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## NATIONAL CONFAB

# Nigerians do not trust Obasanjo

- Awoniyi

**C**hairman, Arewa Consultative Forum (ACF), Chief Sunday Bolorunduro Awoniyi, has said Nigerians do not have confidence in the forthcoming conference on political reforms because they cannot trust that Obasanjo will not unduly manipulate it in favour of some parts of the country.

**From Sani Babadoko, Bureau Chief (Kaduna)**

In spite of sycophantic lip services, the vast majority of our people do not believe in it (the confab) because they do not trust the leader who has suddenly become a convert and is calling for a conference."

At the occasion were Governor of Kaduna State, Alhaji Ahmed Makarfi who is an architect of the conference and represented the vice-president, the ACF chairman declared, "the people do not have confidence that he

(Obasanjo) will not manipulate the conference and bring undue influences and inducements to bear on the conference in favour of particular changes he desires."

"Has he some personal agenda to favour some parts of the country to the detriment of other parts? People ask me. "I don't know" is my answer.

Chief Awoniyi said the president might not have

been told appropriately the misgivings of responsible Nigerians who love this country as much as any one else because apart from its illegality, the call for such a conference could not have come at a worse time.

"Why the precipitate haste in the face of the battalion of problems pressing on him? Nigerians compare what should be and what is, and they are suspicious.

"The leader of a potentially great country like Nigeria is supposedly to be custodian of the nation's peace and morality by his example; the preserver of life and property; the protector of the little

man against his oppressors. "He is supposed to be a man who works day and night for the best interest of Nigeria in a transparent way. He is

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## Why we are silent on

### confab - Senators

**S**enators have while explaining the silence of the upper chamber on the forthcoming national conference on political reforms, described it as wasteful and unnecessary, cautioning that it may affect the cordial relations between the executive and the legislature.

**By Isa Sanusi, Political Reporter**

out however, that the nation does not need the conference.

"When we receive such letters, we don't deal with them the way the House did.. We have to first after reading it, put it in our vote and proceedings. But my position is that we cannot support a slap on the constitution of the nation."

Senator Bello Hayatu Gwarzo noted that the conference has violated laws and procedures, adding that since they are the elected representatives of the people, the national assembly is the

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## SOME STATE DELEGATES AT A GLANCE

**Akwa-Ibom State**  
Mr. Etim Inyang  
Mrs. Helen Esuene  
Dr. Asikpo Essien  
Dr. Ekeng Anam-Ndu  
Senator Akaninyene Ukpama  
Senator Emmanuel Essien  
Ibok-Essien

**Benue State**  
Gen. Victor Malu (rtd)  
Geoffrey Ejigah  
Steven Okor  
Fred Orti  
George Korgba  
Jack Gyado

**Anambra State**  
Dr. Chukwuemeka Ezeife  
Mr. Zik Obi  
Senator Mike Ajegbo  
Mr. Gabriel Akweze  
Chief Obi Ogene

**Borno State**  
Alhaji Muhammadu Goni  
Alhaji Baba Ahmed Jidda  
Professor Nuru Alkali  
Alhaji Mohammed Aliba  
Alhaji Ibrahim Damcida  
Alhaji Lawal Buba

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L-R: Chief Justice of the Federation, Justice Muhammad Lawal Uwais, Vice President Atiku Abubakar, Justice Salihu Modibbo Alfa Belgore and former military head of state, General Ibrahim Babangida during the public presentation of the biography of Justice Salihu Modibbo Alfa Belgore held in Abuja ...Saturday. Pix: Kennedy Egbonodje.

## Reps disagree with senate over recapitalisation law

**T**he House of Representatives Committee on Banking and Currency has dissociated itself from the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Amendment Bill

**By Hammeed M. Bello, Senior Political Reporter**

passed by the Senate last Thursday.

The bill as passed by the Senate categorised banks into three in modification of

government's N25 billion recapitalisation policy on banks, such that mega banks will meet N25 billion capital base while medium and small banks will be pegged at N10 billion and N5 billion respectively.

Handing down the decision of the House committee to newsmen at the weekend in Abuja, deputy chairman, Hon. U.S.A. Igwesi, said the bill as passed by the Senate is in conflict with the position

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## Togo: AU rejects son as

### Eyadema's successor

**T**he chairman of the African Union (AU), President Olusegun Obasanjo, has expressed shock and regret at the news of the death of President Gnassingbe Eyadema of Togo while affirming that the union will not accept any unconstitutional transition of power in that country.

**Elkanah Chawai, Reporter (foreign desk) with Agency Report**

In a statement signed by the special assistant to the

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supposed to be people loving and strengthening existing areas of accord and building new ones.

"He is supposed to be a God fearing and caring man. Not a manipulator prone to perpetration or at least condoning evil to get his way. He is not supposed to be a man who sees Nigeria as an instrument to burnish his personal image to win international fame and domestic acclaim. Is not that precisely what all the foreign travels are about?"

In spite of all the misgivings however, Chief Awoniyi said the north will attend the conference because "the north has nothing to be ashamed of. The north takes second place to no one and to no people in its love of Ni-

geria and its desire for a strong united nation.

"The ACF will attend the conference and try to work with others to find solutions to our problems. Even though it looks like the triumph of hope over bitter experience, ACF will not despair. We Nigerians are very patient people. May be a miracle may spring up this time and our salvation may be at hand.

Chairman of the occasion, retired General Yakubu Gowon, recalled that during the July 1966 counter coup when he had to lead troops to try to forestall the coup, the author was the only civilian he could find to accompany him.

He said the book being launched had a great histori-

cal significance to the country and recommended it to all Nigerians.

Chief launcher, Alhaji Aminu Dantata, said as a businessman he was witness to all the events the author recorded in his autobiography and is not afraid to speak the truth because in the end, only Allah can give or take away anything from him. He launched the autobiography titled: "My life and Times" with N2 million.

Alhaji Abdulazeez Arisekola Alao launched the second book titled: "Nigeria General Elections 1951-2003" with N500,000 while Alhaji Lema Jibrilla launched the third fictional book on Northern politicians with N200,000. Katsina State government bought the books for N2 million.

At the occasion were retired General Muhammadu Buhari, Alhaji Umaru Dikko who represented former president Shehu Shagari, Speaker Aminu Bello Masari, Governor Shehu Musa Yar'Adua, retired General T.Y. Danjuma and Alhaji M.D. Yusuf.

Others include Alhaji Hassan Hadeja, retired AVM Hamza Abdullahi, Alhaji Saleh Jambo, former IGP Ibrahim Commassie, retired Brig.-Gen. Lawal Jaafaru Isa, retired Col. Abdulmumini Aminu, Alhaji Saidu Barda and Dr. Ahmed Jalongo.

## BFI group challenges BPE over ALSCON

By Kemi Ogedengbe,  
Judicial Correspondent

The BFI group has prayed a federal high court sitting in Abuja to declare that the bid price for the purchase of 77.5 percent of the equity shares of the federal government shareholding in Aluminium Smelter Company of Nigeria (ALSCON), was validly made and irrevocable.

BFIG which is challenging the revocation of its contract for the purchase of ALSCON by the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE), prayed the court to rule in its favour just as they closed their case with the conclusion of the testimony of the executive president of the company, Frank Scherer.

But the BPE in its defence, noted that the agreement with the US based company was not conclusive and therefore not binding which could lead to a litigation.

According to the BPE, the share purchase agreement (SPA), which could have

been a binding agreement was never signed with the BFI group.

The BFI group had earlier said that BPE was in breach of the agreement reached on May 20, 2004 since it (BPE) frustrated the BFI group when it was time to sign the SPA.

Led in evidence by Chief Adeniyi Akintola (SAN), Scherer told the court that the two parties were to negotiate the SPA before payment for the sale of ALSCON could be made but said that time was not allowed to take place.

He prayed the court to compel BPE to publicly and officially declare BFI group as the preferred bidder, saying that the decision to revoke the contract should be rescinded to allow for negotiation in commercially reasonable ways.

BPE will open its defence on February 24.

Specifically, the plaintiff is asking the court to determine the following questions, among others:

Whether or not the confirmation of understanding/agreement reached at the technical bids conference of 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2004 is binding on the parties;

Whether or not the confirmation of understanding/agreement reached at the technical bids conference of 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2004 is the foundation of the share sale/purchase agreement between BFIG and BPE;

Whether or not the BPE can unilaterally alter the bid price payment schedule, i.e. the standard of bid price payment in relation to the payment of the initial 10 percent of the purchase price as stipulated in paragraph 'F' of the confirmation of understanding/agreement reached at the technical bids conference of 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2004.

### SOME STATE DELEGATES AT A GLANCE

#### Delta State

Mr. Gamaliel Onosode  
Prof. Ibe Sagay  
Prof. Oluwafemi Ogunge  
Andrew Micozekie  
Rear Admiral Orabi  
F.K. Clark

#### Gombe State

Senator Uba Ahmed  
Alhaji Magaji Ma'azu  
Professor Idris Mohammed  
Alhaji Abubakar Aliyu Deba  
Alhaji Abubakar Muazu  
Hassan  
Mr. Nuhu Folorunso

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Alhaji Sulaiman Bappa  
Engr. Habu Gurnel  
Alhaji Aminu Ringam  
Alhaji Tijjani Isah Dutsen  
Hajira Fatima Mai Borno

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Professor Anwarul Yachuda  
Alhaji Sali Yahaya Hamza  
Alhaji Isah Umar Tofa  
Dr. Haruna Salihu  
Alhaji Mubarek Waziri

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Ja'afaru Makari  
Emmanuel Iano (SAN)  
Prof. Anjo Abdullahi  
Abdullahi Ibrin

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Alhaji Saidu Barda  
Alhaji Garba Ja Abdulkadir  
Alhaji Kabir Saidu  
Barrister Ibrahim Shema  
Alhaji Tukar Mami

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Abdullahi Na'ama  
Garba Mohammed dan diga  
Abdullahi Ahmad Zuru  
Daudu Mohammed B'Yauri

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Gen. David Jemile (retd)  
Dr. G.T.N. Ajayi  
Engr. Ahmed Ogunge

#### Kwara State

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Alhaji Mahmud Ibrahim  
Engr. Kola Shitta  
Alhaji Ayinla Folorunso  
Alhaji Abubakar Kawu Baraja  
Alhaji Saidu Isa

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Alhaji Sikiru Shitta-Bey  
Olorunfunmi Bashorun  
Ahmed Onipele  
Tawa Williams  
Chief O.B. Adedunwa

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Sylvester Ejafor  
Peters Adeyemi  
Emmanuel Ugbuaja  
Abdulkadir Salami  
Salihu Lukman

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Alhaji Dahiru Awaisu Kuta  
Alhaji Abubakar Magaji  
Alhaji Umar Kawu  
Alhaji Siyaku Jikantoro  
Gen. Garba Duba

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Dr. Olaiya Oni  
Dr. Adewunmi Ibitoye  
Chief Oluwale Odeh  
Dr. Tayo Dairo

#### Oyo State

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Justice Bola Babalakin  
Professor John Ayoade  
Chief Olu Alabi  
Mr. Dosu Oladipo  
Dr. Wale Oladipo

#### Plateau State

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Dr. Alexander Kabang  
Malan Adamu Adio  
Senator John Washpam  
Chief Solomon Lar  
Alhaji Mohammed Sambo

#### Taraba State

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Luka Zanya  
Ibrahim Abubakar  
Emmanuel Bayo  
Yakubu Agbatzi  
Johnny Auku

#### Yobe State

Allan Adamu Fika  
General Aliwadi Gazi (retd)  
Alhaji Sali Yakubu Karamuwa  
Gajiwins Abubakar  
Col. Mohammed Abdu (retd)

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appropriate avenue to address whatever grievances the people have on the nation's polity.

"We first of all have to look at the constitutionality of the conference. Whatever resolution the conference comes up with has to be endorsed by the National Assembly. Our constitution has provided avenues to redress our political problems," he said.

Senator Gwarzo added that the senate is not in any way endorsing President Olusegun Obasanjo's plan to hold the conference, maintaining that the senate will deal with the issue according to its procedures.

In his response, Senator Saidu Muhammed Dansadau, (ANPP/Zamfara), described the proposed conference as a wasteful exercise and that if care is not taken, may shatter the cordiality between the National Assembly and the executive.

"We are not endorsing illegality. If the president goes ahead with the conference, I

think it may cause friction between the two arms. The point is that whatever the conference is going to achieve will end up as a recommendation before the National Assembly. Therefore the whole idea is just wasteful."

The lawmaker who spoke yesterday on telephone said the difference in the response of the two chambers of the National Assembly is a matter of procedure and does not in any way mean that the Senate is giving a nod to the conference.

The senate ANPP caucus had late last week, warned that the conference may truncate the nation's democracy while distancing itself from the position of the party on the issue while the leadership of the senate had met with that of the House of Representatives on Thursday following which the House wrote the president rejecting his request for funds to finance the conference.

of the committee which believes that the N25 billion recapitalisation policy should be across board without any categorisation.

The bill which is being worked on by the banking and currency committee of the House assigned to fine tune it will be presented for debate and passage upon completion of work and ac-

that is done, "it cannot be regarded as a bill passed by the National Assembly which when presented to the president, becomes an act of parliament or a law as the case may be."

"I feel that the senators have just performed their constitutional role on the matter, which therefore suggests that the bill remains a

## Togo *Contd. from Pg 1*

the provision of the interim leadership that will lead to the democratic election of a new president.

President Obasanjo extolled the late president's devotion to the development and emancipation of the Togolese people and recalled Eyadema's contribution to the success of the last AU summit in Abuja.

AU leaders have described the naming of Faure Eyadema as a military coup.

African Union commissioner, Alpha Oumar Konare, said his organisation would not support a leader who has not been elected.

"What's happening in Togo needs to be called by its name: it's a seizure of power by the military, it's a military coup d'etat," Mr Konare told AFP news agency.

The army announced the replacement, saying the Speaker of parliament who should have taken over under the constitution was out of the country.

It is reported he was unable to get in because the West African country's borders have been sealed by the army.

Army Chief of Staff, General Zakari Nandja, said the decision has been taken

to avoid a power vacuum.

Faure Eyadema is the current communications minister.

Eyadema, 69 and Africa's longest-serving ruler, died while being evacuated for medical treatment abroad. Officials said he suffered a heart attack.

The plane bringing the Speaker of parliament, Fambare Natchaba Ouattara, back home from Paris was reportedly not allowed in because of the closures and had to proceed to Benin.

Eyadema ruled since 1967 when he rose to power in a military coup.

The announcement of his death was made by Prime Minister Koffi Sama.

"It is a national catastrophe. The president of the republic, Gnassingbe Eyadema, is no more," he said.

"The government, the armed forces and security forces will keep watch so that order, security and peace reign throughout the country."

The handover of power to Faure Eyadema, 39, was announced on national television by Gen Zakari Nandja.

"The armed forces (FAT) have been confronted with the fact that there is a total power vacuum," he said.

He said the House will not be swayed by any sentiments to pass the bill in the interest of all Nigerians.

Banks have entered into merger talks following the introduction, mid last year, by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), of the policy of pegging the capital base of all commercial banks at N25 bil-

# News

## National Confab... National Confab... National Confab...

### Clerics caution on removal of Sharia

Islamic clerics in Jigawa state have cautioned participants to the National political reform conference to desist from attempts to remove the Sharia legal system from the constitution as Muslims in the country will never hesitate to resist such attempts.

In the pre-khutbah sermon Ustaz Muhammad Sani Fagoji of the Sunnah juma'a mosque disclosed that there is an international conspiracy through the proposed national conference to expunge sharia from the constitution and warned that such attempt would be resisted with the utmost available means by the muslim ummah.

Ustaz Fagoji said even though the system has been quite inadequate for the yearnings of the muslim

Hassan A Karofi, Correspondent (Dutse)

ummah yet the international community is not comfortable with the system. He however, revealed that 'even this little shari'a being implemented is giving sleepless nights to the enemies of islam'

Ustaz Fagoji also called on states in the Northern region to ensure that only those people with good tack records of public knowledge should be members of the conference instead of the recent participants that cannot withstand the issues to be discussed at the conference.

'I think people must rise up to ensure that only people who can withstand any field of public knowledge and who cannot be intimidated are chosen to represent our people and not what we are

seeing in some states' He declared. The Islamic scholar. Warned that any attempt that to remove the sharia would be resisted even at the cost of the unity of the nation.

### CNPP raps Reps over N930m confab budget

By Habeeb I. Pindiga, Political Reporter

avenues to source funds for the confab.

In a statement in Abuja at the weekend, CNPP's secretary-general, Maxi Okwu, described the position of the legislators as "the biggest joke of the year."

He said: "The pliant, pliable and timid National Assembly is merely posturing or trying to exact some benefits from Baba (the President). Nigerians should mark our words that one of two things will happen as the all conquering President Obasanjo will eventually have his way; either ignoring the National Assembly and vying funds from some other heads e.g. security role or ecological disaster fund, or which is more likely, the National Assembly will capitulate by reversing themselves and approve the funds."

CNPP also insisted on equitable allocation of delegates to the conference for the political parties.

Reacting to the statement credited to presidential spokesperson, Mrs. Remi Oyo, that the parties were treated based on their electoral strengths, Okwu said government was jittery that opposition parties would not allow the confab to be trusted in favour of its caprices if they were given adequate representation.

"What we discern from Remi Oyo's statement is that the Obasanjo regime does not believe in multi-party democracy and the rule of law. It is also obvious that it will not be comfortable with the presence of a large number of parties who may scuttle the hidden agenda of the proposed national conference on political reforms," Okwu said.



L-R: Former head of state, General Ibrahim Babangida, the President of the Court of Appeal, Justice Umar Abdullahi and Governor Danjuma Goje of Gombe State chatting on arrival during the public presentation of the Biography and celebration of 40th Anniversary of Justice Salihu Modibbo Alfa Belgore in the Judiciary held in Abuja...yesterday. Pix: Kennedy Egbonodge.

### Former minister calls for Obasanjo resignation

Former minister of communications in the second republic, Dr. Ibrahim Tahir, has called on president Olusegun Obasanjo to resign following the decision to convene a national dialogue to discuss the nation's constitutional framework.

Also, Alhaji Adamu Bulkachiwa, a former member of the House of Representatives, has urged his former colleagues to make good their threat to challenge the constitutionality of the national dialogue due to hold next month.

However, Alhaji Abdulmalik Mahmood, the acting governor of Bauchi state, has said that the national dialogue is constitutional as it is meant to advise the president and that whatsoever may be out come of the dialogue would be sent to the National Assembly, before it would become legal and binding on the citizens.

Dr. Tahir in an interview with newsmen in Bauchi stated that Obasanjo has no right to call for a national dialogue, saying the national assembly has the powers to amend any section of the constitution.

According to him, "this is a government claiming to have won a free and fair election, yet it is calling for a national dialogue. This is ambiguous. There is nowhere in the constitution that gave the president the fundamental right to call for a national conference or dialogue. Its high time we stop all these kind of abracadabra. If the president feels dissatisfied with the national assembly, he should resign and handover the government to a more

From Tashikalmah Hallah, Correspondent (Bauchi)

competent person" he added.

He said the president has a hidden agenda in the proposed national dialogue, as the president has already outlined some no-go areas.

Alhaji Adamu Bulkachiwa, while picking holes in the nationals dialogue advised the leadership of the House of representatives, and particularly members of the North central caucus to make good their threat to challenge the national dialogue before a competent court.

According to him, the idea of national dialogue was meant to usurp the powers of the national assembly, stressing that the 1999 constitution which they had sworn to protect and defend has vested them with powers to amend and discuss the nation's problems.

Alhaji Bulkachiwa explained that sections four and nine of the 1999 constitution has been explicit on the roles of the national assembly and urged them "not to succumb to any pressure by consenting to the national dialogue".

But Alhaji Abdulmalik Mahmood, the acting governor of Bauchi State, in a separate interview with Daily Trust, explained that the president was right to call for the national dialogue, adding that it was part of the democratic process.

According to him, whatsoever may be the outcome of the national dialogue is only a guide to the National

Assembly, as "the president has to present it to the national assembly before it can be law".

### CAN rejects Borno delegates list

From Isa Umar Gusau, Correspondent (Maiduguri)

The Christian Association of Nigeria, (CAN), Borno State chapter, has expressed dissatisfaction with the state's six delegates to the forthcoming national political conference, saying that the list had no inclusion of any christian adherent.

The CAN position was made known over the weekend in Maiduguri, when the secretary-general of the state's CAN, Rev. Nevin Mshelia, addressed journalists.

According to Rev. Mshelia who spoke on behalf of the association's chairman, Christians constitute a population of about 40 per cent in Borno State, and therefore deserved "at least two delegates who are christians."

CAN said that some Christians in the state were among those to reckon with in

the scheme of things and as such, some delegates should have been chosen from among them.

In a reaction, the Borno State government however indicated there should be no sense of politics in statements credited of CAN, "religious bodies should please not allow themselves and greedy politicians."

In a statement signed by secretary to the Borno State government, Alhaji Abba Gana Tarab, copied to Daily Trust, the government stated that "the six nominees to represent the state on the national conference were chosen purely based on merit.

The government said that while it "welcomes constructive suggestions, it

also believes that dialogue should be the best solution."

The statement stated that Borno State government "had sponsored the highest number of christian pilgrims by any government to the last christian pilgrimage "thus indicating that the government ensures balance to all religions.

### South South Assembly embraces confab

From Ikenna Emeka Okpani, Bureau Chief, (Port Harcourt)

Rising from it's second meeting since it's formation from November 9,2004, the South South Peoples Assembly, last saturday in Yenagoa, Bayelsa state, said it would participate in the proposed national dialogue even as it has listed guides for all representatives from the zone to the conference.

The assembly resolved that the zone was going to the conference to ask for true federalism, power rotation, resource control and 50% derivation formulae.

In hjs address at the occasion attended by leaders of the South South from all walks of life, the governor of Bayelsa state, Dr. Diepriye Alamieyeseigha, said for the zone, the national

### Justice Belgore lauded over contribution to law devpt.

By Kemi Ogbedengbe, Judicial Reporter

Eminent Nigerians including a legal luminary at the weekend poured encomiums and eulogied on Justice Salihu Modibbo Alfa Belgore for his intellectual contributions to the development of law in the country.

Various speakers at the public presentation of his biography written by Nkeruwem Udofia Akpan and celebration of his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the judiciary all agreed that Justice Belgore is an epitome of the qualities of leadership in the country.

The vice president, Alhaji Atiku Abubakar described Justice Belgore as a man of integrity, a fine legal mind, a jurist and religious man.

He said, "at a time when our country faces serious challenges of nation building and process of nurturing democracy and the rule of law, it is important to celebrate those who have given so much to the country through their service. If we do not celebrate excellence, our best minds would be discouraged from serving our country. We would be the worse for it."

