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SMOKE envelops the eastern part of Jos after renewed communal clashes in the city, yesterday.

From Mahmud Lalo, Jos

THE lull experienced on Monday following last Sunday's eruption of hostilities in Jos gave way yesterday to the worst day yet in the Plateau State capital's latest orgy of violence. Although

the state government extended the night-time curfew imposed on the city on Sunday to apply throughout the day and night, burning of houses, looting and killings continued in the eastern parts of Jos North Local Government, including Duala, Congo Russia and Tudun Fera.

As early as 5am yesterday, indications that a new, worse twist to the crisis was underway was heralded by the sound of gun shots as well as thick smoke from burning houses billowing from those areas. The smoke soon enveloped the greater part

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VP orders troops to move in

By AbdulFattah Olajide

THE worsening communal clashes in Jos yesterday prompted Vice President Goodluck Jonathan to order the army to move in and restore order, following reports that hundreds of lives had been lost since the riots broke out on Sunday.

National Security Adviser General Abdullahi Sarki Mukhtar (rtd) announced the Vice Presi-

“The troop deployment to Jos marked the first time that Vice President Jonathan assumed the Commander-in-Chief's powers

dent's marching orders to the army after emerging from a meeting between Dr. Goodluck Jonathan and security chiefs. He said “at the moment the military have moved in, in concert with the police, to normalise the situation”.

The troop deployment to Jos marked the first time that Vice President Jonathan assumed the Commander-in-Chief's powers since President Umaru Musa Yaradua left the country for medical

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Police beef up security in Bauchi

From Muhammad Abubakar, Bauchi

AS the skirmish which began in Jos Sunday entered its third day yesterday, the Bauchi State Police Command has beefed up security in the state capital and its environs to prevent a spill over.

The Police Commissioner Atiku Yusuf Kafur told newsmen

that his men had already set up check points and patrol vehicles were going round strategic locations within the state. He added that patrols had been intensified at all the borders between the two states to ensure that there was no movement of dangerous weapons as well as to check the movement of people who

may want to breach the peace in the state. The commissioner said they were not unmindful of reprisals during such crisis, adding, "We are battle-ready to deal with the situation here in Bauchi, our men are already spread around the state and anyone who tries to disrupt public peace will be dealt with in accordance with

the laws of the land".

The state government in a statement signed by the Secretary to the State Government Ahmed Ibrahim Dandija also said measures had been taken to prevent a spill over of the crisis to the state.

It called on citizens of the state not to entertain any fear,

assuring them of the safety of lives and property.

"It is gratifying to note that the pre-emptive measures adopted and applied by the state government have yielded positive results and are being sustained to ensure the maintenance of peace, law and order in the state", he said.

Plateau lawmakers in NASS condemn Jos crisis

LAWMAKERS from Plateau at the National Assembly on Tuesday condemned the renewed crisis in Jos, which has led to destruction of lives and property.

The Plateau Caucus at the National Assembly said at a news conference in Abuja that the recurrence of the crisis had become very embarrassing.

Its spokesman, Sen. John Shagaya, said that the crises had become too many and frequent in the last one decade, adding that they impeded the progress of the state.

According to the Plateau lawmakers, the latest crisis, being the fourth in the last 10 years, has taken the same dimension and is certainly not good for the image of the state.

The caucus members said that facts were being collated to ascertain the cause of the latest crisis with a view to making the two chambers of the Assembly to discuss it extensively at their plenary sessions.

The lawmakers sympathised with the state government, the citizenry and in fact, all Nigerians who might have been affected by the situation in Jos.

The caucus appealed to political and religious leaders and elder statesmen to cooperate with the government and security agencies to bring the crisis under control.

The lawmakers also advised media professionals to show moderation in their reportage of the situation so as not to escalate the crisis.

Shagaya said the caucus would soon visit the state to verify the extent of damage to lives and property. (NAN)



FROM left: Economic Adviser to the President, Malam Tanimu Yakubu, Minister of State for Finance Remi Babalola and Minister of Finance, Dr. Mansur Muhtar, after a meeting with the Vice President in Abuja yesterday.

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Bishop cautions on provocative sermons

From Yahaya Ibrahim, Maiduguri

AS reactions continue to trail a fresh crisis in parts of Jos, religious leaders have been advised to avoid preaching messages that could aggravate violence in their communities.

Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Maiduguri Emmanuel Kani Mani made the call yesterday in Maiduguri while reacting to

the crisis. The cleric said religious leaders should educate their followers on the need to be tolerant and accommodating, saying it was not the duty of anyone to take the lives of fellow citizens but to rather help to save lives. He added that it was only God that could take lives. He said the government cannot concentrate on providing essential services to citizens in times of crisis, urging Nigerians to be their

brothers' keepers irrespective of religion or tribal affiliation.

"We do not need riots to survival as a nation, we do not need to shed the blood of fellow Nigerians. This country belongs to us all and this crisis should be condemned by everyone," he added. The bishop described the situation as unfortunate, saying despite efforts by the government, religious leaders and other stakeholders to bring reli-

gion harmony, some people are still causing trouble because of their own selfish interests. He urged government to bring the perpetrators of such acts to book in order to serve as deterrent to others.

He also called on state governors to constitute a committee comprising of different religious leaders to meet from time to time on how to tackle religious conflicts in their states.

JNI counts 138 bodies

From Ahmed Mohammed, Jos

THE Jama'atu Nasril Islam (JNI) Jos North Local Government Chapter said yesterday that it had counted 138 bodies from last Sunday's skirmish which spilled to yesterday.

Officials of the JNI, Malam Danjuma Khalid and Hajiya Khadija Gambo Hawaja told our correspondent that people were bringing corpses and the wounded to the mosque which

serves as collection and first aid center for victims.

The JNI officials said on Sunday evening, they buried 71 bodies and by Monday they had 68 bodies in the mosque. They said 150 persons were injured in different places, adding that the injured were taken to various hospitals for treatment. The Programme Coordinator of the Christian Stefanus Foundation Engineer Mark Lipdo said they were not able to count the

number of the dead as at Monday because it was too early to do so. Engineer Mark said on Sunday he saw 15 bodies, nine at the Jos University Teaching Hospital and two at the Jan Kwano Hospital and 43 were being treated, adding that on Monday, the casualties at the Plateau Hospital and parts of Jos and Bukuru environs increased. "Some were down on the streets crying for help but the pathetic situation is that we could not get an ambulance to take

them to hospital", he said.

Similarly there were reports that fresh violence erupted in some villages along Bukuru yesterday where 20 persons were killed. According to the chairperson, Women Welfare Committee (JNI) Hajiya Khadija Gambo Hawaja, there are 71 corpses at the Jos Central mosque which include two infants and a three year old child while there are over 150 injured mostly from gun shots.

Reps investigate crisis

By Nasidi A. Yahaya

THE House of Representatives yesterday directed the Deputy

Speaker of the House Usman Bayero Nafada-led ad-hoc committee that investigated the 2008 sectarian crisis in Jos to "wade into

last Sunday's crisis" in the State and report to the House within two weeks. While presiding over yesterday's plenary, Speaker Dimeji

Bankole said both the Inspector General of Police and the director of the State Security Service (SSS) had briefed him on the situation.

CBN fixes 10-year tenure for bank CEOs

By Idris Ahmed

THE Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has announced a 10-year maximum tenure for Managing Directors and Chief Executive Officers of banks operating in Nigeria.

CBN Director on Banking Supervision Samuel Oni said at a press briefing in Abuja that the new regime has already been communicated to the bank CEOs at the Bankers' Committee meeting yesterday.

With the new directive, Tony Elumelu of the United Bank for Africa (UBA) Plc and Jim Ovia of Zenith Bank Plc may relinquish their positions by July 31 when

they would have put more than 10 years

"This is actually done to enthrone good corporate governance in our banks, to institutionalise the arrangement of the appointment of CEOs in banks, to ensure that banks put in place a good succession plan and programme and also, more importantly, to ensure that institutions are not personalized," Oni said.

He said all CEOs who would have served for 10 years by July 31, 2010, shall cease to function in that capacity and shall handover to their successor.

"Where a bank is a product of a major acquisition, takeover or any other form of combination,

the 10-year period shall include the pre and post combination service years of the CEOs, provided that the bank in which he previously served as CEO was part of the new bank that emerged after the combination.

"The governors, deputy governors of the Central Bank of Nigeria and Managing Director/CEOs and the Executive Directors of the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC), shall not be eligible for appointment for any capacity in banks and their subsidiaries under the supervision of CBN and NDIC until after the expiration of five years from the date of their exit from the CBN and the NDIC as

the case may be.

"The department directors of CBN and that of the NDIC shall not be eligible for appointment in any capacity in banks and their subsidiaries under the supervision of the CBN and the NDIC until after the expiration of three years of their exit either from the CBN or the NDIC.

CBN said the appointment of bank CEOs as approved by the board must also be ratified at the annual general meeting and such term of appointment in the first instance shall not exceed five years which is renewable for another five years provided the cumulative does not exceed ten years.

Meanwhile, the apex bank has appointed financial supervisors for the eight trouble banks, the Managing Director of FinBank Sussan Iroche said when the Bankers' Committee briefed the press yesterday in Abuja.

She said a bank in London was appointed as supervisor to work with two local companies like the Stanbic IBTC and another company. "Banks involved would be working with these parties to assist them", she said.

The bankers Committee also said that bankers are in the process of entering into development partnership with the Central Bank of Malaysia to learn from them.

Yar'adua: NU allays fears of military takeover

By Muideen Olaniyi

THE Northern Union (NU) has allayed fears of a possible takeover by the military because Vice President Goodluck Jonathan was not discharging his functions as 'Acting President.'

NU's Chairman of Elders Council Dr Abubakar Olusola Saraki said this while briefing journalists yesterday in Abuja ahead of today's meeting with leaders of the Niger Delta over the continued absence of the ailing President Umaru Musa Yar'adua.

Saraki said that it was a continuation of the usual joint meeting between the leaders from the two regions.

He said: "The military will not strike at all. We don't want to go back again because of what has happened to us. For more than 30 or 40 years, the military has brought us backward and we don't want to go back again. Any military coming again will draw us backward again and we don't want that. It's just a matter of time. I'm sure very soon, everything will be over by the grace of God. We want the President to come back and take over his seat."

He dismissed the notion that there was a vacuum because of Yar'adua's absence for more than 57 days, saying Vice President is performing Yar'adua's function effectively.

Dr. Saraki, Wazirin Ilorin, strongly condemned the renewed communal violence in Jos and hailed Governor Jonah Jang for imposing 24 hour curfew.



FROM left: PDP National Chairman Chief Vincent Ogbulafor, Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Alhaji Yayale Ahmed, Deputy Senate President Ike Ekweremadu, Senate President David Mark, Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives, Usman Nafada and Speaker, Dimeji Bankole, after meeting with the Vice President in Abuja yesterday.

Fuel supply: FG has failed, says Ahmadu Ali

From Kayode Ekundayo, Lagos

CHAIRMAN of the Petroleum, Products, Pricing Regulatory Agency (PPPRA) Senator Ahmadu Ali yesterday said the federal government has failed woefully in managing the nation's four refineries and meeting the petroleum products need of the citizenry.

Ali, a former chairman of the ruling Peoples Democratic Party, said this during a visit to some coastal depots in Lagos.

He said the federal government should

have by now handed over the management of the refineries to private operators since it has shown clearly that it could not make them work.

"Let's call a spade a spade, the federal government has failed. If it has done well, our refineries should be working by now. The immediate solution is importation and that is what we are doing now. Many marketers have been given licenses to do that we are only waiting for them to offload. When they come, we will have fuel without that

unless we get up and refine our own product locally but we have don't have the capability to do so"

Fuel supplies in Lagos metropolis worsen yesterday has long queues which are gradually fading at filling stations resurfaced with many motorists spending long hours at stations in order to refill their tanks.

Ali said the situation would persist going by the position of banks refusing to grant loan facility to marketers for the purpose of fuel importation.

Kano, Pfizer reach accord on compensation of victims

By Francis Okeke & Nathaniel Jonah

KANO State Government and drug maker Pfizer yesterday in Abuja reached an agreement on the final modalities to be adopted in the payment of claims to the victims of the controversial 1996 Trovan clinical trial.

Agreement was fallout of the out of court settlement reached by both parties on July 30, 2009.

Based on the agreement, those with cases of death or permanent disability would be paid \$175,000; while those who participated in the test, even without adverse effect, would be paid \$10,000.

The compensation would also vary according

to the degree of disability sustained, to be determined by experts from both the Pfizer/Kano State Healthcare Project Trust and the Meningitis Trust established as part of the agreement.

Chairman of the Meningitis Trust Fund retired Justice Abubakar Bashir Wali said the payment would be made as soon as the results of DNA tests and other verification processes on evidence of participation in the test by the victims are completed. He said payment may commence in April or May.

Against the backdrop of over 600 people claiming to have participated in the clinical study, Justice Wali said existing evidence shows that not more than 200 people actually partici-

pated in the tests.

Details of the agreement also include the establishment of five healthcare projects in Kano State which are a centre for disease control, diagnostic centre, public health laboratory, microbiology laboratory and staff housing for the centre.

Present at the deliberation were Chairman of the Health care Programmes project Professor Shehu Galadanci, former Chief Justice Alfa Belgore, Jarman Kano Isa Hisham, Dr. Prosper Igboli, Kano State Commissioner of Health Aisha Isyaku Kiru, Attorney General of Kano State Aliyu Umar, Mr. Joe Petrosinelli and others.

Yar'adua: Senate awaits Yayale's appearance

■ Condemns Jos crisis

By Abdul-Rahman Abubakar

AFTER about three hours close door session, Senate yesterday resolved to stay action on the absence of President Umaru Musa Yar'adua from the country pending when the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF), Alhaji Mahmud Yayale Ahmed, appears before it

tomorrow.

Briefing newsmen shortly after the session, Chairman Senate Committee on Information and Media, Senator Ayogu Eze (PDP, Enugu North) said the information to be gathered from the SGF's briefing will determine the next line of action to be taken by Senate. According to him "The SGF is to come on Thursday, it is

after his briefing that we shall evaluate the situation and if there is need for other legislative action it is after that we will take the step."

On the reports that some senators are attempting to move a motion for impeachment of President Yar'adua in accordance to Section 143 of the Constitution, Eze said at no time was such meeting held anywhere in the country.

"I want to state categorically that no meeting was held in Kaduna by senators except if it was held by spirits. No two or three or more than that met in Kaduna or any other part of the country to discuss the issue of Mr. President," Eze said.

Meanwhile, Senate Minority Leader Maina Ma'aji Lawan (ANPP, Borno) complained of

breach of his privilege as his name was mentioned in a publication describing him as leader of anti-Yar'adua group in the Senate.

The Senate has condemned the fresh violence that erupted in Jos, the Plateau State capital and warned perpetrators of the violence to refrain from the wanton destruction of lives and properties.

N93m fraud: Court rules on plea against Boni Feb 8

By Atika Balal

AN Abuja Federal High Court has fixed February 8 to rule whether an objection to a formal defect must be taken orally or not, in a suit filed against former governor of Adamawa State Boni Haruna and three others by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC).

Haruna and his former aide, Mohammed Inuwa Bassi, were first arraigned by the EFCC on August 5, 2008 alongside Minority Leader in the Adamawa State House of Assembly, John Babani Elias, who is now at large and Al-Akim Investment Nigeria Limited on a 21-count charge of money laundering and embezzlement of state funds.

The EFCC however filed 28 amended charges against the accused persons.

Yesterday was set for plea of the accused persons to be taken but Counsel to the plaintiffs; O Jolawo filed a motion before the court, challenging its jurisdiction to entertain the amended charge.

While insisting that the amended charges should not be read, he said in the application, the proof of evidence does not disclose any prima facie case, thus urged the court to quash the charges.

Prosecutor, Paul Erokoro however argued that the procedure sought by Jolawo is alien to the law. He said formal defense cannot be taken by way of motion.

Justice Adamu Bello ordered that bail of the 1st and 2nd accused persons should continue. The court had granted the 1st and 2nd accused persons bail last year in the sum of N100 million.

Suicide attempt: Man jumps from 3-storey building

By Misbahu Bashir

A man yesterday leaped from a 3-storey hotel building in what the police said was an attempt to take his own life.

The incidence occurred at a hotel in Abuja's Utako District where the man, Abimboye Isaac Idowu, had stayed for two days.

A senior police officer in Abuja told *Daily Trust* that Idowu jumped through the window of his room located on the last storey in an attempt to fall on the ground and die.

But, instead, he fell on the roof of an adjoining building and was taken down by the staffers of the hotel.

The police officer said Idowu had earlier locked his room and squatted on the window for some time and ignored calls for him change his mind.

Idowu was also said to have attempted to hit one of the men who brought him down but was prevented by people surrounding him. He later slumped until

when policemen took him away.

The police officer said Idowu has been taken to the Gwagwalada Specialist Hospital where he was being attended to.

He said police detectives from the Utako Division searched his room and found his bag containing his clothes, travel documents, air tickets and the sum of over N600,000.

There was however no written statement found in the room and the police preliminary investigation indicated that he was not under the influence of hard drugs or alcohol as at the time he jumped down. It was not ascertained whether or not Idowu has records of mental problem.

His travel documents indicated that he was 50 years old and hail from Ode Omu town in Osun State. He flew to Abuja from Lagos two days ago in a domestic passenger plane and he was healthy. Since his arrival at the hotel he has not been seen with anyone.

...rules on Kenny Martins appearance Feb 22

By Atika Balal

A Federal High Court in Abuja has fixed February 22 to rule on an application opposing the appearance of prosecution in a suit filed against the chairman of the Police Equipment Foundation (PEF) Kenny Martins by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC).

Martins, who pleaded not guilty to charges made against him, is accused of breaching a loan agreement amounting to \$97,500,000 million it entered into with an American company, Cavalry Security Group, LLC.



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Malami: Yuguda spent N2.4bn on foreign trips

■ It's mischievous – Governor's aide

By Abbas Jimoh

A Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) stalwart in Bauchi State Alhaji Abdullahi Malami has accused Bauchi State Governor Isa Yuguda of squandering N2.4 billion on foreign trips.

Malami said yesterday in Abuja that the amount was spent from 2007 to date, as was besides other expenses incurred by his aides, wives and commissioners.

But the Special Adviser on Media to the Bauchi Governor, Malam Sanusi Muhammed, said Malami's allegations are imaginary and mischievous.

"Since Yuguda became the governor of

Bauchi State in May 2007, he has hardly spent 7 day in the state at a stretch," Malami alleged, adding that the travels have not yielded any dividend.

Yuguda's spokesman who spoke on phone with *Daily Trust* dismissed Malami's claims that Yuguda hardly stays in Bauchi, saying "As I am speaking to you, I am at the governor's office and he is busy attending to state matters."

"He (Malami) cannot substantiate that the governor spent N2.4 billion on overseas trips, I challenged him to prove me wrong, let him mention the countries that the governor has travel to," Muhammed said.

Eight die as petrol tanker crashes in Okene

From Isiaka Wakili & Sam Egwu, Lokoja

EIGHT people died early yesterday when a petroleum tanker had a brake failure in Okene, headquarters of Okene Local Government Area of Kogi State.

The tanker, which was loaded with petroleum product, fell at the Total Filling Station junction and caught fire instantly, burning a branch of the fast food restaurant, Mr Biggs, a bookshop, seven vehicles and several motorcycles.

Eight passengers in one of the burnt commercial vehicles were trapped and burnt beyond recognition while banks in the area hurriedly shut down. The incident which occurred at about 7.30am, could not get any response as our correspondent gathered that there was no fire fighter in the town.

It was also learnt that a distress call was later made to the Lokoja fire office at about 09.10am, and fire fighters arrived the scene at about 10.25am. Before their arrival, the aforementioned property had already been burnt while all shops and business centres in the area were shut.

The Chief Fire Officer Mr Mohammed Shaibu was said to have led the two fire vehicles to the scene from the Lokoja fire office. Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Mr Yomi Asaniyan said eight persons died in the inferno while the eight injured persons are receiving treatment in the hospital.

Governor Ibrahim Idris in a reaction through his Special Adviser on Media and Public Affairs Zakari Adamu described the incident as unfortunate and urged drivers to always check their vehicles before putting them on road.

Reps endorse mass sacking in banks

By Nasidi A. Yahaya

THE House of Representatives yesterday endorsed mass sacking in the banking sector, saying the banks have the right to disengage any staff they view as irrelevant.

The banks have sacked thousands of their staff in a cost cutting exercise.

The MPs at plenary rejected the motion sponsored by Rep Kayode Idowu (PDP, Osun State) which sought to mandate the committees on Banking and Currency, Capital Market and Justice to probe the mass sack in banks and recommend appropriate policies by which the government can address the situation and report to the House in three weeks.



LAGOS State Commissioner for Health, Dr. Jide Idris (right) addressing the press on the update of reported influenza A (H1N1) swine flu infection in Lagos at the press centre, Alausa, Ikeja yesterday. With him is Permanent Secretary, Minister of Health, Dr. (Mrs) Adetoun Agbe-Davies.

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of the city due to the direction of the wind.

It was not clear as to what caused yesterday's brutal escalation, though some sources said it may have been caused by some communities' anger at the losses in lives and property that they suffered during the crisis' first round on Sunday. Security agencies in the state had earlier assured that the situation had been contained following their intervention.

Witnesses who frantically called *Daily Trust* from various parts of Jos said hundreds of shops and houses had been looted and burnt in some city areas and that dozens of people had been killed. According to them, sophisticated weapons were used by both civilians and some security agents

who were also accused of taking sides in the communal fighting, rather than curtailing it. A city resident who phoned the *Daily Trust* Newsroom early yesterday said when the burning and looting started again in his area, he ran to an army patrol team on the main road and sought for help. However, he said, the soldiers said they were too few to move into the deeper parts of the area, and that they could only remain on the main road.

The orgy of violence in Jos also caused serious telephone problems which impaired efforts to collate casualty figures. The state radio periodically broadcast a statement by the state Information Commissioner Gregory Yenlong. He urged citizens to remain calm and not to take the law into their hands. Yenlong also called

on medical personnel to report for work. He also announced the imposition of the round-the-clock curfew.

He said, "The Plateau State government in consultation with the state security council after reviewing the current prevailing situation in Jos metropolis has directed the immediate imposition of a 24 hour curfew in Jos and Bukuru metropolis. All residents are therefore advised to adhere strictly to these directives. Residents are further warned not to take the law into their hands and remain calm as efforts are being made to bring the situation under control. All workers are advised to vacate all offices and return home immediately. Only those on essential services most especially medical officers, media personnel and security are exempted from

these directives".

Daily Trust learnt that several soldiers and policemen were also killed or wounded in yesterday's riots. Water scarcity also bedeviled the city, and there was growing food shortage as many people were caught off-guard by the road-the-clock curfew. Hundreds of refugees were seen on Dogon Dutse, seeking for shelter. In the afternoon yesterday, an identified helicopter was seen hovering above the city of Jos, going round from area to area.

By afternoon ' yesterday, reports also filtered in that the crisis had spread to many villages around Jos, including Bukuru and Sabon Gida. Although there was no fighting in Vom and Tudun Wada areas of Jos South Local Government, tension was very high there.

VP orders troops to move in

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treatment in Saudi Arabia last November.

General Mukhtar said the vice president also ordered top security chiefs including the Police Inspector General and the Director of Operations of the State Security Service to go to Jos and assess the situation.

Jonathan's media assistant Mr. Niboro issued a statement last night, saying, "Once again, there has been an eruption in Jos, the Plateau State capital, accompanied by a most regrettable loss of lives and property. This is one crisis too many, and the Federal Government finds it most unacceptable, retrogressive, and capable of further sundering the bonds of unity in our country.

"The country cannot afford these constant eruptions, and

while the situation has been brought under control by the security agencies, government is determined to find a permanent solution to the Jos crisis. Today, the Vice President, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, convened a meeting of security chiefs to review the situation and initiate forward processes to reign in the violence. This is in addition to the initial orders for the urgent containment of the crisis. He has further directed an urgent meeting of all key stakeholders, towards achieving lasting peace in the area.

"Today, he also directed the Inspector General of Police and the top hierarchy of the security services, to proceed to Jos immediately to assess the situation and advise on further steps. They are also to put in place comprehensive security strategies to ensure that these constant eruptions do

not happen again." Contrary to the Plateau State Police Commissioner Gregory Anyanting's earlier claim that the Jos crisis was sparked off when some Muslim youths attacked Christians during a Sunday church service, Mukhtar said yesterday that the government was yet to ascertain the cause of the crisis.

"As at yesterday, the situation seemed to have normalised but for reasons we can't explain yet, but which we are going to find out now, the VP has directed that the IGP, the director of operation of the SSS, and other officers connected with the situation should immediately move to Jos, assess the situation and return back... There have been very conflicting reports from different media and different sources and to have a clear picture we have to send the team, so any statement I am going

to make now, will be presumptuous. Let them come back and we will have a fair assessment of the situation that will form the basis of the statement we are going to make", he said.

Daily Trust reported yesterday that the crisis apparently began at Dutse Uku on Sunday morning when some Christian community youth known as Yan Kasa tried to prevent Alhaji Kabir Muhammad from renovating his house that was sacked in the November 2008 riots in Jos. Alhaji Kabir, who gave a detailed account of what happened, said the youth told him that no Muslim should return to that part of Jos. He however said even while soldiers were trying to settle the row, some men came running to the scene, blood all over their cloth, saying they were attacked by thugs at a nearby location.

Police reform to cost N1.5tr

By Sunday Williams & Misbahu Bashir

THE police reform project is to cost N1.5 trillion, the Chairman for Sub-Committee on Private Sector Funding for Police Reform and Executive Chairman Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) Mrs Ifeuko Omoigui has said.

Speaking yesterday in Abuja at the stakeholders forum on

Private sector funding for the Nigeria Police, she said government is to provide N900 billion through budgetary allocation with the private sector providing the balance of N600 billion, through financial contributions, equipment and training items.

She said following the consideration of their report by the main committee, it became necessary to organise a session

with the private sector to allow the where the Police Affairs minister and Inspector General of Police present the strategic plan supporting the proposed police reform agenda to chief executives of private sector for endorsement.

Police Affairs Minister Dr. Ibrahim Lame said the Nigerian police was faced with various challenges which include the

quality and standard of its operational equipment, sophistication of its weaponry, welfare and conditions of service for its men among others.

He explained that the Presidential Committee on reform of the police chaired by MD Yusuf inaugurated in 2008 made over 300 recommendations while the Federal government accepted 127 for immediate implementation.

He said the government set up a committee on funding of the Nigeria Police reform programme under the Chairmanship of the Vice President to work out modalities for the implementation of the funding arrangement.

Lame said an executive bill establishing the Trust Fund will soon be sent to the National Assembly for consideration.



FROM left: Counsel to Pfizer, Chief Anthony Idigbe, retired Justice Alfa Belgore, member, Justice Aluba Wali, Chairman, Healthcare/Meningitis Trust Fund, Professor Muuta Ibrahim, member, Trust Fund and Professor Isa Hashim, member, Pfizer/Kano State Trust Fund, at the handover of the Trovan patients file and documents from Pfizer in Abuja yesterday.

PDP condemns latest Jos violence calls for probe

By Muideen Olanlyi

THE Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) yesterday condemned the renewed violence in Jos, Plateau State capital, urging the religious leaders and security agencies to assist in restoring permanent peace.

PDP National Publicity Secretary, Prof. Rufai Ahmed Alkali, further urged the law enforcement agencies to redouble their efforts in unraveling those behind the dastardly acts with a view to bringing them to justice.

Allkali particularly called on clerics and community leaders to call their followers to order and desist from making inflammatory statements capable of worsening an already tense situation.

He also called on the government of Plateau State to urgently arrest the ugly situation, urging them to set up mechanism of restoring permanent peace and calm in the state and to also forestall any future re-occurrence.

Jos crisis: Bauchi deploys security to borders

By AbdulMutallib A. Abubakar

THE Nigeria Police Force in Bauchi state yesterday said that it has deployed security personnel to its borders with Plateau State to forestall the crisis in Jos spreading into the state, the Bauchi State Police Public Relations Officer has said.

ASP Muhammad Barau said they have deployed more patrol team to the nooks and crannies of the state especially the plain cloth policemen who will thoroughly monitor the activities of the people stressing that business activities are going on smoothly in the state.

He also advised towns and villages close to Jos to be on red alert and inform the police of any thing capable of disrupting peace in the areas.

Deregulation: NLC accuses Lukman of blackmail

By Francis Okeke

THE Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) yesterday accused the Minister of Petroleum Resources Rilwanu Lukman of attempting to blackmail it by claiming that the congress had given its consent to government's plan to deregulate the oil sector.

As statement signed by the

Acting Secretary General of NLC Owei Lakemfa said the union's attention had been drawn to statements made by the minister claiming that all stakeholders in the country including labour unions have agreed to the deregulation of the downstream sector.

The union added that "in his claims, the Honourable Minister insinuated that all the stakeholders including

the NLC have agreed that government should deregulate the sector."

When *Daily Trust* contacted Owei on telephone, he said the claims were made by the minister on Monday when he was addressing journalists in Abuja.

"Going by the template the Government delegation presented at the October 16, 2009 meeting, if deregula-

tion had been carried out by November last year, the price of a litre of fuel would have automatically jumped to N94, at the first instance," it said.

The union urged Nigerians to disregard the minister's claims and be prepared to join the NLC in resisting attempts by government to inflict the populace with more economic pains.

Why we can't get relief materials to Jos —NEMA

By Abdulkadir Badsha Mukhtar

UNCERTAINTY in the security situation in Jos is hampering the distribution of relief materials to the victims of the renewed sectarian violence there, an official of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) told *Daily Trust*.

NEMA Zonal Coordinator, North Central, Allassan Danjuma Ali, confirmed this to our correspondent while speaking on phone yesterday. He said NEMA was trying to reach

to its office in Jos at Direct Labour Compound Vom Road, but the situation was proving difficult due to renewed violence and the 24-hour curfew imposed on the state.

It was reported that about 1,500 displaced persons have taken refuge at the NDLEA regional academy in Jos following the outbreak of the crises.

Many of those victims are without shelter and food while some of the children among them are now suffering from cough because of the cold.

UK, Nigeria celebrate Nigerians in UK today

By Aisha Umar

NIGERIAN Foreign Minister Chief Ojo Maduekwe and British Minister for Africa Baroness Glenys Kinnock are to celebrate achievements of Nigerians in Diaspora living in UK today at London.

A statement by British High Commissioner said British High Commissioner to Nigeria Bob Dewar stated that "I am really looking forward to meeting Nigerian community in London, fur-

thermore the two countries share a unique bond, and this event will highlight the significant contribution the Nigerian community is making in the UK."

"Nigerians are involved in every aspect of British society, not just in high profile jobs. And their contribution to our culture, in sport and in music is invaluable. The UK is a committed friend and partner of Nigeria, and I look forward to discussing how we can further strengthen and

deepen our relationship". It stated.

"Representatives from across the Nigerian community in the UK will attend the event and there are approximately 1 million people of Nigerians currently living in the UK. A film, made by the FCO, exploring the contribution to UK society of three prominent British Nigerians will be previewed at the event. A radio version of the film will also be made available after the event."

Principals, teachers to merit promotion in Niger

From Ayegba Israel Ebije, Minna

THE Niger State government has resolved to promote principals and students based on merit; the Commissioner for Education Hajiya Asma'u Yusuf said in Minna yesterday.

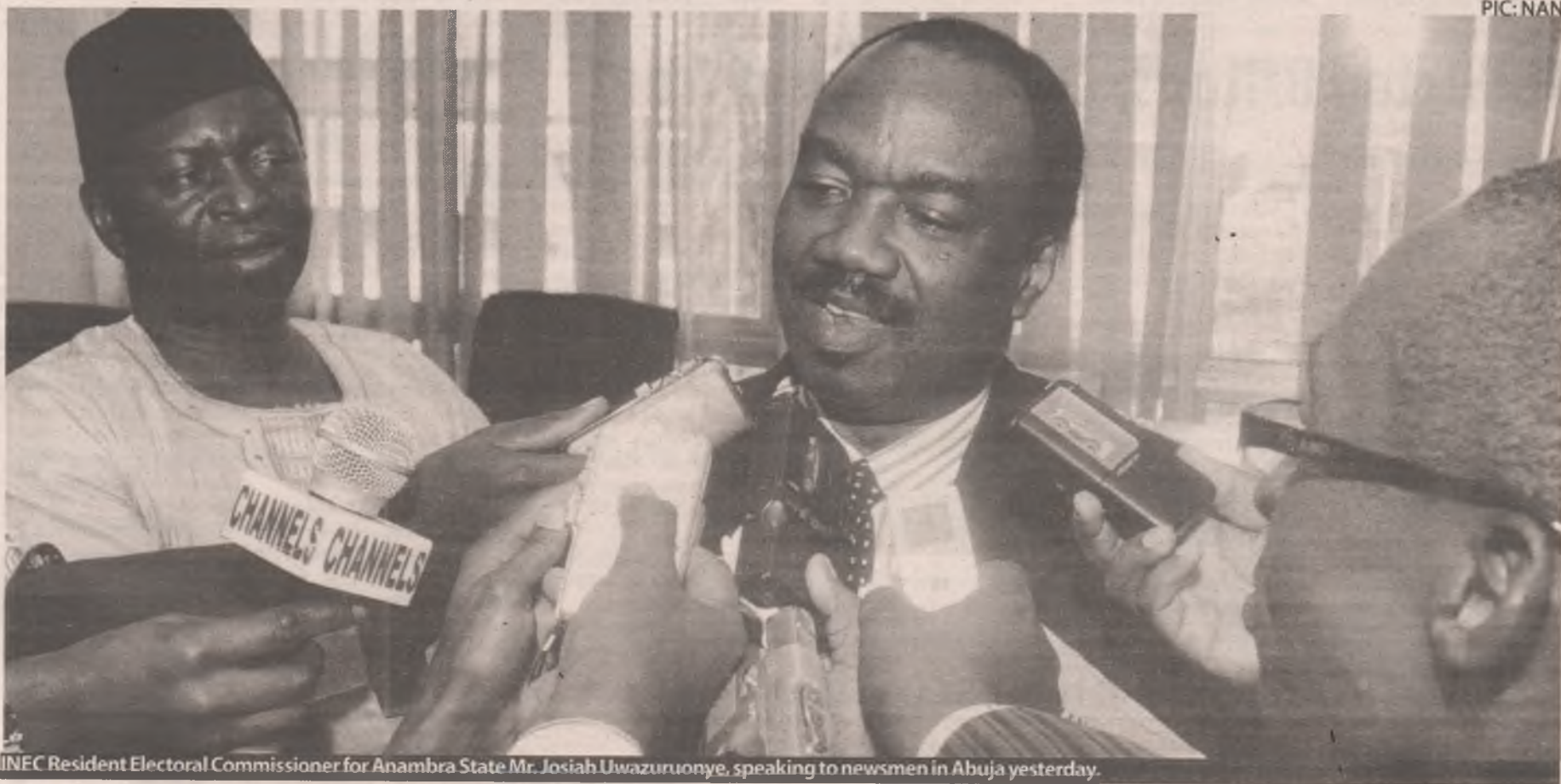
She said at a press briefing that the state govern-

ment would no longer promote people to the position of principal without first looking at their performances.

She said the state government had resolved that only persons with Masters degree could become school principals as the number of years in service would no longer be relevant. She said the state government also resolved

to promote students to the next class based on academic performance as the 'bandwagon' movement to the next class without regard to merit would no longer continue.

Hajiya Yusuf said the state government would no longer allow a situation where it spends its meagre resources to pay examination fees for SSCE candidates who cannot pass mock examinations set by the state.



INEC Resident Electoral Commissioner for Anambra State Mr. Josiah Uwazuruonye, speaking to newsmen in Abuja yesterday.

Sheriff signs budget into law

From Isa Umar Gusau, Maiduguri

BORNO State Governor Ali Modu Sheriff yesterday assented to the 2010 appropriation bill which was increased by N1.9 billion before being passed by the House of Assembly.

The budget now stands at N88 billion as against the initial N86 billion presented to the state House of Assembly by the governor in December 2009. It was learnt that the lawmakers jerked up the budget even though there was no formal explanation by any arm of government in the state.

While signing the budget into law in Maiduguri, Sheriff maintained that the budget was a legal framework for a specific fiscal year and not just an appropriation.

"It is more than a proposal as many usually believe. It is rather a legal framework and the legislature is aware of it. My experience in the senate has shown me that the legislature has the power to act and check the executive whenever there is any breach or violation of the budget implementation though we've enjoined good working relationship here in Borno", the governor noted even though he didn't say why the budget was increased.

The governor directed his commissioners to always indicate the sub-head of their financial requests as contained in the budget and also indicate what is remaining in their allocations any time they wish to carry out expenditure as that would guide him in approving requests.

Earlier, the Secretary to the State Government (SSG) Ambassador Baba Ahmed Jidda lauded the speedy passage of the budget by the State House of Assembly, saying such move would help the government settle down for the business of governance and execution of projects that would have direct impact on the lives of the people.

