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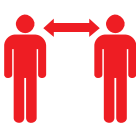




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Basic protective measures against coronavirus (COVID-19)

 Wash your hands frequently with soap and water	 Maintain social distancing	 Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
 Practice respiratory hygiene	 If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early	 Stay informed and follow advice given by your healthcare provider

NCDC toll free numbers | Call 080097000010 | SMS 0809555577 | Whatsapp 07087110839

AFRICAN SAYINGS >>

No matter how sharp your teeth, you can't bite water

(Nigeria)

Source: BBC collection of listeners' proverbs

FOOD FOR THOUGHT >>

"Treat your employees right so they won't use your internet to look for new jobs"

- Mark Zuckerberg



PHOTO OF THE DAY >>



■ A health worker administers a polio vaccine to a child during a door-to-door vaccination campaign. A five-day national immunization drive has started to vaccinate more than 40 million children under the age of five Peshawar, Pakistan yesterday

Photo: Bilawal Arbab/EPA

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KADUNA	5:37	12:44	3:59	6:27	7:31
KANO	5:32	12:39	3:54	6:23	7:27
KATSINA	5:34	12:45	4:00	6:31	7:35
LAGOS	5:55	1:01	4:16	6:42	7:46
MAIDUGURI	5:15	12:22	3:37	6:05	7:09
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SOURCE: Society for the propagation of Islam, Kaduna

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GAINERS	NIGERINS	OMATEK	MBENEFIT	NASCON	ARDOVA
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By Idowu Isamotu (Abuja), Peter Moses (Abeokuta), Usman A. Bello (Benin), Adama John (Lokoja) & Richard P. Ngbokai (Kano)

Fresh crisis as varsity workers embark on indefinite strike Thursday

Non-teaching staff in Nigerian Universities yesterday commenced a three-day nationwide protest to press home their demands, which centred on Integrated Personnel and Payroll Information System (IPPIS), sharing formula of the N40 billion Earned Academic allowances, non-payment of arrears of the new minimum wage, among others.

The protesters, under the auspices of Joint Action Committee, which consists of the Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated

Institutions and the Senior Staff Association of Nigeria Universities (SSANU), staged peaceful demonstrations in different institutions across the country.

At the University of Abuja main campus, the President of SSANU, Mohammed Ibrahim, said they would proceed with their next plan of action by Thursday if the government failed to respond positively to their demands, saying the protest was just a tip of the iceberg.

SSANU chairman at the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta

(FUNAAB), Fasunwon Williams, accused the Federal government of insincerity and failure to keep its promises.

At the University of Benin (UNIBEN), the chairman of SSANU/Joint Association Committee (JAC), Comrade Osewa Bedrocks, said the federal government wanted to strangulate them "so that we will not perform our responsibilities to members."

At the Federal University, Lokoja in Kogi State, the protesting workers took over the gate and other areas of the Adankolo campus to register their grievances.

The Lokoja branch chairman, SSANU/Joint Action Committee, Uche Onyedi, threatened complete shutdown of the university should the government failed to implement the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into by the parties.

At the Bayero University, Kano, the protesters staged a peaceful demonstration from the institution's convocation arena to the Senate building where they were addressed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Adamu Sagir Abbas.

Presenting the letter of complaint to the VC for onward delivery to the Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, the SSANU chairman of the University, Dr Haruna Aliyu identified inconsistency in their monthly pay due to IPPIS as their major concern, urging the government to expedite action to address the issue as contained in the MoU it had signed.

The Vice Chancellor said the university was committed to ensuring that all members of staff get what is due to them.

Cholera kills 7 in Benue

From Hope Abah Emmanuel, Makurdi

At least, seven people have lost their lives to Cholera in Agatu Local Government Area of Benue State.

The state Commissioner for Health and Human Services, Dr. Joseph Ngbea, who made the disclosure yesterday in Makurdi, the state capital, said the government had already provided medical consumables to the General Hospital, Obagaji in Agatu to contain the situation.

He listed items made available to the hospital to include, Ringer Lactate, IV cannula, Adhesive plaster, ORS, Water guard, 5 ml syringes, 2ml syringes, Zinc tablet, Caps Doxycycline, Tabs cypro and Cotton wool.

Ngbea, who was accompanied by his Permanent Secretary, Andrew Ameer and the Director of Public Health, Dr. Terna Kur, said the prompt response followed the release of funds by Governor Samuel Ortom to ensure effective treatment of those still hospitalised.

Southeast set to unveil regional security outfit

From Nabob Ogbonna, Abakaliki

The Chairman of South East Governors' Forum and Governor of Ebonyi State, David Umahi, has said that the region is set to unveil its security outfit as part of moves to addressing

the challenges of insecurity in the zone.

Umahi made this known yesterday while briefing journalists at the end of the forum's meeting in Abakaliki, Ebonyi State capital.

He said no name has officially

been chosen for the outfit, but the zone would meet soon to decide.

He, however, said the region remained the most peaceful in the country, stressing that the pockets of resistance in his state were politically motivated.



■ From left: Representative of the Acting Director-General of the National Directorate of Employment (NDE), Mr Duke Bakare; State Coordinator of NDE in Ogun, Mr Oladele Tajudeen; Minister of Mines and Steel Development, Mr Olamilekan Adegbite and Deputy Governor of Ogun, Mrs Noimot Salako-Oyedele, during the inauguration of the Special Public Works Programme designed to employ 1000 youths in each Local Government Area of Ogun yesterday.

Photo: NAN

Fresh attack: Two killed in Kaduna's Kauru LGA

From Ahmed Ali, Kudancin

Two people were killed in Kizachi Village, Kauru Local Government Area of Kaduna State Monday evening.

The victims were ambushed by unknown gunmen between Bakin Kogi and Narido village, as they made their way from Bakin Kogi Market.

Military operatives under the auspices of Operation Safe Haven, according to a statement from the Kaduna State Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, responded to a distress call and arrived at the location to find two persons, Musa Garba and Yakubu Yawo, shot dead.

Two others, Monday Joseph and Jacob Thomas, sustained gunshot injuries.

IGP redeploy 21 police commissioners

The Inspector-General of Police, Mohammed Adamu, yesterday ordered the redeployment of 21 Commissioners of Police to new commands and formations.

Deputy Force Public Relations Officer, CSP Aremu Adeniran, in a statement, said the redeployments were with immediate effect.

Those affected were CP Adeleke Bode posted to Kebbi State; Philip Maku (Special Protection Unit, Force Headquarters, Abuja); Ali Aji (Sokoto); Ohikere Idris (Armament, FHQ, Abuja); Daniel Sokari-Pedro (Commandant, Police College, Ikeja) and John Amadi (Port Authority Western, Lagos).

Others were Ngozi Onadeko (Oyo); Mohammed Aliyu (Enugu); Haladu Musa (Border Patrol, FHQ, Abuja); Sikiru Akande (Cross River); Aliyu Garba (Ebonyi); Abubakar Bature (Airport command); Yusuf Ahmed (Department of Operations, FHQ); Aliyu Alhaji (Adamawa); and Frank Mba (Force Public Relations) and others.

Soldier sentenced to death for killing superior in Borno

From Olatunji Omirin, Maiduguri

Private Azunna Maduabuchi of the Nigerian Army has been sentenced to death for killing a superior officer in Bama Local Government Area of Borno State last year.

The military's court-martial sitting in Maiduguri, the state capital sentenced Maduabuchi to death by firing squad during a ruling yesterday.

The President of the court, Brig. General, Arikpo Ekubi, said the soldier was found

guilty and convicted in accordance with Section 106 of the Armed Forces Act.

Mmaduabuchi, who was serving at 202 Battalion Bama, was found to have deliberately fired nine rounds of ammunition on Lieutenant

Babankaka Ngorgi, who instantly died.

The court also convicted Private Mohammed Kuru, Sergeant Sani Ishaya and three others for manslaughter.

They were sentenced to one to four years imprisonment.

Ex-Edo commissioner, Adodo, dies of COVID-19

From Usman A. Bello, Benin

A former Commissioner for Establishment and Special Duties in Edo State, Comrade Didi Adodo, is dead.

Adodo reportedly died in the early hours of Tuesday from coronavirus complications.

Until Adodo's death, he was the General Secretary

of Iron and Steel Senior Staff Association of Nigeria (ISSSAN).

He was also a former general secretary of the United Labour Congress

(ULC).

A former Edo State Governor, Adams Oshiomhole, described Adodo's death as a personal loss.

Mai Tangale for burial Saturday

From Haruna Gimba Yaya, Gombe

The Gombe State Government has announced that the remains of the 15th Mai Tangale, late Dr Abdu

Buba Maisharu II, will be buried on Saturday in Billiri LGA of the state.

A statement by the Secretary to the State Government, Professor Ibrahim Abubakar

Njodi, said a 13-member funeral committee has been constituted.

The committee, chaired by the state's Deputy Governor, Dr Manasseh Daniel Jatau, was set

up to give the late traditional ruler a befitting burial.

Dr Maisharu II died on Sunday at the age of 72 after a brief illness at the Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe.

FG budgets N5.8bn for vaccine institutes

By Francis A. Iloani, Ojoma Akor,
Abbas Jimoh (Abuja) Christiana T. Alabi
(Lagos) Isa Sa'idu (Zaria) &
Ado A. Musa (Jos)

The Federal Government allocated N5.84 billion in the 2021 budget to key agencies saddled with pharmaceutical research and vaccines development, in spite of the global rush for home-grown vaccines, *Daily Trust* findings show.

The agencies are the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR), Yaba, National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research and Development (NIPRID) and the National Arbovirus and Vectors Research Centre (NAVRC), Enugu.

NIMR Yaba is highest of the three N4.23 billion budgeted for the year. NIPRID allocation for the year stands at N1.28 billion. NAVRC has the lowest provision of N329.48 million.

This comes at a time of increasing pressure on the Federal Government to fast track the production of COVID-19 vaccines at home, to stem the ravaging spread of the virus. The government last month said it would need N400 billion to provide to vaccinate 70 percent of Nigerians between now and 2022.

Other countries such as Lebanon, Iraq, Mauritius and Botswana have joined the rest of the world in developing their own vaccines.

Director General of the Budget Office of the Federation, Ben Akabueze, yesterday announced that the government will provide free vaccines to 103 million Nigerians as provided for in the 2021 budget.

Finance Minister, Zainab Ahmed, said the Federal Government was working on a supplementary budget proposal to accommodate purchase of additional vaccine doses from pharmaceutical firms abroad. The two top officials spoke at a virtual briefing on the 2021 budget signed by President Muhammadu Buhari.

Latest official figures show that Nigeria recorded 101,331 cases of the virus, with 1,361 deaths. Medical experts, however, say the figure would have been higher if there is the capacity to test more people.

Some experts and pharmacists told the *Daily Trust* that more lives would be saved if Nigeria joins other countries that used the talents of their experts and produced the vaccines.

But medical doctors and some researchers said it would be difficult for Nigeria to beat the time considering the speed at which the second wave of the coronavirus is ravaging the world, saying importing the vaccines at whatever cost remains the only option.

Scientists in some universities interviewed by our reporters said they were



■ Vice President Yemi Osinbajo SAN meets with the COVID 19 Research team led by Professor Femi Babalola at the Presidential Villa Abuja yesterday

Photo: State House

doing researches on COVID-19 vaccines but that producing them was not within their mandates.

The experts said poor funding for research on the health sector by successive governments over the years would make it difficult to produce vaccines, which are capital intensive and require a lengthy research period. They said Nigeria also lacks infrastructure including laboratories and equipment, manpower as well as technology to produce modern vaccines for viruses like COVID-19.

A pointer to the funding challenge is the appropriation to the three key research institutes in the 2021 budget.

In 2021, NAVRC gets N118.28 million for personnel expenditure, N9.65 million for overhead expenditure and N201.56 million for capital expenditure while NIPRID is allocated N748.30 million for personnel expenditure, N124.84 million for overhead expenditure and N407.67 million for capital expenditure.

The NIMR, on the other hand, gets N883.92 million for personnel cost, N32.24 million for overhead expenditure and N3.31 billion for capital expenditure.

Dr Casmir Ifeanyi, a public health expert says Nigeria stands to benefit a lot from the local production of COVID-19 vaccine given the infectious nature of the disease.

He said a COVID-19 vaccine made from the local variant or a strain of the virus in the country would produce a better result and also save the country a lot of foreign exchange.

"We are dealing with infective agents that have the capacity to mutate," he said. "It is already established that Nigeria has its own variant of the virus. So, in vaccine production, you incorporate the agent into the vaccine and the more local the variant or strain used in the

vaccine production, the more immunogenic (able to produce an immune response) the vaccine would be," he said.

Dr Aminu Ibrahim said Nigeria must join the league of countries including some from the third world that have made progress in producing COVID-19 vaccines in line with their peculiarities.

Countries that made progress

Daily Trust reports that an Associate Professor of Medicine, Dr. Onyema Ogbuagu, who is a Nigerian-born United States-based medical doctor, is currently leading the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine in the United States.

Other countries that have produced the vaccines and put it to use, approved it for usage or approved but not yet in use are Canada, Germany, China, France, Britain, and Ireland.

Others are University of Hong Kong, Australia, Austria, South Korea, Northern Ireland, India, Taiwan and Russia. Other countries in different stages of producing vaccines and which were listed are Argentina, Andorra, Armenia, Botswana, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Japan and Singapore.

Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, North Macedonia and Norway, Palau, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa (Biovac Institute), Switzerland, United Arab Emirates (UAE), and Venezuela are also on the list.

Nigeria's capacity in doubt - NMA, PSN

President of the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA),

Prof. Innocent Ujah, says Nigeria is not ready for local production of COVID-19 vaccines because it does not have the requisite capacity.

According to him, some federal institutions have the mandate of producing vaccines. These include the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR), the National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research and Development (NIPRID), the National Arbovirus Institute, and some universities, among others.

He, however, said he was not aware of any proposals from them to carry out COVID-19 vaccines clinical trials or collaborating with other countries.

Prof. Ujah said, "We are not ready because one vital component of the response is the research component and the preparation to validate the vaccine through clinical trials.

"Vaccine production requires a lot of money and a lot of capacity building for experts and scientists. You must also have a clinical trial research site. I am not sure if Nigeria has any of these; so you don't just wake up and say you want to start the production of vaccines. I don't think there is anything on the ground that will enable us to produce vaccines. All we can do is to collaborate with other countries and other research centres to do it," he said.

Chairman, Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN), Abuja branch, Pharmacist Jelili Kilani, said Nigeria could not produce COVID-19 vaccines because there was no enabling environment and adequate facilities to do so.

Kilani said they had severally raised the alarm over the improper funding of research institutions. According to him, drug production in the country is at the infant stage and that most pharmaceutical drugs

and raw materials for the ones produced are being imported.

"Production of any vaccines or drug takes like 10 to 15 years, but all the phases were crashed to within nine months for COVID-19 because it is not a disease that waits for anyone. So, we that have not been able to produce drugs within 10 years how can we produce anyone within one year?" he asked.

When contacted, the Director-General of the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR), Prof. Babatunde L. Salako, simply said, "We are making efforts and we need government's support with dedicated funding to make it a success."

The Director-General of NIPRID, Dr Obi Adigwe, did not respond to calls and messages sent to him at press time.

However, sources said that the agency was not in the process of producing COVID-19 vaccines locally.

Instead, the institute had made efforts towards conventional and alternative medicines that boost the immunity against COVID-19 and hand sanitisers since the onset of the pandemic in the country.

Daily Trust reports that it was NIPRID that analysed the Madagascar herb, which it said did not show any evidence of curing COVID-19.

Some officials in the institute who spoke in confidence lamented poor funding over the years saying it hampered research and production of pharmaceutical products.

The Director-General of National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Prof. Moji Adeyeye, said in a statement that they do not manufacture vaccines but working towards attaining global benchmark

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to enable pharmaceutical companies to produce vaccines in the country.

"The ultimate goal is to achieve Maturity Level 4, which will make pharmaceutical companies in Nigeria attain WHO prequalification. NAFDAC does not manufacture vaccines; it is NAFDAC's maturity that can lead to the country's qualified manufacturers to manufacture vaccines,"

Vaccine production in Nigeria

Nigeria commenced local production of vaccines in 1940 at the Federal Vaccine Production Laboratory, Yaba, Lagos, which was established majorly for the production of anti-rabies, smallpox and yellow fever vaccines for local consumption and export. The vaccines were used in 1986 to mitigate the yellow fever outbreak.

However, in 1991, the vaccine production plant was shut down for renovation and upgrading but production did not resume there for several years with sources citing lack of funds, conflicting interests and other challenges.

The Federal Executive Council (FEC) had in 2017 approved a joint venture

agreement between the federal government and May and Baker to produce vaccines in Nigeria from 2017-2021, but findings from sources showed that not much has been achieved.

We've a long way to go - Dons

Prof. Oyewale Tomori, a renowned virologist and the immediate past president of the Nigeria Academy of Sciences, said Nigeria had a long way to go in producing COVID-19 vaccines at a time other countries made serious breakthroughs.

Prof. Tomori said researchers in the country were suffering from years of neglect and disdain for science, research and technology, adding that the abandonment had slowed national development and progress.

"It is a minus for us that while India, China, Iran and many others, probably even some African countries are doing their vaccines, we are waiting for some donors to send to us," he said.

Also, a Professor of Pharmacology and Therapeutics at the Lagos State University College of Medicine (LASUCOM), Prof. Omoniyi Kayode Yemitan, said that there was little Nigeria

could do now in terms of vaccine production because COVID-19 was a pandemic and an emergency.

While advising the Nigerian government to prepare for the future in case of any eventuality, he said Nigeria's health sector was suffering because of lip service relevant authorities.

"It should be easy to learn from COVID-19 to develop our health system because it affects everyone irrespective of age, class and status," he said.

Dr Sabo Ahmed Muhammed, a medical doctor and senior lecturer with the Department of Human Physiology, College of Health Sciences, University of Jos, said there was no formal attempt to develop the COVID-19 vaccine because factors were militating against such efforts in Nigeria.

He said COVID-19 is an RNA (ribonucleic acid) virus, like HIV, Hepatitis C, Ebola and Lassa fever that can easily change its face or mutate and develop resistance, and whatever is formed against it could easily be changed and would no longer recognise it.

"It is the pharmaceutical companies that have lots of money to invest and expect profit from it not us in the university. By the way, there

are fears that no medical laboratory scientist wants to handle the COVID-19 virus in the laboratory because whenever you are handling a virus or dangerous material, you are expected to have an air-tight laboratory which is not easy in Nigeria. So, the protocols are very expensive. How much does Nigeria have to fund this?"