He continued, "as imperfect as it may be as human institution, the Nigerian judiciary has lately been an impartial arbiter and a courageous defender of the rule of law, its commitment to

the dispensation of justice under men and women such as Justice Belgore has been remarkable."

Also at the occasion chaired by the Chief Justice of Nigeria, Justice Muhammad Lawal Uwais, the ICPC chairman, Justice Mustapha Akanbi said that 40 years in the bench was worth celebrating saying that until recently, judges worked under hard conditions.

He said the book from the review, has revealed that it would be interesting and a source of knowledge especially on the history of Fulani in the north.

Akanbi who described Justice Belgore as courageous, hardworking and humble, said that the presence of eminent Nigerians at the occasion attested to the testimony of his diligence.

The reviewer of the book, Professor Epiphany Azinge of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, described Justice Belgore as a 21<sup>st</sup> century realist.

He said the book was not only well packaged but is highly informative and written in excellent prose. "Its historicism, jurisprudential exposition, brilliant analysis of case law, he said.

# News

## IBB scores OBJ high

Former president, Ibrahim Babangida, has appealed for understanding and appreciation of the performance of President Olusegun Obasanjo's administration. Speaking with newsmen in Lokoja, the Kogi state capital; General Babangida noted that the administration has performed highly in all spheres of development. He said, "as a former occupant of the office of the president of this country, I know what the problems are, the complexity of the country. Infact, I score Obasanjo's administration very high."

The former president endorsed the proposed national dialogue on political reforms because "it would allow everybody to say his or her mind." He however cautioned that "everyone has a role to play in the development of this country. In trying to fulfil that role, everyone must work hard and try not to betray the role assigned to us by destiny," he added.

On his presidential ambition for the 2007 elections, Babangida reaffirmed his faith in destiny saying, "I am a fatalist. I don't know what will

From Ahmed Tahir Ajobe,  
Correspondent (Lokoja)

happen tomorrow. Only the Almighty Allah knows. I can't see tomorrow, I hope I will have long life to see that time."

He however said that IBB campaigners were doing so in exercise of their fundamental human right.

General Babangida was in Lokoja to condole Senator Tunde Ogbeha over the death of his mother, Madam Rebecca Ogbeha. He was accompanied by a former security chief, retired General Halilu Akilu, former governor of Oyo state, retired General Tunji Olurin, his inlaw, Alhaji Bashir Garba and a former governorship candidate of the UNPP in Kogi state, Alhaji Kabir Shuaibu.

Shortly after his departure, Lokoja was flooded yesterday with a cream de la cream of the country who came to witness the burial of Madam Rebecca Ogbeha who died about three weeks ago at 81.

The dignitaries included the deputy senate president, Alhaji Ibrahim Mantu, four

state governors of Anambra, Dr. Ngige, Nasarawa, Niger and Edo states as well as members of the National and states Assemblies and retired military officers.

Former President, retired General Abdulsalami Abubakar, and the immediate past national chairman of the PDP, Chief Audu Ogbeh and scores of party chieftain also attended. Madam Rebecca Ogbeha was buried in his son's compound in Lokoja.



General Ibrahim Babangida

## Benue, third largest producer of Indian hemp -NDLEA

The National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), has ranked Benue state as one of the largest producer of Indian hemp also known as marijuana or cannabis sativa.

The state's command of the agency gave this disclosure at the weekend through its press officer, Mr. Ndukwe Chidi who was a resource person at the Agricultural Transformation Day and official - re-opening of Agromillers in Makurdi, by Olan Nigeria Limited, a multi-national developer and processor of various agricultural products.

In a paper entitled "The Dangers of Indian Hemp Farming," the NDLEA traced the entry of the stimulant to Nigerian soldiers who fought alongside their Indian counterparts during First World War.

"Indian Hemp, as the name implies, is believed to have exchanged hands between Nigerian soldiers and their Indian counterparts who brought the grass as a stimulant during the world war.

"And as we know, Benue state has continued to maintain a numeric lead in the enlistment into the Nigeria Army since pre-colonial era," said the paper, which stated that the number of its citizens in the army has consequently placed Benue state as the third largest producer of the

From Hir Joseph,  
Correspondent (Makurdi)

grass coupled with its good soil.

"We must therefore strive to rewrite the history of marijuana production in the state," said the paper which however warned farmers in the state against engaging in the cultivation of the stimulant.

The paper said the various community clashes being experienced in Benue state may not be unconnected with the cultivation and high consumption of Indian hemp as it is known to be one of the stimulants for such acts.



Conferring here are, Chief Garbiel Adukwu (MON), member presidential peace committee Kogi state, the secretary, Chief Samuel Adedoyin and the committee chairman, Chief Samuel Akando, during their visit to the state House Abuja...recently.  
Pix: Joe Oroye

The Kwara State government has refurbished the broken-down Bode-Saadu water works in Moro local government, under the phase II rehabilitation exercise of water works across the state.

In a final report to Governor Bukola Saraki, commissioner for water resources, Dr. Abraham Ashaolu, said three additional bore-holes were recently drilled to enhance the distribution network of the area.

With this development, the community now enjoys adequate and regular water supply from the new bore-holes.

It would be recalled that consequent upon the deplorable condition of most of the

## Kwara repairs broken down Bode-Saadu water works

From Abdulrazaq Adebayo,  
Correspondent (Ilorin)

water works across the state, Dr. Saraki approved the release of funds to the Ministry of Water Resources to effect their refurbishment.

Rehabilitation work has since been completed under phases I and II, while phase III is now in progress with the contractors already mobilized.

Meanwhile, the Kwara state branch of the Nigerian

Medical Association (NMA), has sent a letter of congratulations to Dr. Saraki on his recent award as the Best Governor in the North-Central zone.

The letter endorsed by the association's chairman, Dr. Is'haq Funsho Abdul, noted with pride that a medical doctor is putting smiles on the faces of Kwarans through a number of achievements recorded by his administration in the state.

## Price of maize skyrockets in Gombe

The price of maize which serves as one of the staple foods in Gombe state has almost doubled in the last one month.

Investigations carried out by Daily Trust revealed that a measure of the commodity

From Mohammed  
Abubakar, Stringer  
(Gombe)

that sold for N40:00, a little over a month ago, now sells for N70:00. That is from about N2,400:00 per bag of 80kg to

about N4,800:00 per bag.

Alhaji Mohammed Abdullahi, a grains merchant in the popular Tudun Hatsi market in Gombe, noted that at a time like this, three months after harvest an increase in the price of food-stuff like maize is to be expected, but not to this level.

In his view, a farmer, Mohammed Adamu, attributes the price hike to inadequate rainfall which resulted into low yield of the crop.

Malam Lawal Saka, a civil servant, lamented the rise in the price of maize which he said is the food for the poor. He said it is hard for people like him to feed their families under the present circumstance.

He prays that government will intervene to cushion the effect this will have on the masses as the next harvest is still far.

## Man nabbed for posing as SSS official

From Rakiya A.  
Mohammad, Correspondent  
(Jos)

The State Security Service (SSS) in Plateau state has nabbed 34 year old Emmanuel Augustine for impersonating as a Security Service official.

According to the SSS, Emmanuel from Delta state lodged in a hotel in Jos, the Plateau state capital and pretended to be an official of the SSS.

Emmanuel, who confessed to the offence, dis-

closed that he decided to impersonate to get recognition and favour from unsuspecting members of the public.

According to him, he uses charms to protect himself.

Emmanuel who claims he is a Diploma holder in Library Information Science from the

## Robbers besiege Charanchi LG

From Lawal Ibrahim,  
Correspondent (Katsina)

A few days after a group of armed bandits attacked Dabganya and Waye villages in Charanchi local government area of Katsina state resulting in the death of two people, a similar attack was launched in Tiki village of the area.

Narrating the incidence to the local government chairman of the area, Alhaji Dikko Umar Radda who paid a sympathy visit to some of the victims of the robbery attack, Mallam Bala Audu, a victim

said the operation led to the loss of huge sums of money.

They said the robbers stormed the village at midnight and carted their belongings.

The chairman of the local government, Alhaji Dikko Umar Radda, expressed concern over the development and assured them of a renewed effort to halt the menace of armed banditry in the area.

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# REFLECTIONS

By ISSA AREMU

## Dialogue or diatribe?

The promised national dialogue is fast degenerating into a monumental diatribe even before it is underway! William Isaacs (1999) a pioneering MIT's scholar did a good work on the subject of dialogue. He aptly defines dialogue as the 'art of thinking together'. Conversely diatribe is defined by Webster's dictionary as a 'lengthy and abusive verbal attack'. What we have witnessed since President Olusegun Obasanjo turned 11th hour conference convert, proposing a National political Reform Conference was anything but dialogue so defined.

No better evidence than the weekend feverish rush to court by 57 or so representatives! My dear friend and an ever independent legislator, Hon. Victor Lar led the legislative, lengthy verbal attack against the proposed dialogue. He not only accused Obasanjo presidency of perpetrating illegality by cultivating extra-parliamentary talk shop, but went further to berate dialogue delegates as political opportunists who reap representation without elections! Indeed point blank; Lar dubbed nominees 'anarchists'! Lar is an ANPP legislator.

May be his outburst is a continuation of partisan diatribe by another means. But the point cannot be ignored that the majority of litigant legislators are also PDP members. Has President Obasanjo taken a 'judicial note' of this exercise in legislative diatribe? Audu Ogbah's one-man guerrilla terror letter recently fuelled so much presidential pain leading to a forced retrenchment of the party chairman! What fate befalls open mutineers of scores of PDP House members over a seemingly party (or is it personal?) agenda like national dialogue is of profound concern to political observers. Perhaps litigations may very well be some forms of dialogue a la Nigeria.

But the question is: wouldn't the Federal executive have done some 'art of thinking together' (i.e. dialogue) with the national assembly over a far reaching

issue as a national political reform before seeking for some talk-shop appropriation and even a legislative framework? If conversations are in such huge deficit upstairs, how much of frank discussions do we then expect from the promised confab? If the president could brief the already converted like South West governors, could woo the gangs of regional chieftains like Afenifere or Ohanaeze, why the zero-thinking together with a legitimate national assembly?

Watching the live coverage of South-South perspective on the conference during the weekend, it was even more evident that unless we reinvent the meaning of the Greek word; dialogue, what we expect during February talk shop is diatribe upon diatribe but certainly NOT dialogue. At best we are assured of monumental monologue but definitely not dialogue. So far we have been boringly treated to same geo-preferences ad infinitum. Nobody begrudges regional preferences on the eve of a national dialogue. After all, the conference is being called upon to give vent to the same regional murmurs.

But the challenge of a national discourse lies in weaving these regional discordant yarns into a fashionable national dress. So far, we are deeply invested in our vested interest preferences. We demand on others (or is it on Nigeria?) authoritatively when we should rather inquire from others humbly. We all want to lead not because of any assured commitment to responsibilities but because of our shamelessly exhibited urge for the spoils of office. We insist value must be added to us even if it entails subtracting from others, but we have not paused for a moment what value are we adding, what value we are giving to a country so much weighed down by lack of sense of purpose.

It is a sad commentary that a country which got independence through dialogue as distinct from armed struggle, rich in constitutional conferences dating back to 40s, a country that has organized scores of

political debates and landmark stakeholders-fora like Vision 2010 is weighed down by the feet of clay of a dialogue threatening to further drive us apart.

The current seeming discordant talks about talks within the civil society also show that the art of not thinking together is not a preserve of government but a national malaise. Chief Gani Faheminhin's recent elegant diatribe at Enahoro and Soyinka 'not to drink from the government's poison called national dialogue' is what it is; diatribe. Certainly Gani's star words for who ever care do not in any way promote the art of thinking together. Soyinka has reportedly taken strong exception to Gani's media 'grandstanding' (paradoxically through the same very media!) but the issue is far more fundamental than this seeming activists' fire for fire symbolism that even the police had found unsustainable!

The greatest contribution of the likes of Gani's is their institutionalisation of doubt in national discourse. Chief Faheminhin is certainly a worthy doubter's companion in a continent ever enslaved on account of modesty of its peoples. For a nation whose hopes have been more than twice dashed, doubt about another adventure cannot be misplaced. Yet doubt as an end rather than a means to an end makes Doubting Thomas' sense of purpose doubtful. Addictive doubts could lead to irrelevance by analysis. Even extreme examples show that doubt has limit. Mandela in captivity 'drank' from Frederik De klerk's called dialogue and South Africa is counting some gains for it today!

All said and not done, arguments for or against national dialogue are manifestations of our collective weaknesses rather than strength. 6 years into democracy, we shamelessly remain a debating rather than a performing society. While we are seemingly bogged down with talk about talks Ghana, and South Africa are talking about GDP, market access, expanding energy output, modernizing the railway and all other things that constitute real development. By the way, will the coming dialogue for once save us from NEPA's diatribe of load shedding when the energy it generates and distributes is not enough to make a load?

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## Opinion

## Is IBB demystified?

By Hassan Dan Yaro

The myth that nobody dares disagree with the General Babangida openly because of his reputed disarming charms is gradually giving way to uncomfortable realities. The rate at which the wily General is losing grip over unfolding events is making many observers wonder what became of his awesome influence on the hearts and minds of Nigerians.

In fact, there used to be a widely held notion that General Babangida dominates his society in such a way that no other leader in recent Nigerian political history could rival. The popular myth also has it that the General is an overpowering influence behind many events in this country. He has become such a factor in our political life that some of his adulators even go to the extent of linking the political destiny of Nigeria to his good will or his whims and caprices. This perceived influence of IBB largely explains why Dr. Alex Ekwueme had to go to Minna to declare his presidential ambition in 2003. Dr. Ekwueme, along with other converts or fanatics of the IBB myth, had thought that the political "might" of the Minna General could fetch him the presidency.

However, the outcome of the 2003 PDP convention was an eye-opener for both Dr. Ekwueme and other believers in the IBB myth of influence. As it turned out, General Babangida could not influence the course of events at the convention.

Instead, his main political rival for influence Vice-President Atiku Abubakar, appeared to be pulling the strings before and during the PDP convention, which saw the routing Dr. Alex Ekwueme.

The logical question that arises to any keen observer is: To what extent does the IBB putative political influence in Nigeria match reality?

Why will such a man with a lion's image suddenly appear like a cornered fox up a gum tree?

Rapidly changing events may help to explain the waning political influence of IBB in recent Nigerian history. The tragic June 12 saga of 1993, which culminated in the sequence of events that eventually cost the life

of his closest friend, Chief Moshood Abiola, has stuck to him like a limpet.

Now, it seems, he is still testing the waters and the reactions were so far disconcerting. At the recent "All Northern Senators' Summit", held in Sokoto and hosted by Governor Attahiru Bafarawa, Gen. Babangida got far more than he had bargained for. His expectation to become the cock of the walk or the lion of the show was disappointed. Many northern politicians and elders in attendance openly blamed General Babangida for Nigeria's political crises.

Rather than reaping political dividends at the Sokoto Summit in terms of being endorsed as the choice of the north as a presidential candidate in 2007, General Babangida received a dressing down from participants. Speaker after speaker reeled off Babangida's offences against Nigerians. Instead of a smooth and honourable hand over to a democratically elected government in 1993, General Babangida thought he could be wiser than his fellow countrymen and women by manipulating his political transition to succeed himself.

General Babangida's unilateral annulment of Abiola's election in 1993 exposed his naivete as a strategist for self-succession. When he got away with the cancellation of the September 1992 presidential primaries results, in which 23 candidates fell victims of his political escapade, he became emboldened, like a pied piper, to lure Nigeria. Convinced that the victims of the 1992 September primaries cancellation accepted their ordeal fatalistically, Gen. Babangida further tried another Russian roulette with the fate of Nigeria in June 1993, when he annulled the mandate of the late Chief Moshood Abiola.

As the late Gen. Yar'adua was quoted in his posthumous biography, it was easier for Gen. Babangida to cancel presidential primaries election results in which northern politicians were leading than to annul the results of an election in which a southerner could emerge a winner. This prophetic calculation,

explained why Gen. Yar'adua urged his supporters to throw their weight behind the candidature of the late Abiola of the defunct Social Democratic Party (SDP).

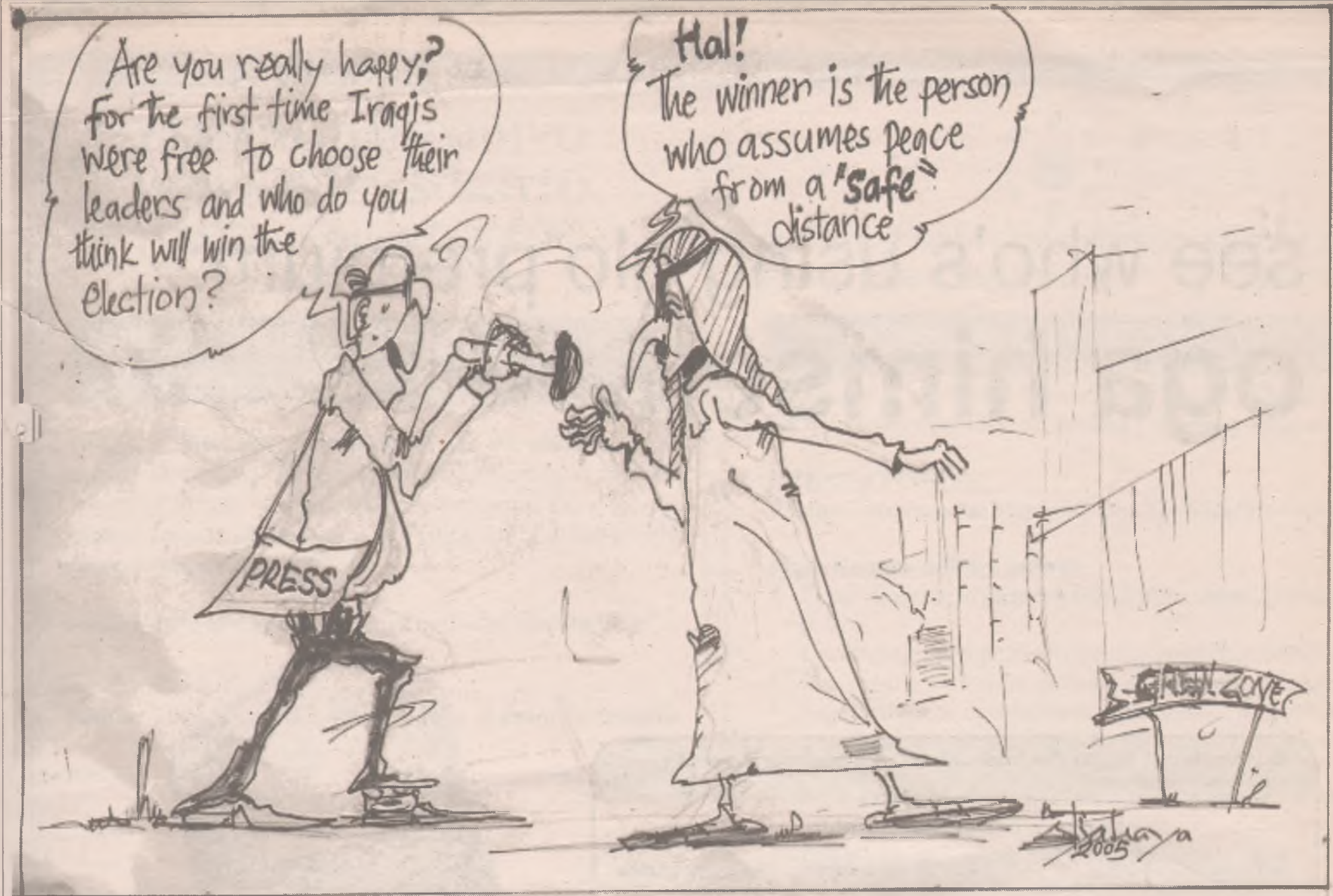
Predictably, when Gen. Babangida unilaterally and audaciously decided to throw the popular mandate accorded Chief Abiola in 1993 to the rubbish bin, little did he realise that he was opening a Pandora's box which might trigger far greater and bitter reactions than the cancellation of the September primaries of 1992 ever could. The consequences of the annulment of Abiola's election drove the General out of his wits. Morally left out in the cold to handle the consequences and having overplayed his hands, Gen. Babangida eventually realized he had no alternative than to turn in the towel in August 1993.

Any choice a man makes in life, good or bad, shall be the standard by which he may be judged.

As a result of the moral wound he inflicted on himself, Gen. Babangida must realise that, as he made his bed, he has to lie on it. This remains the greatest challenge to his qualification to seek the presidency in 2007. A patient that once almost lost his life at the hands of a reckless doctor can hardly ever trust such a physician again. Such is part of the perception of General Babangida by millions of Nigerians.

The comments that greeted General Babangida at the All Northern Senators' Summit in Sokoto was a rude awakening to the former Military President. The IBB miracle (if ever exists) did not seem to work at the Sokoto Summit. His desire to dominate the event was roundly defeated because the participants had a mind of their own. The lion rode gloriously to the venue, but left as a lamb. Many at the conference told him to his face that he is the problem of the north and Nigeria. The north blames its current loss of political influence largely on Gen. Babangida's unilateral decision to dismantle Abiola's mandate without convincing explanation.

As he runs from one political pillar to post, General Babangida has every reason to reflect ruefully on the cost of duplicity in the management of public



**YOUR LETTERS**

**Re: The Unending political crisis in Kontagora LG**

After reading your Inside politics article on page 35, Daily Trust of Tuesday, February 1, 2005 written by Kashim Sule, I feel duty bound to comment on this unbalanced write up and also to put things in proper perspective.

First, the formation of G-20 was as good as Alhaji Dahiru Awaisu Kuta succinctly put it "political neophytes... the handiwork of Alhaji Rijau who wanted to remain the most favoured beneficiary of government; and who thought that the best way to do it was to lead a handful of PRP turn-coats and some disgruntled PDP members to deceive Governor Kure in order to extract political favours".

Second, Kashim stated in paragraph eight that "A conservative estimate put the number of deaths at over 500 and burnt vehicles at 30. The Emir's palace was also damaged to underscore the level of pent-up fury exhibited by the youth's wing of the PRP alleging that PDP

rigged the election". To put the record straight, the number of people killed since the start of this crisis to date is not up to ten (10) persons and not the 500 Kashim claimed in the article.

You should please find out details from the police record before publishing. And despite the fact that the Peoples Redemption Party [PRP] clearly won the election as was declared by the returning officer, I see no reason why the ruling party should instead swear to office their.

Third, in paragraph eleven, Kashim stated "wise counsel however, prevailed when the state government nullified the election and appointed a sole administrator for the council for six months." To put record straight, it was not the wise counsel of the state government that nullified the election as you put it rather the state court of appeal nullified the swearing-in of PDP candidate imposed by the State Government

and ordered for by-election in central ward.

This is nine months after the judgment and still the state government is not ready to conduct that election in a single ward, knowing fully the PRP will still win the election.