Edo legislator nabbed, released

From Vincent Egunyanga, Benin

A member of the Edo State House of Assembly, Kabiru Adjoto, was yesterday arrested in Benin for a few hours by mobile policemen but was later released following the intervention of the state Commissioner of Police Danlami YarAdua and the Commissioner of Justice Osagie Obayuwana.

Our correspondent gathered that two truckloads of mobile policemen from Abuja cornered Adjoto around Sapele road, Benin

City yesterday and tried to arrest him. They came with a bench warrant from an Abuja Chief Magistrate's Court to arrest him for illegal possession of fire arms during the Akoko Edo re-run election last year.

He initially resisted arrest and refused to open the car, locking up the doors. The police then fired bullets to puncture the tyres of the car, an incidence that caused pandemonium around ring road.

While inside the car, he was able to call the state commissioner of police

and the state Attorney General and Commissioner of Justice Obayuwana who came to his rescue, it was gathered. The Commissioner for Information Abdul Oroh while addressing newsmen later explained that they were able to stop him from being flown to Abuja. He said Adjoto was however able to sign an undertaking to be in Abuja by today to see Inspector General of Police Ogbonna Onovo on the issue.

Adjoto was alleged to be in possession of

fire arms and dangerous weapons during the last Akoko Edo re-run election which took place last year August. He was said to have brought in armed thugs and weapons from Okene in Kogi State, his mother's land.

Condemning the arrest, Edo State Commissioner for Information Abdul Oroh said it was a ploy by the PDP in the state to intimidate the masses and scare voters from the re-run election coming up this weekend in Etsako Central constituency.

Shekarau appoints new perm secs

From Jaafar Jaafar, Kano

KANO State Governor Ibrahim Shekarau has approved the appointment of two new permanent secretaries in the state civil service.

A statement by the spokesman of the office of the Head of Service Usman Bello said the new appointees are Muhammad Sabo

Kwalle and Talatu Kabiru Rabi'u.

"Alhaji Kwalle is the new Permanent Secretary Protocol while Talatu Kabiru Rabi'u is the new Permanent Secretary Special Duties in the Cabinet Office," said the statement.

Before their appointment, Muhammed Sabo Kwalle was a director of pro-

col while Hajiya Talatu Kabiru Rabi'u was a director of administration and general services at the state Ministry of Local Government.

According to the statement, the appointments followed the statutory retirement of permanent secretaries in the two government departments.



GOVERNOR Shekarau

Commission to honour best WAEC, NECO candidates

From Kehinde Akinyemi, Abeokuta

FOUR candidates in the last West African Secondary School Certificate Examinations (WASSCE) and the National Examinations Council (NECO) in Ogun State are to be hon-

oured by the State Teaching Service Commission (TESCOM) for their outstanding performances in the examinations, Chairman of the commission Akogun Segun Okeowo has said.

He added that 10 other persons including Gover-

nor Gbenga Daniel, late Dr. Tai Solarin, Chief Olatunde Abudu and the traditional ruler of Ota-Oba Alani Oyede would be honoured for their efforts at improving the standard of education in the state.

Okeowo who addressed newsmen yesterday in

Abeokuta said the ceremony is slated for January 26.

He said the commission was still waiting for the names of the best male and female students in the WAEC and NECO exams from the two bodies to inform the students and

their parents. He said awards would also be given to proactive principals, past permanent secretaries of the commission and past and present chairmen.

Okeowo said a special award would be given to 12 year old Morenikeji Aanu who wrote the book,

"Spare the rod and spoil the child."

On the implementation of the 27.5 per cent Teachers Salary Scale (TSS) Okeowo maintained that the state government would not renege on its promise to ensure full implementation this month.

Abducted Britons, Columbian set free

From Muhammad Bello, Port Harcourt

A joint security operation yesterday resulted in the release of the three Britons and one Columbian abducted by unknown gunmen last week in Abia State.

Rivers State Police Commissioner Suleiman Abba said following the approval of the Inspector General of Police, a team of security operatives including plain clothes detectives in Rivers and Abia States ransacked Owaza community where

the men were taken hostage.

According to him, "Our search has yielded fruit and the hostages were freed without any ransom".

He said the men were hale and hearty and had since been handed over to the management of their Port Harcourt based firm.

In a related development, Governor Chibuike Amaechi of Rivers State has appealed to his Abia State counterpart Chief Theodore Orji to partner with him in the fight against criminality in the



GOVERNOR Chibuike Amaechi
border communities.
Governor Amaechi

who spoke yesterday at a special court session in Port Harcourt to mark the 2010 legal year, said the border towns, especially Obehie and Owaza communities required urgent attention.

The governor said his administration was working assiduously to fight crime in the state and had achieved relative success, saying activities of miscreants from Abia State may affect the peace being enjoyed in the state if not checked.

Amaechi urged the Abia State governor to support him in the fight.

Council demands new status for Argungu college

From Ismail Adebayo, Birnin Kebbi

THE Governing Council of the Adamu Augie College of Education, Argungu, Kebbi State yesterday called for the upgrade of the college to a university of technology. The council also asked that the institution be given autonomy.

The Chairman of the Governing Council Professor Usman Abubakar made the request when he led a team to Governor Usman Dakingari at the Kebbi Government House.

The council said granting the school autonomy would make lecturers have confidence in the institution.

He said the college would initiate an appeal fund to raise money. Responding, the governor said his administration would ensure that necessary steps were taken to boost education in the state.

He said already, new buses had been given to the institution to assist students and staff.

He also gave the council the approval to employ people to replace those who had left the institution.

8,574 cases pending in Rivers courts

From Muhammad Bello, Port Harcourt

THE Rivers State Chief Judge Justice Iche Ndu has said that about 8574 cases are still pending in various courts in the state. He said 72 cases were pending at the Customary Court of Appeal, 6719 at the Magistrates' Courts while the Customary Court has about 1783 cases pending.

Justice Ndu who spoke yesterday at a special court session to mark the end of the legal year in Port Harcourt said in addition to

the 26 magisterial districts in the state, 12 more had been created. He said the three arms of government in the state enjoyed cordial relationship.

Justice Ndu who expressed satisfaction with the performances of judges and magistrates with respect to the number of cases disposed of

in the past legal year said a new judicial division is to be established at Saakpenwa to reduce the number of cases in Bori and Nchia judicial divisions.

Commenting on judi-

ary workers' strike in the state, Governor Amaechi said government would meet their demands if there was proof that any state in the country was paying higher than Rivers. He reiterated his administration's readiness to govern the state in accordance with the rule of law.

The Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice Mr Ken Chikere said the present administration was determined to ensure speedy dispensation of justice, adding that there were plans to resume free mobile legal clinics in the state.

Youths urged to refrain from violence

From John Kennedy Uzoma, Owerri

YOUTHS in oil producing areas of Imo State have been advised to shun violence and work for the good of their communities.

The Speaker of the Imo State House of Assembly Chief Goodluck Opiah gave the advice yesterday in a lecture he delivered at an event organized by the Egbema Forum at Abacheke in Ohaji/Egbema Local Government Area of Imo State.

Opiah assured that the

state government, House of Assembly and other stakeholders were poised to ensure that the state was not left out in the post-amnesty arrangement.

He described the proposed grant of 10 per cent equity in oil companies to host communities initiated by President Musa Yar'adua as a positive investment opportunity to oil communities in the area.

The legislator representing Ohaji/Egbema constituency used the forum to call on the Federal Government to ensure quick implemen-

tation of the post-amnesty programme for the interest of the affected communities.

He said would go a long way in transforming the socio-economic and political fortunes of oil producing communities. Chief Opiah expressed optimism that the stakeholders would continue to clamour for equal treatment of Imo State with other oil producing states in the country.

He said serious efforts were being made to ensure that the area was not left outside the scheme of things.



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160,000 diabetic patients get free treatment in Nasarawa

From Hir Joseph, Lafia

ABOUT 160,000 patients suffering from diabetes in Nasarawa State are benefiting from a free treatment programme initiated by the state government and the World Health Vision, a US based Non Governmental Organization (NGO).

A team of medical doctors and other health workers has been going round the local government areas for the programme which commenced last week.

State Commissioner of

Health Abubakar Dahiru told our correspondent yesterday that the team would visit the 13 local government areas and the 16 development areas.

He said the government was partnering with the world health body to ensure proper treatment of patients free of charge. He said the programme was evolved after the realization that most patients had not been able to access medication because of high cost, adding that the free treatment attracted even

patients from neighbouring Benue and Plateau States. The commissioner advised all patients to avail themselves of the opportunity to test their sugar level. He said the treatment will be continuous on periodic basis. Dahiru also disclosed of plans by the state government to also collaborate with some health workers and other partners outside the country to initiate another programme that would bring free treatment to hypertensive patients in the state.

Lagos donates \$1 m to Haiti quake victims

From Femi Akinola, Lagos

THE Lagos State government Monday approved a donation of \$1million for victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

The government also launched an appeal fund into which residents of the state are expected to contribute. Each member of the state executive council started the fund with N150,000.

Making this known yesterday after the council's meeting, spokesman for the state government, Barrister Opeyemi Bamidele, said the government took the decision after a careful review of the effect of the earthquake.

Bamidele said the fund would be lodged at the Skye Bank Plc for subsequent transmission to Haiti. He called on members of the public and corporate organizations to support the fund.



GOV. Babatunde Fashola

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Online Reactions

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ON www.dailytrust.com

How Jos crisis began —By man on the spot

SOME mischievous politicians are using the youth in the name of religion to steal, kill and frustrate government's efforts.

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So long as Federal government continues to treat Plateau crisis with levity, the trend will continue and scores of innocent people will continue to fall victim of these dastardly acts. Already the city of Jos has been polarized into Muslim & Christian domains, and adherent of one religion cannot go and live in the domain of the other religion.

I squarely put the blame on the Federal government for refusing to do what was right in the last crisis.

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People should speak only when they know what they are saying. The crisis in Jos is unfortunate and the authorities as well as the people living in Jos and elsewhere should do something about that. We must learn to tolerate each other irrespective of our religious differences. The government is not helping matters as they keep on pointing accusing fingers.

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The Federal Government needs to set-up a neutral committee in order to ascertain the true cause and those behind the crises and punish them to serve as a deterrent to anybody who is having a similar intention. This country is one and we are all one; moreover, we will not live forever on this earth. We'll surely go back to our creator one day, naked, without any assess or



A burnt building during the crisis in Jos, Sunday.

wealth to defend ourselves. All that we shall have are our deeds. Please let us go back to what our religions preach.

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Isn't it a shame that at this present age people still harbor such hatred towards one another? The Federal Government should intervene in this matter as swiftly as possible because it is becoming unbearable. The parties involved should be brought together under one umbrella to iron out their differences. A sterner approach should also be directed to the instigators of these crises and they should be brought to book immediately.

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Since the authorities have established that some highly placed Nigerians are involved in the Jos crisis and they are not above the law, I think the minister should just go ahead to make arrests instead of the usual lip service of Nigerian leaders.

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The Federal Government should save Jos and the peace-loving Nigerian citizens on the Plateau. If the government could handle "boko haram" with an iron fist, why not these who do not want peace to reign on the Plateau?

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Both Islam and Christianity teach peace. Why do we fight?

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What is unfolding in Jos these days is a terrible dimension of psychological problems. This madness must stop. The guilty must be effectively prosecuted henceforth, unless someone wants Nigeria to become a real terrorist, war-torn entity.

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While a country like Haiti has lost thousands of life and billions worth of property to natural disaster, it is rather paradoxical that here on the Plateau the death toll and loss of properties are on the increase because of a man-made disaster motivated by politically

motivated religious intolerance. It is imperative for us to reflect and look within with a view to reconcile our internal contradictions which are now manifesting in religious intolerance, kidnapping, extra judicial killings, political assassinations, electoral fraud to mention but a few, as these vices will do our national image no good.

In view of this, it is pertinent we speak with one voice even as Nigeria prepares to celebrate its 50th independence anniversary. In 50 years of existence as a nation, it is now time for true national integration rather than aligning our difference in terms of tribe, religion, and other primordial links. Divided we fall, united we stand.

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The existence of an "army" of youths that are untrained and probably uneducated, creates a recipe for continuous disaster. The government must come to grips with the acute poverty of ideas particularly among our youth. Schools must be opened alongside training centres to teach them skills and allow them to interact and understand one another.

In every state we have "ECOMOG", "KAURAYE" "SARA-SUKA" and countless other youth groups. They are used basically to suppress the opposition and create chaos on election days so that the will of the people is suppressed. Until our so-called leaders stop this, many Nigerians may not know peace and development for a long time to come!

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SUPER Eagles Coach Shuaibu Amodu

Presidency orders Amodu's sack

GOOD move...but which president gave the order?

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Yar'adua: Rep blasts PDP over zoning formula

PDP does not own Nigeria. We the citizens own our nation but it is greatly disheartening that the people we put at the helm of governance have turned the place to their family property. I see no reason why the president cannot handover authority to his vice. If he can address the nation and sign the supplementary budget, I think he should be able to direct his people to write a delegation of authority letter and sign it for the Goodluck to act on his behalf before he comes back from his sick bed. PDP will soon lead Nigerian to Civil war with this their "ethno-centric" formula called zoning. By then, it would be too late.

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ALHAJI Aliko Dangote

Dangote pays N193 billion bank loans

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Mutallab asks U.S. Senate for 'clarification'

THOUGH it is sad, but Mutallab Snr. should try to appear before the US Senate. Thank God that he had already informed the CIA about his son's behavior.

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Mutallab should not go. The British shoe bomber's father was not invited during his case. Why will our own be different? I fear for his security if he responds to the call. The Nigerian ambassador to the US should stand in for Him. If Farouk is a terrorist, his father is not.

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Senate can't act against Yar'adua ...urges help for Haiti

MAY I ask Senator Ayogu Eze, this question: "if the bread winner of the house is not around but the help mate is around, and the items or food materials which the bread winner bought got finished and there is no way to get to him (bread winner), and the masses are direly in need of something, what will the help mate do in order to save the masses from massive starvation?"

If you know the answer then there is no need say that Mr. President did not give us the power to delegate the Vice President as the acting president until he comes back from the hospital to

re-assume his office.

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SENATE President David Mark

If Senate President David Mark publicly admits that Yar'adua has not infringed the constitution, then the matter is rested. We need to come to grips with the fact that this group of politicians do not mean well for us. The glaring impunity with which they have treated the majority of the citizens demands that we prove that the power belongs to the people. The road that they are taking us along will bring anguish, and suffering. The die is cast and the protests must go on unabated.

Merem Emeribe
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Memo to The Vice President of The Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Attention: Dr. Goodluck Jonathan, GCON

Mr. Vice President,

The recent Judgment of the Federal High Court, Abuja, even if imperfect, gives you the authority to exercise the powers of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. In the name of God and for the benefit of all Nigerians; **USE IT.**

As concerned, ordinary but patriotic Nigerians from all parts of the country, we urge you to show courage and provide the strong and purposeful leadership this country desperately needs and deserves.

Nigerians demand that you rise to the occasion and use your constitutional powers to begin to tackle the myriad of urgent challenges confronting our nation at these perilous times. To refuse to wield this authority or prevaricate will amount to a monumental betrayal of the Nigerian people.

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By Tunji Ajibade

Terrorism: US may have to blacklist every nation

US State Department officials say they have not released any list consisting of nations that are specially monitored over terror issue. They say talk of such a list is merely speculative. A list exists in informed circles, nevertheless. And the names on it perfectly reflect the body language and pronouncements coming from Washington. Cuba is one - it has a history of supporting revolutionary movements in especially South America. There is Iran - the US says it is the most active state sponsor of terrorism. Down on the list of names are Sudan, Syria, Yemen, Somalia, Pakistan, Libya, Lebanon, Iraq, Afghanistan and Algeria. After the Christmas day attempted bombing of an airline over US soil by Nigeria's Farouk Abdumutallab, the US announced Nigeria as a nation "of interest".

There has been much concern over the latest move by the US government. Nigerians have said plenty. Lawmakers talked of passing a motion to sever diplomatic relations with the US. And citizens have accused the US government of being biased. How can just one action by a Nigerian justify this move? Many asked. But the answers are not far fetched. A look at the list of nations on terror watch says volumes. Some things are common among them. Iran, for instance, never hides its unfavourable view of the US. The Yankees in turn never hide their animosity towards the

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Persian nation. The Iranian Islamic revolution of 1979 was the beginning of tense diplomatic relations. The current attempt by that nation to acquire nuclear warheads has worsened it; that's in addition to Iran's constant berating of both the US and its ally in the Middle East - Israel.

Some of the nations on the list either have governments that used to or still support terrorism or groups with sympathy for terrorism. Others have governments that are too weak to stop the activities of terror groups from festering. Yet others have internal conditions such that make them fertile ground for recruitment of potential terrorists. One of such condition is civil war such as the one in Sudan and Somalia. There is also internal instability caused by insurgencies or religious violence. Yet some of the nations on the list have governments that do not support terrorism but are not doing much to either make their domain a no-go area for recruiters of terrorists or provide adequate security to ensure their territory does not become a transit route.

President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton have taken turns to state certain things about Nigeria. But they were not the first to do so.

When President Clinton came to Abuja in 2000, he mentioned the potential of a great nation waiting to be made manifest. President George Bush said the same when he visited. Obama and Hillary Clinton walk a known route. They say there is no governance going on in Nigeria. Their reasons have been clearly stated elsewhere. But they also stated things they feel the government should do to change known perception about Nigeria. Constitutional and electoral reforms, strengthening of state and political institutions as well as elimination of institutionalized corruption which bodies such as the IMF and World Bank also identified as the bane of the nation's development, have been part of Obama and Clinton's panacea.

Since these two leaders made their call in 2008, political leadership has since appeared weakened. Then the December 2010 alleged attempted bombing of an airliner by Abdumutallab happened. The implications of this are many. One is that nationals of countries on US terror watch list are subjected to extra search at US entry ports. Incidents of visa denial will become more common. Nigerians are used to this already. But now increased burden has been added. Yet there are issues here.

It is a known fact that terror groups will recruit wherever they can. In fact, with the heat on Al Qaeda, recruitment increasingly shifts to nations that are previously not linked to terrorism.

This is one reason Nigeria's Farouk Abdumutallab was targeted and recruited. As things stand, US is cautious about every nation beginning from the edge of Pakistan to the Middle East, to North Africa and down to Sub-Saharan Africa. Religious inclination of much of the population around this axis is one reason. And there is also the issue of weak political institutions as well as government's known incapacity to curtail activities of recruiters of potential terrorists especially in the Sub-Saharan. In that case, all the 53 nations on the African continent are potentials names on US terror list. Since the collapse of the former Soviet Union, the fifteen nations that came out of it have been a source of worry for the US. The ease with which materials used in making weapons of mass destruction are available within their borders makes them havens for would-be terrorists.

South America has 13 nations. Rebel groups in some of these countries fight their home government on the one hand for political reasons and confront the US on the other hand - often over narcotics issues. That too makes the population from that end a source of worry for the US government. And the European nations are not totally exempted either with the large presence of citizens from nations that are on US list. Abdumutallab, for instance, had been the leader of a student group committed to non-violent resistance to pressure placed on Islamic nations while he was in a school in the UK before his movements became a source of worry to his family.

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By Sahabi Garba

Re: Sokoto election petition tribunal's decision deserves to be overturned

The above article published in *Daily Trust* of Thursday January 14, 2010, was a demonstration of mischief against the judiciary and ignorance in law by the writer.

The author of the article, Shehu Na'barau, was doing a hatchet job for a group of mischievous and ill-educated politicians.

All the points canvassed in the article are nothing but falsehood, and self-serving ignorance. Na'barau vainly attempted to use the media and blatant lies to coerce and blackmail the Court of Appeal, Sokoto into awarding victory to Muhammad Dingyadi of the Democratic Peoples Party (DPP) for the Sokoto state re-run gubernatorial election in 2008.

It is important to understand the background and mind-frame of the sponsors and hatchet man in the article so that the issues will be put in their proper context. The sponsors of the article might have been a group of politicians who not long ago held sway in Sokoto politics and believed that for a long time, they would determine who holds any political position in the state. All of a sudden, the political wind blew away this group from the leadership of the state; not even a remnant or any vestige of the group exists in the state today. The group is incensed that it has lost power, which it never believed it would lose in such a short time. They are therefore politically desperate and need Sokoto State power at all

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costs and by hook or crook, to protect themselves and massage their terribly wounded ego. They are not fighting for the masses and for good governance. This is why they threw caution to the wind and used a shameless and morally bankrupt character to abuse the judiciary on the pages of newspaper.

They are certain that their lawyers have done a poor job, which might possibly cost them the case; hence they are resorting to media mischief as the last option to coerce the judiciary.

For the sake of preventing innocent and unsuspecting members of the public from being hoodwinked into believing Na'barau's falsehood, I will correct some of the tragic errors he committed.

The Sokoto state 2007 gubernatorial election was contested by Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko of PDP, Muhammad Dingyadi of DPP and Ambassador Abubakar Chika of ANPP among others, with Wamakko of PDP being declared the winner. The DPP challenged the victory at the Electoral Tribunal Sokoto and lost but won the case at the Appeal court Kaduna but

it was the Kaduna Appeal court judgment that is the bone of contention.

While delivering its judgment, the Kaduna Appeal Court made two declarative judgments. The first was the nullification of 2007 Sokoto state governorship election and Wamakko's victory based on pre-election issue involving the process of nominating Wamakko as PDP candidate. Based on this judgment, every anomaly involved in the nomination of Wamakko had been resolved. The Appeal Court judgment did not exclude and disqualify PDP and Wamakko from contesting the re-run election. The 2nd declarative judgment was an order to INEC to conduct a re-run election and all those gubernatorial candidates whose names appeared in INEC form EC8E for the 2007 gubernatorial election shall contest the re-run election. What INEC did was to look at that form EC8E and conducted another election in 2008 for the candidates whose names appeared in that form as directed by the Appeal Court and in the process, Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko of PDP won. Therefore, those who went to court to challenge Wamakko's eligibility to contest the re-run election are illiterates who do not understand simple English and busybody wasting Judges' precious time. The Appeal Court order to INEC was direct and simple. Those whose names appeared in INEC form EC8E shall be eligible to contest the re-run election. The litigants would have been justified if the court order had read that only those who were eligible to contest 2007 election shall be eligible to contest the re-run election.

However, Democratic Peoples Party (DPP) challenged Wamakko's re-run electoral victory at electoral tribunal and lost and is now using media blitz to fight its case at the Court of Appeal, Sokoto, which sat last Monday and reserved its ruling another unspecified time.

Na'Barau's article was questioning the contents of 2008 Kaduna Appeal court judgment and, wished otherwise. It is that wishful thinking, which Na'barau tried to impose on Court of Appeal Sokoto. But in law, such wishful thinking by Na'barau cannot be entertained. It is an external and speculative material which has no space in the case. Law is based on facts.

It can therefore be deduced that DPP has no strong point. It made this litigation out of political desperation and wrong interpretation of court judgment. DPP's case in this matter lacks merit and is therefore incompetent, which can not stand in law.

Even in the matter of public interest DPP has no locus standi. While the party was in power in 2007, its gubernatorial and other candidates lost in the election. As if that was a mistake, a re-run election was held in 2008 and DPP had a poorer performance. An unpopular party and candidate can be imposed on the people. From the point of law and public interest, DPP has no case.

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By Tunde Asaju

Weeping louder than the bereaved

For weeks since my President has gone AWOL, one song has been playing ad infinitum in my brain. It's Fela's - *teacher don't teach me nonsense*. In this country, the standard of English has gone so low you can't blame the older Mutallab for sending his son to Yemen to learn Arabic. I mean, the 1999 Constitution was written by a pack of semi-illiterates whose basic qualification is school cert failure, but see how professors, book doctors and lay readers have been falling over each other interpreting it. A lawyer even went to an older judge to help him read it. And read it he did. He told the lawyer that the Vice President can ride his boss' horse, provided the boss authorised him to do so in writing. Any contrary action would amount to thievery. But we have spent tonnes of newsprint and ink polluting the environment. If I were the Chief Justice of Nigeria, I would make a pronouncement for anyone who asks a judge to read to go to Kirikiri and wash Bode George's dirty pants.

Since my President's absence, Nigerians want Goodluck to overstretch his luck, but the man has said nothing. They are crying more than the bereaved. Kings do not abdicate their thrones just because they have headache and King UMYA would not be the first. At any rate an heir has just been born to him in Bauchi and, since the PDP will rule for 60 years, let us wait for another thirty-five years for the Young Turk to mature and take the throne of his grandfather.

I agree with the Federal Executive Council that Mr President's absence has not affected governance. They still meet weekly to award contracts. Mr President negotiated for oil to keep flowing before leaving. In fact, the last time I checked the airport, Rilwanu Lukman went to Vienna to check the account. He will keep the details to his chest until Turai decides to invite him to Jeddah for the New Hajj which Bankole and a few others are pioneering.

Some have said that Mr. President's absence has stalled the swearing in of some permanent secretaries. In what way does that stop the ministries from functioning? Every minister who is lucky enough not to have a permanent secretary can keep awarding contracts and spending money as his whims dictate. Ignorance of the rules is an excuse for all ministers except that of finance who happens to be an expert. And the finance minister is a lucky man; he is one of a few persons with the key to Mr President's amenity ward in Jeddah. He also knows the composition of the bedside telephone and with a little help from Mr President's chief physician, he can gauge when he is strong enough to either sign a document or speak for 51 seconds. Only Turai and the BBC have such privileges.

Some said that if UMYA were around, he would have stopped Nigeria from being listed as a terror-nation to watch. They argue that by reading Wole Soyinka's poem Telephone Conversation in Obama's ears he would have convinced him that not all Katsina people are plane bombers. I doubt it. The last time Mr President had the prospect of shaking Obama's hands in New York, he chose to go to Saudi Arabia instead. I don't know whether it has to do with his thick Katsina accent which may force the Americans to look for a Kenyan interpreter or something else. Anyway, I doubt if Mr President has Obama's direct line. It is said that in eight years as governor of Katsina, he did not have the numbers of four other governors. This President minds his own business. UMYA refused to appoint a successor to Tunde Adeniran and I support him. Obama must realise that our country is a giant. It takes a giant to be rudderless for two months. Can Obama stay in coma for two hours and not risk crisis in America?

Only those who have lived outside Nigeria in the last two years would believe that Mr President's presence would have made any difference in governance. They did not know that just as the Ibos pioneered Abacha, Lagosians now refer to snail as Yar'Adua, a stroke of genius if you ask me. Because even when he was around, Mr President works with the speed of a snail and criticisms hit him as water on a snail shell. See why PDP must ruin Lagos in 2011?

Finally, those campaigning for Jonathan to take over are crying more than the bereaved. Mr. Vice President's loyalty is as legendary as that of a vulture around a riot zone. Besides, there is a gentleman agreement that, as it stands, Mr Vice President is free to stand in for Mr President at the official naming of Umar Yuguda, his Oga's grandson. For effect, he can ride the President's official plane but must take his own wife along. He also has my permission to name the boy Goodluck if he so desires. Who says he's not in charge?

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Your Letters

Beyond N300 million war chest to fight CBN gov

The newspaper advertisements which have continued to run on perceived 'sins' of Central Bank Governor Lamido Sanusi and his banking reforms may be getting too ridiculous. Sanusi did in the media few days back, mentioned that some former/sacked bank chief executives are behind the avalanche of the bad publications by a body called Renaissance Professionals which is represented by one Victor Shodipo of

Ikeja Lagos. According to Sanusi, the group had budgeted N300 million and has spent N120 million already. He claims that he knows who they are and that the group's activities are being monitored, and that all these would not deter him.

Nevertheless, in as much as many are against this uncalled for attacks directed at the CBN governor, it will be necessary that Sanusi clears the air regarding some of the matters raised by the group. He knows them. They include the alleged money laundering involving \$3.1m cash for a southern state governor, which was executed by the Bank PHB under the new leadership of Sanusi's appointee. It took the bank more than forty days to claim ownership of the cash; leaving the possibility that would think

it was an afterthought. Again the Bank PHB new Managing Director has just been accused of collecting \$120,000 and pays self N2million monthly in lieu of car! He also said to have approved a staff's N60million loan without due process.

The explanations by the Bank PHB's image maker in both cases smacks of half-truth.

If Sanusi comes out with sincere and satisfactory investigation of the matters, it would help a situation stabilize the confidence the masses reposed in him for the good work he is doing in the banking industry, nay Nigerian economy.

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Bill Gates for circumcision in Malunfashi?

I hope Sanusi Abubakar is not calling for another drug experiment. My people be careful, we have been circumcising since before the white man came into our midst.

TALATU Garba, 07093134391.

Delusion

PROF Iwu is quoted as saying that Nigeria's democratic structures are better than UK's. How? Can he explain with convincing reasons why he thinks should believe that? M.A. BABAKATUN-LIFE Camp, Abuja, 08023082100.

So it's another Jos crisis

THIS time around, it is a diversionary move to delay the Abisoye panel by some people who fear that the way it is going, they might be indicted. Plateau citizens should let the panel be focused, and not give room for elimination of witnesses under this pretext.

MOHAMMED Ribadu, 08037006625.

The people must realise...

...THAT the only alternative they have is to remain calm and pray for God's intervention in Plateau State, ILIYA E. Hong, 08030538895.

This should not be this way

JOS should be a home of peace and tourism, and not theatre of war. PATRICK Ariwa, 08039497725.

...Is that...

WE must agree that a state of emergency should be declared on Plateau State and a high-powered investigation set up; Jos North should to be declared "Federal Capital Territory", A.M. Ahmed, Bosso, Minna, 08065404246.

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Yar'adua's radio interview

For the first time since he left the country on November 23, 2009 for medical attention in Saudi Arabia, President Umaru Yar'adua broke his silence on January 12 when he spoke on the Hausa service of *British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)*. His speech came barely hours before the commencement of a rally organized by some individuals and civil society groups under the aegis of the Save Nigeria Group (SNG), demanding his removal from office based on the provisions of Section 144 and 145 of the 1999 Constitution. In the brief radio exchange, Yar'adua was heard to say that even though he was recuperating, only doctors attending to him would ultimately decide when he could return to Nigeria and to active duty.

His speech, not unexpectedly, got mixed reception from Nigerians, some of who have decried what they see as leadership vacuum that his absence created. The Senate, which has been under some pressure to invoke the constitutional provisions and declare Yar'adua incapacitated, summoned the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF), to shed more light on the president's health. The House of Representatives, on its part, set up a seven-man committee to visit Saudi Arabia on a fact-finding mission.

A few days after the event, the Federal High Court sitting in Abuja determined a case brought before it seeking its a declaration that the Vice President, Dr. Goodluck Jonathan be sworn in as acting President. This followed what the petitioner claimed was the president's failure to hand over the reins of government to his deputy as required by law. The court ruled that the Vice President can only assume presidential powers if the president so delegates them in writing. The court merely repeated the basic constitutional requirement for such an eventuality.

In the circumstance that we are, the president did not delegate his powers to the vice president before his November 23 departure, probably because, as some accounts have persuasively explained, he was not in the physical and mental state to do so.

So this leadership crisis, obviously contrived, persists. This administration has made the adherence to due process and the rule of law its cardinal principle. It has been the basis that it demands that its actions be judged. Yet at a most critical time, it failed to pass its own test.

The reactions that greeted the court ruling have polarized rather than resolved the situation. For one thing, intervention of the Attorney-General of the Federation, Mike Aondoakaa, in providing his own interpretation to the ruling, was an opportunistic one at best. The ruling did not, as he claimed, clarify what the vice can and cannot do without a delegated authority from the president. The question is how long the can or more appropriately, should the country continued to wait as this increasingly untenable situation simmers? The lacuna is already being felt in several governmental functions that are left in abeyance. One of them is the fact that 15 permanent secretaries, who should be accounting officers to ministries, cannot be posted because only the president can do so.

The second, perhaps more disturbing, is the continuing controversy over whether someone or a group pulled a fast one on all of us, by forging, or somehow procuring, the president's signature that was appended to the supplementary appropriation bill. Government officials claimed that Yar'adua, whose physical state cannot be ascertained; and currently domiciled several thousand kilometres away from view of Nigerians, actually signed it, but cannot produce proof. There are certainly more questions begging for answers. If the vice president can act, what are the limits of the exercise of his powers? What is the legal status of any action that he may take in the discharge of presidential functions; and how we are certain that such actions would agree with Yar'adua's thoughts and aspirations, whenever he returns? There is a simple way to resolve this and erase the doubts from the minds of Nigerians and also legalise any action. Since the president appears strong enough to give a radio interview, but cannot predict the date for his return, he should use this period of recuperation to delegate his functions, in writing, and in accordance with the Nigerian constitution, to the Vice President so that the country can move forward and not have its future tied to his health status.

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Trying to compel Yar'adua: Hasn't it all come to naught?

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Has it all come to anything at all? I mean Presidential Aspirants Buhari, and (former Vice President) Atiku Abubakar, Abacha confidant General Jeremiah Usaini and other leaders of the National Democratic Movement, storming the National Assembly to demand among other things that a team of 15 credible persons visit Saudi Arabia in order to ascertain the condition of President Yar'adua, and determine his fitness to continue in office as President. Clearly General Buhari is in bad company and needs to be saved if his Presidential bid is to remain valid. Without being partisan, he, together with concerned credible men (*dattibai*) from Katsina could undertake a sympathy trip to Saudi Arabia and there convince their brother to do the right thing for the sake of Katsina and Nigeria. Who knows - they could overwhelm strong woman Turai to help matters.

This demand to the Senate could not have been well thought out for many reasons. It lacked legal or moral rational, as no instrument conferred on the Senate powers to take such a decision. At least Senate President should smart up to the inappropriateness having been recently embarrassed mid-air with a refusal by Sudanese officials to welcome him on his ill conceived and aborted trip to Darfur. Saudi Arabia is not a State of Nigeria, but an independent sovereign kingdom with a clear focus of nuances of diplomacy in relation to political wrangling of other unserious lands. You do not just up and go to Saudi Arabia on a whim that is not binding on those Arabs. Any guarantees the Saudi embassy in Nigeria would grant visa to the select Nigerians even if the lot were credible by American standards? Also, in Saudi Arabia, President Yar'adua is in the care officials of a Medical Facility who have an oath of discretion with their "commercial" client. Any chance that President Yar'adua's physician would allow such a crowd on to his patient? Clearly this whole macabre dance is a wobbly climb up the down staircase. But it gave good media airtime and print space.

More bizarre is the court case. After all the brouhaha, the judge gave a ruling that any one could have got from a motor park or garden bar argument. According to the judge, Justice Daniel Abutu, Vice President Goodluck Jonathan can go ahead to do what he has been doing all along, that is, exercise the powers of the ailing President Yar'adua until he recovers and returns to the country. At least the bewigged learned men looked good and serious on television, but it was all sound and fury signifying nothing.

What we have is a political crisis arising from the sinister political process for the emergence of the Yar'adua leadership, within the operation of a constitution couched with immaturity and

inadequate knowledge and hence fraught with contradictions and booby traps. One section provides for the President to formally inform the National Assembly of a planned absence from duty to pave way for the Vice President to act as President, and another section provides for as in this case, the President having been rushed to the Saudi Arabian hospital without a formal notice to the National Assembly, to have the Vice President perform the President's duties fully. The opposition would be wast-

the prayer that he gets well soon to return to his duty at the earliest pronouncement of fitness by his doctor. It is clear the President's handlers left a sick man on his own to figure out what to say, displaying the serious disconnect with the ground realities.

The mass rally lead by Nobel Laureate Wole Soyinka, former Biafran warlord Odumegwu Ojukwu, and redemption Presidential Aspirant Balarabe Musa, could at best be a masquerade dance of the over-pampered ideologues with placards that are out of place with the spirit of the age. Curiously, those for whom the messages were meant refused to come out and accept the message. It made sense to the cheering crowd when Soyinka said "we as Nigerians have just woken up from our sleep. We

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ing time if they return to court to seek to compel the Federal Executive Council presently preoccupied with awarding mega contracts, to even deliberate that Yar'adua is incapacitated and should be stepped down for Goodluck Jonathan to act as President. As things are, they are not doing badly, with VP Jonathan so good and lucky. Any surprise then that Attorney General, Chief Michael Kaese Aondoakaa, could almost break into a few steps of the tswange as he savours an attorney's best moments after a court judgement that leaves his opponents wondering what the whole effort was worth, other than the status quo ante?

Then there is the whole effort to get the President to speak on the BBC. It is a pity that the Yar'adua handlers did not seize the moment to make a devastating displacement of their opponents by simply having the President speak to two "credible" national networks. More fundamentally, have the President address the issue of the day, Farouk Abdulmutallab; rise up to Barak Obama with a blow by blow response to the American perception of the incident. Here was presented a chance for Yar'adua to announce the decision to install 3D body scanners at our ports, and call for adherence to family values to protect young children from such destructive and deadly influences beyond their mental capacity. He could have urged for the delisting of Nigeria from the terror-nations-to-watch, and may be for good measure, call on brothers Buhari and Atiku to be more spiritual than political about his illness, and then cap with the 58 seconds that Jamila Tangaza of the BBC scooped,

are ready to fight bad governance, corruption and lies by erstwhile leaders". The cheering crowd did not ask how. And they were not told either. Again, all sound and fury answering none of the real problems of the country. Back in Lagos, the Nobel laureate is reported to have called for civil disobedience. Some one should school him on *kayan aiki* that the *talakawa* need for any civil action. The people have long become accustomed to irresponsible regimes and handle being on their own better.