Also, a Professor of Microbiology at the University of Lagos (UNILAG), Isaac Adeyemi Adeyeye, said that Nigeria was not advanced enough technologically to produce high-tech vaccines like the mRNA for COVID-19.

"So, the government has no choice than to look for N400 billion to import ready-made vaccines used in advanced countries and until we can build the capacity, both human and infrastructural to develop a proper vaccine industry, I guess, we might keep importing vaccines," he said.

'ABU working on cure not vaccines'

According to the Head of the Department of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry, Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, Prof. Aminu Musa, one of the mandates of universities the world over is to conduct

researches.

He said there was a difference between vaccine production and the researches that led to the production of the vaccines.

According to him, the work of the universities is to conduct researches.

"One of the vaccines that recently got approval in the United Kingdom, Oxford-AstraZeneca Vaccine, is a product of collaboration between Oxford University and AstraZeneca Pharmaceutical Company.

"Therefore, ABU and any other university in Nigeria is not a production but a research centre. Many types of research are going on in Nigeria in terms of vaccines and therapeutics.

"In ABU, most of our researches are geared towards the production of therapeutics (drugs) not vaccines. However, other universities are looking at the area of vaccines," he said. He said the first African scientist to identify the genetic sequence of the COVID-19 virus is a Nigerian, Prof. Christian Happi, who is the Director of the African Centre of Excellence for Infectious Diseases of the Redeemers University, Osun State, adding that his research on vaccine production had reached an advanced stage.



■ A view of Kugbo furniture market after the Sunday fire outbreak in Abuja Photo: NAN

Presidency welcomes COVID-19 research report on treatment

By Muideen Olaniyi

The Presidency has welcomed efforts by a team of Nigerian professors and scientists investigating the effectiveness of, and roles that Ivermectin drug can play in the treatment of the coronavirus disease.

The team, composed of Nigerian scholars at home and abroad, has submitted their report on the usefulness of the drug to the World Health Organisation which has already appointed a peer review expert from the United Kingdom.

A team of scientists led by Prof. Femi Babalola, the principal investigator and Prof. Chris Bode, the Chief Medical Director of LUTH, briefed Vice President Yemi Osinbajo yesterday.

Osinbajo expressed joy that Nigeria and Nigerians "are at the cutting edge of scientific research into the COVID-19 treatment."

According to him, with the report, Nigeria is at an advantage both in knowledge and availability of the drug, especially since Ivermectin has been found useful not

only in the treatment of COVID-19, but also as a prophylactic medication.

The report is titled, "A randomised controlled trial for the repurposing of Ivermectin in the management of COVID-19," and highlights are discussed below:

"The research, carried out in the Lagos University Teaching Hospital was undertaken following the report of a 5,000-fold reduction in viral load by Australian workers with in-vitro use of Ivermectin on COVID-19 in culture."

Jan 18 school resumption date stays - PTF

By Abbas Jimoh

National Coordinator, Presidential Task Force on COVID-19, Sani Aliyu, says the January 18 school resumption date stays until the Ministry of Education announced a further directive.

Aliyu said this yesterday during a television programme monitored in Abuja.

The Minister of Education, Adamu Adamu, had on Monday said the government would review the 18 January

date earlier fixed for school resumption due to the rising cases of the COVID-19 infections and deaths in the country.

Aliyu also said Nigerians' attitude would determine imposition of a fresh lockdown with their compliance or non-compliance to COVID-19 protocols.

He said: "A lockdown is not going to be decided by the PTF, but it's going to be decided by the behaviour of the public when it comes to these rules."

Forces working to frustrate PIB - Lawan

By Abdulateef Salau

Senate President Ahmad Lawan says foreign and local forces are frustrating passage of the Petroleum Industry Bill.

Lawan stated this yesterday while speaking with journalists on his 62 birthday celebration in Abuja.

"PIB is like a demon. People both within and outside the country are ready to work against it as they have been doing for the past fourteen years," he said.

He, however, said the 9th National Assembly would defeat the demon with the current PIB before both chambers.

Lawan said amendments to the Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts Act had increased remittances from the sharing contracts into the federation

account from \$260m to \$2bn annually.

"Where we were supposed to be given \$2bn every year in the last 20 years, they were giving us \$260m. But from last year, after the amendment, it is \$2bn annually," he said.

He also said with massive injection of public funds into the economy, Nigeria will soon get out of recession.

"The recession, we have been told by experts, will come to an end at the end of first quarter of this year.

"We've extended the implementation period of the capital budget allocation to 31st March, and that we run simultaneously with the implementation of the 2021 budget in the first quarter. So, there'll be massive injection of public fund into the economy, and that'll bring the recession to an end," Lawan said.

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Yobe to empower 1500 female IDPs returnees with N50, 000 business grant, strategy

The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) has concluded arrangements for the empowerment of 1,500 women at the liberated communities in the state with N50, 000 business starter grant free of charge.

YOSEMA has so far signed an agreement with the Yobe State Microfinance Bank on the terms and conditions expected from every selected

beneficiary of the project.

The Executive Secretary of the agency, Dr Mohammed Goje, while signing the agreement with the Managing Director of the bank, Dr Sheriff Amuhajir, said this was part of Governor Buni's women empowerment relief fund to vulnerable women and widowed households.

"The grant was to stimulate small scale businesses as they return to

their respective communities picking up pieces as well as the post insurgency recovery and resilient building efforts.

"This is a free start up package where each registered woman will receive a minimum of N50, 000 and a free business and savings guide to be given to them by the microfinance bank.

"The support is not loan and therefore no collateral is required," he said.

He said the project targeted the women based on the role they played in the management of scarce resources as well as the development of the society in general.

"The identification and registration of the benefiting households is based on vulnerability status and efforts made by women in initiating petty business upon return to their newly liberated communities."



■ Gov. Mai Mala Buni of Yobe State

Yobe up to date in salaries, pensions, other workers' emoluments - HoS

The Yobe State Government has been uninterruptedly paying the N30,000 new minimum wage for the past 13 months, the state Head of Service, Alhaji Mohammed Nura, has said.

Nura, who was speaking on efforts of the Buni administration on workers in the year 2020, said since implementation in January 2020, the government had not for once skipped the payment for both state and local government workers.

The Head of Service also said the government was also up to date in the payment of pension to retirees; while the governor had since inception granted the approval for the release of N100m monthly for the payment of gratuity

as and when due.

"You can recall the governor had approved the implementation of the thirty thousand naira new minimum wage since January last year. That is to say Yobe is paying the new minimum wage for the past 13 months uninterruptedly.

"His Excellency Hon. Mai Mala Buni has also approved the release of N100m monthly as standing payment for settling the bad lock of gratuities every month," he disclosed.

Nura said the administration of Governor Mai Mala Buni was committed to ensuring that workers were given their due entitlements for better results.

"As far as the administration of Governor Buni is concerned, the welfare of civil servant is a top



■ Yobe Head of Civil Service Alhaji Mohammed B. Nura

most priority and so, in 2021, it is going to be a continuation of goodies enjoyed last year.

The Head of Service charged workers to reciprocate the gesture by being dedicated, loyal and committed

to their responsibilities for better results.

"What we expect from workers is loyalty, dedication and hard work which are key in the quest for taking Yobe to a greater height."

GBV: Groups to empower 200 victims in Yobe

The Women's Peace Fund (WPHF), a United Nations project, has partnered local non-governmental organization on addressing and improving the livelihood of 200 victims of Gender Based Violence (GBV) in the state.

The project leader in the state, Hajiya Husana, while speaking during a meeting in Damaturu, said four local NGOs were selected as implementing partners of the programme across the state.

Husana said the project would be implemented in Potiskum, Damaturu, Gujba and Geidam where GBV survivors would be empowered, trained and counselled. "WOYEIN is the lead of the project. This project we are implementing is a consortium in the sense

that it encompasses two women-led NGOs and Gender Based NGOs."

According to her, the groups are determined to strengthen women's participation through leadership development, empowerment and livelihood for reducing the risk of Gender Based violence in Yobe State.

Tijjani Sale Abba, a facilitator with Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund, said the project was a flexible and rapid financing tool supporting quality intervention to enhance the capacity of local women to prevent conflict response to crisis and emergencies.

"It is an imperative partnership between member states, the UN and civil society organisations with all stakeholders represented on its global funding board."

Shun drug abuse, dissent, Emir of Jajere tells subjects

The Emir of Jajere, Alhaji Hamza Ibn Buba Mashio, has charged his subjects to shun drug abuse among other attitude liable for bring disunity and conflict in the society.

The emir made the call when he led the emirate's cabinet and other traditional title holders on a sensitization tour of areas under his domain on the dangers of drug abuse and promotion of peaceful co-existence especially among farmers and herders.

Mashio who visited Jajere district said the sensitization became necessary considering the increasing number of challenges

especially insecurity, which could not be unconnected with the high rate of drug abuse in the society.

He expressed dismay that the shyness which Fulani people were known for was gradually phasing out thereby increasing the rate of immorality among other social vices in the society.

"We are in Jajere district to sensitise our people on the current challenges facing our community and society because as an emirate, we feel it is necessary at this time to meet our people, see them in person and tell them what they didn't know before.

"The challenges are enormous

ranging from insecurity to COVID-19, high rate of illiteracy especially among our Fulani people, drugs abuse and farmers herders conflict," the emir disclosed.

Mashio expressed belief that the sensitization will help in changing the attitude of the people especially with regard to issues raised during the sensitization.

Professor Garba Kawu of Bayero University Kano and one of the sons of the emirate, who accompanied the emir during the sensitization, charged people to reflect on the values of Fulani as a community for development instead of lagging behind in all aspect of human

development.

The professor, who charged people to focus attention on the pursuance of both western and religious education, attributed the increase in the rate of crimes among other social vices, especially in the Fulani community, to non-adherence to Fulani cultural values which teach humility.

"Our people have to understand that they are one and they should be their brother's keepers. It is high time that people understood how to eschew enmity and drugs abuse for peaceful and liberal society," Kawu said in Fulfulde language.

Felicitations with the **Senate President @62**



Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan PhD, CON
The Sardauna Bade
**President of the Senate,
Federal Republic of Nigeria**

I, Senator (Dr.) Abdullahi Adamu, CON, Turakin Keffi, on behalf of my family, my associates, and all members of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in my Constituency, join millions of well-wishers to felicitate with the Senate President and Chairman of the National Assembly, Senator Ahmad Lawan, PhD, CON, on this occasion of his 62nd birthday.

You have in the past two decades exhibited great sense of patriotism to our country, through selfless services across the two chambers of the National Assembly. You have also been a great source of inspiration to our youth through the promotion of vibrant Legislative Agenda that galvanises them towards National Growth and Development.

It also needs to be placed on record that through your nonpartisanship, you have so far led a rancour-free Senate.

It is also part of your landmark achievements that, working with the Executive Arm of the Government, the National Assembly under your leadership has succeeded in redirecting our budgeting system to the January-December Fiscal Calendar. This is a no mean feat in the history of the National Assembly in this 4th Republic!

As you mark your 62nd birthday, I pray to Almighty God to increase you in health and the wisdom to continue to steer the affairs of the National Assembly purposefully.

I also pray that the Almighty God will accelerate your efforts in helping to build a greater Nigeria.

Once again, happy birthday.

Signed:

Senator (Dr.) Abdullahi Adamu, CON
Turakin Keffi
Senator representing Nasarawa West.





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Borno salutes the Senate President

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AHMAD IBRAHIM LAWAN PhD, CON
President of the Senate,
Federal Republic of Nigeria

Since Nigeria's return to democracy in 1999, President of the Senate, Chairman, National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Distinguished Senator Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, PhD, CON, has remained one of Nigeria's most accomplished parliamentarians in history.

From those years in the House of Representatives, recent years as ranking senator, and these years as president, Senator Lawan has ceaselessly dedicated himself to outstanding legislative and other developmental works, all of which have been of immense benefit to diverse Nigerians across the nation.

No wonder the Senate President is cherished with so much respect as a reservoir of knowledge, a peacemaker, a gentleman to the core and a bridge builder who believes in a united and progressive Nigeria.

We, in Borno, are immensely proud of our very own, the

Senate President and his growing record of selfless service to our country.

It is my honour and privilege to, on behalf of the government and the good people of Borno State, celebrate the Senate President on his 62nd birthday anniversary.

May Allah increase the Senate President in faith, sound health, strength, wisdom and grace.

Happy Birthday, Mr Senate President!



Signed:
Professor Babagana Umara Zulum, mni, FNSE
Governor of Borno State



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His Excellency,
Senator Ahmed Ibrahim Lawan, PhD, CON,
President of the Senate of Nigeria & Chairman of National Assembly

The Government and good people of Ekiti State, the Land of Honour, celebrate an exemplar, resourceful politician and a man of peace, Distinguished **Senator Ahmed Lawan**, President of Senate on his 62nd birthday celebration.

We thank Almighty God for the blessings He has bestowed on you these past years and pray that He continues to bless, keep and strengthen you as you continue to contribute meaningfully to the progress and development of our dearly beloved country.

Happy birthday.

Wishing you many happy returns of the day in good health and undiluted joy.

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Celebrating a Great Leader

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I, Alhaji Murtala Abdulkadir Dan Iya Chairman CEO M Square integral motors On behalf of my humble self and my family heartily rejoice and Congratulate our amiable **President of the Senate Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency, Dr. Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, PhD, CON, Sardaunan Bade** on the occasion of his 62nd birthday anniversary. There is no doubt that your leadership qualities cannot be matched with any as for the first time, the upper chamber of the National Assembly is witnessing productive tranquil relationship with the executive arm of government for the benefit of service delivery to the people of this country. It is our hope that this kind of relationship will be sustained in the overall interest of this country in this generation and well beyond. While wishing you many more years of unleashing your potentials for the advancement of this country, we pray that God sustain your wisdom, continue to endow you with a good health, vision and knowledge in the service of this country and humanity. We also pray for peace, unity and development of our great nation. Once again Congratulations our amiable Senate President.

(DR.) SEN.
AHMAD LAWAN, PhD, CON
President of the Senate,
Federal Republic of Nigeria

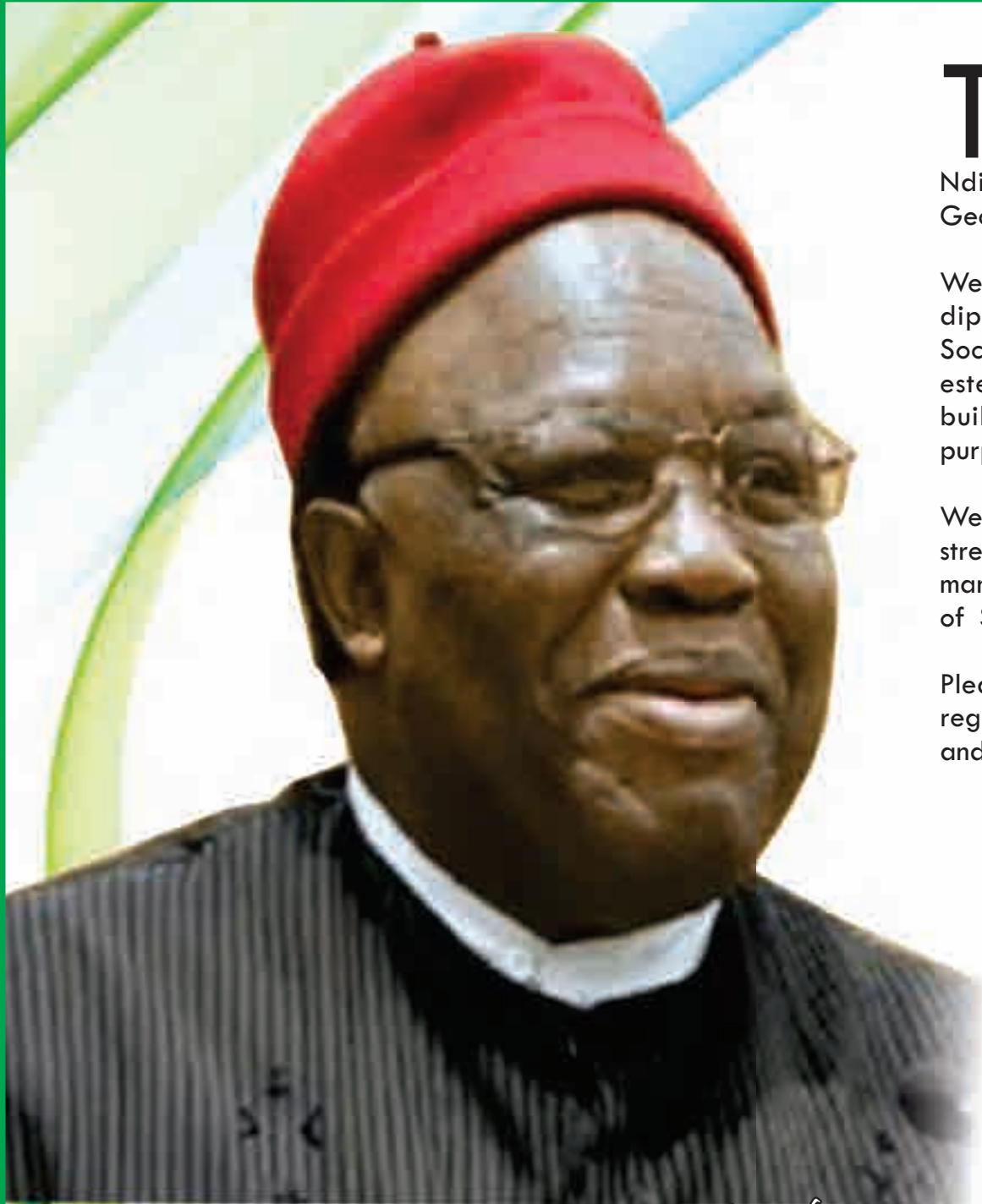


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The South East Governors are pleased to congratulate the newly elected President-General of Ohanaeze Ndigbo, His Excellency, Ambassador Prof. George A. Obiozor

We have no doubt that with your experience in diplomatic ambivalence, the Apex Igbo Social- Cultural Organisation under your esteemed watch shall enhance consensus building, mutual existence and unity of purpose of all ethnic nationalities.

We pray God Almighty to give you the strength and wisdom to deliver in this rare mandate offered to you by the good people of South East.

Please accept the assurances of the warmest regards and best wishes of the Governors and people of South East.

His Excellency,
Ambassador Prof. George A. Obiozor
President-General of Ohanaeze Ndigbo

Signed



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Governor of Imo State

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MUSLIM SOLIDARITY FORUM, SOKOTO

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PRESS STATEMENT

Assalamu 'alaikum

Gentlemen and Ladies of the Press! Greetings to you all!