Lastly, meanings will continue to be read in any overture initiated by Alhaji Rijau for he was the major actor behind the crisis in Kontagora Local Government before, during and after the election by arming PDP Youths including his households with sophisticated weapons aided and abetted by the police to unleash mayhem on the people of Kontagora. I must mention that the police Authorities are fully aware of this.

Again, Kashim reported about how the Chairman of PRP was attacked three days after the PRP's Press Conference denying the purported fence-mending business by the so-called G-20 youth. Alhaji Rijau allegedly orchestrated

this attack and many others in Niger State with the full support of the State Government.

Another common example was the attack last year of the PRP youth leader of Kontagora Local Government Umaru Ahmadu (Kwacha) in Minna by gun men who confessed to him that they were sent to assassinate him. Unluckily for them their leader was shot dead by the youth leader in self defence. This is the type of

leadership we have today in Niger State.

On the final note, any reconciliatory move should involve a round table of the leadership of PRP for peace to reign supreme in Kontagora Local Government.

Lest I forget, the true winner of the election, Alhaji Haruna Buhari should be sworn in by the state government as a way out for total peace in the local government.

My advice to stringer

Kashim Sule as a professional journalist is: try to be precise and accurate and should abide by the ethics of investigative/objective journalism while reporting issues of this magnitude. The title of your article is also incorrect because you're misinformed.

This crisis is ending as the responsible leaders of the Kontagora Emirate had put all machinery in place to see to the end of it.

*Hamidu Yusuf Lives in Kontagora.*

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Also commendation must go to the General Manager of the station Alh. Bello Gunda for his tireless effort in bringing out the best from the station.

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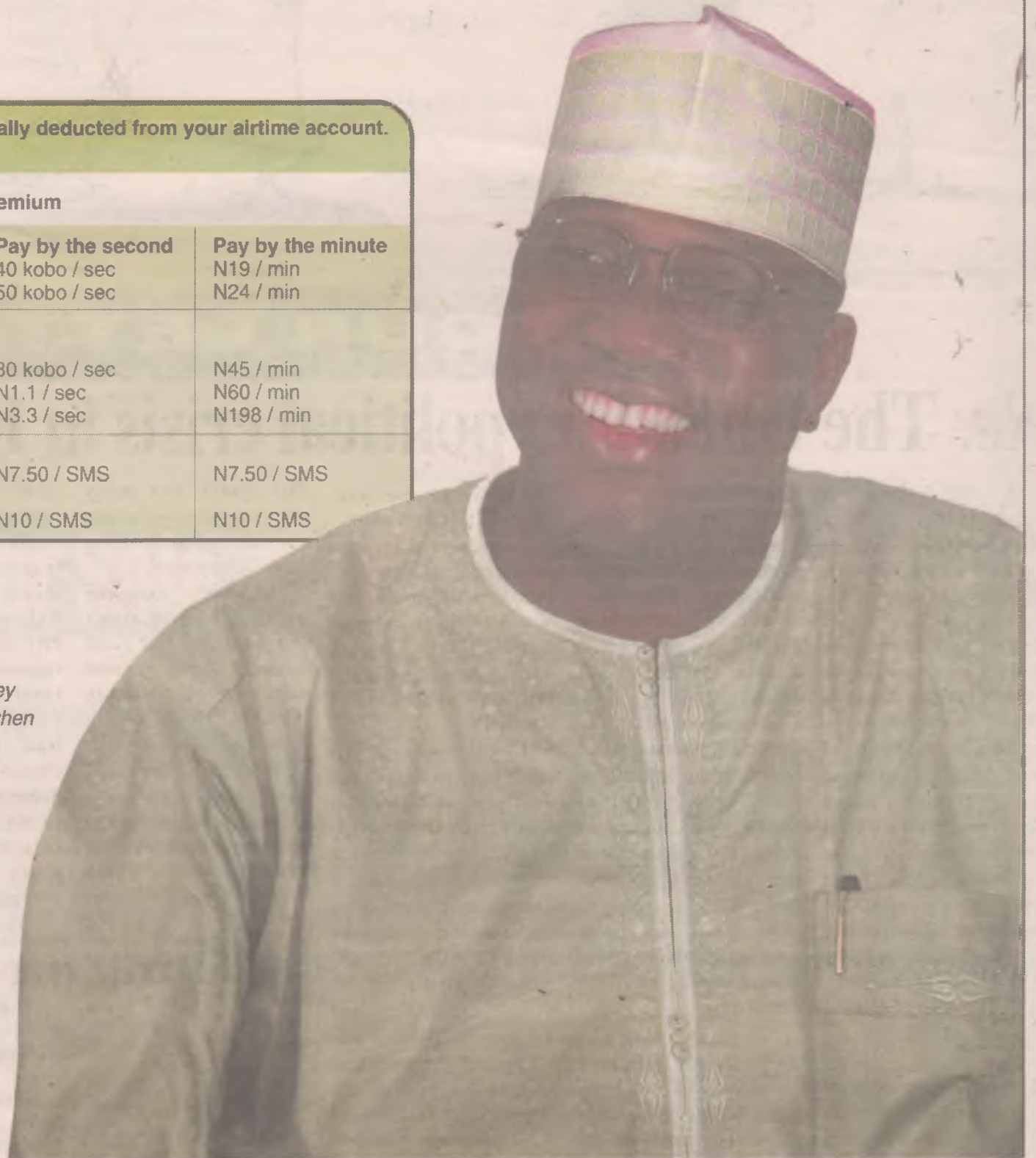
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**A**s part of the concerted effort of the present Administration to reposition the Public Service for greater effectiveness, in line with the overall goal of the on-going Public Service Reforms, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR, on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2005 inaugurated the Committee on the Review and Revision of Public Service Rules, Regulations and Procedures. The 13-member Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to the President and Permanent Secretary, State House, **Mr. Steve Oronsaye, OON** is to be guided in carrying out the assignment by the following Terms of Reference:

- i) It immediately work out transitional arrangements to facilitate on-going Public Service Reforms, especially in the areas of recruitment/appointments, deployment, discipline, performance management and incentives and voluntary exit incentives, among others;
- ii) to study, analyse and review the existing January 2000 Public Service Rules, Financial Regulations, circulars and other extant regulations and to bring them in line with the current reforms of government, taking into account, recent policies like monetization of fringe benefits, the Pensions Reform Act and Public Procurement Bill now before the National Assembly;
- iii) to incorporate into the Revised Public Service Rules and Financial Regulations, other relevant rules and procedures that will ensure enforcement of compliance, strict observance of transparency, justice, equity and accountability in the conduct of government business;

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In recognition of the need to evolve an all-inclusive approach in discharging this national assignment and bearing in mind that the State of the Public Service should be of concern to all Nigerians, the Committee hereby invites Memoranda from all stakeholders so that collectively we can re-shape our Public Service to work more effectively for the people.

By way of guidance, Memoranda can either be submitted on one, a combination of, or all the Terms of Reference of the Committee, depending on the particular areas of concern of the stakeholder. In all cases, the Memoranda which should be brief, concise and typed double spaced, must be submitted within 3 weeks from the date of this publication to the undersigned marked **Presidential Committee on Rules etc.**

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# Trust International

## Saudis calls for world anti-terror centre

Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Abdullah has called for the creation of an international counter-terrorism centre to help prevent further attacks.

The country's de facto ruler was speaking at a start of a conference in Riyadh attended by top anti-terrorism officials from 50 nations.

The forum also saw a heated exchange between the Iranian and US delegations on what constitutes terrorism.

And Syrian delegates urged the world to condemn Israel's "state terrorism".

Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah said a global counter-terrorism centre could allow nations around the world to "exchange information instantly" to thwart future attacks.

"Terrorism increases in ferocity and violence the more the noose tightens round its neck, but I trust the final result will be victory, tolerance, love and peace," he said.

## Odd World German invents phone for the dead

People who feel the need to talk to their near and dear even after they have passed away can now do so quite literally, thanks to a special mobile phone invented by a German who wanted to keep in touch with his late mother.

The system, patented by Juergen Broether and on sale since last December, consists of a one-way phone and loudspeaker device that can be buried close to the person's coffin, and will transmit a voice message into the tomb for a period of up to a year.

Broether's told *AFP* that his "telephonic angel" as he has dubbed it arose from a desire to be discreet while talking to his late mother, to whom he had "a lot to say" after she died in 1998.

He said that when in a cemetery, "people always feel that others are watching, they feel embarrassed, and obliged to whisper" when speaking to the departed.

"With my phone, the feeling is quite different, and one can even call in the middle of the night, when the cemetery gates are closed," he said, adding that the sound generated by the phone could not be heard above ground. "It's very discreet," he said.

Broether, who lives in the north-western German town of Osnabrueck, said he had so far sold three of his phones, at a price of 1,495 euros (1,940 dollars).

Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayaff went further and said security measures were not enough to deal with terror.

He said all aspects of society had to be involved to fight what he called those with deviant thoughts.

Saudi Arabia has clamped down on militant networks but it has been criticised for not doing enough to tackle extremist ideologies that are widespread in the conservative kingdom, reported the *BBC's* correspondent in Riyadh.

But participants said it is also a good opportunity to

draw together counter-terrorism officials who would not usually meet.

Delegates from Syria and Iran - two nations accused by the US of being sponsors of terrorism - disputed what they called inaccurate definitions of terrorism.

They said people fighting for freedom under occupation should be seen differently to those who target innocent civilians.

The participants have been divided into four groups that will look into several themes including money laundering and the origins of terrorism.

The Sudanese government has said it will stop flying Antonov planes over the troubled region of Darfur.

Human rights groups accused the planes have been used to bomb civilians.

The announcement follows publication last Monday of a UN report accusing Sudan's forces and militia of killing, raping and torturing civilians in Darfur.

The report also named 51 war crimes suspects - but Vice-President Ali Osman Mohamed Taha has said none will be sent abroad to face legal action.

Government bombers and helicopter gunship flying regularly over north and south Darfur have been reported in recent weeks.

The African Union was investigating reports of an air attack on Shangil Tobaya town

## Sudan halts flights over Darfur

at the end of January, believed to have killed 100 people.

UN envoy Jan Pronk told the Sudanese government last week the planes were terrifying civilians who feared they were part of a coordinated attack with militia on the ground, Reuters news agency reported.

Khartoum has insisted its Antonov aircraft were being used for surveillance, not for bombing.

But Interior Minister Abdel Rahim Hussein said on Saturday that the planes had now been grounded.

"They have been withdrawn. All of them and they will not return - from all of Darfur," governor of North Darfur state, Osman Kadir,

confirmed.

The announcement came as Vice-President Taha made his first trip to Darfur since taking responsibility for the region last month.

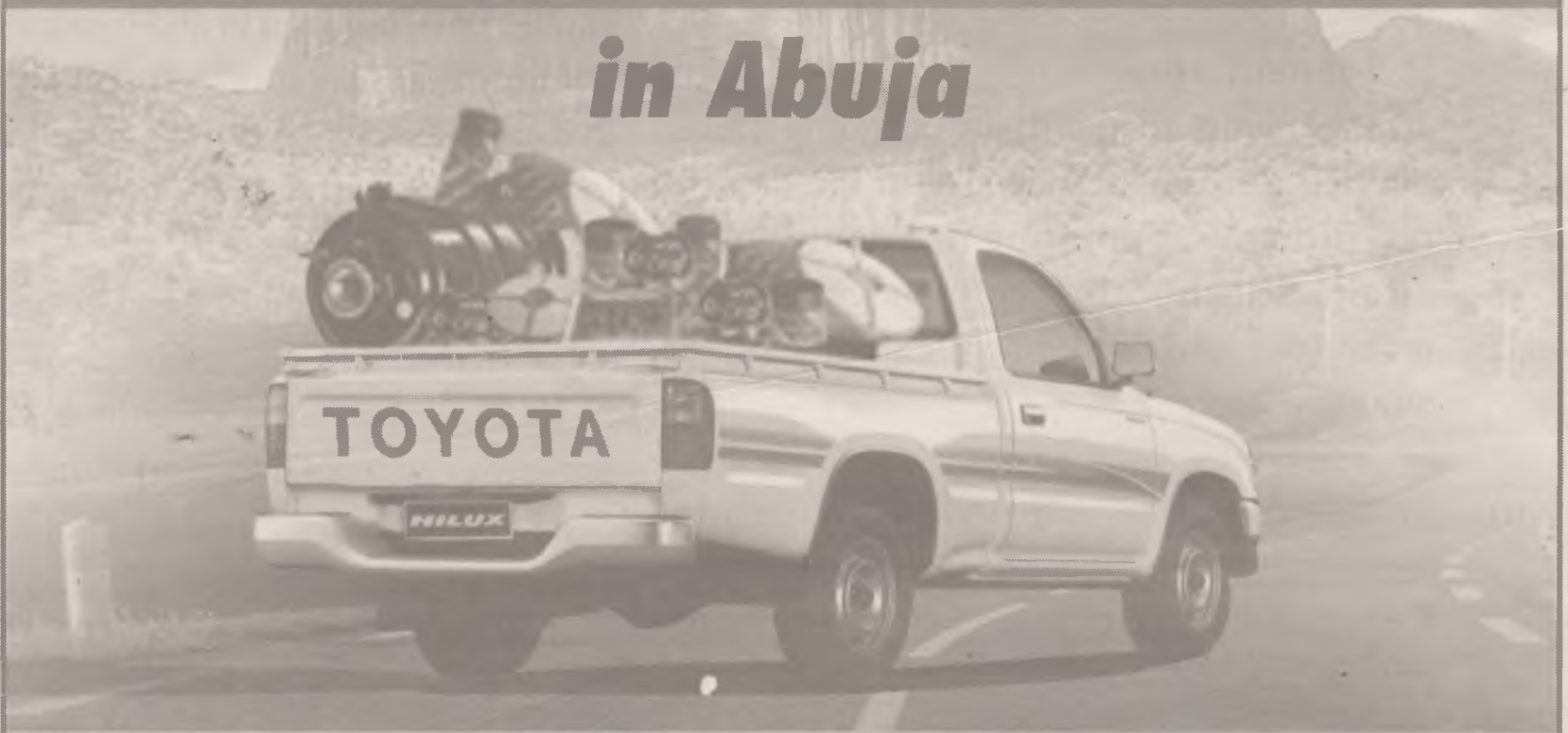
He said he wanted to "put our message across to the rebels" that it is in the interests of the country for both sides to "abide by ceasefire protocols" and settle the conflict "through peaceful means and negotiations".

The UN report - by a five-member commission - stopped short of calling the violence genocide, but said the government and its militia allies had killed, tortured and raped civilians.

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Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2005- Registration of new students

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2005 –

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2005 – Registration of returning Students

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2005 - Commencement of lectures

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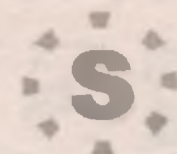
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# Business Trust

## Today's flight schedule

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

Most airlines operate the same flight schedule on week days.

## Finance

### Inland Bank recovers N800m debts

Inland Bank (Nigeria) Plc said it has so far recovered over N800million from its debtors since the introduction of its Strategic Asset Management plan otherwise called project SAM.

The Bank, late last month urged its debtors to pay back, and threatened to take all defaulters to the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC).

A statement from the bank said according to statistics from the Special Asset Group (SAG), the Unit of the bank responsible for debt recoveries, the debts were recovered within the last two months. Majority of these recoveries falls under the

loss account category, a situation which impacted positively on the Bank's profit and loss account.

The statement which was signed by Nosa Igbindolor, head of corporate affairs said among the strategies adopted by SAG, which is spearheading the recoveries, include debt restructuring management as well as outright recoveries through the use of debt recovery agents, bank's solicitors as well as the bank's recovery team under the Special Asset Management committee.

"A breakdown of the recoveries showed that the North II region of the Bank topped the list of recovered debts followed by the

Western regional office. The Eastern and North I regional Offices came third and fourth respectively," the statement said.

It added that the SAG of the bank warned that Inland Bank was determined to go all out to recover all debts especially now that it had farmed out delinquent accounts to the EFCC.

Meanwhile, Inland Bank has been given the most valuable employers' award by the Nigerian Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF).

The statement said, the award, which is in recognition of the bank's commitment to the welfare of its staff was presented at a ceremony to mark the 10th Anniversary of NSITF's founding.

### FBN appointed adviser to EPCL Privatisation

FBN (Merchant Bankers) Limited, FBNMB has been appointed by the Bureau for Public Enterprises (BPE) to render advisory services in respect of the privatization of Eleme Petrochemicals Company Limited (EPCL).

This appointment came after rigorous evaluation of the Request for Proposals (RFP) of international and local investment banking consortia, which pitched for the consultancy work.

According to the BPE, FBNMB emerged the overall best "having obtained the highest score in the combined Technical and Financial evaluation" of the bid process. This World Bank-

funded project is ranked as one of the most strategic of the government's privatization project.

A statement from Bisi Oni, head corporate development of the bank said under the terms of the mandate, FBN (Merchant Bankers) Limited, which is the investment banking subsidiary of First Bank of Nigeria Plc, would, together with Standard Bank Group London, lead a consortium of multi-national firms to carry out due diligence audit of Eleme Petrochemicals Company, business valuation and assist the Federal Government, through BPE in developing strategic options to successfully privatize EPCL.

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# Business Trust

## 1ST-TIER SECURITIES

## THE NIGERIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

REPORT AS AT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2005

COMPANY NAME	NO OF DEALS	QUOTATION(N)	QUANTITY TRADED	VALUE OF SHARES
AGRICULTURE/AGRO-ALLIED				
THE OKOMO OIL PALM COMPANY PLC	9	16.94	69,100	1,138,566.80
PRESCO PLC.	16	11.50	57,780	646,815.60
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>126,880</b>	<b>1,785,382.40</b>
AUTOMOBILE & TYRE				
DUNLOP NIGERIA PLC.	24	2.00	474,427	942,334.46
R. T. BRISCOE PLC.	4	7.22	3,432	24,779.04
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>477,859</b>	<b>967,113.50</b>
BANKING				
ACCESS BANK PLC	5	3.42	108,000	369,360.00
AFRIBANK NIGERIA PLC.	18	6.63	92,547	613,586.61
FIRST ATLANTIC BANK PLC	5	3.41	13,350	45,523.50
EIB INTERNATIONAL BANK PLC.	2	2.26	5,000	11,300.00
FIRST BANK OF NIGERIA PLC.	406	23.88	23,416,140	561,697,980.92
FSB INTERNATIONAL BANK PLC.	20	1.48	350,654	499,520.60
GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC.	245	10.85	2,570,877	28,116,452.30
GULF BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	2	0.72	144,836	104,281.92
INTERNATIONAL MERCHANT BANK PLC.	49	0.62	6,465,817	4,135,019.68
INLAND BANK (NIGERIA) PLC.	24	1.41	5,867,135	8,169,891.46
INTERCONTINENTAL BANK PLC.	4	7.81	27,500	214,775.00
LION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC.	2	0.69	44,370	30,615.30
MANUFACTURERS BANK NIGERIA PLC.	26	1.30	985,000	1,233,891.89
NAL BANK PLC.	4	2.80	18,950	53,060.00
OCEANIC BANK PLC	1	6.30	1,000	6,300.00
OMEGA BANK (NIGERIA) PLC.	20	1.40	5,859,753	7,712,188.90
REGENT BANK PLC	1	0.81	1,000	810.00
STANDARD TRUST BANK PLC	26	7.41	161,950	1,200,049.50
TRADE BANK PLC.	2	1.35	25,255	34,094.25
UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC.	72	10.00	1,711,529	17,115,290.00
UNION BANK NIGERIA PLC.	309	20.42	2,313,200	46,538,279.39
UNIVERSAL TRUST BANK PLC	6	0.90	195,749	176,174.10
WEMA BANK PLC.	9	3.93	40,690	159,911.70
ZENITH BANK PLC	519	13.00	7,799,475	100,068,269.34
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>1,777</b>		<b>58,219,777</b>	<b>778,306,626.36</b>
BREWERIES				
GUINNESS NIGERIA PLC.	121	99.51	329,556	32,839,316.56
INTERNATIONAL BREWERIES PLC.	1	0.90	1,000	900.00
NIGERIAN BREWERIES PLC.	387	33.02	1,238,198	41,061,258.83
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>1,568,754</b>	<b>73,901,475.39</b>
BUILDING MATERIALS				
ASHAKA CEMENT PLC.	65	24.00	279,437	6,619,761.45
BENUCE CEMENT COMPANY PLC.	8	4.73	56,976	269,796.48
CEMENT COMPANY OF NORTHERN NIG. PLC	11	7.30	22,660	161,095.00
WEST AFRICAN PORTLAND CEMENT CO. PLC.	19	11.65	49,041	571,583.25
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>103</b>		<b>408,114</b>	<b>7,622,236.18</b>
CHEMICAL & PAINTS				
BERGER PAINTS PLC.	19	5.35	67,709	360,616.45
CAP PLC.	3	6.65	1,407	9,356.55
D. N. MEYER PLC.	11	5.25	59,600	312,900.00
NIGERIA-GERMAN CHEMICALS PLC.	3	3.88	90,595	339,308.60
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>219,311</b>	<b>1,022,181.60</b>
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT				
NCR (NIGERIA) PLC.	1	1.30	2,265	2,944.50
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2,265</b>	<b>2,944.50</b>
CONGLOMERATES				
A. G. LEVENTIS NIGERIA PLC.	4	1.09	115,506	125,901.54
C F A O NIGERIA PLC.	7	5.57	12,217	67,195.50
CHELLARAMS PLC.	1	1.71	555	949.05
JOHN HOLT PLC.	9	0.93	18,534	17,436.62
UNILEVER NIGERIA PLC.	126	17.43	396,746	6,889,835.95
P. Z. INDUSTRIES PLC.	66	13.90	532,585	7,367,597.77
S C O A NIGERIA PLC.	6	1.19	2,035	2,421.65
U.A.C. NIGERIA PLC.	47	14.17	151,042	2,140,265.14
U.T.C. NIGERIA PLC.	6	1.13	72,375	81,640.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>272</b>		<b>1,301,595</b>	<b>16,493,243.22</b>
CONSTRUCTION				
COSTAIN (W.A.) PLC.	7	0.94	62,517	58,254.78
JULIUS BERGER NIGERIA PLC.	5	14.20	89,089	1,266,908.80
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>151,606</b>	<b>1,325,163.58</b>
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY				
NIGERIAN WIRE AND CABLE PLC.	2	0.86	1,700	1,462.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,462.00</b>
FOOD/BEVERAGES & TOBACCO				
7-UP BOTTLING COMPANY PLC	22	24.78	57,461	1,387,394.00
CADBURY NIGERIA PLC.	154	56.00	206,876	11,791,541.68
FLOUR MILLS NIGERIA PLC.	36	16.61	444,610	7,384,972.10
NIGERIA BOTTLING COMPANY PLC.	59	53.01	61,339	3,321,983.61
NESTLE FOODS NIGERIA PLC.	64	146.65	87,964	12,895,987.99
NORTHERN NIGERIA FLOUR MILLS PLC.	1	15.03	2,000	30,060.00
UNION DICON SALT PLC.	1	6.02	1,000	6,020.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>337</b>		<b>861,250</b>	<b>36,817,959.38</b>
HEALTHCARE				
CHRISTLIEB PLC.	32	0.54	122,809	66,316.86
EKOCORP PLC.	1	0.95	200,000	190,000.00
EVANS MEDICAL PLC.	5	3.21	152,681	490,476.01
MAY & BAKER NIGERIA PLC.	11	5.40	39,867	215,767.75
NEIMETH INTERNATIONAL PHARM. PLC.	23	3.81	165,969	616,995.83
GLAXOSMITHKLINE CONSUMER NIGERIA PLC	25	8.70	131,986	1,149,948.27
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>97</b>		<b>813,312</b>	<b>2,729,504.72</b>
HOTEL & TOURISM				
TOURIST COMPANY OF NIGERIA PLC	2	4.28	2,800	11,824.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2,800</b>	<b>11,824.00</b>
INDUSTRIAL/DOMESTIC PRODUCTS				
ALUMACO PLC.	3	2.00	11,859	23,718.00
FIRST ALUMINIUM NIGERIA PLC.	4	1.04	100,500	104,520.00
B.O.C. GASES PLC.	5	2.91	50,000	146,927.09
NIGERIAN LAMPS INDUSTRIES PLC.	1	0.28	10,500	2,940.00
VITAFAM NIGERIA PLC.	46	3.50	325,699	1,154,963.05
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>59</b>		<b>498,558</b>	<b>1,433,068.14</b>
INSURANCE				
AIICO INSURANCE PLC.	12	2.16	92,259	194,359.44
BAICO INSURANCE PLC.	2	1.01	20,000	20,200.00
CORNERSTONE INSURANCE CO. PLC.	1	1.37	1,200	1,644.00
CRUSADER INSURANCE PLC.	6	1.07	162,604	173,954.20
LAW UNION AND ROCK INSURANCE PLC.	3	1.26	350,000	443,000.00
LINKAGE ASSURANCE PLC	4	1.93	19,165	37,042.95
NIGER INSURANCE CO. PLC.	14	3.12	249,670	786,570.40
PRESTIGE ASSURANCE PLC.	1	1.97	20,000	39,400.00
ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE PLC.	2	3.91	15,064	60,812.40
UNIC INSURANCE PLC.	6	1.13	73,700	82,846.00
WEST AFRICAN PROV. INS. COY. PLC.	3	2.89	22,500	62,175.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>54</b>		<b>1,026,162</b>	<b>1,902,004.39</b>
MANAGED FUNDS				
C & I LEASING PLC.	1	1.61	10,000	16,100.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>10,000</b>	<b>16,100.00</b>
PACKAGING				
AVON CROWNCAPS & CONTAINERS PLC.	1	1.21	2,500	3,025.00
NAMPAK NIGERIA PLC	3	1.41	20,000	28,200.00
POLY PRODUCTS (NIGERIA) PLC.	8	0.80	48,280	38,018.00
VAN LEER CONTAINERS (NIGERIA) PLC.	2	2.29	4,600	10,534.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>75,380</b>	<b>79,777.00</b>
PETROLEUM(MARKETING)				
AFROIL PLC.	7	0.75	240,154	180,115.50
AFRICAN PETROLEUM PLC.	67	64.99	455,449	29,493,900.22
ETERNA OIL & GAS PLC.	7	2.04	247,530	504,961.20
MOBIL OIL NIGERIA PLC.	37	182.00	57,887	10,456,562.51
CONOIL PLC.	50	124.00	61,457	7,722,408.12
TEXACO (NIGERIA) PLC.	19	163.00	9,744	1,580,914.00
TOTAL NIGERIA PLC	15	179.00	11,058	1,957,403.55
OANDO PLC.	184	89.50	158,486	14,497,099.60
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>386</b>		<b>1,241,765</b>	<b>66,393,364.70</b>
PRINTING & PUBLISHING				
LONGMAN NIGERIA PLC.	1	2.22	1,000	2,220.00
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1,000</b>	<b>2,220.00</b>
REAL ESTATE				
UACN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT PLC.	26	9.00	170,547	1,530,773.09
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>26</b>		<b>170,547</b>	<b>1,530,773.09</b>
TEXTILES				
UNITED NIGERIA TEXTILES PLC.	2	2.80	148,309	395,265.20
<b>Sector Totals</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>148,309</b>	<b>395,265.20</b>
<b>Overall Totals</b>	<b>3,744</b>		<b>67,376,844</b>	<b>851,738,633.36</b>

