781.69
UNION BANK NIGERIA PLC	248	20.25	1,157,044	24,049,216.84
UNIVERSAL TRUST BANK PLC	13	0.93	1,165,756	1,083,000.00
WEMA BANK PLC	13	3.93	158,273	622,012.89
ZENITH BANK PLC	83	15.69	572,496	8,204,238.24
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>1,449</b>		<b>44,749,792</b>	<b>225,506,455.57</b>
BREWERIES				
CHAMPION BREWERIES PLC	3	4.48	10,000	46,800.00
GUINNESS NIGERIA PLC	128	113.00	49,750	17,226,307.37
INTERNATIONAL BREWERIES PLC	4	0.90	301,000	270,900.00
NIGERIAN BREWERIES PLC	290	41.44	2,210,282	91,174,718.36
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>425</b>		<b>2,471,032</b>	<b>108,718,425.73</b>
BUILDING MATERIALS				
ASHAKA CEMENT PLC	53	24.60	192,187	4,699,630.75
CEMENT COMPANY OF NORTHERN NIG. PLC	13	7.80	168,927	1,309,109.00
WEST AFRICAN PORTLAND CEMENT CO. PLC	35	11.93	150,571	1,769,803.69
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>101</b>		<b>411,685</b>	<b>7,469,733.44</b>
CHEMICAL & PAINTS				
BERGER PAINTS PLC	10	4.45	5,315	23,720.55
CAP PLC	2	7.15	2,883	19,432.25
D. N. MEYER PLC	7	5.90	24,483	143,848.38
NIGERIA-GERMAN CHEMICALS PLC	3	3.86	20,800	77,280.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>104,833</b>	<b>461,758.68</b>
CONGLOMERATES				
A. G. LEVENTIS NIGERIA PLC	3	1.23	100,000	117,662.75
C. F. A. O NIGERIA PLC	6	4.76	3,200	36,785.28
JOHN HOLT PLC	4	6.99	6,300	43,827.00
UNILEVER NIGERIA PLC	92	16.12	562,780	9,064,892.26
F. Z. INDUSTRIES PLC	33	12.39	222,336	2,769,978.43
K. C. O. NIGERIA PLC	3	1.19	2,000	2,397.00
I. A. C. NIGERIA PLC	32	14.17	58,065	827,781.05
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>194</b>		<b>956,123</b>	<b>12,759,397.23</b>
CONSTRUCTION				
COSTAIN (N. A.) PLC	7	0.96	29,319	27,818.43
JULIUS BERGER NIGERIA PLC	3	15.58	9,038,190	162,821,844.50
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>9,067,509</b>	<b>162,849,662.98</b>
FOOD BEVERAGES & TOBACCO				
7-UP BOTTLING COMPANY PLC	20	23.30	13,515	314,004.00
CADBURY NIGERIA PLC	122	59.90	153,224	9,197,730.16
FLOUR MILLS NIGERIA PLC	14	16.81	186,500	1,735,745.00
NIGERIA BOTTLING COMPANY PLC	86	59.00	381,684	22,789,497.14
NESTLE FOODS NIGERIA PLC	96	145.90	539,831	80,811,869.76
NORTHERN NIGERIA FLOUR MILLS PLC	4	15.82	3,849	60,891.18
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>332</b>		<b>1,196,964</b>	<b>114,100,337.24</b>
HEALTHCARE				
EVANS MEDICAL PLC	15	3.25	232,007	760,901.60
MAY & BAKER NIGERIA PLC	2	5.23	20,000	105,000.00
NEIMETH INTERNATIONAL PHARM. PLC	6	3.00	26,361	76,408.00
PHARMA DEKO PLC	8	4.66	51,770	246,748.20
GLAXOSMITHKLINE CONSUMER NIGERIA PLC	34	8.45	231,182	1,960,476.18
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>561,328</b>	<b>3,159,763.96</b>
HOTEL & TOURISM				
TOURIST COMPANY OF NIGERIA PLC	1	4.00	500	2,000.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
INDUSTRIAL/DOMESTIC PRODUCTS				
FIRST ALUMINIUM NIGERIA PLC	6	1.01	448,321	466,327.40
H.O.C. GASSES PLC	5	3.00	200,348	601,244.00
VITAFAM NIGERIA PLC	3	3.67	686,840	2,520,792.80
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>1,335,509</b>	<b>3,588,274.28</b>
INSURANCE				
AIICO INSURANCE PLC	6	1.80	39,496	70,580.50
CORNERSTONE INSURANCE CO. PLC	14	1.26	345,491	459,893.10
CRUSADER INSURANCE PLC	1	0.70	2,500	1,750.00
LAW UNION AND ROCK INSURANCE PLC	1	1.29	5,000	6,450.00
N.E.M. INSURANCE CO. (NIG.) PLC	2	0.80	110,000	87,400.00
NIGER INSURANCE CO. PLC	35	4.24	695,750	2,823,943.30
PRESTIGE ASSURANCE PLC	5	1.92	192,400	379,028.00
ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE PLC	14	4.01	15,466	63,410.60
UNIC INSURANCE PLC	5	1.00	291,640	291,640.00
WEST AFRICAN PROV. INS. COY. PLC	7	2.60	42,265	110,339.50
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>83</b>		<b>1,739,888</b>	<b>4,294,434.50</b>
MANAGED FUNDS				
C & I LEASING PLC	6	1.60	106,000	169,600.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>106,000</b>	<b>169,600.00</b>
AVON CROWNCAPS & CONTAINERS PLC	2	0.66	14,800	9,200.00
POXY PRODUCTS (NIGERIA) PLC	3	0.48	45,000	31,600.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>59,800</b>	<b>40,800.00</b>
PETROLEUM/MARKETING				
AFROIL PLC	6	0.76	340,000	258,400.00
AFRICAN PETROLEUM PLC	93	66.05	427,150	28,386,992.42
ETERNA OIL & GAS PLC	27	2.20	271,550	611,472.89
MOBIL OIL NIGERIA PLC	28	178.15	6,821,545	6,821,545.53
CONSOIL PLC	55	128.50	47,468	6,095,269.00
TEXACO (NIGERIA) PLC	21	173.00	35,325	6,123,723.51
TOTAL NIGERIA PLC	29	179.06	179,562	12,472,379.78
CANDLO PLC	105	109.50	84,660	9,185,796.39
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>364</b>		<b>1,312,750</b>	<b>69,955,542.54</b>
PRINTING & PUBLISHING				
ACADEMY PRESS PLC	2	1.93	12,000	23,400.00
LONGMAN NIGERIA PLC	6	2.22	139,000	308,580.00
UNIVERSITY PRESS PLC	3	1.43	15,000	21,450.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>166,000</b>	<b>353,930.00</b>
REAL ESTATE				
LIACN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT PLC	14	8.60	161,850	1,391,910.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>161,850</b>	<b>1,391,910.00</b>
TEXTILES				
APPRINT NIGERIA PLC	1	0.51	16,000	8,160.00
UNITED NIGERIA TEXTILES PLC	2	2.18	59,962	130,717.16
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>75,962</b>	<b>138,877.16</b>
<b>Overall Totals</b>	<b>2,783</b>		<b>66,641,734</b>	<b>717,683,347.99</b>

SYMBOL	WRLINE	VALUE	TRADES
CHARTERED	1,261,452.00	1,860,780.58	21
GUARANTY	1,550,636.00	18,128,934.84	71
UBA	1,776,914.00	16,793,781.69	68
NI	2,210,282.00	91,174,718.36	290
INLANDBANK	3,049,989.00	3,263,488.23	19
IBB	3,969,029.00	2,619,559.14	24
BERGER	9,928,190.00	162,821,844.50	3
GULFBANK	14,198,248.00	43,865,994.24	37
ATLANTICBK	30,136,037.00	102,763,886.17	6

SYMBOL	LASTCLOSE	FRIDAY'SCLOSE	CHANGE
TEXACO	169.00	173.00	+4.00
UNIPETROL	108.06	109.50	+1.44
OKOMUOIL	14.50	15.22	+0.72
PZ	11.80	12.39	+0.59
MOEHEM	128.00	128.50	+0.50
LEFBROS	15.70	16.12	+0.42
FLIP	23.00	23.30	+0.30
CADBURY	59.65	59.90	+0.25
UBA	9.20	9.42	+0.22
NIGERINS	4.04	4.24	+0.20

SYMBOL	LASTCLOSE	FRIDAY'SCLOSE	CHANGE
TOTAL	188.00	179.06	-8.94
NESTLE	148.64	145.00	-3.64
AP	67.50	66.05	-1.45
NBC	59.99	59.00	-0.99
BERGER	16.40	15.58	-0.82
UBN	20.99	20.25	-0.74
NI	41.75	41.48	-0.27
PHARMDEKO	4.90	4.66	-0.24
ROYALEX	4.31	4.10	-0.21
DNMEYER	5.18	5.00	-0.18

## Nigeria's external reserve hits \$16.14bn

The country's external reserves stood at \$16.14 billion dollars at the end of November 2004, the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has reported.

The CBN Monthly Report for November 2004 released in Lagos on Thursday, said that the figure represented about 10.0 per cent increase over the \$14.67 billion recorded in October 2004.

It said that the reserve could finance only 14.8 months of imports at the current level of the country's foreign exchange commitment.

The report said that there was a net inflow of \$1,569 billion through the apex bank during the month.

It reported that total foreign exchange inflow through the bank during the month was \$2.66 billion while total outflow amounted to \$1,092 billion.

This, it said, was against the \$2.682 billion inflow and \$1.47 billion outflow recorded in October 2004, attributing the decline in the inflow to the 2.7 per cent fall in oil receipts during the month.

It said that total foreign exchange inflow through the apex bank in the first eleven months of 2004 amounted to \$22.11 billion, representing a 62 per cent drop from its level in the corresponding period in 2003.

## London Exchange plans takeover

The London Stock Exchange (LSE) is planning to announce a preferred takeover by the end of the month, newspaper reports claim.

The Sunday Telegraph said the LSE's plan was further evidence it wants to retain tight control over its destiny.

Both Deutsche Boerse and rival Euronext held talks with the London market last week over a possible offer.

A £1.3bn offer from Deutsche Boerse has already been rejected, while Euronext has said it will make an all cash bid.

Speculation suggests that Paris-based Euronext has the facilities in place to make a bid of £1.4bn, while its German rival may up its bid to the £1.5bn mark.

Neither has yet tabled a formal bid, but the LSE is expected to hold further talks with the two parties later this week.

However, the Sunday Telegraph report added that there are signs that Deutsche Boerse chief executive Werner Siefert is becoming increasingly impatient with the LSE's managed bid process.

Despite insisting he wants to agree a recommended deal with the LSE's board, the newspaper suggested he may pull out of the process and put an offer directly to shareholders instead.

The newspaper also claimed Mr Siefert was becoming "increasingly frustrated" with the pace of negotiations since Deutsche Boerse's £1.3bn offer was rejected in mid-December, in particular the LSE's decision to suspend talks over the Christmas period.

Meanwhile, the German exchange's offer has come under fire recently.

Unions for Deutsche Boerse staff in Frankfurt have reportedly expressed fears that up to 300 jobs would be moved to London if the takeover is successful.

Others claim it will weaken the city's status as Europe's financial centre, while German politicians are also said to be angry over the market operator's promise to move its headquarters to London if a bid is successful.

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## Aviation

### Rising fuel costs, labour unrests threaten global airlines

Moves by the major airlines to slash prices made headlines over the past week, but a potential fare war is just one of a multitude of pressures facing the industry.

Hefty fuel costs, challenging labour negotiations and mounting pension obligations add up to far bigger worries for airlines, especially the so-called legacy carriers Delta Air Lines Inc., United, American, North-west Airlines Corporation's Continental Airlines Inc. and US Airways Group. Financial professionals say it is a risky area to invest in, but if you've got the stomach for it, smaller low-cost carriers are probably the better gamble.

"Unless you are a highly risk tolerant investor, avoid airline stocks," said Brian Hayward, airline analyst at Zacks Investment Research in Chicago. "There will be trading opportunities. If you think you're good enough to trade on where oil is going to go, and you think you're nimble enough to trade on that information, good luck."

Airlines have had trouble making money for decades, but were especially hard hit after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Passenger counts finally climbed back to pre-Sept. 11 levels during the fourth quarter of 2004. But airline stocks have plunged since Jan. 1 amid weak earnings and word that Delta was cutting fares dramatically in an effort to lure back bargain-hunting business fliers.

The losses, as measured by the American Stock Exchange Airline Index (XAL), only deepened as competing carriers rushed to match Delta's price action, which cut the most expensive fares by up to half and eliminated Saturday night stay requirements. In the days following the news, the index sank 14.21 percent.

Delta's pricing action, a direct result of competition from successful low-cost carriers like AirTran, JetBlue Airways Corporation and Southwest Airlines Inc., will likely accelerate industry restructuring, said Smith Barney analyst Daniel McKenzie. When it comes to determining which companies will survive, cash flow will be key, he said.

"It is no coincidence we are seeing simplified pricing. It was inevitable for the industry, given the aggressive growth of low-cost carriers," McKenzie said. "There's probably been no carrier in history that has struck as much terror in the corporate offices of the cyclical majors

as JetBlue. That's what Delta has to respond to."

Hub fundamentals combined with cost structure will determine the long-term winners, McKenzie said. But in the short term, a big question for analysts is what impact the price changes will have on airline profits; it has not been factored into earnings estimates yet.

Fuel costs also remain a wild card. If crude oil prices soar back to the \$55 range, it would increase bankruptcy risk for all the major airlines, McKenzie said. As it is, American narrowly escaped filing for bankruptcy in 2003 and Delta avoided it late last year, thanks to new financing and fresh labour concessions. Currently in bankruptcy court are United and US Airways, which is just days away from the possible liquidation of its assets unless it receives concessions from its labour unions.

If one of the big carriers did go out of business, it would actually help the remaining airlines survive. Airlines everywhere agree the biggest problem facing the industry is excess capacity too many seats in the sky.



Judge rejected a \$180 million concession agreement between United Airlines and its pilots on Friday.

## Hajj: Aviation ministry to review airline section process

By Mohammed S. Shehu, Reporter (Travel and Leisure)

The minister of aviation, Mallam Isa Yuguda has faulted the current process of screening airlines which paved way for the appointment of airlines for the

2005 Hajj carriers, saying that the ministry would come up

with a new process and procedures.

"We are coming out with definite programme and policy on how to airlift pilgrims, and in fact even the appointment of aircraft," the minister said while briefing a National Assembly joint.

This is coming at the heels of a serious hitch to the pilgrims airlift, resulting from a controversy that halted operations by IRS Airline.

He said the new policy would soon be worked out in detail and forwarded to the president for his approval.

Speaking to newsmen Friday after a closed door meeting with the Senate and House of Representatives committees on aviation, Yuguda said the impasse between IRS and the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) has been resolved.

He also ordered NCAA to ensure the immediate inspection of the new aircraft IRS

will deploy into the country.

Also addressing the press, the deputy chairman, senate committee on aviation, Senator Abu Ibrahim, said that the meeting has resolved the problem that caused the delay in the airlift of pilgrims.

According to him, IRS has accepted in good faith the decision of the aviation ministry, and has made contingency arrangements to deploy more aircraft to support its operations.

The IRS and the national committee on Hajj are going to work hand-in-hand to make sure enough funds are released to facilitate the operation, so that they will be able to airlift pilgrims on time, he said.

He also disclosed plans by the National Assembly committee on aviation to review how Hajj carriers are selected at both federal and state levels.

## Airline workers face bad economic outlook - study

The airline industry's relentless drive to slash costs, amid a backdrop of high fuel prices and low fares, is leaving employees with a bleak financial outlook.

Machinists at US Airways, the nation's seventh-largest carrier, face pay cuts of up to 35 percent and the loss of thousands of union jobs after a bankruptcy judge on Thursday for the first time in US airline industry history unilaterally terminated a union collective bargaining agreement.

"This should send a chill up the spine of every working American in this country of ours," said Tommie Hutto-Blake, president of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants.

"To witness the balance of power shift completely in favour of the 'protection' of bankruptcy laws; and, subsequently, eliminating hard-earned pensions, wages, benefits and work rules at the sound of a gavel while maintaining the pensions and salaries of upper management whose decisions steered their company into bankruptcy," Hutto-Blake said.

Fifth-ranked Continental Airlines also said in a regulatory filing Thursday that it

needs \$500 million in wage and benefit reductions by Feb. 28 or it will face a liquidity crisis. And while pilots at No. 2 United Airlines ratified a new cost-cutting contract, the carrier's push to lop \$725 million off annual labour costs by mid-January is heading to a court showdown Friday unless other unions approve new contracts.

US Airways, Continental, United and other so-called legacy carriers are struggling to cope with a combination of higher fuel costs, relentless price competition typified by Wednesday's announcement by Delta Air Lines Inc. of a new lower-fare structure, and the growth of low-cost carriers like JetBlue and Southwest.

The Air Transport Association estimates, based on Department of Transportation data, that all US carriers spent an additional \$6 billion for jet fuel in 2004, an almost 40 percent increase.

Pressuring workers for concessions is about the only way to save large chunks of money in an industry where many of the costs, like aircraft leases, fuel and landing fees are essentially fixed, with little room to haggle. In US Airways' case, it is in the midst

of seeking a third round of concessions from its unions in less than three years.

The industry also faces fundamental problems of excess capacity and too many hubs, meaning "it's not clear whether all these cuts are going to be enough" to keep ailing firms afloat, according to Bill Swelbar, president of Eclat Consulting, an aviation consulting firm in Reston, Virginia.

## Judge rejects bankrupt UAL's deal with pilots

A judge rejected a \$180 million concession agreement between bankrupt United Airlines and its pilots' union on Friday, while the carrier announced it had reached a tentative giveback deal with its mechanics and was close to one with its flight attendants.

The development with the union representing more than 6,000 pilots jolted the company hard as it tries to radically cut costs and restructure after two years in bankruptcy. The two sides head back to the bargaining table, but the pilots said there was no guarantee of success.

Judge Eugene Wedoff said in court that certain parts of the renegotiated contract gave

the pilots undue leverage over the bankruptcy process. "I come to this decision with extraordinary reluctance," Wedoff said.

The five-year package would have cut pilots' wages by 14 percent, providing United with \$180 million in annual labour savings. The deal also would have allowed United to terminate the pilots' traditional pension plans and called for United to issue \$550 million in convertible notes to the pilots once it emerged from bankruptcy.

Chief among Wedoff's concerns was a stipulation that the concession package could be nullified if United failed to terminate pension plans of other unions.

Federal pension insurers and some key creditors objected to the deal. The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, which insures corporate retirement accounts, sought to take over the pilots' pensions in response to the arrangement.

The ill-fated deal also said if the concession package was terminated at a later date, United must pay the pilots about \$28 million a month for the duration of its stay in Chapter 11.

Wedoff's unusual ruling on pilots overshadowed what was to have been the start of United's biggest showdown with labour — its formal effort to throw out contracts of mechanics and 21,000 flight attendants.

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## FG to boost cocoa market

The federal government said it plans to boost domestic market for cocoa. Minister of commerce, Ambassador A. D Idris Waziri disclosed this recently at a workshop on the problems of cocoa processing industries held at Akure, Ondo state. Ambassador Waziri said, currently, over 80 percent of the cocoa produce in the country is exported abroad with little being consumed locally.

"This situation puts our farmers at serious risks from

By Hamisu Muhammad,  
Reporter (Business)

price volatility of international market" said the minister.

He said by increasing local consumption and usage of the commodity, such risks will be significantly minimized. Therefore, "in compliance with our obligations under international Cocoa Organisation (ICCO), we have now set the process in motion to establish cocoa domestic consumption promotion committee.

According to him, this is part of strategies towards the development of cocoa economy in Nigeria, adding that "with a total production of about 230, 000 metric tones of Cocoa, Nigeria is the third largest producer in Africa after Cote deivoire and Ghana".

However, interns of foreign exchange earnings for the country, cocoa ranks only second to oil, he said, adding that there is need to add value to cocoa products through increased local processing.

## 'Involve manufacturers in policy-making'

The executive director of Doyin Group of Companies, Princess Lola Olobayo has called for the involvement of manufacturers in policy making process. Speaking at the fourth national consumers conference in Ilorin at the weekend, Princess Olobayo said involvement of manufacturers in policy making would allow the government "to know where the shoe pinches".

She observed that the last increase in the prices of petroleum products led to increase in cost of production in the industries, while power outage was not helping matters.

Princess Olobayo said for the economy to really improve, there was need to encourage manufacturers.

She told the forum that despite the harsh economic climate last year, Doyin Group of Companies made a break through in terms of expansion and creating new jobs.

The executive director announced that five new products would be launched into the Nigerian market this year as part of the mission to make the conglomerate the best in

From Abdulrazaq Adebayo,  
Correspondent, Ilorin

the country.

Doyin farm, she added, had been commissioned to provide raw materials for some

industries in the conglomerate.

Highlight of the occasion was the presentation of awards worth N7.1m to the pioneer distributors for their loyalty.

## Textile manufacturers laud FG on EEG

The Nigerian Textile Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (NTNA) on Friday commended the federal government for lifting the ban on the Export Expansion Grant (EEG).

The vice-president of NTNA, Malam Sadiq Kassim, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the restoration of the EEG was the major panacea needed to reposition the nation's ailing textile industry.

He said that the suspension of the EEG destroyed the semblance of growth and gains achieved by the industry between January and June of 2004.

"It is on record that the survival and rejuvenation of textile industry was already being consolidated before government came with the ban

that returned the textile manufacturers back to the dark ages," Kassim said.

Kassim, who is also a member of the presidential committee, said that the six months ban on EEG also led to the closing down of five textile companies in 2004 and the collapse of the cotton price with its attendant effects on farmers' income.

He said that the nation's textile industry export in the last half of 2004 was drastically reduced compared with it was between January and June when it was in excess of 200 million dollars.

NTMA vice-president also said that within the period of the ban, the industry witnessed dismal foreign investment in textile machines and machineries as against the 10 million dollars invested in the industry in the first half of the year.

## THANK YOU MESSAGE

The family of ALHAJI ABDULHAMID NAMADOBI YAU, KANO, with gratitude to the Almighty Allah for the successful wedding/Fatiha/Celebrations of their daughters Naja'atu Abdulhamid and Jazira Abdulhamid held on Sunday, 2nd January, 2005, express their deep appreciation and gratitude to relations, friends and well wishers who contributed immensely in their various ways to the success of the events. We wish to especially thank Alhaji Yusuf Maitama Sule, Danmashanin Kano for his magnanimity, which made the wedding a huge success.

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Signed  
NURA ABDU  
For: the family

# IT World

## Microsoft offers anti-spyware programme for windows

Microsoft Corporation began offering anti-spyware programme downloads for Windows users on Thursday, taking the first step in offering its own computer security products and sending shares of security software vendors lower.

The new software, which block programs that generate unwanted pop-up ads and secretly record a computer user's activities, is based on a program from Giant Company Software Inc., which Microsoft acquired last month for an undisclosed amount.

Windows AntiSpyware was launched in beta, or test, mode and is available for download at [www.microsoft.com/spyware](http://www.microsoft.com/spyware).

The world's largest software maker also said it would begin offering a tool next week to re-

move viruses and other malicious software from computers.

Both programs are part of an effort by the Redmond, Washington-based company to offer its own computer and Internet security software, a threat to established security software vendors like McAfee Inc. and Symantec Corporation.

"There is some additional functionality that Microsoft could provide to customers," said Gytis Barzdukas, director of product management at Microsoft's security software business unit.

Redmond, Washington-based Microsoft is also preparing a subscription service, code-named "A1," to provide regular updates for such software, but Barzdukas did not say how the new security software from Microsoft would fit within that

model. Shares in McAfee and Symantec, the two largest computer security software vendors, fell sharply on Thursday in response to the news. McAfee was down 5.6 percent, at \$25.15 on the New York Stock Exchange, while Symantec shares closed 7.4 percent lower at \$23.18 on Nasdaq.

"When you look at the need to install all this (security) software, its begging for a (comprehensive) solution and that really has to come from Microsoft," said Mike Cherry, an analyst tracking security issues at Directions on Microsoft, an independent researcher based in Kirkland, Washington.

At the moment, most users need to buy and install anti-virus, anti-spyware, firewall and other security software products

to make sure their desktop computers are safe from malicious programs and hackers.

Microsoft has been working

for the last three years to improve the security and reliability of its software under its Trustworthy Computing initia-

tive, as more and more malicious software targets weaknesses in Windows and other Microsoft software.



Mr. Sola Oyetayo, managing partner, Sola Oyetayo & Co. being taken through a demonstration on the wi-fi internet connectivity at the fceelon. Stand during the 34th ICAN conference in Abuja recently. With him is Laura Olayede, group head events, CMC Connex Lagos

### Firms unveil new gadgets at technology fair

Seeker, more powerful electronic gadgets ranging from cell phones, televisions and music players are the stars of the Consumer Electronics Show, which opened in Las Vegas United States last week.

The technology industry's largest trade fair is the showcase for new products including fuel cell cars, plasma and LCD televisions and new "wearable" digital music players.

Among the keywords for this year's show is "convergence," or bringing several technologies into a single product. So mobile phones are being promoted as cameras and music players; new televisions are jukebox hubs and game consoles are devices for digital music and video.

Global consumer electronics sales are on a tear, up 11 percent in 2004 to a record 113.5 billion dollars, according to the Consumer Electronics Association. CEA projects shipments rising to 125.7 billion in 2005.

"These numbers reflect that consumer electronics is a hot industry," said CEA president and chief executive Gary Shapiro.

"Consumer electronics sales continue to surpass our expectations and break existing records year after year, because this is an ever-changing industry that delivers innovative products that enhance consumers' lives. American consumers love consumer electronics products. That passion is reflected in the continued sales growth of our industry."

One of the big promoters of the "digital lifestyle" was Microsoft founder and president Bill Gates, who made the keynote speech late Wednesday after announcing a series of agreements for the digital entertainment world of television, music, photo and video games.

"We are at the forefront in making bold technology investments and delivering breakthroughs that bring the digital lifestyle into the mainstream," Gates said late Wednesday at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

"Our strategy is to deliver great software and a platform for partner innovation, so consumers can choose their own destiny

of devices and services that work together seamlessly and suit the way they live."

Microsoft announced a collaboration with TiVo, the maker of digital TV set-top devices, deliver recorded television to portable media players, "smart" phones and pocket PCs.

The company also sealed a deal with music network MTV that would make TV shows and other video clips available to Windows Mobile-based portable devices.

Forrester Research vice president Ted Schaller said there is growing competition for the digital home as convergence allows companies to cross into new areas.

"Businesses in every industry must fight to protect their assets, retain customers, and stave off competitors," he said. "Ten years ago, cable companies owned television in the living room. Today they compete with satellite TV operators and they'll soon compete with telcos for customers. Companies that master skills like experience design and customized delivery will lead the way by creating applications that earn consumers' loyalty."



Darren Montgomery with Microsoft Corporation demonstrates electronic art's new title battlefield 2 at the Consumer Electronics show at Las Vegas, United States.

A strong push is being made at this show for plasma TV sets, whose costs has come down 10 percent to 15 percent, and LCD TV screens that can hang on the living room wall and may be sold for as little as 300 dollars now.

Digital music players are another red-hot item, and some of the new devices take this a step further by placing the music player in a ski jacket or helmet. Motorola's system uses Bluetooth wireless technology in a snowboard jacket sleeve and helmet "allowing seamless, unobtrusive wearability and playability."

### Britain to sell new mobile phone spectrum

Britain plans to outline a proposal on how to sell new mobile phone spectrum by 2008, after a similar auction four years ago raised a 22.5 billion pound (\$43 billion) windfall for government coffers.

The world has changed since Britain pioneered auctions of high-speed, third-generation (3G) mobile licenses across Europe that raised more than 100 billion euros (\$136 billion) and helped fuel a precipitous drop in telecoms shares from March 2000.

However, UK regulator Ofcom is hoping again to shape the debate on how to allocate and regulate the next round of spectrum sales across Europe and is scheduled to publish its Spectrum Framework Review: Implementation Plan consultation document next Thursday.

Ofcom plans to bring 15 bands of spectrum to the market, including one at about 2500 megahertz, which can be used for 3G-style mobile phone services such as video calls, high-resolution pictures and high-speed Internet access.

Although no final decision has been made about the sales process, the watchdog continues to back auctions, which it says allocate spectrum, or network capacity, to those companies that value it the most highly and ensure its optimal use.

"Where it is designed appropriately, we believe an auction is a very effective way of delivering spectrum to the market," says an Ofcom spokesman.

Telecoms investors are less enthusiastic about any fresh talk of spectrum auctions. Companies were forced to concede they had vastly overpaid as their shares, driven by the bull market of the late 1990s and early 2000, turned tail and plunged, triggering colossal asset writedowns and record losses.

"The word 'auction' is enough to fill some with fear," noted one major London fund manager.

Under the auspices of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), European regulators and telecoms organisations agreed in 2000 to expand 3G capacity and free up more high-frequency spectrum for use under the International Mobile Telecommunications-2000 (IMT-2000) family of 3G standards.

After facing years of delay in bringing the first 3G phones to European markets, current licence-holders would not be pleased if a newcomer were to snap up new 3G spectrum at a fraction of the cost and attempt to muscle in on the market.

### Oracle completes peoplesoft acquisition

Redwood Shores-based Oracle closed the deal Friday after announcing late Thursday that 97 percent of PeopleSoft's stockholders had accepted a \$26.50-per-share takeover offer. Oracle needed at least 90 percent of PeopleSoft's

stockholders to tender their shares to avoid a more cumbersome deal-closing process that might delayed the merger by more than a month.

Oracle's shares rose 11 cents to close at \$13.33 Friday on the Nasdaq Stock Market, where

PeopleSoft's shares rose a penny to \$26.49. It marked the last day that PeopleSoft's shares will trade on the Nasdaq, Oracle spokesman Bob Wynne said. Formed in 1987, PeopleSoft went public in 1992 at \$4.25 per share.

The takeover has been a foregone conclusion since mid-December, the turning point when Pleasanton-based PeopleSoft abandoned 18 months of staunch resistance to Oracle's unrelenting advances and accepted its bitter rival's all-cash offer.

Oracle initially valued the bid at \$10.3 billion, but now believes it will cost \$10.5 billion to complete the takeover, according to a filing last week with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Getting the deal done empowers Oracle to begin the daunting task of combining two of the world's three largest makers of business applications software — the computer coding that automates a wide range of administrative tasks.

Oracle believes the combination will boost its profits and help the company gain ground on the business applications software market's leader, Germany-based SAP. Oracle expects the PeopleSoft takeover to increase its profits by about \$400 million, or 8 cents per share, in its fiscal year ending in May 2006.

Achieving that goal is expected to require extensive cost cutting. Oracle plans to start laying off employees Jan. 14.

Oracle's merger plan initially called for more than 6,000 job cuts, with most of the purge concentrated among PeopleSoft's roughly 11,500 employees. But Oracle has recently indicated it might retain more workers than it originally anticipated to help reassure customers worried about how the deal will affect future product upgrades.

Oracle will discuss its future plans with customers at a Jan. 18 meeting in Redwood Shores.

# IT World

## US schools behind in use of technology - Report

Schools lag behind much of society in using technology, but students are seeing benefits and clamoring for more access to computers, the government says.

Virtually all US schools are connected to the Internet, with about one computer for every five students, according to an Education Department report on school technology.

Overall, more schools are using technology to offer tutoring, track student performance and increase communication between parents and teachers. At least 15 states provide some form of "virtual schooling," in which young students gain access to individual instruction online.

Yet educators still lack of training and understanding about how computers can be used to help students, said Education Secretary Rod Paige.

"Education is the only business still debating the usefulness of technology," Paige said in the National Education Technology Plan, scheduled for release Friday. "Schools remain unchanged for the most part despite numerous reforms and increased investments in computers."

Nine in 10 children between age 5 and 17 use computers, and even higher numbers of online teenagers use the Internet for school-related work, according to the report sent to Congress. The largest group of new users of

the Internet from 2000 to 2002 were kids age 2 to 5.

Yet students of almost any age are far ahead of their teachers in computer literacy, according to the report, which is based on comments from thousands of students, teachers, administrators and education groups. Students say they see this knowledge gap daily.

"I think that teachers should be required to go to a technology course," the report quotes one student as saying. Said a second student: "I think that students should have laptops to do everything in class. We should not have to carry heavy books all day long."

Students across the country see technology as an essential part of their lives, yet the primary place most of them gain access to it is at home, not at school, the report said.

The report calls on states and school districts which set curriculum to embrace technology such as broadband Internet access, integrated data systems and online courses.

Schools often say they lack the money for such technology or training, but the government report essentially rejects that idea.

Money for technology can come from reallocating existing budgets and basing all spending decisions on whether they support learning, the report said.

The report was ordered under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2002, the heart of President Bush's domestic agenda. Coming from Bush's Education Department, the report praises the law as a chief reason why schools are looking to technology to help kids.

In the Poway Unified School District in northern San Diego County, for example, teachers have computer access to student profiles, including historical data, parent contacts and links to other teachers. Teachers can filter the data

the way federal law requires — such as by ethnicity or limited-English ability — to compare achievement and identify weaknesses.