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH MR. KUKAH

1. The Muslim Solidarity Forum, Sokoto, as an umbrella body for Islamic organizations, Islamic Centres, Sufi Orders, Imams, Islamic scholars and preachers in the state has noticed with dismay the Christmas message of the Catholic Bishop of Sokoto Diocese, Rev. Mathew Hassan Kukah, when he chose to attack Islam and Muslims, especially those from Northern parts of the country. He specifically claimed that President Muhammadu Buhari, whom he qualified, albeit, indirectly as a Muslim and a Northerner, has committed many acts of nepotism that if a fraction of it were to be committed by 'any non- Northern Muslim President', there would have been a coup in the country. We don't know what is clandestinely hidden behind such a statement!

2. Our intention at Muslim Solidarity Forum is not to hold brief for the President, as he has those who are paid to do that; rather our concern is the image and reputation of Muslims, which Mr. Kukah finds pleasure in attacking without an iota of caution, and by referring to him as a Muslim, that automatically brings all Muslims in the issue.

3. The Bishop has the penchant to speak in parables and innuendos. His reference to a people who possess 'a pool of violence to draw from' no doubt is a reference to those he has always characterized with violence - the Muslims. This is a serious provocation. He even has the gut to say the killings we are witnessing in Nigeria are part of a grand religious design! Religious? Who are the victims of the killings? What religion do they profess? Is it not a fact that over 90% of those being killed are Muslims? Who is behind the so-called design? The sensible and objective world knows the truth! We wonder how Kukah who lives peacefully and comfortably in the heart of the Sokoto Caliphate can make such a callous and senseless statement. Is it his hatred for Islam and the Muslims that has blinded him to this level, even though he claims to be preaching the Gospel of love?

4. For those who are familiar with Kukah's antics, this is not the first of its kind, as he utilizes every available opportunity during public lectures, homilies, media interviews etc. to pour his spurious and venomous attack on Islam and Muslims, especially those of Northern Nigerian extraction.

5. It is on the record that:

- He was at the fore-front of antagonizing Shari'ah law implementation in some states of the Northern Nigeria, even though, it is a constitutional right of the Muslims and is not applicable to Christians.
- He was a party to and beneficiary of the Christian biased appointments during the Obasanjo and Jonathan regimes.
- He has been spreading propoganda that Christians are denied places of worship and are persecuted in some parts of Northern

Nigeria despite the enormous proliferation of churches in Muslim dominated areas as is glaringly evident.

- In February 2020, he shamelessly staged a demonstration in the heart of Sokoto over the killing of a single Christian priest in faraway Adamawa state, presumably, by the Boko Haram insurgents, but did not consider hundreds of Muslim Fulani herders that were mercilessly killed by the Christian militia in the neighboring Taraba state in 2018.

6. Bishop Kukah who lives peacefully and happily at the center of the Seat of Caliphate for almost a decade now, enjoying the peaceful atmosphere of the city that is founded on the teachings of Islam, and benefiting from the goodwill of Muslim leaders right from childhood and up to this moment, could not see anything good to appreciate in his Muslim hosts or their religion, to disparage them. Rather, he is always using provocative and uncouthly language. This actually signifies a deeply rooted and blind pathological hatred for anything Islamic.

7. To keep the records straight, it is pertinent to ask Mr. Kukah some questions:

- Are you having grudges against Muslims because they believe in the Unity of Allah, the Most High, as taught by earlier Prophets of Allah including Jesus, Son of Mary (Acts 3:13), or for their belief in the prophethood of Jesus, Son of Mary (Mathew 21:11; John 7:16 and John 13:16).
- What do you think would happen if the peace-loving Muslims of the Seat of the Caliphate responded to your incessant provocative attacks on them and their religion by adopting the style of your brethren in some parts of southern Kaduna, Plateau, Bauchi and Taraba States, who attacked, killed and drove away their innocent Muslim neighbors, like what happened in Kafanchan 1987, Zangon Kataf 1992, Tafawa Balewa in 1991, 1993, 1995 and 2001, Yelwan Shandam 2004, Zonkwa and Jarkasa in 2011, whenever there is any misunderstanding? We are not clamoring for such atrocities in the peaceful citadel of the Caliphate.
- What do you think is restraining the Muslims in all parts of the North not to ambush and kill innocent Christian passengers traveling along their towns and villages as is done at Gonin Gora along Kaduna- Abuja, Kaduna-Kachia-Keffi, and Kaduna- Jos roads, as reprisals?
- How many churches are there in metropolitan Sokoto, Birnin Kebbi, Gusau and Katsina? What is their total land area vis-a-vis the Christian population in these cities?
- On the other hand, what is the number of Masajid and their total land area in Onitsha, Owerri, Port Harcourt, Enugu, Makurdi, Calabar, Zangon Kataf, Zonkwa etc. vis a vis the

Muslim populations of the above cities and towns, you can ask yourself and your local and international masters, who is more tolerant?

- What is the ratio of Muslims to Christians and their duration in office as military chiefs and heads of security agencies in Nigeria from independence to date?
- Currently, what is the ratio of Muslims to Christians in terms of ministers and heads of government agencies, departments and parastatals?

8. These callous statements are unbecoming of someone who parades himself a secretary to National Peace Committee and a member of Nigeria Inter-Religious Council (NIREC), as such, we call on Kukah to immediately stop his malicious vituperations against Islam and Muslims and tender unreserved apology to the Muslim Ummah or else quickly and quietly leave the seat of Caliphate, as he is trying to break the age-long peaceful coexistence between the predominantly Muslim population and their Christian guests.

9. We equally call on Muslim leaders who out of magnanimity have been showing goodwill to Kukah to realize that he is taking their kindness for granted, and he does not appreciate the gesture, rather this emboldens him to fiercely attack them at any given opportunity.

10. We call on him to act as the Bible commands "Seek ye truth and it shall set you free", by embracing the pristine monotheistic teachings of Jesus, son of Mary (peace be upon him) as finally revealed by Allah the Almighty Lord, through the last Prophet, Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) as heralded by Moses (peace be upon him) in Deuteronomy 18: 18 and also by Jesus, son of Mary (peace be upon him) in John, 14:15-16, 25-26 and John, 16:7, 12-14).

11. We conclude with a verse from the most recent final preserved Book of guidance from the Lord of creation directed to those who received earlier Divine Books where Allah says:

Say, 'O people of the Scripture, come to a word that is equitable between us and you- that we will not worship except Allah and not associate anything with Him and not take one another as lords instead of Allah'. But if they turn away, then say ' Bear witness that we are Muslims (submitting ourselves wholly to Him) (Surah 3: Al Imran: 84).

Wassalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullah.

Prof. Isa Muhammad Maishanu
(Ag. Chairman)

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Empowering the Northern woman (II)

The first thing to do about poverty in Northern Nigeria, and the rest of the country, is to have conceptual clarity about poverty and empowerment in our own specific context. What we have in the North is not poverty, but mass poverty, by which I mean that it is not just the poverty of individuals, but of the whole society.

Poverty alleviation programmes in Nigeria, including those by this government, have always tended to target pockets of the poor here and there, and then seek to reduce their poverty by providing such things as micro-financing to run micro-businesses. But in a country where more than half of the population of 200 million people are officially poor; such tokenistic schemes cannot solve the problem.

So the Nigerian government must first accept that we have a problem of mass poverty here and the solution to it is nothing short of a wholesale economic transformation of the country, the kind of transformation that can lift whole communities. Fanciful programmes like FARMERMONI, TRADERMONI and

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The average woman, or man, in Northern Nigeria, and elsewhere, can pick cotton or oranges, can pluck chickens, can cut clothes or meat, and much else besides. We must have these kinds of industrial scale jobs in all sectors in Nigeria. And herein lies the missing gap in Nigeria's poverty reduction strategy, and indeed, economic development policy more broadly: to grow the poor, you must first grow the rich

MARKETMONI, are just that fanciful, regardless of who designs or implements them.

As a country, it is time we abandoned such programmes which gulp billions in favour of time-tested strategies. All poverty alleviation programmes should focus on just one thing: jobs, jobs, and more jobs for all. And a majority of these jobs need only have three characteristics. They should be readily available in large numbers and across all sectors of the economy. They should require the barest minimum of education and skills. And finally, the jobs should guarantee a living wage enough to lift whole communities out of poverty. This means three things: mass literacy and numeracy, mass employment and an economy-wide living wage.

In Nigeria, education simply means university education. Anything short of that is generally regarded as almost no education at all. But the education that a person needs to get out of poverty does not require a university degree. In fact, it can be just as basic as being able to read and write with meaning, because even in the most advanced economies, 70 -80

percent of all jobs do not require a university degree at all.

So our average Northern woman needs only to be able to read and write with understanding, and to be able to do basic things with numbers, even in Hausa, and she's ready for the world of work. Universal literacy and numeracy can be achieved without formal schooling, and at the cheapest costs, but with the largest gains, to the government and the country, since there are enough educated men, women and girls in the region to teach these most basic of life skills.

Besides, literacy and numeracy are empowering in their own right. As the Nobel Prize economist, Amartya Sen, once noted, few things are as enabling as being able to read a text message or send one, particularly for those who could not do these before for most of their adult lives. Moreover, once literate, a person becomes exposed to a limitless range of opportunities for further learning: at a formal school, at work, or through all media. So, for me, any poverty reduction scheme that does not incorporate this most empowering of capabilities is simply inadequate.

Second, armed with some literacy and numeracy skills, our average woman in Northern Nigeria can be employed, rather than the presumption that she employs herself, and others, which is what micro-financing means. The problem is that where would such a woman, or man, work? This is where mass employment comes in. There is only one way to reduce poverty for more than a hundred million people, and that is to get the highest percentage of them into jobs and then to pay those jobs above-poverty-level wages. Any other approach is merely to tinker with the problem.

But mass employment itself can be achieved only by first having mass employers, that is, large businesses or sectors that can employ thousands of low-paying jobs. This means large scale agriculture, large-scale manufacturing and large-scale services. You need, to give just one example, hundreds of farms each of which can employ 1,000 people or more. And then you need the same large businesses in manufacturing and services. You just have to have these kinds of large-scale businesses and jobs in Nigeria. Anything less is absolutely out of the question.

The average woman, or man, in Northern Nigeria, and elsewhere, can pick cotton or oranges, can pluck chickens, can cut clothes or meat, and much else besides. We must have these kinds of industrial-scale jobs in all sectors in Nigeria. And herein lies the missing gap in Nigeria's poverty reduction strategy, and indeed, economic development policy more broadly; to grow the poor, you must first grow the rich.

In the array of mass employment sectors, there is one particularly suitable for the average Northern woman: social care. With a large-scale health and social care sector, hundreds of thousands of women, and men, in the North, and across the country, can provide basic care services for the sick, for the elderly, for school children, for the extremely poor, for the environment, and more. These are jobs the women already do for free. The trick is to transform them into formal jobs by creating a large industry out of it.

When you hear 'developed' or 'development', this is one of the things it means. And it doesn't require any *dogon turanci*.

Hungry for change: An open letter to African governments

By Agnes Kalibata

In 2020, the entire world knew what it was to be hungry. Millions of people went without enough to eat, with the most desperate now facing famine. At the same time, isolation took on a new meaning, in which the lonely and most remote were deprived of human contact when they most needed it, while the many victims of COVID-19 were starved of air. For all of us, the human experience fell far short of satisfying even the most basic needs.

The pandemic has provided a taste of a future at the limits of existence, where people are bereft, governments are stymied and economies wither. But it has also fuelled an unprecedented global appetite for change to prevent this from becoming our long-term reality.

For all the obstacles and challenges we face in the weeks and months ahead, I start 2021 with a tremendous sense of optimism that the growling in our stomachs and the yearning in our hearts can become the collective roar of defiance, determination and revolution to make this year better than the last, and the future brighter

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The change we need will require all of us to think and act differently because every one of us has a stake and a role in functioning food systems. But now, more than ever, we must look to our national leaders to chart the path forward by uniting farmers, producers, scientists, hauliers, grocers, and consumers, listening to their difficulties and insights, and pledging to improve each aspect of the food system for the betterment of all

than the past.

It starts with food, the most primal form of sustenance. It is food that determines the health and prospects of 1.35 billion Africans and counting. It is food that employs more than half a billion in African agriculture alone and offers the promise of economic growth and development. And it is food that we have learnt impacts our very ecosystems, down to the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the climate we enjoy, come rain or shine.

Even before the pandemic, 2021 was destined to be a "super-year" for food, a year in which food production, consumption and disposal finally received the requisite global attention as the UN convenes the world's first Food Systems Summit. But with two years' worth of progress now compressed into the next 12 months, 2021 takes on renewed significance.

After a year of global paralysis,

caused by the shock of COVID-19, we must channel our anxieties, our fear, our hunger, and most of all our energies into action, and wake up to the fact that by transforming food systems to be healthier, more sustainable and inclusive, we can recover from the pandemic and limit the impact of future crises.

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Policymakers must listen to Africa's 450 million smallholders as custodians of the resources that produce so much of our food, and align their needs and challenges with the perspectives of environmentalists and entrepreneurs, chefs and restaurant owners, doctors and nutritionists to develop national commitments.

We enter 2021 with wind in our sails. More than 50 countries have joined the African Union in engaging with the Food Systems Summit and its five priority pillars, or Action Tracks, which cut across nutrition, poverty, climate change, resilience and sustainability. And more than two dozen countries have appointed a national convener to host a series of country-level dialogues in the months ahead, a process that will underpin the Summit and set the agenda for the Decade of Action to 2030.

But this is just the beginning. With utmost urgency, I call on all UN Member States to join this global movement for a better, more fulfilling future, starting with the transformation of food systems. I urge governments to provide the platform that opens a conversation and guides countries towards tangible and concrete change. And I encourage everyone with fire in their bellies to get involved with the Food Systems Summit process this year and start the journey of transitioning to more inclusive and sustainable food systems.

The Summit is a "People's Summit" for everyone, and its success relies on everyone everywhere getting involved through participating in Action Track surveys, joining the online Summit Community, and signing up to become Food Systems Heroes who are committed to improving food systems in their own communities and constituencies.

Too often, we say it is time to act and make a difference, then continue as before. But it would be unforgivable if the world was allowed to forget the lessons of the pandemic in our desperation to return to normal life. All the writing on the wall suggests that our food systems need reform now. Humanity is hungry for this change. It is time to sate our appetite.

Kalibata is the Special Envoy for the 2021 Food Systems Summit

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FG's move to borrow from unclaimed dividends, dormant accounts

President Muhammadu Buhari signed the 2020 Finance Act on December 31, 2020. The administration has perfected ways to borrow funds from unclaimed dividends and dormant bank account balances unattended for at least six years.

The idea of converting such private wealth to federal wealth negates the relevant provisions of the rights to own property as guaranteed by the 1999 Constitution. This move is unnecessary because capital market regulators and operators had leveraged technology to put in place initiatives that are already addressing the issue.

Indeed many shareholders have opposed the provisions of the law, saying the government lacks powers to manage funds belonging to private sector investors.

Nigeria, since 2015 had perpetually grappled with the twin problems of heavy budget deficits and weak balance of payments position. What is the guarantee that the incoming administration and the subsequent ones will have the capacity to

repay Nigeria's debt that has reached a scary level.

I however, welcome some amendments of the financial act that will help small companies (businesses with gross turnover of N25 million or less) who have been exempted from payment of tertiary education tax.

There is also a tax holiday for small and medium-sized companies engaged in primary agricultural production (crop, livestock, forestry and fisheries). This will help to boost small business.

There is also a provision which says individuals earning minimum wage or less will no longer pay personal income tax. Similarly, it has scrapped stamp duty on bank transfers. It however imposed an electronic money transfer levy of N50 on electronic receipts or transfer of money in the sum of N10,000 and above deposited in any bank or financial institution. The levy is to be paid by the receiver.

Section 38 has reduced levy to be paid on imported cars from 35 per cent to 5 per cent while import duty of tractors has been slashed.

Abba Dukawa writes from Kano State

It's time to make a difference

We do not need a soothsayer to tell anyone of us that all is not well with our dear country. Everything seems to be upside down. Security is in a mess, the unemployment level is intolerably high, our roads are death-traps, schools are in shambles with unstable academic calendars, hospitals are in bad shape, corruption stinks everywhere, hunger is written on the faces of people, bad governance, ethno-religious crises, and lack patriotism have become common features in our daily lives.

Is this the way things would continue? No. What then can we do as individuals and groups to bring about the change that we badly need? To continue to keep silent and do nothing is to say everything is fine and postulate that we should maintain the status quo and continue with the rot.

The truth is that the situation of things has become so bad now and I doubt if any mortal can single-handedly transform our nation from this quagmire into a sane society; but at least, we can each do our bits.

This is my turning point, that I should become this change agent. To start with, I would begin to drive with caution. No more over-speeding, excessive honking, driving with invalid documents and against the traffic - whether on busy roads or deserted ones. No more joining of reckless security and patrol convoys to evade hold-ups. To continue behaving this way is akin to road

terrorism and partaking in the same lawlessness that we blame our leaders for.

It is high time I started asking after my neighbours, family members, friends and colleagues that once needed my attention, but I chose to neglect them in the past. At times, what these people require from me may not be money or material needs. Words of encouragement, visitation, or telephone call can save lives and make someone happy in their trying moments. I would turn a new leaf in the New Year and become more responsive, caring and give listening ear to anyone that approaches me for assistance. I would never wait for them before doing so.

My participation in future electoral process would be better than before. Without further delay, I would obtain my voter's card that I have refused to collect due to my apathy to the exercise.

With my reorientation and new disposition, there is no need to sit on the fence any longer. With my strong conviction, things would begin to change for the better when credible, competent and capable candidates are elected into public office. I must be active in realising this desire for my dear country.

I would never partake or abet rigging, electoral malpractice, or fraud. Hopefully, more fellow men and women would join me and be equally passionate at enthroning quality leadership at all levels for our nation.

I would discourage people from littering the environment with

waste, especially at night. We got to stop the spread of the ravaging Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) together. Certainly, there are other things that I hope to do towards making a difference in this New Year that are too numerous for me to reel out. Notwithstanding, I would be wary of my actions and inactions to avoid shedding of innocent blood under any guise.

Rather than seeing law enforcement agents as enemies and bad people, I would cooperate with them to stamp out cultism, senseless killings and other crimes from the land. Adequate attention should be devoted to bringing up cultured and disciplined citizens. There is no room for procrastination. The time to act is now. Beyond fulfilling the New Year mandate, my pledge would transcend this month, but continues thereafter, as long as one lives. I would be constantly reminded to be firm and take a decision between need for good and 'the doing good' conflict, as Lenrie Peters suggests. Just like managing success, I would struggle not to waver in this arduous task of pursuing a noble cause conscious that the unforeseen and pull-forces that drive us away from doing the right things are more formidable and compelling than the push-forces that lead man into the path of honour, dignity, progress, and life. For me, it is really time to build courage, take the gauntlet and make a difference.