## TOP 10 TRADES AS AT FRIDAY

SYMBOL	VOLUME	VALUE	TRADES
MANNYBANK	985,000.00	1,233,891.89	26
NB	1,238,198.00	41,061,258.83	387
UBA	1,711,529.00	17,115,290.00	72
UBN	2,313,200.00	46,538,279.39	309
GUARANTY	2,570,877.00	28,116,452.30	245
QWENABANK	5,859,753.00	7,712,188.90	31
INLANDBANK	5,867,135.00	8,169,891.46	28
IMB	6,465,817.00	4,135,019.68	40
ZENITHBANK	7,799,475.00	100,068,269.34	119
FIRSTBANK	23,416,140.00	561,697,980.92	456

## TOP 10 GAINERS

SYMBOL	LAST CLOSE	FRIDAY'S CLOSE	CHANGE
TOTAL	175.00	179.00	+4.00
7UP	23.60	24.78	+1.18
TEXACO	162.00	163.00	+1.00
UBN	19.45	20.42	+0.97
LEVIBROS	16.60	17.43	+0.83
OKOMUOIL	16.14	16.94	+0.80
PRESCO	11.02	11.50	+0.48
ASHAKACEM	23.52	24.00	+0.48
GUINNESS	99.10	99.51	+0.41
AP	64.60	64.99	+0.39

## TOP 10 LOSERS

SYMBOL	LAST CLOSE	FRIDAY'S CLOSE	CHANGE
UNIPETROL	93.01	89.50	-3.51
MOBIL	183.65	182.00	-1.65
CADBURY	57.25	56.00	-1.25
NBC	54.00	53.01	-0.99
ZENITHBANK	13.47	13.00	-0.47
GUARANTY	11.30	10.85	-0.45
JBERGER	14.62	14.20	-0.42
FIRSTBANK	24.30	23.88	-0.42
NIGERINS	3.28	3.12	-0.16
SKBEECHAM	8.80	8.70	-0.10

## Consolidation: IDMN offers to help Banks raise N25b

From Bright Ewulu, Deputy Business Editor (Lagos)

A new dimension has been added to the on-going consolidation exercise in the banking sector as the Institution of Direct Marketing of Nigeria (IDMN) has offered to help interested banks to raise the N25 billion capital base.

The Institution which stressed this in a statement signed by its chief Deputy Registrar, Mr. Moses Essien posited that its feasible for the existing 89 banks in the country to raise the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) required N25b capital base.

As it posited: "Any bank in Nigeria that is practicing Direct Marketing can raise N25b easily from the capital market or through its profits growth within CBN prescribed time frame.

Going further, the Institute posited that the statement made available to us last week is one of the efforts by it to get banks embrace direct marketing.

The statement posited that the banks challenge to raise N25b is first and foremost a basic marketing problem that can be easily tackled by any bank with direct marketing strategy. Unfortunately many banks lack this prerequisite. This also explains why many of the banks have resorted to mergers and acquisitions. Mergers and acquisitions as plausible as they may seem in this particular situation should be seen as instrument of last resort.

Over the years the banks have trivialised their marketing strategy and have also often given their marketing responsibilities to non marketing professionals. There are so many non marketing professionals occupying key marketing positions in the banks. This happened because the banks for many years adopted a very bad and unconventional strategy of recruiting non marketing people to implement their marketing task. In a way, it equally led to the recruitment of non marketing degree holders from various fields with little or no solid marketing background. These faulty strategies also accounted for the so called skirt marketing and other unethical marketing practice within the sector. "It stated. The statement going further, urged banks to desist from relying on personal selling, which they confuse as Direct Marketing. Whenever, banks hear Direct Marketing they think it is personal selling or going to sell things such as financial services on a person-to-person

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## Nigeria online lottery kicks off

With the officials launching of tickets sales of the "Lotto Nigeria" Thursday in Abuja, Nigeria was placed as 127 member of the world lottery Association (WLA).

Mr. Rick Wagner, the chief executive officer of the lotto Nigeria who made the disclosure said the launching is the flagship product of the country's National lottery.

Wagner said "Lotto Nigeria" is the first genuine national on-line lottery game that makes millionaires every week. It is a weekly numbers

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games where your lucky number could win you millions of Naira".

According to him, the Nigerian National Lottery is operated by NSL Lotteries Management Company (LMC) a wholly owned subsidiary of National Sport Lotteries Limited- the company that has been granted a National Lottery license by the federal government of Nigeria.

He said the NSL- LMC is committed to achieving its

mission of operating the National Lottery with integrity throughout Nigeria and to provide affordable entertainment, hope and dreams for its citizens.

He said with the technical partners of NSL-LMC, Tattersalo and EssNet involvement and experience in lottery operations, lottery software and experience supply spans over 170 years.

"With their wealth of experience international reputability as well as technical expertise will ensure that Nigerians first online National Lottery which we launched attains a world class of standard".

"Online lotteries have been around since the mid 1970's and today 100 countries have them. The term "online" is nothing to do with the internet as the game is played over the counter in retailer outlets in transactions similar to the purchase of a ticket".

"Online" refers to the dedicated and encrypted data line which connects each terminal at retailer outlets to a central computer system which ensures complete integrity and reliability of data collected from point of purchase and it's processing, the managing director said.

The first phase of the ticket sales is due to commence in nine major cities in the country which include Abuja, Lagos, Ibadan, Benin, Enugu, Asaba, Onitsha, Aba and Port Harcourt.



From (L-R) Professor Hans Wigzell, senior economist poverty education and economic division, Hiplite Fajack (M) and Professor Phillip Griffiths during the press conference on African Institute of Science and Technology now Nelson Mandela Institute for Knowledge Building, held in Abuja

## Hp may develop tech to monitor pipeline vandals

A new technology to monitor pipeline vandals in the country will be developed if required, Hewlett Packard (HP) Nigeria, an Information Technology solution provider company made the offer last Friday in Abuja.

According to HP Nigeria managing director, Mr. Maduka Emelife, the company can provide the solution to any interested organization in the country to end the long disturbing exercise in the country.

Emelife who was represented by his regional business manager, Terae Onyese during the presentation of the oil and gas technology by HP at the Nigeria Investment Forum said the technology can trace any vandalisation exercise at a particular time and report to the appropriate authority.

The managing director said HP has a success record in

oil and gas technology and had since offering its services to the Nigerian oil and gas companies.

According to him, over \$6 million was invested by HP in the country, employed about 60 full consultants of international standard.

Speaking at the session, the group managing director, Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Engineer Funsho Kupolokun said the corporation is currently considering many options in providing the final solution to the pipeline vandals.

He said NNPC believed much in dialogue with the host communities rather than taking any punishable measures to tackle the problem.

## Isoun, Turaki, Shekarau bag Digitest awards

Digital Peers International (DPI), a non governmental organisation in advancing the course of youths education and practical skill development in information technology (IT) has concluded this year's Digitest prize giving and awards ceremony in Abuja.

Amongst this year's Digitest awards winners include minister of science and technology, professor Turner T. Isoun, Jigawa state governor Ibrahim Saminu Turaki, and his counterparts from Kanó state Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau and that of Ogun state Otunba Gbenga Daniel.

According to the national coordinator DPI, Mrs. Ibukun Odusote said the Digitest prize giving and awards is to those individuals who immensely contribute towards excellent on youth development on information and communication technology (ICT).

She said Digitest is an annual IT based competition organized by DPI for secondary school youths in the country.

## M-tel targets 2.5m subscribers this year

In its efforts to join the three other GSM operators, who have been competing to get as many as million of subscribers as possible to their networks, the mobile arm of the Nigerian Telecommunication Limited, Mtel has concluded all arrangements to increase its subscribers base to 2.5 million before the end of 2005.

Revealing this in Lagos recently at the January edition of telecoms consumers parliament, Mrs. Josephine Kalu of Mtel corporate affairs department, said Mtel had perfected strategies which would enable it meet the 2.5million target.

She said the GSM Company would, in few months to come, be the talk of the town because of a number of incentives the network plans to roll out.

Her words: let me reveal that 2005 will be our year. We have set 2.5 million subscriber-base target and we are going to hit the target before the end of the year. We have planned a lot of strategies which could aid us in achieving our set target. Mtel would surely perform more than that of last year."

Kalu Who said Mtel had been the first to crash prices of tariffs, boasted that the

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GSM Company would be the first to provide access to telecommunications to all Nigerians "whether in rural access or urban centers".

She said subscribers in Mtel network could now send SMS from its network to other networks as agreement had been reached on that with other operators.

It would be recalled that Mtel, who as of now boasts of less than 1 million subscriber-base, is the only GSM operator that has N250 recharge card for its subscribers.

## AFRINET 2005 holds Feb 22

The 4th edition of the Africa Internet Summit and Exhibition (AFRINET 2005) was scheduled to be held February 22-24, 2005 at Sheraton Hotels and Towers, Abuja.

The theme for this year's summit "sustaining the growth of ICT access in Africa" and the sub-themes include: The economics of ICT growth in Africa, legislation and regulation to encourage the growth of ICT access in Africa, universal access and the infrastructure challenge, the socio-economic impact of ICT in Africa-what the future

## Oceanic Bank, WAEC partner on online students' registration

Oceanic Bank International Plc pioneered another watershed educational development in Nigeria recently as it signed an agreement with the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) to begin online registration of private students interested to sit any examination conducted by the sub-regional body.

In a statement signed by Mr. Sam Awoyinfa in an impressive ceremony at WAEC's corporate headquarters in Yaba, Lagos, top management staff of both organisations appended their signature on the relevant documents bringing into effect the partnership.

Mr. Tunde Oloyede, head, national office led the WAEC team while, the Oceanic Bank team was led by the managing director, Dr. Cecilia Ibru.

According to Oloyede, the occasion was "unique and historic", because, "this is the first in the country that WAEC will be registering private students on online platform".

While expressing optimism that Oceanic Bank will deploy its outstanding pedigree in service to effectively deliver on this project, the WAEC chief described the partnership as the beginning of a mutual relationship between both organisations.

Agreeing, Dr. Ibru, who

noted that the Bank would serve as service provider in the agreement said, given the increasing number of private students enrolling for the WAEC examinations every year, it had become expenditure to deploy information technology to ensure, smooth, effective and coordinated registration of students.

He said the modalities for the exercise, expected to come into effect in March, would clearly spell out the duties and responsibilities of both parties.

"we have only just signed the partnership agreement, the details of the agreement will be released in March later this year" she added.

She noted that Oceanic Bank underwent a rigorous exercise that had other serious contenders to emerge preferred choice.

Other officials of the bank who were present at the event included Mr. Roland Oai khina, Assistant General Manager, Information Technology, and Mrs. Augustina Okwu, Company Secretary/Legal Adviser, among others.

## Glo Mobile Internet records 130,000 users

Glo Mobile Internet, Globacom's General Packet Radio Services (GPRS) based WAP services, has recorded patronage of 130,000 subscribers in six months, making Nigeria the fastest growing Mobile Data market in Africa. The service was launched in August last year.

Glo Mobile Internet which is available to both prepaid and postpaid subscribers of Glo Mobile provides high speed access to all popular WAP enable internet sites as yahoo, msn, goggle, CNN and BBC.

According to a statement by the company, made available to IT World in Lagos, subscribers to the service are

thus able to send emails to loved ones and access favorite internet sites at affordable rates. They are not charged by the time they spend online, but by the amount of data actually downloaded. This is calculated at 70k per kilo byte which makes the service extremely affordable. At an average size of 4 kilo byte per WAP page the subscribers just pay N2.80k for a WAP page download.

Moreover, due to the supervisor WAP over GPRS connectivity provided by Glo Mobile, the internet sites are accessed much faster than what is currently available. A Glo Mobile internet subscribers does not need to go to cyber café to access the internet, instead he can surf directly from his phone at a faster and cheaper rate in the comfort of his home or office or while on the move.

Company sources stated that Globacom will continue to aggressively pursue a mobile data strategy through the launch of a number of next generation data products. The sources added that the network is committed to making Nigeria the biggest mobile data market in Africa.

The mobile data market is expected to grow exponentially in the next few months with the entry of more and more GPRS enable handsets at more affordable rates.

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holds, and regional integration as a platform for accelerating development

A statement from the Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC) signed by the head, public affairs Dave O. Imoko said the summit is being organized by NCC in collaboration with the Nigeria Internet Group (NIG), International Telecommunications Union (ITU), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Commonwealth Telecommunications



# Re: NNPC Graduate Recruitment

## Short-List

This is to notify the general public that the candidates below have been short-listed for the **second NNPC Graduate Trainee (GT01) test** taking place on **12th February 2005**. The complete list of candidates is also available on our website [www.nnpc-projectpace.com](http://www.nnpc-projectpace.com)

### Abuja Test Center

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ABUBAKAR	ALYU	MADAKHAI	2A002	AMMED	M	ATAMMA	2A021	HUKUNLEKON	MAUFON	OLUFEM	2A096	NUMERE	TAMUKOYE	MARY	2A171
ABU	ERAHM		2A003	AMMEDMOHAMMED	TUNUR	FATMA	2A022	ERAHM	ABDULHAKEM	OLALDIAN	2A097	NURA	YUSUF		2A172
ADEOLA	LUCY	ADEGBE	2A004	ANA	ADAYOMI	SALJU-ADILEKE	2A023	ERAHM	ABUBAKAR	SADIQ	2A098	NURUDDEEN	ABDUL	KLAN	2A173
AHMED	KHADUAT		2A005	AISHA	SADIQ	BELLO	2A024	ERAHM	RABE	JESA	2A099	ANAKA	CHERYLE	OSOBONAYA	2A174
AISHA	ABASS	SHEKI	2A006	AJAYI	REUBAN	OLUSOLA	2A025	ERAHM	YUSUF	KANI	2A100	ANAN	ANTHONY	NECHIRAMU	2A175
ALYU	MEDINA	OSANEHO	2A007	ALMOBI	MUHAMMAD	OLANFI	2A026	ODKO	MATTHEW	ELE	2A101	ORINA	A	OJE	2A176
ALYU	SAHUSI	ABUBAKAR	2A008	ALMUNA	AMEH	JACOB	2A027	FEANYI	HENRY	WYANNE	2A102	OSIHA	M	ELUCHUMU	2A177
ALLEN	PULYWA	ODNESI	2A009	AKALANNA	MARY	AKUBMA	2A028	FEANYI	VICTOR	OSI	2A103	ODENYI	ODEON	OLUNWASEM	2A178
BALA	RUMI	ODO	2A010	AKHABE	CHRISTOPHER	ESHAGUNA	2A029	IBENOSUN	OSAREMMANDA	STEPHEN	2A104	OGARUMA	AUGUSTINA	NNENNA	2A179
BUSA	LAMARU		2A011	AKOHO	PHILOMENA	NEE	2A030	IGHAYONGBE	OSAREIN	ROBERTS	2A105	OGUCHIKUNJU	AYINSTRONG	SIOCHA	2A180
BRUK	TERAH		2A012	ALEXANDER	LOHE	INAMONU	2A031	KORO	CHARLES	ONYEBUCHI	2A106	OGUNSHAYI	VICTOR	SEGUN	2A181
CHENWEM	ADAMU	NOLET	2A013	ALFA	IBRAHIM	AMMED	2A032	KYAAAGBA	TYOALLUMIN		2A107	OGUNTIBI	OLUNWASEM	ABOSEDE	2A182
DEVA	UMAR		2A014	ALYU	ABUBAKAR	ZANAB	2A033	LOAM	NNAEMKA	OKECHUMU	2A108	OJO	OPEYEM	JOHN	2A183
DIO	OLADYIS		2A015	ALYU	IBRAHIM	ZANAB	2A034	MOH	ALFRED	DEM	2A109	OKI	OLANPESUN	PALL	2A184
DOM	CHARLES	DONATUS	2A016	ALIMBUDU	AUGUSTINE		2A035	PRINCEWILLIAMS	FELIX	VINCENT	2A110	OKI	LAZARUS	CHIEFE	2A185
IRUKANA	BENARD	BENIGU	2A017	AMMISI	TOCHUMU	C	2A036	IRONKYE	OKECHUMU	CHUKS	2A111	OKODUCHA	EMERSON	CHRISTIAN	2A186
ISAAC	TERNAZE	SAMSON	2A018	AMHYEL	H	NOADA	2A037	ISA	MUSA		2A112	OKU	ERNEST	ONYEBAMA	2A187
ISAH	JAMILA	BALARABA	2A019	ATTAR	DOMINIC		2A038	ISAH	AMNU	JEGA	2A113	OLA	OLUSEGUN	OLATUNDE	2A188
JAFRI	UMAR		2A020	AJUNNYA	LALIRETTA	IZUKANNE	2A039	ISRAEL	ODEGA		2A114	OLATUNDE	AYOYINDE	OWULBE	2A189
JOSEPH	BRYLUS	BULAMA	2A021	ALDU	SARYONGA	BINGA	2A040	IVBURE	ADELEKE	MONSOLA	2A115	OLUFABI	TEMAYO	OGUNBONA	2A190
KALONA	DAHRU	MUSTAPHA	2A022	AUGUSTINE	UCHENWA	NNANFOR	2A041	JACHTA	CHINMA	OMJOHA	2A116	OLUMIDE	KHIBKE		2A191
KATSONA	YUSUF	BUSU	2A023	ALTA	ALTA	MARCFYI	2A042	JALO	MAHMUD		2A117	OLUMIDE	O	JONES	2A192
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KUZANJIAN	DOROTHY	KASANO	2A025	AZROBA	LOUIS	CHIKONDO	2A044	JEREMAH	WIKAK	AKPABO	2A119	OMBO	ELIS		2A194
KWON	VICTOR	YUSUFU	2A026	BABAFEMINU	OLUBUMI	FELIX	2A045	JERIL	ABDULLAH	ZAKARYAU	2A120	OMOLARA	ISLAMAT	DELE-SALAMU	2A195
KYARI	HADIZA	NANA	2A027	BARIKA	ALI	CHIKOMA	2A046	JERIL	SULEMAN		2A121	ONOCHI	JAMES	AGBA	2A196
LAFIN	IBRAHIM		2A028	BASHIR	ABDULMUMIN		2A047	JIDAYI	SUDI	TAOLIR	2A122	ONOTU	AMADU	OLUSEGUN	2A197
MANNALTA	IBRAHIM	LAPAL	2A029	BATHOLEMEW	UMADES	KADRI	2A048	JOSEPH	OTOROPA	ESSA	2A123	ONURUKA	PASCHAL	CHIEBERE	2A198
MALOH	IBRAHIM	USMAN	2A030	BELLO	BASHIR		2A049	KABIRU	JOSEPH	ODUKA	2A124	ONYILOKO	ENE	ADIBAYI	2A199
MARYAM	ERIS	SAMAI	2A031	BELLO	MOHAMMED		2A050	KHALID	IBRAHIM	SALEH	2A125	OSANO	FRANCIS	BUKI	2A200
MCDONALD	OSADE	WONI	2A032	BELLO	OMOKOYA	MARY	2A051	KONTAQORA	NURA	OHADABE	2A126	OSINLAJA	ALONCLE	MURKEDEN	2A201
MCARD	NANCY	LONGJIAN	2A033	BENEDICT	YASHIM	BAHLI	2A052	KWAAFFA	HAMISATU		2A127	PALI	O	PALI	2A202
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MOMOH	AISHA	UGBEDEJID	2A036	CHIEFU	NNAEMKA	NNANOSOI	2A055	LAW-ONYEMAH	OLYPIA	CHIRRE	2A130	PLAYUBE	TYOKASE		2A205
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ZEPORAH	ANAYI	ANGU	2A056	EMMANUEL	SIFA	MATHEW	2A075	MOSES	JOSEPH	OLUFEM	2A150	SANI	HARUNA		2A225
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ADODA	ROSEMARY		2A075	TRICK	CHRISTOPHER	WAFU	2A094	NNEKA	ONJOHA	MARYJOY	2A169	UMH	RAYMOND	MUHAMMADU	2A244