At Peabody Elementary School in St. Louis, teachers assign online reading lessons and tutoring based on each student's mastery of the curriculum. Students work on desktop computers and proceed at their own pace, the report said in highlighting success stories

SBC Communications Inc. plans to launch television over the Internet with new compression technology, turning the table on cable companies encroaching on its phone business, the company's chief operating officer said on Thursday.

SBC's focus at the Consumer Electronics Show this week in Las Vegas is its new television-over-Internet Protocol service, known as IPTV. Using compression technology the company says it can offer unlimited channel options, like baseball games where the viewer can choose any of six different camera angles.

"There's an opportunity here for us to move into the

## SBC to launch Internet TV on phone lines

video business," Stephenson said. "It's a \$60 a month revenue per user opportunity."

The show is the biggest US technology trade fair of the year, where manufacturers from around the world debut products.

The company plans to spend \$5 billion over the next three years to build and connect customers to a high-speed data network designed to handle video, voice and Internet access over one line.

The strategy comes as the big US telephone companies, including SBC and BellSouth Corporation cable

providers such as Comcast Corporation race to provide a full range of data, voice and video offerings to customers.

SBC already offers local and long-distance telephone service, high-speed Internet services through its DSL partnership with Yahoo and wireless service via Cingular.

Adding video, Stephenson said, gives the company a more complete media offering and lets it better compete with cable companies. Some are also looking at adding wireless capabilities to their bundles.

"The guy that can integrate it the best is the guy



A man wears 3-D glasses as he watches an LG 3-D television on display at the 2005 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## Firm develops anti-piracy patents for cell phones

A film and music technology firm said on Thursday it had grouped together all the patents needed to protect digital film and music on mobile phones against piracy, the first time digital rights have been pooled.

MPEG LA, which already offers all essential patents for the international digital video compression standard known as MPEG-2, said five companies had pooled essential anti-piracy patents for a standard set by the Open Mobile Alliance (OMA), an organization of handset makers and mobile telecoms operators.

Mobile phone makers which implement the technology into their handsets can protect songs, software and other digital content against forwarding, or they can allow consumers to use or copy the material under certain conditions.

The standard is expected to promote the availability of digital content for mobile phones. Music, film and software companies have been reluctant to make their catalogs available for mobile phone consumption.

The pooling of the anti-piracy and content control technology will make it easier for handset makers and mobile operators to start using the technology, because they can buy the rights to all essential patents in one place, MPEG LA said.

"They will know what the price is, so there is no uncertainty when they make their business plans," said MPEG LA's Vice President for Licensing, Larry Horn.

Handset makers will pay \$1 to include OMA's Digital Rights Management (DRM) 1.0 standard into a mobile phone. Content owners which want to protect their material with OMA DRM, will pay royalties representing one percent of the consumer selling price of their service.

The five companies are InterTrust, and ContentGuard, two very small but powerful DRM companies, plus consumer electronics giants Sony

Corporation and Matsushita Electric Industrial Co Ltd from Japan, and Dutch Philips Electronics.

The pooling should also make clear that everyone who uses OMA's DRM needs to pay royalties. ContentGuard told Reuters in October that OMA had not informed its members properly and that many handset makers thought the anti-piracy standard was free.

The mobile phone industry has already specified the next version of anti-piracy software, version 2.0, and MPEG LA hopes to have pooled the patents for this by the middle of this year.

"I think it will be quick. OMA 1.0 has set a marker," Horn said, adding new names will probably be added to the list of patent holders, although he would not identify them.

The mobile phone industry is the first area where all players have agreed to use a single DRM standard for control of digital content, in stark contrast with the media services available to Internet users on personal computers.

These services, such as Apple's iTunes Music Store, Sony's Connect and Microsoft's MSN Music Club, all have their own proprietary systems to protect songs, despite the fact that they have been built with much of the same technology.

## TiVo unveils integrated video recorder

TiVo Incorporation wants to declutter living rooms and simplify changing channels with its television recorders as it announced plans Thursday to launch models that integrate the converter boxes required by many cable TV companies.

Currently, most TiVo customers with digital cable must connect their digital video recorders to a separate box using either a low-speed data port or a device that shoots infrared signals to the converter, mimicking a remote control.

But not all cable boxes have the data port and so-called infrared blasters aren't always reliable. That means a show might not record properly because the TV failed to switch to the correct channel.

By incorporating an emerging technology called CableCard, the new TiVo recorders would essentially have built-in converter boxes after a cable company-provided card is slipped into a slot. Like a standalone cable box, it would convert the scrambled TV signal.

Alviso-based TiVo said it expects to release CableCard models as a premium product in early 2006. The devices also will allow TiVo customers to access high-definition, premium cable and other channels from multiple sources.

"By eliminating the need for a separate set-top box, consumers will enjoy more choice and flexibility over their entertainment delivery," Mike Ramsay, TiVo's chief executive, said in a statement.

TiVo is not alone in embracing CableCard, which the Federal Communications Commission (news - web sites) is requiring all cable operators to support.

A number of TV makers now sell sets with slots for the cards even though such cards currently don't support pay-per-view or video-on-demand services. Cable Cards also are expected to be used in entertainment center PCs, which have the same channel-changing challenge as TiVo recorders.



US President G. W. Bush

## Samsung develops 80-inch plasma TVs, long-life MP3s

Samsung Electronics Com-pany Ltd. will release an 80-inch plasma television set, a portable music player that runs for 42 hours on one battery and a DVD recorder that copies one disc directly from another, the company said on Wednesday.

Those products are among a broad range of media devices Samsung plans for 2005, all on display at the Consumer Electronics Show here this week.

Samsung plans to release the 80-inch plasma TV in May but did not name a price. It bills the display as the world's

largest plasma TV, though Samsung has actually demonstrated a prototype 102-inch set.

The long-life MP3 music player, with prices ranging from \$120 up to \$200 for a 1-gigabyte model, supports systems to copy-protect music and includes popular MP3 player add-ons like an FM radio tuner and voice recording capabilities. It will be available this month.

The dual-tray DVD recorder, permitting direct disc-to-disc copying, is set for the third quarter with a \$500 price tag. Samsung says it can copy two hours of video in 40 minutes.

The world's electronics companies have descended on Las Vegas this week to showcase the latest in home entertainment and productivity technology, and the buzz created by new products at CES can make a major difference at retail, particularly among heavy-spending "early adopters," as consumers who rush to buy the newest products are known.

Other new products in Samsung's lineup include a camcorder with a five-megapixel camera lens, wide-screen LCD TVs up to 57 inches, and a number of home theater systems.







Sl. No.	Account Name	Lib. Intervention	NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED	Account Name	Amount	Not yet reconciled
30	BENUE	University of Agric. Makurdi	Lib. Intervention	3,500,000.00	UNIBEN/ET/0301	2,240,970.00	Not yet reconciled
		Benue State University, Makurdi	Lib. Intervention	30,000,000.00	UNIBEN/ET/0302	3,357,961.34	Com. paid
		Benue State Polytechnic, U. Gwoleto	Lib. Intervention	3,500,000.00		402,881.66	
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		30,000,000.00	
31	KOFI	Kogi State University, Anyigba	Lib. Intervention	1,500,000.00		1,455,000.00	Not yet reconciled
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		45,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		1,500,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		1,000,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		5,056,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		4,654,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		500,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		100,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		85,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		40,000.00	On-going
32	KOFI	Kogi State University, Anyigba	Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		3,511,471.50	Com. paid
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		1,878,371.30	Com. paid
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		2,300,483.00	Com. paid
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		202,718.20	Com. paid
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		10,000,000.00	Com. paid
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		2,547,544.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		3,104,689.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		2,268,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		384,222.50	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		686,000.00	On-going
33	KOFI	Kogi State University, Anyigba	Lib. Intervention	1,125,000.00		500,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,000,000.00		408,144.50	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	1,125,000.00		10,000,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		2,547,544.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		3,104,689.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		2,268,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		384,222.50	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		686,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		500,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	12,000,000.00		408,144.50	On-going
34	KOFI	Kogi State University, Anyigba	Lib. Intervention	1,125,000.00		2,016,889.85	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,000,000.00		1,436,875.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	1,125,000.00		919,873.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,000,000.00		827,931.55	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,000,000.00		5,000,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,000,000.00		3,923,723.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,000,000.00		917,280.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,000,000.00		4,088,947.44	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,000,000.00		3,788,400.88	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,000,000.00		1,478,672.99	On-going
35	KOFI	Kogi State University, Anyigba	Lib. Intervention	3,500,000.00		3,112,571.15	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,500,000.00		4,302,104.09	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,500,000.00		2,408,238.83	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,500,000.00		25,000,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,500,000.00		46,000,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,500,000.00		46,000,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,500,000.00		46,000,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,500,000.00		46,000,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,500,000.00		46,000,000.00	On-going
			Lib. Intervention	3,500,000.00		46,000,000.00	On-going

ETF: 2003 Reconciled Projects (North-Central Zone)



Project Name	Lib. Introduction	Lib. Introduction	NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED	On-going
Federal Polytechnic, Ibadan	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	(i) Procurement of 394 No. Volumes of Assorted Books (ii) Condit. gencas	(i) Procurement of 394 No. Volumes of Assorted Books (ii) Condit. gencas	1,481,476.00 18,524.00 1,500,000.00	On-going
Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja	12,000,000.00	12,000,000.00	(i) Procurement and Installation of Internet Via Satellite System (ii) Water Supply and Relocation to Ibadan Camp (iii) Construction of 2 No. Technical Workshop for the Dept. of Science Laboratory Technolo (iv) Condit. gencas	(i) Procurement and Installation of Internet Via Satellite System (ii) Water Supply and Relocation to Ibadan Camp (iii) Construction of 2 No. Technical Workshop for the Dept. of Science Laboratory Technolo (iv) Condit. gencas	6,009,000.00 1,971,696.25 3,828,126.50 180,176.25 12,000,000.00	On-going
State Coll. Of Educ., Anapa	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	(i) Procurement of 162 No. of various Books (ii) Construction of Computer Trainin g Centre ETF Project No. 1	(i) Procurement of 162 No. of various Books (ii) Construction of Computer Trainin g Centre ETF Project No. 1	1,491,155.00 3,850,850.00 10,000,000.00	On-going
State Coll. Of Educ., Anapa	1,125,000.00	1,125,000.00	(i) Procurement of 2 No. Computer with Accessories @ N120,000 each (ii) Procurement of 2 No. DeskJet 850C Printer @ N40,000 each (iii) Procurement of 2 No. 650VA UPS @ N30,000 each (iv) Supply and installation of Top Thermal Accelerator (v) Procurement of Library of Con ditions and Subject Matter gr. 2003 Edition (5 Volumes) (vi) Procurement of Encyclopaedia of Science and Technolo gr. 100 Volumes (vii) Procurement of 45 No. Different Volumes of Assorted Books (viii) Bank/Administrative Chair gr.	(i) Procurement of 2 No. Computer with Accessories @ N120,000 each (ii) Procurement of 2 No. DeskJet 850C Printer @ N40,000 each (iii) Procurement of 2 No. 650VA UPS @ N30,000 each (iv) Supply and installation of Top Thermal Accelerator (v) Procurement of Library of Con ditions and Subject Matter gr. 2003 Edition (5 Volumes) (vi) Procurement of Encyclopaedia of Science and Technolo gr. 100 Volumes (vii) Procurement of 45 No. Different Volumes of Assorted Books (viii) Bank/Administrative Chair gr.	240,000.00 80,000.00 40,000.00 70,000.00 140,000.00 995,985.00 109,885.00 45,308.00 1,125,000.00	On-going
Federal Coll. of Education, Quana	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED	Not yet reconciled
Federal Coll. of Education, Quana	1,125,000.00	1,125,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED	Not yet reconciled
ICDA, DACCABU, Kibira	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED	Not yet reconciled
SSS, Kogi	25,000,000.00	25,000,000.00	A. Science Education B. Library Development C. Technical Equipment D. Others	A. Science Education B. Library Development C. Technical Equipment D. Others	2,875,000.00 4,875,000.00 1,119,500.00 1,113,500.00 1,113,500.00 1,088,340.00 389,569.75 2,893,770.00 2,893,324.00 2,896,872.00 24,000,000.00	On-going
Alidu-Aziz Alim Memorial Coll. gr. Oshana, Kogi State	50,300,000.00	50,300,000.00	(i) Rehabilitation of 5 Classrooms at Government Girls Unit Secondary Schools, Obovoko (ii) Construction of 4 Block of 3 Classrooms at CSS, Anpa gr (iii) Construction of Science Laboratory at CSS, Ibe Abajokolo (iv) Bank Chair grs. Condit. gencas & VAT	(i) Rehabilitation of 5 Classrooms at Government Girls Unit Secondary Schools, Obovoko (ii) Construction of 4 Block of 3 Classrooms at CSS, Anpa gr (iii) Construction of Science Laboratory at CSS, Ibe Abajokolo (iv) Bank Chair grs. Condit. gencas & VAT	10,024,370.32 9,307,536.99 10,868,088.26 10,470,864.49 9,329,140.00 95,000,000.00	On-going
State Coll. Of Educ., Anapa	3,500,000.00	3,500,000.00	(i) Procurement of various books and journals	(i) Procurement of various books and journals	3,500,000.00	On-going
SPEB, Kogi	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED	Not yet reconciled
L.E.A. Primary School, Opanama, Kogi State	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	(i) Rehabilitation Classroom Blocks (A, B, C & D) (ii) Rehabilitation Classroom Blocks (E & F)	(i) Rehabilitation Classroom Blocks (A, B, C & D) (ii) Rehabilitation Classroom Blocks (E & F)	8,310,364.85 3,889,855.54 10,000,000.00	On-going
ECW AKABA BUNU L. O. E. A. Primary School, Ibe-Bunus, Kogi State	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	(i) Construction of 4 Block of 3 Classrooms and offices (ii) Procurement of 14 No. Dual Sided ETF Standardized Desks and 5 No. Teachers Table and Chair	(i) Construction of 4 Block of 3 Classrooms and offices (ii) Procurement of 14 No. Dual Sided ETF Standardized Desks and 5 No. Teachers Table and Chair	4,518,000.00 482,000.00 5,000,000.00	On-going

State	University/Institution	Project Description	Approved Budget	Actual Expenditure	Balance	Remarks	Project Status
KWARA	University of Ilorin	Libr. Interlocution	30,000,000.00	1,750,000.00	28,250,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	Not yet reconciled
	Federal Polytechnic Ofele	Procurement of 404 books from Bounty Press Ltd. (ii) Procurement of 188 No. books from Jonark Nigeria Ltd	3,500,000.00	1,750,000.00	1,750,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	Completed
	Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin	Libr. Interlocution	12,000,000.00	1,500,000.00	10,500,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	Not yet reconciled
	King Army School of Education, Ilorin	Libr. Interlocution	12,000,000.00	1,500,000.00	10,500,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	Not yet reconciled
	Col. Of Education, Oro	Libr. Interlocution	1,125,000.00	1,125,000.00	0.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	On-going
	Kwara State COE, Ikenne	Lib. Development	10,000,000.00	1,125,000.00	8,875,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	On-going
	COE (Technical), Lafia	Lib. Development	1,125,000.00	1,125,000.00	0.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	On-going
	Coll of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Ilorin	Lib. Development	10,000,000.00	1,125,000.00	8,875,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	On-going
	SSE, Kwara	Lib. Development	1,125,000.00	1,125,000.00	0.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	On-going
	SPEB, Kwara	Lib. Development	3,500,000.00	3,500,000.00	0.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	On-going
NIGER	Federal University of Tech Minna	Procurement of various library books and journals	24,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	21,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	Not yet reconciled
	Federal University of Tech Minna	Procurement of various library books and journals	38,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	35,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	Not yet reconciled
	Niger State Polytechnic, Zaria	Lib. Interlocution	3,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	2,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	Not yet reconciled
	Niger State Polytechnic, Zaria	Lib. Interlocution	12,000,000.00	1,500,000.00	10,500,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	Not yet reconciled
	Niger State Polytechnic, Zaria	Lib. Interlocution	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	Completed
	Niger State Polytechnic, Zaria	Procurement of various books and journals	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	On-going
	Niger State Polytechnic, Zaria	Procurement of various books and journals	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	On-going
	Niger State Polytechnic, Zaria	Procurement of various books and journals	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	On-going
	Niger State Polytechnic, Zaria	Procurement of various books and journals	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	On-going
	Niger State Polytechnic, Zaria	Procurement of various books and journals	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	On-going



Project Name	Not yet reconciled	Not yet reconciled	Not yet reconciled	Not yet reconciled	Not yet reconciled
Libr. Interchange	1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00	(i) Procurement of 2 Sets of Computers and peripherals (ii) Procurement of 136 Volumes of Textbooks (iii) Bank/Administrative Charges	COENGET70301 COENGET70302	280,800.00 1,201,000.00 1,520,000.00
Niger State Coll. Of Educ. Minna	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of 143 Nos. 2-Seater Student Desk made of Steel and high quality plywood in line with ETF (ii) Construction of 4 Classroom seats with Offices	COENGET70301 COENGET70302	1,649,000.00 8,351,000.00 10,000,000.00
Fed. Coll. Of Educ. Katsina	1,125,000.00	1,125,000.00	(i) Procurement of 36 Nos. of various Textbooks (ii) Procurement of Library Equipment (iii) Contingency/Bank Charges	COENGET70301 COENGET70302	518,880.00 585,888.00 1,104,768.00
Fed. Coll. Of Waddis Management	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	(i) Administration of New Library Procurement of 1 No. Computer Periscope (Screen) P. IV 2.4GHz, 11346. (ii) Furniture and equipment of Library (iii) Contingency	COENGET70301 COENGET70302	2,828,933.50 7,046,918.50 10,000,000.00
Fed. Coll. Of Agric. Modak	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of 500 No. Volumes of Assorted Books (ii) Procurement of Binology Equipment (iii) 5% VAT on Binology Equipment	COENGET70301 COENGET70302	625,000.00 475,000.00 25,000.00 1,125,000.00
Fed. Coll. Of Agric. Modak	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	(i) Renovation Swimming Pool (ii) Erection of Concrete support for water tank (iii) Erection of Security Lights for Campus (iv) Renovation of Pre-ND and ND Classrooms (Leaking and Roofs) (v) Purchase of 2000 Litre Spray Tank (1) (vi) Computer Periscope PA, 200Hz, 259MS - 40GB (vii) HP LaserJet 1300 Printers and Extra Cartridge (1) (viii) Purchase of 4 National Air Conditioners (1) (ix) Purchase of 12 Fire Proof Cabinet (x) Purchase of 12 Fire Proof Cabinet (xi) Purchase of Sharp PhotoCopier (xii) Purchase of Merit-Balance Model AE 200-S (Reliability 0.0007g) (xiii) 5 Office Tables and 10 Arm Chairs (xiv) Connection of water to Bakery and Processing Workshop (xv) Consultancy Fee	MONOPCFINGET70301 MONOPCFINGET70302 MONOPCFINGET70303 MONOPCFINGET70304 MONOPCFINGET70305 MONOPCFINGET70306 MONOPCFINGET70307 MONOPCFINGET70308 MONOPCFINGET70309 MONOPCFINGET70310 MONOPCFINGET70311 MONOPCFINGET70312 MONOPCFINGET70313 MONOPCFINGET70314	858,018.20 311,882.53 510,778.49 300,387.84 1,200,000.00 200,000.00 74,250.00 565,400.00 565,400.00 38,000.00 351,000.00 300,000.00 85,250.00 173,243.58 42,891.19 5,000,000.00
Coll of Arab and Islamic legal Studies, Minna	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of Office furniture and equipment (ii) Procurement of Binology materials and printing of brochures in the students' hostel (iii) Face-in for staff offices	MONOCOLINGET70301 MONOCOLINGET70302 MONOCOLINGET70303	700,000.00 271,250.00 5,000,000.00
SSE, Niger	24,000,000.00	24,000,000.00	A. TECHNICAL EDUCATION (i) Supply of Bedkitchen and concealing Workshop equipment to GTC Bida (ii) Supply of Furniture Crafts Workshop Equipment to GTC Minna B. SCIENCE EQUIPMENT LABORATORIES (iii) Supply of Science Equipments to GSS, S/Wase (iv) Supply of Science Equipments to GSS, Lemu (v) Supply of Science Equipments to DSS, Wase C. LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT (vi) Supply of Textbooks to GSS, Wuhah (vii) Supply of Textbooks to GSS, Minna (viii) Supply of Textbooks to ZAM, Minna (ix) Supply of Textbooks to GSS, Lemu (x) Supply of Textbooks to GSS, Wuhah (xi) Furnishing of Library at GSS, Sulewa (xii) Furnishing of Library at ZAM, Minna (xiii) Furnishing of Library at GSS, Lemu (xiv) Furnishing of Library at GSS, Rigai D. OTHER DEVELOPMENT (xv) Construction of 1 No. Block of 4-Classrooms at GSS, Kusa (xvi) Construction of 1 No. Block of 4-Classrooms at GSS, Bida (xvii) Supply and installation of 4 No. Sets of Computer/Accessories at GSS, Ikom (xviii) Repair/Restoration of 1 No. Block of 4-Classrooms & 2 No. Offices at GSS, Wuhah (xix) Procurement of 80 Nos. 2-Seater Students Desks & Benches at GSS, Kusa (xx) Procurement of 80 Nos. 2-Seater Students Desks & Benches at GSS, Tunga (xxi) Procurement of 80 Nos. 2-Seater Students Desks & Benches at GSS, Kulyi (xxii) Procurement of 80 Nos. 2-Seater Students Desks & Benches at GSS, Gulu (xxiii) Procurement of 80 Nos. 2-Seater Students Desks & Benches at GSS, Wuhah	SSEAGET70301 SSEAGET70302 SSEAGET70303 SSEAGET70304 SSEAGET70305 SSEAGET70306 SSEAGET70307 SSEAGET70308 SSEAGET70309 SSEAGET70310 SSEAGET70311 SSEAGET70312 SSEAGET70313 SSEAGET70314 SSEAGET70315 SSEAGET70316 SSEAGET70317 SSEAGET70318 SSEAGET70319 SSEAGET70320 SSEAGET70321 SSEAGET70322	2,136,000.00 3,022,750.00 1,792,000.00 1,792,000.00 1,792,000.00 702,500.00 702,500.00 702,500.00 702,500.00 438,000.00 438,000.00 438,000.00 438,000.00 1,268,169.00 850,000.00 850,000.00 2,373,835.00 520,000.00 520,000.00 520,000.00 520,000.00





Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Estimated Cost
<b>Furnishing of Office:</b>			
(ix) Procurement of Steel frame chairs with arms			73,782.00
(x) Procurement of Full height Steel cupboard			35,176.00
<b>Furnishing of ERC Secretary:</b>			
(xxi) Procurement of Medium lowback executive swivel chair			63,956.00
(xxii) Procurement of Set of K-Chair settee consisting of 1-3, 1-2 seater and 2 singles			65,899.00
(xxiii) Procurement of Essentials side stools			48,000.00
(xxiv) Procurement of Traditional visitors chairs with arms			100,603.00
(xxv) Procurement of 4-drawer steel cabinets			51,196.00
(xxvi) Procurement of Full height steel cupboard			25,948.00
<b>Furnishing of Secretary to Executive Director:</b>			
(xxvii) 1 M ain desk			130,000.00
(xxviii) 1 C omputer Desk with keyboard tray			48,000.00
(xxix) 1 90° triangular link			25,948.00
(xxx) 1 M obile Pedestal - 3 drawer			31,978.00
(xxxi) 1 M obile Pedestal - 2 drawer			295,128.00
(xxxii) Medium lowback executive swivel chair			212,792.00
(xxxiii) 4-drawer steel cabinets			144,704.00
(xxxiv) Full height steel cupboard			311,409.00
<b>Furnishing of Offices (Onos):</b>			
(xxxv) Procurement of Traditional chairs with arms			153,588.00
(xxxvi) Procurement of Steel frame chairs with arms			65,899.00
(xxxvii) Procurement of Sets of K-Chair settee consisting of 1-3 seater, 1-2 seater and singles			48,000.00
(xxxviii) Procurement of Essentials coffee table			103,803.00
(xxxix) Procurement of Essentials side stools			51,196.00
(xl) Procurement of Medium lowback executive swivel chair			18,098.00
(xli) Procurement of Full height steel cupboard			51,856.00
(xlii) Procurement of 4-drawer steel cabinets			63,956.00
(xliii) Procurement of Full height steel cupboard			130,000.00
(xliv) 1 C omputer Desk with keyboard tray			48,000.00
(xlv) 1 90° triangular link			25,948.00
(xlvi) 1 M obile Pedestal - 3 drawer			31,978.00
(xlvii) 1 M obile Pedestal - 2 drawer			103,803.00
(xlviii) Medium lowback executive swivel chair			18,098.00
(xlix) 4-drawer steel cabinets			51,196.00
(l) Full height steel cupboard			63,956.00
(li) Procurement of Essentials coffee table			130,000.00
(lii) Procurement of Essentials side stools			48,000.00
(liii) Procurement of Steel frame chairs with arms			25,948.00
(liiii) Procurement of Full height steel cupboard			31,978.00
(lv) 4-drawer steel cabinets			103,803.00
(lvi) Full height steel cupboard			18,098.00
(lvii) Procurement of Essentials coffee table			51,196.00
(lviii) Procurement of Essentials side stools			73,782.00
(lix) Procurement of Steel frame chairs with arms			51,196.00
(lxi) Procurement of Computer desk with keyboard tray 800 x 750 mm			35,176.00
(lxii) Procurement of Swivel Chairs armless			101,640.00
(lxiii) Procurement of Full height steel cupboard			157,716.00
(lxiv) Procurement of Full height steel cupboard			54,960.00
<b>Furnishing of Home Economics Laboratory</b>			
on steel frame support provide with underbench as follows:			
(lxv) Procurement of 4-PN1PL2-45			
(lxvi) Procurement of 4-Steel frame 450 x 800 mm			
(lxvii) Procurement of 6-PN1-60 (570 mm) drawer base unit			
(lxviii) Procurement of 4-PN1PL2-60 (570mm) base unit			



<p>(xxx) Procurement of 4-PUB-90 (870mm) sink unit                  (xxx) Procurement of 4-PUB-60 (570mm) sink unit                  (xxxii) Procurement of 2-PUB-60 (570mm) sink unit                  (xxxv) Procurement of 12-H1-90 (890mm) wall unit                  (xxxvi) Procurement of 2- corner wall / unit                  (xxxvii) Procurement of 6- double bowl/single drainer sinks                  (xxxviii) Procurement of 10.5 Worktop                  (xxxix) Procurement of 16.5 Plinth  <b>Furnishing of Library Hardware</b>                  (xxx) Procurement of 12 Drawer Catalogue Cabinet with Stand                  (xxx) Procurement of Newclime Double Sided Library Steel Shelves 60" high x 30" long (Close Type)                  (xxx) Procurement of Newclime Single Sided Library Steel Shelves 60" high x 30" long (Open Type)                  (xxxii) Procurement of Metal Book ends (Large Size)                  (xxxiii) Procurement of Newclime 4 Drawers Filing Cabinet (Steel)                  (xxxiv) Procurement of Newclime Reading Carrels for 4 persons                  (xxxv) Procurement of All steel Book Trolley (3tier)                  Inclinable Shelves                  (xxxvii) Computer Desk CD 801                  (xxxviii) Computer Desk SC509                  (xxxix) Contingency</p>	<p>CERC/CT/SP/ET/0271                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0272                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0273                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0274                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0275                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0276                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0277                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0278                    CERC/CT/SP/ET/0279                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0280                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0281                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0282                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0283                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0284                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0285                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0286                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0287                  CERC/CT/SP/ET/0288                    FEB/AS/ET/0301                  FEB/AS/ET/0302                  FEB/AS/ET/0303                  FEB/AS/ET/0304</p>	<p>623,586.00                    29,500.00                  630,000.00                  92,400.00                  25,000.00                  52,500.00                  220,000.00                  76,000.00                  51,000.00                  225,000.00                  250,000.00                  338,749.90                  9,630,000.00                  390,000.00                  780,000.00                  390,000.00                  810,000.00  <b>12,000,000.00</b></p>
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Yearly Govt. Sec. Sch. Mandatum	Special Projects	Description	Original Estimate	Actual Expenditure	On-going
	50,000,000.00	(i) Rehabilitation of Classroom Block A Lot 1 (ii) Rehabilitation of Classroom Block B Lot 2 (iii) Rehabilitation of Classroom Block C, D, E & F Lot 3 (iv) Rehabilitation of Classroom Block F Lot 4 (v) Rehabilitation of Classroom Block G, H & VIP Toilet Lot 5 (vi) Rehabilitation of Dining Hall and Cooking Area Lot 6 (vii) Rehabilitation of Examination Lot 7 (viii) Rehabilitation of Staff room Lot 8 (ix) Provision of External Water Works Lot 9 (x) Supply of Furniture Lot 10 (xi) Supply of Water Tanker with Engine Lot 11	4,159,688.00 3,135,387.00 3,691,543.00 3,760,696.00 2,907,061.00 3,178,042.00 5,385,161.00 4,631,054.00 723,900.00 6,822,988.00 11,600,000.00 50,000,000.00		On-going
SPES, Borno	54,000,000.00	(i) Renovation/Rehabilitation of A Block of 2-Classrooms and Office at Yau Primary School, in Abadam L. G. A. (ii) Renovation/Rehabilitation of A Block of 2-Classrooms and Office at C/Bulgama Primary School, in Askira L. G. A. (iii) Renovation/Rehabilitation of A Block of 2-Classrooms and Office at Dile Primary School, in Askira L. G. A. (iv) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block of 8-1-Classrooms and Office at Dile Primary School, in Askira L. G. A. (v) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Dar-el-jamal Primary School, in Bama L. G. A. (vi) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Dar-el-jamal Primary School, in Bama L. G. A. (vii) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block C-2-Classrooms and Office at Dar-el-jamal Primary School, in Bama L. G. A. (viii) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Guamba Primary School, in Bama L. G. A. (ix) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Gulumba Primary School, in Bama L. G. A. (x) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Gamadadi Primary School, in Bayo L. G. A. (xi) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Gamadadi Primary School, in Bayo L. G. A. (xii) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Maina Heri Primary School, in Blu L. G. A. (xiii) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Miringa Primary School, in Blu L. G. A. (xiv) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Gadamawa Primary School, in Chibok L. G. A. (xv) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Gadamawa Primary School, in Chibok L. G. A. (xvi) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Damboa Central Primary School, in Damboa L. G. A. (xvii) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Wovi Primary School, in Damboa L. G. A. (xviii) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Diwaa Central Primary School, in Diwaa L. G. A. (xix) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block C-1-Classrooms and Office at Diwaa Central Primary School, in Diwaa L. G. A. (xx) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Gulbo Central Primary School, in Gulbo L. G. A. (xxi) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Gulbo II Central Primary School, in Gulbo L. G. A. (xxii) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Gulbo II Central Primary School, in Gulbo L. G. A. (xxiii) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block 2-Classrooms and Office at Kingawa Primary School, in Gulbo L. G. A. (xxiv) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block A-4-Classrooms and Office at Gudambali Central Primary School, in Gudambali L. G. A. (xxv) Renovation/Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Gudambali Central Primary School, in Gudambali L. G. A.	1,474,746.86 670,130.99 633,857.81 616,937.87 409,176.05 544,743.33 412,845.95 253,513.78 290,561.19 484,028.75 1,195,632.68 690,321.92 838,652.95 853,348.70 623,515.49 829,606.20 864,247.72 648,391.85 524,301.20 612,792.64 426,471.97 233,853.02 510,867.81 1,032,491.88 900,797.95		On-going