Has it all come to anything at all? Goodluck Jonathan is still Vice President, a cool, calm, and collected one at that, exercising presidential powers, powerfully, only without being the Acting President. President Yar'adua is sick, and not dead, unless he did so after the BBC interview. And just like the Abacha regime produced spin gadflies like recurring Ojo Maduekwe, and Al Mustapha and , the Obasanjo regime, El Rufa,i and Nuhu Ribadu, the Yar'adua regime has Tanimu Yakubu and Sayyadi Abba Ruma turning serious governance into "patriot" games of deception and misapplication of political power. To think our current political logjam is a result of the decision to conceal the health condition of the President and avoid a consensus to a sympathetic wait, or the realistic application of appropriate constitutional provisions. Not to ever forget, and God forbid; a future awaits - like Al Mustapha's present, like Nuhu Ribadu's present, like El Rufa's present - the way all Nigerian political tough cookies crumble.

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INTERNATIONAL

Angolan lawyer: Activists arrested over bus attack

AN Angolan human rights lawyer said yesterday that police are rounding up peaceful activists and accusing them of responsibility in a deadly attack on the Togo national soccer team's bus as it headed to the African Cup of Nations tournament.

Martinho Nombo said the five people arrested over the last week were not related to the separatist group that has claimed responsibility for the Jan. 8 attack that killed three people and wounded eight. Authorities already had

arrested two members of the Front for the Liberation of the Enclave of Cabinda (FLEC).

"But the five others that have been arrested have nothing to do with FLEC," Nombo told The Associated Press.

"They are just intellectuals that are expressing opinions the government doesn't share. And as soon as somebody criticizes the government, he is tagged as a FLEC member."

Cabindan prosecutor Antonio Nito was not available for com-

ment yesterday. The government of the southern African country has denied previous charges from international human rights groups that its military has committed atrocities in Cabinda. The restive, oil-rich outpost shares no borders with the Angolan mainland.

Nombo said that one of the men arrested, economics professor Belchior Tati, has asked Nombo to be his lawyer but that police have refused access to Tati in jail.

Nombo's concerns were echoed in a Tuesday statement from London-based rights group Amnesty International.

"Amnesty International calls on the government to ensure that this deplorable incident is not used as an excuse to violate the rights of citizens in Cabinda through arbitrary arrests and detentions or any form of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment," said Erwin Van Der Borgh, Amnesty's Africa Director.

Nombo said he fears he may be

the next to be arrested, but said he was undeterred by the threat. "I'm a free man. They can deny me my right to be a proper citizen, they will never stop me expressing ideas," he said.

Cabinda's armed groups have been weakened by factional fighting. But periodic announcements from the Angolan government that the Cabinda uprising has been quelled — either by force or negotiations — have been followed by new outbreaks of violence.

Guinea chooses opposition leader as prime minister

GUINEA'S leaders have appointed an opposition veteran as prime minister, a government spokesman said yesterday, a key step to prepare the West African nation to transition from military rule to democratic elections later this year.

Jean-Marie Dore had openly questioned coup leader Capt. Moussa "Dadis" Camara's ability to lead after he survived an assassination attempt last month and once was brutally beaten by Camara's soldiers.

Camara and interim president Gen. Sekouba Konate both agreed on Dore's appointment, said Idrissa Cherif, the information minister for the junta that seized power just over a year ago.

Trial of Egypt Coptic man accused of rape postponed

THE trial of an Egyptian Coptic Christian man accused of kidnapping and sexually assaulting a 12-year-old Muslim girl has been adjourned till February 17, the official MENA news agency reported.

The hearing took place in the southern city of Qena, around 600 kilometres (370 miles) south of Cairo. Girgis Baroumi Girgis, 21, is accused of having raped 12-year-old Yusra Mohammed in the southern village of Farshut in November last year.

Authorities have said the rape prompted a revenge attack in which six Coptic Christians were gunned down as they emerged from their Christmas eve mass in the southern town of Nagaa Ham-madi on January 6.



PIRATES surrender to Portuguese Marines last year off the Somali coast.

Somali pirate clashes over ransom cash

INTENSE fighting between Somali pirate gangs over a record ransom amount paid for the release of a Greek oil supertanker has killed at least six people, elders and pirates said.

Three pirates and a civilian were killed in the latest bout of fighting that erupted in the town of Harardhere late Monday, elders and pirates told AFP by phone.

Tension has been high in the central Somali pirate lair since an estimated seven million dollars were dropped by a small plane on Sunday for the release of the VLCC Maran Centaurus.

The Greek-flagged supertanker is a third of a kilometre (300 yards) long and carrying two

million barrels of crude oil.

"The situation is calm this morning but there is still tension between the pirates. Three of them, including a senior pirate leader, were killed so far and three others were injured," local elder Moalim Abdalla Hasan told AFP.

"We are trying to mediate between them because they are disturbing our peace."

A civilian was killed in the crossfire and the residents are very concerned about this feud," he added.

Hasan Nile, a local grocer who could not open his shop yesterday because of the security situation in Harardhere, said the pirate vendetta involved heavy weapons.

"I think there will not be trust between them any more since they killed each other. Three pirates have died already since yesterday and if there's no swift mediation, more will die, including civilians," Nile said.

Harardhere resident Husein Warsame said late Monday that the fighting between members of the Saleban sub-clan had brought life to a standstill.

"There is no movement so far, the pirates are exchanging heavy machine gun fire inside the town and there are dead bodies in the streets," he said.

According to other sources in Harardhere, two pirates died when a dispute flared on Sun-

day, immediately after the Maran Centaurus' ransom was delivered, bringing to six the number of people killed over the disputed ransom.

Somalia's pirates treat every successful hijacking like a private venture in which businessmen from all over the country can invest by offering financial or material assistance, buying and selling shares.

The bigger the captured vessel, the more complex the shareholder structure. Squabbling over a ransom is not uncommon but Monday night's clashes were some of the most violent recorded in Somalia's otherwise relatively united piratehood.

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International

Amilcar Cabral and the challenge of Africa today



AMILCAR Cabral

By Charles Onunaiju

TODAY, 20th of January is the 37th year, since the agent of the notorious Portuguese intelligence Service, (PIDE) murdered Africa's most illustrious theoretician and combatant.

Amilcar Cabral was born on the 12th September 1924 at Bafata Guinea and studied agricultural engineering in Portugal.

Cabral along with five others founded the Africa Party of Independence for Guinea and Cape Verde (PAIGC) at nightfall on September 1956 with a commitment "to search for happiness for all Guineans and Cape Verdans, that would be realized through national liberation.

From this modest endeavour of founding a party which must be organized in a clandestine manner with the aim of eluding police vigilance by the colonialist, would the emerge "theory as weapon" for national liberation, not just for the two tiny Island of Guinea and Cape Verde, but of the rest of Africa.

Leading his party through all phases of the struggle against the viciously backward Portuguese colonialism, including the armed insurrection, Amilcar Cabral through practice traversed all the contours of Africa's historic challenge, issuing the most elaborate and scientific meaning of national

liberation. Warning the militants of his party and by extension, the rest of the anti-colonial forces in Africa on the need to find the relevance of theory in practice, Cabral stressed that the masses do not fight on the basis of ideas that exist in any one's head, but to improve their material condition.

It took nearly two decades for the architect of the contemporary China's economic reforms and modernization, Mr. Deng Xiaoping, who in re-directing the Chinese revolution from the excesses of ultra-leftist sloganeering to the challenge of material condition necessary for securing the revolution, to realize that only theories tested by practice are facts.

No doubt had Amilcar Cabral mounted the saddle of Africa's leadership, he would have brought out the fact of the material condition for the security of Africa national liberation, long before Mr. Deng Xiaoping would do the same to China.

Cabral relevance is not at all in the history of African liberation struggles even though the trajectory of his thoughts and actions stem from their, but more in the challenge of contemporary Africa, whose travails and woes, multiply in scope and intensity as the fortunes of others especially Asians and South Americans show rapid improvement.

For the avoidance of doubt, Cabral did not propose any bogus scheme of African unity as the Marvick Libyan strongman, Colonel Ghadaffi is doing today.

He did not engage colonialism in its consequences but in its essence, and therefore his conclusion of national liberation did not focus on its forms, but on its critical substance. The essence of colonial domination for Amilcar Cabral is not the physical infrastructure of power in the form of colonial rule but in the "denial of the historical process of the dominated people, by means of violent usurpation of the freedom of the process of development of the national productive forces.

This observation, which identifies the essence of the two apparent forms of imperialist domination, (colonial and neo-colonial) Cabral maintained, bears fundamental "importance for the thought and action of national liberation movements, both in the course of the struggle and after the winning of independence.

Drawing from the basis of the foregoing, national liberation is the phenomenon in which a socio-economic whole rejects the denial of its historical process. In other words the national liberation of a people is the regaining of the historical personality of that people, it is their return to history

through the destruction of the imperialist domination to which they were subjected.

The principal and permanent characteristic of imperialist domination, whatever its form, is the usurpation by violence of the freedom of the process of development of the dominated socio-economic whole; and that only this freedom and it alone can guarantee the normal course of the historical process of a people. For Cabral therefore, "national liberation exists when and only when, the national productive forces have been completely freed from all kind and any kind of foreign domination."

National liberation was perceived as based on the right of all people to decide their destiny freely and that the aim of this liberation is to gain independence. However, while Cabral did not disagree with this vague and subjective way of expressing a complex reality, he maintained that national liberation "whatever the formulas adopted in international law, is the inalienable right of every people to have their own history, and the aim of national liberation is to regain this right usurped by imperialism, that is to free the process of development of the national productive forces.

And from this, he concluded that national liberation movement that does not take into consideration this basis may struggle against foreign rule, but certainly not struggling for national liberation.

Taken in totality, the crises in contemporary Africa, as one could see from the deep perspective of Amilcar Cabral, is that the continent may have actually thrown off the yoke of alien or foreign rule, but did not quite achieve national liberation, because that require more than assuming political power by the indigenous elites. Political forms or models, from the most arbitrary rule of military junta hegemony or thorough going constitutional rule have not relieved Africa of the constant crises of governance, economic decline and instability.

To establish a credible and respectable constitutional rule in Africa has become a great difficulty because the necessary socio-economic infrastructure of the free play of national productive forces are patently absent. The missing link of re-connecting to the Africa historical process violently usurped by colonialism cannot be substituted by the contemporary phrase-mongering of democracy and free-market economy.

The critical element in national liberation, recovering the historical process of freeing productive forces has still not been achieved. The violent interruption of the historical process

of Africa and the distortion of its economic base, forms the kernels and fundamentals in understanding the woes and misfortunes of the continent. The challenges of confronting these problems have obviously become complicated, but not completely insurmountable. The global system of contemporary imperialism, with acute dominance of the media and information manipulation, renders the alternative project of building the popular consciousness in respect of national liberation, a distant prospect.

In contemporary Africa the talk of democracy, constitutionalism, multi-party election, has almost seemingly torpedoed the real and most critical question of national liberation in proper context of ending imperialist domination and recovering the usurped historical process.

In spite of the fact that, it is more than decade since the continent was swept by the wind of multi party democracy, neither democratic participation in the sense of inclusive popular participation has occurred nor has any economic reform in the context of neo-liberal reforms, brought modest prosperity to the people. Yet, the imperialist dominated media and its local outlets maintain these issues as the imperatives for Africa future.

The thoughts and practice of Amilcar Cabral richly provides the alternative framework to understand the essential contradiction in contemporary African challenges. Neither the scheme of a United States of Africa or even the largely moribund New partnership for Africa, an imperialist scheme, designed to keep the continent as an outpost for the absorption of capitalist shocks, would get Africa any nearer to securing the material condition for any real independence. The states in contemporary Africa has ossified into a mechanistic, lifeless machines tending to the exotic needs of its handlers than to the people of the continent.

Amilcar Cabral provided us, with a rich analytical framework in understanding the current Africa travails and challenges. The definition of Africa renaissance must properly begin with the challenge to reassert the Africa personality in the historical sense of ending all forms and any kind of foreign domination. This is does not mean de-linking with the world. Infact the end of foreign domination will begin the Africa's historic role in world affairs as the experience of the Chinese has shown.

No real progress would be made on the numerous challenges of Africa today, without the benefit of the incisive thoughts and works of Amilcar Cabral, who was cowardly assassinated by imperialism 37 years ago.

International

NEARLY 50,000 Sunni fighters who sided with American forces against al-Qaida and other militants in Iraq are now in government jobs, a top official said yesterday in an attempt to soothe fears they would be neglected by the country's Shiite leaders.

Many of the former fighters, part of a group known as the Sons of Iraq, were themselves former insurgents who switched sides to try to subdue violence.

The US has been urging Iraq's Shiite-led government to find jobs for the fighters to promote national unity and maintain security as American troops begin to leave the country.

Mohammed Salman al-Saadi, chairman of Iraq's Implementation and Follow-up Committee for National Reconciliation, told a press conference in Baghdad's heavily fortified Green Zone that Iraq hopes to put the rest of the estimated 96,000 Sons of Iraq in government jobs by summer.

The positions are being filled even though no new state jobs were created for other Iraqis last year because of budget problems, he said. "This is a major indication of the seriousness the Iraqi government places on the Sons of Iraq," he said.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's Shiite-led government, under heavy US pressure, has reluctantly agreed to absorb 20 percent of the fighters — organized into what are known as awakening councils — into the government's security forces. Al-Saadi said that process is now nearly complete.

About 10,000 of the fighters in Baghdad have been integrated into the Ministry of Interior's security forces.

Of the 40,000 other Sons of Iraq members in the capital, about 30,000 have already been transferred to various government ministries, he said.

50,000 former fighters now in Iraqi jobs



IRAQI politician Saleh al-Mutlak gives a press conference in Baghdad.

Brazil boy stuck by needles to leave hospital

A 2-year-old Brazilian boy stuck by his stepfather with dozens of sewing needles will be released from the hospital Friday with five needles still on his body.

Doctors were expected to remove four of the remaining needles on Monday, but decided based on new tests that they don't need to be extracted immediately.

The Ana Neri Hospital said Tuesday in a statement that the needles may be removed in the future in minor procedures that don't require hospitalization.

The boy underwent three surgeries after being hospitalized in December. The toddler's stepfather told Globo TV last year he wanted to kill the child to spite his wife. Police have formally accused him and his lover of attempted murder.

UN: Afghans forced to pay billions in bribes

CORRUPTION in Afghanistan is so entrenched that Afghans had to pay bribes worth nearly a quarter of the country's GDP last year, a United Nations report said yesterday.

Afghans paid \$2.5 billion (euro1.7 billion) to bribe public officials over the past 12 months, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime said in a report on corruption in the country.

"Drugs and bribes are the two largest income-generators in Afghanistan," the program's executive director, Antonio Maria Costa, said as he launched the report in London. The country's opium trade last year was worth an estimated \$2.8 billion.

"I urge the new Afghan government to make fighting corruption its highest priority," Costa said.

The United States and other countries contributing aid and troops to Afghanistan are waiting for President Hamid Karzai to form a new administration capable of combating corruption and instituting the reforms needed to garner public support and defeat the Taliban.

Afghan lawmakers have twice rejected the majority of Karzai's nominees to run ministries, and Karzai's spokesman said it was unlikely a new Cabinet would be in office this month.

Israel tries to silence political protest - Critics

ISRAEL is arresting a growing number of prominent opponents to its policies toward the Palestinians, say critics who are accusing the government of trying to crush legitimate dissent.

In the most high-profile case yet, Jerusalem police detained the head of a leading Israeli human rights group during a vigil against the eviction of Palestinian families whose homes were taken by Jewish settlers.

Since the summer, dozens of Palestinian and Israeli activists have been picked up, including those organizing weekly protests against Israel's West Bank separation barrier as well as others advocating international boycotts of Israeli goods.

Some of the Palestinians were released without charge only after weeks and months of questioning.

The arrests come at a time of shifting tactics in the protests against Israel's occupation of the West Bank and annexation of east Jerusalem, territories the Palestinians want for their future state. Israel captured both from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast war.

The violence of the second Palestinian uprising, with mass marches and violent attacks, has given way to carefully calibrated protests and legal action in which Israeli and Palestinian activists now often work together.

The main protest efforts are Friday demonstrations against the West Bank barrier in the

Palestinian villages of Bilin and Naalin and vigils in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheik Jarrah, where Palestinians have been evicted.

There appears to be an increased police crackdown on the protests with greater numbers of activists being arrested.

In the West Bank, troops fire tear gas, stun grenades, and live rounds — even midnight arrest raids — to disperse anti-barrier protesters. Israel says the protests are illegal, and the harsh tactics are a response to stone-throwing and violent rioting.

In east Jerusalem, police have arrested some 70 demonstrators during marches in recent months, according to Israeli

rights groups. On Friday's protest, police arrested 17 Israelis, including Hagai Elad, head of the Association for Civil Rights in Israel.

They were released 36 hours later by a Jerusalem court, which found the gathering to be illegal, but the arrests unnecessary.

Elad said the arrests represent a "dramatic increase in attempts to silence dissent" that he believes began during last year's offensive in Gaza, when Israel arrested hundreds of anti-war protesters, mostly Arab citizens of Israel.

Israeli police spokesman Mickey Rosenfeld dismissed allegations of an arrest campaign and said recent protests in east Jerusalem did not have the required permits.



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The under listed candidates have been offered provisional admission into 100/200Level degree programmes of Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai.

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49	92719829GI	ABDULLAHI KHADIJAT K.	F	BIOLOGICAL SCI.	159	93213953CD	ADEBISI BUKOLA MARY	F	BIOCHEMISTRY
50	91094699BH	ABDULLAHI MOHAMMED	M	COUN. PSY	160	92242596CA	ADEGBE SAMUEL ISAAC	M	POLITICAL SCI.
51	92241399CC	ABDULLAHI MOH.D AIHAJI	M	HISTORY	161	92147688EJ	ADEGBITE ABIKE RUTH	F	ENGLISH
52	93144802DD	ABDULLAHI MOH.D BOKARI	M	SOCIOLOGY	162	92720856GE	ADEGBOKE JAMES PETER	M	BIOLOGICAL SCI.
53	92242446IC	ABDULLAHI MOHD SHETIMA	M	ECONOMICS	163	92448512GF	ADEKOLA FAITH BOSEDE	F	SOCIOLOGY
54	927215206C	ABDULLAHI MUSTAPHA	M	CHEMISTRY	164	92449595BH	ADEKOYA IDRIS	M	BIOCHEMISTRY
55	92974804FI	ABDULLAHI SULEIMAN ALIYU	M	SOCIOLOGY	165	92070887HH	ADELEGAN IREWOLE BENJAMIN	M	ACCOUNTING
56	91055066JB	ABDULLAHI SULEIMAN S.	M	POLITICAL SCI.	166	91050582GA	ADELEKE TEMITOPE DAVID	M	ACCOUNTING
57	92717627FB	ABDULLAHI UMAR BIN	M	ECONOMICS	167	92154306IA	ADEMI SHEHU	M	PUBLIC ADMIN
58	92718026BI	ABDULLAHI USMAN AYAWA	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE	168	92720908EB	ADEMI STEPHEN IDOWU	M	AGRICULTURE
59	92721688JG	ABDULLAHI YAUZA	M	CHEMISTRY	169	92092060JD	ADESINA ADEJORO MICHAEL	M	ACCOUNTING
60	92689408CH	ABDULLAHI Y. DANLAMIN	M	ACCOUNTING	170	92547504AG	ADESUYE SHERIFAT FUNMILAYO	F	ENGLISH
61	92626805CG	ABDULLAHI YUSUF MUSA	M	POLITICAL SCI.	171	92494020CA	ADEYEMI BOLAJI RASAQ	M	BUSINESS ADMIN
62	92717941HJ	ABDULLAHI ZAINAB WABI	F	BUSINESS ADMIN	172	92047387FI	ADEYUNMI JIBRI OLAOLUWA	M	AGRICULTURE
63	92722156EE	ABDULLAH YAHAYA N	M	ACCOUNTING	173	92345029BH	ADEYEMI ABIODUN BENJAMIN	M	PUBLIC ADMIN
64	92718594GA	ABDULMALIK AISHA HUSSAINA	F	MASS COMM	174	92718909IF	ADEYEMO TAIYE CHARITY	F	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
65	927183496J	ABDULMALIK DALHATU	M	ACCOUNTING	175	93114405AE	ADEYINKA MODUPE GRACE	F	ENGLISH
66	92718605CH	ABDULMALIK HALIMA HASSANA	F	MASS COMM	176	92120525FI	AFOLAYAN CATHERINE DUPE	F	COMPUTER SCI.
67	92717104GI	ABDULMALIQUE USMAN	M	FRENCH	177	92718723GB	AGIAE ALIYU IBRAHIM	M	COMPUTER SCI.
68	931448217DA	ABDULMUMIN MUHD QURAYSH	M	PHYSICS	178	92378153HA	AGBARAJOR LOVE BANRO	F	POLITICAL SCI.
69	92717766CC	ABDUL-MUMINI HARUNA KUSOG	M	ECONOMICS	179	91074480EJ	AGBO ANTHONY USMAN	M	MASS COMM
70	92718865CD	ABDUL-QADIR IDRIS SALLAWU	M	POLITICAL SCI.	180	92369250AH	AGBOOLA ABDULMAJEED AYoola	M	CHEMISTRY
71	92720879JC	ABDULRAHEEM KAZEEM	M	SOCIOLOGY	181	92398790EF	AGBOR CECILIA OBI	F	ENGLISH
72	93098663HA	ABDULRAHIM YUSUF AHMED	M	COMPUTER SCI.	182	93114678FI	AGJURU GIFT IGBEAKU	F	BIOLOGICAL SCI.
73	92721935CJ	ABDULRAHMAN IBRAHIM	M	ECONOMICS	183	92690703CC	AGWUNOBI AUGUSTINE ZUCHUKWU	M	POLITICAL SCI.
74	92241434BE	ABDUL-RAHMAN IDRIS MOHD	M	CHEMISTRY	184	92718571DC	AHAMED ABDULLAHI	M	ECONOMICS
75	91045027EB	ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFAT Y	F	COUN. PSY	185	92022410AI	AHM ED YAHAYA	M	BUSINESS ADMIN
76	91002603EJ	ABDULRAHMAN SULEIMAN	M	ADULT EDU	186	92242733JE	AHMAD MOHAMMED BASHIR	M	PHYSICS
77	91029383CF	ABDULRAHMAN ZAINAB S	M	BUSINESS ADMIN	187	92719899FC	AHMAD MUSA YABARIKI	M	CHEMISTRY
78	92720038JD	ABDULRAUF TAOFIK	M	ACCOUNTING 7	188	91059888JJ	AHMADU ABARA	M	ADULT EDU
79	92717521HI	ABDULRAZAO ABDULLAHI	M	ECONOMICS	189	91002276GA	AHMADU DANLAMI LUKA	M	CHEMISTRY
80	92241888BA	ABDULSALAM ABDULKADIR	M	BUSINESS ADMIN	190	92743270ED	AHMADU DAUDA MAKERI	M	BIOCHEMISTRY
81	92241001FC	ABDULSALAM MOHAMMED	M	CHEMISTRY	191	92720790GI	AHMED ABDULLAHI	M	CHEMISTRY
82	92718588HI	ABDULSALAM SANI	M	PUBLIC ADMIN	192	92242357FI	AHMED AISHA GIRAGI	F	BUSINESS ADMIN
83	92617337CH	ABDULSALAM SULEMAN	M	BIOCHEMISTRY	193	92617335DD	AHMED AISHAT BAMA'IYI	F	ECONOMICS
84	92241755CB	ABDURRAHAMAN ISAH A	M	COMPUTER SCI.	194	92403169AD	AHMED BALA	M	ACCOUNTING
85	92721209HC	ABDURRAHAMAN USMAN	M	MATHEMATICS	195	93146616IA	AHMED BALA SHEHU	M	POLITICAL SCI.
86	93185048CA	ABE OLAJIDE MAYOWA	M	HISTORY	196	92242643HD	AHMED HAUWA	F	MASS COMM
87	92514578DI	ABIKEYE BUKOLA JUMEKE	F	BUSINESS ADMIN	197	92721000CA	AHMED IDRIS	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
88	93128846EA	ABIODUN CECILIA MOJI	F	ECONOMICS	198	92241579GE	AHMED KABIRU	M	BIOCHEMISTRY
89	92180141DF	ABIODUN SULE ABDULFATAI	M	ECONOMICS	199	92723580EA	AHMED MOHAMMED	M	ECONOMICS
90	92788938AD	AROGLUNDE ANGELICA IYABO	F	ENGLISH	200	91017547DB	AHMED MOHAMMED	M	ECONOMICS
91	92720481JC	ABRAHAM ALABI SUNDAY	M	BUSINESS ADMIN	201	92718288AJ	AHMED MOHAMMED LAWLAL	M	POLITICAL SCI.
92	92666544EA	ABRAHAM ANTHONY EGBELE	M	BIOCHEMISTRY	202	92718143FF	AHMED MUHAMMED	M	PHYSICS
93	91098514AE	ABU DORCAS TALATU	F	COUN. PSY	203	92051316AJ	AHMED MUHAMMED MUSTAPHA	M	CHEMISTRY
94	92243687EF	ABUBAKAR ABDULAZEEZ A	M	GEOGRAPHY	204	92718291JG	AHMED RAHAMA	M	ECONOMICS
95	92743687EF	ABUBAKAR ABDULAZEEZ A.	M	GEOGRAPHY	205	92722640EH	AHMED SANI K	M	COMPUTER SCI.
96	91038574JH	ABUBAKAR ABDULLAHI	M	COUN. PSY	206	92617414IH	AHMED SHAFATU SALIHU	F	MICRO BIOLOGY
97	92368594DF	ABUBAKAR ABDULLAHI	M	POLITICAL SCI.	207	92165960DI	AHMED UBA SANI	M	COMPUTER SCI.
98	91000047EF	ABUBAKAR ABDULLAHI BOSSO	M	BUSINESS ADMIN	208	92258773HC	AHMED ZULIHAT	F	AGRICULTURE
99	92719925EE	ABUBAKAR ABDULLAHI D	M	BUSINESS ADMIN	209	92720443EC	AIRE JEFFREY ADEYEMI	M	ACCOUNTING
100	92719477DA	ABUBAKAR ABIBAT NINA	F	GEOGRAPHY	210	92718624FD	AISHA YAKUBU	F	ECONOMICS
101	92681781HA	ABUBAKAR ADIJAT KUBURAT	F	BUSINESS ADMIN	211	92739687IF	AISHAT YAHAYA	F	BIOCHEMISTRY
102	92243118AG	ABUBAKAR AHMED G	M	BUSINESS ADMIN	212	92988741EA	AJAH KELECHI JENNIFER	F	POLITICAL SCI.
103	92718429HA	ABUBAKAR AISHA AGAIE	F	MATHEMATICS	213	93059195FF	AJALA KABIR ADESHINA	F	LOCAL GOVT STUD
104	92608024BG	ABUBAKAR AISHA NGOGO	F	MASS COMM	214	92743289ID	AKA UGOCHUKWU DEMIAN	M	POLITICAL SCI.
105	92718587FE	ABUBAKAR ALIYU AMINA	F	AGRICULTURE	215	92374402HB	AKABUEZE G. EKENE	M	MASS COMM
106	92722844DF	ABUBAKAR AMINA	F	MASS COMM	216	93140399BA	AKEJU AKARON BOSE	F	MASS COMM
107	92242694BH	ABUBAKAR FATI	F	BIOCHEMISTRY	217	91074894GI	AKINLOYE SHEYI MABELALEN	F	MASS COMM
108	93068591JE	ABUBAKAR FATIMA M	F	BUSINESS ADMIN	218	91115366JG	AKOBLUNDU SUSAN NNEBUH	F	POLITICAL SCI.
109	92283685EA	ABUBAKAR FATIMAT JUMA	F	ACCOUNTING	219	92711594BB	AKPAGHER JACINTA DANIEL	F	COUN. PSY
110	92679610DA	ABUBAKAR HANZA	M	ACCOUNTING	220	92718088DD	AKULE ADAMS A	M	SOCIOLOGY
					221	91052262GE	ALABI LATEEF AANU	M	ACCOUNTING

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223	93066068JH	M	AGRICULTURE	370	92719359JD	M	ARABIC
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225	92242140DA	M	CHEMISTRY	372	92721914JB	F	ENGLISH
226	92242141CH	M	AGRICULTURE	373	92727207JF	F	MASS COMM
227	91020893IB	M	ECONOMICS	374	92550513JH	M	ENGLISH
228	92731541BJ	M	ACCOUNTING	375	92280953IH	M	POLITICAL SCI
229	91008411IF	M	MATHEMATICS	376	926144308I	F	POLITICAL SCI
230	92719493GH	M	POLITICAL SCI	377	92941330IF	M	COMPUTER SCI
231	92594984FJ	M	GEOGRAPHY	378	91105510HJ	F	FRENCH
232	92629455EI	M	LOCAL GOVT STUD	379	92720859FF	M	CHEMISTRY
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235	91066007FE	M	GEOGRAPHY	382	92718580HA	M	CHEMISTRY
236	92547178BE	M	PUBLIC ADMIN	383	92111711BJ	M	GEOGRAPHY
237	92547178BE	M	BUSINESS ADMIN	384	93258011GA	M	BIOLOGICAL SCI
238	92289370FH	F	BIOLOGICAL SCI	385	92255752DB	M	MASS COMM
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247	92508329FA	F	BUSINESS ADMIN	394	92258948CE	M	MICRO BIOLOGY
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262	92717565ED	M	ACCOUNTING	409	92589535BD	M	PUBLIC ADMIN
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275	92718105HC	M	SOCIOLOGY	422	92584045JA	M	ENGLISH
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281	92719575CA	M	ACCOUNTING	428	92970897IE	M	ACCOUNTING 430
282	92756019BE	F	AGRICULTURE	429	92488185GF	M	BIOCHEMISTRY
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288	92155889EH	F	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE	435	92548943EA	M	MICRO BIOLOGY
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297	92403232AJ	M	CHEMISTRY	444	92550890DD	M	PHYSICS
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301	92871038DI	F	COMPUTER SCI.	448	92721290CD	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
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327	92686286JF	F	ACCOUNTING	475	91076522DE	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
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336	92719072IB	M	SOCIOLOGY	484	92241529CA	M	BIOLOGICAL SCI
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357	92721172IG	F	ENGLISH	505	91059674EB	M	POLITICAL SCI.
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360	92401113GA	M	BIOLOGICAL SCI	508	91063653BC	F	ENGLISH
361	92241030GC	M	PHYSICS	509	92718835BG	M	POLITICAL SCI.
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363	92369942HE	F	AGRICULTURE	511	92242941FC	M	PHYSICS
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517	91071806CA	IBRAHIM FATIMA IDRIS	F	ACCOUNTING	663	92380174CB	JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER DANLAMI	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
518	93165868DH	IBRAHIM HAFSAT IYA	F	COMPUTER SCI.	664	92722279GD	JOSEPH FEMI	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
519	92617583CI	IBRAHIM HANZA ALHASSAN	M	BIOCHEMISTRY	665	92248157CB	JOSEPH RITA	F	CHEMISTRY
520	92621624DI	IBRAHIM HALWA KUTA	F	PUBLIC ADMIN	666	92675214IJ	JOSHUA BLESSING	F	POLITICAL SCI.
521	92717278AE	IBRAHIM HALWA IWUSHISHI	F	MASS COMM	667	93069257DG	JOSHUA JONATHAN	M	ECONOMICS
522	92718738BG	IBRAHIM IBRAHIM ABBA	M	COMPUTER SCI.	668	93139658AC	JOSHUA JOYCE	F	AGRICULTURE
523	92720816IH	IBRAHIM JIBRIN	M	PHYSICS	669	92475937EG	JUBRIL ALHASSAN YUNUSA	M	BIOLOGICAL SCI
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557	92721500HC	IDRIS MARYAM A	F	CHEMISTRY	703	92242867IA	LAWAL BUHARI ALHAJI MAN	M	LOCAL GOVT STUD
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572	92976361ED	ILYA NELSON	M	GEOGRAPHY	718	92723506GI	MADADA HARUNA ADAMU	M	GEOGRAPHY
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577	92370791EA	IROHA MICHAEL	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE	723	92675648BE	MADU DIVINE ONYEDKACHI	M	MASS COMM
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586	92722226CI	ISAH AISHA	F	MICRO BIOLOGY	732	91012059AF	MAHMUD FATIMA ASABE	F	PUBLIC ADMIN
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590	92719830DI	ISAH BELLO	M	COMPUTER SCI.	736	92718103HI	MAHMUD SALAMATU	F	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
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602	92236493JD	ISAH ZAINAB	F	ACCOUNTING	748	92548362DH	MAKINDE TEMITOP COMFORT	F	COMPUTER SCI.
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605	92376912BA	ISHAKU HANNATU AYUBA	F	MASS COMM	751	927174138E	MALE GLORIA ANYISADAJE	F	ENGLISH
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607	93094278FH	ISHAG SADDAM-NAJIB ABUBAKAR	F	ACCOUNTING	753	92719701DH	MAMMAN KELVIN BALA	M	GEOGRAPHY
608	91003234JG	ISHAYA DOROTHY	F	MASS COMM	754	93173419IE	MAMMAN ABDULLAHI	M	BIOCHEMISTRY
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615	93258083DI	ISYAKU HABIBA	F	MICRO BIOLOGY	761	92241126GF	MAWOLI AISHETU T	F	SOCIOLOGY
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1100	92721555AE SAIDU IBRAHIM	M	GEOGRAPHY
1101	92543321EC SAIDU MININ BELLO	M	SOCIOLOGY
1102	92719802CF SAIDU MUSA	M	MASS COMM
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1104	92743504CA SAIDU NURUDEEN KAKA	M	BIOCHEMISTRY
1105	92716239EE SAIDU SAGIR	M	BIOLOGICAL SCI
1106	92717298HE SAIDU SURAJO NT	M	PHYSICS
1107	93258194JD SAKPE UMAR SADIYA	F	BIOLOGICAL SCI
1108	92718427HG SALA PAUL NDAKOTSU	M	BIOCHEMISTRY
1109	92627530 AD SALAHUDEEN USMAN SANI	M	COMPUTER SCI.
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1112	92538499EB SALAUDEEN KUDIRAT BUKOLA	F	BIOCHEMISTRY
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1119	92677982GE SALIHU KAZEEM MOHAMMED	M	MATHEMATICS
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1129	92721859GC SALISU SULEIMAN WALI	M	PHYSICS
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1131	91092093HF SALLAH ABUBAKAR SAIDU	M	BUSINESS ADMIN
1132	92721780AI SALLAU IDRIS	M	PUBLIC ADMIN
1133	92381093HH SAMARI SALISU AHMED	M	POLITICAL SCI
1134	92349525BC SAMBO AHMAD MUHAMMAD	M	LOCAL GOVT STUD
1135	92716840AF SAMBO HAFSAT MUHAMMAD	F	LOCAL GOVT STUD
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1139	92612695IC SANI ALIYU USMAN	M	HISTORY
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1146	92783289DI SHABA HAWAWU AKOREDE	F	ACCOUNTING
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1150	92722712CF SHEHU ABDULRAHMAN ABDULLAHI	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
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1186	92718861FD SULEIMAN ZAINAB ASABE	F	LOCAL GOVT STUD
1187	92718014FE SULEMAN AHMED	M	HISTORY
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1193	91043458JC TAIIDI VICTORIA NNAWOYE	F	AGRICULTURE
1194	92472943AH TAMAN ABRAHAM ALHASSAN	M	HISTORY
1195	92721133AJ TANIMU ABUBAKAR MOHAMMED	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
1196	92686563JB TANKO HASHIM	M	POLITICAL SCI.
1197	92718518IA TANKO NAFISATU BARAU	F	CHEMISTRY
1198	92718578JE TARGBA JOSEPH M	M	ENGLISH
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1209	92022326GG TUKURA THEOPHILUS REUBEN	M	AGRICULTURE
1210	92711587DC TYAV KASHIMANA MARIAN	F	COUN. PSY
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1215	92079826DC UGWUANYI OGOCHUKWU LUCY	F	POLITICAL SCI.
1216	92717503DF UGWULEBO FAITH CHIOMA	F	COMPUTER SCI.
1217	92743448HG UKATA GOD'S POWER SAMUEL	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
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1220	92977115BC UMAR ABUBAKAR WUSHISHI	M	EXC & SPORTS SCI.
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1222	92242947DE UMAR AISHA NDA	F	HISTORY
1223	92684985AH UMAR AYUBA	M	ECONOMICS
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1227	92241369HF UMAR MOHAMMED TANIMU	M	SOCIOLOGY
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1237	92716258IE UMARU HADIZA SAKPE	F	MATHEMATICS
1238	93068574EI UMARU MOHEMMED A	M	POLITICAL SCI.
1239	92504668IG UMARU YAYA MOHAMMED	M	ACCOUNTING
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1242	92978417GJ USMAN ABAS A	M	ENGLISH

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1247	92718884JA USMAN AHMED	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
1248	92243783EI USMAN AISHA A	F	ECONOMICS
1249	91117315GJ USMAN AISHETU	F	ARABIC
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1251	91026330GG USMAN ALIYU VULEGBO	M	MASS COMM
1252	92522958CB USMAN AMINA TYABO	F	ECONOMICS
1253	92721178HE USMAN AUDU BABA	M	ENGLISH
1254	93140413GF USMAN BALA	M	MICRO BIOLOGY
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1270	93146808IG USMAN MUSA	M	BIOCHEMISTRY
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1276	92717134HF USMAN SHEHU RUKAYYA	F	ECONOMICS
1277	92717184CC USMAN UMAR	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
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1279	92722515FH USMAN YUSUF MOHD	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
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1285	92718197HI WAHEED ABDUL AZEEZ	M	AGRICULTURE
1286	92719538EB WAHIWE JULIET OBIANUJU	F	ECONOMICS
1287	92599186DG WASAH GIDEON BITRUS	M	ENGLISH
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1293	92241031FJ YAHAYA AHMED MOHAMMED	M	COMPUTER SCI.
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1308	92722294BI YAHAYA SAMSON	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
1309	92241171CH YAHAYA UMAR	M	SOCIOLOGY
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1312	92720683AB YAHUZA ABDULWAHAB ABDULLAHI	M	ENGLISH
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1314	92720688FF YAKUBU ABDULLAHI	M	BUSINESS ADMIN
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1316	92722698CH YAKUBU BADIYATU	F	SOCIOLOGY
1317	92718232HJ YAKUBU FIDELIS MAMBO	M	GEOGRAPHY
1318	92722136AH YAKUBU MUJIU	M	MATHEMATICS
1319	92255183UJ YAKUBU RAKIYA	F	PUBLIC ADMIN
1320	92720752FI YAKUBU YAHAYA BIN	M	CHEMISTRY
1321	92721518BI YAMMA SILAS ERNEST	M	PUBLIC ADMIN
1322	91070878AJ YARIMA ABDULKADIR S	M	ECONOMICS
1323	91089793EF YARIMA YUSUF SULEIMAN	M	COUN. PSY
1324	92508191JA YIMUSA HARUNA U	M	MASS COMM
1325	91082582GA YISA ABIGAIL NNAWO	F	ENGLISH
1326	93148052EA YISA CHRISTIANA	F	SOCIOLOGY
1327	93148058CC YISA COMFORT NNALADE	F	PHYSICS
1328	92721436HA YISA ISAH BABA	M	POLITICAL SCI.
1329	93148058CI YISA JOHN BABA	M	COUN. PSY
1330	92240905EJ YISA MARILYN	F	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
1331	92538290HU YISA SUNDAY NDAKO	M	COMPUTER SCI.
1332	92718061BA YUNUSA ABDUL MAHEGU	M	ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
1333	92373990EG YUNUSA ABDULRAHMAN	M	SOCIOLOGY
1334	92720204AA YUNUSA FATIMAT K	F	MASS COMM
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1339	92299437CD YUNUSA SAFIJA	M	HISTORY
1340	92242812FB YUSUF ABDULLAHI	M	CHEMISTRY
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1342	92976996HI YUSUF AISHAT NANA	F	ENGLISH
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**INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION TO TENDER FOR YEAR 2008
ETF LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTION PROJECTS**

The Management of IBRAHIM BADAMASI BABANGIDA UNIVERSITY, Lapai invites interested, competent and reputable contractors registered in the appropriate category who may wish to make submissions for pre-qualification/tendering for supply of **Textbooks/Reference Materials for 2008 ETF Intervention**

2. (a) The Pre-qualification requirements to be supplied by interested contractors are:
- Evidence of Incorporation or Registration of Business with Corporate Affairs Commission.
 - Registration with the Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai.
 - Certificate of Registration with Due Process Office, Niger State
 - Evidence of Company Audited Accounts for three years.
 - Evidence of Financial capability and banking support.
 - Technical capabilities of the Firm or Company in terms of equipment, staff strength including the profile of the key officers.
 - Verifiable evidence of similar and other jobs successfully executed with their locations.
 - Evidence of Equipment and Technology capacity.
 - Annual Turnover.
 - Evidence of three (3) years Tax clearance
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 - Office Registration.