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NEPLKA	NEKA	OSIBODO	2E071	ADAMU	STEPHEN		2KAB04	BELLO	M	MOHAMMED	2K076	OGUNAYI	BABATUNDE		2KE184
NIABILE	HENRY	ELIOME	2E072	AJAYI	OLAIRE	OLUNWEM	2KAB05	BELLO	MALLAM	YADA	2K077	OGUNAYI	PALL	KANU	2KE185
NIAMUCHI	OGORNA	EMMANUEL	2E073	ALU	UMAR		2KAB06	BELLO	NURA		2K078	OJU	KOLADE	OMONYI	2KE186
NIJEL	CHERMA	STELLA	2E074	ALYU	YAYA	GANA	2KAB07	BELLO	SAUDU		2K079	OLAJOYE	OLAYEMI		2KE187
NIJIDE	KYRAN	SUNDAY	2E075	AMBU	SAM	GADANYA	2KAB08	BELUARI	ADNA	JOHN	2K080	ONYEKACHI	JOHN	ACHOLEM	2KE188
NIJIA	NIABUEZE		2E076	BADIYA	TUKUR	MAHAMMED	2KAB09	BILYA	LAYAN		2K081	OTU	FELIX	OSI	2KE189
NIJIMAKA	BANKOLE		2E077	BALA	ABDULRAHMAN		2KAB10	BLESSING	U	ERUMAKAMA	2K082	OYEBINDE	REBECCA	TOLLUPOE	2KE190
NIJIMAN	KECHUKWU	ANTHONY	2E078	BOYI	JOHN		2KAB11	BILAMA	DALEA		2K083	PETAR	MICHAEL		2KE191
NIJIMAYO	AZUBIKE	MICHAEL	2E079	BUBA	ADAMU		2KAB12	CHARLES	MURDOON	KASSIM	2K084	PHILMON	TITUS	YLLBNG	2KE192
NIJIMAYO	CHINYRE	EMILIAN	2E080	FATMA	GREMA		2KAB13	CHIKOPE	EMMANUEL	KEOGU	2K085	RABU	MURTALA		2KE193
NIJIKOLO	FRIDAY	CHASA	2E081	GARBA	ABDULKADIR		2KAB14	DALHATU	MUHAMMAD	MURADOON	2K086	RUFAI	MALLAM	GADE	2KE194
NIJIKO	VALENTINE	OKOCHUKWU	2E082	GARBA	ABDULKADIR		2KAB15	DALEDA	ABDULKADIR	MUHAMMAD	2K087	SADI	MOHAMMED		2KE195
NIJIKO	VICTOR	CHIDOZE	2E083	IBRAHIM	GANDH	AMBU	2KAB16	DAVID	OLATUNDE	OLUKANNA	2K088	SADOH	IBRAHIM	YUSUF	2KE196
NIJIKORAH	OKOCHUKWU	OFODUM	2E084	IBRAHIM	USMAN		2KAB17	ELIHABE	GAHME		2K089	SADI	AMUD	BAWA	2KE197
OBAGELI	BENEDICT	ONOVO	2E085	IBRAHIM	MUSA	AL-YURUS	2KAB18	EME	EMKA	ONKA	2K090	SAMBU	JALALI		2KE198
OBADJ	GOCHIN	WAGLEY	2E086	KABRI	ISA	GARUN-BARBA	2KAB19	EMENYE	AMBI	AGE	2K091	SAMUEL	ALEX	MSHELIA	2KE199
OBELA	IYAL	OGAR	2E087	MALEK	RASHIDAT	S	2KAB20	EMKORA	ELIAN	EDAFI	2K092	SAMUEL	BILLY	MAMZA	2KE200
OBALOHU	CHRISTIAN	ELIEME	2E088	MOHAMMED	ABDULKADIR	SONG	2KAB21	EMKOR	EMURANCE	OSAMUDHANE	2K093	SAM	MUHAMMAD	SAM	2KE201
OGORNYAYA	STEPHEN	KALLI	2E089	MOHAMMED	HABIBI		2KAB22	FATMA	ASABE	UMARU	2K094	SAMM	MOLOLAJ	OMCOBA	2KE202
OGORU	CHIKOPE	AJA	2E090	MOHAMMED	LAMIN	AMMED	2KAB23	FATMA	NANA	MAMMAN DALFA	2K095	SAMSI	SAIDU		2KE203
OGORU	CHIKOPE	OSBERT	2E091	MOHAMMED	ZUBARU		2KAB24	GABU	OLAPALE	SHONON	2K096	SHAMSUDDIN	RABU		2KE204
OGORU	CHIKOPE	ILLIINA	2E092	MUHAMMAD	MUSA	SUBA	2KAB25	GARBA	IBRAHIM		2K097	SHITU	OLALEKAN	SHITU	2KE205
OKOCHUKWU	CHIKOPE	DAVIS	2E093	MUHAMMAD	HEAL	ADAMU	2KAB26	HADZA	NASSI	SAM	2K098	SHUABU	SUNUSI	ONAFAM	2KE206
OKOCHUKWU	CHIKOPE	JUDE	2E094	MURTALA	FALALI	USMAN	2KAB27	HAIJRU	IBRAHIM		2K099	SID	MUHAMMAD	ABUBAKAR	2KE207
OKOFO	CHARLES	ISI	2E095	OKORO	UDOKA		2KAB28	HAMBU	PETER	MAKAMA	2K100	SOJOTO	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	2KE208
OKOJOMBA	DEKORAN	OZOR	2E096	SALUSI	ABUBA	IBSU	2KAB29	HARUNA	MUSA	SUNDAY	2K101	STANLEY	ANDREW	MNYA	2KE209
OKOJOMBA	YONDER	KENNETH	2E097	SILAMAN	IBRAHIM	HARUNA	2KAB30	HASSAN	MUHAMMAD		2K102	SULAMAN	RABU		2KE210
OKOJOMBA	JACHTA	CHOMA	2E098	SULEMAN	AMMED	RUFAI	2KAB31	HUSSAIN	MUHAMMAD		2K103	SULEMAN	BAH	ABUBAKAR	2KE211
OKOJOMBA	CHRISTOPHER	MICHELLE	2E099	USMAN	AMBA	HASSANA	2KAB32	HUSSAMUDDIN	JERIN		2K104	SULEMAN	GARBA		2KE212
OKOJOMBA	FRANKLIN	LOTANNA	2E100	USMAN	MOHAMMED	NAHINDA	2KAB33	IBRAHIM	ABDULRAHMAN		2K105	SULEMAN	SARATU	ABDU	2KE213
OKOJOMBA	CHIKOPE	CHIKOPE	2E101	USMAN	SHIBU	AMBU	2KAB34	IBRAHIM	ARMAYATU		2K106	SULEMAN	TALFID		2KE214
OKOJOMBA	OMONYI	ABRAHAM	2E102	YUSUF	KABRU		2KAB35	IBRAHIM	ISYAKI	MAGAR	2K107	SUNDAY	ACE		2KE215
OKOJOMBA	NIABUEZE	JOSEPH	2E103	ZUK	ABUBAKAR	HADZA	2KAB36	IBRAHIM	OSCAR		2K108	SUNDAY	KAZIYASHI	HABLA	2KE216
OKOJOMBA	OLUMBE	AJIDE	2E104	ABATUBA	SAMUEL	ARONDE	2KAB37	IBRAHIM	SAM	MADUGU	2K109	SURAJU	SAID		2KE217
OKOJOMBA	CHRISTOPHER	NEANEFO	2E105	ABDULAZEEZ	IBRAHIM		2KAB38	IBRAHIM	OSCAR		2K110	TUKUR	AMBU		2KE218
OKOJOMBA	SUNDAY	SHADEM	2E106	ABDULAZEEZ	HARUNA		2KAB39	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	DANGALAN	2K111	UBONG	SUNDAY	UKOMM	2KE219
OKOJOMBA	EMER	MAKCHUKWU	2E107	ABDULAZEEZ	GARBA		2KAB40	IBRAHIM	CHRISTOPHER	MONYBERA	2K112	UDOH	PLIS	EDU	2KE220
OKOJOMBA	IFENE	IFOT	2E108	ABDULHADI	AMBU		2KAB41	IBRAHIM	OSARO	MATTHEW	2K113	UDUHI	IBRAHIM	TIK	2KE221
OKOJOMBA	CHUKWU	SAMUEL	2E109	ABDULLAH	SAM	MUHAMMAD	2KAB42	IBRAHIM	KUNINI	PALL	2K114	UMAR	ALHAJ	BINS	2KE222
OKOJOMBA	CHIKOPE	JAMES	2E110	ABDULLAH	ANO-DALRA	IBRAHIM	2KAB43	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	JOY	2K115	UMAR	MURTALA		2KE223
OKOJOMBA	SULE		2E111	ABDULLAH	LAFALI		2KAB44	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	YAKUZA	2K116	UMAR	ABUBAKAR	MUHAMMAD	2KE224
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E112	ABDULLAH	MAOHANU	MALAM	2KAB45	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	JOHN	2K117	USMAN	ALHAJ	MUHAMMAD	2KE225
OKOJOMBA	CHARLES	CHIKOPE	2E113	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB46	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K118	USMAN	DALEDA		2KE226
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E114	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB47	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K119	USMAN	MUSA	BUKAR	2KE227
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E115	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB48	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K120	USMAN	UMAR		2KE228
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E116	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB49	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K121	YAHUJU	HAIJRU		2KE229
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E117	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB50	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K122	YAHUJU	HAIJRU	MUHAMMAD	2KE230
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E118	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB51	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K123	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE231
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E119	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB52	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K124	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE232
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E120	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB53	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K125	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE233
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E121	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB54	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K126	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE234
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E122	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB55	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K127	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE235
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E123	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB56	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K128	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE236
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E124	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB57	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K129	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE237
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E125	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB58	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K130	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE238
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E126	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB59	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K131	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE239
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E127	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB60	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K132	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE240
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E128	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB61	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K133	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE241
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E129	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB62	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K134	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE242
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E130	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB63	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K135	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE243
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E131	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB64	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K136	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE244
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E132	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB65	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K137	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE245
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E133	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB66	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K138	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE246
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E134	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB67	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K139	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE247
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E135	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB68	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K140	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE248
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E136	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB69	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K141	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE249
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E137	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB70	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K142	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE250
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E138	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB71	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K143	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE251
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E139	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB72	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K144	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE252
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E140	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB73	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K145	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE253
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E141	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB74	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K146	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE254
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E142	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB75	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K147	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE255
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E143	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB76	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K148	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE256
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E144	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB77	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K149	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE257
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E145	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB78	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K150	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE258
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E146	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB79	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K151	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE259
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E147	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB80	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K152	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE260
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E148	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB81	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K153	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE261
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E149	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB82	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K154	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE262
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E150	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB83	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K155	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE263
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E151	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB84	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K156	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE264
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E152	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB85	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K157	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE265
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E153	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB86	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K158	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE266
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E154	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB87	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K159	YAHUJU	MUHAMMAD		2KE267
OKOJOMBA	YINSA	ADOMOLA	2E155	ABDULLAH	MUHAMMAD	BELLO	2KAB88	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	2K160				



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MUSTAPHA	MUHAMMAD		2K5078	BASHIR	HASAN		2K5079	MURTALA	YUSUF		2K5185	ADENALE	MURAT	OLANREWAJU	2A007
MUSTAPHA	SAH	BADARYA	2K5083	BASHIR	OREYEM	LAMAL	2K5080	MUSA	KABIRU		2K5186	AMABI	MURAT	OLANREWAJU	2A008
MASRU	MOHAMMED	YUSUF	2K5084	BASHIR	MOHAMMED	SHEHU	2K5081	MUSA	MUHAMMAD	AFWAL	2K5187	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A009
MASRU	YUSUF		2K5085	BARA	ADAM	GANA	2K5082	MUSA	UBA	ADAMU	2K5188	MWAN	JOHN	YIMBONO	2A010
MUSA	YAMU	NOBEA	2K5086	BARA	SODANGI	MUSTAPHA	2K5083	MUSA	IBRAHIM		2K5189	MWAN	PENNY	IBRAHIM	2A011
MUSA	RAM	BATAAGARA	2K5087	BELLO	ABDULLAH		2K5084	MUSTAFA	ADAMU		2K5190	MWAN	ANTHONY		2A012
MWAN	AUSTIN	OSOJINU	2K5088	BELLO	ABUBAKAR	GARBA	2K5085	MUSTAFA	BALA		2K5191	MWAN	MUSTAPHA	IBRAHIM	2A013
OCHOLA	OCHOLA	ROHARD	2K5089	BELLO	ALFUKARA		2K5086	MWAN	EMANUEL	SOYON	2K5192	MWAN	AYOUB	EMMANUEL	2A014
OCHOLA	IBRAHIM		2K5090	BELLO	DATI		2K5087	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5193	MWAN	ELIYA	IBRAHIM	2A015
OSINBADE	IBRAHIM		2K5091	BELLO	IBRAHIM		2K5088	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5194	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A016
PERMA	IBRAHIM	ADAMU	2K5092	BELLO	MUSTAFA	LIBERTY	2K5089	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5195	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A017
ROHARD	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5093	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5090	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5196	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A018
SAFFIA	SAID		2K5094	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5091	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5197	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A019
SALAM	GARYU	OZOMATA	2K5095	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5092	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5198	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A020
SALIM	YUSUF	MUSA	2K5096	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5093	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5199	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A021
SALIM	YUSUF	MUSA	2K5097	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5094	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5200	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A022
SAN	IBRAHIM		2K5098	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5095	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5201	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A023
SHARAFUDEEN	ABDULLAH		2K5099	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5096	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5202	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A024
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5100	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5097	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5203	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A025
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5101	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5098	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5204	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A026
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5102	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5099	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5205	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A027
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5103	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5100	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5206	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A028
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5104	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5101	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5207	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A029
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SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5106	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5103	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5209	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A031
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5107	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5104	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5210	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A032
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5108	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5105	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5211	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A033
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5109	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5106	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5212	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A034
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5110	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5107	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5213	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A035
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5111	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5108	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5214	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A036
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5112	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5109	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5215	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A037
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5113	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5110	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5216	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A038
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5114	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5111	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5217	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A039
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5115	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5112	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5218	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A040
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5116	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5113	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5219	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A041
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5117	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5114	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5220	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A042
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5118	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5115	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5221	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A043
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5119	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5116	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5222	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A044
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5120	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5117	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5223	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A045
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5121	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5118	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5224	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A046
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5122	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5119	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5225	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A047
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5123	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5120	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5226	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A048
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5124	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5121	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5227	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A049
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5125	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5122	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5228	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A050
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SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5164	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5161	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5267	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A089
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5165	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5162	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5268	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A090
SH	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2K5166	BELLO	IBRAHIM	LIBERTY	2K5163	MWAN	IBRAHIM	SOYON	2K5269	MWAN	IBRAHIM	IBRAHIM	2A

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AFOLABI	JOEL	TOSH	2.1084	BAYO-FAB	OLAYA	AYODEA	2.1070	BIORHIE	ELWYNNE	JESSICA	2.1072	BIANCHI	CHINHO	V	2.1070
AFOLABI	OLUWAFEMI	FATUMBE	2.1085	BELLO	KAYODE	LAWA	2.1071	BIRU	BONBI	ABDOU	2.1077	BIANCHI	FRANCOIS	YVONNE	2.1070
AFOLABI	OLUWAFEMI	TOLULOPE	2.1086	BENEDICT	INBI	AMABON	2.1072	BIYI	BIYI	BIYI	2.1078	BIANCHI	AGUSTINA	LUCKY	2.1070
AFOLAYAN	ABDUL	ABOLA	2.1087	BENJAMIN	OLADISUN	ABDULHAKIM	2.1073	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	N	YVONNE	2.1070
AFOLAYAN	STEPHEN	TOBA	2.1088	BEYOKU	VICTOR	OLADISUN	2.1074	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	BRIT	2.1070
ADBEYODE	DAVIDSON	OODSPOKER	2.1089	BI	PHILIP	OSAMALI	2.1075	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	ABDOLA	WILFRED	2.1070
ADBOFON	FEUSTUS		2.1079	BLESSING	ELU-OLUWASE	IBOBI	2.1076	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
ADHONIA	PAUL	ESINOGARI	2.1071	BLESSING	ELU-OLUWASE	IBOBI	2.1077	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
ADHONIA	EMANUEL	AGDORHAKO	2.1072	BOBOYE	OLUNATOSIN	ADBEYE	2.1078	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
ADHOLOR	FELIX	OSAZE	2.1073	BOLAJI	DMEL	DURUMAYE	2.1079	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
ADH	JOE	CELESTINE	2.1074	BONFACE	OGHESHO	ONWA	2.1080	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
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ADH	ABDULLAH		2.1076	CATHERINE	CHONYE	IBOBI	2.1082	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
ADH	ADERSA	ADEVOLE	2.1077	CHARLES	O	OLUBOYO	2.1083	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
ADH	WABED	IBOLAJI	2.1078	CHAKA	LISA	IBOBI	2.1084	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
ADH	ERIO	DORIS	2.1079	CHILIZO	OGONNA	MANMAMBA	2.1085	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
ADH	SAVOUR	BASSEY	2.1080	CHIDERE	EMMA	ONYO	2.1086	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
ADH	BRAGBI	SAMUEL	2.1081	CHIEU	IBABEKA	IBOBI	2.1087	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
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ADH	OLUNATOSIN		2.1086	CHIKI	PATRICIA	ONWA	2.1092	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
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ADH	TAYO	OLUBUNOLA	2.1091	CHRISTINA	MANMAMBA	CHONYE	2.1097	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
ADH	ADEOLA		2.1092	CHRISTINA	OKORAFOR		2.1098	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
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ADH	ADENIYI	THOMAS	2.1103	CHRISTINA	OKORAFOR		2.1109	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
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ADH	ADENIYI	THOMAS	2.1115	CHRISTINA	OKORAFOR		2.1121	BOY	BOY	BOY	2.1079	BIANCHI	CHERRY	CHERRY	2.1070
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GENEVEVE	AMAKA	BOSAH	2YS023	KOPUR	ABDULMUMIN	AQAMU	2YS033	OBIDE	THOMAS	OMELZA	2YS043	TOKARA	KABATI	BABA	2YS053
OLIMAU	LAYAL	ISAH	2YS024	KYANTIMAM	RIGEN	URVEN	2YS034	ODUBANJO	CATHERINE	ABISOLA	2YS044	TOM	ABUBAKAR	HASSAN	2YS054
HADIZA	JEPIL		2YS025	LADIN	PWAGWADI		2YS035	ORBE	SILAS	SILAS	2YS045	UMAR	ABDULLAH		2YS055
IBRAHIM	AMINA		2YS026	LUCAS	SUNDAY		2YS036	POLYCAP	IRANUS		2YS046	UMAR	MOHAMMED		2YS056
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JACOB	LUKA	GADIGA	2YS029	MOHAMMED	SADIQ	ORINA	2YS039	SAIDU	FAISAL	ABUBAKAR	2YS049	YADANA	JAMAL		2YS059
KAKA	MALLAM	MUSTAPHA	2YS030	MUSA	UMMA	ALYU	2YS040	SALIH	ALMALU	IBLAWA	2YS050	YAHAYA	MALLU		2YS060
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### Test Venues:

- Lagos: Nigerian Law School, Victoria Island, Lagos State
- Abuja: National Centre for Women Development, Central Business Area, Abuja
- Port-Harcourt: Air Force Secondary School, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State
- Kaduna: Command Secondary School, Kaduna North, Kaduna State
- Enugu: Federal Government College, Enugu, Enugu State
- Yola: Federal College of Education, Yola, Adamawa State.

### Time:

The Test will commence at 10:00 a.m; however, candidates are expected to be at the test venues by 8:00 a.m for accreditation.