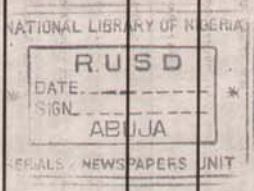
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(ccvii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block 2-Classrooms and Office at Riva Primary School, in Dzema L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/26	1,038,091.19
(ccviii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Loguwa Primary School, in Gwena L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/27	727,452.16
(ccviiii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Agabara Primary School, in Nwanneji L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/28	902,301.51
(ccvix) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block 2-Classrooms and Office at Motal Karumbi Primary School, in Jere L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/29	833,649.35
(ccvi) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block E-2-Classrooms and Office at Higanar One Primary School, in Jere L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/30	872,755.92
(ccvii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block A-4-Classrooms and Office at Shettimari Primary School, in Ngalu L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/31	1,817,831.31
(ccviii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block 2-Classrooms and Office at Kwejiije Primary School, in Kala Balge L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/32	539,607.13
(ccviiii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Rann Primary School, in Kala Balge L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/33	1,025,040.00
(ccvi) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Debari Primary School, in Nonguwa L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/34	990,528.78
(ccvii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block C-2-Classrooms and Office at Debari Primary School, in Nonguwa L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/35	1,077,552.63
(ccviii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Siga Central Primary School, in Kukawa L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/36	835,667.54
(ccviiii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Siga Central Primary School, in Kukawa L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/37	815,822.97
(ccvi) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Milda Primary School, in Nwagwu Kalar L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/38	1,018,149.58
(ccvii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block 3-Classrooms and Office at Abotsa Primary School, in Mafa L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/39	1,120,779.05
(ccviii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Kullil Primary School, in Merta L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/40	774,276.18
(ccviiii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Kullil Primary School, in Merta L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/41	800,654.56
(ccvi) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Umarari Primary School, in M. M. C. L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/42	756,317.86
(ccvii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Umarari Primary School, in M. M. C. L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/43	1,146,868.29
(ccviii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block 3-Classrooms and Office at Gashigar Primary School, in Habbar L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/44	1,334,464.20
(ccviiii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block 2-Classrooms and Office at Musaram Primary School, in Mangano L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/45	675,524.74
(ccvi) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block 2-Classrooms and Office at Ngilium Primary School, in Mangano L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/46	865,588.13
(ccvii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block A-1-Classrooms and Office at Gajiran Primary School, in Ngazai L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/47	481,154.85
(ccviii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block A-3-Classrooms and Office and Store at Gajiran Primary School, in Ngazai L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/48	1,214,293.27
(ccviiii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block A-2-Classrooms and Office at Gamboni Njamenia Primary School, in Ngala L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/49	935,802.02
(L) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Gumboni Njamenia Primary School, in Ngala L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/50	931,676.87
(L) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block B-2-Classrooms and Office at Kubo Primary School, in Diani L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/51	495,651.38
(Lii) Renovation/ Rehabilitation of Block C-2-Classrooms and Office at Kubo Primary School, in Diani L. G. A.	SPB/100/ETF/03/52	696,838.92
(Liii) Construction of 1250 Nos. ETF Standardized 3-Seaters Student Furniture @N4,500.00	SPB/100/ETF/03/53	10,710,000.00
(Liv) Construction of 84 Nos. ETF Teachers Table and Chairs @N3,000.00 per set	SPB/100/ETF/03/54	1,091,000.00
(Lv) Project Management Cost		886,594.03
(Lvi) Bank Charges		270,000.00
		<b>24,688,000.00</b>

Sl. No.	Location	Project Description	Contract No.	Contract Value (Naira)	Contract Status
13	BAUCHI	PRIMARY SCHOOL, MBHE, BORN	SPB/BAUCHI/ET/03/01 SPB/BAUCHI/ET/03/02 SPB/BAUCHI/ET/03/03 SPB/BAUCHI/ET/03/04 SPB/BAUCHI/ET/03/05	3,177,215.90 6,014,408.18 2,725,832.01 2,365,777.40 763,224.00 31,562.51 15,000,000.00	On-going
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	Special Intervention for Hosting of the 2004 Confederation African Universities Games	(i) 48 No. units of supreme model system encased in 4 No. Blocks @N5,000,000.00 per block ETF Project No. JBU/BAUCHI/ET/04/01 (ii) 42 No. units of silver model system encased in 7 No. Blocks @N3,250,000.00 per block ETF Project No. JBU/BAUCHI/ET/04/02 (iii) 10 No. units of magic concept system encased in 3 No. Blocks @N1,300,000.00 per block ETF Project No. JBU/BAUCHI/ET/04/03 (iv) Administrative cost, Transport and Engineering Supervision	20,000,000.00 22,750,000.00 11,500,000.00 750,000.00 55,000,000.00	On-going	
	TADET AII POLYTECHNIC	(i) Supply of Electrical Measurement and Instrumentation Laboratory Equipment ETF Project No. PO/BAJU/ET/03/01 (ii) Supply of Electrical Workshop Equipment ETF Project No. PO/BAJU/ET/03/02 (iii) Supply of Installation Workshop Equipment ETF Project No. PO/BAJU/ET/03/03 (iv) Equipping of Computer Centre ETF Project No. PO/BAJU/ET/03/04 (v) Supply and Installation of 10 units of A/C System in Computer Centre ETF Project No. PO/BAJU/ET/03/05 (vi) Supply of 2 No. Sharp SF 3414 Photocopiers ETF Project No. PO/BAJU/ET/03/06 (vii) Contingencies/Bank Charges	2,116,389.00 3,805,490.00 2,795,500.00 1,659,000.00 1,047,200.00 500,000.00 76,471.00 15,000,000.00	On-going	
	Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi	(i) Roads Rehabilitation and Drainage Improvement within the Campus (ii) Furnishing of Classroom block for Food Science and Technology Dept. (iii) Supply and Installation of Magnetic Chalk Boards in Classroom Block (iv) Bank Charges/Contingency	7,357,408.50 4,357,500.00 294,000.00 51,091.50 12,000,000.00	On-going	
	College of Education, Azare	(i) Construction of 2 Units of 2-classrooms with workshop (ii) Procurement of 500 Lecture Seats/Chairs (iii) Renovation of Home Management Flat (iv) Furnishing of Home Management Flat (v) Admin/Bank Charges (vi) Consultancy Fees	6,741,009.50 1,200,000.00 975,600.00 311,000.00 949,000.00 671,185.00 10,000,000.00	Completed	
	School of Agric., Tazari AII Polytechnic	(i) Rehabilitation of Auditorium ETF Project No. MONO/COM/BAU/ET/03/01 (ii) Rehabilitation of Director's Office Block ETF Project No. MONO/COM/BAU/ET/03/02 (iii) Contingencies and bank charges	3,391,506.42 1,432,752.18 175,741.40 5,000,000.00	On-going	
	A. D. Rufai College for Legal and Islamic Studies, Wazau	(i) Construction of Computer Centre (ii) Furnishing of Computer Centre (iii) Procurement of 4 No. Computer and accessories (iv) Contingencies/Administrative Charges	3,390,054.00 500,000.00 49,946.00 660,000.00 5,000,000.00	Completed	
	SSZ, BAUCHI	A. Science Education (i) Supply of Various Science Equipment to 22 No. Schools ETF Project No. SSZ/BAU/ET/03/01 B. Technical Education (i) Supply of Technical Equipment to 21 No. Technical College and 6 Vocational Training Centre. ETF/SSZ/BAU/ET/03/02 C. Library Development (i) Procurement of Library Reference Textbooks and Library Furniture to some selected Schools. ETF/SSZ/BAU/ET/03/03 D. Other Development (i) Construction of 1 No. block of Double Classrooms and offices at Junior Secondary School, Matagor (ii) Renovation of 2 blocks of Double Classrooms and offices at Junior Secondary School, Jilam ETF Project No. SSZ/BAU/ET/03/04 (iii) Renovation of 2 blocks of Double Classrooms at GDS Uman Katagum ETF Project No. SSZ/BAU/ET/03/05 (iv) Construction of 3 No. 6 Pits VIP Toilet at GDS Bayera Bauchi ETF Project No. SSZ/BAU/ET/03/07	5,000,000.00 5,000,000.00 5,000,000.00 2,500,000.00 2,204,352.00 2,624,616.50 1,671,031.50 24,000,000.00	On-going	

ETF 2003 Reconciled Projects (North-East Zone)



Agency	Project Description	Amount	Project Details	Accounting Code	Status
SPFL, BUCH	Construction of 2-Classrooms in each of the 20 LGAs at N2.0 million each	40,000,000.00	(i) Construction of 2-Classrooms in each of the 20 LGAs at N2.0 million each	PO/ADM/ETT/03/01	On-going
FCR, Owerri Technology, YWA	Construction of 630 seats capacity multi-purpose lecture hall	30,000,000.00	(i) Construction of 630 seats capacity multi-purpose lecture hall	PO/ADM/ETT/03/01	Not yet Reconciled
Admission State University, Abu	Procurement of various library books and journals	30,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of various library books and journals	PO/ADM/ETT/03/01	On-going
Mirara Microfinance	Supply, installation and Commissioning of LAN and VSAT as per bill of quantities attached	3,500,000.00	(i) Supply, installation and Commissioning of LAN and VSAT as per bill of quantities attached	PO/ADM/ETT/03/01	On-going
Federal Polytechnic, BUK	Contingencies	12,000,000.00	(i) Contingencies	PO/ADM/ETT/03/01	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of 1 No. Computer and accessories	1,800,000.00	(i) Procurement of 1 No. Computer and accessories	PO/ADM/ETT/03/01	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of 1 No. LaserJet Printer Model 4100	992,910.00	(ii) Procurement of 1 No. LaserJet Printer Model 4100	PO/ADM/ETT/03/01	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of 1 No. A3 Scanner HP 7500 with (6000P) High Resolution	102,590.00	(iii) Procurement of 1 No. A3 Scanner HP 7500 with (6000P) High Resolution	PO/ADM/ETT/03/01	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of Stabilizer Nippon America 5000RVA	240,000.00	(iv) Procurement of Stabilizer Nippon America 5000RVA	PO/ADM/ETT/03/01	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of 1.5 (AP2) UPS Merching	87,000.00	(v) Procurement of 1.5 (AP2) UPS Merching	PO/ADM/ETT/03/01	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of Laminating Machine	14,000.00	(vi) Procurement of Laminating Machine	PO/ADM/ETT/03/01	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of 2 Nos. 1.5 (Wegor) Still Inventory (R. 600) output @N468,750.00 each	32,000.00	(vii) Procurement of 2 Nos. 1.5 (Wegor) Still Inventory (R. 600) output @N468,750.00 each	PO/ADM/ETT/03/01	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement and installation of 1 No. 350VA Perkin Generator Set.	2,346,000.00	(viii) Procurement and installation of 1 No. 350VA Perkin Generator Set.	PO/ADM/ETT/03/02	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of Panasonic FAX 1232 Unit Lines	998,930.00	(ix) Procurement of Panasonic FAX 1232 Unit Lines	PO/ADM/ETT/03/03	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of Equipment, Software, Training, production of Security Transcripts and Statement of Results	3,370,500.00	(x) Procurement of Equipment, Software, Training, production of Security Transcripts and Statement of Results	PO/ADM/ETT/03/04	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement and installation of 300 Nos. Collapsible Classroom Chairs @N6,810.00 each	2,042,000.00	(xi) Procurement and installation of 300 Nos. Collapsible Classroom Chairs @N6,810.00 each	PO/ADM/ETT/03/05	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of 10 Nos. Complete wooden and metal frame/wooden Top Workshop bench @N27,000.00	270,300.00	(xii) Procurement of 10 Nos. Complete wooden and metal frame/wooden Top Workshop bench @N27,000.00	PO/ADM/ETT/03/06	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of 12 Nos. Metal Frame/ Wooden Top Workshop bench @N31,150.00 each	373,800.00	(xiii) Procurement of 12 Nos. Metal Frame/ Wooden Top Workshop bench @N31,150.00 each	PO/ADM/ETT/03/07	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of 1 No. Theodolite (T) Tripod	1,200,000.00	(xiv) Procurement of 1 No. Theodolite (T) Tripod	PO/ADM/ETT/03/08	On-going
Microfinance	Contingency	459,970.00	(xv) Contingency	PO/ADM/ETT/03/09	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement and installation of 1050 Nos of Collapsible Lecture Hall Seats with polished hardwood 3/4 inch wood fixed on black top base @N7,000 each.	7,400,000.00	(i) Procurement and installation of 1050 Nos of Collapsible Lecture Hall Seats with polished hardwood 3/4 inch wood fixed on black top base @N7,000 each.	COE/HNG/ETT/03/01	Completed
Microfinance	Procurement of 10 Nos. Compaq Premium IV computers, 2.4 GHz, 4GB RAM, 256MB, 30 Ram @N172,000 each.	1,724,000.00	(ii) Procurement of 10 Nos. Compaq Premium IV computers, 2.4 GHz, 4GB RAM, 256MB, 30 Ram @N172,000 each.	COE/HNG/ETT/03/02	Completed
Microfinance	Procurement of 4 Nos. UPS APC 1400 VA Backups @N45,000.00	340,000.00	(iii) Procurement of 4 Nos. UPS APC 1400 VA Backups @N45,000.00	COE/HNG/ETT/03/03	Completed
Microfinance	Procurement of 12 Nos. Computer tables with chairs @N43,000.00	516,000.00	(iv) Procurement of 12 Nos. Computer tables with chairs @N43,000.00	COE/HNG/ETT/03/04	Completed
Microfinance	Procurement of 194 Nos. Volumes of Books	624,515.00	(v) Procurement of 194 Nos. Volumes of Books	COE/HNG/ETT/03/05	Completed
Microfinance	Procurement of 2 Nos. NOAA Ark Filling Cabinet	50,000.00	(vi) Procurement of 2 Nos. NOAA Ark Filling Cabinet	COE/HNG/ETT/03/06	Completed
Microfinance	Procurement of 1 No. New Climate Refrigerator 215 Litres	60,000.00	(vii) Procurement of 1 No. New Climate Refrigerator 215 Litres	COE/HNG/ETT/03/07	Completed
Microfinance	Procurement of 1 No. 12 Drawers Catalogue card cabinet	250,000.00	(viii) Procurement of 1 No. 12 Drawers Catalogue card cabinet	COE/HNG/ETT/03/08	Completed
Microfinance	2 Nos. 'OX' plant standing fans @N20,000	40,000.00	(ix) 2 Nos. 'OX' plant standing fans @N20,000	COE/HNG/ETT/03/09	Completed
Microfinance	Procurement of 1 No. Olympia typewriter	75,000.00	(x) Procurement of 1 No. Olympia typewriter	COE/HNG/ETT/03/10	Completed
Microfinance	5% VAT	25,485.00	(xi) 5% VAT	COE/HNG/ETT/03/11	Completed
Microfinance	Procurement of Workshop Equipment for the Business Education Department	1,125,000.00	(i) Procurement of Workshop Equipment for the Business Education Department	FCI/ADM/ETT/03/01	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of Workshop Equipment for Home Economics Department	1,125,000.00	(ii) Procurement of Workshop Equipment for Home Economics Department	FCI/ADM/ETT/03/02	On-going
Microfinance	Development of Physical and Health Education Sports Complex (Construction of Basket Ball Court, Volley Ball Court, Hand Ball Pitch and Hockey Pitch)	1,212,330.00	(iii) Development of Physical and Health Education Sports Complex (Construction of Basket Ball Court, Volley Ball Court, Hand Ball Pitch and Hockey Pitch)	FCI/ADM/ETT/03/03	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of 44 assorted books	623,350.00	(i) Procurement of 44 assorted books	FCI/ADM/ETT/03/04	On-going
Microfinance	Procurement of Equipment/Furniture Items	501,650.00	(ii) Procurement of Equipment/Furniture Items	FCI/ADM/ETT/03/05	On-going
Microfinance	Purchase of 1 No. Top Loading Analytical Balance	260,400.00	(iii) Purchase of 1 No. Top Loading Analytical Balance	FCI/ADM/ETT/03/06	On-going
Microfinance	Purchase of Binocular Microscope 2 Nos. @N130,240.00	260,480.00	(iv) Purchase of Binocular Microscope 2 Nos. @N130,240.00	FCI/ADM/ETT/03/07	On-going
Microfinance	Purchase of 1 No. Acid Gas Respirator	38,500.00	(v) Purchase of 1 No. Acid Gas Respirator	FCI/ADM/ETT/03/08	On-going
Microfinance	Purchase of 1 No. Stereo Microscope	156,440.00	(vi) Purchase of 1 No. Stereo Microscope	FCI/ADM/ETT/03/09	On-going
Microfinance	Purchase of 1 No. Laboratory Incubator 75L (Day 24 hours	281,600.00	(vii) Purchase of 1 No. Laboratory Incubator 75L (Day 24 hours	FCI/ADM/ETT/03/10	On-going

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Sl. No.	Agency	Particulars	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Remarks	Status	
15	College of Legal Studies, You	(vi) Purchase of Water Distiller Gas Type		334,400.00		Completed	
		(vii) Purchase of Kjedhal Apparatus (Oscillator Unit)		596,400.00			
		(viii) Purchase of Flame Photometer Single Channel		1,126,400.00			
		(ix) Procurement of Furnace General Purpose (Carbolite)		492,800.00			
		(x) Procurement of 1 No. Digital Calorimeters with		310,000.00			
		(xi) Procurement of 2 Nos. 2-hour Pentium III Computer Series plus page Pro 1100L Printer		500,000.00			
		(xii) Procurement of 1 No. Linear Expansion Apparatus		125,000.00			
		(xiii) Procurement of 1 No. Electric Rectangular Hot Plate		142,000.00			
		(xiv) Procurement of SNo. Timers (Stop Clocks)		40,000.00			
		(xv) Contingencies		188,860.00			
		(vi) Procurement of 85Volumes of Library Books		5,000,000.00			
		(vii) Conversion of Hall to Library		2,605,995.00			
		(viii) Bank Charges/Contingency		2,244,000.00			
				150,305.00			
		5,000,000.00					
SSE, Adilwaha	SSE, Adilwaha	(i) Construction of 1 No. Block of 3-Classrooms at GDSS Gambia		2,600,000.00		On-going	
		(ii) Construction of 1 No. Block of 3-Classrooms at GDSS Awagalla		2,600,000.00			
		(iii) Construction of 1 No. Block of 3-Classrooms at GDSS Dushen		2,600,000.00			
		(iv) Procurement of various Science Equipment for Ministry of Education		5,000,000.00			
		(v) Procurement of various Technical Equipment		5,000,000.00			
		(vi) Procurement of assorted books		5,000,000.00			
		(vii) Construction of 100 Nos. ETF Standardized 3-Seater Furniture @#7,000		700,000.00			
		(viii) Bank/Administrative Charges		500,000.00			
		(i) Construction of a block of 2 Nos. Classrooms with office @#11,942,916.47		24,000,000.00			
		(ii) Procurement of 168 Nos. ETF 3-Seater Desks @#6,300.00 each		1,062,000.00			
(iii) Project Administration		106,754.13					
		42,000,000.00					
FOS, Adilwaha	FOS, Adilwaha	(i) Construction of Classroom Lot 1.		4,470,846.00		On-going	
		(ii) Supply of Computer and Accessories Lot 2.		1,230,000.00			
		(iii) Supply of Furniture Lot 3.		2,078,500.00			
		(iv) Construction of Benchable Lot 4.		1,981,901.53			
		(v) Contingency/Bank charges		238,753.00			
		10,000,000.00					
FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, DAMAZARA	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, DAMAZARA	NOT YET RECORDED				Not yet reconciled	
		(i) Procurement and installation of 1 No. 350KVA Perkins Generator		7,660,935.00			
		(ii) Construction of Generator House		346,000.00			
		(iii) Procurement of 224 No. single Seater Students' Desk and Chair made of steel and plywood @#4,175.00		1,811,200.00			
		(iv) Contingency and Bank Charges		159,865.00			
				10,000,000.00			
		(i) Staff Development and Conference Attendance (Training and Retraining)		400,000.00			On-going
		(ii) Purchase of 1/2 (Half) new engine from ANAMCO for 35 Seater students Mercedes Benz Bus and other		1,200,000.00			
		(iii) Purchase of Technical Equipment for School of Technical Education		3,300,000.00			
		(iv) Purchase of New Science Equipment and Chemical for New Integrated Science Laboratory		700,000.00			
(v) Purchase and installation of 308 Nos. of Collapsible Classroom Furniture @#4,800.00 each		2,094,400.00					
(vi) Purchase of 400 nos. mattresses for New Male hostel block @#2000 each.		800,000.00					
(vii) Overhaul of 250KVA (ETF) Generator by Lorinair/John field.		1,200,000.00					
(viii) Contingency		105,600.00					
		10,000,000.00					
		1,125,000.00					
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GAMBIA	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GAMBIA	Library Intervention				On-going	
		(i) Procurement of various books and journals		1,500,000.00			
		(ii) Procurement of equipment for Animal Feed Production Unit ETF Project/No.		940,000.00			
		(iii) Procurement of equipment for Metrological Station ETF Project No.		55,000.00			
		(iv) Procurement of Materials for Crop Production and Farm Management ETF Project No.		2,124,608.00			
		(v) Procurement of Workshop Machines and Facilities ETF Project No.		108,200.00			
		(vi) Procurement of Soldering Equipment ETF Project No.		82,952.00			
		(vii) Procurement of Drawing Equipment ETF Project No.		82,842.00			
		(viii) Procurement of Hand Tools/Equipment ETF Project No.		96,600.00			
		(ix) Procurement of Workshop Protective/Safety Equipment ETF Project No.		4,998.00			
		3,000,000.00					
FCTE/TECHNICAL, PORTHARVEST	FCTE/TECHNICAL, PORTHARVEST	Library Intervention				On-going	
		(i) Procurement of equipment for Animal Feed Production Unit ETF Project/No.		1,500,000.00			
		(ii) Procurement of equipment for Metrological Station ETF Project No.		940,000.00			
		(iii) Procurement of Materials for Crop Production and Farm Management ETF Project No.		2,124,608.00			
		(iv) Procurement of Workshop Machines and Facilities ETF Project No.		108,200.00			
		(v) Procurement of Soldering Equipment ETF Project No.		82,952.00			
		(vi) Procurement of Drawing Equipment ETF Project No.		82,842.00			
		(vii) Procurement of Hand Tools/Equipment ETF Project No.		96,600.00			
		(viii) Procurement of Workshop Protective/Safety Equipment ETF Project No.		4,998.00			
				3,000,000.00			

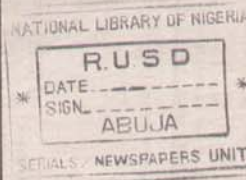
Sl. No.	Location	Project Description	Estimated Cost (Naira)	Project Status	Remarks
16	TABABA	Construction of Academic Staff Offices	5,000,000.00	Completed	
		Supply of Academic and Non-Academic Staff Office Furniture & Equipment	2,000,000.00	Completed	
17	SSK, Yobe	OTHER PROJECTS	24,000,000.00	On-going	
		(i) Construction of 2-Classrooms, Office and Store at Buni Yadi Government Secondary School	2,500,000.00	On-going	
		(ii) Construction of 1 No. Classrooms, Office and store	2,500,000.00	On-going	
		(iii) Construction of 1 No. Hostel at GSS/WTC Gadakack	3,500,000.00	On-going	
		(iv) Procurement of 44 Nos. ETT Standardized 2-Seater Desks @N11,500.00	500,000.00	On-going	
		SCIENCE EQUIPMENT	5,000,000.00	On-going	
		(v) Procurement of Science Equipment to Government Secondary Schools, at Nguru, Gashua, Birnin Yadi and SS/YOBE/ET/03/05	5,000,000.00	On-going	
		TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT	5,000,000.00	On-going	
		(vi) Procurement of Science Equipment to Government Technical College At Geldam, Potiskum and Gufja	5,000,000.00	On-going	
		LIBRARY EQUIPMENT	24,000,000.00	On-going	
(vii) Procurement of Library Equipment and Books to 9 Secondary Schools.	24,000,000.00	On-going			
18	SSK, Yobe	(i) Construction of a block of 2-Classrooms with 1 No. Store and 1 No. Office in difficult terrain at Gashua	2,773,657.70	Completed	
		(ii) Construction of a block of 2-Classrooms with 1 No. Store and 1 No. Office in difficult terrain at Dighi	2,773,657.70	Completed	
		(iii) Construction of a block of 2-Classrooms with 1 No. Store and 1 No. Office in difficult terrain at Watsakaba	2,773,657.70	Completed	
		(iv) Construction of a block of 2-Classrooms with 1 No. Store and 1 No. Office in difficult terrain at Makindara	2,773,657.70	Completed	
		(v) Construction of a block of 2-Classrooms with 1 No. Store and 1 No. Office in difficult terrain at Sherifin	2,773,657.70	Completed	
		(vi) Construction of a block of 2-Classrooms with 1 No. Store and 1 No. Office in difficult terrain at Barkam	2,773,657.70	Completed	
		(vii) Construction of a block of 2-Classrooms with 1 No. Store and 1 No. Office in difficult terrain at Gashua	2,773,657.70	Completed	
		(viii) Construction of a block of 2-Classrooms with 1 No. Store and 1 No. Office in (non-difficult) terrain at Gashua	2,521,507.00	Completed	
		(ix) Construction of a block of 2-Classrooms with 1 No. Store and 1 No. Office in (non-difficult) terrain at Gashua	2,521,507.00	Completed	
		(x) Construction of a block of 2-Classrooms with 1 No. Store and 1 No. Office in (non-difficult) terrain at Gashua	2,880,000.00	Completed	
19	SSK, Yobe	(i) Provision of 360 Nos. ETT Standardized 3-Seater Pupil Desk @N8,000 each	2,880,000.00	Completed	
		(ii) Provision of 54 Nos. Teachers Table and Chair	238,500.00	Completed	
		(iii) Preliminaries	557,717.40	Completed	
		(iv) Contingencies	570,000.00	Completed	
		(v) Contingencies	34,000,000.00	Completed	
		(vi) Contingencies	4,236,432.00	Completed	
		(vii) Contingencies	2,863,132.00	Completed	
		(viii) Contingencies	4,590,436.00	Completed	
		(ix) Contingencies	310,000.00	Completed	
		(x) Contingencies	12,000,000.00	Completed	
20	SSK, Yobe	(i) Construction of 1 No. Block of 3 Laboratories for Electrical Department	5,874,400.00	On-going	
		(ii) Procurement of Furniture for Academic Staff Offices	4,028,590.00	On-going	
		(iii) Procurement of furniture for Physics and Chemistry Laboratories	97,010.00	On-going	
		(iv) Contingency	3,060,000.00	On-going	
		(v) Supply and Installation of internet Facilities	5,874,400.00	On-going	
		(vi) Supply of Classroom Furnitures	4,028,590.00	On-going	
		(vii) Contingencies and Bank Charges	97,010.00	On-going	
		(viii) Contingencies and Bank Charges	3,060,000.00	On-going	
		(ix) Contingencies and Bank Charges	5,874,400.00	On-going	
		(x) Contingencies and Bank Charges	4,028,590.00	On-going	
21	SSK, Yobe	(i) Construction of 1 Block of Thirteen (13) Nos. Academic Staff Offices	24,000,000.00	Completed	
		(ii) Construction of 1 No. Block of 3 Laboratories for Electrical Department	5,874,400.00	Completed	
		(iii) Procurement of Furniture for Academic Staff Offices	4,028,590.00	Completed	
		(iv) Procurement of furniture for Physics and Chemistry Laboratories	97,010.00	Completed	
		(v) Contingency	3,060,000.00	Completed	
		(vi) Supply and Installation of internet Facilities	5,874,400.00	Completed	
		(vii) Supply of Classroom Furnitures	4,028,590.00	Completed	
		(viii) Contingencies and Bank Charges	97,010.00	Completed	
		(ix) Contingencies and Bank Charges	3,060,000.00	Completed	
		(x) Contingencies and Bank Charges	5,874,400.00	Completed	
22	SSK, Yobe	(i) Procurement of 1 No. Lister Generator, 20KVA for Government Technical Training School, Ball	415,650.00	On-going	
		(ii) Procurement of 4 No. Sets of Compaq Computers Complete with all necessary peripherals @N21,575.00 each	866,300.00	On-going	
		(iii) Procurement of 137 No. ETT Standardized Dual Desk Seater @N8,500.00 each	1,164,500.00	On-going	
		SCIENCE EDUCATION	5,000,000.00	On-going	
		(iv) Construction of a Model Science Laboratory Building at GCS/Jalingo	5,000,000.00	On-going	
		LIBRARY DEVELOPMENTS	3,000,000.00	On-going	
		(v) Construction of a Model Library Block at GCS/Jalingo	3,000,000.00	On-going	
		PROCUREMENT OF LIBRARY EQUIPMENT FOR GCS/JALINGO	5,000,000.00	On-going	
		(vi) Procurement of Library Equipment for GCS/Jalingo	5,000,000.00	On-going	
		OTHER DEVELOPMENTS	3,000,000.00	On-going	
(vii) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Lamma Zing LGA	3,000,000.00	On-going			
(viii) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Daska Ball LGA	3,000,000.00	On-going			
(ix) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Garabai Gashua LGA	3,000,000.00	On-going			
(x) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Yiguro (difficult Term) Sarduana LGA	3,000,000.00	On-going			
23	SSK, Yobe	(i) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Dorowa, Wukari LGA	2,111,850.00	On-going	
		(ii) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Donga, Donga LGA	1,805,000.00	On-going	
		(iii) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Donga, Donga LGA	1,805,000.00	On-going	
		(iv) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Donga, Donga LGA	1,805,000.00	On-going	
		(v) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Donga, Donga LGA	1,805,000.00	On-going	
		(vi) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Donga, Donga LGA	1,805,000.00	On-going	
		(vii) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Donga, Donga LGA	1,805,000.00	On-going	
		(viii) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Donga, Donga LGA	1,805,000.00	On-going	
		(ix) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Donga, Donga LGA	1,805,000.00	On-going	
		(x) Construction of 1 No. Block of 2-Classrooms and office at GSS Donga, Donga LGA	1,805,000.00	On-going	

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SR	Location	USP Intervention	Description	Project No.	Amount	Status	
17	GOMBE	USP Intervention 3,500,000.00	Procurement of various books and journals		3,500,000.00	On-going	
			SPEB, YERGA	(i) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Kwan Bura Primary School, in Aro Kwa LG	SPEB/AR/ET/03/01	1,800,000.00	On-going
				(ii) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Mki, Yero Primary School, in Bilil LG	SPEB/AR/ET/03/02	1,800,000.00	On-going
				(iii) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Daudo Koccha Primary School, in Donga LG	SPEB/AR/ET/03/03	1,560,000.00	On-going
				(iv) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms at Garwan Primary School, in Gaskala LG	SPEB/AR/ET/03/04	1,800,000.00	On-going
				(v) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Garin Alangin Primary School, in Gaskal LG	SPEB/AR/ET/03/05	1,800,000.00	On-going
				(vi) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Mal, Gabon Primary School, in Jalingo LG	SPEB/AR/ET/03/06	1,800,000.00	On-going
				(vii) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Ngirwe-Jaba Primary School, in Maru Landis LG	SPEB/AR/ET/03/07	1,900,000.00	On-going
				(viii) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Gidan Hasi Bi Primary School, in Kurmi LG	SPEB/AR/ET/03/08	1,900,000.00	On-going
				(ix) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Kusawa Primary School, in Lau LG	SPEB/AR/ET/03/09	1,800,000.00	On-going
				(x) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Ngirwe Primary School, in Sarkana LG	SPEB/AR/ET/03/10	1,900,000.00	On-going
			FLET/TECHNICAL, GOMBE	(i) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Bala Babba Primary School, in Takum LG	FLET/TECH/03/01	1,800,000.00	On-going
				(ii) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Kaduna Jaba Primary School, in Usa LG	FLET/TECH/03/02	1,800,000.00	On-going
				(iii) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Zundaki Primary School, in Waki LG	FLET/TECH/03/03	1,800,000.00	On-going
				(iv) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Waki Primary School, in Yoro LG	FLET/TECH/03/04	1,800,000.00	On-going
				(v) Construction of a Block of 2-Classrooms office and store at Waki Primary School, in Yoro LG	FLET/TECH/03/05	1,800,000.00	On-going
				(vi) Supply of 282 Standardized 3-Seater Classroom Furniture at Furniture Primary School, in Zing LG	FLET/TECH/03/06	2,304,000.00	On-going
(vii) VAT and COT	FLET/TECH/03/07	168,000.00		On-going			
SSE, GOMBE	24,000,000.00	(i) Laboratory Equipment (596 No. Items) ETF Project No.	FLET/COM/ET/03/01	4,392,357.45	On-going		
		(ii) Procurement and installation of XCAT Equipment, ETF Project No.	FLET/COM/ET/03/02	3,297,000.00	On-going		
		(iii) Procurement of 16 No. Computers and Accessories ETF Project No.	FLET/COM/ET/03/03	2,185,950.00	On-going		
		(iv) Contingency/Bank Charges		122,592.25	On-going		
		(v) Technical Education		10,000,000.00	On-going		
		(vi) Construction of Workshop at V. C. Kumo	SSE/COM/ET/03/01	2,500,000.00	Completed		
		(vii) Construction of Workshop at YTC Di Kowa	SSE/COM/ET/03/02	2,500,000.00	Completed		
		(viii) Science Equipment & Laboratory		3,931,478.25	Completed		
		(ix) Construction of Laboratory at GOTS Gombe	SSE/COM/ET/03/03	1,048,521.75	Completed		
		(x) Supply of Science Equipment		2,448,998.25	Completed		
SPEB, GOMBE	22,000,000.00	(i) Supply of various books	SSE/COM/ET/03/05	2,551,001.75	Completed		
		(ii) Library Renovation	SSE/COM/ET/03/06	1,800,000.00	Completed		
		(iii) Construction of 2-Classrooms block with office at GDS (P) Gombe	SSE/COM/ET/03/07	1,800,000.00	Completed		
		(iv) Construction of 2-Classrooms block with office at JSS Pentami	SSE/COM/ET/03/08	1,800,000.00	Completed		
		(v) Construction of 2-Classrooms block with office at GSS Billiri	SSE/COM/ET/03/09	1,800,000.00	Completed		
		(vi) Construction of 2-Classrooms block with office at GSS Difa	SSE/COM/ET/03/10	1,800,000.00	Completed		
		(vii) Construction of 2-Classrooms block with office at JSS Bogo	SSE/COM/ET/03/11	1,800,000.00	Completed		
		(viii) Construction of Double Classrooms and office at Ubanoma Primary School, in Akko LGA	SPEB/GOM/ET/03/01	1,704,615.00	Completed		
		(ix) Construction of Double Classrooms and office at Greleng Primary School, in Balomga LGA	SPEB/GOM/ET/03/02	1,704,615.00	Completed		
		(x) Construction of Double Classrooms and office at Pokapai Primary School, in Billiri LGA	SPEB/GOM/ET/03/03	1,704,615.00	Completed		
SPEB, GOMBE	22,000,000.00	(i) Construction of Double Classrooms and office at Nagpe Primary School, in Dakku LGA	SPEB/GOM/ET/03/04	1,704,615.00	Completed		
		(ii) Construction of Double Classrooms and office at Buhari Etaze Primary School, in Gombe LGA	SPEB/GOM/ET/03/05	1,704,615.00	Completed		
		(iii) Construction of Double Classrooms and office at Tilde Primary School, in Fusa Kaye LGA	SPEB/GOM/ET/03/06	1,704,615.00	Completed		
		(iv) Construction of Double Classrooms and office at Kaitungo Primary School, in Kaitungo LGA	SPEB/GOM/ET/03/07	1,704,615.00	Completed		
		(v) Construction of Double Classrooms and office at Garin Salkin (Dakar) Primary School, in Kwana LGA	SPEB/GOM/ET/03/08	1,704,615.00	Completed		
		(vi) Construction of Double Classrooms and office at Aligwa Primary School, in Nefada LGA	SPEB/GOM/ET/03/09	1,704,615.00	Completed		
		(vii) Construction of Double Classrooms and office at Primadu Primary School, in Shongom LGA	SPEB/GOM/ET/03/10	1,704,615.00	Completed		
		(viii) Construction of Double Classrooms and office at Dasa Primary School, in Y/Daba LGA	SPEB/GOM/ET/03/11	1,694,000.00	Completed		
		(ix) Procurement of 242 sets of ETF Standardized 3-Seater pupils Desk Benches in 11 Nos. LGAs @N7,000.00		174,900.00	Completed		
		(x) Procurement of 33 sets of Teachers Furniture @N5,000.00 in 11 No. LGAs each		1,380,335.00	Completed		
					22,000,000.00	Completed	