Adewale Kupoluyi writes from Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta

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FMNB why?

This is a big disappointment. Why should one apply for just N1 million loan for over a year without a response despite fulfilling all the conditions and being an active NHF contributor.

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Postponing universities' resumption date

It is unfortunate to set the hands of the clock back when all hands should be on deck to resuscitate education. The government should have a rethink otherwise Nigeria will be a laughing stock in the comity of nations.

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The Kano salary cut

An industrial crisis at the instance of the Nigerian Labour Congress (NLC) may be looming in Kano State over the failure of the government to pay workers' salaries as and when due, as well as the notification to stop the payment of the new minimum wage of N30,000.

In the first instance, civil servants in the state were forced to receive part payment of their salaries for the months of November and December 2020. Also, earlier in May last year, the same issue of part payment was carried out in the state even as then, the exercise affected only political office holders who were short paid by 50 per cent across board. In both instances of May and November-December, 2020, the government had cited financial squeeze due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Clarifying the situation in May 2020, Abba Anwar, the Chief Press Secretary (CPS) to the state governor, had cited the twin factors of dwindling allocation from the federation account and diminishing collection of Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) by the state. According to him, the pay-cut was to affect all political office holders including the governor, deputy governor and all other public office holders even at the local government level.

In a further development, the state government has stated its intention to stop payment of the new minimum wage of N30,000 per month and continue with the old rate of N18,000 citing the ongoing recession in the country. This was revealed by the Special Adviser to the governor on Media, Sailsu Tanko Yakassai. Meanwhile, the intention of the state government to decline payment of the new minimum wage constitutes a volte-face in the light of its commitment to pay as passed into law in 2019.

However, in response to these developments, the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) has stepped in with a warning to the government to desist from further short payment of workers to avoid an industrial action. The state chairman of the NLC, Kabir Ado Minjibir, said: "We strongly rise against the deduction of workers' salaries by the Kano State government with no reason given or without giving notice." He further urged all the state branches of the affiliate unions of the NLC to resist the efforts of the government to impose further pay-cuts on workers.

Although CPS Anwar had assured in May that the salary cut then would be temporary, its repeat in November and December in respect of civil servants, and the new dispensation whereby the state is stopping the payment of the new minimum wage, largely confirm that the Kano State government may have lapsed into the grip of severe financial insolvency with the consequence of inability to meet its legitimate obligations to its workers. Such a scenario cannot be said to be anything other than disturbing.

Incidentally, the same situation of financial insolvency may have gripped several other state governments who manifest similar failure to pay workers' salaries in recent times. Typical examples include Niger and Kaduna states which also cited the pandemic as their reason. Seen in perspective, however, the situation of insolvency of state governments and the play-out of same weakness in the failure to pay their workers, is not a recent outrage. It had been a regular scenario in the fiscal operations of the typical Nigerian state government, even before the COVID-19 pandemic. Granted that the pandemic unleashed a complement of constraints and privations to institutions and authorities across the globe and massively stifled business and financial flows, citing it by Kano State and its co-travellers may provide some alibi. However, considering that the situation predates the pandemic, blaming it for this failure in governance constitutes more of opportunism by the affected states.

The trending situation confirms the long-held advocacy that the country's public finance sector, especially as it affects the remunerations of workers, has much to be desired. However, that is not enough reason for the NLC to engage in sabre rattling in Kano. A meeting point between the state government and labour can still be fostered to achieve an amicable resolution.



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Why Nigeria's institutions are stronger than USA's

By Isa Sa'idu, PhD

In many instances, some Nigerians tend to look onto their values, norms, cultures and even strength. I am one of such incurable optimists on the Nigerian project who believes that Nigeria is a great country, but shrouded by enormous challenges, especially leadership.

Nevertheless, those that are into the business of research and study of international affairs would definitely testify to the fact that not all countries of the world could surmount the challenges Nigeria conquered from independence to date.

Many political scientists and other experts in governance studies often describe Nigeria as a state with weak institutions. Despite the negative perception of the country's institutions, the so-called weak institutions performed the "wonders" that their counterparts in the developed world are often found pants down when confronted with a fraction of challenges that Nigeria's institutions effectively handled.

Since the invasion of Capitol Hill by President Donald Trump's supporters, as a political scientist, I kept recalling and comparing the existential threats that Nigerian institutions handled, which are graver than the invasion of the USA's "democratic temple."

My comparison pushes forward the assumption or hypothesis that; if ability is to defend the core objectives of a state and ensure that national interest always emerges supreme in the face of existential threats, then Nigerian institutions are quite stronger than those of the United States of America.

Yes, I know by reading the foregoing hypothesis, some Nigerians are already screaming and wailing: "Nigerian institutions stronger than USA's? What a crazy and disrespectful analogy!"

Yes, Nigerian institutions are stronger, because they successfully handled existential threats that are severer than Capitol Hill invasion, without the panic that the US's institutions demonstrated in handling the Capitol incident.

For example, when some errant military officers attempted secession in 1966, the military institution successfully safeguarded the sovereignty of Nigeria.

When the June 12, 1993 presidential election was annulled, the military institution, again, successfully maintained

sovereignty against the rampant separatists that were receiving both local and international support. This led to the successful handing over of power to a democratically elected government through a transition put in place by the military in collaboration with other institutions within the realm of the country's political system.

Furthermore, at the peak of Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'adua's, of blessed memory, health debacle, the legislative institution successfully invoked the Doctrine of Necessity and Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, then vice president, became acting President and eventually President.

The Judiciary, on many occasions, affirmed the supremacy of the Nigerian Constitution against the wishes of many military regimes, ruling parties or sitting presidents. Examples abound.

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If three hours of violent protest can make USA's institutions panick to the extent of deploying their almighty National Guard to quell Trump and his supporters' uprising, the weakness of US's institutions came bare if compared to the breakthroughs made by their Nigerian counterparts in the afore-mentioned circumstances

One of such examples is the Supreme Court's pronouncement on April 16, 2007 that allowed Alhaji Atiku Abubakar to contest that year's presidential election despite the stiff opposition of then President Olusegun Obasanjo. Courts had earlier thwarted another attempt by President Obasanjo to remove Atiku Abubakar from the office of Vice President.

Of late, when the murderous #EndSARS protesters attempted to overrun the country, Nigeria's religious institutions preached against mob rule by highlighting the dangers and implications of that on the well-being of all Nigerians.

During that period, the executive arm, as an institution, demonstrated unprecedented respect for the rule of law, while the police and the military institutions restored law and order and

Nigeria to date remains an independent, sovereign nation.

If three hours of violent protest can make USA's institutions panic to the extent of deploying their almighty National Guard to quell Trump's and his supporters' uprising, the weakness of US's institutions came bare if compared to the breakthroughs made by their Nigerian counterparts in the afore-mentioned circumstances.

The panic generated by the Capitol Hill incident has unsettled the leadership of the US's legislative arm, particularly the House Speaker, as the riot holds her feet to the fire. She is now calling and pushing for the impeachment of President Trump "for fear of the unknown."

The Western world's controlled media could not exercise "restraint" and quickly went ahead to breach the human rights of President Trump and his supporters. These media outfits, including social media platforms, trampled upon Trump's and his supporters' freedom of speech; they literally "murdered" that in their dictionary in a clear case of "preaching what they don't practice.

Imagine such a scenario taking place in Nigeria! By now, some irritating human rights noisemakers would have started writing petitions to the United Nations, European Union, among others, demanding the heads of several leaders of Nigeria's institutions.

Twitter, Facebook et cetera would give them all the support they need, including soliciting for financial assistance.

Whatever weaknesses one would associate Nigeria's institutions with, their counterparts in the US are worse off, especially America's institutions in charge of foreign relations, as well as the USA's military institution. The tragedies in Iraq, Libya, Afghanistan et cetera are still fresh in the memory of all followers of world politics.

I am not sure if USA institutions can surmount the likes of the MURDEROUS EndSARS protest that had both local and international financiers, supporters and influencers, if just three hours protest unsettled and traumatised this almighty Super Power.

Therefore, just imagine Nigerian institutions without wicked, greedy and corrupt leaders at the helm of their affairs from 1960 to date; can USA's compete with them?

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NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT OWNERS (NARTO)

NATIONAL SECRETARIAT, PLOT 460 JOSEPH ADETORO STREET, OFF ADEYINKA
ADEBAYO STREET, UTAKO, ABUJA. FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

This is to inform all members of the Nigerian Association of Road Transport Owners (NARTO) that the Annual General Meeting of the Association for the year 2021, is scheduled to hold as follows:

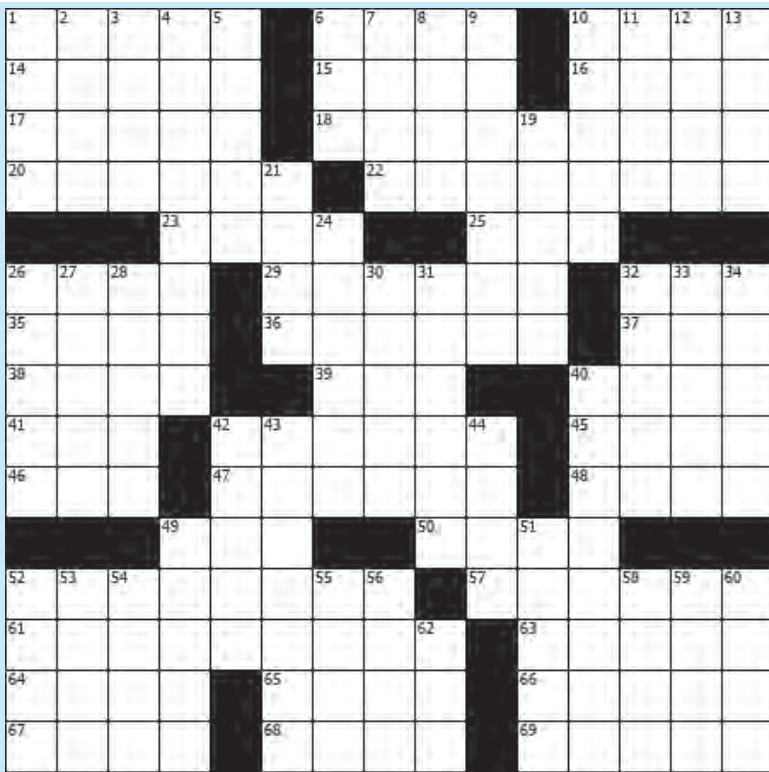
- VENUE:** Zuma Rock Resort. A2 Daura Road, Abuja-Kaduna Express Way, Niger State.
- DATE:** Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th February 2021
- TIME:** 10 am
- MODE:** In line with the observance of COVID-19 protocol, only National Officers will be expected at the venue. Other members will join the meeting via Zoom.

Further details about the AGM will be communicated to all zonal and state chairmen through letters and internal circulars.

Signed:
Aloga Ignatius Ogbogo
Executive Secretary

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EASY CROSSWORD >>



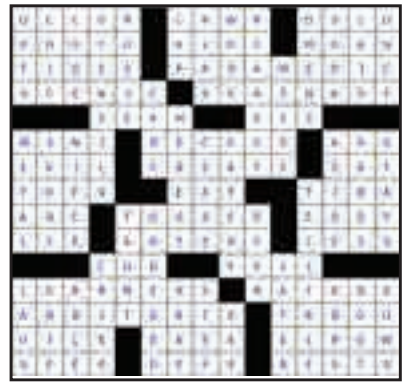
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- 6. Yard covering
- 10. Norwegian capital
- 14. Picture
- 15. Sunburn soother
- 16. Pained sound
- 17. Ocean currents
- 18. Ambulance worker
- 20. Picturesque
- 22. Love song
- 23. Garment juncture
- 25. Road curve
- 26. Short skirt
- 29. School playtime
- 32. Donkey
- 35. Corrupt
- 36. Part of NATO
- 7. Took a chair
- 38. Little piggies
- 39. Ingest
- 40. Rocker ____ Turner
- 41. Curve
- 42. Threw
- 45. Whirlpool
- 46. Caustic substance
- 47. Blood vessel
- 48. Not so much
- 49. What a cow chews
- 50. Holler
- 52. Students
- 57. Evaluators

Down

- 1. Elects
- 2. Fashionable
- 3. Secret language
- 4. Kitchen tools
- 5. Comic ____ O'Donnell
- 6. Drink like a dog
- 7. Woeful word
- 8. Eroded
- 9. Closest
- 10. Foretelling signs
- 11. Pop
- 12. Put down
- 13. Formerly
- 19. Untidy
- 21. Wagon
- 24. Most insignificant
- 26. Copper, e.g.
- 27. Off-white
- 28. Sister's daughter
- 30. Stop
- 31. Restaurant
- 32. Out of the way
- 33. Smooths wood
- 34. Remains behind
- 40. Blabbermouth
- 42. Tease
- 43. Commanded
- 44. Color changer
- 49. Crunchy
- 51. Subsequently
- 52. Vietnam's neighbor
- 53. Buffalo's lake
- 54. Ready, willing, and ____
- 55. Garden tool
- 56. Ladder rung
- 58. Wanes
- 59. ____ beer
- 60. Female pigs
- 62. Sixth sense (abbr.)

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD (177)



SUDOKU >>

How to play: The number 1 through 9 will appear once only in each row, column, and 3 x 3 zone. There are 9 such zones in each sudoku grid. There is only one correct Solution to each sudoku.

Good luck!

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Solution to Sudoku 177

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SNAPSHOT >>

Manatee found with 'Trump' scraped on it, culprit risks \$50,000 fine, 1 year jail



A manatee with 'TRUMP' scraped into its back was discovered in a Florida river on Sunday, prompting an investigation by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Authorities are seeking information on who might have harassed the West Indian manatee, also known as Florida manatee. The species concentrates in the warmer waters of the Citrus County area during the winter months. "It's been my experience that this is very out of character for this community," Craig Cavanna, a senior federal wildlife officer and the investigating officer of this incident, told The Citrus Chronicle, which first reported on the investigation. "Wildlife conservation is a core value in Citrus County. That's why it's called the Nature Coast." Cavanna said he and other officials involved in the investigation were "following leads" and that harassment of a manatee is a criminal offence under the Endangered Species Act, punishable by a \$50,000 fine, up to a year in federal prison, or both. A photo and video of the manatee was released to the Citrus Chronicle. It shows the word Trump scraped across the manatee's back in bold capital letters. The discovery of the manatee came days after extremist Trump supporters infiltrated the US Capitol building. *By Susie Neilson*

SIGN LANGUAGE >>

Weird and hilarious signboards in Nigeria



BUSINESS

CBN EXCHANGE RATES

	US DOLLAR	Pound STERLING	EURO	YUAN/ RENMINBI	RIYAL	CFA
Buying	379	514.22	464.57	58.57	101.02	0.69
Central NGN	379.5	514.90	465.07	58.65	101.15	0.70
Selling NGN	380	515.58	465.69	58.73	101.29	0.71

COMMODITIES PRICE (Jan. 10, 2021)

CRUDE OIL BRENT	\$56.36
GOLD	\$1,848.88
SILVER	\$25.43
NATURAL GAS	\$2.70

BUREAU DE CHANGE RATES

	Dollar	Euro	Pound S.
BUYING	N460	N560	N620
SELLING	N470	N573	N630

2021 budget: FG to borrow N850bn from unclaimed dividends, dormant accounts

By Chris Agabi

The federal government will borrow N850 billion from dividends and dormant accounts as part of funding for the 2021 appropriation.

The Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning, Mrs. Zainab Ahmed, gave the data on Tuesday during the virtual presentation on the 2021 budget. She said, "There would be as much as N850 billion. Again, this is a special trust fund, it means the government is keeping the money in trust for the beneficiaries at any time a registrar or a bank confirms that this is a true and bona fide beneficiary of this fund government will release from that trust fund to the investor's bankers bank entitlement."

The minister also said there is a plan to borrow at least N5.6 trillion to finance the 2021 budget deficit. While half of

the borrowing will be from foreign sources, the balance will be borrowed domestically. A fixed amount of N2.34tr will be borrowed from both sources while another N709.69bn will be borrowed from multilateral and bilateral sources.

On the revenue projection of N7.99tr which is 36 per cent higher than the 2020 projection of N5.84tr, the minister said 30 per cent of that will be from oil-related sources and 70% from non-oil sources.

The 2021 budget comes with an aggregate capital expenditure of 4.37tr representing 32.29 per cent of total expenditure and 62.9 per cent higher than 2020.

The debt service provision is N3.32tr representing 24.5% and 12.6% higher than the 2020 revised budget.

On the 2020 budget performance, the minister said the government released N1.8tr for capital infrastructure by

December 2020.

She said this amount represented 89 per cent of the provision for capital expenditure noting that out of the amount released, N118.3bn was for COVID-19 capital expenditure. N3.27tr was spent on debt servicing while N3.19tr was spent on salaries and pensions.

Zainab said the government projected N9.97tr expenditure for 2020, but spent N10.08tr representing 101% performance due to the additional COVID-19 expenses.

Responding to an inquiry on the fate of oil subsidy provision, the minister said it was an issue that had been dealt with. She ruled out the possibility of retaining oil subsidy.

"No. We are not bringing back fuel subsidies. No provisions have been made for subsidy of fuel, no provisions have been made for subsidy of electricity," she responded.

Business loans increased in Q4, may go higher – CBN

By Faruk Shuaibu

A survey by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has indicated that there is an increase in the availability of loans to all firm sizes in the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2020.

The survey which was conducted in December 2020 was based on lenders' own responses and not a reflection of the bank's views on credit conditions in the economy.

The survey stated that there is an overall availability of credit to the corporate sector, which increased in Q4 2020 and is to go higher in Q1 2021.

The availability of unsecured credit provided to households increased in Q4 2020 and is expected to increase in Q1, 2021.

It maintained that the new status was driven by changing sector-specific risks, market share objectives, changing appetite for risk, changing economic conditions, and changing liquidity conditions.

While the availability of credit increased for all business sizes in Q4 2020, the trend is expected in Q1 2021.

The survey said more collateral requirements were demanded on the approved new loan applications in Q4 and lenders expect to demand higher collateral in Q1 2021.

However, demand for corporate lending decreased except for small businesses and Other Financial Corporation (OFCs).

The survey further reported that lenders saw an increase in the availability of secured credit to households in Q4 2020 relative to the previous quarter.