### Requirements:

Each candidate should take note of their serial number and bring along:

- Writing Materials
- A passport photograph
- Valid photo identification preferably international passport, driver's license or bank identification card.
- Photocopies of their credentials

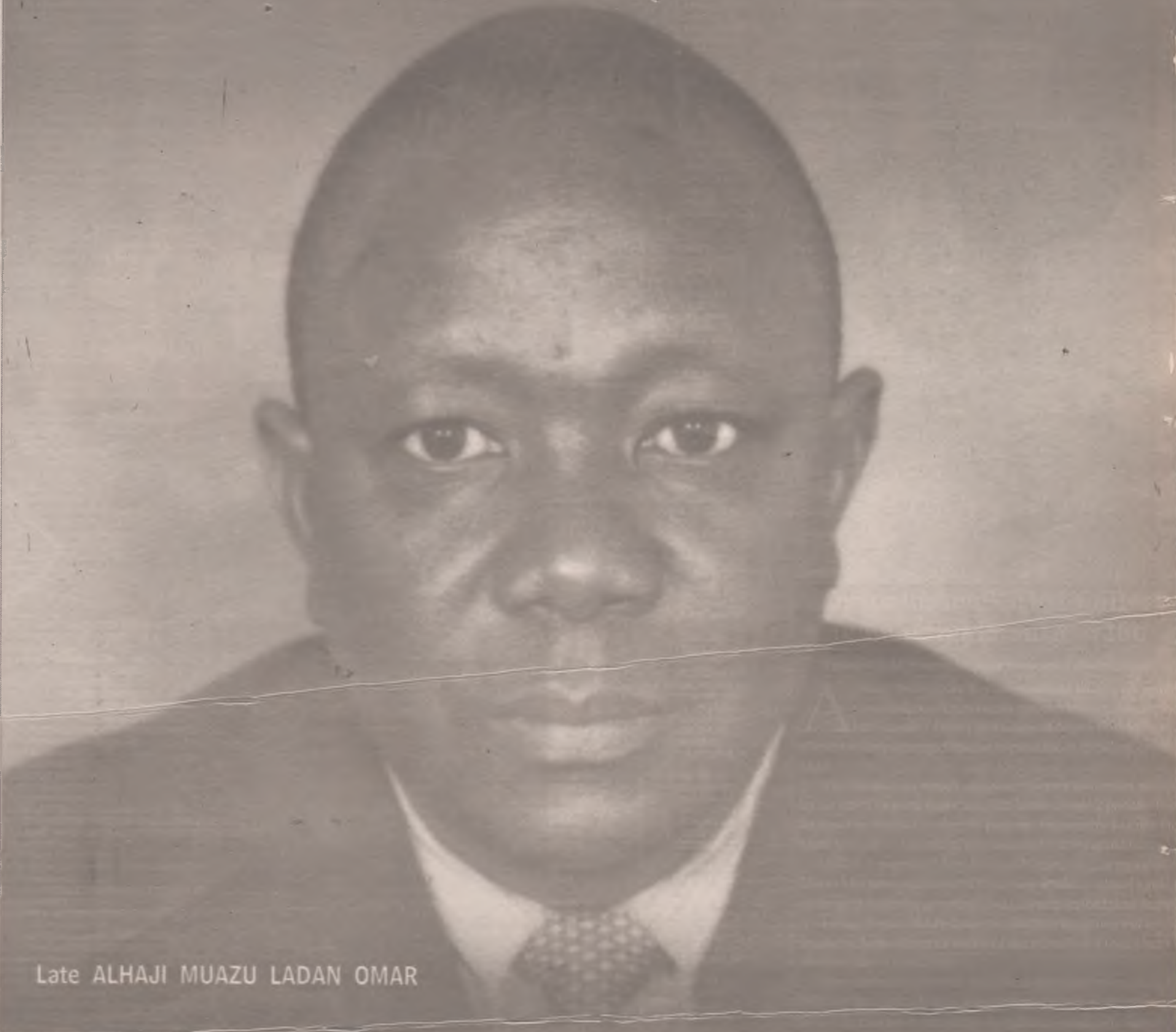
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# OBITUARY

INNA LILAHİ WA INNA İLAIHI RAJIUN



Late ALHAJI MUAZU LADAN OMAR

The Board, Management and the entire staff of Inland Bank (Nig.) Plc regret to announce the passing away of one of our dedicated staff, late ALHAJI MUAZU LADAN OMAR, who died after a brief illness on February 1, 2005 at Bauchi.

He was until his death a MANAGER with the Inspectorate Group, Head Office, Bauchi.

Muazu is survived by a wife and five children and he has since been buried according to Islamic rites.

May ALLAH SUBHANAHU WA-TA-ALLAH grant the deceased ALJANNA FIRDAUSI and the family the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss, AMIN.

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# ABUJA TRUST

## Wuse market remains closed, as FCDA removes demolished containers

Commercial activities still remained at a standstill as at yesterday at the old Wuse Market in Abuja as officials of the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) were seen moving the demolished containers of the sacked attachment traders.

The exercise, which began last Thursday, according to FCDA officials, is being carried out to clear the market of attachment stores as well as containers blocking both human and vehicular traffic inside the market.

Our correspondent who visited the market on Friday reported that the police and officials of FCDA blocked the major access road to the market while some attachment shops were still being destroyed.

The shops, our correspondent observed, were not evacuated of products and articles, as traders were not allowed into the market before the demolition.

Some traders who were seen weeping and hanging around the market told our correspondent that goods worth millions of naira were destroyed by the FCDA in the demolition exercise.

As at yesterday, the market is still surrounded by heavily armed policemen. A police inspector told our reporter that over five thousand police officers were drafted from four police commands for the operation. The officer, who pleaded anonymity, said their presence was to forestall any outbreak of violence by aggrieved traders.

Asked why they traders were not informed to remove their goods and containers before the demolition began

By Onah L. Iduh,  
Editor, Abuja Trust

early Thursday morning, an official of the Ministry of the Federal Capital Territory told our correspondent that the attachment traders have been informed on several occasions to vacate but refused to leave. The official said apart from written notices, they ministry put up paid adverts through radio and television when the February 2, 2005 deadline was given. "We have no option other than to embark on the demolition

since they (traders) refused our several pleas," said the MFCT official.

According to the official the MFCT has provided alternative markets at Utako, Dei-dei and Gudu at affordable prices with the intention to decongest the old Wuse Market.

On when the market would be opened, the official said it was still not certain as the ministry would have to remove and clean the market of all demolished structures and debris.

## Abuja international airport bans hawking

The management of the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport (NAIA), Abuja, has placed a ban on hawking around the airport.

The *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* reports that the ban was contained in a memo circulated to the numerous hawkers operating in the airport.

The memo, which emanated from the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) in the airport, advised hawkers of various food and other items to "desist from the act in their own interest."

It warned that any defaulter caught would be handed over to the police, while the wares would be outrightly confiscated by FAAN.

It stated that the authority would henceforth not allow hawkers to loiter in the airport premises, saying: "Any defaulter and those flouting the order will be penalised according to the dictates of the law."

*NAN* reports that the airport had in recent times taken steps to enhance its status as one of the leading airports in the country as well as to ensure safety and security for the airport users.

*NAN*, however, reports that some of the hawkers have

criticised the rationale behind the ban, saying: "We only sell our items to passengers on transit in the airport and we do that peacefully without causing problems."

"FAAN should allow us to operate, since we are not constituting a nuisance to airport users and to enable us cope with the present economic hardship," they said.

Most of those affected include hawkers of the popular packaged dried meat (*Kilishi*), brocade, fast food and drinks, GSM recharge cards and other sundry goods.

*NAN* recalls that the airport last year banned any farming activity around the airport to ensure the security and safety of the airport and its installations.

*NAN* reports that Abuja airport is the second busiest airport in the country after the Murtala Muhammed International Airport (MMIA), Lagos.

The airport started operations in the early 1980s with domestic flights between Lagos and Abuja; it now links most of the major cities in the country, as well as London and Amsterdam when international operations at the airport began in 1999.



Demolished containers-shops heaped on a major street of the old Wuse Market



Payloader clearing the demolished shops in old Wuse Market on Friday.



# ABUJA TRUST

## "Qiblah" phone inaugurated in Abuja

World's first "qiblah GSM phone" has been inaugurated in Abuja at the weekend amid joy and happiness by the Muslim community in the capital city. The mobile phone is a product manufactured by the South Korean-based LG Electronics.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that qiblah is the Muslim prayer direction, when they face the Holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia or the five daily prayers and other prayers.

NAN reports that the new mobile handset, modeled 'F7100' features a compass indicator setting, which points to Mecca.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony at Le Meridien Hotel, Abuja, LG Electronics general manager in Nigeria, Mr. Sanghil Park, said that the company produced the phone to add value to its Muslim customers and other phone users.

Park said that the qiblah phone uses an in-built longitude and latitude orientation or city references to indicate the direction of the qiblah (Mecca), in order to enable a Muslim faithful to observe his or her five daily prayers.

He said that the phone also has a multi-purpose compass and a prayer time alarm system, Java applications support program, answering machine, GPRS facility, 40-tone polyphonic ring tones, Multi-Media System (MMS), EMS, personal organizer, a calendar, clock and world time.

"It also has a currency converter, calculator, phone book for 250 entries, games and has 65,000-colour display of high-resolution

pictures," he added.

According to him: "The qiblah and prayer alarm features are the first in any mobile phone and is a proof of LG Electronics' commitment to the Muslim community in the world".

Responding, the deputy imam of the Abuja National Mosque, Malam Abubakar Saddiq, commended LG for its innovation, saying, "the Muslim community feels elated by your kind gesture to us".

Saddiq assured the company that Muslims would surely patronise the phone due to its "supportive features to the daily life of a Muslim".

He, however, urged the company to do more innovation on its mobile phone by including the Holy Qur'an and other Islamic features to attract more patronage.



FCT minister, Malam nasir el-Rufa'i, standing, addressing an eminent persons group comprising Chief Wahab Folawiyo, Emir of Zazzam, Alhaji Shehu Idris, and the Ooni of Ife, Oba Sijuade, at an official function at the Meridien Hotel ...recently

## Car thieves invade Abuja metropolis

Car thieves and burglars have invaded the capital city, causing distress on its residents.

The situation has also already instilled fear and apprehension among car owners in the city.

A News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) correspondent who monitored the development in the city, reported that many residents have lost their vehicles to the thieves, who also break into others simply to steal valuables.

"They are either after the entire car or fittings and valuables inside the car," said Murata Ayoola, a resident of the city.

NAN reports that reports of stolen cars and other burglaries have become commonplace in the city and its satellite towns.

Another resident, Mr. Gideon Unigwe told NAN that he now sleeps with one eye open in order to watch his

car because of the prowlers.

"We are now under siege because car thieves and burglars are everywhere in town and you cannot park your car without somebody helping you to keep watch or you will be telling another story," Unigwe said.

A civil servant, Mrs. Tani Yakubu, who lives in Maitama district, said that some car thieves recently broke into their

neighbourhood and stole two Honda cars.

She disclosed that the thieves invaded the block of flats with guns and other dangerous weapons, and in the process killed one of the security guards for obstructing their operations.

Some car owners have now resorted to using security gadgets and charms to secure their vehicles and property.

Many residents, also told

NAN that they are living in fear of the threat of thieves and burglars, who have begun launching unexpected raids on residential quarters.

Some of them attributed the problem to poverty and unemployment, saying: "It is disheartening to see some of these thieves because they are mostly young men."

"Those that came to our area were young boys. In fact

we were watching them, but we could not confront them because they were heavily armed," a resident, simply identified as Chidi, said.

Efforts by NAN to get the reaction of the police proved abortive, as the mobile phone hotline of the FCT commissioner of Police could not be reached.

## Businessman docked for cheating

A 47-year-old businessman, David Caleb, of Wuse 2, Abuja, has appeared before an Abuja Chief Magistrate's Court for alleged cheating.

Caleb was said to have collected N600,000 from one Majeed Raji on the pretence to secure him a house.

Police prosecution told the

court that neither the accommodation nor the money was provided to the complainant.

He further told the court that when the complainant demanded for his money, the accused issued him with a cheque of N300,000 that however bounced.

The prosecution said investigation showed that the accused duped other six persons, collecting about

N780,000 at different times for the same purpose of rent.

The prosecution added that the accused stayed at the Russell suites, Abuja, during which he collected N615,000 from Moneyline daily contribution and also failed to settle the hotel bill amounting to N1.1 million.

The accused pleaded not guilty, while his counsel, Mr. C. A. Nwachukwu told the court that he was not fully

briefed on the case and prayed for a short adjournment.

However, the prosecutor opposed the bail of the accused person on the ground that he might "tamper with investigation at this infant stage of the case."

The trial magistrate, Mr. Othman Musa ordered the accused to be remanded in prison custody and adjourned the case to April 11, 2005 for hearing.



Cross section of television cameramen at work at the National Assembly Complex, Abuja

## Two in court for a theft

Two men, Amechi Christian of Karu village, and Bennette, a photographer, from Nyanya village, have been arraigned before an Abuja Chief Magistrate's Court sitting in Wuse II for criminal conspiracy, house breaking and theft, contrary to sections 97, 346 and 248 of the penal code.

According to the First Information Report (FIR), a petition was made by Edith Abane, of Edivic Hotel on February 1, 2005, that the accused persons conspired

Benjamin Auta, Crime Reporter

made away with the sum of N65,000 belonging to some guests who lodged in the hotel.

The accused persons both pleaded not guilty to the offence levelled against them, while the prosecutor, Inspector Ladan Danjuma, prayed the court to grant him date pending the completion of investigations.

However, the Defense Counsel, Barr. Osita Ndu, applied for the bail of the

offence they are charged with are bailable.

He said investigations in the matter will not be prejudiced nor bail jumped, as the second accused is married and a photographer.

In her ruling, Magistrate Uche E. ordered that the complainant should also appear before the court.

She however, adjourned the case to March 2, 2005, while granting bail to the accused persons in the sum of N20,000 each and one surety each, who must be

# KANO TRUST



Historic: The first Mosque established by Shehu Usman Danfodio at Gudu where he received allegiance from his followers  
Pix: Musa Kazaure

## Kano to get 150m litres of water daily

By Ahmed Abubakar, Reporter (Kano)

150 million litres of water are expected to be generated from the ongoing water treatment plant project at Tamburan and Gwauron Dutse daily. The Kano State Commissioner of Water Resources, Alhaji Salihu Sagir Takai, revealed that the water treatment plant was an effort made by the present administration to control the age-long water problem in the state. He said the Kano State government had earmarked 4 billion naira towards the project. Alhaji Takai also added that about 2 billion naira was set aside for renovation of existing water treatment

plants, and 950 million naira would be used in the procurement of water pipes for Challawa Treatment Plant. He expressed government's determination to providing residents of the state with steady potable water. He however called on the people to exercise patience and pray for the actualisation of the laudable projects initiated by the Shekarau administration aimed at improving the standard of living of every body.

## Nigerians should vote for credible politicians - Shekarau

Aliyu Machika in Kano

The Kano State Governor, Ibrahim Shekarau, has challenged Nigerians to vote only credible people with good records into office in subsequent elections in the country. The governor, who was speaking at a cocktail party in honour of the

outgoing youth corps members deployed to the state, blamed disgruntled politicians for the social vices prevalent in the country. 'Such unpatriotic people,' he said, 'have no human

feeling and are only out to their best to move the state forward. He thanked Governor Shekarau the state government for decried the use of ethnic, religious, and cultural differences to cause quarrel and called for a change of heart. Pointing out that the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) has come to stay, he commended the initiators of the programme for what he described as a 'foresight well deserved,' adding that 'the NYSC has enabled us the better to understand ourselves and appreciate one another.'

Responding, the Director of the NYSC in Kano State, Mr. Emmanuel Obi, thanked the state government for its continued support for corps members and prayed for its sustenance. He pledged that the corps members would ever do

corps members who distinguished themselves in various fields during their service year.

## Community wants revival of Qur'anic education

Mustapha Isah Kwan, Correspondent, (Kano)

The spokesman of the Kumbotso Development Association, Mallam Isma'il Yusuf, has implored the Kumbotso local government to revive Islamic education in order that children might be inculcated with positive knowledge. He regretted the deplorable state of the schools in the area and urged the Chairman of the local government council, Alhaji Sagir Panshekara, to take urgent measures to rectify it as a matter of the utmost priority.

Observing that it was

the duty of local government councils to promote Islamic culture in the state in accordance with Islamic injunctions, Mallam Yusuf stated that that would only be feasible if Islamic studies were revived in the schools. He was displeased that too many children were dropping out because of the exploitative fees charged by private schools, and called on the council's Chairman to address the situation before it got out of hand. While acknowledging that the council has prioritised Islamic affairs, he urged the Chairman to provide the schools with additional assistance by employing more teachers and providing reading and teaching materials.

## Kumbotso health centres get N1.5m drugs

Ahmed Abubakar, Reporter, Kano

Drugs worth 1.5 million naira have been distributed to 23 health centres in Kumbotso local government area to boost medical services. The Chairman of the council, Alhaji Sagir Panshekara, while announcing this, stated that his council had given the health sector priority by providing adequate medical facilities to various health centres in the area.

He used the occasion to call on medical committee to make judicious use of the drugs disbursed to their centres, and urged residents of the area to always

patronise government hospitals for proper medical attention.

In his appreciation, the Chief Medical Officer in-charge of Kumbotso Comprehensive Health Centre, Alhaji Ali Muhammed, commended the effort of the council towards providing sound health for all and sundry, and advised members of the public to avail themselves of the opportunities provided by the authorities. He also pledged that his team would utilise the drugs prudently.



Total Plc join the fight against HIV/AIDS when it launched its public awareness campaign in Kano ... recently.

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# EKO TRUST

## Police arrest 9 students over UNILAG crisis

Nine students of the University of Lagos (UNILAG) are now cooling off their heels at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) Panti, in Yaba, Lagos State, for their alleged role in the recent crisis which led to the closure of the institution.

*Eko Trust* sources said the students were arrested at various locations by police detectives working on a list submitted to them by the

By Bola Ojuola,  
(Correspondent Lagos)

school authority.

One of the students, a final year English student, who allegedly escaped from his hideout in Isolo area of the state was said to have contacted one of the leading human right lawyers in Lagos to come to their aid.

The nine students earlier arrested by the policemen attached to Sabo Police Station were later transferred

to Panti for more investigations.

It would be recalled that the crisis erupted at the school following the death of the speaker of the students' union, Mr. Olaolu Akosile.

During the crisis, houses, cars and property belonging to the Vice Chancellor of the university, Professor Isidor Obe, the Dean of the Faculty of Education and that of the students' affairs were set ablaze.

## NGO budgets N40m on Lagos projects in Lagos

A non-governmental organization, the Atlanta-Lagos Sister Cities Committee, an affiliate of the International Sister Cities of America, has concluded plans to spend N40 million on developmental projects in Lagos State.

The secretary general of the organization, Mr. Bashir Agunloye who disclosed this in an interview with our correspondent at the weekend, said the projects, which are expected to be in two phases, would commence in July this year.

Agunloye said the first phase of the projects would be focused initially on Lagos Island local government and would address the two critical aspects of health care services and environmental management systems.

He said the group, in collaboration with its counterparts in Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America, the office of Mayor of Atlanta on International Affairs and Atlanta Sister Cities Commission was working towards making the commencement of the projects a reality.

He said "The projects include, an environmental enhancement program which will provide cleaning equipment such as wheel barrows, shovels, etc to various community development associations in

By Olumide Bajulaiye,  
(Correspondent Lagos)

Lagos Island local government as well as waste bins, both mobile and stationary, and associated logistics.

"The plan envisages, as a starting point, one waste disposal bin per ward and at least three mobile waste bins in some strategic locations such as major traffic centres of Marina, Apogbon and

Idumota areas, all in Lagos Island local government of Lagos State."

Others projects highlighted by him include, assisting the Lagos Island local government to rehabilitate moribund community health posts, provision of equipment to public schools and libraries with needed books and information technology resources such as computers.

## 2005 census: NPC officials say LGs denied them support

About 300 demarcates sent out by the National Population Commission in Lagos state have complained that they were denied the desired logistic support by the local governments in the state.

Investigations by *Eko Trust* at the NPC office in Lagos revealed that demarcators working in 19 local government areas in the state, (except Ikeja) have complained of not receiving enough logistic support from the local governments.

Sources close to the NPC who do not want his name in print, said, "The demarcators were deployed to 19 local government areas in the state on January 10<sup>th</sup> and from that time they are expected to carry out all their enumeration area demarcation from these areas but they have received little assistance from local government areas," he said.

The major supply of materials is said to be done by the federal government, like writing materials, enumeration files, among others but the state and local government should handle things like workspace, accommodation and transportation.

This, our source said has fallen short because of the alleged shortage of funds available to local government areas in the state.

The exercise, which started last month, will last till July when the state would have been divided into EAD's to make it easy for enumerators to conduct the head count in the state in November.

A pre-test to ascertain the workability of the plans and land markings of the EAD areas made by the demarcators would be conducted in March.

## Lagos to protect rights of AIDS/HIV carriers

People Living with HIV/AIDS in Lagos State may soon have a sigh of relief if a proposed bill to protect their rights is passed into law.

Investigations at the Lagos State AIDS Control Agency which said that with about five per cent of the population in the state testing positive to the HIV/AIDS virus, the demographic data available to the agency, general laws protecting the rights of citizens could no longer protect their rights in the society.

In an interview with our correspondent last week, the Chief Executive Officer of Lagos State AIDS Control Agency, Dr. Aderemi Desalu said the general laws protecting the about 15 million citizens of the state does not protect People Living

With AIDS (PLWHA).

"The experience of PLWHA in the state is not encouraging, there is definitely a stigma especially in areas where these people are perfectly healthy. There is need for a law to be put in place to protect the rights of these people. Already, there is a move by the agency, non-governmental organizations and the State government to remedy this.

"Over 400 NGO's working with our agency to bring imputes into the draft bill and meetings have started this week. They work directly with the PLWHA in the state; they know the problems they face in the place of work and the society. How they are alienated from their homes, by family and friends.

"We expect that by the time the bill is passed into law, it will be all comprising and protect

all the rights of PLWHA in the state and they will have a right to live like all citizens of the state and freedom to associate," Desalu said.

Although he said accurate data was not available to ascertain the number of PLWHA in the state at the moment, but over .75 million people tested positive in the state and the issue of stigmatization needs to be taken seriously because it was attaining an alarming level.

According to him, a department in his agency, Justice and Human Rights Group and the majority leader in the Lagos State House of Assembly, Mr. Jide Omowore along with the chairman of the House Committee on Health, Dr. Babatunde Adejare would meet later this week to begin a draft bill



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## AN ENLIGHTENMENT SEMINAR ON PENSION REFORM ACT 2004

DATE: 9/2/2005

TIME: 10A.M.

VENUE: Gubabi Royal Hotel, Plot 2359, Sokode Crescent, Wuse Zone 5, Opposite PDP Headquarter, Wadata Plaza, Abuja

ADMISSION: Free

### TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Objectives and operations of the Pension reform Act 2004
2. Transition from the existing schemes to the new scheme

### TARGET AUDIENCE

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# Inside Politics

## CLO lauds reps for rejecting confab budget

The Federal House of Representatives has been commended for rejecting the N931 million Budget proposal for the conduct of the National Conference.

The commendation came from the Civil Liberties Organisation (CLO) which described the rejection as a right decision at the right time as it pointed out that the budget proposal was not included in the 2005 appropriation Bill.

The House of Representatives had, on Wednesday, declined to appropriate money for the conference, just as the members who are opposed to the dialogue resolved to formally file a suit in Abuja High Court to stop the exercise.

In a press statement endorsed by its South West chairman, Comrade Sola Hassan, CLO noted that it was too early to start having

extra budgetary expenditure when the year's budget is yet to be approved.

"We noted with dismay that it was too early to start having extra budgetary expenditure or appropriation of funds in the name of National Conference," said the statement.

The organisation observed that the 2003 budget witnessed a lot of

unbudgeted expenses like the All African Games, Abuja National Stadium among others.