S/N	STATE	INSTITUTION	ALLOCATION	RECONCILED PROJECTS	PROJECT No	APPROVED COST LIMIT	REMARKS
24	KADUNA	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	30,000,000.00	(i) Supply and installation of 800KVA P 800 Perkins 3012TAGJA Open Type water cooled Generating Set ETF Project (ii) Provision of 3 No. Silver Model Environ-LOO Waterless Toilet System @10,855,000 ETF Project No.	UN/ABU/ETF/03/001 UN/ABU/ETF/03/002 UN/ABU/ETF/03/001	18,095,000.00 11,905,000.00 30,000,000.00 13,513,832.00	On-going Completed
		Nigeria Defence Academy Kaduna	30,000,000.00	(i) Provision of internet facility made up of the following items: (a) 3Com 10/100 24 port switch (b) RJ 45 face plate + patch boxes (c) Trunking materials + trunking works/eq area (d) Accessories, excavations etc. (e) F40C actions of Cat 5e cabling (f) 1No. 24 port patch panels (g) 2Nos. Wall mount hinge (h) 2Nos. Compaq ProLiant Server ML 370, PIV, 2.4 GHz, 512 MB, 40GB, 10/100 NIC (i) 30Nos. Compaq Evo Pentium IV, 1.7GHz MMX, 40 GB, 256 MB, CD-ROM, Full Multimedia/Internet Ready, 15" SYGA Monitor (j) 2Nos. HP LaserJet 1200 Printer (k) Satellite equipment + 64 Kbps Shared Annual Bandwidth (L) 1 Year Annual Subscription (M) Renovation and furnishing of the Academy's main Auditorium (N) Provision of various library books for 3 faculty Libraries (O) Procurement of 28 types of various laboratory test equipment for science and engineering laboratory (P) Purchase and installation of 31 sets of white marker boards and accessories (Q) Purchase of 10 Sets of 2nos computers with HP 1100 printers 600 VA UPS of batteries including screen glove, dust covers	UN/DEF/03/002 UN/DEF/03/003 UN/DEF/03/004 UN/DEF/03/005 UN/DEF/03/007	4,300,000.00 3,000,000.00 5,407,656.00 1,778,512.00 2,000,000.00 30,000,000.00	
		National Teachers Institute, Kaduna	110,000,000.00	(i) Course Book Production (ii) Monitoring (iii) Supervised Teaching Practice (iv) Conduct of Examinations (v) Development & Production of Audio-Visual Support Materials (vi) Pre-workshop survey (vii) Development of Training Manuals (viii) Production of Workshop Manuals (ix) Printing of Certificates (x) Training workshop (y) Evaluation Workshop	BE/NTI/ETF/03/001 BE/NTI/ETF/03/002 BE/NTI/ETF/03/003 BE/NTI/ETF/03/004 BE/NTI/ETF/03/005 BE/NTI/ETF/03/006 BE/NTI/ETF/03/007 BE/NTI/ETF/03/008 BE/NTI/ETF/03/009 BE/NTI/ETF/03/010 BE/NTI/ETF/03/011	28,375,030.00 8,436,000.00 12,000,000.00 20,000,000.00 12,600,000.00 1,597,320.00 3,623,810.00 1,800,000.00 450,000.00 14,375,640.00 6,542,200.00 110,000,000.00	On-going
		Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna State	12,000,000.00 Libr. Intervention 1,500,000.00	(i) Construction of Common Room and Emergency Gate @Silver Village Engineering and Environmental Studies (ii) Construction of Common Room of Remedial Works @ Mantilla Village (iii) Construction of 240mm high wall fence (iv) Bank Charges (v) Procurement of 161 No. Vol. Of assorted books (vi) Procurement of X-Lib. Automation software	TPO/AD/ETF/03/001 TPO/AD/ETF/03/002 TPO/AD/ETF/03/003	5,798,797.20 5,207,436.00 331,056.77 162,710.03 12,000,000.00 954,000.00 546,000.00 1,500,000.00	On-going On-going



ETF: 2003 Reconciled Projects (North-Western Zone)

Project Name	Description	Budget	Actuals	Completion
Inchi Bawel Psychiatric, Zaria	<p>(vi) Purchase of Lab/Workshop Equipment for School of Engineering and Environmental Studies</p> <p>(vii) Conversion of Old Admin Block into Mass Communication Complex at Main Campus</p> <p>(viii) Purchase of Mass Communication Equipment</p> <p>(ix) Demolition and alteration work at Civil Engineering Workshop 'A' and 'B' (some repainting)</p> <p>(x) Installation of Science Laboratory Equipment</p> <p>(xi) Purchase of Science Laboratory Equipment</p> <p>(xii) Installation of Electricity to New Admin Building at Main Campus Annex</p> <p>(xiii) Bank Charges and Contingencies</p>	<p>12,000,000.00</p> <p>1,500,000.00</p>	<p>1,772,223.71</p> <p>1,487,075.39</p> <p>2,494,803.00</p> <p>1,204,875.23</p> <p>471,000.00</p> <p>1,929,619.65</p> <p>193,744.50</p> <p>296,658.46</p> <p>12,000,000.00</p> <p>1,500,000.00</p>	<p>Completed</p>
AREWA HOUSE Centre for Historical Documentation, Kaduna	<p>Procurement of various books and journals</p> <p><b>A. Preliminaries</b></p> <p>1. Travels and Communication:</p> <p>(a) Fact-finding trips</p> <p>(b) Contacts with Participants and Stakeholders</p> <p>(c) Postages via courier services, etc</p> <p>2. Advertisements &amp; Public Relations</p> <p>(a) Newspapers adverts (at least 3 national dailies)</p> <p>(b) Radio announcements and coverage (FRCN Kaduna and Abuja)</p> <p>(c) Television announcement and coverage (Abuja)</p> <p>(d) Daily Video Coverage of the Workshop</p> <p>(e) Mass of Ceremony</p> <p>(f) Public Relations, etc</p> <p>3. ETF/NEBP Planning Committee Meetings</p> <p>(a) Sitting Allowance</p> <p>(b) Refreshments</p> <p>(c) Logistics</p> <p>4. Printing of Conference Files, Invitation Cards and Programmes (400 each)</p> <p>5. Production of 300 Conference Bags @N1,500</p> <p>6. Conference Papers</p> <p>(a) Stationeries</p> <p>(b) Writing materials</p> <p>(c) Transport and Accommodation</p> <p><b>B. International Guests:</b></p> <p>(a) Air-Tickets (return tickets) from Morocco, Sudan, Saudi Arabia &amp; the Gambia</p> <p>(b) Accommodation &amp; Feeding for six (6) International Guests at HICON/Sheraton Hotels, Abuja</p> <p><b>2. National Guests:</b></p> <p>(a) Accommodation &amp; Feeding for ETF/NEBP Planning Committee Members (N10,000.00 x 3 x 10)</p> <p>3. Accommodation &amp; Feeding of Resource Persons (N10,000.00 x 3 x 20 persons)</p> <p>4. Accommodation &amp; Feeding of ETF/NEBP Planning Committee (N10,000.00 x 3 x 30 persons)</p> <p>5. Accommodation &amp; Feeding of Invited Participants (N6,000.00 x 3 x 30 persons)</p> <p>6. Transport Allowance &amp; Feeding ETF/NEBP Planning Committee &amp; Resource Persons</p> <p>(a) N20,000 x 10 = N200,000.00</p> <p>(b) N15,000 x 20 = N300,000.00</p> <p>7. Local Transportation for International Guests (N10,000 x 30)</p> <p>8. Transportation for some invited Participants (N10,000 x 30)</p> <p><b>C. Workshop Venue (Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Conference Centre), Abuja</b></p> <p><b>D. Refreshments</b></p> <p>(a) Opening Ceremony N200,000</p> <p>(b) Plenary Sessions N200,000</p> <p>(c) Breaks (Lunch) N200,000</p> <p><b>E. Honoraria</b></p> <p>(a) Gifts for International Guests (Handicrafts, Leather Works, Embroideries, etc)</p> <p>(b) Honoraria for ETF/NEBP Planning Committee (N30,000 x 10)</p> <p>(c) Honoraria for Resource Persons (N30,000 x 20)</p> <p>(d) Support Staff (Ushers, Secretarial Staff, Drivers etc.) Transportatio, Accommodation, and Honoraria (N20,000 x 15)</p> <p><b>F. Contingencies (3% of the Total)</b></p> <p><b>G. Consultancy Fees</b></p>	<p>10,000,000.00</p>	<p>300,000.00</p> <p>800,000.00</p> <p>250,000.00</p> <p>110,000.00</p> <p>450,000.00</p> <p>200,000.00</p> <p>650,000.00</p> <p>1,000,000.00</p> <p>300,000.00</p> <p>600,000.00</p> <p>300,000.00</p> <p>720,000.00</p> <p>500,000.00</p> <p>300,000.00</p> <p>300,000.00</p> <p>350,000.00</p> <p>600,000.00</p> <p>300,000.00</p> <p>300,000.00</p> <p>600,000.00</p> <p>300,000.00</p> <p>446,500.00</p> <p>632,500.00</p> <p>10,309,000.00</p>	<p>On-going</p>

Project Name	Category	Estimated Cost	Description	Project No.	Actual Cost	Status
Fed Coll. of Education, Zaria	Libr. Interconnection	10,000,000.00	(i) Procurement and installation of 1 No. 11KV BBU Yorkshire Yale make complete with NEPA test certificate (ii) Procurement and installation of cables of various sizes plus accessories (iii) Procurement and installation of 600A MV Panel with breaker of Terasaki make or equivalent with 2 Nos. Incomers and send 10Nos. Outgoings, current and voltage metering (iv) Procurement and installation of 1 No. 300KVA P300 Basic Brand New Diesel Generating set including accessories (v) Load Realignement in Substation (vi) Construction of Generator House (vii) 5% VAT (viii) Contingency	FCZ/2ABU/ETF/03/01 FCZ/2ABU/ETF/03/02 FCZ/2ABU/ETF/03/03 FCZ/2ABU/ETF/03/04 FCZ/2ABU/ETF/03/05 FCZ/2ABU/ETF/03/06	383,750.00 1,313,700.00 380,000.00 5,556,250.00 695,000.00 998,000.00 466,373.35 206,326.65 10,000,000.00	Completed
COE, Gwan-Waya	Libr. Interconnection	10,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of 5 No. Intel P-4 Computer 128 MB RAM 40GB HDD 15" Color Monitor HP 1010 Laser Printer UPS 650VA @N173,537.00 each ETF Project No. (ii) Procurement of 15 No. Intel P. III Computer 128 MB RAM 40GB HDD 15" Color Monitor HP 3150 Laser Printer UPS 650VA @N145,750.00 each ETF Project No. (iii) Procurement of 15 No. Singer Model Sewing Machine @N11,000.00 each ETF Project No. (iv) Procurement of 15 No. Singer Model Sewing Machine Mazer @N1,100.00 each ETF Project No. (v) Procurement of 5 No. Zigzag Machine @N17,875.00 each ETF Project No. (vi) Procurement of 1 No. New Unit of Massey Ferguson (MF) 375E Tractor ETF Project No. (vii) Procurement of 1 No. Harrow 16 Disc ETF Project No. (viii) Procurement of 1 No. Plough 3 Disc ETF Project No. (ix) Procurement of 1 No. Paussonic Video Camera A3300 ETF Project No. (x) Procurement of 1 No. Big Size Tripod Stand ETF Project No. (xi) Procurement of 1 No. Small Size Tripod Stand ETF Project No. (xii) Procurement of 1 No. 2HP National A/C (Window) ETF Project No. (xiii) Procurement of 150 No. Magnum Plastic Chairs @N92.50 each ETF Project No. (xiv) Procurement of 1 No. 1HP Riding Mower ETF Project No. (xv) Procurement of 1 No. Metal Book Shelf ETF Project No. (xvi) Procurement of 5 No. Manual Olympia Typewriter @N1,875 each ETF Project No. (xvii) Procurement of Thermocool 4 No. Medium Size Refrigerator @N46,875 each ETF Project No. (xviii) Installation of Computers ETF Project No. (xix) Contingencies and Bank Charges	COE/AD/ETF/03/01 COE/AD/ETF/03/02 COE/AD/ETF/03/03 COE/AD/ETF/03/04 COE/AD/ETF/03/05 COE/AD/ETF/03/06 COE/AD/ETF/03/07 COE/AD/ETF/03/08 COE/AD/ETF/03/09 COE/AD/ETF/03/10 COE/AD/ETF/03/11 COE/AD/ETF/03/12 COE/AD/ETF/03/13 COE/AD/ETF/03/14 COE/AD/ETF/03/15 COE/AD/ETF/03/16 COE/AD/ETF/03/17 COE/AD/ETF/03/18	869,485.00 2,196,250.00 165,000.00 16,500.00 89,375.00 3,000,000.00 884,750.00 684,750.00 254,375.00 43,754.00 16,500.00 75,625.00 144,375.00 660,000.00 27,500.00 309,375.00 187,500.00 326,496.00 258,187.50 10,000,000.00 1,125,000.00	Completed
COE Of Agric & Animal Science, Mando Maura State	Lib. Development	1,125,000.00	(i) Procurement of 284 Volumes of Assorted Books as attached			On-going
Fed. Coll. Of Forestry & Mechanization, Kaduna		5,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled
Fed. Coll. Of Forestry & Mechanization, Kaduna		2,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of 3 No. 2HP Sanyo Floor Split A/C @N220,000 ETF Project No. (ii) Procurement of 2 No. 2HP Sanyo Floor Split A/C @N175,000 ETF Project No. (iii) Procurement of 2 No. 1.5HP Sanyo Floor Split A/C @N60,000 ETF Project No. (iv) Procurement of Assorted Books and Journals ETF Project No. (v) Purchase of Conference Table and 15 Chairs ETF Project No. (vi) Procurement of 1 Unit, Computer System (Compaq) ETF Project No. (vii) 1 No. UPS/ETF Project No. (viii) Procurement of 1 HP Laser Jet 1300 Printer ETF Project No.	MOH/FCF/MA/AD/ETF/03/01 MOH/FCF/MA/AD/ETF/03/02 MOH/FCF/MA/AD/ETF/03/03 MOH/FCF/MA/AD/ETF/03/04 MOH/FCF/MA/AD/ETF/03/05 MOH/FCF/MA/AD/ETF/03/06 MOH/FCF/MA/AD/ETF/03/07 MOH/FCF/MA/AD/ETF/03/08	660,000.00 150,000.00 120,000.00 312,000.00 300,000.00 150,000.00 23,000.00 85,000.00 2,000,000.00	On-going
MOH/FCF/MA/AD/ETF/03/09		5,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled
State School of Agriculture, Zaria		5,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of Office Furniture for staff comprising of 2 sets of Semi Executive Cushions; 40 Single Cushion Chairs; 35 No. each of Writing tables, Area on Armless Chaises (ii) Procurement and Installation of 2000KVA Transformer (iii) Procurement of Science and Agric Engineering Equipment	MOH/COM/ETF/03/01 MOH/COM/ETF/03/02 MOH/COM/ETF/03/03	1,115,000.00 2,575,811.50 1,309,188.50 5,000,000.00	On-going

ETF 2003 Reconciled Projects (North-Western Zone)



## INNA LILLAHI WA INNA ILAIHI RAJI'UN

It is with deep sense of great loss that we announce the death of Alhaji Ibrahim Abdullahi (Boyi), husband, father and grand father, who died on the 20th of December, 2004.

### APPRECIATION

I, Hajiya Mariya Abdullahi, *MON*, on behalf of the entire family of late Alhaji Ibrahim Abdullahi (Boyi), express my profound gratitude to all those that personally or by representation paid a visit to us and those who telephoned or sent in letters to condole us over the irreparable loss of my dear husband.

We are deeply touched by the personal presence of His Excellency, Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'adua, Executive Governor of Katsina State, his wife, Her Excellency, Hajiya Turai Umar Yar'adua; His Excellency, Abdullahi Garba Aminchi, Deputy Governor, of Katsina State and his family; Former Deputy Governor, Katsina State. Alhaji Tukur Ahmed Jikamshi; Right Hon. Aminu Bello Masari, Speaker, Federal House of Representatives; Alhaji Lawal Kaita (Uncle), Former Governor of the defunct Kaduna State; Alhaji Sa'idu Barda, Former Governor of Katsina State; Rtd. Colonel Joseph Akaagerger, Former Military Administrator of Katsina State; Alhaji Ibrahim Coomasie, Sardauna Katsina, Former IGP; Hon. Alhaji Kabir Kofa, Speaker, Katsina State House of Assembly; Alhaji Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso, Minister of Defence; Justice Sadiq Abdullahi Mahuta, Chief Judge of Katsina State; Ambassador Zakari Ibrahim, Talban Katsina; Members of the Katsina State Executive Council; Alhaji Lawal Sama'ila Yakawada, Hon. Commissioner Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Kaduna State; Members of the National Assembly; Members of Katsina State House of Assembly; Chairmen of various Local Government Councils; My dear- sons - in laws Alhaji Dahiru Barau Mangal and Alhaji Bukar Goni Aji, Katsina State Television; Katsina State Radio; FM 104.5 Katsina and Nigerian Television Authority, Katsina.

Space will not allow me to mention all names of those that commiserated with us during this trying period. I thank everyone of YOU. ALLAH YASAKADAALHERI.

Please continue to remember us, particularly my Late Husband, Alhaji Ibrahim Abdullahi, in your daily prayers.

May the Almighty Allah grant Late Alhaji Ibrahim Abdulillahi ALJANNATUL- FIRDAUSI. May He also in His infinite mercy continue to bless us all amen.

#### SURVIVED BY:≤

Hajiya Mariya Abdullahi, <i>MON</i>	-Wife
Hajiya Fatima Bukar Goni Aji	-Daughter
Hajiya A'isha Dahiru B. Mangal	-Daughter
Alhaji Ahmad Abdullahi	- Son
Alhaji Ibrahim (Babangida) I. Abdullahi (Junior)	- Son
Hajiya Halima (Nana) Sanusi A.D. Saude	≤Daughter

#### GRAND CHILDREN:≤

A'isha Bukar Goni Aji  
 Muhammad Bukar Goni Aji  
 'Abubakar Bukar Goni Aji (Junior)  
 Alhaji Fahad Dahiru Mangal  
 Alhaji Shamsudeen Dahiru Mangal  
 Bara'u (Abba) Dahiru Mangal  
 Muhammad Dodo Dahiru Mangal  
 Nana A'isha Dahiru Mangal  
 Ibrahim (Bappa) Sanusi A.D. Saude.  
 Muhammad Sanusi A.D. Saude



Late Alhaji Ibrahim Abdullahi (Boyi)

SIGNED:

HAJIYA MARIYA ABDULLAHI, MON

News



## N72m debt: Sokoto Agric Bank threaten court action against farmers

The Nigeria Agricultural Cooperative and Rural Development Bank, Sokoto, has threatened to drag some farmers in Sokoto State to court for their failure to settle a debt of N72 million naira to the Bank.

Speaking over the weekend during the meeting of Apex Farmer Association in Sokoto State, the Managing Director of the bank, Mr. B. Y. Muhammed, explained that the rationale for the establishment of the bank

From Abdulfatai Abdulsalam, Stringer in Sokoto

was based on the need to improve the standard of living of rural dwellers by creating employment opportunities.

The managing director of the NACRDB explained to the audience at the meeting that it would be very hard to believe that out of the N72 million given out as loans to individual beneficiary, only six million has been

recovered from these beneficiaries.

Lamenting that it's so unfortunate that within the last 6 months, not a single kobo was received from the farmers, adding that this attitude is not the best for a developing economy like ours.

Alhaji Muhammed therefore appealed to all the beneficiaries to endeavour to settle the debt they owe, this, he said, would bring about healthy relationship between the two parties.

The Education Trust Fund (ETF) has intervened in the area of mass literacy up to the tune of N40 million, while the sum of N285, 500 has been disbursed for the provision of educational facilities in institutions for the physically challenged across the

## ETF intervenes in Mass Literacy

The Assistant Director Public Relations for ETF, Jacob Alada, gave the indication in a statement made available to Daily Trust.

Godwin Tyonmgo (Reporter, Abuja).

The Fund has also been commended by the Spinal Cord Injuries Association of Nigeria for encouraging people with disabilities.

In a letter to the Fund, the Acting National Chairman of the Association, Gbenga Osho, stated that ETF was being honoured with a merit award, in recognition of its selfless commitment to the service of humanity and consistent support towards the development of the Spinal Cord Injuries Association of Nigeria (SCIAN).

Similarly, the National Commission for Mass Education at the recently concluded International Literacy Day celebration and launch of the United Nations Literacy Decade held in Abakaliki, Ebonyi State, bestowed on the Fund its 2004 National Literacy Award in recognition of its outstanding contribution to mass literacy in Nigeria.

In the same vein, ETF had been commended for commissioning a 750 capacity lecture hall completed in year 2001 with ETF intervention, 1000KVA generator procured in year 2003 with ETF intervention and School of Environmental Technology Complex (Phase I) completed in year 2003 with ETF intervention.

## Kwara appeals for support on cultism

The Chief of Staff to Governor Bukola Saraki of Kwara State, Alhaji Ganiyu Cook Ojododo, has charged students to assist the government in the war on cultism.

From ABdulrazaq Adebayo, Ilorin Reporter

Speaking while receiving an award of merit from the National Association of Kwara State Students in Ilorin, the chief of staff said they had a duty as stakeholders to complement the efforts of the government to wipe out cultism from tertiary institutions in the state.

Alhaji Ojododo who described the award as a challenge, said the focus of government in the New Year would be on provision of basic needs including health, agriculture and water.

Also speaking, the Chief Press Secretary to the governor, Mr. Bisi Abiboye, commended the students for their positive thought and recognition of good governance in the present dispensation.

## Ekiti Complaints Commission resolves 201 cases



Gov Ayo Fayose

The Ekiti State Public Complaints Commission has successfully resolved 201 cases out of a total number of 274 cases of injustice brought before it in year 2004.

The Commissioner of Investigation of the Commission, Mr. Samuel Olowoseje, in a statement resigned in Ado-Ekiti, said the level of patronage of the commission last year was very encouraging.

According to Olowoseje, most of the cases brought

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before the commission bordered on inter personal disputes, breach of agreement and administration of justice.

He reminded members of the public that the commission is established to promote social justice and has the responsibility to seek redress for aggrieved persons or individuals who suffer one form of injustice or the other.

The commissioner who disclosed further that the service of the commission is free

advice to those in charge of administration at various levels of government, to avoid taking steps that could lead to injustice for their staff.

Meanwhile, the Petroleum Products Monitoring Committee (PPMC) in Ekiti State has warned filling stations in the state to stop selling fuel above the official pump price.

The chairman of the committee in a statement issued in Ado-Ekiti, said any filling station that fail to heed the warning will be sealed off with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2005.

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Fed. Coll. Of Chemical & Leather Technology, Zaria							1,911,318.57 438,732.00 2,325,738.84 134,210.59 5,000,000.00
Federal Co-operative College, Kaduna	5,000,000.00	(i) Construction of Consumer Centre (ii) Construction of Pit Latrines (iii) Procurement of various books (iv) Contingencies	FCCOOP/KAD/ETF/03/01 FCCOOP/KAD/ETF/03/02 FCCOOP/KAD/ETF/03/03				
Sok. Alkura	24,000,000.00	(i) Construction of 2-classrooms/office at GSS D/Bauchi - Zaria (ii) Construction of 2-classrooms/office at GSS Kano (iii) Construction of 2-classrooms/office at GSS Kfaranchin (iv) Supply of 3-blocks of 6 Compartments W/P2 toilets at Queen Amina College, Kaduna (v) Supply of Technical equipments to various schools. (vi) Supply of Science Equipments to Various schools. (vii) Library Development /Supply of books to various schools (viii) Contingencies	MCE/KAD/ETF/03/01 MCE/KAD/ETF/03/02 MCE/KAD/ETF/03/03 MCE/KAD/ETF/03/04 MCE/KAD/ETF/03/05 MCE/KAD/ETF/03/06 MCE/KAD/ETF/03/07 MCE/KAD/ETF/03/08				2,499,212.60 2,499,212.60 2,499,212.60 1,491,810.00 5,000,000.00 5,000,000.00 5,000,000.00 10,552.20 24,000,000.00
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SPES, Kaduna	46,000,000.00	(i) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Rema in Birnin Gwari LGEA (ii) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Ungwaru Bahama in Chikun LGEA (iii) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Ungwaru Peh in Giwa LGEA (iv) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms and office at Kefin Gwari in Igabi LGEA (v) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms and office at Angwaru Kaza-Kuya in Ikara LGEA (vi) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Ungwaru Gyara in Jaba LGEA (vii) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Antang Village in Jema'a LGEA (viii) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Dibo in Kaduna South LGEA (ix) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Winkisu in Kaduna South LGEA (x) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Chigwa in Kargato LGEA (xi) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Makoro Waziri in Kaura LGEA (xii) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms and office at Ungwaru Kaya in Kaura LGEA (xiii) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms and office at Balla in Kaura LGEA (xiv) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms and office at Nasarawa (Pambagu) in Kubau LGEA (xv) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms and office at Dabaha in Kudan LGEA (xvi) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Kantau in Lere LGEA (xvii) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Ungwaru Fulani Herie in Makurfi LGEA (xviii) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Ungwaru Sarin Kugi in Sabo Gari LGEA (xix) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Digi Homadic in Sanga LGEA (xx) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms and office at Shaiwan in Zangon Katf LGEA (xxi) Construction of a new block of 2-classrooms at Panga Nomadic in Zaria LGEA (xxii) Project Administrative & Bank Charges	SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/01 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/02 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/03 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/04 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/05 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/06 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/07 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/08 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/09 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/10 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/11 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/12 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/13 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/14 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/15 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/16 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/17 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/18 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/19 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/20 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/21 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/22 SPEB/KAD/ETF/03/23			1,861,000.00 1,861,000.00 1,861,000.00 2,260,625.00 2,260,625.00 1,861,000.00 1,861,000.00 1,861,000.00 1,861,000.00 1,861,000.00 1,861,000.00 1,861,000.00 2,260,625.00 2,260,625.00 2,260,625.00 1,861,000.00 1,861,000.00 1,861,000.00 1,861,000.00 1,861,000.00 2,260,625.00 2,260,625.00 399,625.00 46,000,000.00	

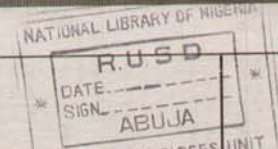
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	Kano State University of Technology	3,500,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED		
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	ADON BAKO ZONE OF AGRICULTURE, WARRI	5,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED		
	Adon Bako Sch. of Islamic Legal Studies,	5,000,000.00		CLC/NET/03/01 CLC/NET/03/02 CLC/NET/03/03 CLC/NET/03/04 CLC/NET/03/05 CLC/NET/03/06 CLC/NET/03/07 CLC/NET/03/08 CLC/NET/03/09 CLC/NET/03/10 CLC/NET/03/11 CLC/NET/03/12 CLC/NET/03/13	115,000.00 1,615,000.00 130,000.00 60,000.00 65,000.00 25,000.00 500,000.00 275,000.00 25,000.00 35,000.00 191,000.00 1,497,622.00 100,000.00 77,225.00 3,000,000.00



Completed	On-going	Account Code	Project Description	Amount	Status
15,000,000.00		100000000000	(I) Renovation works (II) Supply of Double Decked Beds, Mattresses and Pillows (III) Supply of Olympia Manual Typewriters (IV) Supply of Science Equipment (V) Supply of Technical Equipment.	3,023,666.40 4,935,945.00 2,245,908.00 3,492,714.60 1,288,766.00 13,000,000.00	Completed
88,000,000.00		100000000000	(I) 1 No. Block of 2 Classrooms per LGEA @N1,922,883.76 x 44 LGEA's (II) 1 Set of office fitting per LGEA @N6,616.26 x 41 LGEA's (III) 1 No. Filing Cabinet per LGEA @N2,000,000.00 x 44 LGEA's (IV) 1 Set of 6 Canteen Chairs per @N40,000.00 x 44 LGEA's	85,025,884.56 391,115.44 924,000.00 1,760,000.00 88,000,000.00	On-going
10,000,000.00		100000000000	(I) Renovation of Blocks 1 to 8 (II) Renovation of Blocks 9 to 15 (III) Renovation of Blocks 16 to 19	3,395,616.00 3,216,319.00 3,188,065.00 10,000,000.00	On-going
12,000,000.00		100000000000	(I) Construction of Bursary Block at Central Administration (II) Procurement of 10 Nos. National Air Conditioners (NAP) (III) Procurement of 2 Nos. Rolls of Floor Carpet (IV) Procurement of 2 Nos. Senior Executive Tables with Computer Telephone Extension (Glass Top) Executive Chair (V) Procurement of 2 Nos. Executive Table (VI) Procurement of 5 Nos. Computer Zinox Pentium III 600MHz, 20GB HDD, 128MB RAM & accessories (VII) Consultancy Services	9,146,350.37 850,000.00 160,000.00 220,000.00 147,000.00 550,000.00 926,649.63 12,000,000.00	Completed
1,500,000.00		100000000000	(I) Procurement of 1354 No. Volumes of Assorted books (II) Procurement of 2 No. Zinox Computer (Pentium IV) 1.7GHz, 30GB HDD, 128 MB RAM and Accessories @N105,000.00 (III) Procurement of 2 No. Mercury UPS 600VA @N18,000	1,251,000.00 211,000.00 16,000.00 1,500,000.00	On-going
10,000,000.00		100000000000	(I) Construction of 4 Block of VIP PTE Toilets for Students Toilets @N500,000 (II) Construction of 3 Blocks of Students Bathroom @N500,000 (III) Procurement of 1 No. Tractor for Agric Practicals and other issues (IV) Construction of 1 No. Lecture Hall (V) Procurement of Office Furniture & Equipment	2,000,000.00 1,500,000.00 2,400,000.00 2,500,000.00 1,600,000.00 10,000,000.00	Completed
1,125,000.00		100000000000	(I) Procurement of various books and journals (II) Procurement of 30Nos. Electric Typewriters and 40 Nos. Manual Typewriters (III) Relocation and Upgrading of College Language Laboratory (IV) Furnishing of Social Studies Centre (V) Reutilization of College Inter-Cen System	6,385,500.00 1,631,880.00 774,090.00 1,208,530.00 30,000,000.00	On-going
1,125,000.00		100000000000	(I) Procurement of 165 Volumes of assorted books (II) Procurement of 1 No. Compaq Pentium IV Computer Set	955,000.00 170,000.00 1,125,000.00	On-going
5,000,000.00		100000000000	(I) Procurement of 9 No. Intel Pentium IV (DUAL) 2GHz, 2500MB RAM, 80GB HDD, 1.44MB 3F Floppy, 15 Monitor (15GA), English/Arabic keyboard, 5200PS, Flat Modern, 56CD ROM @N142,000.00 EIT Project No. (II) Procurement of 9 No. APC UPS 650 VA @N20,200.00 EIT Project No. (III) Procurement of 9 No. HP LaserJet Printers 1300 @N61,200.00 EIT Project No. (IV) Procurement of 1 No. HP Desktop Printer 1220/1195C @N67,950.00 EIT Project No. (V) Procurement of 2 No. Acer Scanner @N47,250.00 EIT Project No. (VI) Procurement of 25 No. Magnetic Board/Stand @N36,400.00 EIT Project No. (VII) Procurement of 1 No. Sharp Copier SF 1025 @N573,075.00 EIT Project No. (VIII) Procurement of 2 No. Gesteiner 4130 @N250,000.00 EIT Project No. (IX) Procurement of 25 No. Wooden Lecture Stand @N20,000.00 EIT Project No. (X) Procurement of 9 No. Binatone 1000VA @N6,075.00 EIT Project No. (XI) Installation Charges/Bank Charges/Contingencies	1,323,000.00 182,250.00 573,300.00 67,950.00 94,500.00 911,250.00 573,075.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 54,675.00 220,000.00 5,000,000.00	On-going
24,000,000.00		100000000000	(I) Purchase of Technical Equipment for distribution to (a) eight newly established Day Secondary Schools in the State (II) Purchase of Science materials for distribution to (b) eight State Science and Technical Education Board (III) Purchase of Science materials for distribution to (c) eight newly established Day Secondary Schools in the State (IV) Supply of Library Reference Text books for distribution to (d) eight newly established Day Secondary Schools in the State (V) Construction of a Double Classroom block and 3 Nos. Canteen VIP PTE Toilets at Government College Katsina (Day) (VI) Construction of a Double Classroom block and 3 Nos. Canteen VIP PTE Toilets at Government College Katsina (Day)	3,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 5,000,000.00 5,000,000.00 3,000,000.00 3,000,000.00 2,000,000.00	Completed