The proportion of loan applications approved in Q4 2020 decreased as lenders tightened their credit-scoring criteria.

Lenders expect to further tighten the credit-scoring criteria as they pre-empt the proportion of approved households' loan applications to increase in Q1 2021.



■ From left: Head, SME Banking, Unity Bank Plc, Dr. Opeyemi Ojesina; Coordinator, National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) Lagos State, Mr. Eddy Megwa; Winner of Unity Bank CORPRENEURSHIP Challenge, Ejiyike Vitalis; Assistant Director, Skill Acquisition Entrepreneur Development (SAED), Mrs Nweke Stella; Head, Corporate Communications, Unity Bank, Mr. Devoe Okorie; and the Divisional Head, Retail and SME, Unity Bank, Mr. Funwa Akinmade; during the contest for NYSC members in Lagos recently.

DisCos to close 10m meter deficit in 5yrs – ANED

By Simon Echewofun Sunday

The power Distribution Companies (DisCos) are targeting the installation of 10 million meters for households in at least five years, the Association of Nigerian Electricity Distributors (ANED), has said.

Speaking on Channels Television on Tuesday, the Executive Director, Research and Advocacy of ANED, Chief Sunday Oduntan, blamed the COVID-19 pandemic and logistics issues for the slow metering process.

Daily Trust reports on Monday that the DisCos installed only 525,120 meters (7.5 per cent) of a 7.6m target in two years.

Seven DisCos installed 16,308 meters, with five installing none, despite fixing a target of 1m meters from October to December 2020 under the National Mass Metering Programme (NMMP).

But reiterating the DisCos' commitment to closing a 10m meter deficit, Oduntan said: "I believe that within the next five years, all households

in Nigeria should be metered. When I talk about 10m meters, it's about those who are still building the deficit gap; the 6m meters of which 1m may be completed hopefully by June."

He also apologised for the failed meter target. "We are not giving excuses, all we are asking for is, to be patient with the government, to show understanding with the regulators and the operators."

The Managing Director of MEMMCO, a meter manufacturing firm, Mr Kola Balogun, exonerated the

manufacturers saying the DisCos wanted to address the Meter Assets Providers (MAP) scheme before starting the mass metering programme.

"A couple of DisCos needed to tidy up those ends so that the new metering initiative, which is supposed to be free from the government, will come in, between October and December, that is what most of the DisCos are rounding up."

Mr Balogun, however, said the one million metering target may be met by June 2021.

NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION ABUJA – KADUNA TRAIN SERVICE (AKTS) TIME TABLE

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NEWS

FG names bidders for aviation leasing, maintenance coys

From Abdullateef Aliyu, Lagos

The federal government has named preferred bidders for its planned Aviation Leasing Company (ALC) and Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) centre.

The Consortium of AJ Walters Leasing Limited and Glovesly Pro-Project Limited emerged as the preferred bidders for the ALC while the Consortium of A J Walters Aviation Limited, EgyptAir Maintenance & Engineering (EGME) and Glovesly Pro-Project Limited emerged won for the MRO

Centre projects owned by the Ministry of Aviation.

AJ Walters Leasing manages a substantial portfolio of leases and has a customer base of 22 airlines in over 20 countries while Glovesly Pro-Project is an indigenous firm.

Daily Trust learnt that the ALC would be structured as a Joint Venture (JV) between the federal government and the private investor to lease aircraft from international lessors and sub-lease to African airlines. With time, it will acquire, own and lease aircraft directly.

The MRO facility to be sited at the Nnamdi Azikiwe

International Airport Abuja, will also run through Public-Private Partnership (PPP) under the Build, Operate and Transfer model and will have the capacity to service both Narrow Body (Jet and Turboprop) and Wide Body aircraft.

It was gathered yesterday that in compliance with the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC) guidelines, a delegation from the Federal Ministry of Aviation, ICRC and the transaction advisers will conduct a physical due diligence exercise on the preferred bidders at their operational premises.

'MPC unlikely to tamper with interest rate'

From Sunday Michael Ogwu, Lagos

Senior Research Analyst at FXTM, Lukman Otunuga has said the Central Bank of Nigeria is unlikely to change its monetary policy stance this week with interest rates expected to remain unchanged at 11.5%.

Otunuga noted that while central banks across the globe have embraced looser monetary policy and lower interest rates, the CBN may not have the breathing space.

He said: "Inflation which has accelerated to a 34 month high of 14.9% in November is likely to push higher amid dollar shortages. On top of this, the country is still battling with COVID-19 with a new variant

emerging a few backs back."

He further noted that on the bright side, Oil prices are trading to levels not seen since February 2018 amid signs of tightening global supply.

Otunuga said: "For emerging market oil producers like Nigeria, this is a welcome development and could boost optimism over the growth outlook for 2021.

"While prices could push higher in the near term, surging coronavirus cases and lockdowns across the globe may fuel fears around weak oil demand. Oil is up almost 10% since the start of the year with the commodity's near-term outlook likely to be influenced by the pending OPEC monthly market report on Thursday."

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POSTPONEMENT OF THE 4TH NATIONAL TREASURY WORKSHOP

The Accountant-General of the Federation

regrets to inform all invited

Directors of Finance and Accounts,
Directors of Internal Audit in all MDAs,
all Commissioners of Finance of the 36 States and the FCT,
all Accountants-General of the 36 States and the FCT,
all Revenue Generating Agencies and
other relevant stakeholders

that the 3-day National Treasury Workshop

earlier scheduled to hold from
Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th of January 2021

at Ibom Icon Hotel (formerly Le Meridien Hotel) Uyo,
Akwa Ibom State.

HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

All inconveniences caused by the postponement, which is due to the rise in the COVID-19 cases as announced by the Presidential Task Force on Covid- 19, is highly regretted.

A future date will be communicated.

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FCTA demolishes 5 wrestling, drama houses over COVID-19 violations

By Terkula Igidi

The Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) has demolished five local wrestling and drama theatres popularly called "Gidan Drama" and "Gidan Dambe" over violations of safety measures put in place by authorities to halt the spread of COVID-19.

The FCT Ministerial

Enforcement Taskforce which enforced the regulations at Daki-Biyu, Gwarimpa 1 and Sector Centre districts, also arrested and arraigned 25 people over breach of the protocols across the city.

Armed personnel of the Nigeria Police, State Security Services (SSS) and the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) accompanied the taskforce.

Addressing journalists during the exercise, the Head, Media, Public Enlightenment and Advocacy of the FCT Ministerial Enforcement Taskforce on COVID-19, Mr Ikharo Attah, said the owners and operators of the Gidan Drama and Gidan Dambe were repeatedly warned to stop operations because they contravened the COVID-19 protocols and guidelines.

"Thousands of persons gather in these local entertainment centres to watch artistes and wrestlers perform. In one of the centres, we observed during surveillance that thousands gathered to watch strip dancers. Facemasks, physical distancing and sanitizing of the hands do not exist here at all," he said.

Attah, however, appealed

to Kannywood actors and actresses who sometimes make appearances in the centres to desist from doing so.

"If we get them here we will arrest and charge them to court regardless of their fame and status," he warned.

Meanwhile, the 25 people, mostly motorists and commuters, were arraigned in mobile courts for violating the health protocols.

COVID-19: Management assures on safety in Abuja markets

By Terkula Igidi

Abuja Markets Management Limited (AMML) has assured of its commitment to ensure COVID-19 non-pharmaceutical protocols are adhered to in all markets under its management in order to curb the spread of the coronavirus.

The Managing Director of AMML, Ibrahim Uzaibat, gave the assurance during a presentation of waste management and COVID-19 appliances to Wuse Market by Laurmann Nigeria Ltd.

He noted that since the second wave of the COVID-19, the company has carried out adequate sensitization and monitoring to ensure that traders and customers in the market observed the protocols.

Uzaibat thanked the company for the items, while reiterating that AMML and market managers have since stepped up measures to make the markets safe places to transact business.

He said AMML was working with traders' associations and the FCT ministerial task team on COVID-19 such that any trader, shopper, or other users of the market that flouted any of the protocols would face the full weight of the law.

The donor of the items, Laurie Manaygin, said his company would continue to support the market to ensure a clean and COVID-19 free environment.

Ten sets of recycled waste bins and 10 wash hand buckets for COVID-19 were donated to Wuse Market Traders Association.



Security personnel oversee the demolition of wrestling and drama theatres in Abuja yesterday. Photo Terkula Igidi

Nasarawa State loses 3 prominent elders

From Ibraheem Hamza Muhammad, Lafia

Three prominent persons in Nasarawa State died on Sunday night at different locations in the state.

They are Alhaji Halilu Envuluanza who, until his death, held the traditional title of Makama Eggon.

The late Alhaji Envuluanza, a recipient of the national award of Member of the Federal Republic (MFR), died in Nasarawa Eggon Local Government Area.

Among his children

are Alhaji Danladi Halilu Envuluanza, former Executive Secretary, National Judicial Council and Justice Yusuf Halilu Envuluanza, Judge of the FCT High Court

Also, the Chief of Nunku, Alhaji Adamu Muhammad, died on the same day in Akwanga Local Government Area.

Also reported dead is the Matawallen Lafia, Alhaji Ibrahim Dahiru. A retired permanent secretary and traditional title, who died in Lafia, the state capital.

Etsu of Bwari urges FCT minister to open rural roads

By Abubakar Sadiq Isah

The Etsu of Bwari, Alhaji Ibrahim Yaro, has appealed to the Minister of State for FCT, Hajiya Ramatu Tijjani Aliyu, to open up rural roads in Bwari to enable farmers access to transport their crops to the market.

Alhaji Yaro, who made the call while speaking with newsmen in his palace on Tuesday, also called on the FCT Administration to link Bwari Road to Mpape which, he said, shared boundary with Kaduna

and Nasarawa states.

He also noted that the chiefdom had experienced calm, which he attributed to the hard work of the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Bwari, CSP Biodun Makanjuola and members of the vigilante group, who have taken on hoodlums and criminals in the area.

The Etsu of Bwari said he enjoyed the support and cooperation of district heads and the over 100 village chiefs for the smooth administration of the chiefdom.

He pointed out that Bwari

area council has remained the most peaceful area council in the FCT after the 2017 violence which, he said, was a result of his constant preaching on peaceful coexistence and love for one another irrespective of religious and ethnic differences.

He, therefore, called on youths to shun violence, embrace peace and be law-abiding to constituted authorities in the area. He also urged them to embrace education to be able to contribute to the development of the council.

Insecurity: Council boss donates Hilux truck, motorcycles to vigilante group

The Chairman of Doma Local Government Council in Nasarawa State, Mr Rabo Sani, on Tuesday donated a Toyota Hilux truck and three Bajaj motorcycles to the Vigilante Group of Nigeria (VGN), to ease operations and complement the efforts of conventional

security agencies.

Sani presented the keys to the Commandant of VGN, Mohammed Usman, in Doma.

He said the donation was in fulfilment of part of his campaign promise to the electorate to secure lives and property of residents of the

area.

According to him, as a government that is close to the people, it is necessary to support the VGN to assist conventional security agents combat crime at the grassroots.

Sani said before now the residents of Doma and its

environs, especially farmers witnessed series of security threats, which affected their farming activities.

"As we all know, one of the most important functions of government, be it local, state or federal, is the security of lives and property. As a government

that is close to the people we are not unmindful of this role.

"We consider it imperative to assist the Vigilante Group of Nigeria, to enable them to complement the efforts of conventional security agents in crime reduction in the council," he said. (NAN)



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Cattle-laden truck torched over killing of boy in Oyo

From Jeremiah Oke, Ibadan

A mob in Saki, a border area in Oyo State, on Monday, set on fire a truck conveying cattle over killing a young boy identified as Ayuba Raji.

A witness, Kazeem Adebisi,

told *Daily Trust* in Ibadan, that the incident happened at Challenge Junction, scene of ongoing road dualisation.

Adebisi said due to the ongoing road construction, motorists usually drive against traffic leading to increased crashes in recent times. He said

over speeding and carefree driving attitude of the truck driver caused the accident.

Another resident of Saki, Mr. Adekunle M. Lawal alias Saki First, blamed the contractors handling the dual lane for many of the crashes.

Lawal who spoke with Daily

Trust on phone commiserated with the family of the deceased.

He said: "Yesterday an accident occurred at Challenge Junction which claimed the life of a young boy, Ayuba Raji, a younger brother to a popular Yoruba presenter and musician, Monsurat Raji. The boy was

riding a Boxer motorcycle and was hit by a truck transporting cows out of Saki and mob set the truck ablaze before the police could arrive the scene.

"We commiserate with the family of the deceased, but the contractors need to do something urgently too."

Gunmen kidnap bizman in Anambra

Titus Eleweke Awka

Gunmen have abducted an Anambra businessman based in Cameroon along the Amawbia-Igbariam Road, in Anambra East Local Government Area.

The man who was on Christmas holiday was kidnapped during the early hours of Monday.

The businessman, identified as Clement Uzoghelu, a native of Nawgu community in Dunukofia LGA, was kidnapped while returning from a visit.

According to a resident of the community, the man was abducted at the swampy bad portion of the road, the same spot where a family of three were kidnapped on December 23, 2020.

According to a report, the busy road leading to the Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University (COOU) has turned a shadow of itself as motorists have deserted it following the incident.

Daily Trust gathered that a few days ago, a middle-aged man, his wife and child were kidnapped along the same road.

Though the wife and the little girl were later released, the husband is with the abductors.

Also, a lecturer with COOU was recently abducted along the Amawbia-Igbariam Road in Njikoka LGA.

When contacted, the police spokesman in the state, Mohammed Haruna, said he was yet to get report on the incident.



Truck set ablaze by angry Mob for killing a boy in Saki, Oyo State yesterday.

EFCC arraigns Access Bank staff over N197.2m theft

By John Chuks Azu

The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) has filed a 21-count charge before an FCT High Court in Zuba against a staff of Access Bank, Olawunmi Audu; and the Relationship Manager of De Chimex Aluminium and Steel Company, Uche Glory Michael Sado; over forgery and theft of N197.2 million from the account of a customer.

Audu and Sado were alleged to have conspired to transfer the money out of the De Chimex's

account number: 0772745307 domiciled with the bank.

According to the EFCC, the defendants allegedly transferred the funds to the account of Mikuch Global Ltd belonging to Michael Sado between May and June, 2018, in Abuja.

They were alleged to have forged a document titled: "Access Bank Fund Transfer/ Standing Order Form" with different serial numbers, and with the purported signature of Paschal Nwabueze Innocent, the MD of De Chimex Aluminium and Steel Company.

The offences are punishable under Sections 85, 287 and 364 of the Penal Code.

When the matter was called on Tuesday, defence counsel, Aliyu Hassan, informed the court that Audu was absent because she went for a medical examination, and therefore pleaded for an adjournment.

EFCC counsel, Halidu Mohammed, did not object to the application for adjournment.

Consequently, Justice A.O. Ebong adjourned the case to February 22, 2021.

Security guard docked over theft

A security guard, Adedapo Moshood, who allegedly broke into a house and attempted to steal, on Tuesday appeared before a magistrates' court in Ile-Ife, Osun State.

The police charged Moshood with five counts of breaking, entry, conspiracy, intent to commit felony and breach of peace.

The Prosecution Counsel, Insp. Abdullahi Emmanuel, told the court that the defendant committed the offence on January 11, 2021 at around 2am at Omitoto Line II, Ile-Ife.

Insp Emmanuel further alleged that the defendant and others, at large, broke into the houses of Abolade Omowunmi, Akor Benedict

and Olowoyo Musa with intent to commit felony.

The prosecution also alleged that the defendant conducted himself in a manner likely to cause breach of peace when he left his allocated beat as a night guard at RAYNUD Filling Station, Ile-Ife.

The offences, he said, contravened the provisions of Sections 249(d), 413 and 516 of the Criminal Code.

The defendant, however, pleaded not guilty.

The Defence Counsel, Mr Ola Ibrahim, prayed the court to grant his client bail on liberal terms.

Magistrate A. A. Adebayo admitted the defendant to bail in the sum of N500,000 with one surety in like sum and adjourned the case to February 9, 2021. (NAN)

Truck kills couple in Ogun

From Peter Moses, Abeokuta

A truck yesterday crushed a man and his wife to death in an accident involving two vehicles and a motorcycle along Sagamu-Ogijo Road in Sagamu Local Government Area of Ogun State.

Our correspondent gathered that the man and his wife were being conveyed on a motorcycle when the accident occurred at about 8am.

It was further learnt that the motorcyclist hit a Toyota Camry

with registration number EKY 733 GF from the rear, while attempting to overtake it and crashed. An oncoming truck with registration number AGL 505 WX ran over the passengers and killed them on the spot, with the rider sustaining injuries.

The spokesman of the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE) in the state, Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the incident to newsmen on Tuesday in Abeokuta.

Akinbiyi blamed the crash on

"speeding and reckless riding on the part of the Okada rider. The motorcyclist was inbound Sagamu from Ogijo axis when in an attempt overtake a Camry car, after having overtaken three trailers, he hit the Camry car from behind.

"The motorcycle fell on its side, the two pillion passengers it was carrying fell on the road and the trailer coming behind ran over them. They died on the spot, while the motorcyclist was injured. Unfortunately, they were husband and wife."

Ogun CP reads Riot Act to cultists

From Peter Moses, Abeokuta

The Commissioner of Police in Ogun State, Edward Ajogun, yesterday, declared that the police will engage cultists "fire-for-fire" in the

state. He stated this when he interacted with youths, community leaders and security stakeholders over a cult war in Ijebu Ode and its environs.

In 2020, no fewer than 25

lives were lost to the "battle of supremacy" between rival cult groups.

As part of moves to tame the clashes, CP Ajogun met with the stakeholders at the Ijebu Area Command,

Igbeba in Ijebu-Ode, shortly after parading 11 suspected members of Eiye Confraternity before newsmen.

The CP equally visited some cultists' flashpoints in

Ijebu-Ode to sensitise youths and community leaders on the dangers of aiding and abetting cult groups, and urged the stakeholders to cooperate with the police in the fight against cultism.

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Prices of grains soar, overwhelm low-income earners in Kaduna

From Aliyu Babankarfi, Zaria

Residents of Kaduna are lamenting the rising prices of grains, especially maize, beans and millet in markets which they blame on hoarding by middlemen mopping up farm produce.

In a survey at the Tudun Saibu weekly market, a major grains market in Soba Local Government Area of the state, *Arewa Trust Weekly* gathered that the prices of grains and other food items have gone beyond the reach of low-income earners since the beginning of 2021.