(b) **Note:** Prospective contractors are advised to make submission of the requirements in order of the above arrangement.

3. Pre-qualification bids are for the following:

A) Supply of Text Books in the under listed disciplines:

- Management
- Mass Communication
- Public Administration
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- Computer Science
- Agriculture & Animal Science
- Physics
- Chemistry
- English
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Education
- Library Science
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- Political Science
- Marketing
- Economics
- Accounting
- History
- Sociology
- Arabic

B) Supply of the Following Reference Materials

- Encyclopedia of Islam
- International Encyclopedia of Education
- Academic Americana Encyclopedia
- World Book Encyclopedia
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- Encyclopedia of western world
- Encyclopedia of Physical Education
- Encyclopedia of Science and Technology
- Oxford Illustrated Dictionary

4. Interested contractors are expected to present a **Bank Draft** of non-refundable pre-qualification processing fee of **Ten Thousand Naira (N10,000:00)** only.

5. The application must be sealed and any of the item(s) listed above to be applied for should be clearly marked on the right top corner of a "16x12" size brown envelop as e.g. "**APPLICATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION AND TENDERING FOR THE SUPPLY OF CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS AND BIOLOGY TEXT BOOKS**" to be addressed to the Secretary, Tenders Committee, Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, P.M.B. II Lapai, not later than 11:00am of the last day of two weeks after the publication of this advertisement.

6. OPENING

The bids are scheduled to be opened during a public opening ceremony on a date, which shall be communicated to the prospective contractors.

The Technical Bids are pre-requisite to the opening of the Financial Bids. Hence, only companies that meet the requirements of the technical bids are eligible to enter for the financial bids.

All prospective contractors are invited to the public opening ceremony and they are also advised to bring along all relevant original documents for sighting.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

All contractors that have been duly registered with the University since 2006 to date are expected to renew their registration on or before 31st January 2010. Every renewal is fifty percent (50%) of the initial registration.

Furthermore, payments are now to be made by Bank draft in favour of IBB University, Lapai.

Signed
Registrar

VACANCIES

A government Agency responsible for the promotion, facilitation and coordination of Public/ Private Partnerships (PPP) within the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) has the following vacancies: -

(1) Senior Planning Officer (GL10)

The candidate will be required to possess the following qualifications:

- A very good degree in a relevant field from a reputable institution. Postgraduate qualification will be an advantage;
- Some formal exposure to Economics, Statistics, Finance, Engineering and/or Law;
- Minimum of four years post qualification cognate experience;
- Must have personally participated in a number of PPPs with varied international experiences;
- Must be strategic in thinking and implementation as well as possesses excellent organization and documentation skills; and
- Must be excellent motivator and problem solver with a unique ability to initiate projects and programmes

(2) Senior Commercial Officer (Investment Promotion) - (GL 10)

The candidate will be required to possess the following qualifications:

- A very good degree in a relevant field from a reputable institution. Postgraduate qualification will be an advantage;
- Some formal exposure to Economics, Finance, Management, Business Administration, Commerce and/or Marketing;
- Minimum of four years post qualification cognate experience;
- Must have personally participated in a number of investment promotion activities;
- Must be strategic in thinking and implementation, be aggressive as well as possesses effective interpersonal and negotiation skills;
- Must be able to undertake market researches and effectively supervise feasibility studies, investment plans and financial analysis of projects; and
- Must be an excellent motivator and problem solver

(3) ICT Officer (GL9)

The candidate will be required to possess the following qualifications:

- A very good degree in a relevant field from a reputable institution. Postgraduate qualification will be an advantage;
- Some formal exposure to Computer Science or IT related field;
- Must be competent in Network Administration, management and delivery;
- Must be able to develop an IT strategy, infrastructure and solution;
- A minimum of 3 years experience in a similar role/function; and
- Must be an excellent motivator and problem solver

(4) Planning Officer I (2 Nos.) - (GL09)

The candidates will be required to possess the following qualifications:

- A very good degree in a relevant field from a reputable institution. Postgraduate qualification will be an advantage;
- Some formal exposure to Economics, Statistics, Engineering and/or Law;
- Minimum of three years post qualification cognate experience; and
- Must be strategic in thinking and implementation as well as ability to undertake data and project analysis;

(5) Commercial Officers I (3 Nos.) - (GL09)

The candidates will be required to possess the following qualifications:

- A very good degree in a relevant field from a reputable institution. Postgraduate qualification will be an advantage;
- Some formal exposure to Economics, Finance, Management, Business Administration, Commerce and/or Marketing;
- Minimum of four years post qualification cognate experience;
- Must have personally participated in a number of investment promotion activities;
- Must be able to carry out project feasibility studies, handle publication of trade journals, carry out investment and financial analysis, activate business and commercial advisory services as well as conduct market research;
- Be strategic in thinking, implementation and communication; and
- Minimum of 3 years qualification cognate experience

(6) State Counsel - (GL09)

The candidate must possess LLB and BL Certificates with a minimum of 2 years qualification cognate experience

(7) Information Officer (GL09)

The candidate will be required to possess the following qualifications:

- A very good first degree from a reputable university.
- Have at least 3 years experience in communication management.
- Must be able manage the image of the Agency and create awareness on its mandate;
- Show track record of fruitful relationship with different media channels/agencies and,
- Be able to develop and drive both the internal and external communications of the Agency.

(8) Higher Executive Officer (GL08)

The candidate must possess HND in relevant field and be Competent in interpersonal skills with at least 3 years qualification cognate experience. Membership of relevant professional body is an added advantage.

(9) Confidential Secretary I (GL08)

The candidate must possess HND in Public or Business or Secretarial Administration. Competent in communication skills and computer applications with at least 3 years experience.

Method of Application

Interested candidates should submit their applications with detailed Curriculum Vitae and photocopy of credentials to the under mentioned address within 3 weeks of the date of this publication:

**The Advertiser,
Ground Floor, ITF House,
Plot No. 6, Adetokunbo Ademola Crescent, Wuse II Abuja.**

Notes

- Only candidates with NYSC leaving Certificate will be considered;
- Only short listed candidate will be interviewed for aptitude test; and
- The Agency is an equal opportunity organization.

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CBN gives banks fresh guidelines on 'minimum information'

By Jibrin Abubakar

TO enhance transparency and ensure standardization in financial reporting by banks and discount houses, the CBN has developed guidelines on the minimum information to be disclosed by banks and discount houses in annual financial statements.

This was contained in a Central Bank circular signed by the Director of Banking Supervision Samuel A. Oni to all banks and discount houses.

The circular reads in part: "Banks and discount houses are therefore required to adopt the new reporting format and ensure that published annual financial statements contain this information at the minimum, with immediate effect."

According to the CBN the statement is to include: Directors' report, Directors' responsibility, Statement of significant accounting policies, Profit and loss account, Balance sheet, Cash flow statement Notes to the financial statements, and statement of value added, among others.

Meanwhile, the apex bank has said that it would guarantee all foreign lines of credit and inter-bank exposures up till Dec. 31, 2010.

The apex bank said the guarantee was approved by a CBN meeting on Jan. 5.

"For the avoidance of doubt, the central bank remains committed to guaranteeing all foreign credit lines and inter-bank exposures up till Dec. 31, 2010," it stated.

The CBN said it had reserved the right to keep all options open in its exploration of resolution options for the affected banks.

The statement added that the options depended on the level of co-operation received from other stakeholders.

The bank also said that in every circumstance, all exposures to foreign banks and inter-bank takings would be fully repaid in the event of a decision to withdraw the guarantee before Dec. 31, 2010.

The CBN said that it would continue to take all necessary measures to protect creditors in line with its commitment to pursuing the safety and soundness of the Nigerian banks.



SANUSI Lamido Sanusi, CBN Governor

FLIGHT SCHEDULE



Arik Air

PH-Abuja: 08.45, 12.12.50, 17.00 (Mon-Fri), 08.45, 17.30 (Sat), 14.40, 17.30 (Sun); Abuja-PH: 07.15, 11.20, 15.30 (Mon-Fri), 07.15, 16.00 (Sat) 14.40, 17.30 (Sun); Lagos-Kano: 12.20pm (Mon-Fri/Sun)
Kano-Lagos: 02.35pm (Mon-Fri/Sun); Abuja-Kano: 03:35pm (Mon-Fri/Sun); Kano-Abuja: 05:20pm (Mon-Fri/Sun); Abuja-Gombe: 11:10am (Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun); Gombe-Abuja: 12.30pm (Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun); Lagos-Yola: Lag-Abj 04:50pm, via Abj-Yola 06:45pm (Mon-Fri/Sun); Yola-Lagos: Yola-Abj 08:40am, Abj-Lagos 10:20am (Mon-Fri/Sat); Lagos-Maid: Lag-Abj 03:50pm, via Abj-Maid 06:00pm (Mon-Fri/Sun); Maid-Lagos: Miud-Abj 07:30am, via Abj Lag 09:15am (Mon/Fri/Sat); Abuja-Sokoto: 11:10am (Mon-Fri); Sokoto-Abuja: 12:50pm (Mon-Fri)
Abuja-Akure 02:10pm (Mon, Wed and Fri); Akure-Abuja: 08:50am (Mon, Wed and Fri); Lagos-Kwara: 07:30am, (Mon-Fri) 07.30, 03:50pm Sat 08:00am, 11:45am Sun; Kwara-Lagos: 4:10pm (Mon-Fri), 01:10pm, 05:30pm Sat 09:45am, 05:00pm Sun
Abuja-Kwara: 03:25pm (Mon-Fri); Kwara-Abuja 01.30pm (Mon-Fri); Lagos-Jos: 09:05am (Mon-Fri/Sat/Sun); Jos-Lagos: 11.00am (Mon-Fri/Sat/Sun)
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Aero Contractors

Lagos-Kad: 08.00am (Mon/Fri/Sat/Sun)
Kad-Lagos: 09.40am (Mon-Fri/Sat/Sun)
Lagos-Jos: 11.15am (Mon-Fri/Sat/Sun)
Jos-Lagos: 13.15pm (Mon-Fri/Sat/Sun)
Lagos-Abj: 06.50; 13.30; 16.30; 19.45 (Mon-Fri/Sat/Sun); 12.30 (Sun) 16.45 (Sat). Abj-Lagos: 07.30; 13.30; 19.00 (Mon-Fri/Sat); 10.30, 14.30; 19.30 (Sun) 18.30 (Sat); Lagos-Ben: 07:45; 11:00; 15:30; (Mon-Fri/Sat/Sun) 12.30; (Sun); 15.30 (Sat).
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Chanchangi Airlines

Lagos-Abj: 07.15, 10.00, 13.10, 15.30, 17.30
Abj-Lagos: 08.00, 11.45, 13.40, 15.30, 17.00
Lagos-Kad: 10.45, (on Fri), 17.00 (Mon/Fri/Sat/Sun)
Kad-Lagos: 07.30 (Mon/Fri), 08.00 (Sat/Sun)
Nigerian Eagles Airlines (Virgin Nigeria)
Abj-Kano: 18.40 (Mon-Fri)/sun
Kano-Abj: 08.35 (Mon-Fri) /Sat
Abj-Soko: 09:35, (Mon), 10:10 (Fri), 11:20 (Wed/Sun)
Soko-Abj: 11.35 (Mon), 12.00 (Fri), 13:20 (Wed/sun)
Lagos-Abj: 07.15, 11.40, 14.00, 16.30, 17.00, 17.20; 18.30 (Mon-Fri/Sat/Sun), 8.00; 12.40; 13.10; 20:00 (Fri)
Abj-Lagos: 07.00, 09.30, 10.30, 11.15, 16.15; 19.15, 19.25, 19:35 (Mon-Fri/Sat/sun); 14:55; 15:15; 20:45 (Fri); 19:45 (Sun); 11:25, 13:35, 16:25 (Mon)

CBN EXCHANGE RATES			
	Buying (NGN)	Central (NGN)	Selling (NGN)
CFA	0.3014	0.3114	0.3214
DANISH KRONER	28.7781	28.8757	28.9733
EURO	214.231	214.9577	215.6843
POUNDS STERLING	238.4799	239.2888	240.0977
RIYAL	39.3093	39.4427	39.576
SDR	231.8759	232.6624	233.4489
SWISS FRANC	145.003	145.4948	145.9866
US DOLLAR	147.41	147.91	148.41
WAUA	228.6019	229.3773	230.1527
YEN	1.595	1.6004	1.6058

BUREAU DE CHANGE RATES	
BUYING	
DOLLAR	N152
EURO	N220
POUNDS	N250
SELLING	
DOLLAR	N153
EURO	N222
POUNDS	N253

Source: S&P Bureau de Change, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja.

Stock Market Index	
Date:	Tuesday, January 19, 2010
Index:	22,231.66
Deal:	7,099
Volume:	502,526,156
Value:	N 2,661,795,264.48
Cap.:	N 5,325,847,617,989.17

Business

Niger Delta: FG explains sharing formula on 10% equity

By Hamisu Muhammad

THE federal government has given an insight on how to distribute the 10 percent equity from the proposed Incorporated Joint Ventures (IJVs) proceeds with international Oil Companies to Niger Delta Communities.

The Special Adviser to the President on Energy Matters, Dr Emmanuel Egbogah said the proposed 10 percent equity to the oil producing communities will be handled by a trust fund company to be set up soon by government.

He said: "It will not be run by government, politicians or the city council, a trust fund will be set up to be managed by the selected people in the communities who will be able to assist

them manage the wealth prudently".

Speaking to newsmen in Abuja yesterday, Dr Egbogah said the 10 percent Equity is entirely different from the 'failed' 13 percent derivation to the oil producing states.

According to him, if the 13 percent derivation is working perfectly, the country will not be at its present mess.

The adviser who is also the initiator of the package said the rest of Nigerians will also get their own share in the oil wealth under the new arrangement, saying 9 percent equity out of the IJVs with the international oil companies excluding Shell IJVs will be made available to the rest of Nigerians to subscribe. For Shell Petroleum Development Company (SDPC), Egbogah said only 4% will be made

available to Nigerians and 10% for the communities.

He said interested Nigerians will acquire stake by subscribing to shares of the IJVs from the stock exchange, stressing further that no single Nigerian will be allowed to own more than .01 percent of the shares, in order to stop rich persons buying all the shares.

Meanwhile, the Presidential Committee on the Modalities for the Involvement of Host Communities in the Ownership of Petroleum Assets commenced its assignment last week.

Minister of state for Petroleum Resources Odein H. Ajumogobia said the federal government set up this committee to expeditiously deliberate on examining

the constitutional, institutional and legal framework for effecting host communities participation, determine the definition of "host communities" for the purpose of benefiting from the proposal and to examine the level of, and mechanism by which, equity would be acquired by host communities including funding and to make appropriate recommendations to Government amongst others.

The Minister who is also the Chairman of this Committee stressed that its membership would be expanded to include relevant government agencies, community leaders/traditional rulers and representatives of the militant leaders for an all inclusive engagement.

NITEL staff to get 4 months salaries this week

By Yunus Abdulhamid

LANGUISHING workers of the beleaguered Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) would unfailingly get four months out of over 18 months salaries owed them paid before this week runs out, the company's liquidator, Otunba Olusola Adekanola has said.

Otunba Olusola was responding to *Daily Trust's* inquiry as to why the money had not been paid the workers two months after the approval by the federal government.

The payment was delayed due to difficulties associated with getting huge amount of money like N3 billion out of the banks but assured that the money would be made ready before Saturday, Olusola told *Daily Trust* on telephone.

BPE spokesman, Mr Chigbo Anichebe had told *Daily Trust* in December

that "the NCP approved that N3 billion be borrowed from the accounts of NITEL Pension Fund in Liquidation to pay five months salary of workers of the Nigeria Telecommunications Plc (NITEL) and rent for the offices of NITEL and its mobile arm, M-tel."

Aggrieved workers of NITEL and Mtel had in December staged a protest at the Bureau of Public Enterprises' (BPE) office in Maitama, paralysing activities as the agency over the payment of only one month out of the five months approved by the National Council on Privatisation (NCP).

After a meeting with the angry staff then, the BPE had said it was going to facilitate the prompt payment of the full five months salaries. It placed the blame squarely on the shoulders of the liquidator, Otunba Adekanola Olusola.



THE Executive Chairman Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS), Ifueko Omoigui Okauru with the Minister of Police Affairs, Ibrahim Yakubu Lame at a stakeholder forum on public sector funding of police reform in Abuja yesterday.

PAN laments low patronage, opens Abuja office

By Sunday Williams

THE Managing Director, Peugeot Automobile Nigeria (PAN) Dr. Haroun I. Aliyu has expressed displeasure on government disobedience of its directives that made it mandatory for all its agencies to patronise vehicles that are assembled in Nigeria.

Speaking to newsmen Monday shortly after the official commissioning of PAN Nigeria Abuja operations office, the Managing Director said the company in view of the government policy has all the certified products that are supposed to be use by officials in the country.

He said: "Interestingly, there is government gazette that is still in existence and has not been changed that made it mandatory for government agencies, infact criminal because it said that they can be charged if they

decide to buy other products that are not assemble in Nigeria. Today we are the only company that is assembling Sedan and buses in Nigeria but are not been patronised."

He said that before the takeover of this company by the core investor, the BPE clearly showed the document as the basis for investors to buy into this company, adding that they have kept to their own terms but government is yet to keep to its own terms.

"We have spoken to them. Today the minister is talking about support but we say is beyond support. Let them come out with policies in writing that will make this thing possible. It is our collective responsibility to make it known that this thing is not been respected and should be respected for the benefit of all," he said.

Dr. Aliyu said they have met with the National Assembly, Committee on privatisation and other stake-

holder's where they presented the local patronage documents as their evidence to ensure for enforcement.

He said the newly commissioned Abuja PAN house is a fulfilment of the desire of the new management to erect structures that will facilitate effective operations in key markets across Nigeria and complement services of their dealers in FCT area.

In his remarks, the minister of state for Commerce and Industry, Humphrey Abah, said since the privatisation of PAN three years ago, it has been a success story, adding that the company has been taking from its position of sleep to an awakening position.

He said government had not made a mistake in privatising the company but is today proud of that decision because of the giant stride the company has taken in the short period of time.

Nigeria to partner private investors on power

By Fidelis Mac-Leva

THE Federal Government is committed to partnering with private investors, with a view to providing definite and sustainable solutions to the nation's power crisis, Minister of Power Lanre Babalola has said.

Babalola made the statement when a delegation from General Electric (GE) America, led by the President, GE for African Region, Lazarus Agbazo paid him a courtesy call in Abuja.

The Minister called on the company to improve on its business model by increasing its presence in the Nigeria to ensure quicker response from all quarters in possible problem situations, stressing that there was need for development of its entire infrastructure in the country in the areas of health care, water, transportation and energy.

Given the importance of power to the socio-economic development of the country, Babalola said efforts were being put in place for diversification to reduce the over dependence on gas for power generation.

Business/Maritime

Dry ports will decongest our sea ports — Shippers' Council

From Ibraheem Musa, Kaduna

THE establishment of Inland Container Depots or Dry Ports will not only ease the difficulties that shippers encounter but they will decongest the nation's sea ports, Mr R.K Sanusi, the Director of Inland Transport Services Department of Nigerian Shippers' Council (NSC) said yesterday.

Presenting a paper at a one day shippers' enlightenment forum that was organised by NSC's north west coordinating office in Kaduna, Mr Sanusi also said that an inland dry port will not only boost economic activities within the environment that it is sited, it will also diversify the economy. In addition, dry ports will create job opportunities and stem rural-urban migration, he added.

Explaining the operational procedures of a dry port, the director said that a shipper usually ships his cargo under a combined transport or through bill of lading with ICD/CFS as the final destination. After the ship discharges cargoes at the sea ports, those earmarked for Inland Container Depots are then reloaded either into rail wagons or haul-

age trucks and transported to the dry ports, he said.

"Upon receipt of the cargo at the ICD/CFS, comparisons are made with the manifest which has been sent from the seaport", Sanusi clarified. Afterwards, all the procedures for cargo clearance will be carried out for the owner to collect his cargo, he added. The director reiterated that the dry port is similar to the sea port as it performs the same function on land.

Sanusi revealed that there are six inland dry ports which are at various stages of completion situated in the six geo-political zones of the country. He also said that the proposed ICD in Kaduna, which is the seventh inland dry port, is still at conception stage. The director advised all stakeholders to facilitate the commencement of the Kaduna dry port.

According to Sanusi, the commitment and zeal shown by Kaduna state government in the establishment of the dry port, has left the federal government in no doubt of the state's readiness to make it successfully when the ICD comes on stream.

FG urged to build deep seaport in Badagry

From Adelanwa Bamgboye, Lagos

THE Akran of Badagry, Aholu Wheno Menu Toyi I has requested that the Federal Government build a deep sea port in Badagry, Lagos State.

The Akran made the request when the Executives of Maritime Reporters' Association of Nigeria (MARAN) paid him a courtesy visit.

He recalled that a maritime organization had mooted the idea of the deep seaport in Badagry about four years ago but nothing was done by government on this.

He said Badagry should be able to have its own seaport going by its numerous natural endowments.

The Akran said a lot of imports presently come through Cotonou port, adding that if the seaport is built in Badagry, it would check mas-

sive importation through the neighboring port.

"The deep sea port would serve the West African sub-region and beyond", he said.

The President of MARAN Mr Adeleye Ajayi stressed the need to have a deep sea port in Badagry to compete effectively with others in the sub-region.

Ajayi said the immense potentials of Badagry in produce like palm kernel, coconut and the tourist attraction centres made it imperative to have such a port.

He said that the port would also boost employment opportunities in the city and its environs and generate revenue to local, state and the Federal Governments.

The MARAN president said the association would at the beginning of the second quarter of the year hold a sensitization seminar in Badagry with the stakeholders to facilitate the construction of the port.

'Regional coast guard will tackle armed robbery, piracy'

From Adelanwa Bamgboye, Lagos

TRANSPORT Minister Ibrahim Isa Bio has stated that the establishment of Regional Coast Guard Network will drastically reduce the incidence of armed robbery, piracy and drug trafficking in the Gulf of Guinea especially at the West and Central Africa.

He said that a Retired Rear Admiral has been appointed as the Zonal Coordinator for the Coast Guard which will soon take off before the end of January this year with people seconded from Nigeria Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) for the Regional Coast Guard.

NIMASA will also provide office space.

He said this when the Secretary General of Maritime Organisation of West and Central Africa (MOWCA), Mr Magnus Teye Addico paid him a visit in his office in Abuja.

The Minister also stated that the MOWCA Development Bank for which property's has been secured in Abuja will take off before the end of the 1st quarter of 2010 while main banking activities will begin

before the end of the year.

He however hoped that the other 24 countries of MOWCA will not leave the issue of funding and honouring commitments to Nigeria alone as the Abuja MoU presently is. He also thanked member countries for their total support during the last elections at the International Maritime Organisation (IMO).

Speaking earlier, the Secretary General of MOWCA Mr. Magnus Teye Addico had informed the Minister that he came to visit him first of all to congratulate him on the success of Nigeria at the IMO and also to follow up on the projects being embarked on by MOWCA.

These are: the establishment the Maritime Bank (In Abuja) which will be a development Bank that will assist in the development of the shipping and maritime related industries in the sub region and the establishment of the Regional Coast Guard Network which will also address environmental pollution and also help to enforce IMO conventions like Safety Of Life At Sea (SOLAS) among others.



STUDY TIPS

"The bitterness of studying is preferable to the bitterness of ignorance and there are more men ennobled by study than by nature"

The importance of knowledge cannot be overstated. A Nigerian proverb says: 'Not to know is bad, not to wish to know is worse'

You may have heard the story of the three young men who were each left an inheritance by their father. The first got all his estates, the second got his businesses, and the youngest son got the father's library.

Many years down the road, the first two sons squandered their inheritance and were impoverished, but the youngest son who got the most valuable of the assets, knowledge, applied what knowledge he learnt from the books and never lacked for the rest of his life.

There is really no short cut to knowledge. Knowledge is the short cut to success. In other words, to succeed, you must have knowledge, and to have knowledge, you must study.

Unfortunately studying comes across as tedious to a lot of people. Lets look at why.

1. Many people treat the subject of their study in abstract terms. They find it difficult to relate their lives to their learning
2. Boring study methods
3. Non-conductive study environment
4. Bad time management
5. Procrastination

Now let me share some tips that may just catapult you to the top of your class

1. First off, get yourself a conducive study environment. Ask yourself the following questions:

- Is my study place available to me whenever I need it?
- Is it free from distractions and interruptions?
- Does this place contain all the study materials that I need
- Does it have a comfortable chair, enough light?

2. Next, it's important to make studying fun. One of the ways you can do that is treating your study subjects in concrete terms. Instead of saying ten plus two makes twelve, say ten apples added to two will make twelve apples. Think in pictures, in ideas, in money!

3. Study in groups.

4. Stop procrastinating. Start with one modest project and build up from there. Remember every journey begins with a single step.

5. Pay attention in class. This really helps. If you listen in class, it will help you remember later even when you are pressed for time to study

You can never rise above what you know. So pay any price to get knowledge and that includes studying no matter how difficult and how undesirable it is.

Develop an unquenchable and insatiable thirst for knowledge. There's a saying in the US Air force that 'Man's flight through life is sustained by the power of his knowledge'

Get knowledge at any cost and soar! Keep saying yes.

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- 8:00 p.m. All Guests are seated
- 8:05 p.m. Arrival of Special Guests
- 8:15 p.m. National Anthem
- 8:20 p.m. Opening Prayers
- 8:25 p.m. Introduction of Guests
- 8:35 p.m. Address of welcome by Chairman / CEO,
Media Trust Ltd. - **Malam Kabiru A. Yusuf**
- 8:50 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment
- 9:30 p.m. Citation of African of the Year 2009 Runner-Up
by: **Ms. L. Muthoni Wanyeki**
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Programme

- 9:45 p.m. Citation of African of the Year 2009
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- 10:15 p.m. Presentation of *KILIMANJARO* Magazine
by **Prof. Okello Oculi**, Editor-In-Chief/Member,
Advisory Board.
- 10:30 p.m. Vote of Thanks by: **Alh. Shuaibu Abdullahi**,
Director, Media Trust Limited
- 10:40 p.m. Closing Prayers
- 10:50 p.m. National Anthem
- 10:55 p.m. Guests depart



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Business/International

Inflation rate jumps to 2.9%

UK inflation rose at its fastest annual pace for nine months in December. The Office for National Statistics said Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rose 0.6% last month, with the annual rate up to 2.9% from 1.9% in November. That was the biggest monthly rise in the annual index since records began and exceeded the City's expectations for an increase to 2.6%.

The Retail Price Index (RPI), which includes housing costs, rose to 2.4%, its highest level since November 2008. This was a rise from 0.3% in November, and also con-

stitutes the biggest monthly rise in the annual rate of RPI inflation since 1979.

The annual increase in CPI mainly came about because of a number of unusual factors that had depressed prices a year earlier. These included a near-record fall in oil prices in December 2008, the VAT cut to 15% and retail discounting, the Office for National Statistics said.

Ten out of 12 sub-sectors recorded higher prices, with the biggest increases coming from transport and clothing and footwear.

Core CPI, which excludes food, energy, tobacco and alcohol, rose by 2.8% on the year, which is the fastest pace of growth since records began in January 1997.

The RPI and CPI measure the change in prices charged for goods and services bought by households in the UK. It is based on average spending patterns for UK households.

The CPI does not take into account certain items that are included in the RPI. The Retail Price Index includes council tax, mortgage interest payments, buildings insurance and house depreciation. *BBC.*

Citigroup reports loss of \$7.6bn

WALL Street banking giant Citigroup has reported a loss of \$7.6bn (£4.7bn) for the final three months of 2009, largely due to repaying government loans.

Taking out the impact of these repayments, Citigroup reported a loss of \$1.4bn for the whole of 2009, the bank reported a loss of \$1.6bn.

Last week, rival bank JP Morgan reported profits of \$1.4bn (£2bn) for the last three months of 2009.

Despite the loss, Citigroup chief executive Vikram Pundit said the bank had made "enormous progress in

managing our responsibility for our own house in the coming days. *BBC.*

Citi's capital strength, reduced the size and scope of the company, and refocused our business strategy to take advantage of our unmatched global network."

He said the bank had repaid \$20bn to the US government during the year.

Last week, President Barack Obama announced a tax on big banks designed to recover some of the money the US taxpayer has paid in bank bail-outs.

The tax would apply only to financial institutions with assets of more than \$50bn.

Bank of America, Morgan Stanley, Wells Fargo and Goldman Sachs all report their fourth quarter 2009 results in the coming days. *BBC.*

Japan Airlines files for bankruptcy protection

Japan Airlines (JAL), the carrier, has filed for bankruptcy protection in the country's courts. The airline's board of directors has announced the move to Japanese courts.

A spokesman said it plans to inject about 300bn yen (\$3.3bn; £2bn) into JAL.

Japan's government says flights will continue as normal as the airline begins restructuring.

Its reorganisation will take place under the supervision of the state-backed Enterprise Turnaround Initiative Corporation (ETIC).

As well as reducing its headcount, JAL will have to replace some of the older, less fuel-efficient planes in its fleet and reduce the number of routes it flies. *BBC.*

Cadbury agrees Kraft takeover bid

CADBURY is to be taken over by the US food company Kraft after its board approved a new increased bid.

The Cadbury board has advised its shareholders to accept a new offer of 840 pence a share - valuing the company at £11.5 billion (\$18.9 billion).

Kraft said the deal

would create a "global confectionery leader".

But there are renewed fears over possible job cuts at Cadbury's UK operations as a result of the agreed takeover.

Shareholders have until 2 February to give the deal their backing, with the US confectioner Hershey apparently out of the race. *BBC.*



GOOGLE office reception.

Google postpones China mobiles after censorship row

GOOGLE says it has postponed the launch of two Android based mobile phones in China following a dispute with the government over censorship.

The formal launch was due to take place on Wednesday, a spokesperson said.

The announcement came as the Chinese government said Google and other foreign firms must obey the country's laws and traditions.

Google said last week that it had been targeted in a sophisticated cyber attack thought to originate in China.

The attacks were thought to target the e-mail accounts of human rights activists.

As a result, the company said that it would no longer censor search engine results in China even if it meant it had to shut down operations in the country.

Google had planned to launch two handsets running its Android operating system in cooperation Samsung and Motorola.

"The launch we have been working on with China Unicom has been postponed," said a Google spokesperson.

The news comes as foreign journalists based in Beijing claim to be the latest victims of China-based cyber attacks.

According to the Foreign Correspondents' Club of China's website (FCCC) emails from their Gmail accounts "were being forwarded to a stranger's address".

"We remind all members that journalists in China have been particular targets of hacker attacks in the last two years. Please be very careful about what links you click on, what e-mail attachments you open, and do run virus checks regularly," it said in a statement.

It also issued a checklist for its 400 members to help them secure their Gmail accounts.

Human rights organisation Reporters Without Borders said it was "deeply disturbed and outraged" by the attacks.

Reporters Without Borders said the compromised e-mail accounts constituted "a serious violation of their privacy, their professional work and their freedom to provide news and information".

"The hackers who targeted foreign journalists based in Beijing were probably trying to get contact details and information about the human rights activists who talk to the international press," it said in a statement.

"We firmly condemn these attacks and we call on the ministry of industry and information technology to provide an explanation," it added.

Microsoft admitted that its Internet Explorer browser was a weak link in the recent attacks on Google's systems.