TF 2003 Reconciled Projects (North-East Zone)

1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/01	(i) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Ungwar-Tofa Primary School at Bakori, LGEA	Completed	1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/02	(ii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Malakobi Primary School at Bakori, LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/03	(iv) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Morwa Primary School at Batagarawa, LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/04	(v) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Shagamba Primary School at Batagarawa, LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/05	(vi) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Wagrin A, Primary School at Batsari, LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/06	(vii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Ungwar-Oelu Primary School at Baure LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/07	(viii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Baban-Mutum Primary School at Baure LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/08	(ix) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Shajidawa Primary School at Bindawa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/09	(x) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Bebeji Primary School at Bindawa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/10	(xi) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Gansu Primary School at Charanchi LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/11	(xii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Ungwar Adumu Primary School at Dan-Musa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/12	(xiii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Tshar Kadaya Primary School at Dan-Musa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/13	(xiv) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Ungwar-Malam Haji Primary School at Dan-Musa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/14	(xv) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Sakfi Primary School Dandume LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/15	(xvi) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Duraku Primary School Dandume LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/16	(xvii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Bala 'A' Primary School, at Dargi LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/17	(xviii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Nasarawa Primary School, at Daura LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/18	(xix) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Tambu Primary School, at Daura LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/19	(xx) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Kiyawa Model Primary School, at Dutsi LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/20	(xxi) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Gumbi Annex Primary School, at Dutsin-ma LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/21	(xxii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Dismural Primary School, at Fiskari LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/22	(xxiii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Marwa Model Primary School, at Fiskari LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/23	(xxiv) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Wallare Normalc Primary School, at Funtua LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/24	(xxv) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Nasarawa-Bagwa Primary School, at Funtua LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/25	(xxvi) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Dambu Abubakar Primary School, at Ingawa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/26	(xxvii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Yandoma J. Primary School, at Ingawa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/27	(xxviii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Farfuran-Malam Primary School, at Jibia LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/28	(xxix) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Liman-Musa Primary School, at Jibia LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/29	(xxx) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Bukhau Primary School, at Kator LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/30	(xxxi) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Mallamawa Primary School, at Kator LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/31	(xxxii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Kaura-Anna Primary School, at Daramas LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/32	(xxxiii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Bala Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/33	(xxxiv) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in U. K. Bello Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/34	(xxxv) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Anabik Comsatte Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/35	(xxxvi) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Anabik Comsatte Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/36	(xxxvii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Gada Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/37	(xxxviii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Dargawa Primary School, at Kofar LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/38	(xxxix) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Dargawa Primary School, at Kofar LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/39	(xl) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Sabon-Sabon Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/40	(xli) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Sabon-Sabon Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/41	(xlii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Dadin-Kofa Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/42	(xliiii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Dadin-Kofa Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/43	(xliv) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Kari Kofa Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/44	(xlv) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Kari Kofa Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/45	(xlvi) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Kari Kofa Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/46	(xlvii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Kari Kofa Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/47	(xlviii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Kari Kofa Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/48	(xlvix) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Kari Kofa Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/49	(xlv) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Kari Kofa Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/50	(xlvi) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Kari Kofa Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/51	(xlvii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Kari Kofa Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
1,330,113.20	SPB/MAT/ET/03/52	(xlviii) Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms in Kari Kofa Primary School, at Kafarsa LGEA		1,330,113.20
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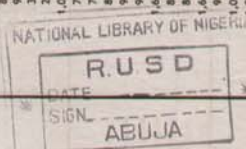
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Account No.	Account Name	Description	Project/Activity	Start Date	End Date	Actual	Approved	Balance	Status
10	ZAWAZA	Libr. Intervention	(vi) Library Automation etc (vii) Binding Equipment & Accessories (viii) T. V. Set (Shuru) 5 nos. @#12,000 (ix) Satellite Cabling (for TV Sets) (x) Contingency	12,000,000.00		1,335,000.00	1,335,000.00		Completed
		Libr. Intervention	(i) Construction of Lecture Hall (ii) Procurement of 200 Nos. 3-Seater Desk Made of 1" Black Pipe and 18mm thick plywood @ #12,945.00 each (iii) Procurement of 31no. Zoom Pentium IV Computers, 1 Cdr., 13MB RAM, 4GB Hard, 40" & CD ROM, 14" Monitor (iv) Procurement of 31no. 6500VA Mercury Type UPS, 2no. HP 1200 LaserJet Prints & 2no. HP Scan Jet 3500 CC with (v) Consultancy	1,500,000.00		2,499,000.00	2,499,000.00		Completed
		Libr. Intervention	— Procurement of various books and Journals.	1,000,000.00		1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00		On-going
		Libr. Intervention	NOT YET RECONCILED	1,125,000.00		1,125,000.00	1,125,000.00		Not yet reconciled
		Libr. Intervention	(i) Procurement of Various library books and Journals (ii) Purchase of 100 Nos. Student Chairs @#8,000.00 (iii) Purchase of 10 Nos. Metal 4 Drawer Filing Cabinets for HODs and Academic Office @#22,000.00 (iv) Purchase of 1 No. Fax Machine (Panasonic) No-FT-4883 for examination Office @#65,000.00 (v) Purchase of 1 No. Photocopier (Sharp) SF 1118 for examination Office @#515,000.00 (vi) Cost of renovation (a) 4-Classrooms/ Lecture Room (b) Student Centre, (c) Academic Staff Room (vii) Library Law Books (viii) Purchase of 1 No. Student Fargo Identity Card Printer, Scanner and Mercury UPS @#650,000.00 (viii) Contingency	5,000,000.00		5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00		Completed
		Libr. Intervention	(i) Procurement of science laboratory equipment (ii) Procurement of library books (iii) Procurement of Technical/Vocational Education equipment including computers (iv) Construction of a block of 3-classrooms at Government Day Secondary School, Kofar Marke (v) Construction of a block of 3-classrooms at Hafsat Alhamsu Bello Secondary School Sokoto (vi) Construction of a block of 3-classrooms at Government Day Secondary School, Gwadabawa (vii) Project Administration and Bank Charges	24,000,000.00		4,293,265.95	4,293,265.95		Completed
		Special Education, Inc. The Handicapped	— Procurement of various library books and Journals	3,500,000.00		3,500,000.00	3,500,000.00		On-going
		Special Education, Inc. The Handicapped	(i) Construction of 1 block 2-Classrooms and verandah at Fakoo Primary School, Binji LGEA. (ii) Construction of 1 block 2-Classrooms and verandah at Kurusa Primary School, Bodinga LGEA. (iii) Construction of 1 block 2-Classrooms and verandah at G/Kummu Primary School, Gada LGEA. (iv) Construction of 1 block 2-Classrooms and verandah at G/Yaji/Waifere Primary School, Tureta LGEA. (v) Construction of 1 block 2-Classrooms and verandah at Labchedi Primary School, Gwadabawa LGEA. (vi) Construction of 1 block 2-Classrooms and verandah at Modocet Primary School, Isa LGEA. (vii) Construction of 1 block 2-Classrooms and verandah at Aggar Primary School, Shagari LGEA. (viii) Construction of 1 block 2-Classrooms and verandah at Kwaggral Primary School, Tangaza LGEA. (ix) Construction of 1 block 2-Classrooms and verandah at Wayage Primary School, Tangaza LGEA. (x) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost Dange/Shuru LGEA. (xi) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost Ilesha LGEA. (xii) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost Kebbe LGEA. (xiii) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost Koronyo LGEA. (xiv) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost 5/Birmi LGEA. (xv) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost 5/North LGEA. (xvi) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost 5/South LGEA. (xvii) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost Tambawal LGEA. (xviii) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost Gudu LGEA. (xix) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost Wamallo LGEA. (xx) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost Kware LGEA. (xxi) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost Kware LGEA. (xxii) Procurement of 175 Nos. furniture (3-Seater pupils Desk) @#8,500 unit cost Yabo LGEA. (xxiii) Contingency	46,000,000.00		2,985,044.50	2,985,044.50		On-going
		Libr. Intervention	— Procurement of various books and Journals	1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00		On-going

Sl. No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Remarks
15	<b>Furniture</b>					
(v)	Procurement of 1480nos. Student double desk complete with Chair			7,885,010.00		
(vi)	Procurement of 1480nos. Student double Bench bed			2,116,400.00		
16	<b>Construction</b>					
(vii)	Construction of Block of 2-Classroom @GGSS Kassarwa			1,945,335.50		
(viii)	Construction of 2nos. Block of 5 PH Latrine @GGSS Kassarwa			1,186,484.00		
(ix)	Construction of Block of 2-Classroom @GGSS Gurnel			1,945,336.50		
(x)	Construction of Block of 2-Classroom @GGSS Gurnel			1,945,336.50		
(xi)	Construction of Block of 2nos. Hostels @S45 Hadejia			24,000,000.00		
(xii)	Construction of Block of 2nos. Hostels @GGSS Gwararam			24,000,000.00		
(xiii)	Renovation of 1 No. block of 2-Classrooms at Zabarou Primary School			932,925.00		Completed
(xiv)	Renovation of 1 No. block of 2-Classrooms at Maje Hausawa Primary School			932,925.00		
(xv)	Renovation of 1 No. block of 2-Classrooms at Kuyiwa Primary School			1,178,225.00		
(xvi)	Renovation of 1 No. block of 2-Classrooms at Kwagila Primary School			1,640,984.00		
(xvii)	Renovation No. block of 2-Classrooms at Samamiya Primary School			416,433.00		
(xviii)	Renovation 1 No. block of 2-Classrooms at Jaji Koli Primary School			980,784.00		
(xix)	Renovation 1 No. block of 2-Classrooms at J/Tsada Primary School (Block B)			1,021,857.00		
(xx)	Renovation 1 No. block of 2-Classrooms at J/Tsada Primary School Duse LGEA			863,116.00		
(xxi)	Renovation 1 No. block of 2-Classrooms at Kabewe Primary School Gagarawa LGEA			682,163.00		
(xxii)	Extension by 1 Classroom of existing Classroom block at D/Karofi Primary School Garki LGEA			582,616.00		
(xxiii)	Renovation of 1 block of 2-Classrooms block at Musari Primary School Guri LGEA			1,664,689.40		
(xxiv)	Renovation of 1 block of 2-Classrooms block at Nasoro Primary School Guri LGEA			1,033,103.40		
(xxv)	Renovation of 1 block of 2-Classrooms at Nasoro Primary School Gwararam LGEA			1,276,817.00		
(xxvi)	Renovation of 1 No. block B of 2-Classrooms at Rabadi Primary School Gwararam LGEA			348,422.00		
(xxvii)	Renovation of 1 No. block B of 2-Classrooms at D/Narshi Primary School Gwina LGEA			817,561.00		
(xxviii)	Completion of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms at B/Kilinyo Primary School Hadejia LGEA			864,309.00		
(xxix)	Construction of 1 Block of 2-Classrooms at K/Nwesa Primary School Jahun LGEA			1,326,644.00		
(xxx)	Renovation of 1 Block A of 2-Classrooms at Serawa Primary School K/Hausa LGEA			979,728.00		
(xxxi)	Renovation of 1 Block B of 2-Classrooms at Waki Primary School K/Hausa LGEA			569,502.00		
(xxxii)	Renovation of 1 Block A of 2-Classrooms at D/Giribodo Primary School Kangama LGEA			967,823.00		
(xxxiii)	Renovation of 1 Block A of 2-Classrooms at Babodi Primary School Kassarwa LGEA			1,291,777.00		
(xxxiv)	Renovation of 1 Block B of 2-Classrooms at Babodi Primary School Kassarwa LGEA			396,134.00		
(xxxv)	Renovation of 1 Block A of 2-Classrooms at Maitadiri Primary School Kof/Nasama LGEA			921,304.00		
(xxxvi)	Renovation of 1 Block A of 2-Classrooms at Babago Primary School Kof/Nasama LGEA			854,394.00		
(xxxvii)	Renovation of 1 Block B of 2-Classrooms at Babago Primary School Kof/Nasama LGEA			971,833.00		
(xxxviii)	Renovation of 1 Block C of 2-Classrooms at Babago Primary School at Nyawa LGEA			325,620.00		
(xxxix)	Renovation of 1 Block A of 2-Classrooms at Patsika Primary School at M/Madofori LGEA			1,000,309.00		
(xl)	Renovation of 1 Block E of 2-Classrooms at G/Galadima Primary School at M/Madofori LGEA			756,945.00		
(xli)	Renovation and Extension by 1 Classroom of Block B at Digiama Primary School at Maitadiri LGEA			752,237.00		
(xlii)	Renovation of Block A 2-Classrooms at Y/Duna Primary School Miga LGEA			832,752.00		
(xliii)	Construction of Block C 2-Classrooms at Suntilimawa Primary School Ringim LGEA			976,145.00		
(xliv)	Renovation of 1 Block A of 2-Classrooms at Gumama Primary School Roni LGEA			664,659.40		
(xlv)	Renovation of 1 Block B of 2-Classrooms at Takura Primary School Roni LGEA			894,758.00		
(xlvi)	Renovation of 1 Block B of 2-Classrooms at Altawa Primary School S/Tankalbar LGEA			891,568.00		
(xlvii)	Renovation of 1 Block A of 2-Classrooms at Kulu Primary School Taura LGEA			1,664,689.40		
(xlviii)	Renovation of 1 Block A of 2-Classrooms at Kulu Primary School Taura LGEA			911,748.60		
(xlix)	Renovation of 1 Block B of 2-Classrooms at B/Yangandu Primary School Y/Kwashi LGEA			1,097,242.00		
(l)	Renovation of 1 Block B of 2-Classrooms at B/Yangandu Primary School Y/Kwashi LGEA			1,083,924.00		
(li)	Renovation of 1 Block B of 2-Classrooms at B/Yangandu Primary School Y/Kwashi LGEA			618,079.00		
(lii)	Renovation of 1 Block B of 2-Classrooms at B/Yangandu Primary School Y/Kwashi LGEA			9,214,000.00		
(liii)	Construction of Multi-purpose Laboratory for School of Medical Laboratory Science and Technology			25,000,000.00		On going
(liv)	Procurement and Installation of Laboratory Furniture for the 2 Laboratories and Preparatory rooms			19,351,931.00		
(lv)	Procurement of Office Furniture and Equipment			7,577,062.00		
(lvi)	Consultancy			2,415,325.00		
(lvii)	Wireless Internet Connection and Accessories			455,482.00		
(lviii)	Library Networking and accessories			310,000.00		
(lix)	Procurement of 1 No. 1.8GHz, 256MB RAM, 60GB HDD Microtower @#85,000 each.			108,850.00		
(lx)	Procurement of UPS (650VA) Blue color @#10,000 each			1,020,000.00		
(lxi)	Procurement of 2 No. @#83,000 each			120,000.00		
(lxii)	Procurement of 2 No. @#43,000 each			106,000.00		



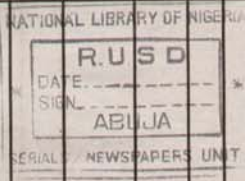
ETF 2003 Reconciled Projects (North-Western Zone)



S/N	STATE	INSTITUTION	ALLOCATION	RECONCILED PROJECTS	PROJECT No	APPROVED COST LIMIT	REMARKS	
1	ABIA	Michael Opara University of Agriculture, Umudike	30,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
		ABIA State University, Uturu	Libr. Intervention 3,500,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
		ABIA State Polytechnic, Aba	30,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
		ABIA State College of Education(Technical), Arochuku	Libr. Intervention 3,500,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
		SSS, Abia	24,000,000.00	MERGED WITH YEAR 2004			On-going	
			Libr. Intervention 1,500,000.00	MERGED WITH YEAR 2004			On-going	
			Libr. Intervention 1,125,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
			Library Intervention 3,500,000.00	(i) Procurement of 5 No. Encyclopedias Britannica @N350,000 (ii) Procurement of 5 No. Encyclopedias Americana @N250,000 (iii) Procurement of Sharp Copier 1118 (iv) Procurement of Copier Kit and Accessories (v) Procurement of Sponk Stabilizer 4KV (vi) Procurement of Yamashita Power Generator 5.0 KV (vii) Bank/Administrative Charges			1,750,000.00 1,250,000.00 280,000.00 240,000.00 4,500.00 150,000.00 41,500.00 3,500,000.00	On-going
		Community Primary School, Umunnekwu	Special Projects	(i) Construction of Library/Laboratory Science Block (ii) Renovation of Classroom Block A (iii) Renovation of Classroom Block B (iv) Renovation of Classroom Block C (v) Renovation of Classroom Block D (vi) Construction of V. I. P. Toilets (vii) Supply of furniture	SPEB/SP/ABIA/ETF/03/001 SPEB/SP/ABIA/ETF/03/002 SPEB/SP/ABIA/ETF/03/003 SPEB/SP/ABIA/ETF/03/004 SPEB/SP/ABIA/ETF/03/005 SPEB/SP/ABIA/ETF/03/006 SPEB/SP/ABIA/ETF/03/007	3,626,394.61 1,552,929.00 995,499.75 1,032,475.50 1,692,243.00 553,278.60 547,179.54 10,000,000.00	On-going	
		AMUM Community Secondary School, Amuri, Arochuku, Abia	Special Projects 5,000,000.00	(i) Construction of the Science Laboratory Areas only 2 Laboratories, 2 Prep Rooms and 2 Offices only	SSJ/ABIA/ETF/SP/03/001	5,000,000.00	On-going	
		SPEB, Abia	34,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
2	ANAMBRA	Wesleyan University, Awka	30,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
			Libr. Intervention 3,500,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	

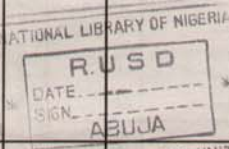
ETF 2003 Reconciled Projects (South-East Zone)

On-going	Not yet reconciled	Completed	On-going	Not yet reconciled	Completed	On-going	Not yet reconciled	Completed
1,500,000.00	823,195.00 540,900.00 333,105.00 2,462,800.00 7,840,000.00 12,000,000.00	2,319,472.50 1,280,537.50 1,300,000.00 10,000,000.00	PO/ANA/ETF/03/01 PO/ANA/ETF/03/02 PO/ANA/ETF/03/03 PO/ANA/ETF/03/04 PO/ANA/ETF/03/05	(i) Procurement of 183 No. various books @RM 5/m (ii) Supply and installation of Burglary proof for the Female Hostel, ETF Project No (iii) Supply and installation of Mosquito netting for the Female Hostel, ETF Project No (iv) Furnishing of Students Lounge ETF Project No (v) Furnishing of the rooms ETF Project No (vi) Supply of 280 No. Standard 5-Seater Classroom Desks with Chairs for the 2 No. 2-storey Building @RM28,000 each ETF Project No	NOT YET RECONCILED	10,000,000.00 1,125,000.00	Libr. Intervention	NOT YET RECONCILED
			PO/ANA/ETF/03/01 PO/ANA/ETF/03/02 PO/ANA/ETF/03/03	(i) Procurement of Classroom Furniture (ii) Procurement of office furniture (iii) Procurement of 27 KVA FG w/iron Generator Set.		10,000,000.00 1,125,000.00	Libr. Intervention	
			MO/COA/06/ETF/03/01 MO/COA/06/ETF/03/02 MO/COA/06/ETF/03/03	— Procurement of various books and Journals (i) Renovation/Fortification of Engineering Workshop/Central Store (ii) Construction of Home and Rural Economics Model Home (3Bedroom Bungalow) (iii) Contingency/Supervision/Blank Charges		5,000,000.00	Libr. Intervention	
			SSE/ANA/ETF/03/01 SSE/ANA/ETF/03/02 SSE/ANA/ETF/03/03 SSE/ANA/ETF/03/04 SSE/ANA/ETF/03/05 SSE/ANA/ETF/03/06 SSE/ANA/ETF/03/07 SSE/ANA/ETF/03/08	A. Technical Education (i) Supply of various tools and equipment for Technical Schools (ii) Reconstruction of 8-classroom block both with staff room at Iluh Technical College, B. Science Equipment (iii) Supply of various Science Laboratory Equipment C. Library Development (iv) Supply of various Books D. Development of Other Schools (v) Construction of Laboratory blocks at Boys Secondary School, Okija (vi) Renovation/Refurbishing of Storey Classroom/Admin Block and Science Laboratory/Library at St. John's Secondary School (vii) Completion of Exam Hall at Water Anabills Girls Secondary School, Umwoji (viii) Reconstruction of collapsed Exam Hall at Community Secondary School, Ikuaitocha		24,000,000.00	Libr. Intervention	
			MOE/SP/ANA/ETF/03/01 MOE/SP/ANA/ETF/03/02 MOE/SP/ANA/ETF/03/03	(i) Construction of Computer, Admin B. Library Block (ii) Provision of Borehole, Reticulation and Elevated Water Tank (iii) Supply of Generators, Computers and Furniture		42,000,000.00	Libr. Intervention	
			MO/CON/06/ETF/03/01	(i) Reconstruction of burnt Student Hostel		30,000,000.00	Libr. Intervention	
				(i) Reconstruction of collapsed Exam Hall at Community Secondary School, Ikuaitocha		3,500,000.00 5,000,000.00	Libr. Intervention	
				(i) Reconstruction of collapsed Exam Hall at Community Secondary School, Ikuaitocha		12,000,000.00	Libr. Intervention	
				(i) Reconstruction of collapsed Exam Hall at Community Secondary School, Ikuaitocha		5,000,000.00	Libr. Intervention	
				(i) Reconstruction of collapsed Exam Hall at Community Secondary School, Ikuaitocha		24,000,000.00	Libr. Intervention	



4	ENUGU	SPEB, Ebonyi University of Nigeria, Nsukka Enugu State Univ. of Tech.	Libr. Intervention 3,500,000.00 30,000,000.00	26,000,000.00 30,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of 250 No. each ETJ Standard 3-Spacer Desk for each of the 14 LGAs @#85,000 per desk (17 x 250 x 188,000) ETJ Project No.  NOT YET RECONCILED  NOT YET RECONCILED	SPEB/ENUGU/01/01	26,000,000.00 30,000,000.00	On-going Not yet reconciled Not yet reconciled
			Libr. Intervention 3,500,000.00 30,000,000.00		(i) Order management 500 Nos. @#4,500 each (ii) Budget 12 No. @#100,000 each (iii) Discoverer 2000 4 No. @#600,000 each (iv) Intervent Development Site 3 No. @#95,000 each (v) Oracle 9i Enterprise RMBS 12 No. @#600,000 each (vi) Oracle 9i As Enterprise 8 No. @#578,000 each Hardware (vii) Dell Poweredge 2600 Dual Xeon PIV 2.4GHz Microprocessor, 1GB 3k, 4GB HDD 5C5, 1024 DO RAM, DVD/CD-RW, FDD, 17" Monitor 8 MB AGP, Keyboard, NC Fax, Mouse Pad 2 Nos. @#805,000.00 (viii) 1.5KVA Smart Ups APC UPS for Server 2Nos. @#98,000 (ix) 25KVA Linear Electricity Generating Set 1 No. @#2,500,000 (x) 600 Volt Mercury Ups 5 No. @#15,000 (xi) HP LaserJet 4650 Network Printer 1 No. @#900,000 (xii) Dell PIV 2.0GHz 15" Monitor 512MB SDRAM, OGB HDD, DVD/CD-RW, NC Fax, Speakers Mouse Pad 3 Nos. @#420,000.00 Training & Post-Implementation Knowledge Transfer (xiii) Oracle 9i 5 Nos. @#250,000 (xiv) Knowledge Center 25 Nos. @#100,000 Implementation Fees (xv) Oracle 9i (xvi) Contingency		1,610,000.00 196,000.00 2,500,000.00 75,000.00 300,000.00  1,350,000.00 1,250,000.00 2,500,000.00 2,800,000.00 130,000.00 30,000,000.00	Not yet reconciled Not yet reconciled
		Ministry of Agric. & Fish., Enugu	Libr. Intervention 12,000,000.00		(i) Procurement of various library Books and Journals  NOT YET RECONCILED  NOT YET RECONCILED		1,800,000.00	On-going Not yet reconciled
		FCE, Eni-Amulu	Libr. Intervention 1,125,000.00		MERGED WITH YEAR 2004  (i) Procurement of various books and library journals  NOT YET RECONCILED			On-going Not yet reconciled
		Fed. Co-operative College, Enugu	Libr. Intervention 5,000,000.00					Not yet reconciled
		ISE, Enugu	24,000,000.00					Not yet reconciled
		SPEB, Enugu	34,000,000.00					Not yet reconciled
		Fed. Univ. of Tech., Owerri	30,000,000.00					Not yet reconciled
5	IMO	Eno State University	Libr. Intervention 3,500,000.00 30,000,000.00					Not yet reconciled Not yet reconciled
		Fed. Polytechnic, Nsokor	Libr. Intervention 3,500,000.00 12,000,000.00					Not yet reconciled Not yet reconciled
			Libr. Intervention 1,500,000.00					Not yet reconciled

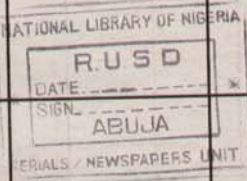
Account Name	Project Description	Approved Amount	Actual Amount	Contract/Account No.	Status	Net yet recorded
ANCON HOUSING CO. Owerri	LIBR. Interconversion	10,000,000.00 1,125,000.00		(i) Procurement of 63 No. various educational books (ii) Procurement of 17 No. Agricultural Science Books (iii) Procurement of 21 No. Health Education/Home Economics Books (iv) Procurement of 18 No. Science & Technology Books (v) Procurement of 22 No. Social Science Books (vi) Procurement of 9 No. Management/Accounting Books (vii) Procurement of 41 No. Journals (viii) Procurement of 10 No. Items for Bleedery	On-going	337,150.00 113,850.00 102,670.00 86,400.00 79,500.00 62,110.00 116,000.00 233,320.00 1,125,000.00
Michael Okpara COA, Umuagwo		5,000,000.00		(i) Procurement of 1 No. 2 HP Double Cabin Printing Van (Mitsubishi L2W) for Field/Student use (ii) Remodelling of Building for Medical Centre (iii) Procurement of Classroom Furniture (iv) Bank and other Charges	Completed	2,892,750.00 1,600,730.35 482,140.00 24,359.75 5,000,000.10
Fed Coll. of Land Resources Technology, Owerri		5,000,000.00		(i) Provision of and Extension of Electricity power supply from Oforra Village to College Permanent Site (ii) Supply and installation of Chemistry Laboratory Fume Cupboard, Toploading Balance and Measuring Cylinder (iii) Supply of materials and Establishment of Sprinkler Irrigation Unit at College of Research/Demonstration Farm (iv) Supply of materials and construction of 6' Dia Borehole at College Permanent Site (v) Supply and installation of overhead water storage facility (4000 Gall) at College Permanent Site (vi) Supply of Selected Laboratory Equipment (vii) Equipping of Physics Laboratory (Phase 1) (viii) VAT	Completed	675,000.00 695,000.00 680,000.00 700,000.00 670,000.00 670,000.00 660,000.00 250,000.00 5,000,000.00
SSC, Imo		24,000,000.00		NOT YET RECORDED	Not yet recorded	
Special Projects for Holy Ghost College, Owerri		15,000,000.00		(i) Construction of a Block of 12 Nos. Classrooms with offices (inclusive of Preliminaries & Contingencies) (ii) External works (Grassing, Beautification) (iii) Procurement of ETF Standardized 3-Seater Desk 100 Nos. @#99,000.00 each	On-going	13,000,000.00 200,000.00 900,000.00 15,000,000.00
Schools, Owerri, Imo State	Special Projects			(i) Construction of 12 No. Classroom Block (ii) Construction of Library/Computer Block (iii) Borehole Drilling, Rectification and Elevated Water Tank (iv) Construction of Generator House and Installation of Generator (v) Supply of Computers, printers, classroom desks, computer tables and chairs.	On-going	
	LIBR. XEROX LIBRARY BOOKS	3,500,000.00		(i) Procurement of 44 Nos. Books various titles by Harvic Ventures (ii) Procurement of 23 Nos. Books various reference books (iii) Procurement of 123 Nos. Books by United Bookshop (iv) Procurement of Computers and peripherals (v) Procurement of 2 No. Sharp Colour TV @#43,000 each (vi) Procurement of 3 No. Stabilizers (vii) Bank Charges and Contingency	On-going	425,070.00 710,050.00 916,425.00 1,284,720.00 66,000.00 14,000.00 80,195.00 3,500,000.00
SPES, Imo		54,000,000.00		NOT YET RECORDED	Not yet recorded	
Atankwona Wredura Imo State	Special Projects	10,000,000.00		(i) Construction of Block of 6-classroom (ii) Renovation of Classroom Block A (iii) Renovation of Classroom Block C (Hall) (iv) Renovation of Classroom Block D (v) Construction of Library/Science Lab (vi) Construction of VIP Toilet (vii) Renovation of Library Books	On-going	2,818,361.70 935,403.00 951,888.00 1,027,845.00 3,565,075.50 553,278.60 148,148.20 10,000,000.00



S/N	STATE	INSTITUTION	ALLOCATION	RECONCILED PROJECTS	NOT YET RECONCILED	PROJECT No	APPROVED COST LIMIT	REMARKS	
6	AKWA-IBOM	University of Uyo	30,000,000.00		NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
			Libr. Intervention	3,500,000.00					
			12,000,000.00	(I) Procurement of Mass Communication Studio Equipment for the Newly Constructed ETF Mass Communication Lab; (II) Procurement of Peugeot 504 Station Wagon Ambulance with complete accessories and life support equipment (III) Procurement of Medical Equipment for the newly completed ETF Medical Centre (IV) Bank/Administrative Charges					
			1,500,000.00	Libr. Devices					
7	BAYELSA	Niger-Delta University	24,000,000.00		NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
			Libr. Intervention	3,500,000.00					
			62,000,000.00	(I) Renovation of Engineering Laboratory (II) Renovation of College Main Gate and Gate House (III) Procurement and installation of Animal Feed Mill					
			30,000,000.00	Libr. Devices					
8	CROSS-RIVERS	University of Calabar	3,500,000.00		NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
			Libr. Intervention	3,500,000.00					
			16,000,000.00	Libr. Devices					
			30,000,000.00	(I) Completion of Cultural Studies Block (II) Stormwater Drainage, Paved areas and Asphaltic Concrete Roads, Drives and Parkings (III) Bank Charges					
9	KROSS-RIVERS	University of Calabar	3,500,000.00		NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
			Libr. Intervention	3,500,000.00					
			12,000,000.00	Libr. Devices					
			1,500,000.00	Libr. Intervention					

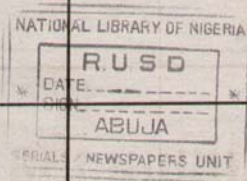
ETF 2003 Reconciled Projects (South-South Zone)