Alhaji Usman Danasabe, Sarkin Kasuwa of Tudun Saibu, said a 100kg bag of maize, which was sold at N14,000, as at December 31, 2020, is presently sold at N17,000



Picture by Aliyu Babankarfi

■ Leaders of the Tudun Saibu grain market.

while a 100kg bag of millet, which sold at N18,000, has now increased to N20,000.

Danasabe added that a 100kg bag of soya beans, which sold at N18,000, is now N22,000 while beans (cowpea) which is now sold at N30,000 was sold at N23,500 in December.

He said many merchants are hoarding the commodities, adding that merchants from Niger Republic, Lagos, Abuja, Kano, Kaduna among others, storm the market every week.

Residents told our correspondent that the prices of grains were becoming unaffordable, adding that it was time stepped in government to control grains prices.

Adamu Ibrahim, a security agent in Kaduna, said he could no longer afford beans with a

measure sold at N500 recently.

He said most grains sellers attribute the rise in prices to the activities of middlemen and the lockdown occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the abrupt seizure of rainfall, which negatively affected food production in the area.

Danasabe urged government to support dry season farmers with tools and inputs to reduce the high cost of grains and enhance food security.

In a separate interview with *Arewa Trust Weekly*, Alhaji Garba Alhassan, said the price of vegetables has, however, dropped in the market.

He said a big basket of tomato is sold at N2,000, while a 50kg bag of pepper goes for N4,000 and 100kg bag of onion N15,000.

NGO trains people living with HIV, others in Katsina

From Tijjani Ibrahim, Katsina

The Society for Women Development and Empowerment of Nigeria (SWODEN), supported by the National Agency for Control of AIDS (NACA), has organised a 5-day capacity building for people living with HIV and AIDS in Katsina State.

SWODEN's Project Director, Ibrahim Umar Danbatta, said the programme was aimed at enhancing the capacity of the key and vulnerable population to enhance their service delivery in line with the HIV national framework.

Danbatta said the target groups include Association of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ASWAN), Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria (NEPWAN) and the Association of Positive Youths Living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria (APYIN).

"During the 5-day training, we treated sessions in accordance with the National HIV strategic framework, where we need to enhance their capacity in how to implement the HIV intervention in accordance with the set target of 95/95/95," the project director, said.

He explained that the 95/95/95 meant that 95 per cent of the key vulnerable populations have been tested and know their HIV status, adding that "then, 95 per cent of those tested and confirmed positive are linked to care and treatment while 95 per cent of those on treatment are adhering to treatment and tested for viral load suppression."

The project director explained also that the training, with SWODEN as the implementing partner, was designed to address the gaps in HIV service delivery to achieve the country's set target by 2030.

Danbatta said NACA was supporting the intervention in 10 states of the federation, including Kano, Katsina, Sokoto, Zamfara, Abuja, Niger, Kogi and Jigawa.

Park Service plants economic trees in Kamuku national park

From Mohammed I. Yaba, Kaduna

The Nigeria National Park Service (NNPS) has commenced the planting of economic trees in Kamuku National Park of Birnin Gwari Local Government Area of Kaduna State to replace those felled by lumberjacks.

The Conservator General of NNPS, Ibrahim Musa Goni, said that was part of their afforestation activities and called on the communities in Birnin Gwari to reciprocate the gesture by preserving the

national park.

He said the people must avoid hunting of wild animals, illegal felling of trees, as well as starting bush fires to protect the environment.

The conservator general, who disclosed this to newsmen in Kaduna, said NNPS accorded priority in training and retraining of its rangers to properly equip and prepare them for the challenges ahead.

He said the main focus of the federal government in 2021 was to transform and boost the activities

of the tourism industry across the country, adding that the service has given priority to effective security in all the national parks, the protection of visitors and various communities within the areas.

Mr Goni said despite the prevalence of insecurity in different parts of the country, national parks are currently enjoying relative peace, stressing that the federal government has given the go ahead for the establishment of 10 additional parks in the country.

Stakeholders call for engagement on Kafanchan urban renewal project

From Ahmed Ali, Kafanchan

Stakeholders in community development in Jema'a Local Government Area of Kaduna State have called for their involvement in the execution of road projects under the Kafanchan Urban Renewal.

They also resolved to seek the release of all contractual documents for effective tracking, monitoring and evaluation to ensure quality and ownership of the projects by citizens in line with the open government partnership commitment on open contracting.

This is contained in a communiqué issued at the end of a meeting of the

stakeholders held recently in Kafanchan on how to effectively engage with Kaduna State Roads Agency (KADRA) towards tracking ongoing work.

The communiqué, signed by Alhaji Abdullahi B. Zailani and Ambassador Godwin Kumai Akau said the advocacy, which was in collaboration with Coalition of Associations for Leadership, Peace, Empowerment and Development (CALPED), observed that there has been no community engagement on the project in Kafanchan despite the commitments of OGP which ought to help improve citizenship

participation, perception and ownership in governance.

The stakeholders observed that there were no signposts or specific information concerning the contracts on the site, which further left community members in the dark.

They also noted that though work commenced on November 27, 2020, citizen groups have till date not been able to track, monitor and evaluate progress made.

They also advocated for an appreciable quota for local content to improve the level of skills, talents and quality of labour in the area.

How we are promoting quality education through Pas Prize competition- Founder

From Maryam Ahmadu-Suka, Kaduna

With physical classrooms disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Pas Prize, a recognition and reward platform in sensitising excellence in education, has launched an online academic competition to promote excellence in Nigeria's education.

Arewa Trust Weekly reports that 15 applicants participated in the competition, which is an avenue for discovering and rewarding outstanding students in science and mathematics, to ensure excellence in education.

Speaking to our correspondent on phone, the Founder and Programme Lead, Nina Mbah, said the competition has since 2016 convened over 2,000 outstanding students in English spelling, Science and Mathematics from about 150 schools in Katsina and Kaduna states.

She said the winners of the 2020 Pas Prize competition were between the ages of 12 and 18.

"The ups and downs of 2020 stopped education for millions of students globally. While several innovations are springing up to bridge these learning gaps to ensure learning continues, education stakeholders must also seek ways to support these numerous and dynamic learning efforts," she said.

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Tashar Buhari: Kano's makeshift motor park where you can take a ride with N30

By Zahradeen Yakubu Shuaibu

For the people going to Katsina, passing through France Road in Kano metropolis, line up of small and medium-sized trucks, carrying passengers to Kurna, Rijiyar Lemo and Bachirawa areas at a makeshift motor park called Tashar Buhari (Buhari's Motor Park), has become a common sight. The park is patronised by mini truck drivers.

The motor park, popularly known as Tashar Buhari, got its name courtesy of the economic hardship in the country under the present administration of President Muhammadu Buhari, truck drivers in the park told Chronicle.

The makeshift motor park came to existence about four years ago to address challenges of people who could not afford to pay for tricycles or taxi in the absence of any mass transit system from the state government, Chronicle gathered.

Before the formation of the temporary motor park, many people were being forced to trek home if they could not muster transport fare from their daily activities in the markets. But with the coming of the park, the commuters, mostly old men and teenage boys that engage in menial jobs, can now board the trucks to and from their destinations with as little as N40 or even free.

The truck drivers also said apart from the hardship that birthed the establishment of the park; the problem of high population in the Kurna area (colloquially referred to as Chinatown because of its high population density) also forced some people to board the trucks.

A leader of the truck drivers, Malam Mani, said they decided to establish the Buhari Park to ease the difficulties the less privileged commuters were facing while shuttling for their daily bread.

He said he was once a truck driver but became the leader at the park after losing his truck. He said he persuaded many of his colleagues to come to the park to assist.

"With the coming of Tashar Buhari, people find it easier to get to their various destinations on time, with affordable amount and less difficulty. Many people could not afford to pay N100 for transportation. Many didn't even have it and they had to trek from this park to the Kurna area. But if you come to this place, no matter what, you will get back home. If you don't



Photos Zahradeen Y. Shuaibu

■ Passengers damn the potential risks of falling off the moving truck.



■ Even Women are not left

have money, we will beg the drivers to help you.

"We do not have permanent drivers that are always here to carry passengers. It is after they (truck drivers) finish their main work then they come to this place to carry people. We charge N40 per head and they carry between 15 and 20 passengers," he added.

Mani said the truck drivers are

not charged any fees since they were assisting people to get home easily.

A passenger, Malam Lawan, said he had to trek whenever he could not get money to come to the market or go back home. "But with the coming of Tashar Buhari, I can now go home with only N30.

"The hardship brought by this government is what caused all this. Before, we used to get money no

matter how little, but now you may come and go home without getting one kobo. They have to pity our situation. The market system in the country has totally changed," he lamented.

Another passenger, Sani Salisu Mai Jama'a, who was seen close to the park by our reporter, said he was not waiting for the Tashar Buhari trucks but would board one if he could not get a tricycle to Kurna.

He said poverty and the high population in Kurna area were the reasons for using the trucks, adding that the commuters decided to name the place Tashar Buhari on their own.

"Sometimes it is not that someone doesn't have money, but the Kurna area is overpopulated and there is permanent traffic gridlock there. Some of the tricycle riders don't go there and this adds to the difficulty."

Mai Jama'a added that there were dangers in boarding the trucks as sometimes thieves use the opportunity to steal.

"I know a commuter who boarded one of the trucks with N70,000 in his pocket and it was stolen inside the truck. He refused to spend N500 to charter a tricycle and save his money. Is this not stinginess?"

"Also, there was a time when I saw a side of the truck opened with passengers inside. And that led to a loss of life because a car passing by ran over the person that fell down," he said.

Mai Jama'a also alleged that the drivers engage in risky and dangerous attitude as they do not stop for passengers to alight; rather, they slow down and then the passengers have to jump down. But the drivers disputed the allegation, saying the passengers usually alight whenever the driver slows down at the traffic.

It is believed that the Buhari Park has become another source of reducing financial burdens on the drivers. Many of them who go for other jobs before coming to the park in the evening, said they get money to buy fuel and other small things for their family.

Jamilu Muhammad, one of the truck drivers, said, "I get money to buy bread, coal for cooking and sweets for my kids from this place. I work in Kofar Ruwa market and I live in Bachirawa. So in the evening, I come here to carry passengers and get from N700 to N800. Likewise in the morning, we carry people too from Rijayar Lemo to this place".

Wudil youths to empower orphans, less privileged

By Zahradeen Yakubu Shuaibu

A community development organisation, Wudil Youth Congress (WYC), has commenced preparations to

empower 376 orphans and less privileged people to have access to education.

The chairman of the WYC, Dr. Umar Shehu Umar, stated this during the launching

of the organisation and the establishment of a project 'Orphan and Vulnerable Children Educational Endowment Funds (OVEEF)', in Wudil town.

He said that Wudil Local Government Area was blessed with a huge number of graduates, talented and skillful youths, but still needed more effort in educating people.

"We have many youths with

various specialisations in local handicrafts as well as growing businesses, massive sources of internally generated revenues to the local authorities through sand mining, fisheries, and abundant arable land," he said.



#EndSARS: Policemen now visible in Ebute-ero

By Adelanwa Bamgboye

Normalcy has finally returned to Ebute-ero, Lagos Island as police personnel have resumed duties.

The Ebute-ero Police Station, which is located close to the palace of the Oba of Lagos at Iga-Idungaran, Idumota, was set ablaze by hoodlums who hijacked the #EndSARS protest. The DPO, CSP Adeshina

Olunlade, Inspector Iruedo Collins, Insp Nicodemus Maigari and nine other police officers were macheted with cutlasses, bottles and shot.

Several rifles and ammunition, according to the

police, were looted during the arson.

As at the time of filing in this report, the burnt station is yet to be renovated but police officers are visible within the metropolis.

Oba Akiolu, recently, returned to his palace, more than two months after hoodlums invaded his residence and carted away his staff of office among other valuables.

Court discharges lawyer, council official over N167.8m fraud

From Jeremiah Oke, Ibadan

A Lagos State High court, sitting in Tafawa Balewa Square has struck out a N167,886,591,60 theft charge preferred by the police against an Oyo State local government council official, Badmus Adesina, and a lawyer, Ibukunoluwa Konu.

Justice E. A. Ashade struck out the charge with No: LD/11439C/2020 and discharged Adesina and Konu after a Director of Public Prosecution's (DPP) report stated they have no case to answer.

Ruling on the defendants' application, Justice Ashade held; "The prosecution has not opposed the application, he equally submitted that the power of the police to prosecute is subject to the Attorney-General of Lagos State.

"In view of there being no opposition to the application by the defendants to be discharged upon striking out of the charge against them by the prosecution and position of law in the matter, I, therefore, order that the charge against the defendants is hereby struck out for non-prosecution and the defendants are hereby discharged."

Police nab cleric with human head in Osun

From Hameed Oyegbade, Osogbo

Men of Osun State Police Command have arrested a cleric, Tiamiyu Yusuf, who was in possession of a human head in Iwo community.

The Commissioner of Police in the state, CP Wale Olokode confirmed the arrest of the suspect with the exhibit.

The suspect was transferred from Iwo Divisional Police Headquarters to the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department in Osogbo, for further investigation.

In a chat with Tiamiyu at the Police Headquarters, he confessed that he bought the human head for N20,000 from his friend.

"It is true. I was arrested with a human head. I bought it for someone. He wants to use it for money ritual. I bought it for him for N20,000".

CP Olokode said other suspects connected to the case have also been arrested and that they would be arraigned in court after diligent investigation.



■ Tiamiyu Yusuf

Stop handing over injured suspects to us, police warn

From Jeremiah Oke, Ibadan

The Oyo State Police Command yesterday warned men of the state security network and other sister security outfits to desist from handing over suspects with injuries to the force.

Police said some suspects arrested and brought to the station by other security

operatives were being brought in terrible health conditions and not admissible for detention.

The state commissioner of police, Joe Nwachukwu Enwonwu, who spoke through the command's spokesperson, Olugbenga Fadeyi said many times, the police would not have an option than to ask for the treatment of such suspect

before further action.

"The Commissioner of Police wishes to inform the leaders and by extension men of various security operatives within the state to desist from high handedness and treatment of suspects with antipathy, inflicting serious bodily damages that often times result in death," he said.

Mob sets man ablaze, injure another over kidnap

From Eugene Agha, Lagos

The Lagos State Police Command has urged residents of the state to desist from jungle justice.

The command through its spokesman, CSP Olumuyiwa Adejobi, condemned the recent killing of a suspected ritualist.

An angry mob, penultimate Wednesday, set on fire, a yet to be identified middle-aged man and almost lynched another over allegations that

they were kidnapers cum ritualists.

The mob alleged that the victims converted a particular sewage tunnel at Orile community, a densely populated Lagos suburb, for their criminal activities.

CSP Adejobi confirmed that clothing was recovered inside the tunnel but was quick to debunk the discovery of human parts by the police.

He identified the suspect found in the tunnel, who is

currently in the custody of the police, as 50-year-old Kayode Ojo from Akoko, Ondo State.

"He was arrested at the scene and brought to us by 12.30 pm on Wednesday. They alleged he was a ritualist and was found with a human skull. But we did not see him in possession of any human parts.

In the process of making preliminary findings from him, reports reached us that another man found there was lynched and set ablaze.

They said he was also found in possession of a human heart. The suspect with us will be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department to ascertain whether what was found with him are human parts.

"The command condemns jungle justice. We appeal to residents of the area to allow the police to investigate the matter. The Commissioner of Police has ordered the Area 'C' Commander to fortify security in the area," he said.

774,000 Jobs: Don't despise humble beginning, FG tells beneficiaries

From Peter Moses, Abeokuta

The federal government has flagged off the Extended Special Public Works Programme (SPW), otherwise known as 774,000 jobs, in Ogun State, calling on the 20,000 beneficiaries to be committed in the discharge of their duties.

The Minister of Mines and Steel Development, Architect Olamilekan Adebite, while speaking at the flag-off at June 12 Cultural Centre, Abeokuta, urged the beneficiaries not to despise humble beginning.

He explained that the job was meant to mitigate the effect of COVID-19 on the youths and by extension tackle the unemployment rate in the country.

"Through this programme, about N400 million will go into the economy of Ogun State every month for the next three months and that's about N 1.2 billion. That will mean a great impact on the local economy," he said.

Falana donates food to orphanage

From Raphael Ogbonnaiye, Ado-Ekiti

Wife of Human Rights activist, Mrs. Funmi Falana, has donated food, beverages and toiletries, among others, to the children of Erelu Adebayo Motherless Babies Home at Iyin-Ekiti.

Speaking at the ceremony, Mrs. Falana, said the gesture was her own little way of giving hope and a sense of belonging to the less privileged in the society.

According to Mrs. Falana, the children at the motherless home deserve the whole care and love from well to do individuals, expressing optimism that the children had what it takes for them to compete with others in the society.

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In Kebbi, almajirai no longer beg

From Aliyu M. Hamagam, Birnin Kebbi

It appears there is a paradigm shift in Almajiri schools in Kebbi State as their pupils no longer engage in begging for food as is the tradition for ages.

Caliphate Trust investigation in Birnin Kebbi showed that many teachers in these schools now encourage

their pupils to learn a trade, which they engage in to earn a living in between school hours.

Unlike in the past, when such pupils beg for food even if they engage in menial jobs, now the situation has changed as the teachers emphasise the need for self-reliance to their pupils.

Prior to now, only the senior pupils were allowed to acquire

some skills but the situation is changing now as even those between 10 and 12 years engage in acquiring skills.

Eleven-year-old Shafi'u Ila, told Caliphate Trust that he was made to learn cobbling by his teacher about three years ago.

He said he used the free period in between the two school sessions to practice his trade and engaged full day

on school's off days. He said he normally makes between N200 to N400.

Mamman Surajo, another 10-year-old Almajiri, said he learnt manicure about two years ago but because of his tender age, people hardly patronise him as such he had to change for another vocation.

Surajo said he was now an apprentice in one of the car

wash centres in Birnin Kebbi where he was earning enough to feed himself daily.

He said he worked full days on his school off days making up to N3,000 a day.

One of the teachers, Alamma Muhammadu, told Caliphate Trust that he introduced his pupils to learning a vocation as he hated seeing them eating from leftovers.



■ Shafi'u Ila.

Border reopening: Niger Rep. to respect FG's protocols

From Abubakar Auwal, Sokoto

The Niger Republic has promised to respect the border protocols introduced by Nigeria before reopening some of its international borders recently.

The Governor of Touahwa, Malam Ibrahim Abbalele gave the assurance when the Illela border post was officially reopened for international trade by the Nigeria Customs Service.

The governor said "we know why our neighbour, Nigeria closed its borders and I am sure our people learnt their lessons and they would not allow a breach to the new guidelines introduced by the Nigerian government.

According to Abbalele, Niger and Nigeria have

many things in common and have a long history of social, cultural and religious relationships.