As a result, the governments of France and Germany have warned their citizens to switch to a new browser such as Firefox or Google's Chrome. *BBC.*

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Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE)

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Company Name	No of Deals	Qty. (M)	Quantity Traded	Value of Shares (N)
2ND-TIER SECURITIES				
CAPITAL OIL PLC	4	0.55	37,000	20,150.00
SECTOR Totals	4		37,000	20,150.00
AGRICULTURE				
AFPRINT NIGERIA PLC	2	0.86	3,000	2,580.00
FTN COCOA PROC. PLC	14	0.64	2,666,993	1,704,849.52
LIVESTOCK FEEDS PLC	20	0.68	1,124,680	764,782.40
PRESKO PLC	2	5.60	20,000	106,400.00
SECTOR Totals	38		3,814,673	2,578,611.92
AIR SERVICES				
AIRL/SERV. & LOG. PLC	11	2.44	120,870	291,434.40
NIG. AV. HAND. COY PLC	41	8.21	208,730	1,706,773.44
SECTOR Totals	52		329,600	1,998,207.84
AUTOMOBILE & TYRE				
DN TYRE & RUBBER PLC	2	0.50	200,000	100,000.00
INCAR NIGERIA PLC	2	2.77	85,500	236,835.00
R. T. BRISC. (NIG.) PLC	25	6.27	141,460	876,327.30
SECTOR Totals	29		426,960	1,213,162.30
BANKING				
ACCESS BANK PLC	226	8.01	15,110,713	121,617,577.09
AFRIBANK NIG. PLC	92	2.86	2,578,957	7,316,457.16
DIAMOND BANK PLC	72	7.65	4,116,610	31,383,909.41
ECOBANK NIG. PLC	5	10.10	16,399	157,430.40
FIRST CITY MON. BANK PLC	101	8.31	8,290,832	67,958,106.20
FIDELITY BANK PLC	162	2.63	7,035,308	18,612,998.39
FIRST BANK OF NIG. PLC	1,041	14.31	11,914,382	171,146,085.84
FINBANK PLC	163	0.63	135,083,516	83,903,463.52
GTBANK PLC	449	16.90	6,295,330	106,502,195.77
STANBIC IBTC BANK PLC	66	7.82	909,070	7,031,706.09
INTERCONT. BANK PLC	109	2.12	3,473,030	7,411,871.60
OCEANIC BANK INT. PLC	156	2.22	4,097,880	9,097,293.60
BANK PHB PLC	334	1.95	6,046,578	11,272,913.88
SKYE BANK PLC	160	5.94	6,506,779	38,733,504.32
SPRING BANK PLC	32	0.82	5,082,350	4,166,198.82
STERLING BANK PLC	51	1.38	25,669,254	35,715,816.76
UNT. BANK FOR AFR. PLC	177	11.17	2,481,565	27,631,163.37
UN/BANK OF NIG. PLC	209	6.40	2,304,040	14,758,029.10
UNITY BANK PLC	37	0.96	10,018,354	9,821,909.12
WEMA BANK PLC	50	1.13	3,937,394	4,473,492.76
ZENITH BANK PLC	240	15.93	78,421,733	1,246,056,445.13
SECTOR Totals	3,932		339,390,074	2,024,768,568.33
BUILD. MATERIALS				
ASHAKA CEM. PLC	65	13.67	1,769,589	23,970,106.30
BENUE CEM. COY PLC	42	50.80	325,131	16,460,366.72
CEM. CO. OF NIG. PLC	49	14.15	1,230,587	16,881,616.39
LAFARGE WAPCO PLC	45	30.00	207,821	6,245,989.73
SECTOR Totals	201		3,533,128	63,558,079.14
CHEMICAL & PAINTS				
BERG. PAINTS NIG. PLC	3	3.20	41,513	139,483.68
CHEM. & ALL. PROD. PLC	2	28.00	3,000	79,800.00
SECTOR Totals	5		44,513	219,283.68
COMMERCIAL/SERV.				
AFROMEDIA PLC	8	0.64	25,750	15,707.50
COURTV. INVEST. PLC	2	0.50	47,500	23,750.00
RED STAR EXP. PLC	25	2.30	815,147	1,956,162.36
TRANS NAT. EXP. PLC	1	6.45	2,500	15,325.00
SECTOR Totals	36		890,897	2,010,944.86
COMP. & OFF. EQUIP.				
OMATEK VENT. PLC	6	0.58	858,540	498,833.20
THOMAS WYATT PLC	1	1.84	1,500	2,625.00
SECTOR Totals	7		860,040	501,458.20
CONGLOMERATES				
A. G. LEV. (NIG.) PLC	13	2.42	173,832	430,141.99
PZ CUSSONS NIG. PLC	51	25.00	475,821	11,899,298.00
TRANS. C. OF NIG. PLC	80	0.50	12,808,601	6,411,857.46
UAC OF NIG. PLC	73	40.00	766,445	30,606,820.70
UNILEVER NIGERIA PLC	79	24.52	860,936	21,248,555.82
SECTOR Totals	296		15,085,635	70,596,673.97
CONSTRUCTION				
COSTAIN (WA) PLC	82	3.69	728,545	2,708,565.52
JULIUS BERGER NIG. PLC	8	28.50	232,710	6,617,235.00
MULTIVERSE RESOUR. PLC	3	0.50	8,500	4,250.00
SECTOR Totals	93		969,755	9,330,050.52
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY				
CUTIX PLC	3	3.63	66,800	242,394.00
SECTOR Totals	3		66,800	242,394.00
FOOD/BEVERAGES & TOB.				
7-UP BOTTLING CO. PLC	14	29.40	14,750	446,621.00
BIG TREAT PLC	18	0.90	519,829	472,946.41
CADBURY NIGERIA PLC	63	13.44	698,581	9,311,307.47
DANG. FLOUR MILLS PLC	238	12.85	2,636,090	33,957,388.82
DANG. SUGAR REFIN. PLC	98	15.00	2,655,939	39,819,669.14
FLOUR MILLS NIGERIA PLC	41	38.00	478,610	18,177,547.50
HONEYW. FLOUR MILL PLC	9	8.07	10,400	83,070.00
NAT. SALT COY NIGERIA PLC	79	6.34	3,609,297	22,815,237.48
NIG. BOTTLING COY PLC	26	25.00	143,553	3,707,293.62
NESTLE NIGERIA PLC	70	252.00	295,068	76,141,558.19
N/NIG. FLOUR MILLS PLC	2	21.80	20,000	414,200.00
TANTALIZERS PLC	27	0.89	2,669,630	2,241,787.60

What is Common Shares or Common Stock

Securities that represent part ownership in a company and generally carry voting privileges. Common shareholders may be paid dividends, but only after preferred shareholders are paid. Common shareholders are last in line after creditors, debt holders and preferred shareholders to claim any of a company's assets in the event of liquidation.

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UTC NIGERIA PLC	12	0.90	131,202	117,484.72
SECTOR Totals	697		13,882,949	207,706,111.95
HEALTHCARE				
EVANS MEDICAL PLC	11	1.03	157,374	162,489.29
FIDSON HEALTHCARE PLC	6	1.88	306,700	576,596.00
GLAXOSM. CONS. NIG. PLC	15	22.01	300,653	6,619,261.53
MAY & BAKER NIGERIA PLC	21	5.21	85,550	454,409.51
NEIMETH INT. PHARM. PLC	9	1.60	235,000	378,050.00
UNION DIAG. & CLIN. SERV. PLC	16	0.65	909,000	574,000.00
SECTOR Totals	78		1,994,277	8,764,806.33
HOTEL & TOURISM				
CAPITAL HOTEL PLC	4	1.57	7,062,554	11,088,209.78
IKEJA HOTEL PLC	20	1.00	394,953	394,953.00
SECTOR Totals	24		7,457,507	11,483,162.78
INDUSTRIAL/DOM. PROD				
ALUMACO PLC	1	26.33	120,000	3,159,600.00
NIG. ENAMELWARE PLC	2	52.85	1,210	60,754.10
FIRST ALUMINIUM NIG. PLC	2	0.50	2,800	1,400.00
VITAFOAM NIGERIA PLC	19	5.28	210,600	1,137,785.30
SECTOR Totals	24		334,610	4,359,539.40
INF. & COMMUN. TECH.				
CHAMS PLC	51	0.69	5,452,109	3,675,993.03
IHS NIGERIA PLC	2	4.24	200	806.00
STARCOMMS PLC	11	2.00	231,000	461,471.00
SECTOR Totals	64		5,683,309	4,138,270.03
INSURANCE				
AIICO INSURANCE PLC	54	0.97	4,346,652	4,131,999.19
CONTINENTAL REINSUR. PLC	9	1.00	292,333	296,949.65
C/STONE INSUR. CO. PLC	35	0.56	5,026,497	2,883,572.32
CUST. & ALLIED INSUR. PLC	19	2.86	324,802	941,075.82
GOLDLINK INSURANCE PLC	2	0.64	123,500	79,040.00
GUAR. TRUST ASSUR. PLC	16	2.19	10,008,500	21,923,905.00
GUINEA INSURANCE PLC	5	0.50	95,000	47,500.00
CONSOL. HALLM. INSUR. PLC	2	0.50	18,500	9,250.00
INT. ENERGY INS. COY PLC	44	0.64	6,515,438	4,163,910.32
LASACO ASSURANCE PLC	23	0.56	988,048	544,426.40
LAW UNION & ROCK INS. PLC	11	0.54	696,000	372,400.00
LINKAGE ASSURANCE PLC	1	0.50	34,000	17,000.00
MUTUAL BEN. ASSUR. PLC	41	0.64	4,009,136	2,565,847.04
N.E.M. INSUR. CO. (NIG.) PLC	30	0.55	1,546,917	863,969.48
NIGER INSURANCE CO. PLC	8	0.96	1,450,000	1,408,499.46
PRESTIGE ASSURANCE PLC	1	3.80	1,000	3,610.00
REG. ALLIANCE INS. COY PLC	1	0.50	200,000	100,000.00
SOVER. TRUST INSUR. PLC	2	0.50	28,888	14,444.00
STAND. ALLIANCE INS. PLC	26	0.58	1,020,000	601,600.00
UNIC INSURANCE PLC	25	0.82	2,780,865	2,241,796.52
UNIVERSAL INSUR. COY PLC	2	0.50	29,191	14,595.50
INTERC. WAPIC INSUR. PLC	7	1.00	105,448	105,668.00
SECTOR Totals	364		39,640,715	43,331,058.70
MEDIA				
DAAR COMMUNICAT. PLC	21	0.52	149,000	79,980.00
SECTOR Totals	21		149,000	79,980.00
MORTGAGE COMPANIES				
ASO SAVINGS & LOANS PLC	25	0.63	7,720,850	4,520,207.00
RES. SAVINGS & LOANS PLC	5	0.50	6,002,000	3,001,000.00
UN/HOMES SAV. & LOANS PLC	54	0.94	10,049,800	9,421,535.54
SECTOR Totals	84		23,772,650	16,942,742.54
OTHER FINANCIAL INSTIT.				
CRUSADER NIGERIA PLC	1	1.30	130,000	169,000.00
DEAP CAP. MAN. & TRUST PLC	1	2.02	800	1,616.00
ROYAL EXCHANGE PLC	12	0.59	18,993,317	11,206,057.03
SECTOR Totals	14		19,124,117	11,376,673.03
PETROLEUM(MARKETING)				
AFRICAN PETROLEUM PLC	48	37.10	176,149	6,407,682.90
BECO PETROL. PROD. PLC	4	2.29	34,500	75,210.00
CHEVRON OIL NIGERIA PLC	9	69.79	5,391	385,733.39
CONOIL PLC	19	33.57	32,743	1,129,656.64
ETERNA OIL & GAS PLC	61	6.20	1,113,466	6,924,202.20
MOBIL OIL NIGERIA PLC	23	99.95	31,224	3,063,826.52
OANDO PLC	11	93.99	6,920	650,410.80
TOTAL NIGERIA PLC 23	150.00	68.039	10,264,962.00	
SECTOR Totals	198		1,468,432	28,901,684.45
PRINTING & PUBLISHING				
ACADEMY PRESS PLC	3	6.87	2,500	16,375.00
LONGMAN NIGERIA PLC	6	9.00	7,600	67,500.00
UNIVERSITY PRESS PLC	1	5.29	2,000	10,060.00
SECTOR Totals	10		12,100	93,935.00
REAL ESTATE				
UACN PROP DEV. CO. PLC	16	20.50	55,793	1,176,225.36
SECTOR Totals	16		55,793	1,176,225.36
ROAD TRANSPORTATION				
ASSOCIATED BUS COY PLC	9	0.88	291,600	256,608.00
SECTOR Totals	9		291,600	256,608.00
TEXTILES				
UNITED NIGERIA TEXT. PLC	1	1.90	1,000	1,810.00
SECTOR Totals	1		1,000	1,810.00
THE FOREIGN LISTINGS				
ECOBANK TRANSN. INCORP	27	14.70	611,581	9,101,376.50
SECTOR Totals	27		611,581	9,101,376.50
OVERALL Totals	7,099		502,526,156	2,661,795,264.48

GAINERS

CCNN	0.65
ASHAKACEM	0.65
CADBURY	0.64
UACN	0.62

LOSERS

ALUMACO	1.38
JBERGER	1.10
GLAXOSMITH	0.99
ETERNAOIL	0.30

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C. QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

(i) PROFESSOR

Candidates should be holders of Ph. D from reputable universities with at least ten (10) years post-qualification full-time teaching, research, and administrative experience at a university level. Candidates must possess demonstrable competence to provide academic leadership. Candidates must also be specialists in core areas of departmental fields of study with evidence of many scholarly publications in both local and international revered learned journals.

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(ii) ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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(iii) SENIOR LECTURERS

Same as for Professor but with at least seven (7) years post-doctoral teaching and research experience at a university level with evidence of scholarly publications in both local and international revered learned journals.

SALARY: CONUASS 5 N3,091,505 to N4,445,506

(iv) LECTURER I

Candidates should be holders of Ph. D from reputable universities with at least three (3) years post-qualification teaching and research experience in a university/research institutes with evidence of scholarly publications in revered learned journals. (b) Candidates with Masters in engineering with COREN plus 3 years cognate experience and evidence of registration for a Ph. D programme may be considered. For General Studies Unit, Candidates should possess a Ph. D Degree in English.

SALARY: CONUASS 4 N2,079,995 to N2,684,011

(v) LECTURER II

Candidates should be holders of a Ph. D degree from a reputable university in the relevant discipline. Candidates with Masters in engineering with COREN and evidence of registration for a Ph. D programme may be considered.

SALARY: CONUASS 3 N1,649,509 to N1,979,641

(vi) ASSISTANT LECTURER

Candidates should possess a M. Sc. Degree in relevant fields with clear evidence of having reached an advanced stage of completing a Ph. D degree programme.

SALARY: CONUASS 2 N1,451,071 to N1,754,902.

NON-TEACHING POSITIONS

(A) Guidance and Counselling Unit

(i) Guidance and Counselling Officer II

Candidates must possess a good honours degree in Guidance and Counselling from a recognized University plus 3 years relevant experience in a university system or a related establishment. Possession of a higher degree would be an advantage.

SALARY: CONUSSS 08- (N 1,247,854- N 1,855,515)

(ii) Guidance and Counselling Officer I

Candidates must possess a good honours degree in Guidance and Counselling from a recognized University plus 5 years relevant experience in a university system or a related establishment. Possession of a higher degree would be an advantage.

SALARY: CONUSSS 09- (N 1,449,363 - N 2,109,627)

(B) Registry

(iii) Assistant Registrar

Candidates must possess a good honours degree from a recognized University plus 5 years relevant experience in the university system. Possession of a higher degree would be an advantage.

SALARY: CONUSSS 09- (N 1,449,363 - N 2,109,627)

(iv) Senior Assistant Registrar

Candidates must possess a good honours degree from a recognized University plus 8 years relevant post-qualification experience in the university system. Possession of a higher degree will be an advantage.

SALARY: CONUSSS 11 (N 1,823,167 - N2,578,127)

(v) Confidential Secretary I:

Candidates should be holders of Higher National Diploma in Secretarial Studies with evidence of word-processing skills or 120/50 wpm in Shorthand and typewriting speed.

SALARY: CONUSSS 07- (N 1,073,217 - N 1,589,508)

(vi) Senior Confidential Secretary

Candidates should be holders of Higher National Diploma in Secretarial Studies with evidence of word-processing skills or 120/50 wpm in Shorthand and typewriting speed with at least 3 years experience in a similar system.

SALARY: CONUSSS 08 - (N 1,247,854- N 1,855,515)

(B) ICT Unit

(i) Web Development /Webmaster	CONUSSS 08 - (N 1,247,854- N 1,855,515)
(ii) Network Administrator	CONUSSS 08 - (N 1,247,854- N 1,855,515)
(iii) System Analyst I	CONUSSS 07- (N 1,073,217- N 1,589,508)
(iv) Hardware Engineer	CONUSSS 08 - (N 1,247,854- N 1,855,515)

QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

For the position (i), applicants must have a good honours degree in Computer Science or Physics with Electronics. Applicants should have a good working knowledge of Designing and Deploying Web Applications such as PHP, HTML, JAVA Script etc. A Professional Certification in LINUX or any other will be an added advantage.

For the positions (ii), and (iv), applicants must have a good honours degree in Computer Science, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, or HND in Computer Science. Applicants should also have a good working knowledge of Designing and Maintaining Networks. Applicants should have a proof knowledge of Hardware repairs and professional certifications to back it up.

For the position (iii) applicants must have a good honours degree in Computer Science, Electrical and Electronics Engineering or HND in Computer Science. Applicants should also have a good working knowledge of Software Development in VB, VB-NET, strong knowledge in Numerical Analysis and System Design. A Professional Certification such as DBMS or any other will be an added advantage.

For the positions (i) to (iv), relevant experience of 2 years with IT organisation as well as demonstrable knowledge of ICT operations, maintenance and management.

D. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

FUPRE offers a similar remuneration package with what obtains in Federal Government of Nigeria owned Universities and additional incentive packages approved by the Council to attract and retain the interest and commitment of staff. In addition candidates for ICT Unit should be ready to do shift duties in a functional unit providing 24 hours ICT service.

E. METHOD OF APPLICATION

Candidates should forward fifteen (15) copies word-processed applications and detailed Curriculum Vitae with copies of credentials. The Curriculum Vitae should, among other information, include the following in this order:

Full Names; Place and Date of Birth; Permanent Home Address; Current Postal Address; Cell Phone Number; E-mail Address; State of Origin; LGA; Marital Status; Number of Children; Educational Institutions Attended with Dates; Academic Qualifications With Dates; Professional Qualifications; Honours; List of Publications; Employment Records; Statement of Experience; Service to the Nation/Immediate Community; Names and Addresses of Three Referees, etc. Candidates should request their referees to forward reports under confidential cover direct to the Registrar.

All applications should be addressed to:

The Registrar and Secretary to Council,
Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun
P. M. B. 1221
Effurun
Delta State, Nigeria

All applications should reach the Registrar within six (6) weeks of this advertisement. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Successful applicants are expected to reside in the immediate environment of the University.

Dr. (Mrs.) L. O. Onwuka
Registrar and Secretary to Council



Result of the 2008/2009 BATCH A CBN/NYSC Venture Prize Competition

The Central Bank of Nigeria, as part of its commitment to the ideals of corporate social responsibility introduced an Annual Venture Prize Competition among serving corps members starting from the 2007/2008 service year. The competition will encourage the generation of business ideas, improve access to finance and encourage youth empowerment by increasing opportunities for the youth to take ownership of their entrepreneurship concepts and ideas. This is aimed at reducing dependence and search for white collar jobs in line with the principles of the National Economic Empowerment Development Strategy (NEEDS).

Consequently calls for entries for the competition were formally flagged off at the beginning of the each service year in various NYSC Orientation Camps across the country.

We are happy to announce that after careful scrutiny by the National Committee on the NYSC Venture Prize Competition comprising the Central Bank of Nigeria, National Directorate of Employment, Bank of Industry, National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), Intercontinental Bank Plc and First Funds Limited, to ensure compliance with the requirements of the competition, winners have emerged at both the state and national levels of the competition.

Please note that the awardees of the state competition would receive their awards in the state of their primary assignment during the passing-out ceremony on February 11, 2010. The National Winners shall receive their Awards at the 4th Annual Microfinance Conference/Entrepreneurship Awards Dinner on January 21, 2010.

WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL AWARD 2008/2009 BATCH A

POSITION	NAME	NYSC NO	TYPE OF PROJECT	STATE DEPLOYED
WINNER	Kehinde Temitope Oluwofobi	OY/08A/1776	Fisheries	Oyo
1 st Runner Up	Damilola Afeez Kolawole	KB/08A/1571	Geographic information system	Kebbi
2 nd Runner Up	Kenneth Chukwunonso Okeke	KN/08A/1011	Fibre reinforced plastics	Kano

WINNERS AT THE STATE LEVEL 2008/2008 BATCH A

S/NO	STATE DEPLOYED	CONTESTANTS	NYSC NUMBER	POSITION
1.	Cross River	Ogunsoto, Gbenga Babetunde	CR/08A/1144	WINNER
		Adeosun, Adebimpe Iyabode	CR/08A/1683	1 st Runner Up
		Adio, Kazeem Kolawole	CR/08A/1923	2 nd Runner Up
2.	Ogun State	Igogo, Egbaoghene Stephen	OG/08A/1113	WINNER
		Onwunzo, A. Gift	OG/08A/0119	1 st Runner Up
		Adiri, Ekene Ugochukwu	OG/08A/2332	2 nd Runner Up
3.	Edo	Chinedu, Obigwa	ED/08A/1798	WINNER
		Obadina, Abimbola Oluwunmi	ED/08A/2304	1 st Runner Up
		Oke, Olumuyiwa Oladunni	ED/08A/1048	2 nd Runner Up
4.	Ondo	Pam, Kim Adamu	OD/08A/0749	WINNER
		Ezerebe, Chibueze	OD/08A/0508	1 st Runner Up
		Igboabuchi, G. Onyekachi	OD/08A/0237	2 nd Runner Up
5.	Ekiti	Chigozie, U. Victor	EK/08A/1810	WINNER
		Amakiri, Abam	EK/08A/1230	1 st Runner Up
		Chikwuemeka, E. O	EK/08a/2143	2 nd Runner Up

6.	Enugu	Olasunkanmi, Tunji Samson	EN/08A/1090	WINNER
		Asuelimen, Desmond	EN/08A/062	1 st Runner Up
		Adelakun, Raheem Adekunle	EN/08A/1118	2 nd Runner Up
7.	Ebonyi	Idoko, Veronica Chika	EB/08A/1273	WINNER
		Abolaji, Sewhude Akande	EB/08A/0897	1 st Runner Up
		Asikoko, Ifidon	EB/08A/0923	2 nd Runner Up
8.	Oyo	Oluwofobi, K. Temitope	OY/08A/1776	WINNER
		Osuji, Chioma S.	OY/08A/1075	1 st Runner Up
		Onifade, J. Oluwasoia	OY/08A/0835	2 nd Runner Up
9.	Kwara	Mokikan, Melarius	KW/08A/0961	WINNER
		Ihunweze, Uchechukwu	KW/08A/0206	1 st Runner Up
		Pharm, Princess O. Obazee	KW/08A/1803	2 nd Runner Up

10.	Adamawa	Rodemade, Adedeji O.	AD/08A/1453	WINNER
		Adebayre, Abayomi Azeez	AD/08A/963	1 st Runner Up
		Nwafor, Ernest William	AD/08A/1672	2 nd Runner Up
11.	Taraba	Akpotaire, Victory Eseoghene	TR/08A/339	WINNER
		Patience, Ochonia Idakwo	TR/08A/681	1 st Runner Up
		Umolo, Esther John	TR/08A/635	2 nd Runner Up
12.	Plateau	Andrew, Ephraim	PL/08A/1482	WINNER
		Okonkwo, Samuel Ireke	PL/08A/2216	1 st Runner Up
		Orodele, Oluwaseun Joshua	PL/08A/0334	2 nd Runner Up
13.	Katsina	Odeniyi O. Dunmola	KT/08A/1892	WINNER
		Ibrahim A. Abdulmalik	KT/08A/726	1 st Runner Up
		Florence A. Chukwu	KT/08A/1973	2 nd Runner Up
14.	Kaduna	Shittu, Ismail Ayofe	KD/08A/0549	WINNER
		Olarewaju, Clement Ajibade	KD/08A/1175	1 st Runner Up
		Ojemen, Omozusi	KD/08A/0386	2 nd Runner Up
15.	Imo	Olaniyi, Kehinde S.	IM/08A/1884	WINNER
		Akemu, Obaroakpo O.	IM/08A/0536	1 st Runner Up
		Ugbada, Jackson O.	IM/08A/0330	2 nd Runner Up
16.	Anambra	Jibunor, Jonathan Ebube	ANS/08A/1338	WINNER
		Peter, Ter Tsetin	ANS/08A/2083	1 st Runner Up
		Solomon David	ANS/08A/1607	2 nd Runner Up
17.	Kano	Okeke, Kenneth C.	KN/08A/1011	WINNER
		Sayuti, A. Shafii	KN/08A/634	1 st Runner Up
		Nwakwere, Francis	KN/08A/2003	2 nd Runner Up
18.	Jigawa	Nwama, Grace O.	JG/08A/243	WINNER
		Okonkwo, E. Chinnike	JG/08A/161	1 st Runner Up
		Uche, C., & Balogun A.	JG/08A/1709&1034	2 nd Runner Up

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19.	Akwa Ibom	Olorunfemi, Samson	AK/08A/1922	WINNER
		Olaniyan, T. Owolabi	AK/08A/0894	1 st Runner Up
		Bitrus, Ponfa Roy	AK/08A/1250	2 nd Runner Up
20.	Borno	Ivoke, Samuel Uche	BO/08A/0364	WINNER
		Afolabi, Eunice Modupe	BO/08A/1728	1 st Runner Up
		Ogunlokun, Ayodele Damilola	BO/08A/152	2 nd Runner Up
21.	Yobe	Babasanmi, Abiola Janet	YB/08A/1042	WINNER
		Osademe, Ife Emmanuel	YB/08A/0782	1 st Runner Up
		Ezechukwu, C. Samuel	YB/08A/0154	2 nd Runner Up
22.	FCT	Kabir, Bashir Sarkin-Pawa	FCT/08A/4219	WINNER
		Morphy, Ekaruma Iwong	FCT/08A/3527	1 st Runner Up
		Jibril, Abubakar babangida	FCT/08A/4200	2 nd Runner Up
23.	Nassarawa	Abimiku, Clement	NS/08A/2108	WINNER
		Ogundele, Ibunkunolu	NS/08A/1968	1 st Runner Up
		Oni, Oyelakin	NS/08A/0866	2 nd Runner Up
24.	Kogi	Odeyemi, O.J.	KG/08A/1350	WINNER
		Ibrahim, B. U.	KG/08A/709	1 st Runner Up
		Afolayan, O. S.	KG/08A/571	2 nd Runner Up
25.	Rivers	Ogu, Callistus	RV/08A/3291	WINNER
		Akinsolu, C. Abindun	RV/08A/1427	1 st Runner Up
		Akosile, K. Bamidele	RV/08A/0018	2 nd Runner Up
26.	Bayelsa	Hannatu, Elijah K.	BY/08A/0498	WINNER
		Maha, Emmanuel M.	BY/08A/0321	1 st Runner Up
		Osayande, David	BY/08A/0124	2 nd Runner Up
27.	Benue	Ojelabi, Adesola	BN/08A/1952	WINNER
		Emem, Ndatah	BN/08A/1522	1 st Runner Up
		Ogbe, Onyinfi P.	BN/08A/1182	2 nd Runner Up
28.	Niger	Maimunat, Abubakar	NGS/08A/0946	WINNER
		Eleyinmi, Elijah O.	NGS/08A/0732	1 st Runner Up
		Olajunju, Olalekan J.	NGS/08A/0457	2 nd Runner Up
29.	Lagos	Gurumwal, George Longjan	LA/08A/1863	WINNER
		Numue, Joseph Takwale	LA/08A/0505	1 st Runner Up
		Nathan, Atinga Yakubu	LA/08A/3519	2 nd Runner Up
30.	Abia	Uyo, Desmond E. Felix	AB/08A/0720	WINNER
		Nwosu, Anthonia O.	AB/08A/026924	1 st Runner Up
		Mogbo, Sampson Chukwuma	AB/08A/0366	2 nd Runner Up
31.	Sokoto	Yahaya, Fatima Titilope	SO/08A/307	WINNER
		Oni, Oluwaseyi Amos	SO/08A/722	1 st Runner Up
		Peter, Elias Umbuguna	SO/08A/1472	2 nd Runner Up
32.	Gombe	Gimba, Alishabatu Ishaku	GM/08A/351	WINNER
		Kehinde, Joseph	GM/08A/1737	1 st Runner Up
		Umaru, E. Frederick	GM/08A/012	2 nd Runner Up
33.	Delta	Chiazor, N.P.	DT/08A/2562	WINNER
		Boniface, V.B.	DT/08A/1400	1 st Runner Up
		Olowe, K.B.	DT/08A/1741	2 nd Runner Up
33.	Delta	Chiazor, N.P.	DT/08A/2562	WINNER
		Boniface, V.B.	DT/08A/1400	1 st Runner Up
		Olowe, K.B.	DT/08A/1741	2 nd Runner Up
34.	Bauchi	Mudashiru, O. Peter	BA/08A/0365	WINNER
		Akinlawun, O. Olajuwon	BA/08A/1661	1 st Runner Up
		Izuegbu, O.Uzoma	BA/08A/0409	2 nd Runner Up
35.	Osun	Folagbade, Anselim	OS/08A/556	WINNER
		Futughe, A.E.	OS/08A/476	1 st Runner Up
		Agatsa, P.A.	OS/08A/215	2 nd Runner Up
36.	Kebbi	Kolawole, Damilola Afeez	KB/08A/1571	WINNER
		Uzoagbala, Rex Emeka	KB/08A/1191	1 st Runner Up
		Shofu, Oluwatosin Olalekan	KB/08A/1031	2 nd Runner Up
37.	Zamfara	Ojo, Andrew Abayomi	ZM/08A/1121	WINNER
		Yunana, Anziwu Jehu	ZM/08A/0550	1 st Runner Up
		Sanusi, Olayinka	ZM/08A/0109	2 nd Runner Up

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FEDERAL ROAD SAFETY CORPS

DRIVING SCHOOLS SHORTLISTED FOR CERTIFICATION AND PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION

As part of its statutory responsibility as contained in section 5(F) of FRSC (Establishment) Act 2007 and Regulation 20 and 22 (2) of the National Road Traffic Regulation (NRTR), 2004 which mandate it among other things to:

Make regulations relating to the establishment, investigation and certification of driving schools in Nigeria.

Regulate the establishment and registration of private and government owned driving schools and set guidelines for the establishment of such driving schools.

Compel all fresh applicants for driver's licence to undergo prescribed driver training programme in an approved driving school before driving test and issuance of drivers licence.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has concluded the first phase of inspection of driving schools and training of driving school instructors nationwide.

The underlisted driving schools who have been found to have fulfilled some basic requirement which include presentation of their instructors for training by FRSC to attain minimum safety standards among others are hereby shortlisted for certification and provisional certification respectively.

Driving schools listed for provisional certification are expected to liaise with FRSC Headquarters through its Training Standard and Certification department to ensure either the training of their instructors or further inspection by FRSC officers before they can attain full certification. In the light of this, FRSC has scheduled programme of action for the full implementation of the Driving School Standardization programme as follows.

S/NO	EVENTS	DATE
1	2 Day interactive forum with all driving school proprietors and issuance of certificate of approval to certified and provisionally certified driving schools in Jos and Benin.	27-28 Jan 2010
2	Training of driving schools instructors who did not attend the just concluded training programme to hold in 4 centres- Lagos, Asaba, Jos and Umuahia (Note that all affected driving schools instructors in the following areas are to attend this training as stated below: All instructors to pay N15,000 through Bank draft on or before date of training through the nearest FRSC Command. All Northern States Venue: Jos South South States Venue: Asaba South West States Venue: Lagos South East States Venue: Anambra	3 rd -5 th Feb. 2010 10 th -12 th Feb. 2010 17 th -19 th Feb. 2010 24 th -26 th Feb. 2010
3	Inspection of the remaining driving schools nationwide. Driving schools in this category are expected to get in touch with FRSC command nearest to them to be adequately guided in preparation of this inspection	1 st -10 th March 2010
4	Publication of final list for certified Driving Schools	15 th -20 th March 2010
5	Full implementation of DSSP	1 st April 2010

Certificate of approval will be issued to the already listed schools during the scheduled date slated for 15 - 20 March 2010. It must however be pointed out that schools listed for certification or provisional certification but are found to have fallen in standards required to operate will be sanctioned as appropriate.

Any school not listed here for either certification or provisional certification will effective from date cease to operate as a driving school. They are required to undertake the due procedure of registration of driving schools as contained in the Driving School Standardization Programme. Actions taken contrary to this will be fully sanctioned according to the Law.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FULLY CERTIFIED DRIVING SCHOOLS BASED ON STATE DISTRIBUTION

RS1 HQ

RS1.1 KADUNA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Evbome Driving School	Plot 35b Borno Road Marafa Ali-Akilu Estate, Kaduna
2.	EUREKA Driving School	Shop E4, Behind GODEK Pharmacy, Narayi High Court Junction, Kaduna
3.	A A Driving School	C P 4 Constitution Road B7 ASD Motors Kaduna
4.	1st Continental Driving School	No 8 Sokoto Road Kwangila, Zaria
5.	Unity College of Driving and Maintenance	Opp. Bishara Baptist Church Kafanchan
6.	CDN Ltd.(Corporate Drivers Ltd.)	1A Makera Road Kakuri Kaduna.

RS1.2 KANO STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Havilah Driving School	Plot 12 Guda Abdullahi Road, Farm Centre, Kano

RS2 HQ

RS2.1 LAGOS STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	New Star Driving School	No 7 Agidi Str. Osogun Busstop Ketu
2.	Iwuagwu & Sons Driving School	Plaza II, Shopping Complex 699 Abeokuta Expressway, Obadeyi Lagos
3.	Excel Driving School	No 22 Aja Road, off Meiran Road, Lagos
4.	Sunny Ade Driving School	Block 130 Flat 3 Abesan Housing Estate opp. Retail Market Abesan Ipaja Lagos
5.	Lad Freedom Driving School	No 66 Ogudu Road, Ojota, Lagos
6.	Wanday Driving School	12 Yusuf way Kallington Alagbado

RS2.2 OGUN STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Shotech Intl Driving School	Obafemi Awolowo Way, Ijebu Ode
2.	Sound Automobile Driving School	No. 80 Ibadan Road, Ijebu Ode
3.	Halleluyah Driving School	No 9 Onikolobo Road Abeokuta, Ogun State

RS3 HQ

RS3.1 ADAMAWA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Citimax Driving School	Shopping Complex Block 2B suit 20 Jimeja Yola Adamawa State.

RS3.3 TARABA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Beautiful People Driving School	No 27 Hammaruna Way, Jalingo
2.	City Link Driving School	No 33 Palace way, Jalingo

DRIVING SCHOOLS SHORTLISTED FOR CERTIFICATION AND PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION Cont.

RS4 HQ

RS4.1 PLATEAU STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Gradan Driving Academy	Opp Hill College of Education, Bauchi Ring Road, Jos
2.	AA Rescue Driving School	603 Hiapang Drive, off Joseph Gomwalk Road, Jos.
3.	Tin City Driving School	No. 10 Rwang Pam Street, Jos

RS4.2 BENUE STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Onogwu Driving Institute	63 Ankpa Road, Makurdi, Benue State
2.	ADB Driving Institute	10 Atiku Abubakar Rd., Makurdi

RS5 HQ

RS5.1 EDO STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Haward School of Driving	28 Ezoti St off Airport Road, Benin City

RS5.2 DELTA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Fre-Text Driving School	38 NNPC Housing Complex Road, Ekpan

RS5.3 ANAMBRA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Noble Arch Driving School	No 8 Otiji Street, Umudioka Village, Akwa

RS6 HQ

RS6.1 RIVERS STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Best Driving School	104 Abuloma Road, Port Harcourt-Rivers State.
2.	Gods Time Driving School	2 nd Avenue Block 16 Elekahia House Estate, Port Harcourt
3.	Tanat Defensive Driving School	Plot 9 Flat 2A FHE Peter Odili Road, Amadi-Ama Rivers State
4.	Divine Beni Driving School	Port Harcourt
5.	Certomile limited Driving School	26 Isukpo (ino-abasi) Street, D-line Port Harcourt-Rivers State
6.	ACE Center Limited	1A Govt. House Drive, Old GRA Port Harcourt -Rivers State
7.	Zebra Safety Ltd	70 Woji Road, GRA II, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.
8.	Easy Way Driving School	No. 3 Isiokpo Street, Rumuomasi P/Harcourt.

RS6.2 CROSS RIVERS

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Nesly Driving School	Goldie Street, Calabar
2.	Beta Driving School	173 Murtala Mohammed Highway, Calabar.
3.	ACE Centre Limited	59 Ekpo Abasi Street, Calabar
4.	Faith Driving School	11 Ekong Etta Street, Calabar
5.	Victor Driving School	4 Marian Road, Calabar
6.	Safety Driving School	Afokang Street, Calabar
7.	Stephen Driving School	No 9 Apasi Obori Street, Calabar

RS6.3 AKWA IBOM

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Koko Driving School	N0 68 Aka Nung Udoe Road, Nung Oku Ibesikpo-AKS
2.	Jekas Driving School	5 Sanni Ogun Road, Ikot Ekpene-AKS

RS6.4 BAYELSA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	De Peace Maker Driving School	No 8 Otiji Street, Umudioka Village, Akwa
2.	Cynchris Driving School	Melford Okilo Rd Edepic Yenagoa
3.	Nengsobin Integrated Driving School	Altanta Filling Station Amarata-Yenagoa

RS7 HQ

RS7.1 FCT

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Hallmark Driving Academy	Plot 547 Cadastral Central Business Area Behind ICPC Building Abuja
2.	AA Rescue Driving School	Plot 1267, Ahmadu Bello Way, Garki II Abuja

RS7.2 NIGER STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Epmemics Driving School	Emir Junction Old NEPA office

RS8 HQ

RS8.1 KWARA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Beta Confidence Driving School	16 Zulu Gambiri Rd GRA Ilorin, Kwara State

RS9 HQ

RS9.1 ENUGU STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Zebra Safety Services Ltd	37 Ishielu Avenue Ind/Layout, Enugu
2.	Jamanthy Driving School	20/22 Osadebe St. Ogui New Layout, Enugu
3.	N & N Driving School	No 13 New Anglican Road Odenigbo, Nsukka
4.	Mest Institute for Creative Driving	13/14 Oniyi Link Rd, Nsukka
5.	Okenwa Intl Driving School	80 Agbani Rd., Awkunanana, Enugu
6.	UZU Driving School	No 16 Ogurugu Road Odenigbo, Nsukka
7.	Ideal Driving School	No 7 Odenigbo Road Opp Saint Therisas College, Enugu

RS9.2 EBONYI STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Excellent Driving School	10 Ogoja Rd., Abakaliki, Ebonyi

RS9.4 IMO STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	ABC Transport Drivers Training Academy	Km 2 Egbu Rd, P.O. Box 2575, Owerri
2.	Road Link Driving Centre	No 35 Ekwema Crescent Owerri, Imo State.