"We strongly appeal that the taxpayers money should be used to address poverty, social security and unemployment in the country of a dialogue designed to win in a fiasco," the organisation advised.

## ...as AD chieftain drags Obasanjo to court over 2004 budget

Chieftain of the Alliance for Democracy Mr. Kayode Olowu has sued president Obasanjo over the withholding of various appropriation in the year, 2004.

Joined in the suit at the federal High Court sitting in Abuja are the National Assembly, Minister of Finance and Minister of Justice the Attorney General of the federation.

In a four point affidavit, along with the statement of claims, Chief Olowu sought a declaration that sequel to the provision of the section 81 and 82 of the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the first defendant is not entitled to withhold the disbursement of the funds

From Olumide Bajulaiye, in Lagos

appropriated for various items of expenditure.

The statement further claimed that the refusal, failure or neglect of the first and the fourth dependent to disburse funds appropriated for 70 per cent of the items of expenditure provided in the appropriation Act 2004 is unlawful and unconstitutional.

The plaintiff sought the court's declaration of the neglect to monitor to ensure the disbursement as an abduction of their constitutional responsibility in violation of sections 88 and 89 of the 1999 constitution.

In the twenty-one paragraph statement of claim, Olowu declared among others that without cause the president in collusion with the minister of Finance had "without cause withheld the disbursement of the expenditure as if the federation was under a military dispensation."

While claiming that the conduct of the president and the other four defendants has denied the citizens of Nigeria access to electricity, healthcare and other essential services, Olowu, averred that not only did pensioners die, unemployment and increase cost of production have skyrocketed.

He therefore sought an order compelling the defendants to disburse forthwith the funds appropriated for the various items of expenditure.



Member House of Representatives, Hon. Dahiru Bornoma commissioning some Boreholes at the Jabbillamba Ward, Girei local government area of Adamawa State during his constituency tour ...recently

## Shekarau tasks electorate on voting

From Aliyu S. Machika, in Kano

Governor Malam Ibrahim Shekarau of Kano State has called on the Nigerian electorate to ensure that only credible and honest people with good records are voted into office in coming elections in the country.

The governor, who spoke at a cocktail party organised in honour of the outgoing Youth Service Corp members deployed to the state, blamed some disgruntled and self-serving politicians for all the problems bedevilling the country.

He said "such unpatriotic people have no human feelings and are all out to enrich themselves and satisfy their selfish interest" advising that "rather than continue to fight ourselves, we should learn to live as brothers and sisters in peace and harmony for the progress of the country."

Governor Shekarau further noted that "for some mischievous and selfish reasons some people are using our ethnic, religion and cultural differences to cause quarrel and bloodshed" adding that we should all strive to be our keepers not destroyers on the NYSC scheme, Shekarau Governor Shekarau pointed out that it was the only institution that had so far stood the test of time passing through all kinds of regimes and administrations unchanged.

Commending the initiators of the programme for their foresight, Governor Shekarau asserted that NYSC has made us to understand ourselves and appreciate each other better.

Earlier, the State Director of the NYSC, Mr. Emmanuel Obi had commended the Kano state government for its constant support and assistance to the programme disclosing that the government's good gesture has been communicated to the National Headquarters of the NYSC.



Alhaji Aminu Masari

## AD chairman chides FG over Lagos LG funds

The Kaduna State chairman of Alliance for Democracy (AD), Mr. Ishaya Ishabi has decried the decision of President Olusegun Obasanjo to withhold Lagos local governments funds.

In a signed statement made available to Daily Trust in Kaduna, the AD chairman implored president Obasanjo to respect Supreme Court ruling and release the Lagos state local governments money in order to avoid the anger of God for the hardship people are facing in the state.

He accused the president of being a dictator and law breaker and "Nigeria's major problem" advising Obasanjo to return the country on the path of democracy.

The AD Chieftain reminded the president that it was AD's support that made his re-election possible in 2003 "as the party lost five governors as a result of the unholy alliance given to Mr. President by Alhaji Ahmad Abdulkadir, former chairman of the party."

The statement alleged that Obasanjo's regime had

From Aliyu Haruna, Correspondent (Kaduna)

brought untold hardship to the people of Nigeria through his "so-called reforms" as corruption has become the order of the day in his administration.

Mr. Ashabi also declared that AD as a political party had come to stay and that its only governor, Alhaji Asiwoju Ahmad Bola Tinubu of Lagos is equivalent to all the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Governors put together, on the strength of his performance in a state that is equal to the rest of the 35 states put together.

He therefore expressed the confidence that the party under the leadership of Chief Bisi Akande would take over Aso rock and most government houses come 2007.

On the proposed National Dialogue, the statement described it as a waste of public funds and a PDP agenda, saying that it is not in the best interest of all stakeholders in the nation.

## Akume tasks

### Makurdi LG boss

Bene state governor, Mr. George Akume last Monday sworn-in Mr. Pius Chagu as the elected Chairman of Makurdi Local government, with a charge on him not to betray the confidence reposed on him by the electorate.

The Governor urged the Chairman to see Makurdi local government area as one that poses peculiar challenges requiring proper reflection and strategies for development.

The Governor further urged Mr. Chagu who was re-elected at last Saturday's repeat local government chairmanship election in Makurdi not to allow himself to be embittered by the period he has been away from office but to settle down to discharge the duties for which he has been elected.

Mr. Akume enjoined Mr. Chagu to appreciate the fact that his third coming places

a huge burden of responsibility on his shoulders and called on the people of Makurdi local government to extend their hand of fellowship and corporation to the chairman to ensure the success of his administration.

Governor Akume also acknowledged the efforts of Alhaji Sani Maikeke who held fort as the Acting Chairman and the councillors of the local government for ensuring that the absence of a substantive chairman did not negatively affect the conduct of affairs at the local government.

Responding, Mr. Chagu said his three months absence from office was a time of political reorientation and assured the people of a better administration while thanking all those who encouraged him especially Governor George Akume and his wife Regina.

## Opara congratulates Odili, lauds judiciary

The Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, Sir Austin Opara has congratulated the Rivers State Governor, Dr. Peter Odili over his victory at the Appeal court just as he praised the judiciary for demonstrating its commitment to strengthening the nation's democracy.

By Zainab Alimi, Political Reporter

upheld Governor Odili's election as declared by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC).

The ruling was sequel to a petition brought before the court by the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) gubernatorial candidate in the state, Chief Sergeant

Awuse.

The court in its ruling, reaffirmed the decision of the election tribunal which had earlier given Governor Odili a clean bill, on the ground that the petition which challenged the result of the election lacked merit.

Describing the judgement as a victory for democracy, Hon. Opara said that the decision of the appeal court would have a far-reaching effect on the enhancement of

trust and confidence which the people of Rivers State have in their governor.

He said that the victory was not only for Governor Odili, but for all the people of Rivers State, the nation, and all lovers of democracy, and urged opponents of the ruling Peoples Democratic Party (ANPP) to avoid the temptation of subverting the will of the people through frivolous petitions.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT**  
**(FMENV)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) OF THE  
PROPOSED OJARRY PROJECT FOR THE OBAJANA  
CEMENT COMPLEX BY DANGOTE NIGERIA LIMITED**

In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Act No. 86 of 1992, which makes it Mandatory for proponents of all new major development activities to carry out Environmental Impact Assessment of proposed projects, the Federal Ministry of Environment hereby announces a twenty-one (21) working days Public Notice for information and comments on the draft EIA Report submitted by Dangote Nigeria Limited.

**Project Description/Location**

The proposed project, located near Oyo-Iwa Village, will involve exploitation of abundant limestone deposit required for the Obajana Cement Factory located about 9 kilometres from the quarry.

**VENUES OF DISPLAY**

- i) Kogi State Ministry of Environment, Lokoja, Kogi
- ii) Lokoja Local Government Area Headquarters, Lokoja, Kogi State
- iii) Federal Ministry of Environment Office, Lokoja, Kogi State
- iv) FMENV Liaison Office, Games Village, Surulere, Lagos.
- v) FMENV Office, Plot 444, Aguiyi-Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja

**DURATION OF DISPLAY**

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> January-10<sup>th</sup> February, 2005  
**Time:** 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m

ALL COMMENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE PERMANENT SECRETARY, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT ON OR BEFORE 10TH FEBRUARY, 2005.

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The KADUNA FORUM heartily congratulates its members who were deservedly appointed or re-appointed to exalted positions in Federal and State Civil Service and Parastatals.

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Chairman, Kaduna State Industrialization (Special)  
Trust Fund
- 3. Alhaji Shehu Ladan**  
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Member, Governing Council Kaduna State University
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Signed  
Alhaji Alimi Ya'u Abubakar  
Publicity Secretary  
For: KADUNA FORUM

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### YEAR 2005 PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

#### 1.0 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE:

The Year 2005 Professional Examinations of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors has been scheduled as follows:

- 1.01 Examination Dates: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2005  
1.02 Examination Centres: Abuja, Benin City, Enugu, Kaduna, Lagos and Port Harcourt.

#### 2.0 ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES:

- 2.01 **Probation Examination:**  
Registered Technicians of the NIQS or equivalent in Cognate discipline such as Architecture, Building Technology, Civil Engineering etc.
- 2.02 **Graduateship Examination:**  
(i) Registered Probationers of the NIQS.  
(ii) Registered Technicians of the NIQS who have passed the NIQS Probation Examination.
- 2.03 **Test of Professional Competence (TPC) Examination:**  
(i) Registered Graduate/Probationer members of the Institute with not less than two years post-NYSC experience.  
(ii) Registered Probationers of the NIQS who have passed the Graduateship Examination conducted by the NIQS and with at least 2 years post-NYSC experience.

#### 3.0 LOG BOOKS AND DIARIES

Candidates applying for the TPC Examination are presumed to have submitted to the Institute's Secretariat their Log Books and Diaries covering the first twenty-four (24) months of their practical experience while the logbooks and diaries covering the second and final instalment of twelve months are expected to reach the Institute not later than May 13, 2005. All Log Books and Diaries should be addressed to the Chief Examiner (NIQS) through the NIQS Secretariat.

#### 4.0 EXAMINATION FEES: (NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE)

	Probation Exam.	Graduateship Exam.	TPC Exam.	Prof. Competence Interview
Full Exam Fee	N12,000.00	N12,000.00	N12,000.00	N 9,000.00
Re-sit Exam Fee	N 9,000.00	N 9,000.00	N 9,000.00	N 9,000.00
Log Book Re-assessment Fee	N 8,000.00			

#### 5.0 METHOD OF APPLICATION:

- 5.01 Entry Forms for all the Examinations are obtainable from the Institute's Secretariat or the State/Zonal Chapters of the Institute at a cost of N1,200.00 each. Candidates are also advised to obtain a copy of the revised Syllabus, Rules and Guidelines for the Institute's Examinations at a Cost of N600.00 per set (2 volumes) for more details.
- 5.02 All payments could be made by Bank Draft or Cash payable to "The Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors".
- 5.03 Each completed Application Form with photocopies of all relevant credentials including letter of election/registration for the current NIQS Membership Grade, the appropriate Examination Fee or evidence of payment of fee and 2No. self-addressed envelopes (with N50.00 stamp each) etc. are to reach the Institute's Secretariat not later than 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2005.
- 5.04 Candidates re-sitting any of the papers not listed in the revised Syllabus should clarify the status of their re-sit papers from the Chief Examiner through the National Secretariat.
- 5.05 **Late Entry:** Applications received after Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2005 but not later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2005 may be considered if accompanied with additional N6,000.00 late entry fee.
- 5.06 **NOTICE TO ALL TPC CANDIDATES**  
Please be advised that the measurement exam for TPC as from 2005 consists of Two (2) separate papers of three hours each.  
The first paper is on Building Works and Services while the second paper is on Civil and Heavy Engineering Works.

#### 6.0 TEST OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE INTERVIEW

- 6.01 The Test of Professional Competence Interview will provisionally hold on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 at Abuja, Enugu and Lagos and the Application Forms are obtainable at the Institute's Secretariat or at State/Zonal Offices at a cost of N1,200.00 each.

#### 7.0 Eligibility:

- i) Those who have passed the written Test of Professional Competence (TPC) Examination and satisfactorily completed their Logbooks and Diaries.  
ii) Those referred in the previous Professional Competence Interview.

**NB:** (a) Candidates who previously had problems with their Diaries and Logbooks must submit updated Logbooks and Diaries as instructed but such must reach the Institute's Secretariat not later than May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

- (b) Late entry for the Professional Competence Interview may be accepted from successful candidates for the Year 2005 TPC Examination but not later than 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2005.

Signed:  
Secretary General.

## UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA, ABUJA



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The University of Abuja has introduced new academic programmes to commence in the 2005/2006 academic session. The programmes are in the following Faculties:

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Candidates must have sound academic qualifications with a clear evidence of scholarship and a post-doctoral teaching and research experience of not less than ten years. Candidates with experience of heading academic departments/units in their fields in recognized Universities or similar institutions have an added advantage of being considered for the job. Only candidates with demonstrable capacity to pioneer the establishment of these academic programmes as well as proven ability to provide academic leadership would be considered.

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#### Method of Application:

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The Registrar,  
University of Abuja,  
P.M.B. 117,  
Abuja.

To reach him not later than 6 weeks from the date of this publication.

Signed  
Alhaji Umar Bappah  
Ag. Registrar

## PRINTERS OF REPUTE IN NIGERIA

The printing industry in Nigeria has been providing monumental printing designs that projects the creativity of the industry thereby justifying its efforts in bringing out colourful and beautiful prints for the use of their various class of clients. Indeed, the last four decades has witnessed their astronomical development at improving the nation's economy.

In spite of their impacts and contributions to the economic development of the country, due to lack of adequate publicity, the activities of most printers are not known to majority of Nigerians.

Giving the appreciable efforts of the players in the industry both public and private, suppliers of printing machines and equipment, accessories, etc, and in spite of the harsh economic environment under which they operate, there is the need to appraise the contributions of the industry, X-raying its challenges as well as publicise their achievements and activities.

Media Trust Limited, the publishers of *Daily* and *Weekly Trust* Newspapers plans to feature some of the reputable and outstanding printing companies, manufacturers and suppliers of printing machines and accessories in a special project package. The date of publication is Monday, February 14, 2005.

For participation and further enquiries, please contact the Special Projects Department on any of the following nos: 08037038663, 08042145839, 08023762061, 08028494170 or 09-6720346. 5235787 extensions 124 or 117.

# SPORTS

## Faltering Juve suffering from identity crisis

### —Capello

Juventus coach Fabio Capello said his team were suffering from an identity crisis after they lost 1-0 away to Palermo.

A second league defeat in four days for the faltering Serie A leaders means defending champions AC Milan can

close the gap to just two points if they win their match at home to Lazio on Sunday.

"We are not ourselves anymore, we've lost a little something," lamented Capello after his side were edged out in Sicily by Franco Brienza's superb strike.

"The game went exactly the way Palermo wanted - they scored early then closed down the space and always looked dangerous on the counter-attack.

"We need to take a good look at ourselves and talk about it, not lose our heads.

We've lost two games in a row, but fortunately we still have an advantage."

Brienza's 13th-minute goal decided a pulsating contest and lifted Palermo to the lofty heights of sixth place.

Gianluigi Buffon could only punch Eugenio Corini's

free-kick out as far as the edge of the box where Brienza was standing unmarked. The 25-year-old midfielder took one touch before sending a left-footed curler back past the outstretched hand of the Juve keeper.

Midway through the second-half Corini nearly turned Marcelo Zalayeta's cross into his own net and was indebted to his keeper Matteo Guardalben for pulling off a superb reflex save.

Eleven minutes from time, Palermo almost made it 2-0 but Mario Santana's delicate chip past Buffon curled the wrong side of the post.

The defeat highlighted just how much Juve miss influential playmaker Pavel Nedved who has been out for two weeks because of a knee injury and faces at least another week on the sidelines.

In Saturday's early match, Fiorentina had two players sent off inside the first 10 minutes before losing 3-0 away to in-form Sampdoria.

Valeri Bojinov, signed from Lecce earlier this week for 13 million euros (16.8 million dollars), saw red for el-

bowing Sergio Volpi in the chest and Daniele Delli Carri joined the Bulgarian striker for an early bath shortly afterwards for insulting referee Paolo Dondarini.

The visitors' fortunes deteriorated in the 15th minute when former Fiorentina striker Francesco Flachi redirected Fausto Rossini's volley into the net for his eighth Serie A goal of the season.

Max Tonetto increased Sampdoria's advantage just after the half hour mark, exchanging passes with Rossini before firing a low shot through the legs of keeper Cristian Lupatelli.

Aimo Diana completed Fiorentina's misery 16 minutes from time with a crisp right-footed shot.

Victory for Sampdoria, who won away to league leaders Juventus on Wednesday, lifted the Genoa club up to fourth place and keeps them in contention for a place in Europe next season.

Fiorentina, with only one point to show from their last seven matches, remain fifth from bottom.



Juventus Czech midfielder Pavel Nedved celebrates scoring a goal in the Serie A. Juve's defeat at Palermo on Saturday suggests how much the influential playmaker was missed in the team's line-up

## Juninho samba sends Lyon clear

Lyon's bid for a fourth consecutive title was given a boost when a double from Brazilian striker Juninho Pernambucano lifted the French champions to a 4-0 home win over Toulouse.

Lyon now have 52 points from their 25 matches, seven ahead of second-placed Lille, who lost further ground when they were held to a goalless draw at home to Sochaux.

Marseille move into third position eight points off the pace after a 3-1 win against visiting Rennes as Monaco, who have a game in hand,

drop to fourth position a point behind after being held to a 0-0 draw at Nantes.

A hattrick from striker Mickael Pagis lifted relegation-threatened Strasbourg three spots to 16th as they thrashed Caen 5-0 in their Alsatian stronghold.

The goals after eight, 56 and 83 minutes lifted Pagis to the top of the goal scorers league with 11 netted so far this season. Yacine Abdessadki and Mamadou Niang completed the score line which brought Caen down to earth just days after their French League Cup he-

roics over Monaco.

But Juninho was the star of the party in Lyon when he opened the festivities after just two minutes with a free kick from more than 30 metres out which left beleaguered Toulouse goalie Christopher Revault helpless.

The hosts dominated the first half despite a well organised Toulouse defence with Revault being called on to save efforts from Sidney Govou and Florent Malouda after 23 and 26 minutes.

The hosts went 2-0 just before the break when Malouda picked up a shot from Achille Emana and finding himself alone on front of goal did not miss the target.

After the break Juninho scored his second after 51 minutes with Bryan Bergounoux grabbing the fourth five minutes later following a bad clearance from Revault.

Lille's drop in form continued as they missed an opportunity to close the gap on Lyon after earlier draws against Nice and Caen when they hosted Sochaux.

The visitors defence held firm with Lille captain Philippe Brunel missing the opportunity to boot his side ahead

after 14 minutes with a volley which went past the post of Teddy Richert.

Lille again lacked precision when striker Matt Moussilou failed to profit from a bad clearance from Sochaux striker Jaouad Zairi into their goal after 26 minutes with Richert again proving up to the task.

Lille had further opportunities in the first half through Matthieu Chalme after 37 minutes, before Sochaux got a look in with Lille keeper Tony Sylva being called in to keep out a Mathieu effort four minutes before the break.

The Brunel and Moussilou tandem set most of the pace after the break but two headers from Moussilou after 54 and 69 minutes failed to find the target.

Both sides failed to break the deadlock in the dying minutes of the game with a Johan Audel effort hitting Sochaux's Gregory Paisley back (90), while midfielder Jeremy Mathieu hit straight into the hands of Sylva three minutes into injury time.

Marseille, meanwhile, benefited from the poor away form of visiting Rennes to secure all three points from the Velodrome.

## Man. United receives proposal from Glazer

English soccer club Manchester United said on Sunday it had received a detailed proposal from U.S. entrepreneur Malcolm Glazer which may lead to a takeover of the world's richest soccer club.

"The board can now confirm that it has received a detailed proposal subject to various preconditions which may form the basis of an offer for Manchester United from Glazer," Manchester United said in a statement emailed to Reuters.

A source close to the matter said Glazer, owner of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers American football team, would offer 300 pence per share, valuing the bid at 800 million pounds (\$1.51 billion).

Crucially, the source said Glazer's new bid would consist of more cash and less debt than his previous proposal, a move seen as key since United's board said previously it would not back a bid that left the club deeply in debt.

Glazer, who has had two previous offers rebuffed, hopes United's board will recommend the proposal to its shareholders, the source said.

This was aimed at avoiding separate negotiations

with United's largest shareholders — Irish race horse tycoons JP McManus and John Magnier — who own nearly 30 percent of the 15 times English soccer champions.

It was the failure to get the Irish on board that led to Glazer's last bid attempt falling apart, causing United to end the takeover talks.

A debt-free business with one of the best-known brands globally, Manchester United has fallen prey to rampant takeover speculation because of its huge marketing and cash-generating potential.

But fans have vociferously rejected recent takeover approaches from Glazer, leading his camp to adopt a low profile.

United said in December it had held tentative talks with Glazer, but that negotiations would go no further until the U.S. businessman put a definitive offer on the table.

This time around, Glazer is working with investment bank Rothschild, sources have said, after his previous advisers JP Morgan walked away at the end of the American's last bid attempt in December.



Juninho



## NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public and our numerous customers that movement in and out of the Eastern District of the Nigerian Railway Corporation will be disrupted from Wednesday, 26th January to Wednesday, 2nd March, 2005. This is to facilitate the construction of a road-underpass at rail km 245 between Enugu Railway Station and Fire Service Level Crossing by the Enugu State Government.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

This is to notify the General Public and the Ministry of Federal Capital Territory, Land Department about a missing Certificate of Occupancy No. FCT/ABU/KW2611 in respect of Plot No. 889, covering 2242m<sup>2</sup> located at C2 Gwarimpa District, belonging to *ALHAJI IBRAHIM SALIM of National Assembly Complex, Three Arms Zone, Central Area Abuja.* If found please returned to the undersigned or the Authority concerned.

Signed

**IBRAHIM SALIM**

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**Auwalu Mohammed Sadau**

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Signed

**Brig. General Bassey Asuquo (Rtd)**

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This is to inform the general public that the Certificate of Occupancy No. FCT/ABU/MISC.3195 registered as No. FC 90 at Page 90 in Volume 45 (certificate of Occupancy) in the Land Administration, Land Registry Office, Abuja Federal Capital Territory, Abuja which cover Plot 831, Cadastral zone A8, Wuse II, Abuja is hereby declared missing and all efforts to trace it proved abortive. If found, please forward to **FEMI TOLUFASHE** of Suite 16, Landmark Plaza, Plot 3124, IBB Way, Maitama-Abuja.

### LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public that the Land Certificate of Occupancy with No. FCT/ABU/KN/97 belonging to **Late Dr Hassan I. Gwarzo** Plot No. 650 Usuma Street, Abuja is declared missing. All efforts to locate the said Certificate of Occupancy have proved abortive.