"We share the same religion and our culture are almost the same. There is also a marital relationship between our people, so we are brothers.

"And when your brother is having a problem and has taken what he deems a necessary step to address that problem, your duty is to help him achieve that.

"The Comptroller of Customs has briefed us about the new guidelines and we will ensure they are not breached from our side," he added.

The Comptroller of Customs in charge of Sokoto and Zamfara States, Alhaji Abdulhamid Ma'aji explained that the border

was closed because of the abuse of protocols and the government would not hesitate to close it again when there was no compliance to its guidelines in respect to importation of goods.

Ma'aji noted that most of the arms used by criminals were not locally manufactured but imported into the country through our borders.

He, however, reiterated the ban on the importation of foreign rice, tomato paste, drugs and weapons.

The Konni Chief Douane, Colonel Mr Guzaye Mamman commended the federal government for reopening the border, reassuring that they would not allow things prohibited in Nigeria to pass through their side.

Sokoto car dealers petition AIG over extortion

From Abubakar Auwal, Sokoto

Two car dealers have petitioned the Assistant Inspector General of Police in charge of Zone 10, over alleged extortion by one, Lawali Nabodo, a police officer attached to the IGP's Monitoring Unit, Abuja.

The car dealers, Sa'idu Muhammad of S. M. Motors, Sokoto and Faruq Aliyu Gwandu of Shallar Dauda Area Gwandu, Kebbi State told Caliphate Trust that the officer led some people to their respective places of business and arrested them on allegation of being in possession of stolen vehicles.

In the process of arresting Sa'idu Muhammad, Lawali Nabodo was alleged to have forcefully collected the sum of N440,000 from him.

"I was eating when they came to arrest me and I was in

the possession of N440,000 at the time, which I attempted to hand over to my neighbour to keep for me, but they pounced on him and seized the money," he alleged.

Caliphate Trust learnt that even the said neighbour was not spared as he was taken into custody for two days.

Muhammad added that two cars were taken away from his company by the officers, including the one brought for safe keeping.

On his part, Faruq Aliyu alleged that after his arrest, his mobile phone was seized and thoroughly searched and when they saw a credit alert of N 355,000, Nabodo asked for his ATM card, which was not with him at the time.

He then directed him to call his relations and ask them to bring the card, which he did without hesitation.

It was alleged that, when the

ATM card was brought by his son, Nabodo handcuffed Aliyu and took him to the nearest P.O.S centre and allegedly forced him to withdraw all the money at gunpoint.

He was later taken back to the cell at Gwiwa Police station where he and Muhammad were detained for three days before taken to Kaduna.

However, Nabodo, was alleged to have contacted their respective relations, bargaining for what they could pay to secure their release.

It was alleged that the officer had initially asked them to pay the sum of N1million before it was later reduced to N130,000 for Muhammad and N200,000 for Aliyu, this was beside the money they forcefully collected from them while in Sokoto.

It was said that Nabodo

had supplied the families with a similar bank account, domiciled with First Bank, bearing the name of Ikira Muhammad through which the monies were paid before the dealers were eventually released.

"But our vehicles are still with them, despite showing them their original papers, including Custom duties.

"We found out that the cars were personally used by those who arrested us after removing original plate-number, indicating that nobody is complaining against us," they further alleged.

They, therefore, urged the AIG to invite Lawali Nabodo and ensure justice was done to them.

When contacted on phone, Nabodo denied all the allegation, insisting that the money collected from them

were parts of their recovery operation.

According to him, they arrested one professional car snatcher who indicted the dealers and after their arrest, some of the vehicles were recovered and the money collected was for those that were unaccounted for.

"They have all confessed to their crimes and nobody forced them to give money and we did not collect anything for their bail.

"The money they gave was the proceeds of the uncovered vehicles because the buyers could not be traced," he said.

On their claim that all the vehicles have original papers, Nabodo said that their investigation proved that all the papers were fake and they have even arrested the person that was making the papers.

He added that the cases were already in court.



Painful Exit

With heavy heart and total Submission to the will of God, We Members of the 1989 squad (374/576) of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) announce the death of our Coursemate, friend sister and valuable officer **Comptroller ADAMA. M. POTISKUM**, Area Controller MURITALA Mohammed International Airport Lagos, which sad event took place on the 6th of January 2021 after a brief illness.

Adama what we your Coursemates and friends feel right now is hard to put into words. It was a privilege for us to have been part of your life, although much too short, was a life well lived, you were a determined, visionary, collaborative and caring person who made significant contribution to the NCS.

Yours was a distinguished career of considerable import. Your enthusiasm for revenue generation and the e-customs project was infectious, your contributions were powerful and your work ethic more than remarkable, you were incredible, thoughtful, helpful and unstinting in the amount of time and advice you were prepared to give. If we could sum you up in one word, it would be "GRACE" You will be surely missed. Small girl as you were fondly called (the nick name for all the ladies in our Squad)

Rest on our Beautiful Angel

till we meet to part no more.

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COMPTROLLER ADAMA. M. POTISKUM

Customs Area Controller

Murtafa Muhammed International Airport Command Lagos

27th September, 1965 - 6th January, 2021

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- DCG A Mera (Rtd)-Chiroma Argungu
- DCG GB Maikarfi (Rtd)
- DCG Sanusi Umar (Rtd)
- ACG KE Hamza (Rtd)
- DCG A Mallam (Rtd)-Shettima Garanda
- ACG Azarema (Rtd)
- ACG Maikarfi (Rtd)
- ACG Dashe (Rtd)
- ACG E Edorhe
- ACG BG Ali (Rtd)
- ACG AG Saibu
- Compt JT Shoboiki Dr. (Mrs)
- Compt O Oladunl Mrs
- Compt O Omiye
- Compt H Kalla
- Compt K Olumoh
- Compt M Abba Kura
- Compt Y Gaya
- Compt HM Nurudeen
- Compt O Peters
- Compt P C Kolo
- Compt US Buhari
- Compt Al Shulabu
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- Compt H Ahmed
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- Compt A Yakubu (Rtd)
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- DC Ahmad
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- DC Ene
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- DC Gidado
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- DC Nwobi
- DC Okalega
- DC S Isa
- DC F Tajudeen
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- DC Dansakwa
- DC Dunaan (Rtd)
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- DC Ahmed
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- DC AA Buhari
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- AC I N. Obot. (Rtd)
- CSC A. Kyafe. (Rtd)
- DSC N Olumoh ABDULKADIR Mrs. (Rtd)
- CSC Chamaru (Rtd)

NIGERIA STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET CAP ▶ N21,069.78TR (0.36%) ↑ ALL SHARE INDEX ▶ 40,295.95POINTS (0.36%) ↑ MARKET TURNOVER ▶ 1,166,426BN SHARES

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

OIL AND GAS	BANKING	CONSUMER GOODS	INSURANCE	INDUSTRIAL
				
258.03 -0.05%	403.88 -0.62%	593.03 0.36%	213.43 3.61%	2,025.04 0.99%

NSE GENERAL INDEX

COMPANY NAME	MARKET(NM)	PRICE	CHANGE	TRADES	VOLUME	COMMODITIES PRICE	78 STANBIC IBTC HOLDINGS PLC	488,663.89	44.00	-	18	778,968		
1 ACCESS BANK PLC	321,684.29	9.05	-0.55	355	15,674,160	CRUDE OIL (BRENT)  \$50.87	88 UNITED CAPITAL PLC	30,180.00	5.03	4.14	120	5,072,656		
2 UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC	300,954.91	8.80	-1.12	200	16,343,391		OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS						325	26,996,625
3 ZENITH BANK PLC	810,029.54	25.80	-0.19	377	16,544,171		FINANCIAL SERVICES						1,629	202,908,691
BANKING							HEALTHCARE							
4 FBN HOLDINGS PLC	265,625.17	7.40	-0.68	231	17,787,587		89 EKOCORP PLC	2,991.61	6.00	-	0	0		
OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS							90 UNION DIAGNOSTIC & CLINICAL SERVICES PLC	1,137.00	0.32	-	8	433,653		
FINANCIAL SERVICES							91 MORISON INDUSTRIES PLC	494.58	0.50	-	0	0		
ICT							92 EVANS MEDICAL PLC	366.17	0.50	-	0	0		
5 MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	3,358,494.65	165.00	-0.12	122	4,112,708		93 FIDSON HEALTHCARE PLC	9,597.26	4.60	3.37	33	774,976		
INDUSTRIAL GOODS							94 GLAXO SMITHKLINE CONSUMER NIG. PLC	8,510.31	7.20	-	71	160,614		
6 DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	3,919,316.70	230.00	2.22	143	1,544,991	95 MAY & BAKER NIGERIA PLC	6,642.15	3.85	7.24	48	1,532,081			
7 LAFARGE AFRICA PLC	359,203.84	22.30	-	158	8,909,142	96 NEIMETH INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC	4,178.15	2.20	-	21	179,571			
BUILDING MATERIALS						97 NIGERIA-GERMAN CHEMICALS PLC	556.71	3.62	-	0	0			
INDUSTRIAL GOODS						98 PHARMA-DEKO PLC	325.23	1.50	-	0	0			
8 SEPLAT PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PLC	291,927.35	496.10	-	105	821,321	PHARMACEUTICALS						123	2,647,242	
EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION						HEALTHCARE						131	3,080,895	
9 CHELLARAMS PLC	1,814.54	2.51	-	1	821,321	ICT								
DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES						99 COURTEVILLE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PLC	781.44	0.22	-4.35	5	2,019,355			
CONGLOMERATES						COMPUTER BASED SYSTEMS						5	2,019,355	
10 MCHNCHOLS PLC	166.62	0.51	-	0	0	100 OMATEK VENTURES PLC	647.19	0.22	10.00	4	752,000			
CONSUMER GOODS						COMPUTERS AND PERIPHERALS								
11 LIVINGTRUST MORTGAGE BANK PLC	3,000.00	0.60	-	0	0	101 CWG PLC	6,413.06	2.54	-	0	0			
MORTGAGE CARRIERS, BROKERS AND SERVICES						102 NCR (NIGERIA) PLC	232.20	2.15	9.69	1	110,000			
FINANCIAL SERVICES						103 TRIPPLE GEE AND COMPANY PLC	326.67	0.66	-	2	4,250			
12 THE INITIATES PLC	462.79	0.52	-	0	0	IT SERVICES						3	114,250	
WASTE MANAGEMENT						104 CHAMS PLC	1,080.09	0.23	-	11	245,883			
SERVICES						105 E-TRANZACT INTERNATIONAL PLC	9,786.00	2.33	-	0	0			
GROWTH BOARD TOTALS						PROCESSING SYSTEMS						11	245,883	
13 FTN COCOA PROCESSORS PLC	1,496.00	0.68	-2.86	54	3,577,299	106 AIRTEL AFRICA PLC	3,201,193.45	851.80	-	41	9,945			
14 OKOMU OIL PALM PLC	88,713.63	93.00	-	16	54,689	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES						64	3,141,433	
15 PRESKO PLC	72,000.00	72.00	-	13	82,202	INDUSTRIAL GOODS								
CROP PRODUCTION						107 BERGER PAINTS PLC	3,333.08	8.05	-	9	51,149			
16 ELLAH LAKES PLC	8,500.00	4.25	-	0	0	108 BUA CEMENT PLC	2,705,761.89	79.90	-0.12	85	872,583			
FISHING/HUNTING/TRAPPING						109 CAP PLC	14,000.00	20.00	-	19	149,622			
17 LIVESTOCK FEEDS PLC	5,850.00	1.95	7.73	84	4,536,163	110 MEYER PLC	265.62	0.50	-	0	0			
LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL SPECIALTIES						111 PORTLAND PAINTS & PRODUCTS NIGERIA PLC	1,935.93	2.44	-	2	21,000			
AGRICULTURE						112 PREMIER PAINTS PLC	1,156.20	9.40	-	0	0			
CONGLOMERATES						BUILDING MATERIALS						115	1,094,354	
18 JOHN HOLT PLC	198.47	0.51	-	3	10,080	113 AUSTIN LAZ & COMPANY PLC	2,192.12	2.03	-	0	0			
19 S C O A NIG. PLC	1,903.99	2.93	-	0	0	114 CUTIX PLC	3,874.91	2.20	1.85	34	1,114,268			
20 TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATION OF NIGERIA PLC	39,022.07	0.96	-3.12	85	44,268,834	115 BETA GLASS PLC	27,698.45	55.40	-	10	31,995			
21 U A C N PLC	21,609.7	2.750	0.67	49	896,095	116 GREIF NIGERIA PLC	349.65	8.20	-	0	0			
DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES						PACKAGING/CONTAINERS						10	31,995	
CONGLOMERATES						117 NOTORE CHEMICAL IND PLC	100,754.14	62.50	-	0	0			
CONSTRUCTION/REAL ESTATE						AGRO-ALLIED & CHEMICALS						0	0	
22 ARBICO PLC	152.96	1.03	-	0	0	INDUSTRIAL GOODS						159	2,240,617	
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION						NATURAL RESOURCES								
23 JULIUS BERGER NIG. PLC	28,036.80	17.70	-1.12	60	919,127	118 B.O.C. GASES PLC	4,741.03	11.39	-	28	196,123			
24 ROADS NIG PLC	165.00	6.60	-	0	0	CHEMICALS						28	196,123	
INFRASTRUCTURE/HEAVY CONSTRUCTION						119 ALUMINIUM EXTRUSION IND. PLC	1,781.64	8.10	-	0	0			
25 UACN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PLC	14,847.98	0.80	-4.76	30	1,324,999	METALS						0	0	
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT						120 MULTIVERSE MINING AND EXPLORATION PLC	852.39	0.20	-	0	0			
CONSTRUCTION/REAL ESTATE						MINING SERVICES						0	0	
26 DN TYRE & RUBBER PLC	954.53	0.20	-	0	0	121 THOMAS WYATT NIG. PLC	77.00	0.35	-	0	0			
AUTOMOBILES/AUTO PARTS						PAPER/FORREST PRODUCTS						0	0	
27 CHAMPION BREW. PLC	7,986.09	1.02	-	7	8,952	NATURAL RESOURCES						28	196,123	
28 GOLDEN GUINEA BREW. PLC	829.98	0.81	-	0	0	122 JAPAIL GOLD & VENTURES PLC	7,264.73	1.16	9.43	66	29,348,202			
29 GUINNESS NIG PLC	40,741.12	18.60	0.54	70	941,134	ENERGY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES						66	29,348,202	
30 INTERNATIONAL BREWERIES PLC	189,914.82	7.07	-	39	652,972	123 OANDO PLC	43,509.94	3.50	-5.41	97	4,268,092			
31 NIGERIAN BREW. PLC	463,820.32	58.00	-	41	353,319	INTEGRATED OIL AND GAS SERVICES						97	4,268,092	
BEVERAGES - BREWERS/DISTILLERS						DISTRIBUTORS								
32 DANGOTE SUGAR REFINERY PLC	238,686.16	19.65	1.55	189	1,956,377	124 11 PLC	82,215.72	228.00	-	12	30,638			
33 FLOUR MILLS NIG. PLC	112,350.40	27.40	-0.18	73	1,270,881	125 ARDOVA PLC	25,658.88	19.70	9.75	410	12,825,939			
34 HONEYWELL FLOUR MILL PLC	9,516.24	1.20	-	41	964,853	126 CDNIH PLC	14,572.99	21.00	-	15	128,164			
35 MULTI-TREX INTEGRATED FOODS PLC	1,340.10	0.36	-	0	0	127 ETERNIA PLC	6,885.88	5.28	-	16	149,775			
36 N NIG. FLOUR MILLS PLC	1,201.07	6.74	-	13	113,949	128 MRS OIL NIGERIA PLC	4,190.81	13.75	-	28	106,930			
37 NASCON ALLIED INDUSTRIES PLC	42,258.54	15.95	10.00	19	19,585,825	129 TOTAL NIGERIA PLC	48,551.62	143.00	-	31	36,663			
38 UNION DICON SALT PLC	2,993.06	10.95	-	2	10,000	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTORS						512	13,278,099	
FOOD PRODUCTS						OIL AND GAS						675	46,894,393	
39 CADBURY NIGERIA PLC	16,903.82	9.00	-	30	71,135,904	SERVICES								
40 NESTLE NIGERIA PLC	1,192,947.66	1,505.00	-	25	100,643	130 AFROMEDIA PLC	887.81	0.20	-	0	0			
FOOD PRODUCTS - DIVERSIFIED						ADVERTISING						0	0	
41 NIGERIAN ENAMELWARE PLC	1,680.31	22.10	-	0	0	131 MEDVIEW AIRLINE PLC	15,796.05	1.62	-	0	0			
42 VITAFOAM NIG PLC	11,257.60	9.00	-	64	770,129	AIRLINES						0	0	
HOUSEHOLD DURABLES						132 R T BRISCOE PLC	235.27	0.20	-	0	0			
43 P Z CUSSONS NIGERIA PLC	20,646.48	5.20	-	17	88,034	AUTOMOBILE/AUTO PART RETAILERS						2	1,000	
44 UNILEVER NIGERIA PLC	76,983.07	13.40	1.52	42	585,863	133 RED STAR EXPRESS PLC	3,149.60	3.40	-	16	125,778			
PERSONAL/HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS						134 TRANS-NATIONWIDE EXPRESS PLC	342.26	0.73	1.39	1	100,000			
CONSUMER GOODS						COURIER/FREIGHT/DELIVERY						17	225,778	
45 ECOBANK TRANSNATIONAL INCORPORATED	119,272.08	6.50	-	84	4,094,064	135 TANTALIZERS PLC	642.33	0.20	-	0	0			
46 FIDELITY BANK PLC	78,231.95	2.70	0.75	185	23,610,521	HOSPITALITY						0	0	
47 GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC	956,513.32	32.50	-1.07	368	9,763,269	136 CAPITAL HOTEL PLC	3,407.32	2.20	-	0	0			
48 JAZZ BANK PLC	21,508.90	0.73	-2.74	45	3,338,996	137 IKEJA HOTEL PLC	2,494.56	1.20	-	1	4,200			
49 STERLING BANK PLC	56,141.32	1.95	-2.99	78	26,206,465	138 TOURIST COMPANY OF NIGERIA PLC	7,076.28	3.15	-	0	0			
50 UNION BANK NIG. PLC	155,796.03	5.35	0.94	48	1,129,503	139 TRANSCORP HOTELS PLC	27,361.45	3.60	-	0	0			
51 UNITY BANK PLC	7,948.75	0.68	-1.45	25	1,105,706	HOTELS/LOGGING						4	4,200	
52 WEMA BANK PLC	27,002.13	0.70	-4.11	44	5,079,502	140 IBAR COMMUNICATIONS PLC	3,600.00	0.30	-	1	6,000			
BANKING						MEDIA/ENTERTAINMENT						4	6,000	
53 AFRICAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE PLC	4,117.00	0.20	-	0	0	141 ACADEMY PRESS PLC	181.44							



KANO STATE GOVERNMENT

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

INNA LILLAHI WA'INNA ILAIHI RAJI'UN



With total submission to Almighty Allah, I, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, OFR, Executive Governor of Kano State, condole with the family, people and government of Niger State over the death of **Late Colonel Aminu Isa Kontagora** (rtd), former Military Administrator (MILAD) of Benue and Kano States, who died on Monday, January 10, 2021.