RS10 HQ

RS10.1 KEBBI STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Land of Equity Driving School	No 14 Emir Haruna Rd Birnin, Kebbi

RS11 HQ

RS11.1 ONDO STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Yinkolus Intl Driving School	Jegele Village Akure
2.	Freeman Driving School	KLM 3.2 Idanre Road, Akure
3.	Delas Intl Driving School	Power Line, Ijoka Road, Akure
4.	Adeyinka Driving School	Plot 2 Akinleye Martins Street, Akure

RS11.3 OYO STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Renew Driving School	1 Oluyole New Bodija, Ibadan
2.	C.B.I. Driving School	40 UI Secretariat Road Baptis Plazal Bodija, Ibadan
3.	Success Driving School	Opp Savanna Bank Oke Ado, Ibadan
4.	Signa Driving School	Aliwo Bus Stop Along Oje Road, Ibadan

DRIVING SCHOOLS SHORTLISTED FOR CERTIFICATION AND PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION Cont.

RS12 HQ

RS12.2 BORNO STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Alheri Baba Driving School	Gamboru Rd, Maidiguri

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PROVISIONALLY CERTIFIED DRIVING SCHOOLS BASED ON STATE DISTRIBUTION

RS1 HQ

RS1.1 KADUNA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Sauki Driving School	Aliyu Turaki Rd, Malali GRA, Kaduna
2.	O A Motors Driving School	H96 Old Art Barracks Behind NEPA Kaduna South
3.	Model Driving School	No 98 opp Sabo Garage, Kachia Road Sabon Tasha, Kaduna
4.	Vision Driving School	Kaduna
5.	Longman Driving School	Kaduna
6.	Traffic Driving School	Kaduna
7.	Candid Driving School	Kaduna
8.	Premier Driving School	No 18 Sokoto Road Opp Bamiyi House Zaria

RS1.2 KANO STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	AA Rescue Ltd	3 rd Floor, Zainab House, Murtala Mohd Way, Kano

RS1.3 KATSINA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Hankali Driving School	Gidan Lawal Na-Alkali 87 IBB Way, Katsina.

RS2 HQ

RS2.1 LAGOS STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Nigerian School of Motoring	4A Kudirat Abiola Way, Alausa, Ikeja Lagos
2.	Aniz Driving Centre,	Ojo Military Cantonment, Ojo, Lagos
3.	AA Rescue Driving School	284A Corporation Driver Dolphin Estate Ikoyi-Lagos
4.	Safeway Driving School	3 Akanmu Crescent Mustapha, Ikorodu
5.	Sobodu Memorial Driving School	4 Shiro Str. Fadeyi Lagos (Behind Oando Oil)
6.	Eddy Driving School	III Ikorodu Rd. Fadeyi B/Stop Lagos
7.	Oluwakemi Driving School	24 Diya Street Gbagada, Lagos
8.	Divine Favour Driving School	20 St. Finber's College Rd, Akoka Yaba, Lagos
9.	Stronghold Driving School	9 Ajanikuti Str. Oworoshoki, Lagos
10.	Crystal Driving Institute	4 Ora Ekpen Crescent Gbagada, Lagos
11.	New Generation Driving School	No. 7 Salami Saibu Str., Pedro Rd. Palm Grove, Lagos
12.	Reminno Driving Institute	2o Str. Finbers Rd. Akoka Yaba, Lagos
13.	Segun Oladunjoye Driving School	Suit One Oremeji Roundabout, Playing Ground Gbagada Bariga, Lagos
14.	Professional Driving & Safety Academy	Lagos
15.	Hope Driving School	Lagos
16.	Ola s Royal Driving School	Lagos
17.	El-Dorando Driving School	Lagos
18.	Ade-Imperial Driving School	Lagos
19.	Otunagoro Driving School	Lagos
20.	Ade-Adedokun Driving School	Lagos
21.	Seglo-Mountain Driving School	Lagos
22.	Ultimate Driving School Ltd	Lagos
23.	Adefemi Ojo Kanke Driving School	Lagos
24.	Unic Driving School	Lagos
25.	Goriola Driving School	Lagos
26.	Kariem Driving School	Lagos
27.	Babington Driving School	Lagos

RS2.2 OGUN STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Ebenezer Kolawole Driving School	67, Olusegun Osoba Rd, Oke-Ilweo, Abeokuta
2.	Tanimowo Driving School	98/100 Adatan, Ibadan Rd, Abeokuta
3.	Confidence Driving School	Shop No. 1A Inside Ibadan Garage, Ijebu Ode
4.	Lizzy Oyinlola Driving School	No 83A Obafemi Awolowo Ave Abeokuta
5.	FAAK Driving School	Peter Akinola Complex No. 31 Idi-Iroko Road, Sango Ogun State
6.	Keb-K Driving School	Km 36 Abeokuta Exp. Way Dalemo Bustop Sango

RS3 HQ

RS3.2 GOMBE STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Smart Driving School	Federal Low Cost Gombe

RS4 HQ

RS4.1 PLATEAU STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	International Driving School	Angwan Rukuba-beside Gondola Hotel, Jos
2.	Kingdom Way Driving School	Opp Brightway Junction Rububa Barrack Rd, Jos
3.	Easy Driving School	Jos
4.	Bamshak Driving School	Beside Lomay Intl Hotel Sabon Barki, Jos Bukuru

RS4.2 BENUE STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	National Drivers Institute	No. 3 Abu Kingshuluwa Rd. Makurdi
2.	Alex International Driving School	3 Prince Eno Crescent Eupi, Enugu Rd., Otukpo

RS4.3 NASARAWA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	The Ultimate Driving School	Sani Abacha Rd, Keffi Ext
2.	Triumph Driving School	Masaka, Nasarawa State
3.	Perfect Driving School	Koroduma, Nasarawa State
4.	Gods Gift Driving School	Masaka, Karu LGA Nasarawa State
5.	Survival for Real Driving School	Opp UBA Bank, Mararaba, Keffi Rd
6.	Solid Minerals Driving School	Opp. Nasarawa State Old Library, Lafia Nasarawa State

RS5 HQ

RS5.1 EDO STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	AO Faith Driving School	1 Royal Close off Plymouth Road, Benin City
2.	Sticom Driving School	144 Ikpoba Slope, Benin City
3.	Lue Intl Driving Institute	61 Adesogbe road, Benin City
4.	Vester Van Driving School	31st Poly Road Iyekhei Qtrs, Auchi

RS5.2 DELTA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Willie Driving School	Opp Mayoma Hospital Okumagba Ave. Warri
2.	Forward Driving School	Plot 18 Edoge Street Ugheli, Delta
3.	Unique School of Defensive Driving	No 244 Ugheli/Patani Road Ugheli, Delta
4.	Arome Driving School	Sapele

RS5.2 ANAMBRA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Trinitas Driving School	Basilica of Most Holy Trinity Onitsha
2.	Jonny Intl Driving School	No 8 Mission Road Akwa

DRIVING SCHOOLS SHORTLISTED FOR CERTIFICATION AND PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION Cont.

RS6 HQ

RS6.1 RIVES STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Obyhroyal Driving School	31 Obikaeze Street, Omoku Rivers State
2.	Road Link Driving School	17 Rex Lawson Street, Borkini Port Harcourt
3.	Divine Precept International Driving School	Along UPE Fence New Layout Borokini, Port Harcourt
4.	Owus Driving School	21 Bathurst Street, Port Harcourt
5.	Naso Driving School	Abacha Rd. by Agip Junction Mile 4 Port Harcourt
6.	Omega Logistics Services	No 236 Okpori Road Eliowhani Town Port Harcourt
7.	Debo Driving School	Obinwali Rd Rummigbo P/H
8.	Miracle Driving School	Rd 2 Junction, Rd 24 & No 11 Ogueme Off Isiah Agip
9.	Stephen Driving School	Port Harcourt

RS6.2 CROSS RIVERS

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	The Kings Driving School	NPA/EPZ Road, Hacour Junction, Calabar
2.	Aka Driving School	23 Calabar St. Igoli, Ogoja
3.	Excellence Driving School	E44 Shopping Centre Ikom.

RS6.3 AKWA IBOM

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Akamaoso Drivers Training Centre	155 Udoumana Street, Uyo

RS7 HQ

RS7.1 FCT

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Royal Driving School	3rd Avenue Gwarinpa Abuja
2.	The Lords Chosen Intl Driving School	Opp NEPA bus stop Area 10, Garki -Abuja
3.	Success Driving School	Suite 103, Luzomba Complex Area 10, Garki-Abuja
4.	Canaan-land Driving School	Near Ship House Area 10, Garki-Abuja
5.	D-Choice Driving School	Aminu Kano Crescent, Wuse II, Abuja
6.	Olabisi Driving School	Gwarinpa Estate, Abuja
7.	Glory Intl Driving School	FHA Lugbe, Abuja
8.	Ass Driving School	Apo Zone A, Abuja
9.	Jewel Intl Driving School	Area 10 Garki Abuja
10.	Pioneer Driving School	Opp Mallam Shehu Plaza Jabi Abuja
11.	Fais Driving School	Nyanya Karu road
12.	Damanson Driving School	
13.	Newman Driving School	Plot 124, Mohammedu Buhari Way Central Area Garki Abuja
14.	BlueFlame Intl & Associate Ltd Driving School	Abuja
15.	Perfect Driving School	Abuja
16.	New World Driving School	Abuja
17.	Happy Motoring Services	Plot 2264 Harbert Marculey Way By Sheraton Jun Zone 3 Abuja
18.	Unity & Peace Driving School	Opp Ebony Hospital Gwarinpa Abuja
19.	Smart Driving School	Abuja
20.	Dokun Driving School	Abuja
21.	Gods Grace Driving School	Opp NEPA office Karu Site FCT Abuja
22.	Wisdom Driving School	STC 164, Utako Intl Market Utako Abuja
23.	Safety Driving Training Company School	Abuja
24.	Standard Driving School	1st Ave. opp A INL Filling Station Kado Biko Gwarinpa Abuja
25.	Glory Intl Driving School	Abuja
26.	De Ultimate Driving School	Abuja
27.	Fonaham Driving School	Abuja
28.	Star HUB Driving School	Abuja
29.	Zeek Driving School	Abuja
30.	Umuamadi Driving School	Area 10, Garki Abuja
31.	Divine Driving School	Opp INEC Area 10Garki Abuja
32.	Aso Safety Driving School	Opp Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) Area 10, Garki Abuja
33.	Joy Driving School	Abuja
34.	Lucky Star Driving School	Abuja
35.	Adotse & Otse (Aso)	Abuja

RS7.2 NIGER STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	HAMDASA Driving College Minna	No 1 BB Road, opp Paiko Rd Police STN Minna Niger State
2.	Muking Driving School	Keteiren-Gwari Road Minna Niger State
3.	Eminet Driving School	
4.	Dominion Driving School	Old Army Barracks Along Rafin Sanyi Road Suleja Niger State
5.	Gboze Driving School	Suleja Stadium, Suleja Niger State
6.	Drive Nice Driving School	Opp Aliyu Ndayako Bida Niger State

RS8 HQ

RS8.3 KOGI STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Steve Driving School	Opp Police Baracks, Lokoja
2.	Jokolo Driving School	Lokoja

RS9 HQ

RS9.1 ENUGU STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Gods Favour Driving School	Zone C Abakpa Park, New Market Enugu
2.	Lizyinno Driving School	9A Amaigbo Lane Uwani Enugu
3.	Paragon Driving School	10 Anvaegbunam Street, Uwani, Enugu
4.	Vbason Intl Driving School	5 Isuochi Street, Uwani, Enugu
5.	Frandee Driving School	No 3 Market Road Enugu
6.	Jonnie Driving School	13 Monrovia street New Haven Enugu
7.	Chi-Bros Driving School	No 71 Chime Avenue New Avenue Enugu
8.	Easy Driving School	80 Presidential rd, Ind. Layout, Nsukka
9.	Eunikez Driving School	25 Isuochi Street Uwani Enugu
10.	J.U. Nigro Driving School	15 Obiagu Rd, Enugu
11.	Ultimate Intl Driving School	131 Zik Avenue Uwani Enugu

RS9.2 EBONYI STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Old School Driving School	No 90 Old Enugu Road, Kpirikipiri Abakaliki

RS9.3 ABIA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Chijioko Driving School	Eziukwu Road, Aba
2.	Perfect Driving School	11 MCC Road, Aba.
3.	T.B.S. Driving School	47 Owalaka Street, Aba
4.	CJ Driving School Umuahia	52 Orlu Street, Umuahia
5.	T.B.S. Driving School	No 47 Owalaka street
6.	CJ Driving School	52 Orlu Street Umuahia

RS9.4 IMO STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Ebechere Global Ent. Driving School	101 Douglas Rd Owerri
2.	Eddison Driving School	No 5 Lock Up Stores Afor Enyiogugu Aboh Mbaise
3.	Public Driving School	166 Amaigbo Road Umuna Orlu LGA
4.	ST Samuel Perfect Driving	No 1 Awka Street Okigwe

RS10 HQ

RS10.3 ZAMFARA STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	De-Law Driving School	Beside Commissioner of Police Residence Gusau-Zaria Bye Pass

RS11 HQ

RS11.1 OSUN STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Adeyemi Memorial Driving School	No 20 Adeyemo Bus Stop Ajegunle Olonkoro Oshogbo
2.	Omi-Kay Driving School	69 Fajuyi Road Ile Ife

RS11.2 ONDO STATE

S/NO	NAMES OF DRIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
1.	Lagos School of Motoring	53 Broad Street Ode Idanre Kingdom, Akure

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DIGEST



A regular jog leads to the growth of new cells in the area of the brain which boosts your memory

How running jogs your memory...

WE all know running is good for your body. But it can also do wonders for the mind, according to Cambridge University scientists

A regular jog leads to the growth of new cells in the area of the brain which boosts your memory, a study has found.

It is not clear why aerobic exercise triggers the growth of grey matter (known as neurogenesis) but it may be linked to increased blood flow or higher levels of hormones that are released while exercising.

Timothy Bussey a behavioural neuroscientist at Cambridge and a senior author on the study said the team studied two groups of mice, one which had unlimited access to a running wheel while the other did not.

After a few days left alone, they put both groups of mice through a series of memory tests on a computer screen. It displayed two identical squares side by side, and if they nudged the one on the left with their nose they received a sugar pellet reward, while the one on the right yielded nothing.

The mice who had been running were almost twice as successful as those in the control group at picking the correct square.

At the start of the test, the squares were 30cm apart, but got closer and closer together until they were almost touching.

This part of the experiment was designed to test how good the mice were at separating two very similar memories. The human equivalent could be remembering what a person had for dinner yesterday and the day before, or where they parked on different trips to the supermarket.

The greatest improvement was seen in the later stages of the experiment, when the two squares were so close they nearly touched, according to a report in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The sedentary mice got steadily worse at the test because their memories became too similar to separate.

M Bussey told the Guardian: 'At this stage of the experiment, the two memories the mice are forming of the squares are

very similar. It is when they have to distinguish between the two that these new brain cells really make a difference.'

He added: 'We know exercise can be good for healthy brain function, but this work provides us with a mechanism for the effect.' The scientists also tried to wrong-foot the mice by switching the square that produced a food reward but the running mice were quicker to catch on when scientists changed them around.

The running mice clocked up an average of 15 miles (24km) a day.

Brain tissue taken from the rodents showed that the running mice had grown fresh grey matter during the experiment.

Tissue samples from the dentate gyrus part of the brain, one of the few regions of the adult brain which can grow new cells, revealed on average 6,000 new brain cells had been created.

Previous studies on people with depression have found their symptoms can improve if they exercise regularly. Some antidepressant drugs work by encouraging the growth of new brain cells.

It is also thought exercise might also reduce stress, which inhibits new brain cells through a hormone called cortisol.

The Cambridge researchers joined forces with colleagues at the US National Institute on Ageing in Maryland to investigate the effect of running. A few days of running led to the growth of hundreds of thousands of new brain cells that improved the ability to recall memories without confusing them, a skill that is crucial for learning and other cognitive tasks, researchers said.

Many great minds have said they enjoy a jog. Nobel Prize winning Physicist Wolfgang Ketterle has said: 'When I run, I think about everything: physics, family problems, plans for the weekend. I haven't made any big discoveries on a run, but it does give me time to think through problems. Some solutions are obvious, but they are only obvious when you are relaxed enough to find them.'

Newsnight presenter Emily Maitliss is often spotted jogging near her London home.

Appendicitis may be caused by flu-like virus

APPENDICITIS may be caused by a flu-like virus, scientists believe. A link to viral infection could explain why the condition appears to be more common in certain years and during the summer, according to new research. But so far no-one has been able to identify the mystery virus thought to be responsible. Appendicitis affects about one in 10 people during their lifetime and is the most common reason for

emergency surgery. It occurs when the appendix, a worm-like cul-de-sac attached to the large intestine, becomes inflamed. The organ may be an evolutionary relic, possibly used by ancient human ancestors to digest tough vegetable material like tree bark. A perforated appendix that has swollen and burst may be life threatening. For this reason, it is normal for an inflamed appendix to be removed. The new study not

only questions the cause of appendicitis but also suggests that surgery is not always necessary.

Doctors are unclear about how appendicitis is triggered. It is generally assumed the inflammation is linked to a blockage of some kind, perhaps by a piece of faecal material. The new research reported in the journal Archives of Surgery involved screening US hospital admissions for appendicitis, influ-

enza, and gastric viral infections spanning 36 years. Analysis of the data revealed appendicitis peaked in the years 1977, 1981, 1984, 1987, 1994 and 1998. The clustering pattern suggested outbreaks typical of viral infections. Seasonal trends were also uncovered, showing a slight increase in the number of appendicitis cases during the summer months.

Study leader Dr Edward Living-

ston, from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre in Dallas, said: "The peaks and valleys of appendicitis cases generally matched up over time, suggesting it is possible that these disorders share common etiologic (causative) determinates, pathogenetic (disease-related) mechanisms or environmental factors that similarly affect their incidence."

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Sign Language



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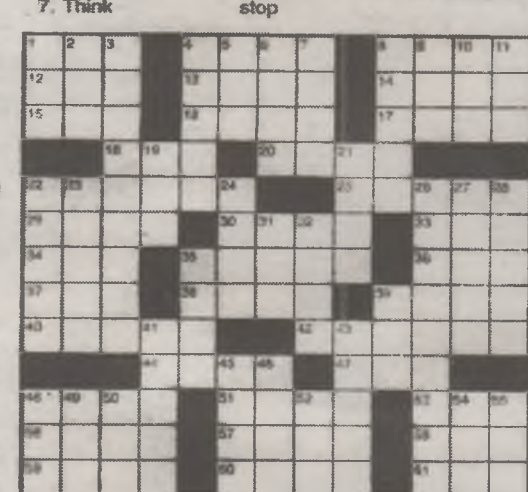
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EASY CROSSWORDS

- ACROSS**
- High card
 - Very dry
 - Surrealism's Salvador
 - Office machine
 - Small, green fruit
 - Satan's specialty
 - Male sibling, slangily
 - Canter
 - Do dock work
 - Hoop group (abbr.)
 - Film
 - Removing weeds
 - "Horrible" cartoon Viking
 - Currency unit in Italy
 - Popular cookie brand
 - Chance _____ lifetime (2 wds.)
 - _____ loss (2 wds.)
 - Asta, for one
 - Pen-making name
 - No longer working (abbr.)
 - Ruler section
 - Tortoise's opponent
 - Clothe
 - Key
 - Manhandle
 - Smart _____ whip (2 wds.)
 - Soft French
- DOWN**
- Touchdown
 - Hockey org.
 - Recline lazily
 - The _____ Diamond
 - Lincoln's nickname
 - Money drawer
 - Went very fast
 - Tippler
 - Andrews, for one (abbr.)
 - Convertible
 - Clear of blame
 - Edgar _____ Poe
 - River, to Juan
 - Fascals
 - Think
 - Actress Burke
 - Gardner of films
 - Jar cover
 - French island
 - Story of a life, for short
 - "Oope!" (hyph.)
 - Listened
 - _____ space
 - Hired hoodlum
 - Freak out (2 wds.)
 - In flames
 - Unser, e.g.
 - Fabled bird
 - Repeat
 - Italian tourist's stop
 - "_____ So Fine"
 - Scent
 - Became wan
 - Expression of disgust
 - Aviator's stunt
 - Defi sandwich, for short
 - King (Fr.)
 - "_____ Cry Tomorrow"
 - Large primate
 - Cable option (abbr.)
 - "Live and _____ live"

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Solution to Easy Crosswords

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SUDOKU

The Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 square grid made up of smaller 3x3 square grids (regions). The numbers already present within the puzzle are "given" - these are there to start you off. The aim is to complete the puzzle by filling the empty cells. Every digit from 1-9 needs to fit in each row, column and region of 9 squares. Each row, column and region must contain just one instance of each number, 1-9.

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	7		2			9	4	3
8								
					4			6
1	9	3			2			4
				5	7	1		
2			4			8	6	1
7			1					
								8
4	8	5			7		2	

Solution to Sudoku 67

9	7	8	5	4	2	1	6	3
4	2	3	6	1	8	7	9	5
5	6	1	9	3	7	4	2	8
6	1	4	2	8	9	5	3	7
7	9	2	3	5	4	8	1	6
3	8	5	1	7	6	2	4	9
2	4	6	7	9	5	3	8	1
1	5	9	8	2	3	6	7	4
8	3	7	4	6	1	9	5	2

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The Executive Governor of Kano State

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The U.S. must not 'occupy' Haiti, declares French minister

• U.S. authorities preparing for mass migration of Haitians • Bill Clinton: Haitian doctors 'using vodka to sterilize equipment'

The UN must step in to ensure the U.S. is not occupying Haiti in the wake of a devastating earthquake that may have killed 200,000 people, a French minister has said.

Cooperation Minister Alain Joyandet spoke as the country descended into anarchy. Aid is only just trickling through the 'bottleneck' at the country's airport, while angry Haitians desperate for help are striking out at international agencies - and each other.

Some 10,000 U.S. troops are on the way to try to restore order - but their role is being questioned.

'This is about helping Haiti, not about occupying Haiti,' said Mr Joyandet on French radio. He is in Brussels for an EU meeting on the ravaged country.

Mr Joyandet has already complained about America's role in Haiti.

Last week, U.S. forces turned back a French aid plane carrying a field hospital that wanted to land at the damaged and congested airport in Port-au-Prince, prompting criticism from the same French minister. The plane landed safely the following day.

Meanwhile desperate, starving and increasingly angry victims were still struggling to find food and



WHY aid is not getting through: This aerial view shows the traffic near the airport in Port-au-Prince yesterday. The heavy traffic make it difficult to move aid where is needed, so the U.S. military forces have air-dropped aid in specific areas throughout the capital

water despite the international aid flowing in to the country. Six days after the quake only a trickle of aid was reaching those beyond the devastated capital.

Transportation bottlenecks, bureaucratic confusion, fear of attacks on aid convoys and the sheer scale of the catastrophe continued to frustrate the international relief operation.

The UN admitted that just 10 per cent of those

who needed aid have received help. U.S. envoy to Haiti and former President Bill Clinton, who arrived in Haiti yesterday with his daughter Chelsea, said: 'It's astonishing what the Haitians have been able to accomplish, performing surgeries at night ... with no anaesthesia, using vodka to sterilize equipment.'

As the situation grows increasingly desperate, American authorities are

stepping up contingency plans for a potential mass migration of Haitians.

The migration plan, known as 'Operation Vigilant Sentry', calls for clearing space at Miami's Krome detention centre by moving existing detainees to other facilities. Officials say some migrants could also be housed temporarily at the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay,

Cuba. So far officials say there's no indication of a Haiti migration.

The earthquake has triggered no change in U.S. policy regarding Haitian migrants who are caught trying to reach this country by sea; with few exceptions, they'll be sent back.

However he insisted the U.S. had not taken on a policing role in the devastated country.

He spoke as U.N. chief

Ban Ki-moon asked the Security Council yesterday to approve 3,500 more peacekeepers for Haiti - a nearly 40 per cent increase - to help cope with the chaos that followed last week's earthquake.

Diplomats said they expected a vote in the 15-nation council today to authorize the temporary boost for the U.N. mission, known as MINUSTAH. A draft resolution circulated by the United States said the request would be met in full.

The number of peacekeepers in Haiti currently stands at just over 9,000. Ban's proposal would take the strength to more than 12,500 - up to 8,940 troops and 3,711 police.

Lt General Ken Keen, the U.S. commander in Haiti, said he feared the death toll could exceed 200,000 and said relief agencies were dealing with 'a disaster of epic proportions'.

On Monday there were some signs of progress as international medical teams took over damaged hospitals where the seriously injured had lain untreated for days.

Doctors say that in some cases they have had to amputate broken limbs rather than reset them because they had turned gangrenous.



PEOPLE swarm a UN aid convoy to grab at food and supplies in Petionville



POLICE confront looters in Port-au-Prince yesterday



News Extra



MPS lift up a fellow party member so he can attack their opponents



PARLIAMENTARY fights are not necessarily denounced by voters - but rather a sign that MPs stand tough on issues

Taiwanese MPs in mass brawl during parliamentary debate

In the House of Commons a political fight is little more than a mildly-worded disagreement - but in Taiwan it's more akin to a violent football brawl.

In the island nation's most recent melee, more than 70 MPs punched and wrestled each other to the ground, yanked clothing and hurled anything in a politician's grasp.

One member of the governing party even claimed that he had been bitten by a member of the opposition.

The extraordinary violence broke out when legislators from the ruling Nationalist Party (KMT) and the opposition Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) failed to reach a consensus on changes to the Local Government Act.

'A violent conflict erupted in the process after the DPP had exhausted other means to stop the law,' the ruling party said in a statement.

Three KMT legislators said they were hurt in the melee. The law passed after the brawl.

Although rows are not unusual in the rambunctious seat of Taiwanese government, it was the first mass scrap in two years. After starting a transition from dictatorship to democracy in 1987, the country is split between the two parliamentary factions.

In January 2008, the ruling Nationalist Party (KMT) had sworn off fighting when it expanded its majority and the overall number of MPs was reduced by half.

In 2004, one politician suggested MPs should be forced to take breathalyser tests before legislative meetings to prevent the frequent fist-fights.

But brawls in parliament are seen as one way for the opposition to show voters that it stands tough on issues.

Once a Taiwanese politician tried to eat the draft of new legislation to stop a vote on it, while in June 2007, the leader of the ruling party received a slap from an opposition party member who took exception to her address.

While parliamentary debate in Britain is mostly a peaceful process, last March police had to use CS spray to break up a fight in the Palace of Westminster following a reception for journalists hosted by the Conservatives.



ANOTHER MP jumps towards the speaker's chair while ruling party members try to stop him



A politician appears to leap up violently at his opponents

News Extra

Honest New York cabbie returns N3.1m left in his taxi

When an Italian grandmother accidentally left \$21,000 (about N3.1million) cash in the back of a New York taxi, police said she should not

get her hopes up. Felicia Lettieri thought she had ruined her family's Christmas and her visit to America when she lost the money on December 24.

But cab driver Mukul Asaduzzaman had other ideas after he discovered

an address in Mrs Lettieri's handbag.

The 28-year-old thought nothing of driving 60 miles to a house in the Long Island town of Patchogue. When he discovered that no-one was home, Asaduzzaman left

his mobile phone number and a note that said: 'Don't worry, Felicia... I'll keep it safe.'

The cab driver - a medical student from Queens, New York - returned to Manhattan but drove back to Long Island later that

evening after Mrs Lettieri's relatives called.

Recalling the moment the 72-year-old discovered her loss, her sister Francesca Lettieri said: 'Everybody said, "This is New York. Forget about it. You lost everything".'

Mr Asaduzzaman, who is originally from Bangladesh, even refused to accept a reward.

He told the *New York Post*: 'When I was five years old my mother told me, "Be honest, work hard and you will raise your station".'

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FORMER Fugees singer Wyclef Jean breaks down as he pleads in his native Creole language for continued international aid for Haiti

Wyclef Jean's tears for Haiti, promises to help earthquake survivors

Haiti,' he said, taking the platform in New York. 'So I will speak to them in their own language.'

He later translated, saying: 'I told them that I don't cry for myself, that I cry for them.'

'I tell them just...give us...a little more time. We're going to be back on the ground on Saturday and we are going to be back on the ground every week to help the situation.'

Jean, who has just returned from a three-day fact-finding mission to Haiti, said the most important job was to organise a mass exodus of the Port-au-Prince so that emergency workers could go in and clear the rubble.

He insisted that residents should be evacuated to tent cities outside the capital so that aid could reach them and the clean-up could begin in earnest.

Jean asked for help from around the world in building encampments and urged people to help fund the distribution of tents to house the refugees in the

interim.

'We need to migrate at least two million people,' he said, promising to draw on his status as one of Haiti's favourite sons to aid in such an effort.

'I give you my word, if I tell them to go, they will go. But they need somewhere to go to.'

His organisation has drawn fire in recent days as some groups which vet charities raised doubts about its accounting practices and ability to function in a nation devastated by last week's earthquake.

Jean, who is organising a fundraising concert with actor George Clooney, did however have to defend his charity from suggestions that \$2m received by Yéle Haiti had gone to his own businesses.

An Associated Press review of tax returns and independent audits provided by Jean's foundation showed that it was closely intertwined with Jean's businesses.

'I started the charity with my own funds,' he said. 'I wanted to

make sure the Yéle wouldn't just be a foundation,' he said.

'[I wanted Yéle] to be on the ground in Haiti because that is the only way that I could be effective to the Haitian people.'

'Have we made mistakes before? Yes. Did I ever use Yéle money for personal benefit? Absolutely not.'

Hugh Locke, president of Yéle, said that among their past mistakes was the decision to buy \$250,000 of airtime from Telemax S.A., a for-profit TV station in Haiti that is majority-owned by Jean and another foundation board member.

Locke said that Yéle believed it was getting a good price for airtime in a nation where many are illiterate and rely on the TV for information. The decision would be handled differently now, he said.

Jean, who helped start Yéle in January 2005 - told reporters that he had just returned from a trip to the earthquake-ravaged island.

Tears streamed down Wyclef Jean's face as the singer promised his fellow Haitians that he would not desert them in their hour of need.

Clutching a handkerchief, he pleaded for continued international help for the quake-hit island at a press conference broadcast live on his Yéle Haiti foundation website.

The 37-year-old former Fugees star said the devastated capital Port-au-Prince urgently needed to be evacuated so that relief agencies could go in. However, his impassioned speech was tinged with anger as he was forced to deny that money raised by his charity - up to \$2m - had been diverted for his personal gain.

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REDAN flags-off 400,000 housing projects Feb

By Nasir Imam

THE Real Estate Developers Association of Nigeria (REDAN), as part of its proposed 400,000 housing units project, has said it will by February flag-off a 10,000 housing units in Abuja.

The National President of the Real Estate Developers Associa-

tion of Nigeria, Chief Olabode Afolayan, who disclosed this at the weekend in Abuja shortly after a brief meeting with the management of CITEC, praised the construction firm over recent accomplishments of its projects across the country and reassured that funding of its housing project would not be a

problem. He said "We are starting in February with the inauguration of 10,000 units of houses in Abuja, which we already have the sites through our various members.

This will be done from one state to another. So for the 400,000 units, we are in order. In respect of the funding, we have

various options, starting with the Federal Mortgage Bank Nigeria, FMBN, coming-up with a mortgage liquidity facility of 1.5 billion euro, which they have already packaged with the HSBC. Also, we have modalities of accessing foreign loans to complement the locally available funds."

He further said: "The associa-

tion's expectation within the next one year is to be able to redefine the housing sector in Nigeria.

We don't want to be dependent on the government. We should be in a position to drive the economy. Like I have often said, the real estate sector is the key to Nigeria's economic recovery in 2010.

Ekiti to commission 10 new roads

From Femi Akinola, Lagos

A total number of 10 newly completed roads in Ekiti State initiated under the Road Revolution Programme (RRP) of the state government are to be commissioned soon, Governor Segun Oni has declared.

The completed road projects ready for commissioning include the 16km- Isinbode-Iro- and Iro-Aiyeteju-Irun Federal road, the 10km-Irudun- Eda Oniyo- Obo Ayegunle, the 5km Ifaki Township road, the 10km-Igede-Ilawe road and the 8km Isan-Ilemso road.

Others are the 5km- Aramoko township road, the 4km- University of Ado Ekiti (UNAD) Internal Road, the Secretariat Road, the Legislative Quarters Road, and Bishop's Court Road in Ado-Ekiti, the governor hinted.

The governor who made this known during a meeting with some stakeholders in Ado-Ekiti late last week, said contractors handling other road contracts in the state have been given dead-

lines expected to expire in June to complete their projects or have the contract withdrawn.

In a related development, Governor Oni gave contractors handling six other road projects that have surpassed the 80 percent completion mark up to the end of February to complete the projects adding that his administration was poised to complete all on-going projects in the state before the year runs out.

He also asked the contractors handling the House of Assembly complex, the new Deputy Governor's Office and the State Secretariat complex to ensure that the building projects get timely completion as government was ready to put the State on the forefront of development in Nigeria.

He said that having been able to identify competent contractors among those handling Government projects, his administration would from now employ selective tendering in the award of government road and building contracts.

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GOVERNOR Segun Oni



Chairman Board of Directors, Think Microfinance Bank and former Chief of Army staff, Lt. Gen. Ishaya R. Bamaiyi (Rtd) and the Managing Director of the bank, Mathias E Amuta during the official opening of the bank in Abuja.

Work commences on Lafia water treatment plant

From Hir Joseph, Lafia

WORK has commenced again on the N539 million water treatment plant in Lafia, the Nasarawa State capital, as the contractor - Ibrum, has returned to site to complete the laying of pipes through the metropolis and its environs.

The multi million naira contract was awarded in May, 2008 with specification to refurbish the old water works, provide two additional over-head tanks at the plant's booster station along Shandam Road and NTA area, and to provide pipes through the metropolis to channel supply

to the various sections of Lafia. While the Booster Station tank is expected to link Buka Sidi, Tudun Gwandara and Nasarawa Polytechnic areas of the metropolis, NTA tank is to supply water to Tundun Amba and Workers' Village.

State commissioner for Water Resources and Rural Development, Abdullahi Ugah said the contract specification designed the job for six months only.

However, by 2010 - about one and half year later, the job is still lingering, a development which the commissioner blamed on lack of materials in the market.

Alhaji Ugah who was accompanied by the General Manager of the Nasarawa State Water Board, Muhammad Addra said however that the contractor has been able to get materials for the job which he said has commenced already.

He told Daily Trust that "they have started laying the pipes", stating that the contractor began the pipe laying from Kilema area of the town to NTA.

"They are bringing more pipes from Badagry and they will finish the job in no time. They are already digging the trenches for more pipes", he added.

Oyo approves N4.6bn for hospitals reconstruction project

From Yemi Bamidele, Ibadan

A sum of N4.6 billion has been approved by the Oyo State Government towards the award of contracts for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of four major hospitals in Ibadan as part of the on-going reforms in the health sector in the State.

The beneficiary hospitals

include Adeoyo State Hospital, Ring Road; the Oni Memorial Children Hospital; Jericho Specialist Hospital and the Jericho General Hospital.

The State Commissioner for Health, Dr. Isaac Babalola Owolabi, who announced this while briefing journalists in Ibadan shortly after the state executive council meeting, explained

that the projects became imperative to reposition the health sector and enhance the health care delivery system of the State Government.

According to the commissioner, the on-going reform in the health sector has already recorded success in the rehabilitation and construction of Adeoyo Maternity Hospital, Yemetu which has

been abandoned for over 84 years.

To this end, he said, the government had already paid an initial amount of 30% totalling N1.4 billion to the contractors to mobilize them to site just as he stressed that the major reform being carried out in the health sector in Oyo are supported by the University College Hospital (UCH) with a view to improving the health of

the masses. The Commissioner noted that Oni Memorial Children Hospital will place a greater premium for necessary and adequate care to children particularly under age five.

He commended the people for giving adequate information about the fake and unregistered private hospitals where unqualified Doctors were attending to patients.

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Aliero tasks FCDA Board on infrastructure

By Nasir Imam

FCT Minister, Senator Muhammad Adamu Aliero has challenged the new board members of the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) to work assiduously to attract local and international investors to the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. The Minister gave this chal-

lenge on Tuesday while inaugurating the board members at the FCDA New Office Complex at the Central Business District, Abuja.