### NEHE-EZRA MISSION MINISTRIES

This is to inform the general public that the above named Ministry has applied for registration under Part C of Companies and Allied Matters Act, 1990.

The Trustees are:

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Signed: **DIEGBE, DIEGBE & ASSOCIATES**

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**DIEGBE, DIEGBE & ASSOCIATES**

## Change of Names

I, formerly **MISS OKORORIE BLESSING NGOZI CHINYERE**, now **MRS OBI-OKAFOR B.N.C.** All former documents remain valid. Central Bank of Nigeria and Public to note.

I, **NWOFILI MARY NGOZI CHUKWUKA**, now **ODUM MARY NGOZI CHUKWUKA**. Former documents remain valid. Nigerian Press Council to note.

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# Fadama II Project in Niger State - The Journey so far

**N**iger State covers about 86,000 square kilometers representing about 9.3% of the total land area of the country situated between longitude 40 30' and 80 30' North. It lies in the Guinea savannah vegetation zone of the country experiencing distinct wet and dry seasons. The wet seasons range from 5 to 6 months in the North to 7 to 8 months in the south beginning in April/May.

The southern part of the state is formed of flood plains and are characterized by extensive Fadama which offer a good opportunity for production of assorted vegetables and other Fadama crops. The state has large water bodies such as Rivers Niger and Kaduna and their numerous tributaries all of which offer great opportunity for dry season farming and artisan fishing in the state.

The state has an estimated 682,331Ha of irrigable land of which about 500,000ha is fadama land. So far about 25% of the potential Fadama areas has been developed by various origination viz Niger River Basin Development Authority (large schemes and dams); state Ministry of Agriculture (median schemes); Niger State Agricultural Development Project (small/Farmer managed schemes); others are governmental organizations, private farms and other communities.

During the Bida Agricultural Development project (BADP), large scale irrigation schemes at Baddegi (830 ha) and Edozhigi (74ha) were rehabilitated. A total number of 144 Diversion structures were constructed and 116Nos - 2' irrigation pumps were distributed.

The State participated in the NFDPI as a facility state from 1996 - 1999. During the period 66Nos Tube wells and 255 Nos wash bores were drilled and 360 Nos 2' and 50 units of 3" irrigation pumps were distributed; with about 200 Fadama users Associations formed and registered.

Following the state's success in the implementation of Fadama I Project, it has been selected to participate in the NFDPII along with other Seventeen states.

Unlike the Fadama I project beneficiaries of Fadama II project will include:- Farmers, pastoralists, Fisher Folks, Gatherers; Hunters, Bee keepers and other Economic Interest Groups utilizing Fadama Resources.

The Project became effective in the state in June 2004 after meeting all the necessary criteria. So far 56 Fadama sites have been identified across the state; 40 Fadama Community Associations (FCAs) have been duly formed consisting 500 Fadama user Groups (FUGs). 75 service providers have also been registered and trained.

All the necessary institutional frame work have been put in place. The State Fadama Development Office. (SFDO), State Fadama Development Committee (SFDC) Local Fadama Desk (LFD) and Local Fadama Development Committee (LFDC) all the institutions are already functioning as per their roles and responsibility. Sensitization tour of all the participating LGAs was carried out during which the LGA councils. Traditional Rules and Communities were sensitized. Orientation training for Facilitators Desk Officers service providers Fadama Community Associations and Local Fadama Development Committee were also carried out.

For effective performance of the facilitators, 40 motor cycles and 40 GSM hand sets were procured and distributed; also 4 motor vehicles have been procured for the effective performance of the State Fadama Development Office.

Participatory Rural Appraisal activities (PRA) and Local Development Plan (LDP) preparation are now in progress in various part of the state. So far 10 approved Local Development Plan have been received from the LFDCs across the state.

Implementation of the sub-projects is expected to commence in January (insha- Allah)

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# Sports

## A new start for the Nigerian league?

After nearly a decade of fighting for an independent league, club owners in Nigeria were duly rewarded in December 2004 to the delight of pundits and the local media.

The Nigeria Football Association relinquished control of the league in December to allow the newly-constituted Nigerian League Board (also known as the Nigerian Management Committee) and the club owners to take over.

But as a new league season kicks off on 12 February, the focus of the new league controllers is to try and rescue a league in total chaos.

The two bodies inherit a

system punctuated by crowd violence, lack of funds, poor player welfare, inadequate record-keeping and they face the challenge of creating a well-organised league that will bring back the fans to deserted stands.

"Changing the face of the industry has been uppermost in our heart but it's not something that just the club owners can combat," Chairman of the Professional Club Owners, Davidson Owunmi, told BBC Sport.

"It has to be the whole football industry in the coun-

try and I believe we've started on the right path."

"There are a whole lot of challenges and together with the league management committee, we can erase the problems that have plagued our football and improve the quality of our league."

To help realise this dream, the club owners have set up the Nigerian Football League Board (NFL) to overhaul the league.

Ade Ojeikere, a member of the NFL, is confident the troubles that have bedevilled the league will soon be a part of history.

Their first priority is dealing with violence and they have planned a seminar to educate club management on crowd troubles will help bring fans back to the stadia.

He pointed out that one of the main causes of violence is poor officiating.

"Referees are in charge of security, we believe if there's a competent man in the centre of a good football match, fans will accept defeat and trouble will be totally eradicated," Ojeikere said.

"If the game is free of corruption and bad officiating, then fans will be spurred to trudge to stadiums to see the

beautiful football on display and that means more money for the clubs."

The chairman of the NFL, Oyuiki Obaseki, added that there will be severe punishment for clubs that fail to control their fans.

"Once a club or its supporters is found guilty of bringing the game into disrepute, they are automatically banished for a period of years, gone are the days when a soft stand was taken," Obaseki said.

He also said that they aim to sort out the financial problems that have beset the league in the past.

"We have reviewed contracts signed by the Nigeria Football Association (NFA) on behalf of the clubs and the financial problems could soon be a part of history," Obaseki added.

"There are so many ways of generating funds for clubs aside from the sponsorship grants, transfers of players abroad and state funding.

"In the past investors, were scared away by the uncertainty that engulfed the industry but everything is looking bright now and clubs will gain from this."

One club in Nigeria that



Coach Musa Abdullahi of Dolphin FC

seems to have risen above these problems is Enyimba, who have won the Champions League for the last two years and such success is what inspires the league board.

"It's not totally doom and gloom for Nigerian football,"

Ojeikere concluded.

"The success of Enyimba on the African scene an indication that if everything is in place the sky will be the limit for the local league."

Called from BBC sports online

### LEAGUE DRAW Six teams seeded

Six teams including Port Harcourt clubs Dolphin FC and Sharks have been seeded for today's Premier League draw, according to league chief Salihu Abubakar.

Abubakar told KICK OFF the Port Harcourt clubs as well as Gabros International, Enyimba, Julius Berger and Gateway will be seeded because they share home

grounds.

Gabros will this season play their home games at the Enyimba International Stadium in Aba, same as African champions Enyimba while Gateway and Berger will be based at the MKO Abiola Stadium in Abeokuta.

Sharks and defending champions Dolphin FC will host their league fixtures at the Liberation Stadium.

### Drogba, Eto'o to shun CAF awards

The Ivory Coast's Didier Drogba and Cameroon's Samuel Eto'o will not be attending Caf's Footballer of the Year award ceremony in South Africa.

Instead the pair will be playing in the Fifa-organised Football for Hope match at Barcelona's Nou Camp to raise money for the victims of the Asian tsunami on 15 February, the same day as Caf's award ceremony.

Both players are on the short list for the 2004 Footballer of the Year award along with Togo's Emmanuel 'Sheyi' Adebayor, Benni McCarthy of South Africa and Nigeria's Jay-Jay Okocha.

As well as Drogba and Eto'o, who is the reigning African Footballer of the Year, several other African stars will be taking part in the charity match.

Also confirmed to play are Cameroon goalkeeper Carlos Idriss Kameni, Tunisia's Rahdi Jaidi and veteran defenders Samuel Kuffour of Ghana and South Africa's Lucas Radebe.

Africa is represented among the officials for the game with Jason Damoo of the Seychelles named as one of the assistant referees for the game.

However one African star who will miss the clash is Ghana's Michael Essien, whose French club Lyon refused to release him and two other players.

There are also several players with African roots set to play in the match with French stars Zinedine Zidane and Patrick Vieira and Belgium's Vincent Kompany among those confirmed by Fifa.

The two captains for the game will be Brazil's World Footballer of the Year, Ronaldinho and Ukraine's European Footballer of the

### Amokachi: I am ready to go

Daniel 'The Bull' Amokachi has told KICK OFF he could make his sensational comeback in the local league as early this weekend when Premier League action kicks off across the country.

Amokachi, as exclusively revealed by KICK OFF, has been registered by newly promoted Nasarawa United as a player-coach.

And he has now told KICK OFF, he is raring to go come the new season. "I should be ready for the opening day event though I'm a littler short of match fitness, my breathing is a little too hard but my knee has been holding up for the past two years even though it reacts

sometimes," Amokachi said.

"The Bull" has not played competitive football in the last five years or so after he had to undergo three major knee surgeries. And he is only staging a return to the local league 16 years after he last played for Ranch Bees.

"I played in our 1-1 draw with Sharks in Lafia. We also drew 1-1 with Zamfara United. But our best game was yesterday (Saturday) against Kano Pillars. I did not play, and we may have lost 1-0 but you could see that we have begun to take shape," he said.

He told KICK OFF that he being on the pitch would push the young Nasarawa team to glory.

"I'm first and foremost a

coach. But as a player on the pitch, I will be pushing the other players as part of our team strategy," said the forward, who also disclosed he will be maintaining his support striker role for 'The Solid Miners'.

He is also upbeat about the club's chances of staying put in the top flight.

"We will work very hard to survive in the Premier League. That's our top target," said the former World Cup star.

### 'Varsities should rotate hosting of NUGA'

The Vice Chancellor, University of Maiduguri, Professor J. D. Amin, has called for the rotation of hosting rights of the Nigerian University Games (NUGA) among universities in the country.

Professor Amin made the call at the weekend in Maiduguri while receiving members of NUGA inspection team on assessment of sporting facilities.

The vice chancellor stated that such rotation of hosting would enable universities to develop their sporting facilities, with a view to enhancing sporting develop-

ment in universities across the country.

Professor Amin also stated that University of Maiduguri would be ready to host the 2006 NUGA if given the opportunity, saying that all hands will be put on deck to ensure the success of the competition.

In his response, leader of the NUGA inspection delegation, Mr. R. O. Orewere stated that the idea of hosting as advised by Professor Amin would be carefully looked into, with a view to encouraging sporting development.

### Justice stays in Sweden

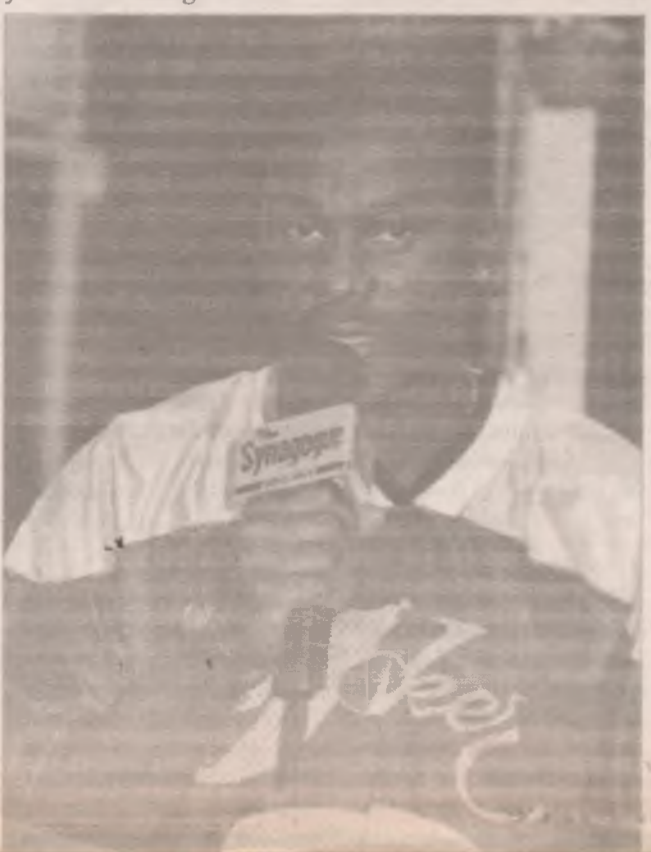
Embattled Christopher Justice has said he has opted to stay back at relegated Swedish club Trelleborg till his contract runs out in November rather than try his luck in Russia.

Justice's Swedish club have demanded a massive 250 000 euros (about 43 million naira) for the versatile midfielder and this has scared away top Russian club Rubin, who are prepared to shell out only about 150 000 euros.

The former Insurance of Benin star has also attracted the interest of another Russian club, Alania, but he has now decided he will see through his contract at Trelleborg at the end of the season before quitting Sweden as a free player.

"I will stay and help Trelleborg regain their place in the top league till my contract ends in November after which I will be free to move to any club of my choice," he told KICK OFF from his home

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## EDITORIAL

### Why did police IG retire prematurely?

Despite the recent unprecedented level of excitement in the print media over the premature retirement of Inspector General of police Tafa Balogun, we have kept a studious silence over the matter. We remained quiet in the hope that the federal government, Balogun's employer and the source of the information concerning his retirement, would tell the nation why he was leaving office well ahead of his scheduled retirement in 2006. However, in the face of the government's continued silence, we wish to record our concerns about the Inspector General's abrupt retirement and the damning allegations arising from there.

We are primarily troubled that even though information relating to Balogun's exit that cannot simply be dismissed as innocuous or sheer propaganda has been officially issued by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), a government organ, there has been no word from the government itself concerning steps, if any, that are being taken to establish the truth concerning these unwholesome revelations. To recap, the EFCC said it had presented to the government evidence indicating that Balogun had corruptly used his position to enrich himself and was operating several bank accounts within and outside the country with deposits in various currencies running into billions of naira.

To put it mildly, this information, if nothing else, raises serious questions about the retiring IG's conduct in office. The federal government ought to tell the people exactly what is going on in relation to this issue. After all, it is not yet fully two years since the government conferred on Balogun the national honour of Commander of the Federal Republic (CFR), ostensibly for his service to the nation. To now stand by, idly watching while alarming speculations fly across the land, fuelled in no small way by information from a competent government agency, seems to us a most inexplicable conduct on the part of the government.

We are also disturbed about the sheer amount of money involved in this unsettling affair. The billions of naira so far mentioned by the EFCC, with the potential that more may yet be discovered, simply boggle the mind. How was it possible for the outgoing Inspector General of police to accumulate such astonishing sums on his own? Where exactly did these funds come from? These are just two of many questions urgently requiring the government's answers.

Furthermore, we note that although under Balogun's watch the numbers of the police grew exponentially, the institution did not record a corresponding growth in its ability to combat crime or reduce the frequency of its occurrence. Indeed, Balogun's tenure witnessed some incredible criminal feats. Armed robbery, assassinations and bare-faced police brutality reached unprecedented levels. In addition, there were clear cases of police collusion and or inaction in the face of abductions, cases of arson and extra-judicial murders. In this regard, we hope that with his retirement, the government would take genuine steps towards improving the performance of the police force.

Even so, we feel that having elevated Balogun to the highest office in the country's police force, and later conferring on him the CFR, the government should, at the very least, either defend these decisions or recant them so that we may fully comprehend this still very murky situation. In failing to make any official statement on the matter, the government not only seems to be attempting to sweep the matter under the carpet, it appears to be directly seeking to rubbish the national honours standard. Moreover, the controversy and foginess surrounding the IG's sudden retirement cannot speak well for the country at a time when the government is spending hundreds of millions of naira in trying to refurbish the nation's much-tarnished image.

In the light of the foregoing, we call on the government to explain in clear terms to Nigerians why the IG retired ahead of schedule. We also demand a thorough and full scale investigation into the dire allegations levelled against Balogun by the EFCC. We insist that this is not a time for silence, as there is nothing golden or statesmanlike about these squalid tidings concerning the retiring IG. This is a time when the greater interest of the Nigerian nation and her people must be placed above all else. The entire truth of the Tafa Balogun situation must be laid bare before the people. And should he have a case to answer, then the law must be allowed to take its full course. Anything less would not only rubbish the claims of the government regarding accountability and probity, it would sink a sour well in the hearts of Nigerians which would only sicken the fragile marrow of trust and dependability the people have been struggling to grow with regards to the government.

## Still on the national talkshop

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Someone who attended the Arewa Consultative Forum (ACF) general meeting last week told me that it was such a full house, that a proud Chief Sunday Awoniyi beamed on the crowd and said "Look at us, is there anything that we gathered here cannot do for the North?" I am sure Chief Awoniyi knows the answer to his rhetorical question, but in his usual generosity of spirit, he opted to look on the bright side of things. But as you and I know, many of our most distinguished senior citizens are frankly idle and when they sniff political appointment in the air, you try keeping them from charging at the door.

So the high attendance at the ACF meeting was predictable. Some of the big shots are still savouring their nomination to represent their states at the National Political Reforms Conference, so it was an occasion for some back-slapping. Others, of course, may have come with the hope of making it to the ACF list, which strangely was limited to three or four delegates. There was much anger that the ACF, which is a multi-ethnic and pan-regional organisation, unlike the *Afenifere* and *Ohaneze-Ndigbo*, was however allocated the same number of seats as these tribal groups. But there was no illusion that President Obasanjo could be persuaded to do justice to ACF in this regard.

A more fruitful debate was on whether the ACF should attend the conference at all. There is much wisdom in shunning a gathering with a dubious legal foundation, skewed representation and a pre-determined yet wide-ranging agenda for reforming our political system. And the time to speak up and negotiate is now, not when the conference is underway when the only weapon left is a boycott with all its consequences. Anyway considering that many ACF members had already happily accepted the nomination from their states, those who favoured participation were in the majority. To its credit the organisation chose retired General Ibrahim Haruna (who is also a lawyer) to head its team, which according to reports will include a woman and a "youth." As some of us have earlier said the issue of achieving some sort of balance in representation will be a key determinant, and this balance should not only be ethnic, but religious, ideological, gender and generational.

It is not lack of respect for elders (whom we value for their wisdom borne out of experience) that leads to criticism of their preponderance in state nominations, a pattern repeated right across the country. Women and the young have their own concerns, which unless they are well-represented, may be lost in the usual acrimony about power-sharing. It is fair to say that many of our retired ex-appointees have lost their idealism, if they had it in the first place. There are some exceptions of course. One retired colonel from whom I enquired why his name did not appear on the list from his state sent me this terse text message: "I declined; what is the job of the National Assembly?" I also know of another young Professor who is so concerned about the legal basis of the conference and the numerous "no-go areas," that he found it difficult to accept the nomination despite considerable pressure.

Fine. So the big men have shoved us aside, sometimes with the help of their walking sticks, what will they say on our behalf at the conference? I am not sure the ACF has dwelled much a northern agenda for the conference, but as soon as the issue of representation is settled this should receive priority attention. Obviously every group will come to the conference with its own agenda, especially the Federal Government which is the initiator of the proceedings. Also it is common knowledge that for years the *Afenifere*, the *Ohaneze* and the Citizens Forum (which is a coalition of ethnic minority champions and Yoruba irredentist who do not trust the mainstream *Afenifere*) have for years been hawking their ideas, which are essentially sectional. The ACF, whose members stretch from Kogi to Katsina, is more than half of Nigeria, and within it is contained some of our most intractable contradictions, including those of tribe, class and faith.

The ACF should as quietly as possible seek to achieve as much a common ground as is possible on contentious issues such as indigene/settler problem, Shariah, power-sharing within the north itself, etc. I say as quietly as possible because I do not think the government will be happy to see an Awoniyi-led ACF coming into the conference with a harmonious agenda. In any case there may be many northern delegates, who for partisan or other considerations, will themselves consider unity as an undesirable objective. Still, the effort has to be made and in this regard the suggestion of the Kaduna state government that the ACF and the Northern Governors Forum should work together to develop a northern position sounds reasonable.

I said last week that the north should consider it an act of bad faith, if a super-president from the south, who alone will nominate at least 50 people to the conference, also makes another southerner its chairman. We should be even more alarmed if that chairman is the like of Chief Anthony Enahoro, whose publicly stated mission is to remake Nigeria into a federation of autonomous ethnic nationalities.

Every Nigerian, of course, especially distinguished senior citizens such as Chief Enahoro, has a right to his particular vision of Nigeria of the future. But members of the Citizen Forum (of which Enahoro and Soyinka are the leading lights), are so self-absorbed, they think what is good for the Yoruba and the Edo is good enough for all of us. I do not know how we can make them to understand, that at least for us in the north, it is impossible to reverse 200 years of history to create separate Kanuri, Hausa, Fulani, Nupe, Tiv, and Igala ethnic enclaves. As the government lobbies to bring people like Enahoro and Soyinka to the conference, it should not shoot itself in the leg by giving them special privileges that they can use to scuttle the conference if things do not go according to their well-known positions.

Another reason good faith, the choice of a chairman and balanced representation is vital to the success of the conference, is because in the current national and even international climate, Shariah is bound to be one of the most contentious issues. It will take the poison out of the issue if the ACF could engineer a consensus among northern delegates, but many people will come to the conference "to shine," and it is inevitable that inflammatory statements will be made for the media and home constituencies. It helps also to remember that even in the innocent 70's (when Obasanjo was Military President) northern members to the Constituent Assembly walked out of the Assembly over demands for Shariah courts.

Now, of course, as far as Shariah is concerned, the die has been cast. How the conference handles this live-wire issue will be fateful. The position of leading Christians from the south and the north is staunchly against this development and watched by the media, they are unlikely to soften their position. Interestingly it is among the Muslim Intelligentsia in the north that there has been a slight shift of position on the Shariah. When its implementation was expanded, first by Zamfara, then by other states in the north, Muslims, almost to a man, stood up to be counted among its supporters. But within five years there is less enthusiasm even in Zamfara State, because it is hard to see what tangible difference there is between a state implementing Shariah and another that is not. But that said, Shariah as being implemented by politicians in Kano or Borno is one thing. But it is also quite another as a corpus of divine law that is incumbent on a Muslim, no matter what politicians in Washington, Brussels or even Abuja think on the issue.

So I do not think the conference or even the National Assembly should or could settle the question of whether or not Nigeria is secular state. Some may be tempted to use this issue to score some points, but I am not sure there could be any winner in the argument. The success have entered into conference will depend on the extent talks following the international fault lines including revenue reduction, mid last year, by the Central Bank of Nigeria opportunity as any, for a discrete (CBN), of the policy of pegging itself and initiate genuine reforming the capital base of all motion a process of recovery commercial bank set N25 bil.