State	Project Name	Project Description	Estimated Cost (N)	Actual Cost (N)	Completion Status
FEDERAL GOVT	Procurement of 30 Nos. 4-Seat Desk Front Bow	(i) Procurement of 30 Nos. 4-Seat Desk Front Bow @N14,500	10,000,000.00	4,135,000.00	Completed
	Procurement of 210 Nos. 4-Seat Mobile Bow	(ii) Procurement of 210 Nos. 4-Seat Mobile Bow @N2,300		4,775,000.00	
	Procurement of 30 Nos. 4-Seat Back Bow	(iii) Procurement of 30 Nos. 4-Seat Back Bow @N16,000		504,000.00	
	Furnishing of Science Laboratories	(iv) Furnishing of Science Laboratories (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Integrated Science and Home Economics)		3,294,324.00	
	Heading/Installation Charges	(v) Heading/Installation Charges		566,400.00	
	Allowance	(vi) Allowance		474,976.00	
				10,000,000.00	
				1,125,000.00	On-going
				30,000.00	
				135,000.00	
COE, Alameda	Procurement of 124 Nos. various library books	(i) Procurement of 124 Nos. various library books	10,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED
	Procurement of 2 Nos. Metal Trolley	(ii) Procurement of 2 Nos. Metal Trolley @N25,000 each		NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED
	Procurement of 3 Nos. Metal Book Shelf	(iii) Procurement of 3 Nos. Metal Book Shelf @N45,000 each		NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED
	Procurement of 2 Nos. SKVA Stabilizer for Computer	(iv) Procurement of 2 Nos. SKVA Stabilizer for Computer @N16,000.00 each		NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED
	Procurement of 1 No. UPS	(v) Procurement of 1 No. UPS		NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED
	Procurement of 1 No. Photocopying Machine	(vi) Procurement of 1 No. Photocopying Machine		NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED
	Procurement of 5 Nos. Kitstep	(vii) Procurement of 5 Nos. Kitstep @N4,000 each		NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED
	Procurement of 20 Nos. Metal End (Book Support)	(viii) Procurement of 20 Nos. Metal End (Book Support) @N2,300 each		NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED
	Procurement of 5 Nos. Pamphlet box	(ix) Procurement of 5 Nos. Pamphlet box @N2,000.00 each		NOT YET RECONCILED	NOT YET RECONCILED
				10,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED
SSE, Cross-Rivers	Completion of abandoned classroom block	(i) Completion of abandoned classroom block Lot 1	30,000,000.00	11,235,583.00	On-going
	Water Supply and distribution	(ii) Water Supply and distribution Lot 2		5,841,129.00	
	Renovation of Library Block	(iii) Renovation of Library Block Lot 3		7,627,147.50	
	Renovation of JSS 1 and SSS 1 Block and Renovation of JSS 18 Lot 4	(iv) Renovation of JSS 1 and SSS 1 Block and Renovation of JSS 18 Lot 4		7,089,247.00	
	Renovation of Administrative Block and Supply of Science Equipment	(v) Renovation of Administrative Block and Supply of Science Equipment Lot 5		1,796,357.25	
	Renovation of Assembly Hall/Laboratory and supply of computers	(vi) Renovation of Assembly Hall/Laboratory and supply of computers Lot 6		5,139,699.00	
	Construction of Drainage Channel and External Electrification	(vii) Construction of Drainage Channel and External Electrification Lot 7		5,453,280.00	
	Renovation of Dormitory and supply of furniture	(viii) Renovation of Dormitory and supply of furniture Lot 8		2,071,323.25	
				30,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED
				7,383,188.40	
DELTA	Demolition of existing structure and construction of new Junior Primary Block	(i) Demolition of existing structure and construction of new Junior Primary Block Lot 1	10,000,000.00	1,325,567.25	Completed
	Renovation of Primary 4 and Nursery Block water supply and construction of fence	(ii) Renovation of Primary 4 and Nursery Block water supply and construction of fence		1,291,344.35	
	Renovation of Administrative Block, General Requirement supply of furniture and construction of toilets	(iii) Renovation of Administrative Block, General Requirement supply of furniture and construction of toilets		10,000,000.00	
	Supply and installation of 2,200 Nos. classroom desk for 60 Nos. Lecture Theatre	(iv) Supply and installation of 2,200 Nos. classroom desk for 60 Nos. Lecture Theatre @N5,500		13,100,000.00	
	Procurement of 45 Nos. of tables and chairs with 2 guest chairs	(v) Procurement of 45 Nos. of tables and chairs with 2 guest chairs @N40,000/lot		2,250,000.00	
	Procurement of 6 Nos. of tables and chairs for Deans and NOD's Offices with 7 guest chairs	(vi) Procurement of 6 Nos. of tables and chairs for Deans and NOD's Offices with 7 guest chairs @N80,000/lot		480,000.00	
	Procurement and installation of 1 No. 40kVA Petrol Generator set including cables, gear switches and change over components	(vii) Procurement and installation of 1 No. 40kVA Petrol Generator set including cables, gear switches and change over components		700,000.00	
	Procurement of 62 Nos. 1.5HP split system National A/C	(viii) Procurement of 62 Nos. 1.5HP split system National A/C @N85,000		4,687,000.00	
	Procurement of 3Nos. Projectors screen	(ix) Procurement of 3Nos. Projectors screen @N20,000		5,270,000.00	
	Procurement of 3Nos. Portable overhead Projectors	(x) Procurement of 3Nos. Portable overhead Projectors @N122,500		90,000.00	
Procurement of 3Nos. Multimedia data-video Projectors	(xi) Procurement of 3Nos. Multimedia data-video Projectors @N260,000		387,500.00		
Procurement of 3Nos. Slide Projectors	(xii) Procurement of 3Nos. Slide Projectors @N50,000 each		780,000.00		
Procurement of 1No. Sharp photocopier with sorter accessories	(xiii) Procurement of 1No. Sharp photocopier with sorter accessories		150,000.00		
Procurement of 10Nos. Green Boards	(xiv) Procurement of 10Nos. Green Boards @N50,000 each		750,000.00		
Procurement of 1No. Demo Microtome With 4 Arm	(xv) Procurement of 1No. Demo Microtome With 4 Arm		500,000.00		
Procurement of 2Nos. Hamcrest Reader	(xvi) Procurement of 2Nos. Hamcrest Reader		1,300,000.00		
Procurement of 5Nos. Stabilizers	(xvii) Procurement of 5Nos. Stabilizers @N8,000 each		300,000.00		
Contingencies and bank charges	(xviii) Contingencies and bank charges		40,000.00		
			165,000.00		
			30,000,000.00	Completed	



Account	Project Description	Amount	Project No.	Project Name	Project Status	Project Start/End	Project Total	Project Balance
Lib. Information	NOT YET RECONCILED	7,500,000.00			Not yet reconciled			
Lib. Information	NOT YET RECONCILED	10,000,000.00			Not yet reconciled			
Lib. Information	(i) Construction of Vocational Studies Building	1,125,000.00			Completed	05/01/01/01/01	9,575,000.00	400,000.00
Lib. Information	(ii) Procurement of Furniture ETY Standard Desk (30'x42')	10,000,000.00			Completed	05/01/01/01/02	10,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	NOT YET RECONCILED	1,125,000.00			Not yet reconciled			
Lib. Information	(i) Construction of Garagehouse with Toilet, Gas, 120m Length of fence and external works	10,000,000.00			Completed	05/01/01/01/01	10,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(ii) Procurement of various books and Journals	1,125,000.00			On-going		1,125,000.00	
Lib. Information	(iii) Procurement of 4 Nos. 1 1/2 HP National Split Unit AC	432,000.00			On-going		432,000.00	
Lib. Information	(iv) Procurement of 10 Nos. 1 1/2 HP Samsung Window Units AC	640,000.00					640,000.00	
Lib. Information	(v) Procurement of 1 No. Sharp Photocopier Model: 152	353,740.00					353,740.00	
Lib. Information	(vi) Procurement of 10 Nos. 2000 Computer Peripherals	1,200,000.00					1,200,000.00	
Lib. Information	(vii) Procurement of 3 Nos. of Office Furniture consisting of 3 Executive Chairs, 2 Visitor Chairs and 1 Table	732,000.00					732,000.00	
Lib. Information	(viii) Procurement of 230 Nos. Single Seater Student Desks and Chairs	1,000,000.00					1,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(ix) Procurement of 10 Nos. 2000 Computer Peripherals	600,000.00					600,000.00	
Lib. Information	(x) Procurement of 10 Nos. 2000 Computer Peripherals	32,000.00					32,000.00	
Lib. Information	(xi) Bank Charge	2,000,000.00			Not yet reconciled			
Lib. Information	NOT YET RECONCILED	12,000,000.00			Not yet reconciled			
Lib. Information	NOT YET RECONCILED	94,000,000.00			Not yet reconciled			
Lib. Information	(i) Procurement of various books and Journals	3,500,000.00			On-going		3,500,000.00	
Lib. Information	(ii) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Avoca North LGEA	2,000,000.00			Completed	05/01/01/01/01	2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(iii) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Avoca South LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(iv) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Boma LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(v) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches in Baringo LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(vi) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu East LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(vii) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu West LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(viii) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu East LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(ix) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu West LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(x) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu North LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(xi) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu South LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(xii) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu North LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(xiii) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu South LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(xiv) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu North LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(xv) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu South LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(xvi) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu North LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(xvii) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu South LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(xviii) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu North LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(xix) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu South LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(xx) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu North LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	
Lib. Information	(xxi) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETY standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Embu South LGEA	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	

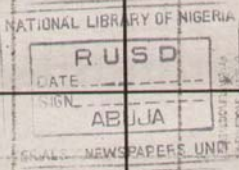
State	Project Name	Project No.	Project Description	Amount	Status
EDU	University of Benin	SPB/DC/ETP/03/20	(xx) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETP standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Ugbel North LGGA	2,000,000.00	On-going
		SPB/DC/ETP/03/21	(xx) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETP standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Umusu LGGA	2,000,000.00	On-going
		SPB/DC/ETP/03/22	(xxii) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETP standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Uvye LGGA	2,000,000.00	On-going
		SPB/DC/ETP/03/23	(xxiii) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETP standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Warri North LGGA	2,000,000.00	On-going
		SPB/DC/ETP/03/24	(xxiv) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETP standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Warri South LGGA	2,000,000.00	On-going
		SPB/DC/ETP/03/25	(xxv) Construction and Supply of 183 Nos. ETP standardized 3-Seater Desk/Benches at Warri South West LGGA	50,000,000.00	On-going
		JMW/DO/ETP/03/01	(i) Procurement of 856 Nos. 3-Seater Standard reading tables and chairs made of steel & plywood @N12,000 per set	10,272,000.00	On-going
		JMW/DO/ETP/03/02	(ii) Provision of FABR. 500 Extruders expendable to 2000 extension linking several faculties and IC Lodge	15,000,000.00	On-going
		JMW/DO/ETP/03/03	(iii) Renovation of V-CJ Lodge	4,500,000.00	On-going
			(iv) Bank Charges & Contingency	228,000.00	On-going
				30,000,000.00	On-going
			NOT YET RECONCILED		Not yet reconciled
		FR/AC/ETP/03/01	(i) Construction of 2 Nos. Blocks of 3-Classrooms each	3,000,000.00	Completed
		CGE/DO/ETP/03/01	(i) Procurement of various library books and journals	1,500,000.00	On-going
		CGE/DO/ETP/03/02	(ii) Procurement of 20 Nos. Pentium III desktop @N40,000 each	7,407,339.76	On-going
		CGE/DO/ETP/03/03	(iii) Procurement of 8 Nos. Printers (Epson LQ 2850) @N13,000 each	1,040,000.00	On-going
		CGE/DO/ETP/03/04	(iv) Procurement of 20 Nos. 600 VA. Mergers UPI @N10,000 each	200,000.00	On-going
		CGE/DO/ETP/03/05	(v) Procurement of 20 Nos. Stabilizers (1000W) @N5,500 each	70,000.00	On-going
				51,650.00	On-going
				10,000,000.00	On-going
		COM/GO/ETP/03/01	(i) Procurement of Various books and journals	1,125,000.00	On-going
		COM/GO/ETP/03/02	(ii) Construction of Gate House and 500m fencing	4,671,410.10	Completed
			(iii) Bank and Other Charges	180,000.00	Completed
				148,589.50	Completed
				2,000,000.00	Completed
		SEE/DO/ETP/03/01	(i) Construction of 3-Classroom/Office/Store Block at Eshelun Secondary School Benin City, ETP Project No. 10	3,000,000.00	Completed
		SEE/DO/ETP/03/02	(ii) Construction of Block of Workshop/Office / Store at Government Science and Technical College, Imo State ETP Project No. 10	2,951,440.00	Completed
		SEE/DO/ETP/03/03	(iii) Construction of 600m Length of 2.1m High Block wall fence at Baya Model Secondary School, Eperu ETP Project No. 10	3,048,360.00	Completed
		SEE/DO/ETP/03/04	(iv) Procurement of Science Equipment for Secondary School ETP Project No. 10	5,000,000.00	Completed
		SEE/DO/ETP/03/05	(v) Procurement of Various Library books ETP Project No. 10	5,000,000.00	Completed
		SEE/DO/ETP/03/06	(vi) Procurement of equipment for Agric. Mechanical Engineering and Craft Practice and Business Studies Dept. of Government Science and Technical College Imo State, ETP Project No. 10	1,751,400.00	Completed
		SEE/DO/ETP/03/07	(vii) Procurement of equipment for Carpentry & Joinery, Welding and Fabrication, and Heat & Cooling Management Dept. of Government Science & Technical College Imo State, ETP Project No. 10	1,631,100.00	Completed
		SEE/DO/ETP/03/08	(viii) Procurement of equipment for Motor Vehicle/mechanic, Electrical Installation and Management & Air Conditioning for Government Science & Technical College algaide ETP Project No. 10	1,631,100.00	Completed
				24,000,000.00	Completed



Account No.	Account Name	Description	Amount	Project No.	Status
11	RYERS	UNIV. OF PORT-HARCOURT	36,000,000.00	SPB/EDD/ET/03/01 SPB/EDD/ET/03/02	Completed
		(i) Construction of 1 No. Block of 3-Classrooms and Office/Store at Ibadan Primary School, Agbebe	2,500,000.00		
		(ii) Renovation of 1 No. Block of 3-Classrooms at Ooshaque Primary School,	1,499,668.80		
		(iii) Renovation of 3 Nos. Block Classrooms out of 5 No./Toilet at Ologuwa Okupe Primary School, Agbebe	1,501,001.00		
		(iv) Renovation of 1 Block 3-Classrooms at Enlilgbe Primary School, Agbe	1,481,026.70		
		(v) Renovation of 1 Block 6-Classrooms and 6 Stores at Ala Primary School, Ala	1,325,698.50		
		(vi) Renovation of 1 Block 6-Classrooms and 6 Stores at Uuchi Primary School, Uuchi	1,628,933.25		
		(vii) Renovation of 1 Block 6-Classrooms and 6 Stores at Ikwalehin Primary School, Ogoji	1,552,862.20		
		(viii) Renovation of 1 Block 6-Classrooms and 6 Stores at Egbu Primary School, Uromi	1,278,112.50		
		(ix) Renovation of 1 Block 6-Classrooms at Emaubo Primary School, Dabini	998,110.00		
		(x) Renovation of 1 Block 6-Classrooms, Office/Store at Egbu Primary School, Ebeile	1,281,651.00		
		(xi) Renovation of 1 Block 6-Classrooms, Office/Store at Egbu Primary School, Ukehi	1,407,212.65		
		(xii) Renovation of 1 Block 3-Classrooms, at Ogunbor Primary School, Ushiri	1,541,993.25		
		(xiii) Renovation of 2 Block 3-Classrooms, and office/store at Ogoja Primary School, Benin City	1,305,978.45		
		(xiv) Renovation of 1 Block 4-Classrooms, at Ousebahun Primary School, Ebohaba	1,495,189.50		
		(xv) Renovation of Blocks A, B, C, & D, 8 Nos. Classrooms/office and 4 stores at Isalademun Primary School, Oshodi	1,609,973.40		
		(xvi) Renovation of 2 Nos. Blocks A & B 9 Nos. Classrooms/office and 2 Nos. Stores at Ooshaque Primary School, Ogunmopin	1,248,945.55		
		(xvii) Renovation of 1 No. Block 4-Classrooms at Egbu Primary School, Near Uromi	1,551,488.00		
		(xviii) Procurement of 1043 Nos. ETP Standardized 3-Seater Desk for Pupils	1,424,641.00		
		(xix) Contingency	8,344,000.00		
		(xx) Contingency	94,494.10		
		NOT YET RECONCILED	36,000,000.00		Not yet reconciled
		(i) Procurement of 75 No. various Library Books	1,161,123.00		On-going
		(ii) Procurement of 15 No. Zenith Speedstar Pentium IV Computer & accessories @102,000 each	1,530,000.00		
		(iii) Procurement of 15 No. HP DeskJet 920C Colour Printer @20,000 each	300,000.00		
		(iv) Procurement of 15 No. 1.50VA Electric Spermaster Stabiliser @40,000 each	75,000.00		
		(v) Procurement of 15 No. APC 650VA Backup UPS @41,300 each	322,500.00		
		(vi) Contingency/Bank Charges	111,375.00		
		NOT YET RECONCILED	3,800,000.00		Not yet reconciled
		(i) Construction of 2 Nos. Block of 6-Classroom	13,000,000.00	PCL/RYERS/ET/03/01	On-going
		(ii) Procurement of various books and Journals	1,800,000.00		On-going
		(iii) Construction of Generator House at Ndebe ETP Project No.	1,773,946.00	COE/RYERS/ET/03/01	On-going
		(iv) Supply and Installation of 300VA P130E SA TWC2 Z, G Wilson Generating Set ETP Project No.	4,500,000.00	COE/RYERS/ET/03/02	On-going
		(v) Drilling of 3 Nos. Borehole including 1.50VA Submersible pumps @149,817.33 ETP Project No.	1,498,832.10	COE/RYERS/ET/03/03	
		(vi) Procurement of 10 Nos. Olympus Binocular Microscope for Biology Laboratory @10,000 ETP Project No.	900,000.00	COE/RYERS/ET/03/04	
		(vii) Procurement of 100 Nos. 5-Seater Lecture Chairs with Desks @113,302.02 ETP Project No.	1,133,020.00	COE/RYERS/ET/03/05	
		(viii) Procurement of 100 Nos. 5-Seater Lecture Chairs with Desks @113,302.02 ETP Project No.	10,000,000.00		
		(i) Furnishing of Agric/Vocational Complex at Permanent Site	1,500,000.00	PCE/RYERS/ET/03/01	Completed
		(ii) Procurement of Medical Equipment	1,500,000.00	PCE/RYERS/ET/03/02	
		(iii) Procurement of Various books and Journals	10,000,000.00		
		NOT YET RECONCILED	3,113,000.00		Not yet reconciled
		(i) Procurement of Various books and Journals	3,900,000.00		On-going
		(ii) Procurement of Various books and Journals	46,000,000.00		Not yet reconciled

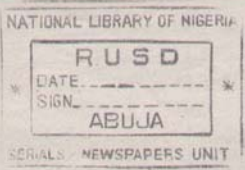
**EDUCATION TAX FUND YEAR 2003 RECONCILED PROJECTS**  
**AS AT 17/2005 18:35**  
**South-West Zone**

S/N	STATE	INSTITUTION	ALLOCATION	RECONCILED PROJECTS	PROJECT No	APPROVED COST LIMIT	REMARKS
1	OGUN	University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	30,000,000.00	(i) Construction of Phase I of Electrical Engineering Laboratory Complex (ii) Consultancy fees (iii) Contingency & Bank Charges	FUN/UNAB/ETF/03/01	26,355,976.62 3,119,497.06 30,000,000.00	On-going
		Open State University (Osu) Odele (Odele)	3,500,000.00	(i) Complete Radiographic System (General purpose X-ray Unit) for Medical Department comprising TRD-R/100, B1, with PNEU IT Radiography table and tube stand with 4-Way movement, smooth table surface to increase comfort & stretched patient movement, Table movement are controlled by foot switch. Equipped with potter bucket & grid R12 103 L/Inch FFD 120cm; GEN-SE200, Microprocessor controlled high Frequency 100kHz X-Ray Generator one tube radiograph, 600ma 150 KV (55KV), Equipped with high speed starter, Automatic exposure; CXC-T0100, Rotating Anode X-Ray Tube, Toshiba 425KV, 140,000UHf, focal spot 1.1, 2.7mm, 300mp (50hz) 22/14KV. Equipped with total protection housing TRD-FRA081, Luminoz Collimator with halogen lamp and Electronic timer spot light for bucky centering. CVA 14m, high tension cable of 14m length lateral cassette stand; Installation kit; installations & Commissioning-ETF Project	UNI/OGUN/ETF/03/01	18,750,000.00 6,512,700.00 4,588,397.51 148,902.49 30,000,000.00	On-going
			3,500,000.00	(ii) Procurement of Assorted Books (iii) Procurement of Equipment for Library Multimedia Resource Centre (iii) Procurement of Library Bindery Materials	UNI/OGUN/ETF/03/02 UNI/OGUN/ETF/03/03	1,021,000.00 1,102,000.00 1,376,000.00 3,500,000.00	On-going
			12,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED		1,263,830.00 117,860.00 96,310.00 1,500,000.00	Not yet reconciled
			1,500,000.00	(i) Procurement of reference Materials (ii) Procurement of 48 No. vol. Of assorted books (iii) Contingency			On-going
			12,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled
			1,500,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled
			10,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of 6 No. 5-Seater Lecture Classroom Desk Front Row @N21,100.00 ETF Project No. (ii) Procurement of 48 No. Middle Row Classroom mate @N32,900.00 ETF Project No. (iii) Procurement of 6 No. Back Row Classroom mate @N30,250.00 ETF Project No. (iv) Procurement of 15 No. VIP National Air Conditioner @N60,750.00 ETF Project No. (v) Procurement of 15 No. 5 KVA Century Stabilizer @N13,500.00 ETF Project No. (vi) Procurement of 1 No. Generator (2312) Photocopier for Exams ETF Project No. (vii) Procurement of 30 No. Zinox Computers, Pentium IV, 2.8GHz 256MB RAM, 40GB HDD, 3.5" DVD ROM Keyboard (Optical) Mouse Tax Modem, Network card 15" Monitor 5 Speaker and Internet Ready @N140,000 each ETF Project No. (viii) Procurement of 11 No. LaserJet 1300 Printers @N67,436. 62, each ETF Project No. (ix) VAT	FCE/ABE/ETF/03/01 FCE/ABE/ETF/03/02 FCE/ABE/ETF/03/03 FCE/ABE/ETF/03/04 FCE/ABE/ETF/03/05 FCE/ABE/ETF/03/06	138,600.00 1,579,200.00 181,500.00 911,250.00 201,500.00 1,197,775.00 4,800,000.00 741,501.82 247,373.18 10,000,000.00	On-going





Project Name	Project Description	Project No.	Amount	Status	Remarks
State Library Board	(i) Procurement of various books and journals		3,500,000.00	On-going	
OPERA, Osun	NOT YET RECONCILED		3,500,000.00	Not yet reconciled	
Special Projects for The Apostolic Church Primary School, Oke-Ifo, Ife, Oun State	(i) Rehabilitation of Schools involving provision of VIP Toilets, Construction of 2 Classrooms Block, Construction of Storm water Drainage, Provision of Wooden Furniture, Construction of Steps, Refurbishment of Floor Finishes, & rehabilitation Works in Block C	SP/SPEB/ETF/03/01	3,000,000.00	On-going	
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
The Polytechnic Ibadan	(i) Construction of Football Pitch, under ground drainage, perimeter drainage, trash krebs, sub-base dried trash underground drain & ogbomoso campus ETF Project No. (ii) Construction of Medical Library @ oshogbo campus ETF Project No.	UNI/OYO/ETF/02-03/01 UNI/OYO/ETF/02-03/02	44,327,925.00 35,672,075.00 80,000,000.00	Not yet reconciled	
State College of Education Oyo	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled	
State College of Education (Special) Oyo	(i) Construction of Administrative Building Phase 3A ETF Project No. (ii) Consultancy services	CEE/OYO/ETF/03/01	8,800,000.00 1,100,000.00 10,000,000.00	On-going	
	(i) World Book Encyclopedia 24 volumes latest edition plus dictionary (ii) Student Discovery Encyclopedia 13 volumes, New Edition (iii) Wonderful World of English, Latest Edition 2 Sets (iv) Young Scientists with CD ROM latest edition 10 volumes (v) Welcome to Reading latest edition (vi) Science Power 2, volume latest edition (vii) Word Power latest edition (viii) Encyclopedia of Mathematics 2nd Edition (ix) World of Learning 5th Edition 2004 (x) Encyclopedia of International Development New edition (xi) Encyclopedia of World Environmental history (3 vol. Set) (xii) The Europe World Year Book 2004 45 th Edition (xiii) A Dictionary of Human right 2nd edition 2004		247,831.00 60,419.00 78,950.00 50,000.00 45,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00 46,300.00 157,600.00 64,000.00 112,000.00 236,000.00 56,900.00 1,125,000.00		
	(i) Provision of Mini Lecture Hall with Academic Offices for School of Science furniture (ii) Provision of Millennium, Classroom furniture comprising of 4 Nos. Front and Back Rows and 44 Middle row (iii) Provision of Computers and Accessories, 6 No. Pentium IV Computers 4GB HDD, 128MB RAM, 1 No. Compaq Work Station, Compaq D530, 2.4GHz HDD 128GB RAM with 15" Monitor, 6 Nos. 10000VA UPS, 4 Nos. HP120 Laser-Jet Printer and 6 Nos. Century Mercury Stabilizer (1000AMP)	FCE/OYO/ETF/03/01 FCE/OYO/ETF/03/02 FCE/OYO/ETF/03/03	6,015,500.00 2,532,500.00 1,453,000.00 10,000,000.00	Completed	
	(i) Procurement of 1 No. Compaq D530, P4, 2.8GHz 512 MB 40 HDD, CD ROM/DVD, 15" Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, Full Multimedia and Blue Gate 650VA UPS, (ii) Procurement of 2 No. Omatek P4, 2.46GHz 512 MB 40 HDD, CD ROM/DVD, 15" Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, Full Multimedia and Blue Gate 650VA UPS, (iii) Procurement of 3 Nos. KIA Brian Stabilizer @N15,000 each (iv) Procurement of 43 Nos. various reference materials Books (v) Contingency		215,000.00 312,200.00 45,000.00 550,000.00 2,800.00 1,125,000.00	On-going	



Account Name	Account No.	Account Description	Account Balance	Account Type	Account Status	Account Date	Account Amount	Account Status
Federal College of Agriculture Baidi	5,000,000.00	(i) Construction of 200 Liters Aqua Tank on Spher Stand (ii) Procurement of 1 No. Non-Explosive Meter (PE/ Mobile 6400 series) (iii) Procurement of 10 Nos. each of Pentium IV 12MB RAM, 4GB HD 1300 Laser Jet Printers UPS and APC Surge Protector	1,529,317.00	MOHO/FEA/OY/ETF/03/01	Completed		1,529,317.00	Completed
Federal College of Agriculture Baidi	3,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of 240 Liters Aqua Tank and 4 Nos. Senior Executive Desk (ii) Procurement of 17 400 Wattage Window Unit Air Conditioners (iii) Procurement of 9 Nos. Pentium IV Personal Computers, 5 Nos. HP 1300 Laser Jet Printers, 5 Nos. UPS and Surge Protector (iv) Construction of 1 No. Divulch for College Farm with 2 Nos. 4000 Lines PVC Tanks.	1,471,905.00	MOHO/FEA/OY/ETF/03/02	Completed		1,471,905.00	Completed
Federal College of Agriculture Baidi	3,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of Library (ii) Acquisition and purchase of Internet Facilities (iii) Rehabilitation of the Library	1,988,783.00	MOHO/FEA/OY/ETF/03/03	On-going		1,988,783.00	On-going
Federal School of Surveying, Oyo	12,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED	5,000,000.00	MOHO/FEA/OY/ETF/03/01	Not yet reconciled		5,000,000.00	Not yet reconciled
Federal Co-operative College, Ibadan	5,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of 16 Solar Toyota HIACE Bus with A/C for Student use (ii) Procurement of 200 Librarians Public Chairs (iii) Construction	4,410,000.00	FCC/OU/ETF/03/01	On-going		4,410,000.00	On-going
SSS, Oyo	34,000,000.00	(i) Construction of a block of 4-Classroom at Ibadan High School, Ibadan (ii) Rehabilitation of a Block Damaged Classroom block at Abbey Technical Secondary School Ibadan (iii) Rehabilitation of a Block Damaged at Ibadan Community Grammar School Ibadan (iv) Rehabilitation of a Block Classroom at Ibadan-More Community Grammar School Ibadan (v) Rehabilitation of a Block at Ibadan Community Grammar School (vi) Rehabilitation of a block of 4-Classroom at Oyo State School of Science, Ibadan (vii) Construction of a block of 4-Classroom at Oyo State High School (viii) Rehabilitation of Block B at Ibadan Girls Grammar School, Ibadan (ix) Rehabilitation of Block at St. Louis Grammar School Melaka (x) Construction	2,717,943.37	SSE/OY/ETF/03/01	Completed		2,717,943.37	Completed
Special Projects for St. Anne's School, Ibadan	10,000,000.00	(i) Renovation of Biology Laboratory (ii) Renovation of Agriculture Laboratory (iii) Renovation of Physics Laboratory (iv) Supply of Laboratory Equipments (v) Renovation of School compound (vi) Procurement of Water supply	1,661,980.00	MOE/SP/OY/ETF/03/01	On-going		1,661,980.00	On-going
Special Education for the Handicapped	10,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of 1,037 No. Values of Assorted Books (ii) Procurement of 4 nos. 4 in 1 Computer with accessories (iii) Procurement of Dell Product PC - 400MHz (4nos.) @ ₦70,000 (iv) Procurement of 8500A UPS (1No.) (v) Procurement of HP DeskJet 4300C Printer (vi) Procurement of 5000L TV Receiver (vii) Administration (Post Charges, with 8 VAT	2,810,842.46	MOE/SP/OY/ETF/03/02			2,810,842.46	
	1,300,000.00	Library Fund	120,000.00	MOE/SP/OY/ETF/03/03			120,000.00	
			280,000.00	MOE/SP/OY/ETF/03/04			280,000.00	
			15,000.00	MOE/SP/OY/ETF/03/05			15,000.00	
			20,000.00	MOE/SP/OY/ETF/03/06			20,000.00	
			160,000.00				160,000.00	
			84,152.60				84,152.60	
			3,000,000.00				3,000,000.00	
Open Acc.	14,000,000.00							Not yet reconciled

ETF 2003 Reconciled Projects (North-Central Zone)

Sl. No.	Project Name	Project Description	Contract No.	Contract Value (₦)	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Status	Contract Balance (₦)
4	Onko	Onko State University, Awajigba (New, Adduwa Aljan University)	MONOVOM/ETF/03/07 MONOVOM/ETF/03/08 MONOVOM/ETF/03/09	120,000.00 120,000.00 1,253,000.00			Not yet reconciled	
		(vi) Procurement of Automatic Kettle Sharpener (Equation)						
		(vii) Procurement of Hot Plate (Alumina, Y)						
		(viii) Procurement of C-13388 (Lab. Tech)						
		NOT YET RECONCILED						
		(i) Procurement, Installation and Commissioning of 1 No. 1000kVA Diesel Engine Generator Set; ETF Project No.	UNI/AMURE/ETF/03/01	29,526,000.00 474,000.00 30,000,000.00			On-going	
		(ii) Contingency						
		NOT YET RECONCILED						
		(i) 1 Set of Library of Congress Classification schedules A-Z 2002 Edition		390,000.00			On-going	
		(ii) Library of Congress Subject heading - 3 Volumes 2002 Edition		140,000.00				
		(iii) 1 Set of Encyclopaedia Britannica 31 Volumes 2002 Edition		375,000.00				
		(iv) 1 Set of Encyclopaedia Britannica Information Technology 20 Volumes 2002 Edition		50,000.00				
		(v) AACR Decision and Rule Interpretation Volumes I & II		99,000.00				
		(vi) Encyclopaedia of the Environment, 6 Volumes		44,000.00				
		(vii) Macmillan's World Atlas		1,500,000.00			Not yet reconciled	
		NOT YET RECONCILED						
		(i) Construction of Lecture Room	MONO/FEA/AN/ETF/03/01	5,000,000.00			Completed	
		(ii) Establishment of Mini Foundry in 12 Institutions and 2 in each as per attached list	EMO/ETF/03/01	36,000,000.00			On-going	
		(iii) Refurbishment and rehabilitation of foundations in 14 Institutions as per attached list	EMO/ETF/03/02	21,150,000.00 27,150,000.00			Not yet reconciled	
		NOT YET RECONCILED						
		(i) Procurement of various books and journals					On-going	
		(ii) Renovation of School Hall	MOE/SP/ON/O/ETF/03/01	2,430,098.00			On-going	
		(iii) Construction of Technical Workshop	MOE/SP/ON/O/ETF/03/02	2,579,336.00 5,009,089.00				
		(iv) Construction of Block of Classrooms	MOE/SP/ON/ETF/03/01	7,486,970.00			On-going	
		(v) Construction of 2 Blocks of Toilets	MOE/SP/ON/ETF/03/02	1,383,365.00				
		(vi) Supply of Classroom Furniture	MOE/SP/ON/ETF/03/03	1,139,725.00 10,000,000.00				
		(vii) Construction of Blocks of toilets	MOE/SP/ON/O/ETF/03/01	706,935.00			On-going	
		(viii) Construction of Science Laboratory	MOE/SP/ON/O/ETF/03/02	3,814,780.00				
		(ix) Provision of furniture	MOE/SP/ON/O/ETF/03/03	478,265.00 5,000,000.00				
		NOT YET RECONCILED						
		NOT YET RECONCILED						
		(i) Surface Drains and provision of drainage for parking lot in School of Engineering	PPD/AD-BK/ETF/03/01	4,623,560.35			On-going	
		(ii) Procurement of equipment of laboratories for Department of Architectural Technology, Estate Management & Urban and Regional Planning	PPD/AD-BK/ETF/03/02	2,097,847.50				
		(iii) Rehabilitation of Road leading to School of Technology (0-4234)	PPD/AD-BK/ETF/03/03	3,003,714.00				
		(iv) Rehabilitation of Sport Facilities, Lawn Tennis, Basket and Volley Ball Courts	PPD/AD-BK/ETF/03/04	1,974,878.25 32,080,000.00				