The Minister reminded the new Board members that people are watching to see whether we are serious about the infrastructural and social development of Abuja, particularly the idea of

making it a home for all Nigerians and conference destination of Africa.

He revealed that the FCT Administration will continue with the restoration of the Abuja Master Plan and free it from illegal structures; adding "we have so far made tremendous success in this endeavour".

Senator Aliero counselled

them that being part time members of the Board, their responsibilities are to formulate policies and advise management without interference in the day to day running of the organisation.

Responding on behalf of the Board, Senator Paul Wampana appreciated the gesture by President Umaru Musa

Yar'Adua and promised to live up expectation.

The new Board is to be chaired by the FCT Minister, Senator Muhammad Adamu Aliero with Rabiu Suleiman Bichi; Chief Yunana Iliya; Chief Olisa Metuh; Saliu Ayanleye; Engr. N. Wills; Babayo Ibrahim; Hajia Ramatu Lawal and Senator Paul Wampana as members.



The biggest rice mill in W/Africa, abandoned at the Lower Anambra Irrigation Project site, Omor, Anambra State.

Niger to budget N27.4m for youth devt projects

From Ayegba Israel Ebije, Minna

The governor of Niger state, Dr Muazu Babangida Aliyu yesterday in Minna declared that the state government will set aside N27.4 million for youth development projects across the 25 local government areas of the state.

He made the disclosure at the flagging off ceremony of the youth empowerment scheme organized by the ministry of youth's affairs and strategies.

Aliyu directed the ministry to release the sum of N50,000 each to the 274 wards in the state, adding that each

local government is also to make available the same sum of money for each ward in its area of authority.

Before the introduction of the youth ward development committee, the state government had earlier established a ward development project fund which gives every local government a special allocation of N1 million on monthly bases.

According to the governor, each of the 274 wards across the 25 local government areas of the state is expected to get N100,000 every month for projects targeted at improving the well being of youths in the

state. "We will establish youth development committee to take care of issues that affect youths in the state as the sum of N100,000 is to be given to each of the 274 wards in the state for projects", he said.

While the state government under the ministry of youth affairs and strategies is to contribute the sum of N50,000 to each ward, the governor added that N50,000 be removed from the N1 million ward development project funds.

Dr Aliyu added that an additional N100,000 be set aside for projects that revolves around education from the same ward development project fund.

N7bn Asaba airport opens April

From Monday Osayande, Asaba

DELTA State Government's N7 billion international air port, constructed by ULO company, will start full operation in April this year.

Governor Emmanuel Uduaghan, who disclosed this while receiving the Commandant of Navy College of Engineering, Sapele, Rear Admiral Thomas Lokoşon, at Government House Asaba recently said the Asaba International Air port is completed with its model ready for viewing.

Uduaghan, who expressed satisfaction with the job done so far, presented the air port model to the Commandant and his team to show that the air port is 100 per cent completed.

He also disclosed that the state government has concluded plans to send 150 youths from across the state for training at the Engi-

neer Training School, Sapele, to acquire various skills including welding and fabrication for the award of America certificates.

The Governor assured the commandant that conducive operational environment will be provided the school as well as other logistics to carry out the programmes.

He however appealed to the federal government to shun its plans to relocate the institution, saying it has helped to provide security in the water ways.

Earlier in his speech, the Commandant of the College, Rear Admiral Thomas Lokoson, said the school had trained 150 youths drawn from the northern part of the country on engineering acquisition.

He stated that youths from the state has not taken advantage of the skill because none of them has enrolled for the programme.

WAPCO donates lab equipment to LASU

From Mohammed Shosanya, Lagos

THE West African Gas Pipeline Company Ltd (WAPCO) has donated a Spectrophotometer and N790,000 cash (5,000 dollars) to the Faculty of Science, Lagos State University (LASU), Ojo.

The Spectrophotometer is valued at N3.16 million (20,000 dollars).

Speaking at the weekend, the company's General Manager (Corporate Affairs), Mrs Harriet Werekko-Bobby, said the equip-

ment would help the faculty laboratory in the analysis of samples and deepen the students' understanding.

Werekko-Bobby said that the DR 3800 model equipment is a device used for measuring the intensity of light as a function of its color. According to her, the donation was in line with the company's corporate social responsibility to assist institutions of higher learning to develop students of science, particularly biochemistry, geology and botany.

NRC sends 25 locomotive drivers to S/Africa

From Adelanwa Bamgboye, Lagos

TWENTY-FIVE (25) Nigerian locomotive drivers are to be sent to South Africa for an intensive refresher course by the Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC), the Managing Director Engr. Adeseyi Sijuwade, has said.

Speaking at the weekend dur-

ing a parley with newsmen which took place at the headquarters of the NRC in Lagos, he said that the 25 Nigerian locomotive drivers would be leaving within two weeks starting from last weekend. He said that 25 new locomotive are coming from Brazil, adding that the first batch would arrive middle of February.

The rest would arrive in batches right up to August 2010.

The NRC boss said that six other mechanical and electrical engineers would be leaving for Brazil for one month to witness and monitor from cradle to grave the manufacturing of the second batch of locomotive. He said further that the NRC has identi-

fied some junior engineers who would be going to Pakistan for a three-month training in Railway technology come 1st February 2010.

All these are going on side by side with the on going reforms of the NRC, the NRC boss said.

According to him, the NRC has embarked on a complete

reorganisation and restructuring adding that the Corporation is at the verge of appointing consultants to assist in the exercise.

He said that apart from the obvious physical reorganisations of the tracks and signals, workshop and equipments, so much was going on in the area of human capacity development.

PROPERTY

Maitama Amusement Park gets new COO, GM

By Ogechi Ohalee

THE Maitama Amusement Park has appointed Mr. Anil Sahajwalla as the new Chief

Operating Officer to run the day to day affairs of the Park.

Mr. Sahajwalla, an Indian National from New Delhi, has over 27 years experience in the

Hotel & Tourism Industry.

He has worked with various reputed Hotels & Resorts in India. Mr. Sahajwalla has joined the Maitama Amusement park

as the new Chief Operating Officer. He succeeds Ambassador Saidu S. Pinda who has since taken up a political appointment as the Chairman

of The Nigeria Sao Tome & Principe Joint Development Authority. Similarly Mr. Abdullahi S. Kaku has also been appointed as General Manager.

Nigeria, Brazil forge alliance on infrastructure

From Chris Agabi, Lagos

OWING to the huge resources Nigeria needs to achieve economic success by 2020, currently put at \$100 billion, Brazil has offered technical and capacity-building assistance to Nigeria to address infrastructure insufficiency in the country.

A statement by Olugbenga Odugbesan, Head, Communication, Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (IRCC), noted that the Brazil-

ian Ambassador to Nigeria, Mrs. Ana Perez, made the commitment at a meeting with the management of the IRCC in Abuja, last Friday.

She said that forging a partnership with Nigeria would be enhanced by the two nations' shared history and culture.

"Brazil is advancing in Pub-

lic-Private Partnerships.

The ongoing efforts in Nigeria are similar to what we are doing in Brazil. We share cultural and historical ties; and we face almost similar challenges as well. This makes partnering with Nigeria easy," she said.

In his response, the ICRC Director-General, Engr. Mansur Ahmed, noted that Nigeria required over \$100 billion to expand infrastructure services before 2020, a feat that can only be achieved with the

active engagement of the PPP process.

"Public sector financing and capacity for project delivery grossly inadequate, hence the urgent need to explore the domestic capital market as well as off-shore financial flows," he said.

In furtherance of the Brazil-Nigeria partnership, a delegation would be visiting the South American country next month on a study tour of PPP projects and how they have impacted positively on the people and economy of Brazil.

“Public sector financing and capacity for project delivery grossly inadequate, hence the urgent need to explore the domestic capital market as well as off-shore financial flow”

GOVERNOR SHEMA: RE-BRANDING KATSINA THROUGH HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT.

“It is not how long one stays in an office, but how much he has impacted on the lives of his people”

ALH. ABDU HALLIRU KAFIN SOLI

Governor Ibrahim Shema of Katsina state has not only impacted positively on the lives of millions of his people within the short time he hold forth as governor of the state but equally succeeded in imprinting his name in the history of the ancient state as the governor that has vigorously pursued head on, the task of human capital development that is fast re-branding the Katsina as the modest developed state in Nigeria within the 21st century.

These are evident to even the first time visitor of the state by the numerous projects executed and spread to all the nooks and crannies of the state. No wonder that he left even his blind critics scrambling for excuses in order to divert attention and score chief political goals because his achievements are not only clean but clear for all to see.

When President Umaru Musa Yar'adua like every good father who did his job well thought of a good son that will continue with the goods works he has started in Katsina, he was as usual careful and meticulous before he settled on a worthy successor in Ibrahim Shema who unarguably posses the highest of qualifications as a sound educated lawyer of international repute, exposed and polished gentleman with best record of honest and transparent commitment to serve and impact positives changes to the lives of the common man in Nigeria.

From the day Governor Ibrahim Shehu Shema took the mantle of leadership as governor of Katsina state, he undoubtedly proves all his critics wrong in not only pursuing all the legacies left by “Baba Matawale” to fruition but also moves with dynamism of times that continuously moves Katsina state to the dream of his father, the great champion of human capital development.

To reinvigorates the spirit of community participation in governance, Governor Shema begins with a formation of a Community Development Committees (CDC's), in each of the 34 local government areas of the state, which become the nucleus of the operation of government in the state and the local level. CDC's help in planning the overall development

by the numerous community based data and information of where and what to do to address their educational, health, environmental and all other infrastructural needs.

Among the numerous projects undertaken by governor Shema to deliver his campaign promises which hinges on prioritizing on critical areas of Education, Agriculture, Health, Solid Minerals and overall Human Capital development included but not limited to:

*The completion of Umaru Musa Yar'adua University (The creation of great minds delivered by the disciple).

* Completion of the first class giant Turai Yar'adua maternity and children hospital.

* moving from rain dependant to irrigation farming that empowered peasant farmers in Jibia, Sabke, Ajiwa and Zobe irrigation sites in addition to provision of 500MT tonnes of fertilizer as well as 100% commitment to desertification (planting of 6m trees) and animal husbandry.

* creation of youth craft village with numerous trades and artisans for unemployed youth in addition to paint and chalk making cottage industries in all the 34 local government and the formation of four fertilizer blending plants.

* completion of 1100 housing units, 500 in the state capital and 600 spread across all the local governments with roads dualisation in old seven local government and completion of all major township roads initiated by Matawalle and creating more in all urban centers of the state.

* building of an ultra modern Orthopedic hospital, rehabilitation of all existing general hospitals and upgrading of hundreds of comprehensive and health care facilities in the rural areas as well as introduction of mobile ambulances services equipped to meet the hard to reach rural communities.

* Shema abolishes all form of fees to students of school going age, introduces school transport system , built more than 80 primary and secondary schools to

Improve access and while paying fees for WAEC/NECO, NABTEB also sponsors hundreds of state indigenes to study various science courses in Sudan.

* He renovated Katsina motel to a three star international standard, standardize the operation of the state transport services with a fleet of newly acquired vehicles that combs the state and beyond and reinvigorated revenue generation machinery to the highest level to make the state dependant less on statutory allocations.

* Commissioned expert on alternative energy committee which explore chief means of alternative energy sources for the state interms of bio-gas, bio fuels etc.

* Governor Shema recruited over 3,000 teachers, promoted 2860 in 2007 and 2560 in 2008, in addition to motorcycles loans and different welfare packages, upgrade and furnished many schools to a storey status thereby raising pupils enrollment from 1,001,447 to 1278,418.

Shema's administration has no doubt touches, the young and the aged and even the newly born who received free medical care until he is 5. Transcending any political, ethnic or geographic boundaries.

All this was only a two year record as at December 2009 with the state still yet economically sound and opening with a balance of 23 billion naira as at January 1st 2010.

This no doubt testified to his inherited steps of running a transparent and honest government, what more will Katsina people expect in the coming two years, infact what more if the gentlemen has a chance to serve another four years in office.

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Inside Politics

Yar'adua: PDP's BOT backs Jonathan's action

By Muideen Olaniyi

FOR the first time, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Board of Trustees (BOT) yesterday cleared air on the rumours surrounding the outcome of its last week's meeting, expressing support for the Vice President Goodluck Jonathan.

PDP National Secretary, Alhaji Abubakar Kawu Baraje, who was part of the meeting in a statement titled, 'the Health of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief and the State of the Nation' urged Nigerians to exercise more patience until the president returns, saying everything was under control.

Alhaji Baraje, who said the Vice President has been performing his responsibilities in line with the constitution, hailed the National Assembly's debate on the health of President Umaru Musa Yar'adua.

He said: "Rising from its BOT

meeting held on Thursday, 14th January, 2010, the PDP considered the serious issue of the indisposition of the President, Commander-in-Chief, Alhaji Umaru Yar'adua, the effect of the prolonged absence on the nation and sequential developments and resolved as follows:

"To extend deep sympathy to the President and to his family and to continue to pray for the President's speedy recovery and quick return to his onerous duty of leading the nation.

"Noted the encouraging reports that the President had spoken on the telephone to some principal officers of the country as well as to the media, has been discharged from the hospital and he expressed the hope of returning home soon as possible.

"Observed that His Excellency, the Vice president, Dr. Goodluck Jonathan has been discharging the duties of the President in accordance with the provisions of

the 1999 Constitution. The Board commends and thanks him for his patriotic performance.

"Noted that a federal high court has ruled that there is no vacuum in the leadership of the country and that the Vice president can, indeed, act for the President in the latter's absence.

"Noted, furthermore, that both houses of the national Assembly, as well as the Federal Executive Council under the Vice President, have debated on the president's absence and adopted patriotic resolutions that should help to restore confidence in the nation's and government's ability to effectively deal with the developing issues of this temporary challenge. The party commends all these institutions for their dedication and deep sense of responsibility, and enjoins them to remain constant and resolute.

"The party has concluded that, with all that is being done, the sit-

uation is, at this time, under control and reassures the nation, urging all our people to exercise even more patience until the president returns.

"Once more, we thank the good people of Nigeria for their patriotism, faith and forbearance and enjoin them to remain dedicated to the country until, as we all pray; the current source of national anxiety is over come for good," he further noted.

Baraje, in a separate statement, said the PDP considered the recent botched attempt by a Nigerian to blow up a US bound airline in Detroit, USA, saying the party condemned all acts of terrorism.

Baraje said the stand of the Nigerian Government and the conduct of Alhaji Umar Mutallab, the father of the would-be bomber are both a clear testimony to the fact that Nigeria entirely rejected terrorism at both official and personal levels.



CHIEF Olusegun Obasanjo, Chairman PDP BOT

Court decides appeal against Soludo Jan 26

By Sunday Ejike Benjamin

THE Court of Appeal Abuja Division will January 26, 2010 deliver judgement on whether the Abuja High Court has the jurisdiction to entertain the suit challenging the selection of Prof. Chukwuma Soludo as the flag bearer of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in the February 6, 2010 governorship in Anambra State.

The appeal was brought before the court by Valentine Ozigbo, Victoria Nwankwo, Nkoli Imo, and Ferdinand Okoye who were aggrieved over the way the Central Bank Governor was selected as the PDP governorship candidate for the election.

It would be recalled that Justice Danlami Z. Senchi of an Abuja High Court had earlier ruled that his Court lacks the jurisdiction to entertain the suit brought before it by Valentine the Plaintiffs who are alleging that due process was not followed in Soludo's selection as candidate.

The Court held that PDP is bound by the provision of its constitution.

At the resumed hearing yesterday, the Plaintiffs represented by Mr. Abubakar Sanni urged the Court to discountenance PDP's Preliminary Objection to their appeal, adding that the objection was a mere technicality.

Sanni further argued that the ruling party predicated its objection to

the appeal over alleged incompetence of the notice of appeal and prayed the court to hear and determine the appeal on its merit.

PDP's counsel Chief Wole Oke adopted his notice of preliminary objection and brief of arguments filed before the court on January 18, 2010 and objected also to the brief of argument of Nkoli Imo and Ferdinand Okoye who are now the 4th and 5th respondents, having withdrawn from the appeal earlier.

He urged the court to strike out their brief and to hold that they have no brief at all before the Court and further prayed the Court to dismiss the entire appeal for being frivolous, incompetent and lacking in merit.

...Soludo's wife steps up campaign for hubby

MRS. Nonye Soludo, wife of the PDP gubernatorial Candidate in the February 6 election in Anambra, has called on women in the state to support her husband's candidature.

She made the call at Isuofia in Aguatal Area of the state on Monday, while addressing 'Umuada Isuofia' (First daughters of Isuofia).

Soludo urged the women to take their destiny in their hands by voting right to safeguard the future of their children and grand-children.

"The Soludo solution will include the restoration of security of lives and property and creation of at least 300,000 desperately needed jobs in the state," she said.

She said that women were a bless-

ing to Anambra and urged the people to work together as a family to turn the state around in the next four years.

She promised her husband's commitment to bringing about positive and sustainable grassroots development, saying they should turn out en-masse to vote as a way of achieving the collective desire for a positive change. (NAN)

Revalidation: Doma gets fresh PDP membership card

From Hir Joseph, Lafia

THE People's Democratic Party (PDP) in Nasarawa State has commenced a membership revalidation exercise with Governor Aliyu Akwe Doma obtaining a fresh registration card at his Madauchi Ward in Doma Local Government Area, yesterday.

Doma who drove to the ward secretariat of the party in company of party officials and supporters filled the form with a pledge to continue to build on the strength of the PDP in the state.

The party's Vice Chairman (North-Central), Yusuf Ayitogo who spoke to *Daily Trust* immediately after the governor satisfied the party's requirement said Doma "has taken the right step that will lead the party to

another landslide victory in 2011."

He called on party members to follow the example of the governor by availing themselves of the opportunity to revalidate their membership.

"I have told them to go to their respective wards and register. The exercise will bring to record both old and new members of the party before preparation for election activities begin," he added. He said the party will use the first quarter of 2010 for the exercise.

He advised all political office holders of the PDP family to ensure that they provide services to the people according to the manifesto of the party. He also commended the PDP administration in the state for the commitment to development.

Ogun PDP elders justify parallel office

From Kehinde Akinyemi, Abeokuta

THE Ogun State Elders Forum of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) has said that the parallel party secretariat in the state capital, Abeokuta, was necessitated by

the difficulty experienced by the National Secretariat of the party in resolving the crisis that has pitched Governor Otunba Gbenga Daniel against some leaders led by Chief Sule Onabiyi.

One of the new factional offices

in Ogun central senatorial district was nearly burnt by yet to be identified persons last month.

The Forum in a statement made available to our Correspondent after a stakeholders meeting in Abeokuta said the current exco led

by Elder Joju Fadairo still holds on to the Secretariat, situated along IBB Boulevard, Abeokuta, even as the report of the Monitoring Committee of the headquarters had allegedly invalidated the congress that brought them to office.

The statement signed by chairman of the Elders Forum, Chief Semiu Sodipo, Chief Dele Odulaja (Vice Chairman), Engr. Dayo Adebayo and Chief Babatunde Fadun, state Publicity Secretary, read in part.

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Applicant jailed for attempting to steal patient's phone

By Usman A. Bello & Lami Sadiq

A 20-year-old applicant, Oluwaseun Ogedegbe, was on Monday sentenced to one day imprisonment by an Abuja magistrate court for attempting to steal a phone from a patient.

Prosecutor Francis Tanko stated in court that the accused committed the offence on January 14, 2010 at Wuse General Hospital.

He said the accused went to the surgical ward of the Wuse General Hospital bare footed in an attempt to steal a phone set from one Stella Onwuka, who is recuperating in the hospital.

"The patient was sleeping when the accused walked into the ward to steal the said phone but luck ran out on him when the patient suddenly woke up and screamed on sighting the accused and he was arrested before he could flee," the prosecutor added.

The accused pleaded guilty after listening to the charges and begged for leniency, saying he will never steal again.

Magistrate Ann Katsina Alu sentenced him to one day imprisonment with a fine option of N400

In another case, A 2-year-old man, Isaac Ochayi, was sentenced to two weeks imprisonment for stealing from one Alhaji J Olenloa

of OAU quarters, Abuja on January 7, 2010.

Police prosecutor, Francis Tanko, had earlier told the court that the accused with one Noah Ochayi (now at large) broke into Alhaji Olenloa's bedroom and made away with two briefcases containing his under wears, documents and N111,000 cash.

He said both accused persons ran to an unknown destination before Isaac was arrested at a later date, while Noah is still at large.

The prosecutor further stated that during police investigations, two brief cases, documents and some under wears and N11,000 cash were recovered from the

accused, leaving a balance of N100,000 yet to be made available.

When the charges were read to the accused, he pleaded guilty and begged the court to temper justice with mercy, saying it was his brother who deceived him into stealing the items and that he has absconded leaving him and their mother to suffer the consequences.

Magistrate Ann Katsina -Alu sentenced him to two weeks imprisonment or to pay N5,000 as fine option.

"The convict should also pay compensation of N100,000 to the complainant," the magistrate ordered.

Fire razes apartment at Kado

By Olotu Samuel

AN apartment inside the residential quarters of the Military Pensions Board at Kado-Life Camp, Abuja, was on Monday razed down by fire.

The fire, which started at about 1 pm, lasted for one hour and burnt almost all property in the two bedroom apartment.

Auwalu, a witness, said an under-aged boy and girl inside the apartment were rescued by neighbours.

"We were sitting outside the estate, when some one sighted smoke from the apartment and we rushed to the place to see fire," he said.

He said one of the children might have lit a match stick on something that spread the fire, adding that the mothers of the children wept profusely because of money as well as belongings lost in the fire.

Sympathizers were seen consoling the victims after the fire was put off, while armed soldiers drove away people that were not residents of the area to prevent looting.

FCTA to resolve Kwali chieftaincy crisis

By Nasir Imam

THE FCT Administration (FCTA) would soon issue a 'white paper' on the Kwali chieftaincy crisis.

Minister of State for FCT, Chief Chuka Odom made the revelation on Monday while receiving the report of a six-man panel of inquiry set up last year to look into the crisis in order to find lasting solutions to the crisis.

It would be recalled that the crisis of succession has been on since the death of the last chief of Kwali, Alhaji Adamu Katsina on September 10, 2009.

The minister assured members of the committee led by their chairman; Senator Bala Adamu that the report's recommendations would be religiously adhered and followed with a 'white paper', adding that the report would be treated with the urgency it deserves.

While enjoining residents of the council to be calm until the crisis is resolved, the minister said the report would form a template

for the administration to address other disputes relating to chieftaincy institutions' crisis in any other area council.

He said this would equally help to midwife the FCT Administration's attempt to revitalize the chieftaincy institution in order to make it more responsive and proactive.

Earlier, Chairman of the committee, Senator Bala Adamu, disclosed that the committee went through all legal instruments relating to chieftaincy affairs in the FCT, through archival records and historical documents and also visited the Suleja Emirates as well as Bauchi and Kaduna States to arrive at the recommendations made in the report.

"We engaged stakeholders including political leaders, representatives of the FCT in the National Assembly, FCT traditional council of chiefs, children of the late chief, area council executives, elites and groups agitating against the succession to the throne," he said.



PIC: ABUBAKAR YAKUBU

A scene at Nyanya Park, Abuja

FCDA explains reason for AYA-Kugbo road bumps

By Abubakar Yakubu

THE Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) has said that traffic signs and road bumps have been put in place near the Mogadishu Cantonment, along Abuja-Keffi expressway to allow for the construction of a flyover bridge at Mogadishu Cantonment/Sunrise Hills Estate junction.

This was explained in a public announcement signed by the authority's director of engineering services, who said there will be temporary diversion of traffic on the road during the bridge construction work.

"The traffic diversion is expected to start from January 21, 2010 and there would be traffic signs as well as road bumps to

guide motorists on the diversion," the notice stated.

Motorists plying the road have criticized the bumps saying it causes traffic jams and could lead to accidents.

"The AYA-Kugbo road is known for fatal accidents that mostly involve heavy duty vehicles because of their brake mechanism and the bumps are ready

death traps, because if a truck is behind a small car and the car driver marches the brake, such can be disastrous," said Anthony, a motorist.

SECDA's President, Chief Ugwu Kenneth Ezeh, lamented that the bumps causes serious traffic jams during peak periods on AYA-Kugbo expressway axis.

"We do not know why the

bumps were sited on the road as they cause hold-ups," he said.

Another motorist, Cornelius, advised FCDA to collaborate with officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), so that they deploy their officials to the areas where the bumps are sited to ensure free flow of traffic as well as obedience to traffic rules on the road.

Police nab cyclists for flouting FCTA's restriction

By Lucas Istifanus & Bunmi Omolehin

THE police at Bwari have continued to arrest commercial motorcyclists that flout the orders of the minister of the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA), banning its operation beyond 8 pm in satellite towns of the FCT.

A police sergeant in the area said quite a number of such operators have been arrested and called for the enactment of a law to charge the culprits to court.

A cyclist, James, said he was arrested while assisting a man whose vehicle broke down.

"I was stopped to help the man, when a police patrol van parked near us and carried my motorcycle into their van," he said.

Our reporter learnt that the bikes are parked in the police station for some days before the owners are warned and allowed to reclaim them.

Guard, labourers in court over theft

By Hussein Yahaya & Ibraheem A. Fatai

THE police Monday arraigned a security guard and five labourers before an Abuja magistrate court for allegedly stealing a machine and some tools from a construction site.

The accused persons, Joseph Omale, a security guard employed to guard the site, Ishiaka Hassan, Sunday Ona, Samaila Mohammed, Bola Moses, Kayode Ajayi and Chinazu Chukwu, all labourers, were reported to have committed the offence sometimes this year.

Police prosecutor Umoh Inah told the court that on January 12, 2010, one Ogadima Nwaigwe of Gwagwalada, Abuja, reported to the police that a machine and some tools in their store were stolen.

He said "a Ghana-must-go bag containing aluminium machine and some tools were stolen from the site located at the National Hospital, where the accused persons were employed to work," the prosecutor submitted.

The prosecutor further stated that the accused persons slept in the site on the day the items were declared missing, adding that the offences they committed are punishable under Sections 798 and 287 of the Penal Code Law.

When the charges were read to the accused persons, they pleaded not guilty and requested for bail.

In his ruling, Chief Magistrate David Ochimana granted each of the accused persons bail in the sum of N200,000 with a reasonable surety in like sum, who must reside within the court's jurisdiction.

Security guard arraigned over theft

By Hussein Yahaya & Ibraheem A. Fatai

THE police recently arraigned a security guard before an Abuja magistrate court for alleged theft, negligence, breach of trust and house breaking.

The accused, Sunday Ahmodu of Apo, Abuja, was arrested by the police for paving the way for thieves to break into the house of one Betty Apiafi.

Prosecutor Isenyo Adoche told the court that the accused, a security guard attached to the house of the complainant could not explain what happened to the property he was employed to safeguard.

"Between December 18, 2009 and January 3, 2010, the accused, breached trust and broke into the house through the window and jewelries, toiletries as well as perfumes, all valued at N12 mil-

lion, were stolen," the prosecutor stated.

He said the owner of the property reported to the police and the accused was subsequently arrested for the offences punishable under Sections 312, 196, 346 and 288 of the Penal Code Law.

When the charges were read to the accused, he pleaded not guilty and his counsel applied for his bail.

Chief Magistrate Binta Mohammed granted the accused bail in the sum of N1 million with a reliable surety in like sum.

She also ruled that the surety must be a civil servant of not below grade level 09 and must reside within the court's jurisdiction as well as swear to an affidavit to produce the accused in court on the adjourned date.

The case was adjourned to February 22 for hearing.



PIC: ABUBAKAR YAKUBU

OASIS International School pupils at a function in the school's premises recently.

Man accused of laptop theft

By AbdulMutallib A. Abubakar & Hussein Yahaya

A middle aged man, David Terfa of Prince and Princess Estate recently appeared before an Abuja Area Court for allegedly trespassing into a room and stealing a Deva laptop computer belonging to Arumi Josephine.

Prosecutor Amby Ayuba informed the court that on January 10, 2010, Arumi Josephine reported to the police that the accused trespassed into her

room and stole a laptop valued at N120,000, which he sold to Vincent Joseph and Ahmed Suleiman, all of Wuse Shopping Complex, Abuja.

The prosecutor said the stolen laptop was recovered from the said purchasers during police investigations.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and prayed the court to grant him bail, which was not objected to by the prosecutor.

Presiding Judge, Umar Kagarko, granted the accused

bail in the sum of N100,000 with a reasonable surety, who must reside within the court's jurisdiction.

The case was adjourned to March 30, 2010 for hearing.

The police also arraigned the suspected buyers of the stolen laptop computer, Vincent Joseph and Ahmed Suleiman for allegedly receiving stolen property.

Prosecutor Amby Ayuba told the court that the accused persons jointly received the laptop, knowing that the system was stolen.

He said they committed offences punishable under Sections 79 and 319 of the Penal Code Law.

When the charges were read to the accused persons, they pleaded not guilty and requested for bail.

Judge Kagarko granted them bail in the sum of N100,000 each with a surety in like sum, who must reside within the court's jurisdiction.

The case was adjourned to March 30, 2010 for hearing.

Driver charged with breach of trust

By Hussein Yahaya & Ibraheem A. Fatai

A 35-year-old taxi driver, Shadrack Kenneth, was on Monday arraigned before an Abuja magistrate court for alleged breach of trust and cheating, contrary to Sections 312 and 322 of the Penal Code Law.

Police prosecutor Umoh Inah told the court that on January 4,

2010, one Barrister Ahmed Umar Faruk of Suite 10, Copper House, Wuse Zone 5, Abuja, reported to the police that sometimes in 2009, he gave his Peugeot 406 car to the accused for commercial purposes.

He further stated that the accused agreed to remit N100,000 monthly, adding that the complainant also gave N35,000 to the

accused to enable him register the car.

"For the past four months, the accused refused to remit any money to him, including the N35,000 he gave to him for the registration of the car," the prosecutor stated.

When the charges were read to the accused person, he pleaded not guilty and requested for bail,

which was not objected by the prosecutor.

In her ruling, Magistrate Ann Akobi granted the accused bail in the sum of N100,000 with two reliable sureties in like sum, who must produce evidence of payment of utility bills and reside within the court's jurisdiction.

The case was adjourned to January 29, for hearing.



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(i) Procurement of NOAS Master Trainers' Signboards.
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(i) Supply of NOAS Resettlement Tools and Equipment
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(iii) Supply of Environmental Beautification Training Scheme (EBTS) Tools and Equipment
(iv) Supply of Tools/Equipment for Domestic Trades
(v) Supply of ICT Resettlement Kits and Equipment.
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(i) Training of Unemployed Graduates of Tertiary Institutions in design, installation and harvesting of abundant Solar Energy, Alternative Sources of power, Inverters production, etc.
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- (vii) Evidence of Registration with the NDE.

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January 2010

CONSULTATIVE FORUM OF SHURA COMMITTEE OF TIJANIYYA ISLAMIC MOVEMENT

National Head Quarters, Kano, Nigeria.

COMMUNIQUE

The annual international Juma'at Zikir and thanks giving prayer of the Tijaniyya Islamic movement was held on Friday 30 Muharram 1431AH equivalent to 15th January, 2010 at the emir of Kano palace, Kofar Kudu Kano under the chairmanship of Shaikh Ahmad Tijjani Ibrahim Nyass and His Highness Alh. (DR.) Ado Bayero the emir of Kano as chief host.

Thousands of followers of the movement from countries including Senegal, Mauritania, Morocco, Chad Republic, Cameroun and Niger attended the occasion. Prominent Islamic leaders, Scholars and Ulama of international repute graced the occasion including His Highness Alhaji (Dr.) Ado Bayero the emir of Kano, His Excellency Mallam (Dr.) Ibrahim Shekarau The Sardauna of Kano Executive Governor of Kano State, the Deputy Governor Engineer Abdullahi T. Muhammad Gwarzoo their Royal Highness the Emirs of Daura (Katsina State), Ringim (Jigawa state), Muradin-Gusau (Zamfara State) and Senator Kabiru Ibrahim Gaya (Former Governor, Kano state).

At the end of this all important spiritual gathering, we the participants resolved to pass the following communiqué:-

1. We are very grateful to all those important personalities who contributed in making the annual event possible, particularly His Highness Alh. (Dr.) Ado Bayero the Emir of Kano who hosted the event in his palace.
2. We prayed for the health recovery of His Excellency President Umar Musa Yar'adua and equally call on all patriotic citizens of Nigeria to pray for the President's health.
3. We urge all our leaders both religious, traditional and political to continue to sympathize with all Nigerians in this period of great trial and endurance through justice and fair play.
4. We also urge all Muslim in the world to maintain unity and remain solidly behind all oppressed Muslim communities in the world, in particular the Palestine Muslims nation who were cruelly treated by the Israel and American hatred against Islamic religion.
6. We commend the effort made in building a great Islamic edifice-the Mosque of Maulana Sheikh Ibrahim Nyass at Madinatu-Kaulaha, Senegal. We call on all Tijaniyya Islamic movement followers and the rest of Muslims to Endeavour to attend the Mosque Commissioning ceremony on 11 Rabi'ul Awwal 1431 AH. (26/2/2010).
7. Finally, we pray to the Muslims world for a very happy new year, that is 1431 - After Hijra. We pray to Almighty Allah to grants us his bounties and mercy - throughout the new year ameen.

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2. Mr. Joseph S. Makama
3. Mr. Daudu Yakubu
4. Mr. Peter Gwanyigbe
5. Mr. Philip Yerima

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To develop the community in the areas of: i. Scholarship for poor students, ii. Provision of Infrastructures e.g. Roads, Markets, Clinic etc., iii. develop communal peace with other neighbouring communities, iv. General development of the community. Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420 Tigris Crescent, Maitama District Abuja with 28 days of this publication. Signed: secretary.

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THE TRUSTEES ARE:

1. Aih. Lefiu Oriyomi Akanni
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3. Chief Babatunde Ajayi Ire
4. Chief Alac Dada
5. Mr. Isiaka Babalola
6. Aih. Musiliu Adisa
7. Chief Clement Olusegun Jolaosho

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V.President
Balogun / Captain
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Member
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AIMS & OBJECTIVES:

1. To aim of the club shall be to foster and promote love among its members by mutual aids and proper understanding.
2. To promote social and recreational activities in the community.
3. To assist members in any special difficulties when called upon by members as stipulated in the Club's constitution. Any objection to the registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Str. Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

Signed: LAOSFACS INVEST JOINT VENTURES
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THE MISSION BIRTH ATTENDANCE AND HEALTH WORKERS ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA

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2. Pastor (Mrs.) Opaleye Abigail Abosede
3. Rev. Dr. Adekoya Mathew Adeniji
4. Pastor Mrs. Olutunwase Esther Busira

AIMS & OBJECTIVES:

1. To save the life of pregnant woman and child at birth.
2. To assist in safety delivery.
3. To assist the less privileged men.
4. To help the accident victims.
5. To give succour to people.

Any objection to the registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Str. Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

Signed: Omoniyi Olanrewaju
08023317670

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

The general public is hereby informed of the follow loss of document belonging to MRS FATIMA ABUBAKAR: 1. Original Letter of Offer of land for multi-purpose commercial development. 2. Original power of Attorney between Mrs Fatima Abubakar and Mr. Ibimina Tamuno. 3. Original power of Attorney between Mr. Ibimina Tamuno and Mr. Eme A. Onuoha. 4. Original Deed of Assignment between Mr. Ibimina Tamuno and Mr. Eme A. Onuoha. All effort made to trace it proved abortive.

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Any objection to the Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General Corporate Affairs Commission, Wuse Zone 5, Abuja, not later than 28 days after this publication.

Signed: Tunde Esan
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THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES ARE:

To unite and promote unity and welfare of members
To promote peace, love, welfare among members.
Any objection to the registration should be forwarded to the Registrar - General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Garki, Abuja Within 28 days of this publication.

Signed: E.G. Alala Esq.
Legal Practitioner 11, Isheri Road,
3rd floor, aguda, Ogba-Lagos.
0803-4007-405.

AL-BUROUJ EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOUNDATION

The general public is hereby notified that the above named organization has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for Registration under part 'C' of the Companies and Allied Matter Act, 1990.

The Trustees are:

1. Honourable Musa Baba Saleh - Chairman
2. Alhaji Hassan Sarki Bello - Secretary
3. Hajji Saratu Sarki Bello
4. Malam Ahmadu Bello
5. Hajjiy Amina Sarki Bello

The Aims and Objectives:

1. To provide Educational and Psycho-social Support for Orphans and needy children.
2. To create awareness on the danger of HIV/AIDS so as to prevent the Vulnerable Children from becoming Victims.

Any objection(s) to the above registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General Corporate Affairs Commission, plot 420 Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Street Maitama, Abuja within 28 days from the date of this publication.

Signed:
Barrister Ahmed Danazumi
Legal practitioners

CHANGE OF NAME

I, formerly known as MISS ESTHER OLUFUNMILAYO AJAJI, now wish to be known and addressed as MRS ESTHER OLUFUNMILAYO APATA. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

I, formerly ZABIYE ADAMU GIMAZA, now wish to be known as MISS VICTORA ZEBIYE GIMAZA. All former documents remain valid. PHCN and general public take note.

I, formerly MISS INYANG ATING now to be addressed as MRS INYANG ARCHIBONG. All former documents remain valid. Nigeria Army and general public take note.

I, formerly known and addressed as MISS POPOOLA VICTORIA OLUTOSIN now wish to be known and addressed as MRS UMAR VICTORIA OLUTOSIN. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

Formerly MISS IYABODE FAGBEMI now MRS MARY IYABODE OSASONA. All former documents remain valid. U.A.T.H Gwagwalada Abuja and general public take note.

I used to be known as DANIEL ONUORAH IGWILO JOHNSON. But I now want to be addressed as DANIEL ONUORAH IGWILO.

I, formerly MISS BOSEDE OKUNFEYIJIMI henceforth be addressed as MRS EKUNDAYO BOSEDE. All former documents remain valid. TASUED, NYSC and general public take note.

I, formerly called and addressed as OKALA ADAMA henceforth wish to be call and address as YUNUSA ADAMA OKALA. All former documents remain valid. National Human Rights Commission and general public take note.

I, formerly known as MISS MOMOH SULIHATU now wish to be MRS SULEIMAN ZULEHATU. All former documents remain valid. General public to note.

I, formerly known as MISS JAMILA YUSHA'U MUHAMMAD now wish to be called MRS JAMILA YUSHA'U MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid. NYSC, UDUS, Shehu Shagari College of Education, Sokoto and general public take note.

I, formerly known as MISS SAFINA WAZIRI TAMBUWA now wish to be called MRS SAFINA ABUBAKAR ZAKI. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

I, formerly known as MISS AGNES AWAESON AKIKA now wish to be called MRS AGNES AWAESON UMBUGALA. All former documents remain valid. NYSC and general public take note.

I, formerly MISS ADEWOYE OLUWAYEMISI ADESHOLA now wish to be addressed as MRS ABDULWAHAB OLUWAYEMISI ADESHOLA. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

I, formerly MISS ZAINAB SARKI now wish to be called as MRS ZAINAB MOHAMMED BABA. All former document remain valid, N.Y.S.C., general public take note.

I, formerly known as MARYAM ABUBAKAR MOHAMMED, now wish to be called MARYAM ABBA FORI. All former documents remain valid, N.Y.S.C. general public take note.

TRUST CLASSIFIED

ABDULLAHI BN MAS'UD FOUNDATION

The general public is hereby notified that the above named foundation has applied to Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under the Companies and Allied Matters Act No. 1 of 1990 Part C, of the company and allied matter act, 1990 (as amended), Cap C20 LFN 2004.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:

1. Dr. Abubakar Muhammad Sanusi - Chairman
2. Mal. Bashir Aadamu Aliyu - Member
3. Barr. Ghazali Abdullahi - Member
4. Mal. Muhammad Nasir Yahya - Member
5. Mal. Abdulkadir Sale Nazifi - Member
6. Mal. Salsu Muhammad Gumel - Secretary

AIMS AND OBJECTIVE

1. To promote charitable activities.
2. To promote educational activities.
3. To contribute to the development of Islamic call.
4. To advance the cause of rural community development and empowerment.

Any objection to this registration should be forward to the registrar general, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420 Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama P.M.B 198 Garki, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

Barr. Ghazali Abdullahi
0803-5941286, 0802-3563224
Mallamghazali@yahoo.com

ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH PHARMACIST

This is to inform the general public the above named Association has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under part c of the companies and allied matters act No. 1 of 1990.

The trustees are:

1. Pharm. Miyeen Swomen
2. Pharm. Matthew Azoje
3. Pharm. Gloria Chukwumah
4. Pharm. Mike Omotosho
5. Pharm. Emmanuel Ogocha
6. Pharm. Moh'd Ahmed Gana
7. Dr. Ogori Taylor

Aims and objectives:

1. Bringing professional pharmacist together & fostering professionalism in the health sector.

Any objection to the registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, 420 Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within twenty-eight 28 days from the date of this publication.

Signed:
Secretary

HEPHZIBAH NETWORK MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL

This is to inform the general public the above named Ministry has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under part c of the companies and allied matters act No. 1 of 1990.

The trustees are:

1. Gbenga Owotoki - Chairman
2. Tunde Ogundiya
3. Wale Agbaje - General Secretary
4. Eunice Owotoki
5. Sunday Adefila
6. Tayo Faremi
7. Elijah Akinyode

Aims and objectives:

1. To unveil the utter bankruptcy of the people-especially the youth world and point them to the only remedy-JESUS, John 4: 15-19, 28, 29.
2. To sharpen one another, strengthen each other and help to prepare us for world to come 1 Thess. 5:14 Hebrew 12:12.

Any objection to the registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, 420 Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within twenty-eight 28 days from the date of this publication.

Signed: Secretary

AFRICAN CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH CENTRE

This is to inform the general public that the above named Association has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for Registration under Part 'C' of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 1 of 1990.

TRUSTEES ARE:

1. Dr. Mahmud Abdulwahab - Chairman
2. Prof. Sabo Bako
3. Dr. Asma T. Ibrahim
4. Dr. Abdulsalam Salisu
5. Jibo Nura - Secretary

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To promote research & development in order to mitigate the impact of man-made causes of climate change.
2. To practically approach climate change problems from grass roots.
3. To engage Africa's primary school pupils and secondary school students in shelter belt free planting campaign programme.

Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420 Tigris Crescent, Maitama District Abuja with 28 days of this publication.

Signed:
JIBO NURA
Secretary

I, formerly known as **MISS BETTY M. PETER** now wish to be called **MRS BETTY IJUPTIL CHIROMA**. all other document remain valid, unity bank plc. and the general public to take note.

I, formerly **MISS SALOMI S. MALGWI** now called **MRS SALOMI Y. BWALA**. N.Y.S.C. and general public take note.

ADAGS UNIVERSAL TRADE LIMITED

Block D 13, Flat 3, Zone 5, Games Village Abuja

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AS OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR

Following the recent development with respect to the affairs of the company, and after the Board of Directors meeting held on the 31st day of Dec. 2009, at the company's head office, it was resolved that you **ADAMU S. GALADIMA ESQ.**, be and is hereby appointed as the official liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the assets of the company.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that Adamu S. Galadima Esq of the Adamu Galadima & Co., Plot 138, Adetokunbo Ademola Crescent Wuse 11, Abuja has been appointed as the official liquidator of **ADAGS UNIVERSAL TRADE LIMITED**, for the purpose of winding up and distributing the assets of the company.

Signed:
Adamu S. Galadima Esq
08033498939

ROMEO & JULIET NEEDY HOME INITIATIVE

This is to inform the general public the above named Initiative has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under part c of the companies and allied matters act No. 1 of 1990.

- The trustees are:** 1. Mrs. Elizabeth Chinonyelum Okpalo - President/Founder
2. Engr. Samuel Chinedu Okpalo. 3. Apostle Mike Maduabuchi Ugwu
4. Chief Daniel Ekemazie Nwobi. 5. Chief John Chukwuogo Okafor
6. Elder Samuel Chukwuka Okpalo. 7. Sir Obiora Udogu
8. Barr. Ekeneme Ike. 9. Mr. Joseph Osta Modesebeu
10. Elder Josiah Patrick Chukwu

Aims and objectives:

1. To provide a home for the needy, the helpless and the less privileged in all ramifications.
2. To provide assistance to the less privileged in the society.
3. To provide relief materials to flood, fire and displaced victims in the society.

Any objection to the registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Wuse Zone 5 Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

Signed:
Eugene Ikechukwu Eze Esq.
08051017070

SHI. FOUNDATIONS INT'L

This is to inform the general public the above named Foundation has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under part c of the companies and allied matters act No. 1 of 1990.

The trustees are:

1. Mike Omotosho (Pharm.)
2. Deinde Shoga (Dr.)
3. Dan Austin (Dr.)
4. Tunde Ipaye (Prof.)
5. Joana Chapman (Mrs.)

Aims and objectives:

1. To provide a sustainable health care service to women and infants.

Any objection to the registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, 420 Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within twenty-eight 28 days from the date of this publication.

Signed:
Secretary

GREEN RIGHTS INITIATIVE

This is to inform the general public the above named Initiative has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under part c of the companies and allied matters act No. 1 of 1990.

- The trustees are:** 1. Prof. Ben Ayade - Chairman
2. Dr. Francis Ayade - Member
3. Mr. Keith Sherman - Member
4. Mr. Michael Flanery - Member
5. Mr. Stefano Talicame - Member

Aims and objectives:

1. Creation of environmental awareness campaigns, waste management, community development support, skills acquisition training of youths and rehabilitation programmes.

Any objection to the registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, 420 Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within twenty-eight 28 days from the date of this publication.

Signed: Barr. Martin Odey
08033902007

CHANGE OF NAME

I, formerly **AISHA IDRIS DOGO** now wish to be called **MRS AISHA IDRIS DOGO**. All documents remain valid. General public take note.

I, formerly **MISS AYENI BIDE MI ESTHER** now wish to be addressed as **MRS JAYA BIDE MI ESTHER**. Former documents remain valid. General public note.

I, formerly known and called **TUKURA W. BITRUS** now wish to be known and addressed as **THOMAS M. OGAKI**. Former documents remain valid. Federal Ministry of Works, Housing and Urban Development and general public to note.

I, formerly **MISS BLESSING NWOKORO** now wish to be called **MRS AKWARA BLESSING**. All former document remain valid, N.Y.S.C. general public note.

I, formerly known **ABBA ISA**, now wish to be called **ABBA MOHAMMED GURAGUJA**. All former documents remain valid college of education WAKABIU, general public take note.

I, formerly known as **MISS VIVIAN OSINACHI OBASI**, now wish to be called **MRS VIVIAN OSINACHI MARTINS**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

I formerly known as **ENYINNA N. EWUZIE** now wish to be called **ENY MORRISON-EWUZIE**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

I formerly known as **HUSSAINA MAILABARI KUMO** now wish to be known as **HUSSAINA JOHN ABDU**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

I formerly **MISS ADERONKE OLATIGBE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. ADERONKE ADEWUMI**. All former documents remain valid. Ondo State Ministry of Information and general public take note.

I FORMERLY KNOWN AS **MISS ZAHARA'U MUHAMMED** NOW **MRS ZAHARA'U SAIDU MUHAMMED**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. NYSC, BUK AND GENERAL PUBLIC TO NOTE.

I, formerly known as **MISS VICTORIA IBRAHIM** now wish to be known as **MRS VICTORIA AYUBA DUDU**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

I, formerly known as **TIAMIYU WASIU OYEKUNLE**, now wish to be known as **AJAYI TIAMIYU OYEKUNLE**. All former documents remain valid. Institute of Chartered Accountant (ICAN) and the general public to take note.

PURE FIRE CHRISTIAN CENTRE INT'L

The general public is hereby informed that the above named church has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under Part "C" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act No. 1990.

The Trustees are:

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Pastor Amos Ade | Senior Pastor |
| 2. Pastor George Olumese | Asst. Pastor |
| 3. Pastor Blessing Ade | Asst. Pastor |
| 4. Sist. Toyin Adediran | |

Treasurer

Aims and Objectives:

1. To preach the word of God to all Nation.
2. To build man and woman of integrity.
3. To engage in outreach Activities Prayer meetings, Revivals
4. To promote sincere Love and mutual respect among her members and to be peace with all men.

Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General Corporate Affairs Commission, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

Signed: Barrister John Itamah



Central Bank of Nigeria

In furtherance of the transparency and full disclosure stance of the Central Bank of Nigeria, the Monetary Policy Committee has decided that henceforth the lending rates obtainable in all Deposit Money Banks (DMBs) be made public to guide business decisions. Consequently, find below the applicable rates for each of the DBMs as at 15/01/2010. The rates will be published every Wednesday in some selected national Newspapers. The rates will also be available on the website of the Central Bank of Nigeria.

Average Deposit and Lending Rates as at 15-01-2010

S/N	NAME OF BANK	Deposit			Lending Rate									
		Demand Deposit	Savings Deposit	Time Deposit	Agriculture		Mining & Quarrying		Oil & Gas		Manufacturing		Real Estate & Const	
		Ave.Int Rate	Ave.Int Rate	Ave.Int Rate	Prime	Max.	Prime	Max.	Prime	Max.	Prime	Max.	Prime	Max.
1	Access Bank	0-2	3-5	8-13	17.00	24.00	17.50	24.00	17.50	24.00	17.00	24.00	19.00	24.00
2	Afribank Nigeria	0.67	3.00	13.00	18.00	23.00	19.00	24.00	19.00	24.00	19.00	24.00	19.00	24.00
3	Diamond Bank	0.75	3.12	13.99	14.00	19.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	25.00
4	Ecobank Nigeria	0.01	3.00	14.00	N/A	N/A	18.00	22.00	19.00	22.00	14.00	20.00	18.00	21.50
5	Equitorial Trust Bank	2.00	6.00	15.50	18.00	25.00	18.00	25.00	18.00	25.00	18.00	25.00	18.00	25.00
6	Fidelity Bank	2.00	4.00	14.00	19.00	23.00	19.00	23.00	19.00	23.00	19.00	23.00	19.00	23.00
7	First Bank of Nigeria	n/a	3.00	11.00	8.00	22.00	22.00	24.25	22.00	24.25	22.00	24.25	22.00	23.50
8	FCMB	0.10	3.10	12.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	23.50	18.00	23.50	18.00	22.50	18.00	22.50
9	FINBANK	0.25	4.00	15.00	14.00	24.75	21.00	24.00	21.00	24.00	21.00	24.00	21.00	24.50
10	Guaranty Trust Bank	n/a	3.50	14.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	19.00	22.00	19.00	22.00
11	Stanbic IBTC Bank	0.96	2.20	12.97	17.00	22.00	17.00	22.00	17.00	22.00	17.00	22.00	17.00	22.00
12	Intercontinental Bank	0.01	0.05	12.37	22.00	25.00	18.00	25.00	18.00	25.00	n/a	n/a	22.00	25.00
13	Citi Bank Nigeria	0.75	1.50	10.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00
14	Oceanic Bank	0.25	3.00	4-17	25.00	27.00	25.00	27.00	25.00	27.00	25.00	27.00	25.00	27.00
15	Bank PHB	0.50	1.60	11.10	4.00	24.00	19.00	24.00	19.00	24.00	19.00	24.00	19.00	24.00
16	Skye Bank	2.00	3.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00
17	Spring Bank	-	3.00	12.30	19.00	22.00	19.00	22.00	19.00	22.00	19.00	22.00	19.00	22.00
18	Standard Chartered Bank	4	1-5	6-15	18.00	21.00	18.00	21.00	18.00	21.00	18.00	21.00	18.00	21.00
19	Sterling Bank	n/a	n/a	10.69	19.00	22.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	23.00	20.00	24.00
20	Union Bank	n/a	n/a	2-13.75	17.00	19.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	24.00
21	United Bank for Africa	0.83	2.78	12.18	8.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	15.50	22.00	15.50	22.00	15.50	22.00
22	Unity Bank	1.00	4-5	3-15.75	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00
23	Wema Bank	2.00	3.00	12.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00
24	Zenith Bank	0-2	0-2	14.00	18.75	23.00	18.00	23.00	18.00	23.00	17.00	23.00	17.50	23.00

S/N	NAME OF BANK	Deposit			Lending Rate									
		Demand Deposit	Savings Deposit	Time Deposit	General Comm.		Mortgage		Transp. & Comm.		Fin. & Ins.		Govt.	
		Ave.Int Rate	Ave.Int Rate	Ave.Int Rate	Prime	Max.	Prime	Max.	Prime	Max.	Prime	Max.	Prime	Max.
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6	Fidelity Bank	2.00	4.00	14.00	19.00	23.00	19.00	23.00	19.00	23.00	19.00	23.00	19.00	23.00
7	First Bank of Nigeria	n/a	3.00	11.00	22.00	24.25	22.00	24.25	22.00	24.25	22.00	24.25	22.00	23.25
8	FCMB	0.10	3.10	12.00	18.00	26.00	18.00	22.50	18.00	23.00	18.00	23.00	16.00	23.00
9	FINBANK	0.25	4.00	15.00	21.00	29.00	21.00	24.00	21.00	24.00	18.00	25.00	21.00	25.00
10	Guaranty Trust Bank	n/a	3.50	14.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	17.00	22.00
11	Stanbic IBTC Bank	0.96	2.20	12.97	17.00	22.00	17.00	22.00	17.00	22.00	17.00	22.00	17.00	22.00
12	Intercontinental Bank	0.01	0.05	12.37	22.00	28.00	9.50	9.50	18.00	25.00	22.00	28.00	22.00	29.00
13	Citi Bank Nigeria	0.75	1.50	10.00	18.00	22.00	-	-	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	-	-
14	Oceanic Bank	0.25	3.00	4-17	22.50	27.00	17.00	24.00	22.00	27.00	25.00	30.00	22.00	27.00
15	Bank PHB	0.50	1.60	11.10	19.00	24.00	19.00	24.00	19.00	24.00	19.00	24.00	19.00	24.00
16	Skye Bank	2.00	3.00	15.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00
17	Spring Bank	-	3.00	12.30	19.00	22.00	19.00	22.00	19.00	22.00	19.00	22.00	19.00	22.00
18	Standard Chartered Bank	4	1-5	6-15	18.00	21.00	18.00	21.00	18.00	21.00	18.00	21.00	18.00	21.00
19	Sterling Bank	n/a	n/a	10.69	20.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	22.00
20	Union Bank	n/a	n/a	2-13.75	20.00	24.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	24.00
21	United Bank for Africa	0.83	2.78	12.18	21.00	22.00	15.50	22.00	15.50	22.00	15.50	22.00	21.00	22.00
22	Unity Bank	1.00	4-5	3-15.75	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	24.00
23	Wema Bank	2.00	3.00	12.00	18.00	23.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	23.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00
24	Zenith Bank	0-2	0-2	14.00	19.00	23.00	17.50	23.00	18.00	23.00	12.00	20.00	19.00	23.00

These are the interest rates banks charge the public on loans and advances. It reflects the cost of borrowings and also includes all charges and commissions levied by banks.

(Signed)
Management

SPORT

Limp Eagles seek to avoid Mamba bite?

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NFF 'unaware of order to fire Amodu'

By Ismaila Lere, with Agency reports

NIGERIA Football Federation (NFF) disclosed yesterday that they are unaware of a presidential directive that they should sack coach Shuaibu Amodu with immediate effect.

"The NFF are not aware of any presidential order to sack Amodu," NFF Technical Committee Chairman, Taiwo Ogunjobi told AFP.

"Amodu is still in charge of the team and he took the team's training in Lubango yesterday (Monday). He will lead the team against Mozambique on Wednesday."

It has been reported that the Presidential Task Force (PTF) for the 2010 World Cup at the weekend conveyed an order from the country's Vice-President, Goodluck Jonathan, that Amodu be fired immediately following Nigeria's tentative start to the Nations Cup.

Ogunjobi regretted that these reports have amounted to a huge distraction to the team on the eve of their crucial Group C match against Mozambique on Wednesday.

"We only have hours to our match against Mozambique. We cannot afford to lose this match and instead what we have is a big distraction, which is very ill-timed," he said.

"The players are all worried about what they are hearing now. We only have to see how we can



SUPER Eagles forward Osaze Odemwingie, second right, vies for the ball with Benin's Seka Arnaud, left, Adenon Khaled, second left, and Boco Romuald, right, during their match in Benguela, Angola. The Eagles will face Mozambique in their last group match today.

assure them that all is well."

Nigeria are second in Group C behind leaders Egypt with three points from two matches, but must avoid defeat against the Mambas of Mozambique to progress to the quarter-final of Angola 2010.

The future of coach Amodu as Eagles sweat merchant is hanging on the balance following the national team's shambolic performance in Angola.

Amodu first qualified Nigeria for the 2002 World Cup, but was fired after the Eagles failed to

reach the final of the 2002 Africa Cup of Nations in Mali, allowing Adebayo Onigbinde to take the team to the World Cup.

Amodu also qualified the Eagles to the 2010 World Cup and has been given a 2010 Nations Cup semi-final target.

Officials admitted that they have discussed with Mozambique coach, Mart Nooij, about the top Nigeria coaching post, while another coach linked with the job, Claude Le Roy formerly of Ghana, watched the Eagles two matches against Egypt and Benin.

Don't sack Amodu now, Toro begs

By Ibraheem A. Fatai

AS Nigerians continue to react to the purported presidential order mandating the NFF to fire Coach Amodu Shaibu for the gloomy performance of his team in Angola, former NFA scribe, Sani Toro, has called on the NFF and Nigerians to give the coach more time.

Toro, who spoke to TrustSports in a telephone interview yesterday, said the decision to sack the coach before the end of the tournament may be too hasty, noting that the Edo-born coach should be allowed to fail

completely in Angola before he is shown the exit.

While not disagreeing with the fact that the NFF has the right to hire and fire any coach, Toro would like the coach to be allowed to complete the current Nations Cup assignment, instead of sacking him in the middle of the tournament.

"I am not saying that the government is wrong by giving the NFF an order to sack Amodu; that is if there is any order of such nature at all. If the order says he should be sacked, then he has to go. When Abacha said we should not go to South Africa in 1996,

nobody went. But, if I were to advise them, I would say that they should allow him to sink with the team first before they sack him.

"His team is still in the tournament, which means the team can still spring up some surprises. And with the pressure on the coach from all fronts, definitely, Amodu would like to prove his critics wrong in the subsequent matches.

"Who knows the coach that everybody is now criticising might end up playing in the finals and bring home the trophy for Nigeria? And if he happens to achieve that, would there be any

justification to sack him or to prevent him from taking the team to the World Cup?

The football administrator remained optimistic that the team the Amodu-led coaching crew is parading in Angola can surprise everybody by playing in the finals, maintaining that it is possible for a team to struggle in the group stage of a tournament and turn out to be the champion at the end of the day.

"I still very much believe that Amodu and his team can put all the problems they are facing now behind them and win the trophy. Something keeps telling me that

this much criticised team can spring up surprises. And if such happens, even Nigerians who are calling for his sack would be the ones that will stand against anybody who wants to prevent him from going to South Africa with the Super Eagles," he reasoned.

On today's must-win match against Mozambique, Toro foresaw a very tough match for the Eagles, but was quick to say that the players would like to go all out to tell Nigerians not to write them off and by so doing stop any move to sack their coach.



2010 AFRICAN CUP OF NATIONS

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Limp Eagles seek to avoid Mamba bite?

THE Super Eagles have been far from convincing during their first two games at the 2010 Africa Cup of Nations in Angola, and will need to turn in a better performance in their third and final group game against Mozambique on Wednesday evening in Benguela.

All Nigeria need is a draw to progress to the next round, while Mozambique need a win, having drawn their first game with Benin and lost their second to Egypt, where in both games their defensive frailties were badly exposed.

During the qualifiers for this tournament, Nigeria and Mozambique were in the same group and from those experiences where the Super Eagles were held to a goalless draw in Maputo and needed an injury-time winner to see off the Mambas by a single goal in Abuja, they will be aware that Mozambique on their day can be a tough assignment.

Nigeria managed a slim win over Benin in their second match in Angola and have themselves not looked a threatening force, but instead look a spent one.

It does not help Nigeria's beleaguered coach Shuaibu Amodu that he could well be without defender Joseph Yobo for this crucial game against Mozambique.

But despite the possible absence of Yobo, Nigeria have plenty of back-up and they also need some of their other big names to stand up and be counted.

John Mikel Obi sparked for a while against Egypt in the first game but the Chelsea midfielder fizzled away.

Even though they managed to defeat Benin in their last game, Nigeria were hardly convincing in dispatching The Squirrels.

Chinedu Obasi scored a superb



SUPER Eagles captain Nwankwo Kanu, centre, holds the ball as teammates look on during a training session.

goal during the 3-1 defeat to Egypt and has the potential to bag plenty of goals for the Super Eagles.

He has long complained that he has never been given a fair chance at international level, but if the Hoffenheim striker wants to be the first-choice attacker in South Africa at the World Cup he needs to score more goals in Angola.

The equation for Mozambique is simple - defeat Nigeria and you are on your way to the knock-out stages of the competition.

In three previous appearances at the Nations Cup, Mozambique exited the tournament at the group stage.

What would concern Mambas' Dutch coach Mart Nooij is the fact that his team have conceded two own goals in their two matches, both of which were scored by the same player, Darjo Khan, against Benin and Algeria.

The time has come for Nooij to drop Khan and rope in an alternate defender who can do a better

job; it was not just Khan who was at fault against Egypt as his entire team put up a lethargic and uninspired performance against The Pharaohs.

Mozambique needs Concalves and Tico-Tico, two of their most experienced players to help them unlock the Nigerian defence, who have shown that they can crumble under pressure.

While it will be up to Almiro 'Miro' Lobo and Simao Junior to do the tidying up job at the back.

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Ghana edge Burkina Faso

World Cup qualifier Ghana beat Burkina Faso 1-0 on Tuesday to advance to the African Cup of Nations quarterfinals.

Andre Ayew's header in the 11th minute was enough to set up a 1-0 lead against Angola in the knock-out round.

Ghana finished with three points after two games, one behind Ivory Coast. Burkina Faso finished with one point. The fourth team in the group, Togo, had earlier withdrawn from the tournament after

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Ghana, a four-time tournament winner, will play Angola on Sunday in Luanda. Ivory Coast will stay in Cabinda for its quarterfinal against World Cup qualifier Algeria. Burkina Faso, needing just a draw to advance, was dealt a blow in the 65th when Hamadou Tall was sent off for elbowing Asamoah Gyasi.

Missing six of its regular starters including Chelsea midfielder Michael Essien and Stephen Appiah because of injuries, Ghana made an aggressive start with NAC Breda's Mathew Amoah firing wide from the edge of the box after just 10 minutes.

But Ghana's defense was lucky not to concede in the 43rd when Nathan Pitroipa raced down the



MADI Panandetiquirei of Burkina Faso, right, and Emmanuel Agyemang-Badu of Ghana tussle for the ball during their match in Luanda yesterday.

right flank and directed a dangerous cross into the opposition area, but there were no Burkina Faso players to steer the ball home.

Two minutes later, Pitroipa had appeals for a penalty waved away by Seychelles referee Eddy Maillet after he went down in the Ghanaian area.

Essien, who watched on from the stands, has already been ruled out of the rest of the tournament with a knee injury, while Appiah

along with defenders John Paintsil and John Mensah didn't make the trip to Angola because of existing injuries.

Amoah missed a chance to double Ghana's advantage in the 55th when he failed to get on the end of a low cross from Ayew.

Ghana, which last won the African Cup in 1982, nearly surrendered its lead in the 64th when Bakare Kone skillfully controlled the ball before shooting high from

just outside the area.

With a squad largely made up of players who won the under-20 World Cup in Egypt last October, Ghana could have scored more.

Haminu Draman wasted a chance to double Ghana's lead in the 75th when he broke clear of the defense but his shot hit the sidenetting.

Substitute Samuel Inkoom also went close, but again found the sidenetting in the 83rd.

Jose Manuel wants Egypt final

HAVING clinched qualification for the quarterfinals of the 2010 Africa Cup of Nations, Angola boss Manuel Jose has now set his sights on reaching the final, where he would like to meet Egypt.

The former Al Ahly mentor won numerous domestic and continental awards with the Cairo giants, and has described a potential meeting of the two as the "ideal" final.

"I know the Egyptian team well. They are one of the best in Africa," he told the Angolan news

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agency. "Adding to the fact that I keep great tender for Egyptian people and that Angola are playing at home, practicing a good football, it would make that final game ideal to me."

With the two nations at opposite ends of the quarterfinal draw, it is possible that they could meet in the title decider.

Angola, who will play the runners-up in Group B in the knock-out stages, will be hoping that either Ghana beat Burkina Faso or the pair draw in their encounter on Tuesday, results which would leave Cote d'Ivoire as pool winners and facing Algeria in the next round.

Egypt will meet the runners-up in Group D, which at this stage could be any four of the sides in the pool, with Cameroon a distinct possibility.

Mali protest over Angola, Algeria 'non-match'

MALI have lodged an official protest over what they describe as "the complete non-match" between Angola and Algeria which knocked them out of the Africa Cup of Nations.

The hosts and Algeria played out a goalless draw on Monday to send both sides into the quarter-finals from Group A at the expense of Mali.

Angola finished top on five points with Algeria second on four.

Stephen Keshi's side finished level with Algeria after beating Malawi 3-1 on Monday but were squeezed out having lost 1-0 to the Desert Foxes last week.

Angola and Algeria went at each other's throats in an open first half at the 11 November stadium but when news filtered through from Cabinda that Mali were fully in control the second half turned into a dreary affair with neither team prepared to take any unnecessary risks.

That attitude incensed the Mali team who have written to organisers the Confederation of African Football (CAF) to officially complain.

"We are lodging a vehement protest against the behaviour of the Algeria and Angola teams," the Mali Football Federation president Boubacar Thiam wrote in the let-

ter, a copy of which has been seen by AFP.

"In fact the second half of this game was a total non-match, the two sides systematically refusing to play in order to maintain the score at 0-0 which was sufficient for qualification."

He continued: "This anti-sporting behaviour is contrary to the ethics and the fair-play policy put forward by FIFA and CAF must condemn it with the utmost vigour."

"It does a disservice to African football and to the game in general. We hope that CAF will take the necessary disciplinary measures."

Thiam cites as a precedent for his protest a similar incident at

the Africa Cup of Nations Youth Championships in 2001 match against Cameroon and Egypt who were made to replay a match after a scoreless draw.

The notion that Monday's draw had been 'arranged' by Angola and Algeria before kick-off was strongly denied by Algeria coach Rabah Saadane and Angola captain Kali.

Saadane told Monday's post-match press conference: "I don't accept at all that this was a fixed match and that we had some sort of agreement with the Angolan team to play for a draw."

Kali was asked if he had had any contact with his opposite number, Algeria captain Yazid Mansouri,

to as a journalist put it "arrange a draw".

Kali shook his head dismissively, replying: "It's wrong to insinuate that I met the Algerian captain to talk about fixing this game - journalists in Angola insinuate a lot of things and bring up a lot of negative points, it's wrong. I had no contact with the Algerian captain."

Saadane was Algeria assistant at the 1982 World Cup when Algeria were victims of the infamous draw between Austria and the then West Germany which saw those two neighbours progress to the second round at the expense of the Algerians.

THE WEDNESDAY COLUMN

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Jang, the media and the genocide on the Plateau this time

My column last week on "Mutallab as metaphor for America's power problem" contained two errors both factual, one material the other less so. First, I described Timothy McVeigh as "the infamous American Alabama bomber." McVeigh was a bomber alright, but as several of my readers pointed out to me in their texts, he was the "Oklahoma bomber"; the building he bombed on April 19 1995, the Murrah Federal Building, was in Oklahoma not Alabama.

The more material error was about Justice Brandeis who I said jailed him. Nothing could be more inaccurate. As Professor Bolaji Akinyemi, a former minister of Foreign Affairs, pointed out to me, Justice Louis Brandeis, who has since died, served on the U.S. Supreme Court between 1916 and 1939. Meaning he'd retired from the bench more than half a century before McVeigh committed his act of terror. Obviously he could not have sentenced McVeigh, much less speak those words in the context of the Oklahoma bombing.

However, Justice Brandeis did speak the quotation I attributed to him, to wit, "Crime is contagious. If the government becomes the lawbreaker, it breeds contempt for the law; it invites everyman to become a law unto himself." This was, however, half the quotation. In the other half which was the antecedent, he said, "Our government is the potent, the omnipresent teacher. For good or ill, it teaches the whole people by its example."

It was McVeigh himself who quoted those words of wisdom of Justice Brandeis about government being a potent teacher in an attempt to justify his terrible act.

Of course quoting Brandeis, or any such wise words for that matter, could never have absolved McVeigh of his crime. Yet anyone seeking an answer to why he did what he did would never have found one by simply dismissing him as deranged and evil. Invariably every action has a motive, coherent or not.

In the case of McVeigh it was essentially revenge, according to his psychiatrist, Dr. John Smith. His patient, he said, was not deranged. "He was," said Smith, "overly sensitive, to the point of being a little paranoid about the actions of the government. But he committed the action mostly out of revenge because of the WACO assault, but he also wanted to make a political statement about the role of the federal government and protest the use of force against the citizens."

At this point the reader must be wondering what trying to explain my error last week has got to do with the subject of today, namely the genocide that has been perpetrated against Muslims in Jos and its environs since Sunday. The answer is that it is hard to find a better proof of the veracity of Justice Brandeis's thesis that for good or evil government teaches a whole people by its example, than the government of Da Jonah Jang whose ideology seems to be a hatred for the so-called Muslim settlers in his predominantly Christian Plateau State.

Of course Jang would not be the first governor in Nigeria under whose watch there has been religious clashes. But as governor he is among a very small minority who openly taken sides with their kith and kin and those of their own faiths whenever such crises arise.

And with him it has not simply been a matter of blaming every crisis on only one side and refusing to even acknowledge the loss of lives and property suffered by the other side. Worse, he seems to wilfully encourage his kith and kin to declare open season on the others.

Last Sunday they did so for the umpteenth time since before 1994. This time, however, they seemed hell bent on finishing what they started on November 28, 2008. As at the time of this writing hundreds of so-called settlers have been murdered in cold blood in many cases allegedly by the police who are supposed to put out the fire. Thousands more have had to take refuge in army barracks and police stations.

As usual the so-called settlers have been blamed by the state authorities and the preponderance of the media for starting it all. However, in this blame game the most deplorable statement must be that of the state's commissioner of police, Mr. Gregory Anyanting, who could not even wait to start his own investigations in to the crisis before telling the press that it was some Muslim youths who attacked some worshippers in a church at Nassarawa Gwong for no apparent reason.

It has since transpired, at least by most media accounts, that the crisis started over an objection by some indigenes to an attempt by a so-called settler, Alhaji Kabir Muhammad, to renovate his house that had been destroyed in the November 2008 crisis. Depending on whose version you want to believe a fracas erupted because the indigenes objected to any "settler" returning to the neighbourhood or because Muhammad allegedly encroached on an adjacent land.

However, even if the commissioner was right about who started it all on Sunday, does that justify the wilful manner with which the authorities in the state have allowed its own citizens and residents to be hunted down, killed and maimed and their properties destroyed simply because they belonged to the wrong faith or the wrong tribe?

Here it is significant that this wanton killings of so-called settlers and the destruction of their property only escalated AFTER a meeting by Governor Jang and two of his predecessors, Chiefs Solomon Lar and Dariye, following which they assured the public that they were doing everything they could to stop the crisis.

As usual Jang, the commissioner of police and their accomplices can rely on the media to downplay the genocide this time just like they did the last time. Then not only did the media report only one side of the story, even when the American Human Rights Watch did their investigative job for them and published a report that thoroughly documented the deliberate killings of hundreds of so-called settlers allegedly by security forces, the media ignored the report.

By my own reckoning, only one newspaper led with the it. Another used it as a small story on its front page but deleted all references to religious and ethnic affiliations of the victims. A third newspaper carried an accurate summary of the report but buried it inside.

Obviously all this cannot continue if we want this country to remain united and peaceful.

Sadly the prognosis for the country looks terrible, if not hopeless, what with the leadership vacuum that a President Olusegun Obasanjo, bitter at the universal rejection of his attempt to perpetuate his venal regime, contrived to impose on this country through his choice of his successors.

When the Americans said the other day that Nigeria may become a failed state in a not too distant future we all, Obasanjo particularly so, railed at them. The way our governments have behaved in times of crises like the ongoing killings on the Plateau we may yet become a failed state sooner than the Americans predicted.

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SPORTS REPORT



RABAH Saadane

'There was no arranged draw between Angola, Algeria'

Both Algeria and Angola needed only a point to qualify for the quarter-finals of the African Nations Cup ahead of their meeting on Monday and the eventual 0-0 draw meant that Mali were eliminated.

Many Malian fans claimed that the two foes had arranged to draw the game, thus ending Mali's title hopes, but Algeria coach Rabah

Saadane has downplayed such rumours.

"We didn't make an arrangement with Angola. We would never have done something like that," Saadane told press agency Reuters.

"Algeria were the victim of an arrangement between Austria and Germany in 1982, when they arranged a result that eliminated us. I can guarantee that Algeria and Angola did not do anything like that."



MART Nooij

Nooij confident ahead of Eagles clash

African minnows Mozambique lock horns with Nigeria on Wednesday and head coach Mart Nooij's side still have a big chance of making it into the quarter-finals. A win should be enough for the Mozambicans, and Nooij has made it clear that his men are not afraid of Nigeria.

"We drew with Nigeria in Maputo last year," said Nooij to FIFA.com. "And they only scored in stoppage time when they beat us 1-0 in Abuja this past October, when our central defender Mano was injured behind the goal with a broken leg."

"Nigeria were very lucky against us. Perhaps it is ordained that the luck on Wednesday will now be on our side."

"We have no fear. Did you see any fear in my team when we played against Egypt? Why should we fear an opponent?"

"After three years of collaboration together, I know these Mozambicans guys will fight for every inch, but unfortunately here at the Nations Cup, we have made three individual errors in our two matches and this has not helped us at all."

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