ETF 2003 Reconciled Projects (South-West Zone)



Account No.	Account Name	Account Description	Account Balance	Account Type	Account Status	Account Date	Account Amount	Account Category
6	UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS	UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS	3,500,000.00	Library/Books	NOT YET RECONCILED	SP/EB/SP/EB/ET/03/01	3,374,880.00	On-going
		(i) Renovation of Block 1				SP/EB/SP/EB/ET/03/02	1,742,880.00	
		(ii) Renovation of Block 2				SP/EB/SP/EB/ET/03/03	1,742,880.00	
		(iii) Renovation of Block 3				SP/EB/SP/EB/ET/03/04	415,670.00	
		(iv) Renovation of Block 4				SP/EB/SP/EB/ET/03/05	1,149,720.00	
		(v) Geographical Garden				SP/EB/SP/EB/ET/03/06	274,460.00	
		(vi) Construction of Block work fencing, chain link fencing and Athletic tracks surfacing ETP Project No	30,000,000.00			UN/UN/UN/UN/ET/03/01	29,776,320.00	On-going
		(vii) Bank Charges					221,680.00	
							30,000,000.00	
		NOT YET RECONCILED						
		NOT YET RECONCILED						
		(i) Procurement of 45 Nos. Pentium 4 System 1.8GHz, 128MB RAM, 40GB HDD, Fax Modem N. C. 107/100 Zinox	30,000,000.00			NN/ET/SP/03/01	6,412,500.00	On-going
		Computers Full Multimedia with 15" Colour Monitor @N142,500.00				NN/ET/SP/03/02	565,000.00	
		(ii) Procurement of 45 Nos. 650VA CD-Lock UPS @N13,000.00 each				NN/ET/SP/03/03	528,000.00	
		(iii) Procurement of 4 Nos. HP LaserJet 1300 (230V) @N82,000.00 each				NN/ET/SP/03/04	168,000.00	
		(iv) Procurement of 8 Nos. HP DeskJet 3830C @N10,000.00 each				NN/ET/SP/03/05	330,000.00	
		(v) Procurement of 3 Nos. HP ScanJet 7400C Scanner @N110,000.00				NN/ET/SP/03/06	60,000.00	
		(vi) Procurement of 4 Nos. 3 x 4ft Magnetic Board @N15,000.00				NN/ET/SP/03/07	13,500.00	
		(vii) Procurement of 9 Nos. Dusters @N1,500.00				NN/ET/SP/03/08	21,000.00	
		(viii) Procurement of 22 Nos. Empty CD in paks of 10 @N3,500.00				NN/ET/SP/03/09	79,200.00	
		(ix) Procurement of 23 Nos. Dictionaries in paks of 10 @N700.00				NN/ET/SP/03/10	16,100.00	
		(x) Procurement of 24 Rolls ASTRA Extension Cables @N1,429.00				NN/ET/SP/03/11	34,296.00	
		(xi) Procurement of various library books				NN/ET/SP/03/12	120,000.00	
		(xii) Procurement of 300 PCs of Desk and bench @N45,175.00				NN/ET/SP/03/13	1,248,950.00	
		(xiii) Procurement of 100 PCs writing Desk and chair for teachers				NN/ET/SP/03/14	1,707,750.00	
		(xiv) Renovation of Main Dining Hall @ N55, Abokuta				NN/ET/SP/03/15	1,750,000.00	
		(xv) Re-roofing of YAKO Hostel Block @ N55, Abokuta				NN/ET/SP/03/16	7,077,657.00	
		(xvi) Re-roofing of AKHOMU Hostel Block @ N55, Abokuta				NN/ET/SP/03/17	2,235,720.00	
		(xvii) Re-roofing of OMAZOLA Hostel Block @ N55, Abokuta				NN/ET/SP/03/18	2,470,840.00	
		(xviii) Re-roofing of KOSHQRI Hostel Block @ N55, Abokuta				NN/ET/SP/03/19	1,091,500.00	
		(xix) Re-roofing of OMAZOLA Hostel Block @ N55, Abokuta				NN/ET/SP/03/20	1,551,420.00	
		(xx) Re-roofing of KOSHQRI Hostel Block @ N55, Abokuta				NN/ET/SP/03/21	2,705,500.00	
		(xxi) Re-roofing of 2 Nos. Classroom Block @N1,351,754.00					30,000,000.00	Not yet reconciled
		NOT YET RECONCILED						
		NOT YET RECONCILED						
		(i) Construction of Administrative Block				FEET/ANOKA/ET/03/01	6,300,000.00	Completed
		(ii) Furnishing of Administrative Block				FEET/ANOKA/ET/03/02	2,397,000.00	
		(iii) Furnishing of Female Hostel				FEET/ANOKA/ET/03/03	710,000.00	
		(iv) Consultancy Fees					691,000.00	
							10,000,000.00	
		(i) Procurement of Journals					105,000.00	
		(ii) Procurement of books					686,000.00	
		(iii) Procurement of Library Equipments					312,000.00	
							1,125,000.00	



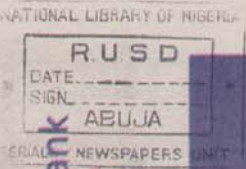
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	10,000,000.00				
Admiral Ugboya's COE, Ibadan	Library Development				
	1,125,000.00				
Federal College of Fisheries & Marine Technology V/Idand, Lagos	5,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of various library books (ii) Procurement of 12 Nos. Compaq Evo D530 Pentium III Computer-40GB HDD, 256MB RAM with 15" Monitor @N208,600.00 each (iii) Procurement of furniture & fittings for ETF Clinic (iv) Contingencies	MONO/FCMT/LAG/ETF/03/01 MONO/FCMT/LAG/ETF/03/02 MONO/FCMT/LAG/ETF/03/03	800,440.00 2,503,200.00 1,500,000.00 196,160.00 2,000,000.00	On-going
Lagos State College of Poly. Education (Nigeria), Epe	10,000,000.00	NOT YET RECONCILED			Not yet reconciled
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Nigeria French Language Village, Alara, Badagry	1,500,000.00				On-going
Nigerian Army School of Finance & Administration, Apapa, Lagos	5,000,000.00	(i) Procurement of 5 Nos. 2HP A/C @N60,000 each (ii) Procurement of 3 Nos. T100 Thermocool refrigerators @N42,000 each (iii) Procurement of 2 Nos. Fire Proof Cabinets (iv) Procurement of 3 Nos. Magic Boards for Classrooms (v) Procurement of 5 Nos. TDR Ceiling Fans @N6,500 (vi) Re-surfacing of 4 Nos. Classrooms (vii) Procurement of 1 No. Executive Desk and Chair (viii) Procurement of 2 Nos. Center Table and 3 Nos. Desks (ix) Procurement of 2 Nos. Sharp SF 118 Photocopier (x) Procurement of 10 Nos. Water Closet with Installation (xi) Procurement of 6 Nos. Pentium 4 Dell Computers, 40 GB HDD 512MB RAM 2.6GHz with 6 Nos. UPS, 6 Nos. Stabilizer @N210,000 (xii) Procurement of 150 Nos. Single Seats @N1,500.0	MONO/NASFA/ETF/03/01 MONO/NASFA/ETF/03/02 MONO/NASFA/ETF/03/03 MONO/NASFA/ETF/03/04 MONO/NASFA/ETF/03/05 MONO/NASFA/ETF/03/06 MONO/NASFA/ETF/03/07 MONO/NASFA/ETF/03/08 MONO/NASFA/ETF/03/09 MONO/NASFA/ETF/03/10	300,000.00 126,000.00 460,000.00 154,000.00 34,500.00 789,400.00 270,000.00 280,000.00 548,000.00 198,000.00	Completed
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# ABUJA TRUST

## Dense haze blankets FCT, nearby states

A heavy harmattan haze has blanketed parts of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) since Wednesday night, disturbing traffic flow in some areas.

According to the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NIMET), the current haze hanging over most of Abuja, as well as the neighbouring states of Nasarawa, Niger, Kaduna and Kogi.

Visibility within the capital city and surrounding towns

ranges between 300 and 400 metres.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) gathered that the hazy weather also covered most northern towns and cities, notably Kano, Sokoto, Maiduguri, Yola, Makurdi and Kaduna.

A NIMET official attributes the hazy weather to "the cold winds blowing in from Europe, which passes through the Sahara desert, picking up sandy particles that

account for the fog we observe".

Much of the normal social life in the capital city and its surroundings are affected, with air pollution and severe cold prevailing.

Meanwhile, the number of patients suffering from respiratory ailments has been rising.

Air traffic is also seriously affected, with scheduled flights unable to take off or land.

NIMET's Director-General, Mr Liwbo Akheh, has advised Nigerians "not to expose themselves to the current weather.

"People are prone to attacks of cold, catarrh and other respiratory problems due to the prevailing weather situation.

"I am advising our people against unnecessary exposure to the cold and dusty air, because they may get infected with various airborne diseases," Akheh stressed.

He also advised motorists and other road users "to always be mindful of weather reports whenever they are plying the highways, in order to avoid unnecessary road accidents".

Both drivers and commuters must ensure they use the roads only when visibility is good enough, he added.

### Incomplete Gurara Dam bane of FCT water problem

The shortage of water supply in Abuja has been blamed on the inability of the government to complete the Gurara Dam project which is aimed at boosting water to the Usman Dam and is responsible for provide water in the FCT.

A staff of the water board who spoke to our reporters said that the dam is under construction and the quantity of water being supplied is not enough for the population of Abuja. "The Gurara dam was built to serve an average number of people, now about a million of inhabitants are making use of the same quantity of water."

He said initially water flows directly from Gurara dam to Usman dam with the use of gravity but now it has to be pumped before water reaches Usman dam and presently the Dam is down so it cannot work effectively and that causes the scarcity of water in the FCT.

He however, said that the problem of water supply in Abuja has been put in place to solve the problem and ensure the provision of water in Area 3 and other parts of the FCT at large, on the other hand, Malam Suleiman a resident of Area 3 in Abuja lamented to our reporters that shortage of water supply in Abuja is a worrisome matter and it has become a burning issues in the FCT.

"Water is one of the basic necessities in life and it is inevitable to live comfortable without it, therefore it contributes immensely to every human being" said Malam Suleiman.

According to Garba, he could not remember when last water flowed from the tap and he always buy water before he leaves for work and sometimes it is a predicament to find the truck pushers when you need them.

In the same vein, John who lives in Wuse area shared the same opinion with the two residents and appealed to the federal government to tackle

water problem so as to reduce the masses suffering in the FCT.

Furthermore, John said people are living from hand to mouth and not every body can afford to buy about 10 jerry-cans of water daily, feed the family and provide their basic needs. "I am appealing for the federal government to come to our rescue and put a stop to the problem."

### Political will threatens FCT transportation system

Lack of political will from previous FCT Administrations has been attributed to the slow development of the transportation sub-sector in the federal capital territory (FCT).

This observation was made by the acting executive secretary of FCT Transportation secretariat, Engr. Buhari Dikko on the occasion of the end of year review and special reports on the transportation secretariat recently.

Engr. Dikko, said that "It is pertinent to note that various government initiatives have been put in place to provide attractive, safe and thriving public transport network that is essential for employment education commerce industry, recreation/leisure, tourism and shopping.

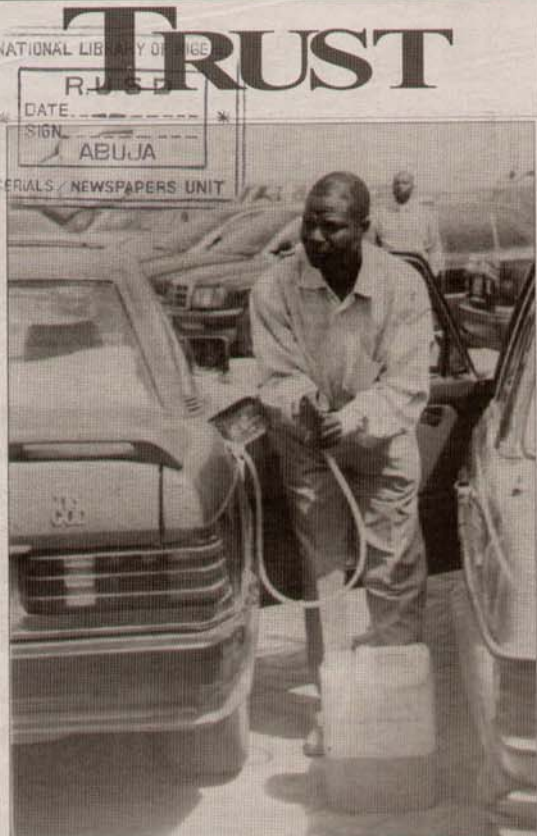
He said that the transportation secretariat has been mandated to restructure the transport subsector of the FCT in time with the Abuja Transportation Master plan as contained in the Abuja master plan to meet the expectation of the people.

Engr. Dikko further said that the territory has been beefed up with 30 operational vehicles, 11 fast speed motorcycles, 10 fire engines,

two commando pick ups and two unit recovery and salvaging vehicles to enable timely removal of obstructions and recovery of residents vehicles on public roads and highways within the FCT.

Engr. Dikko, further said that the process of recapitalising the Abuja urban mass transit company (AUMTCO) to service residents has begun and will allow genuine completion in the industry with two private bus operators that will be attracted to supplement the operation of the revamped and recapitalised AUMTCO.

Benjami Anta Reporter (Abuja)



Our cameraman caught this man illegally siphoning petrol from a vehicle at the National Assembly car park, last Tuesday. ...Pix: Felix Onigbade

## Kuje area council budgets N1.3bn for 2005

The Kuje Area Council has said that it has budgeted N1.3 billion for the year 2005 as its expenditure even as it said it spent N500 million in 2004.

In an address delivered by the executive chairman of Kuje area council, Alhaji Usman Jibrin Wowo stated this during the visit of the Municipal Federal Capital Territory (MFCT) press corps to the area council, recently.

By Saidat Tella IT (Intern)

Alhaji Wowo described the policy of his administration as a selfish service to humanity. He said, the area council has succeeded in disposing most of the demands on the council with the limited resources at their disposal.

He added that the council is focused on the development of infrastructures and the

provision of basic social amenities, road, water, electricity etc. to all the nooks and crannies of the council to which he stated that he is committed to redeeming his promises and pledge during his election campaign to the people of Kuje.

The Chairman recalled at the occasion that his administration is not indebted to any contractor and inherited no liability from the past administration.

Alhaji Wowo declared that within eight months since the inception of his new administration he has disbursed N7.5 million scholarship to students in the unity schools, tertiary institution and university and also issued free uniforms to all pupils in primary schools with N9 million.

He said N100 million was spent in establishing women and youth empowerment scheme, and grading of access and feeder roads totalling N3.3 million.

Alhaji Wowo also said that the council rehabilitated some township roads and drainages, constructed the secretariat made with asphalt overlay and also constructed standard drainage system, among others.

## Acid bath: Driver in court for alleged attempt to kill lover

A driver, Anthony Nwandu, last week appeared before an Abuja Chief Magistrate's Court on a two-count charge of causing bodily harm and attempting to kill his lover.

Nwandu, 29, a resident of Abumet road, Kado village in the outskirts of Abuja, was said to have poured acid on his lover, Happiness Acho of the same address.

Police prosecutor, Cpl. Samuel Buhis told the court that the incident occurred on

April 23, last year and investigation had shown that Nwandu accused the victim of having an affair with an unidentified man.

Bulus said that the lovers were formally engaged and that the engagement took place before a community chief in Kado.

He added that the victim sustained injury and the action contravened the penal code.

When the charges were read, the accused, who was

not represented by counsel pleaded guilty, while the prosecutor urged the court to invoke section 157 of the criminal code for the trial.

The prosecutor, however, prayed the court to reserve the sentence on the grounds that the victim was still on treatment at Wuse General Hospital, Abuja.

He urged the court to remand the accused in prison custody, and the request was granted by the trial Magistrate Othman Musa.

Musa ordered the accused to be remanded in prison custody and adjourned the case to March 16.

# KANO TRUST

## Road construction gulps N100m in Kunchi LG

Funds to the tune of over N100 million has been spent by Kunchi local government for the construction of roads across the council last year.

The local government chairman, Alhaji Danladi Zakari dropped the hint while speaking to newsmen stating that the affected road projects were that of Kwanar Sadawa to Kunchi, Kaswar Kunchi to Makoda border at the cost of N7 million.

Others according to him, included from Garin Belto to Kunchi, which was tarred and gulped N30 million, Kwana Uku to Unguwar Gyartai, connection of the council headquarters to a national grid at the cost of N40 million among others.

Alhaji Zakari averred that a new contract for the construction of Kwana Uku, Yandadi, Bagorma, Shashawa-Shewaki as well as Matan Fada to Kunchi roads will be awarded.

He explained that the council inherited deplorable open wells and boreholes but maintained that over 30 hand pumps were drilled and repaired at the cost of over N7 million, stating that 50 new ones are underway.

The council boss emphasised that he has placed adequate priority on the health sector, a situation which facilitated the monthly purchase of N500,000 drugs for the hospital and health centres.

Alhaji Zakari, however enjoined the support and active participating of the people for the actualisation of the council's resolution for the general revamping of their livelihood.



Governor Ibrahim Shekarau (left), discussing with Alhaji Aminu Alhassan Dantata at the State Quranic recitations final held at indoor sports hall, Kano... recently.

## Cleric worried over increase in prostitution, alcohol consumption

**From Yusha'u Adamu Ibrahim, Correspondent (Kano)**  
Kano State Islamic Scholar, Sheikh Ja'afar Mahmood Adam, has expressed concern over the increase in prostitution and alcohol consumption in the state even as he called on the state governor, Malam Ibrahim Shekarau to enforce laws that will minimise the problem if not total eradication.

Speaking in a television programme monitored in Kano, Sheikh Ja'afar said despite the claim by the state

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government of implementing shariah legal system in the state, still the two major sins are on the increase.

Sheikh Ja'afar therefore urged the state governor and all authorities concerned to review the issue of shariah implementation in the state. He said until government take serious actions on the issue, the situation will become worse.

He cited example with

Kabo guest inn and Central hotel, Kano as areas where prostitution is taking place while Sabon-gari area remain the centre of alcohol business and consumption.

Sheikh Ja'afar who was the Chief Imam of Dorayi Juna'at mosque and leader of the Muslim community said their role is to advise government on how to ensure fully implementation of the shariah legal system in the state.

He then urged Muslims in the state to fully support the state government, Shariah commission and Hisbah board in order to actualise the Muslims dream concerning shariah implementation.

He lamented that the existence of shariah legal system in Kano will bring progress and development in the state in addition to Allah's blessing on the people in the state.

Sheikh Ja'afar further advised Muslims in the state to intensify action in worshipping Allah and said that this will inculcate fear of God in them.

## Only registered farmers 'll get fertiliser - C'ttee chairman

**From Mustapha Isah Kwari, Correspondent (Kano)**  
Dry season farmers in Kano State have been alerted that only those who register with their local government's agricultural departments will benefit from the dry season farming fertiliser distribution, the chairman of the fertiliser distribution committee for dry season farmers, Alhaji Sheriff Hassan Iiyasu, issued the warning.

Speaking while flagging-off the distribution exercise at Gabasawa local government area, Alhaji Iiyasu observed that the policy was intended to halt the diversion of the products to black marketers.

The committee chairman, who doubles as the special assistant on special duties to Governor Ibrahim Shekarau, pointed out that the scheme was part of government's strategy for adequate food production, which has been receiving series of attention.

He expressed dismay that in the past exercise, a lot of fertiliser diversions complaints have been channelled to the committee, even as the aggrieved farmers alleged that conspiracy pervaded the distribution.

The committee chairman vowed that any one whose name did not appear in the master list of the benefiting Fadana farmers will be shown the way out.

Alhaji Iiyasu warned that the committee will not condone injustice, illegal dealings and conspiracy in the distribution exercise, adding however that defaulters will face the wrath of the law.

Also speaking at the distribution ceremony, state chairman of All Farmers Apex Association of Nigeria (ALFAAN), Alhaji Salisu Aliyu Madigawa, noted that farmers hitherto had no easy access to fertiliser except for the advent of the present

**From Mustapha Isah Kwari, Correspondent (Kano)**

He implored the farmers to unite and confront the hurdle ahead of them and challenge any grievances to the committee for a lasting solution.

## Kura LG pledges more support to health services

**T**he people of Kura local government of Kano State will soon smile following the council's resolution to unveil timely strategies intended to revamp the health sector as a proactive measure to curb possible diseases outbreak.

The council chairman, Alhaji Shehu Na'Allah, who disclosed this while receiving hospital equipments worth N250,000 doled out by the former secretary to the Kano State government, Alhaji Sadauki Abubakar Kura, added that such plan was in line with campaign promises earlier made.

He observed that apparently realising that no nation could attain rapid and quick development when its health sector is pervaded by predicament or insufficient equipment at the hospital the council vowed to employ appropriate modalities to quell such problem.

The council boss conceded that the donation of the equipment to Kura General Hospital will no doubt overhaul the performance and mandate of the medical staff and it will also motivate the local government to accord appropriate attention for the improvement of hospitals condition.

He, however, applauded the donor's exemplary and timely intervention, calling on other wealthy individuals to emulate the good gesture.

Also speaking on behalf of the commissioner for health, the chairperson of health sector community support committee (HSCSC), Hajia Zahra Mohammed Sabo explained that the donation is part of the committee's initiatives for mobilising NGO's, individuals and other stakeholders to make positive contribution for the general improvement of the health sector.

She commended the former SSG for the gesture, saying he was the first person to have responded to the crusade for the donation to health related areas.

## KNSG honours 57 student athletes

**K**ano State government has honoured 57 student athletes who brought honour and glory to the state during the last national secondary schools competitions.

The students who were honoured by the state's Ministry of education participated in various games during the competition, which was assisted, by Nestle Milo Nigeria Plc, Shell Petroleum Corporation and the GSM company, MTN.

The 57 students athletes won various medals and trophies in basketball, volleyball, handball and football during the national secondary schools competition held in Owerri recently.

Speaking at the occasion the state Commissioner of Education, Hajia Balarabe Bello Maitama, urged student athletes in the state to maintain the positive attitude in their sporting outings.

Hajia Balarabe assured that the state government will continue to promote and facilitate all games and sporting activities in the schools with a view to developing the talents of student athletes in

the state. She said the honour extended to the 57 students athletes is an indication of the state government and the ministry of education's seriousness and interest to motivate athletes to attain even greater heights in sports.

The commissioner who congratulated the students for the successful participation in the competition also

thanked coaches, game masters and principals for the good guidance they have given to the athlete's during the competition.

At the end of the occasion, gold medals, silver medals, certificates and other gifts were distributed among the students, game master, coaches, zonal sports coordinators and other games officials.

## Kano Assembly set to battle mosquitoes

**T**he increasing spate of mosquitoes breeding and spreading in Kano will soon face a serious resistance, following the state assembly's unanimous plan to pass a resolution, asking the government and other stakeholders to unveil prompt modalities to battle the situation.

The Speaker of the House, Alhaji Balarabe Sa'udu Gani, who disclosed this to newsmen, added that the measure was long over due considering the growing cases of malaria fever infection caused by mosquitoes.

He stated that when the resolution is enacted, ill necessary mechanisms will be evolved for the control and management of mosquitoes, which is the only panacea to quell malaria infection.

Alhaji Gani observed that malaria is among the principal diseases killing people on a daily basis worldwide, stating that it will be misconceived as ridiculous if government fold its arms and allow its spread continue unchallenged.

He, therefore, expressed optimism that mosquitoes will soon lose their hideout and breeding grounds, as government will declare war on them with a view to salvaging the lives of the people.

Also contributing in the same vein, Assembly member representing Dala constituency, Alhaji Alhassan Uba Idris lamented that in the past years, such harmful insects only pervaded people during rainy season due to conducive atmosphere for their breeding, but expressed dismay that indiscriminate spread of gutters, refuse disposal, garbages and ponds change the situation.

He averred that the menace of mosquito bites which caused malaria infection gives both rural and urban communities sleepless night.

Alhaji Idris added that the resolution will not only crush

mosquitoes but also other harmful germs that breed under dirty and unclean environment, adding that sanitary condition of the state will at the same time be revamped.

In his address, the donor of the equipment, Malam Sadauki Kura stated that the gesture was not unconnected with an urgent and imperative need for the enhancement of health care services.

He pointed out that government alone could not successfully shoulder the mandate of providing adequate hospital equipments without the contribution of individual.

# EKO TRUST

## Increase in reported cases, a measure of confidence — EFCC

The Economic And Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) has described the current increase in the cases being reported to it by corporate firms in the country as a measure of confidence, which they reposed in its competence to effectively handle such cases.

The Head of Media and Publicity of the Commission, Mr. Osita Nwajah told our correspondent in an interview at his Ikoyi office on Thursday that most of the cases hitherto being reported to the police by the firms were now being forwarded to EFCC directly.

He said the commission,

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Correspondent (Lagos)

more often than not, usually collate the petitions and discovered that some were actually meant for the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, The Nigerian Police or other security agencies.

Nwajah said the commission had been handling matters brought before it with a high degree of caution hence it would not succumb to any undue pressure from the petitioners.

He said the various petitions forwarded to the commission was enough to keep it busy for the next 20 years because of the level of people's awareness and confidence they have in it.

The EFCC image-maker who said the commission

was currently prosecuting over 100 cases in courts, said it was being handicapped by lack of adequate personnel, funds and logistics.

According to him, the current staff of the commission could not handle all the cases being received by it on daily basis.

He however said petitioners who are mostly corporate organizations and business owners are usually confident that their matter would be given adequate treatment by the EFCC no matter the time it takes its men to prosecute the case.

He said, "More people now take cases of financial crimes directly to the EFCC because they know that it is not possible for suspects to bribe their way through and turn around harassing the petitioners."

## LASG, telephone coy to improve security network

Lagos State Government and a foremost wireless telephone company, MTS wireless have agreed to explore areas of co-operation to improve the emergency services and security network already put in place by the state government.

Under the arrangement the telephone company will provide dedicated lines that are linked to the state's Ambulance and Emergency Services, the Fire Service and the Rapid Response Squad.

Speaking during a courtesy call on the governor, Bola Tinubu noted that Lagos State provides a large market that can be explored in such partnership as envisaged to the mutual advantage of the people and the company.

Tinubu said the deregulation of the telecommunication sector to accommodate many players would ensure efficiency of services provided the tariff reduction and improvement in the security in the country.

While charging the company to join hands with the state in ensuring that the environmental campaign of government gets the desired impact, the governor said only a responsible corporate citizen can take advantage of the market.

He further pledged the continued dedication of his administration to providing an enabling environment to businesses.

In his remarks, Managing Director of the company, Mr. David Greenberg commended the administration for putting in place lefty policies that had assisted the re-launch of its operations.

He said with the re-launch after an eight-year break, the services have been extend to other cities in the country and has 30,000 active lines on its network.

## Five perish in petroleum tanker inferno

Barely three weeks, a fire which over 100 persons including six customs officers lost their lives in an oil explosion in Lagos, five persons also lost their lives at the weekend at Abule Ado Sabo when six tankers caught fire while pipeline vandals were attempting to smuggle petroleum products out of the country.

Last weekend's inferno caused the death of two children and severe burns to some others as they transferred the theatre of their operation to Sabo area of the state.

The death toll could not be ascertained as at the time of this report, but unconfirmed report has it that no fewer than five persons died.

Eyewitness account has it that with the speed with which the fire started, it must have engulfed all those in and around the tankers and the immediate environment.

Those allegedly burnt were rushed to the Ikeja General

Hospital, while two other persons allegedly drowned in a nearby stream where they had run to with their parents for safety.

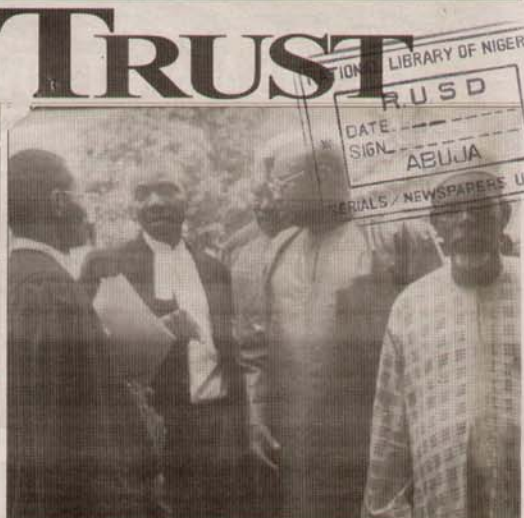
Two tankers used for siphoning the fuel from the pipeline were still burning till the early hours of the morning (Friday) before the fire engulfed the broken spot at the pipeline from where the siphoning took place.

Eko trust reliably gathered that six tankers were actually at the scene that early morning to load the fuel.

Four had loaded and left while the two that caught fire could not because of the inability of the operators to pay gratification to the policemen and other security agents allegedly involved in the act.

It was further learnt that in the process of haggling for the appropriate fee, some one allegedly shot into the air and the spark from the shot ignited the fuel.

One of the people around the incident of the scene in-



Former Commissioner of Police, James Danbaba (middle), and Major-General Ishaya Bamaayi, discussing with their counsels - Barristers Olalekan Tahir (1st left) at the Ikeja High Court... recently. Pic: Oladipupo Odunwo.

formed our correspondent that it was a policeman who shot into the air, while another insisted that it was one of the fuel thieves that did it.

Oba Ado, in whose domain the pipeline was vandalized, said that the fire started at about 1.45am.

Describing the fire as unfortunate, pipelines and products marketing company PPMC, fire safety and environment superintendent,

Mrs. Bamgbose said the fire could not have been confronted promptly because of the volatile nature of premium motor spirit involved in the fire.

Three vehicles belonging to the fire service were stationed close to the scene, including an ambulance belonging to the Red Cross and a Toyota van belonging to the police.

The fire service men at the scene complained of lack of

water to confront the fire some private water tankers contracted demanded advance payment for their services, which PPMC officials and the men of the fire service could not provide.

Efforts to put out the fire effectively began around 2.45pm when on the orders of Mrs. Bamgbose the AGO being pumped from the Atla Cove depot was cut off.

## Restrict fuel tankers to night travel — Residents

Following the dangers and occasional traffic bottleneck posed to other road users, residents of Lagos state have suggested that the movement of fuel tankers be restricted to night travel.

Fuel tankers with capacity to load 33,000 litres of fuel products are a common sight in Lagos metropolis, with some parked at roadsides where they obstruct free flow of traffic not even the threat by the state government to impound their trucks moved them.

Investigations by Eko Trust revealed that in the last few months, tankers have become one of the greatest causes of traffic jams on Lagos roads.

The hold-up caused by tankers on some of the roads sometimes lasts up to several hours leading to waste of man-hour and even business opportunities.

Some of the respondents who spoke with our correspondent averred that some of these tankers are not suppose to move during the daytime due to the problems they usually cause on the road.

Some complained that the hold up might disrupt their programme for the day as they had some appointments to keep on each day.

A scenario that occurred few meters after Alhaji Barracks on Tuesday last week provoked so much resentment from the commuters who wondered why the government should allow such potential danger to continue.

Concerned residents however called on the state government to restrict the tankers' movement from during the day to nighttime as the did at Apapa-Ijora Bridge when the state government asked all the tanker drivers not to park on the bridge any longer.

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## Car owners to use Smartcard for parking

The Smart Card expected to be used by car owners on Lagos Island whenever the State Parking Project kicks-off in the area, has been designed by Tempool Nigeria Limited, consultants to the state government on the project.

The Chief Executive Officer of the company, Mr. Yomi Dada who disclosed this to our correspondent in an interview on Thursday, said the parking meters which would work together with the smart cards, are equally ready.

Dada explained that vehicle owners would no longer patronize touts who currently collect at least N100 per hour from them on the Island the moment the project takes off.

According to him, the card which has various values rang-

ing from N500 to N5,000 would enable a car owner park anywhere on Lagos Island with 15 minutes of grace.

He said the moment a car owner parks, he would insert the smart card inside the meter and a slip which would indicate the time he parked and the expected time of departure, would be produced by the machine.

He said, "The Smart cards are in various denominations that would be affordable by the people of the state and any visitor to the state."

"The card would be strictly for parking only. Other use would nullify the purchase and it would be valid for six months from the date of first use and one year from date of purchase," He said.

The Tempool boss said the

project would take off immediately the officials of the state ministry of transportation ratifies it.

He expressed optimism that the scheme would be successful because his firm had taken pains to carry out the designs, surveys and provided other necessary technical details.

Dada said most corporate firms on Victoria Island had renewed their parking fees for the New Year adding that they were satisfied with the system which he said had reduced traffic congestion in the area.

He said firms were still asked to pay N40,000 per slot which allowed them to park one car while private individuals would still pay the old rate of N20,000 per annum to purchase a sticker that would enable them to park anywhere on Victoria Island for one year.

Two tankers trying to out-

Sen. Ogunlewe, Works Minister

## THE LIES AGAINST GOVERNOR BONNIE HARUNA.

We salute all true sons of Adamawa State and wish our brothers and sisters a prosperous 2005.

As we enter this New Year we feel compelled, because of our love for our country Nigeria and our state Adamawa, to advice that all citizens of Adamawa follow the path to peace and progress in this New Year.

Our advice is the result of our profound thinking and deliberations on what we choose to call the "Adamawa Situation". We believe that as men and women of honor it behooves on us to alert our people of what we believe is a deliberate attempt to derail the good works of our Governor and his government all in the name of politics.

We believe the recent attack on Governor Haruna is part of a well-orchestrated plan by the enemies of our common goal as a people to stop the ambition of our leader, Alhaji Atiku Abubakar from becoming president of our great country after eight years of meritorious service to his country and loyalty to President Olusegun Obasanjo.

The recent and current attacks on Governor Bonnie Haruna are to say the least baseless. It is an attempt to prosecute by association. Since Haruna is a protégé of Alhaji Atiku Abubakar, enemies of Adamawa feels the easiest way to derail the Atiku train to the 2007 Presidency is by destroying his home base first. A crude use of the 'charity begins at home' maxim

Recently one of the many faceless organizations springing up for the primary reason of fighting the Bonnie Haruna, placed an advert full of spurious claims in a newspaper accusing Bonnie Haruna of owning several properties in Yola, Abuja and London. We will not dwell on those issues at this time since the government itself has clarified the issues in another publication. But we wish to state here that it will do nobody any good and our state much harm if our elected leaders are continuously distracted by such publications. The state would have benefited more if the time, resource and energy are used for more constructive suggestions and submissions on how to move the state forward.

The Bonnie Haruna administration, by our

assessment and that of a majority of well meaning Adamawa citizens, has done well. A lot of time and energy has been spent ensuring that all the abandoned projects of the past are completed. The State Secretariat, The State House of Assembly and The Governors Lodge in Abuja are just some examples.

We are also aware that a lot of money has been spent upgrading the health care delivery system in the state. Adamawa citizens in the grassroots are the prime beneficiaries of several cottages, hospitals. The Health System Development Project, a world bank assisted programme for the promotion of health care is another case that proves clearly that the government is pursuing the improvement of the lives of the people.

The State Government, our investigations show, has spent a lot of money on projects that will generate income for the state. They include the construction of multi-purpose Adamawa Plaza in Abuja, the Ultra modern Yola Market and the resuscitation of the Mubi Burnt Bricks Industry which was only recently commissioned by the governor. The rural electrification project has also seen the electrification of over 60 communities in our state.

The Education sector has also received a boost. Adamawa is one of the few states that have taken up the responsibility of paying the West African Examination Council (WAEC) and National Examination Council (NECO) fees of all final year secondary school students.

Only recently, the state government awarded a contract to Julius Berger for the construction of Yola township roads.

These are not the action of an uncaring government and a majority of the people of Adamawa State appreciates this.

We therefore call on all the people of Adamawa State who genuinely love the peace and harmony that currently pervades our state to support the government of Bonnie Haruna and join hands with him in developing our state. We must say no to all agents of disharmony. We must stay on the part of democracy and work towards achieving the development of our state.

Signed: Mohammed Inuwa (Coordinator)

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# Inside Politics

## APGA in the woods

Like its three senior sister political parties, the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) has suddenly found itself smothered in crisis. But like the People's Democratic Party (PDP), the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) and the Alliance for Democracy (AD), whose troubles are apparently on power tussle, APGA is getting hot over money—at least the protesting party leaders said that was their problem. Until December 15, last year, when some eight national officers of the party came up with grievances against the party's national chairman, APGA, the fourth largest party in the country, had been peaceful and united. This obviously gave impetus to its tenacious opposition posture. In fact it has been about the most vocal of the opposition parties. APGA wasted no time in reacting to national issues, and minced no words in condemning government's unpopular policies, which came up almost on daily basis. But since mid last month when the rift opened up, APGA has turned attention within. Hardly a day passes without a press statement from one of the feuding factions, either to shoot missiles against the rival side or to put forward a shield against aggression.

**Okorie suspended**  
It started when a group of eight aggrieved national officers of the party mid last month launched a fierce campaign against the national chairman, Chekwes Okorie and the deputy national chairman (North), Hassan Bello. Leveling grave allegations of financial impropriety against the chairman, the group led by the party's treasurer, Victor Umeh announced the suspension of Okorie and Bello. But Okorie, backed by the other leaders of the party swiftly responded by disowning the purported

By Habeeb Idris Pindiga,  
political reporter

National Working Committee meeting that allegedly took the decision. His side also issued a counter suspension against seven of the eight officers and summoned them before a disciplinary panel.

Alongside Umeh was the party's national secretary, Sani Shinkafi; national organizing secretary, Innocent Ekwu; national youth leader, Mic Adams; deputy national publicity secretary, Sadiq Masala; deputy national financial secretary, Chris Ndigwe; deputy national woman leader, Ella Nwabueze; and deputy national treasurer, Habib Gajo.

Throwing the gauntlet during a briefing at the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) Press Centre in Abuja, the group of eight pointed eight allegations bordering on misappropriation of the party's funds totaling about N60 million, fraud and highhandedness. They accused Okorie of "gross misconduct and capital anti-party activities and betrayal of trust reposed in him", through "single-handedly operating the party's accounts."

**Counter suspension**  
In his defence, Okorie faulted the *modus operandi* of the 'dissidents' and accused them of being used by extraneous interests. Through a statement by APGA's director of publicity, Okorie Onwuchekwa Orji, the chairman contended that there was never an NWC meeting at the party's secretariat on December 15. Instead, "the conspirators met at the hotel room of Chief Victor Umeh, the National Treasurer of the Party where they hatched this aborted coup."

Contending further that suspension of the chairman had no place in APGA's



Chekwes Okorie

constitution; Orji also argued that only the chairman could summon an NWC meeting which must be held at the party's secretariat.

Article 19 (1) of APGA's constitution states that "In the event of death or resignation of the chairman, the deputy chairman shall temporarily hold office until election is conducted. In the event of the death or resignation of any officer who has no deputy or assistant, the executive committee at that level shall appoint a suitable person to act in that capacity until the next convention/congress of the party, when a new officer shall be elected." Orji relied on this section to say that the purported appointment of Umeh to act as national chairman was a misnomer to APGA's constitution.

Violators of the constitution, he said therefore, must not be left scot-free. Based on article 21(2)(d), "Any officer of the party at all levels whose verifiable public and private conduct tends to bring the image of the party into public disrepute and/or ridicule shall be suspended

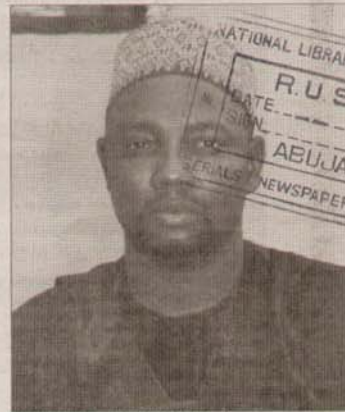
indefinitely pending the determination of his/her case by the relevant disciplinary committee."

Relying on this provision, the Okorie group suspended seven of the protesters, excluding Gajo. They alleged also that "the leadership of APGA has been all along aware of covert moves by certain persons outside the party to destabilize and if need be destroy APGA. The plot to destroy the party got heightened after the party reaffirmed its decision to zone its presidential ticket for the 2007 presidential election to the southeast geopolitical zone."

### Funds

The Umeh group alleged that Okorie had misused N9million INEC grant and another N50 million as revenue generated from nomination fees. But Okorie said the party was not even worth that amount financially, let alone squander same. In fact, he said, APGA was consuming more than it realized.

According to the publicity director, "the total official



Alhaji (Dr.) Sani Abdullahi Shinkafi

revenue of the party since it was registered is N46 million. And this covers all assets of the party including office furniture, income from the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), nomination fees, membership registration fees and donations.... It is obvious that N46m could never have sustained APGA for two years and six months and ensured its phenomenal growth to the point of playing in Nigeria's big league of four political parties."

**Raging feud**  
As things stand now in the party, no end is visible for the crisis. While Okorie insists that the 'dissidents' were being sponsored to foment trouble in the party, Umeh and co maintain that it's all about money. The national chairman pointed fingers at Aso Rock, but his rivals say only explanation on whereabouts of the monies could put a stop on their protest.

The Okorie group's disciplinary panel is due to submit its report to the NWC today. Meanwhile both factions have summoned separate meetings of the party's National Executive Committee (NEC). The Okorie side has slated its meeting for Wednesday at the Chida International Hotel, Abuja, while the Umeh group has scheduled its own for Tuesday at the Arcade Club

Suites, Abuja. Another indicator as to the tendency for the crisis to continue is that the Okorie disciplinary committee is most likely to come up with a guilty verdict against the 'dissidents' and thus prepare the ground for their expulsion. On its part, the Umeh group is also likely to proffer sterner sanctions against Okorie. They have already announced their resolve to petition the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC). Thus the show down will go on.

### Who laughs last?

As previous intra-party schisms show, the breakaway faction always loses. The initial group most often than not retrieved the vital recognition from the INEC. Examined above here, the probable first broke in AD a year back, the creation shunned the Yusuf Manman-led splinter group and related with the former Ahmed Abdulkadir group. Despite announcing the sack of Don Etiebet as chairman of ANPP, Jeremiah Useni is yet to be taken seriously by INEC. Same goes with other parties like the All People's Liberation Party (APLP), where Emmanuel Okereke continued to grace INEC occasions, in spite of his sack by Shehu Nafintua and co; and Progressive Action Congress (PAC), which Sarah Jibril failed to wrench from Charles Nwodo.

As far as political party activities are concerned, whoever INEC recognizes carries the day since the commission conducts polls and gives out government financial grants to parties, when available.

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**So who is telling the truth? Perhaps only the party's audited account, which has since been submitted to INEC, could solve this puzzle. But the Umeh group has since rejected the document. They said it was doctored to paper over Okorie's financial misdeeds."**



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This is to inform all our intending contractors that our advertisement which appeared on Daily Trust of Friday 24th December, 2004 in respect of the above subject matter has been extended for a week.

This is due to the fact that some of the companies were closed down for the festive periods of Christmas and New year.

You are therefore implored to note that the prequalification documents must be returned before 12noon on or before Friday 14th January, 2005 to the office of the Administrator, STDA, MFCT Area 11 Garki Abuja.

The prequalification to tender would now be opened the same day at 12noon at the meeting room of the Administrator.

**Signed  
A.D Abdullahi  
For: Administrator, STDA.**

# Sports

## AFRICAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

# Siasia targets gold

Chief Coach of the national Under-20 side, Flying Eagles, Samson Siasia has said the Flying Eagles are capable of achieving total victory at the forthcoming African Youth Championship in Benin Republic.

"Our objective is to go for gold in Benin, and nothing short of that will do justice to the quality we have in this team. You don't go to war and expect defeat."

"Granted that there are no easy games anymore, I think the pressure, basically, is on Nigeria to do well, and I believe we are capable of doing just that," Siasia said.

The Flying Eagles are drawn against hosts Benin, Mali and Cote d'Ivoire in the first round of the tournament which kicks off on 15 January.

"The greatest asset of this

team is the attack, and our great ball skills and tremendous strength should make us the team to beat at the championship," he added.

Meanwhile, the Flying Eagles are scheduled to storm Lagos on Monday after playing two more warm-up games against Insurance and Dolphin FC on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

The team had earlier beaten Ranchers Bees (twice) during the week and on Thursday trounced Court of Appeal FC of Abuja 5-2.

According to coach Siasia, 10 players will be dropped from the present squad of 28 players for the final list of 18 to be registered for the championship.

About six foreign-based players are expected to make the final selection.

Nigeria qualified for the biennial showpiece courtesy

of a 5-2 aggregate win over Burkina Faso in the

qualifiers, and will pick a ticket to the World

Championship if they finish among the top four in Benin.



Florentina's Christian Obodo of Nigeria, left, and Lazio's Rodriguez, Cesar of Brazil fight for the ball during their Serie A clash at the Artemio Franchi Stadium in Florence, Italy, yesterday.

## Ikhana in NPA talk

Coach Kadiri Ikhana is set to join the Nigeria Port Authority NPA in the 2005 Globacom Premier League season.

According to a source close to the team disclosed that the management of the team had met with Ikhana early December to negotiate and seal the deal.

The source said: "The NPA management met with Ikhana early December and everything went on fine, but the only thing I don't know is when he will be resuming or he has changed his mind but as the time I know he accepted the offer."

Ikhana, the source added, agreed to take N5million and to head the technical crew while coach Emmanuel Tete remain as the coach. He confirmed that as the Minister of Transportation Dr Sekibo who has shown active interest in the club have been having series of charge close door meetings NPA's management with a view management seeking for a



Ikhana

way forward for the club in the 2005 league season.

"As we talking now, there is a meeting going on between the club management and the NPA Authority on the way forward for the club."

Meanwhile, players of club (The Seaside) have threatened boycott training over the balance of their 2004 Globacom Premier League sign-on fee.

The players expected to resume training three days ago refused to assemble at the training pitch because of the debt.

The players, who pleaded anonymously, said that they agreed with Mike Idoko before December break that the outstanding bills would be settle before the beginning of the 2005 league.

They maintained that if the money were not paid they would resume training, as some of them are ready to leave for other clubs.

"We are tired of empty promises, we have to fight for our right every day in this club which is not suppose to be."

"This time it will be a different thing because we the players have agreed with one mind not resume training until we receive our balance of the 2004 sign on fees and some out standing salaries," the players said.

Speaking on their expectation in the 2005 league, they assured to deliver as soon as their money is released and promptly paid.

# Martins on target

## ..as Inter completes amazing comeback

Super Eagles striker Obafemi Martins continued his goal scoring form yesterday as he scored one of Inter Milan's three late goals against Sampdoria to ensure an incredible 3-2 win in Serie A and extend their unbeaten run to 18 games.

Max Tonetto and Belarussian Vitali Kutuzov's goals for fifth placed

Sampdoria looked to have inflicted the first defeat of the season on Inter.

Martins breaks the deadlock for Inter in the 88 minute when he was sent free by Recoba's delightful pass. The Nigerian international dribbles past Zenoni before

beating Sampdoria keeper Antonioni with a left-footed strike.

That goal sparked off Inter's, who were trailing 0-2 to the visitors with only two minutes remaining on the watch.

Martins created the second goal scored by Christian Vieri a minute inside stoppage time. Italian striker after struggling to keep the ball in play enabled Vieri to rifle in from close range to bring Roberto Mancini's side level before Uruguayan Alvaro Recoba struck a superb winner in the fourth minute of injury time.

The impressive Recoba smashed a 28-metre low drive inside Antonioni's right post to give the home side an amazing last minute win. Leaders Juventus beat Livorno 4-2 with two goals from Italy winger Mauro Camoranesi.

Juve have a five point lead over second-placed AC Milan who play at Palermo yesterday night.

Third-placed Udinese beat Cagliari 2-0 while Paolo Di Canio's rich run of form continued with a goal as Lazio's 3-2 win at Fiorentina.

## Hearts win Confederation Cup

Ghana's Hearts of Oak won the 2004 Confederation Cup final in a dramatic penalty shoot-out victory over local rivals Asante Kotoko in Kumasi on Sunday.

The Accra side won 8-7 on penalties, after the second leg had ended 1-1 to level the all-Ghanaian tie at 2-2 on aggregate.

Michael Donkor was the Hearts hero as he converted the match-winning spotkick. Charles Taylor had given Kotoko the lead eight minutes into the second half, but Lawrence Adjei Tetteh found a much-needed equaliser for Hearts in the 81st minute.

Hearts coach Cecil Jones Atuquayefio thus adds the Confederation Cup to the Champions League crown he won with the club in 2000.

Earlier this year, the Ghanaian coach led Benin in their first African Cup of Nations final.

The all-Ghanaian final had been postponed from December since the two-legged tie would have clashed with last month's presidential elections in the West African nation.

RESULTS	
Serie A	
Bologna 3,	Chievo 1
Florentina 2,	Lazio 3
Inter 3,	Sampdoria 2
Juventus 4,	Livorno 2
Lecco 1,	Reggina 0
Messina 2,	Brescia 1
Roma 2,	Atalanta 1
Siena 0,	Parma 1
Udinese 2,	Cagliari 0
English FA Cup	
Yeading 0,	Newcastle 2
Arsenal 2,	Stoke City 1

# Sports

## Ferguson slams United's worst FA Cup display

Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson apologised to his team's fans after what he called their worst ever FA Cup performance in Saturday's shock 0-0 draw with minor league Exeter City.

Exeter, who have spent most of their 101-year history at the bottom of the Football League, recorded their greatest ever moment at Old Trafford by defying United, FA Cup holders and winners of the competition a record 11 times.

Ferguson said he regretted his decision to start with a very experimental second-string side.

"I apologise to the fans because they didn't deserve that, they deserve more than that," he told MUTV. "The quality was poor, the quality that's here every week wasn't there. We got into great scoring opportunities, but it was Exeter's day and there's nothing we can do about that."

"We're all disappointed, and that's why I say to the fans 'I apologise'. In the 18 years I've been here, that's without a doubt the worst performance in the FA Cup."

"We'll do better in the replay. We're still in the Cup, that's the one great thing about it. There's some notable teams out of the FA Cup today and we can thank our lucky stars we're still in there."

"In the replay I'll play a much stronger team and hopefully get through." Exeter boss Alex Inglethorpe was delighted with a result that will bring in welcome funds from a money-spinning replay at St James' Park on January 18.



Ferguson

"It's very, very difficult to pick out heroes today. Everyone has played their part," he told Sky Sports News. "I'm immensely proud of them and I think there's a lot of people in Exeter who will echo that."

Looking back at the Devon club's struggles in recent years, after being relegated from the fourth division in 2003, Inglethorpe said: "It is a fantastic story for a club that was nearly out of business a couple of years ago to rejuvenate itself."

"The fans have taken over the running of the club and they've gone from strength to strength."

Asked whether Exeter could pull off one of the Cup's biggest all-time shocks by toppling United in the replay, he said: "Why not? You've got to go into games believing you can win or there's no point turning up — we may as well have sat with the crowd today," Inglethorpe said.

## Suns overcome Clippers to maintain best record

Shawn Marion and Steve Nash each posted double-doubles as the Phoenix Suns eased past the Los Angeles Clippers 108-91 on Saturday, improving their record to an NBA best 29-4.

Marion had 22 points and 11 rebounds for the streaking Suns while Nash added 10 points and 10 assists.

Joe Johnson had a game-high 23 points for the Suns, who equalled their win total from last season with the victory and improved to 15-2 on the road.

In San Antonio, Argentine Manu Ginobili had 22 points and Frenchman Tony Parker scored 20 as the Spurs continue their domination at home with a 99-90 win over the slumping Denver Nuggets.

## Troubled Marseille sunk by Angers

Second division Angers came from behind to snatch an upset 3-2 victory at troubled Olympique Marseille in the first round of the French Cup on Saturday.

Angers, who trailed 1-0 when international striker Steve Marlet scored for the hosts in the 11th minute, scored three times after the interval.

"I'm aware that tonight some players didn't give their best and I'm going to have make choices over the weekend."

Unlike Marseille, Olympique Lyon and Monaco experienced a comfortable afternoon as they cruised into the second round at the expense of amateur opponents.

Frederic Dehu reduced the deficit with a 72nd-minute header but it was not enough to rescue a lacklustre performance by the home side.

The result was a major setback for Marseille and could trigger another crisis at the club, record 11-times winners of the French Cup.

Marseille, fifth in the Ligue 1 standings, sacked coach Jose Anigo before the winter break because of poor results and replaced him with Philippe Troussier.

"The Cup has always meant something special to us and tonight it has a bitter taste," Troussier said. "This is a huge disappointment, a major blow."

"We were keen to take a good start to 2005 and this is a setback. We had the will to do well but our opponents showed a greater motivation."

Marseille, who were eliminated by arch-rivals Paris St Germain in the first round of the League Cup, now have

only the league to secure a place in European competition next season.

"We are hurt in our own flesh and in our mind," Troussier said. "But we must not let ourselves get carried away. We have to keep focused to make a good performance at Lille next week."

In Cleveland, LeBron James had 22 points as the Cavaliers roared to a 31-point halftime lead before cruising

to a 104-79 victory over New York Knicks.

Still wearing a facemask to protect a broken cheekbone, James hit all seven of his shots in the opening half.

He played only 31 minutes but his contribution was more than enough as the Cavaliers got double-digit efforts from four other players.

Lucious Harris had 16 points, Ira Newble 14, Jeff McInnis 13 and Sasha Pavlovic 10, helping the Cavaliers to their third straight win.

In Dallas, Dirk Nowitzki drained 34 points and 13 rebounds and Michael Finley had season high 33 points as the Mavericks crushed the Indiana Pacers 121-101 to record their fifth consecutive victory.

Jermaine O'Neal, continued to lead the Pacers since returning from suspension, scored 32 points as Indiana dropped its second game in a row.

In Washington, Gilbert Arenas poured in a season-high 40 points, including eight in the final three minutes, powering the Wizards to their fourth straight win with a 117-114 victory over the slumping Minnesota Timberwolves.

NBA MVP Kevin Garnett had 25 points, 19 rebound, eight assists and four blocks but it was not enough to keep the Timberwolves from suffering their fifth loss in six games.

In Orlando, Grant Hill had 22 points as Cuttino Mobley and Hedo Turkoglu added 19 each as the Magic fought off a comeback bid from the New Jersey Nets to claim a 104-101 victory.

## Hopman Cup organisers target Federer

Hopman Cup organisers have targeted world number one Roger Federer for next year's competition after the 2005 event was dogged by a shortage of big names.

Dominik Hrbaty and Daniela Hantuchova enjoyed a superb start to the year as Slovakia won the team competition for the second time beating Argentina 3-0 in the final.

Tournament director Paul McNamee has already started thinking about next year and may recruit Federer, who won the Hopman Cup in 2001 with Swiss team mate Martina Hingis.

"Obviously Roger is the number one player in the world and he won his first

tournament here, so he's got fond memories of Hopman," McNamee said.

The chances of Federer again partnering Hingis have increased with the former world number one due to play at the Thailand Open in Pattaya at the end of the month.

Hingis has hinted she may be tempted into a return to the full-time tour if she comes through pain-free, having retired in 2002 with a chronic foot injury.

Lleyton Hewitt, a strong supporter of the competition in the past, decided to play in an ATP event in his home town of Adelaide instead of the Perth event because he said he wanted to play in a competitive tournament and not "an exhibition".

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- (v) Profile of the firm including the management and organizational structure.
- (vi) Detailed evidence of experience in the management of similar facilities elsewhere (This must include names and addresses of clients, date and nature of commission, status of commission and the progress of these commission(s). The University reserves the right to verify claims of prospective companies.
- (vii) Financial statement
- (viii) Reference from bankers

#### 4.0 CLOSING DATE AND SUBMISSION OF PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS

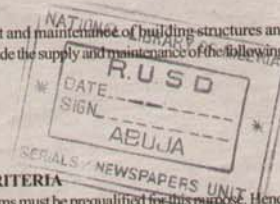
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2. The prequalification documents will be opened by 2pm on the same day and all applicants are required to be present and endorse their submissions.
3. Pre-qualified firms will be contacted within two weeks of the opening date.
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## EDITORIAL

### Ill-fated Virgin Nigeria

As part from the hurt to national pride that the Virgin Nigeria of a name invokes, the idea of a country of Nigeria's geographical location, national and international air travel market size and continental leadership potentials trivializing the ownership of a functional national airline can be intriguing. The United States of America may not need to own a national airline because the level of development of capitalism there does not need state involvement in that level of investment. So also France or Britain.

However, every one knows that these countries own 'national' airlines. The symbolism invoked in the name British Airways or Egypt Air or Air India or Air France is beyond whether they are state owned or private investment. When the British Prime Minister arrives anywhere in his travels on a British Airways plane, it is not the same thing as arriving even in the British equivalent of the American Air Force One. This is because the British Airways has within so short a time acquired an identity in the same category as the British Monarchy and the BBC as to be viable instruments of subtle power.

How and why it occurred to anyone that the symbolism of Nigeria Airways could be traded for a tasteless and indecent name as Virgin Nigeria must be part of the wonders of governance in Nigeria. In any case and given our level of development, what exactly would make state ownership of an airline in competition with others ridiculous? None, other than the shallow argument that government is swindled of its resources in state-owned enterprises to the point that these enterprises under perform. Without going into the debate on this, which has been on in Nigeria since the 1983 coup, the point is that any regime, depending on its heritage of politics, can justify almost anything.

What was expected was for the regime to carry through its smartness in divestment to its logical conclusion. That is to get the concept right and the politics too. Apparently, the Nigerian government has left a hole in the politics of an equity share holding with Virgin Atlantic. Subsequently, the Americans, for example, have kicked against Virgin-Nigeria's access to the country. The American grudge must reflect its interpretation of the equity agreement and perception of the airline as but British.

There is something odd in the protest against free market dynamics by its godfathers, hiding under the technicism of flight quota but that is probably the reality of the powerful and the powerless. But the American protest may actually be a critical commentary on our theory and practice of market economy.

It is logical to infer from the controversies over most other major projects such as the National ID card scheme or COJA that the Americans might have observed personalization and manipulation of Procedures and processes, and from the very top. Once they have such reckoning suggesting cronyism and rentier attitude in spite of endless sermons on transparency and due process, they would not respect the arrangement. They too are not free of cronyism but they are mindful of limits.

Even the official reason they have given may not be dismissed. Unlike others who don't care about national interest, both in its symbolic and substantive dimensions, Americans do. There is no way they will keep quiet if their repertoire of Virgin-Nigeria is that it is barely Nigerian, from the technical inputs to the personnel and the services.

The American protest should be seen for what it is a sign of other problems bound to come the ways of this particular equity sharing agreement until it finally becomes a nullity. That is the correct fate that should and would befall the arrangement in the best interest of Nigeria.

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## It is the economy, stupid!

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One of the speakers we wanted to invite to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trust Dialogue which begins on Thursday this week, was the former Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohammed. The theme is on Economic reform, especially in the context of the continuing inability of many third world countries to shake off the shackles of poverty. Prodded by the success of Singapore, which had broken away from the Malaysian Federation and achieved spectacular success under its leader Lee Kuan Yew, Malaysia embarked on the path of rapid industrialisation.

In his 23 years as Prime Minister (1981-2004) Dr Mahathir is credited with pushing through these, sometimes, unpopular reforms. He privatised inefficient state-owned industries and invited foreign investment. He upgraded the infrastructure of the country by building a new super airport 75 km south of the capital Kuala Lumpur, built a container port, roads, a bigger financial centre and a "multi-media super corridor to plug Malaysia into the new knowledge based global economy. But he had to do these by educating younger Malays, opening up their minds with the vision of a future based on science and technology, especially computer and the internet, which the multi-media super corridor is supposed to symbolise.

If Dr Mahathir had come, there is another side to the Malaysian "miracle" we could have asked him about. This is a darker authoritarian streak that keeps leaders in power for two or three decades, allow them to govern with colonial-inherited Internal Security Acts and brook no opposition even from within their own parties. Mahathir has transformed Malaysia into a modern high-tech nation, where a good education and a middle-class life-style is now within the grasp of most, but it is still a nation quietly at war with itself, between Islamists and Secularists, Chinese and Malays and various factions of the ruling Malay-dominated UMNO party.

These tensions come to the surface occasionally, but most dramatically with the sudden dismissal in September 1998 of Anwar Ibrahim, his Deputy Prime Minister and Protégé of 17 years. Arrested a month later under the Internal Security Act, Anwar was brought to court after two weeks with a black eye, charged with corruption, and sentenced to six years imprisonment. Then he was further charged with Sodomy, and was only released late last year by a new Prime Minister, to seek medical treatment abroad. One measure of how seriously Malaysians took these charges against Anwar, was that his wife was able to contest and win election to his seat in Parliament. In the general election of November 1999, some 20 incumbent UMNO MPs lost their seats and the ruling party also lost the State governments of Kelantan and Terengganu to the pro-Islamic PAS party.

But such were his achievements on the economic front, as the architect of Modern Malaysia, that most Malaysian Malays and especially Chinese, Indians and Eurasians seem to have forgiven Dr Mahathir. He successfully finished his last and fifth term in office, and amidst much emotion and tears by UMNO faithfuls who wanted him to stay on, he resigned from office, if not from public life.

We wanted to hear from Mahathir Muhammad how he battled to transform a big, backward, multi-ethnic country with a large Muslim majority into one of the famed Asian tigers. But the man who has gained an international reputation for that achievement, who has moved his country "from the third to the first world, in one generation," is of course, Mr Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore.

In his autobiography Mr Lee gives copious details of the Personalities, Programmes and Policies that were behind this transformation. Singapore is a small city-state of 640 sq. km, with no natural resources, and 2 million people and a third world per capita income of US\$400 in 1959, when Lee Kuan Yew became Prime Minister. In an Asia, which has some of the biggest nations on earth,

such as China, India and Indonesia, and where Communism and Nationalism, were on the march, Mr Lee and his colleagues made the decision to ally themselves with the West, promote free enterprise and investment by Multinational Companies (MNC) and turn their city-state into an Asian hub of global capital.

But unlike other client states, whose people rarely benefit from the relationship with the MNC's, Singapore runs a stable and corruption-free system, that ensured that there is a well-educated workforce for these MNC's to employ and that salaries, taxes, license fees and proceeds from tourism as generated, are used to provide better infrastructure, and housing and a health care system for all. In the spirit of capitalism, none of these services are provided free, but all citizens are encouraged to work and afford them. In this way, Mr Lee created what he called "a fair, not welfare society."

Mr Lee is proud of having created self-sustaining system in which all stakeholders have developed a stake in keeping the system going. He is particularly proud that without recourse to the slogans and hypocrisy fashionable at the time, Singapore has developed a democracy with an economic content, a society where most citizens own their own and have shares on the stock exchange. As he argued, "the CPF (Central Provident Fund) and home ownership have ensured political stability, the foundation upon which Singapore grew and developed without interruption for more than 30 years. Singaporeans are unlike their counterparts in Hong Kong, Taipei, Seoul, or Tokyo, who have high wages but pay vast rents for tiny rooms which they will never own. Such an electorate would not have re-elected the PAP (People Action Party) with solid majorities in successive elections."

Mr Lee was in power for 31 years. When he resigned on his own in 1990, his first son, Lee Hsien Loong was promoted to the position of Deputy Prime Minister, with Goh Chok Tong becoming Prime Minister. Lee Kuan Yew remained in cabinet as Senior Minister and his son duly became Prime Minister last year after Mr Goh had completed three terms in office. Many people are suspicious of such a smooth transition in an electoral democracy. This in addition to Lee Kuan Yew's antipathy towards Communists, Trade Unionists and the media has sullied his reputation as a statesman.

For an anti-Communist, pro-Western leader, Mr Lee had surprisingly poor relationship with the Western media. He restricted the circulation of many major Western publications including the *International Herald Tribune*, *Time* and the *Economist* for criticising some of his more outlandish policies, like the ban on chewing gum and public flogging of offenders, including at least one American. But Mr Lee was unapologetic. He wanted to achieve an international reputation by doing well for his people, not by impressing outsiders. His primary focus was his small constituency in Singapore and then the wider regional block of ASEAN, to which Singapore belonged. It be copied anything from the West it was because it worked and not for ideological or sentimental reasons. And the test of his policies is first and foremost the Singaporean people whose economy grew from \$3 billion dollars in 1965 to \$46 billion in 1997, with the 8<sup>th</sup> highest per capita GNP in the world in 1997 according to the World Bank. Not bad for a small country which has no natural resources.

The lesson: when you get the economy right, everything else is that much easier. But few leaders have the knowledge, passion and character to achieve such a major economic turnaround. With such a leader you can forgive most things, even the human weakness to cling to power.

#### Postscript:

I am taking a two weeks break to go to hajj. In the meantime, this space is available to whoever feels strongly and writes knowledgeably on any topic.

- K. A. K.