Late Kontagora had a brief but significant stint as MILAD from September 1998 to May 1999 during the transitional regime of General Abdulsalami Abubakar, handing over power on May 29, 1999 to the elected government in which I was a Deputy Governor. Memories of that historic day remain fresh in my mind.

We pray to Almighty Allah to grant his soul Aljannah Firdausi, the family the fortitude to bear this heavy loss, reward all his good works, forgive his limitations and bless what he left behind.

Late Colonel Aminu Isa Kontagora (rtd),
former Military Administrator (MILAD)
of Benue and Kano States

Signed:
Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje OFR
Executive Governor
Kano State



■ FCT Minister, Malam Muhammad Musa Bello, (5th left), Adamawa State Deputy Governor, Chief Crowther Seth (4th left) Galadima Adamawa Alh. Mustapha Aminu, other officials of the Adamawa State Government and beneficiaries of the Federal Government Special Public Works programme during the programme flag-off in Yola, Adamawa state yesterday

21 die in Niger, Oyo road crashes

From Romoke W. Ahmad, Minna & Jeremiah Oke, Ibadan

At least 21 persons have lost their lives in road accidents in Niger and Oyo states yesterday.

In Niger State, 13 people were killed and 14 others injured in a road crash that occurred along Kutugi-Bida road on Tuesday morning.

It was gathered that the accident happened when a commercial Bus with registration number ZUR 690XA heading to Lagos had a head-on collision with a DAF Trailer with registration number FUN272XA returning from Lagos after Pant

Village along Kutugi-Bida road.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Public Relations Officer in Niger State, Raji Egigogo, blamed the crash on fatigue, over speeding and overloading.

He said that the injured were taken to the Federal Medical Center, Bida and the General Hospital, Kutugi while the remains of the dead have been deposited at the general hospital's morgue.

In Oyo State, eight persons lost their lives in an auto crash that occurred along Celica bus stop axis of Ife-Ibadan expressway in Ibadan.

It was gathered that the accident

occurred when a truck, after developing a break failure, rammed into a 16-seater bus coming from Osun State.

Witnesses said eight people, including the driver of the bus, died instantly while several others sustained injuries.

When contacted, the Oyo State FRSC Sector Commander, Mrs Uche Chukwurah, confirmed the accident, but said only three people died in the crash.

Also, the public relations officer of the state police command, Gbemiga Fadeyi, insisted that it was three people who died in the accident.

Xmas message: Apologise or leave Sokoto, Muslim forum tells Kukah

From Abubakar Auwal, Sokoto

The Muslim Solidarity Forum has called on the Bishop of Sokoto Diocese, Bishop Mathew Kukah to tender unreserved apology to the entire Muslim Ummah over his recent "malicious comments" against Islam.

Bishop Kukah had in his Christmas message stated that Nigeria was on the verge of becoming a

failed state under President Muhammadu Buhari but denied calling for a coup in the country.

Kukah, in the message, accused President Buhari of nepotism, saying there could have been a coup if a southerner was the president and had done a quarter of what the president had done.

Addressing a press conference yesterday in Sokoto, the acting chairman

of the forum, Professor Isa Muhammad Maishanu, maintained that Kukah's statements were capable of breaking the age-long peaceful coexistence among religious faithful in the country.

"These callous statements are unbecoming of someone who parades himself a secretary to National Peace Committee and a member of Nigeria Inter-Religious Council

(NIREC). As such, we call on Kukah to immediately stop his malicious vituperations against Islam and Muslims and tender unreserved apology to the Muslim Ummah or else quickly and quietly leave the seat of Caliphate, as he is trying to break the age-long peaceful coexistence between the predominantly Muslim population and their Christian guests," Maishanu said.

After Daily Trust story, Buratai visits wounded soldiers

From Maryam Ahmadu-Suka, Kaduna

The Chief of Army Staff, Lieutenant General Tukur Yusuf Buratai yesterday visited the 44 Nigerian Army Reference Hospital, Kaduna, where he checked on soldiers wounded in Operations Lafiya Dole and Sahel Sanity.

The visit came three days after Daily Trust reported the plight of wounded soldiers.

He also inspected some on-going projects and commissioned completed projects at the Co barracks.

Daily Trust reports that the Senate Committee on Army on Monday visited the wounded soldiers where a member of the committee, Senator Suleiman Abdulkadir called on state governors to reintegrate the war heroes by providing them with jobs.

However, in an interview with newsmen after the visit, Director,

Army Public Relations, Brigadier General Sagir Musa said the visit was primarily to see troops of Operations Lafiya Dole and Sahel Sanity wounded in action who are currently receiving treatment at the hospital.

Daily Trust reports that about 416 soldiers injured in the on-going fight against insurgency in Borno State are currently being treated at the 44 Nigerian Army Referral Hospital, Kaduna.

Kidnapped farmer found dead after family paid N1.65m ransom

From Jeremiah Oke, Ibadan

A farmer in Ibadan, Oluwole Agboola, who was abducted on December 28, 2020, was found dead yesterday after his abductors collected a

ransom of N1.65 million.

Agboola was abducted on his farm at Abaodo area in Olukitibi village in Akinyele Local Government Area of the state by six gunmen dressed in military

camouflage.

It was gathered that the kidnappers collected N1.65 million ransom from the family of the victim and still went ahead to kill him.

A brother to the deceased,

Olakunle Agboola, confirmed the killing of the farmer to the journalists on Tuesday. He said his brother was killed by the gunmen 10 days after they collected the ransom.

Protest rocks Ekiti Assembly over workers' sack

From Raphael Ogbonnaiye, Ado-Ekiti

Organised labour in Ekiti State yesterday protested against the sack of 21 workers by the state's House of Assembly.

The protesters, who disrupted activities at the assembly yesterday, said their colleagues were "unjustly dismissed" from the service of the House.

The Secretary of the Ekiti State Joint Negotiating Council, Com. Gbenga Olowoyo, said it was wrong for the Commission to have speedily sent the names of the affected workers to Accountant General to stop their salaries, while negotiation lasted.

But a statement by the chairman of the state Assembly Commission, Taiwo Olatunbosun yesterday said the new report of the staff audit was part of the efforts to reorganise the legislative service commission for effective and quality service delivery.

Court orders Emirates Airlines to pay Nigerian \$1.36m, N50m over missing luggage

From Adelanwa Bamgboye, Lagos

Justice Muslim Hassan of the Federal High Court, Lagos has ordered Emirates Airlines to pay \$1.36 million to a Lagos-based businessman, Mr. Orji Prince Ikem, being the amount contained in his hand luggage, which went missing in the airline's custody during his trip to China in 2007.

The Court handed down the judgment in the businessman's legal battle with the airline to recover his two hand luggage containing personal effects and \$700,000, as well as \$930,000 in 18 bundles of \$50,000 wraps each and \$30,000 cash not wrapped.

The judge also ordered the carrier to pay N50 million as damages to Ikem for the "untold hardship and loss of earning" he suffered by the deprivation of use of his money from 2007 till date.

Justice Hassan in his ruling on the plaintiff's prayers for the return of his \$1.36 million and N100 million as general damages, observed that the airline, through its lawyer, Prof Awah Kalu (SAN), failed to refute Ikem's claims.


ABU to resume academic activities on January 25th

From Lami Sadiq, Kaduna

Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) has fixed Monday, 25th January, 2021 to reopen the institution and resume academic activities but stated that the date was subject to further directives that may be issued by the federal and Kaduna State governments.


A statement issued by the Director, Public Affairs Directorate of the institution, Mal. Auwalu Umar stated that the reopening of the school, which followed the suspension of ASUU strike would be done on a gradually phased basis.

Umar stated that the decision was approved by the Senate of the University at its 501st (Special) meeting held on Tuesday, adding that the 2019/2020 academic session would be completed based on the adjusted calendar as approved by the Senate.



CALL FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY/PROVISION OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES REF: (PRE-QUALIFICATION/INT/NIG/2021)

- Number of Submission:** Only one submission per category is allowed, e.g. if your company is dealing in more than one category; you MUST submit individual profile of the different categories; maximum of three categories.
- Prequalification criteria:** The prequalification will be done on the basis of category. (Supplier can submit ONLY upto maximum of three category)
- How to obtain the Prequalification Document:**
 - The prequalification document is available from the Contracting Authority's website (<https://www.intersos.org/en/tender/>) and
 - By Requesting it via email at the following address: supplierprequalification.nigeria@intersos.org
- Prospective suppliers with questions regarding this pre-qualification document should send them in writing to:** supplierprequalification.nigeria@intersos.org (mentioning the publication reference shown above) at least five calendar days before the deadline for submission of tenders. The Contracting Authority must reply to all interested parties with questions at least three calendar days before the deadline for submission of the prequalification document. Eventual clarifications or minor changes to the prequalification process shall be published at the latest, three calendar days before the submission deadline.
- Deadline for submission of complete set of prequalification document :** The deadline for submission of the prequalification document is on **FRIDAY, the 5th of February, 2021 at 17h00.** Any submission received by the Contracting Authority after this deadline will not be considered. All submissions must be submitted to below address on or before the deadline clearly marked with the category reference number in a sealed envelop.
- Address: No.30, Kinshasha Street, off Gombole road, Old G.R.A, Maiduguri OR Plot 882, Awotesu Street, off Idris Ibrahim Street, Jabi, Abuja.**
- ESSENTIAL CRITERIA FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION :**
Special experience and capability to organize, supply and deliver items or services at short notice.
Financial capacity and have met the mandatory requirement specified in the category list.
Physical address of suppliers (Offices and shops)- stock level, etc.
- Language of the procedure:** All written communications and contract must be in English.



Invitation to Tender
ITT Ref: 01-001-BOR-2021

International Medical Corps is a global, humanitarian, non-profit organization dedicated to saving lives and relieving suffering through health care training and relief and development programs.

For his activities and projects in Nigeria, International Medical Corps is inviting competent, professional and established suppliers/service providers capable of supply of the items/services listed below and as described in the tender documents.

Category / item Description	Quantities	Specification/Comments
BPA Hotel Accommodation, Hall rental and Catering Service for IMC Nigeria Operating Sites (Abuja, Maiduguri, Damboa, Kano, Monguno, Damaturu, Biu and/or Gombe)	As per needed	As per the Scope of Work in the tender documents

How to get the Tender documents ?

- Option 1 : Physical Tender documents.**
The physical tender documents can be retrieved from **January 11th to January 25th 2021** between 10:00am to 05:00pm at following address:
 - Abuja Office Address: **Plot 882, Olu Awotesu Street, Jabi, Abuja**
 - Kano Office Address: **No 25 State Road, Kano, Kano State**
 - Maiduguri Office Address: **Plot 87 Damboa Rd Off Circular Rd, Old G.R.A Maiduguri**
 - Damboa Office Address: **Adjacent Hakimi Palace, Ajari Damboa, Damboa LGA**
- Option 2 : Electronic Tender documents.**
It is possible to request for the tender documents from **January 11th to January 25th 2021** between 10:00am to 05:00pm via email to the email address imcnigeria@internationalmedicalcorps.org and copy emails addresses tleno@internationalmedicalcorps.org and jalam@InternationalMedicalCorps.org

Submission deadline. The deadline for submitting completed tender bids is for **January 31st, 2021 at 4:30 pm Nigeria time(GMT+1)**

Submission Methodology
Offers must be submitted:

- Option 1:** Via email to secured email address: tender.abv@internationalmedicalcorps.org Note that if you include other International Medical Corps email addresses in your email containing offer, your offer will be disqualified. Subject of the email containing your offer must contain International Medical Corps RFQ/ITT reference number (**01-001-BOR-2021**) also provided in the Tender document.
- Option 2:** Hand delivered or via courier service in a sealed envelope placed into the tender-specific box against receipt and tender record of delivery in tender-specific log-book by bidder's representative tendering the offer. Submission of offers should be done at the following addresses:
 - Abuja Office Address:** Plot 882, Olu Awotesu Street, Jabi, Abuja
 - Kano Office Address:** No 25 State Road, Kano, Kano State
 - Maiduguri Office Address:** Plot 87 Damboa Rd Off Circular Rd, Old G.R.A Maiduguri
 - Damboa Office Address:** Adjacent Hakimi Palace, Ajari Damboa, Damboa LGA

Additional Information
A full schedule will be detailed in the tender documents.
Award of contract will follow, following internal evaluation process.

International Medical Corps reserves the right to accept or reject any part of, or the entire tender in accordance with internal procedures.

The winning bid or bids taken from this competitive bidding process, only by agreement of the winning bid/s, may be considered for entry into a 'Framework Blanket Purchase Agreements' for future supply of these items/Services to International Medical Corps

Dr. Billy Joseph K. Tshishiku
Geoffrey Danjuma
International Medical Corps Nigeria



GWAGWALADA AREA COUNCIL
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION

INVITATION FOR PRE- QUALIFICATION AND TENDER

The Gwagwalada Area Council intends to engage the services of credible and reputable companies/contractors for selected works under the year.

1.2 The Area Council therefore, wishes to invite response from contractors for Pre - qualification of tender for the construction of 0.5 kilometer Asphalt overlay Venue Road-Dagiri- Gwagwalada-Abuja:-

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Evidence of registration with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including Certificate of incorporation and Article of Association.
- Last three years (3) Tax clearance certificate.
- VAT registration with evidence of remittance.
- Comprehensive company profile.
- List of similar jobs executed previously.
- Verifiable evidence of financial support by reputable bank.
- Audited Account details for the last three (3) years.
- Evidence of pension registration and remittances..
- Certificate of compliance with sections 6 (1) - (3) of the industrial training fund Amendment Act - 2011.

COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS
Tender documents are to be collect from Works Department upon presentation of evidence of payment of non- refundable tender fees of **N20,000.00** to the Council.

4.0 SUBMISSION OF PRE-QUALIFICATION/TENDER DOCUMENTS
Interested bidders are to submit pre-qualification and tender documents in different sealed envelopes appropriately marked "Pre-qualification" and Tender with the company's name indicated at the back of each envelope.

Both envelope marked at the top right hand corner and addressed to the **Secretary Tender Board** and to be deposited in the Tender Board Box placed in the conference hall of Gwagwalada Area Council Secretariat.

Completed documents should be submitted not later than **12th February, 2021 at 12:00 pm** local time.


The tender shall be opened at 12: 00 pm on the same day in the conference Hall of the Gwagwalada Area Council. Interested bidders or their representatives are hereby invited to attend the opening ceremony.

5. CONCLUSION
The tenders Board will as part of its due diligence verify the authenticity of claims made in the documents submitted. The tender Board will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by any interest in connection with any response of the invitation.

The tenders Board is not bound to shortlist any bidder for noncompliance with the relevant guideline and reserve the right to annul the selection process at any time without incurring liabilities.

The Tenders Board reserves the right to reject any tender in part or in full for noncompliance with the relevance guidelines and is not bound to accept the lowest tender.

Signed Management.



ITB TENDER NOTICE
ITB Nr: ITB-034NGA20- Communal Shelter

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNAL SHELTER

The Danish Refugee Council (DRC), with funding from DFID invites all suppliers to participate in tendering for the supply to **DRC Nigeria**

Tender Issuing Date: 14/01/21
Tender Closure Date: 29/01/21 4:00 pm
Tender Opening Date: 01/02/21 10:00 am

Place and Address:
DRC Maiduguri Office
No 10 Nguru Road, Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria.

The following Invitation to Bid (ITB) Tenders are being tendered through this notification during the above period:

To: All Suppliers

This ITB is launched for the purpose of establishing a framework agreement for 12 months for the construction of shelters.

Tender documents: Send an e-mail to the following address for requesting the tender package:

The ITB documents can be requested from the following DRC Office

DRC Office	Maiduguri
Name	Amarachi Nzenwa
Position	Team Leader- Support Services, Abuja
Address	No 10 Nguru Road, Maiduguri, Borno State
Phone	+234 (0)9062663595
E-mail	amarachi.nzenwa@drc.ngo
Website	www.drc.ngo

The tender documents will provide all relevant information in detail, including date, time, and place for submission of the Tender. Please quote the following ITB No. in all communication:
ITB-034NGA20- Communal Shelter

INSIDE POLITICS

PoliQuote

In this dispensation, there are many bad people in APC and in PDP. I think the good people of APC and PDP must come together for the purpose of making Nigeria great – **Senator Rochas Okorocho**

'North not afraid of restructuring'

From Clement A. Oloyede, Kano

A former vice president of the Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA), Professor Kamilu Sani Fage, has said the North should not be blackmailed into toeing the position of the South on restructuring.

This is even as another political scientist Dr. Aminu Hayatu, noted that mutual suspicion is at the centre of the disagreement between the North and the South on restructuring, adding that both are trying to maximise their unique advantage.

Fage and Hayatu were reacting separately to the position of Professor Pat Utomi on restructuring wherein he stated that some politicians in the North were afraid of restructuring because they were uncertain about where it would lead them.

Reacting, Fage faulted the claim that the North is afraid of restructuring, saying the advocates of restructuring "especially our compatriots from the

South seem to make it a policy that they have to blackmail the North into their position. But we are a federation and everybody has his perspective. This is nothing but an issue of political blackmail."

"Are you saying South-East and South-South will go together, or South-South and South-West? They are not the same entity and their position of what restructuring should be is different," Fage said, adding that the issue of restructuring must be "seriously" addressed.

He added that lack of genuine forum where Nigerians discuss the issue has been the real bane of properly addressing it.

Also speaking to *Daily Trust*, Dr. Hayatu of the Department of Political Science, Bayero University Kano (BUK), noted that saying the North is afraid of restructuring "is like saying a football team is only trying to score a goal in a match because it is afraid of losing".

He said all the entities in Nigeria

were only trying to maximise their advantages and as such one entity should not blackmail the other.

He said: "Pat made a statement which is not rooted in facts. Since the amalgamation was done, every part of the country has got one advantage which the other parts rely on and despite all the conflicts and systemic cracks, it allows for the nation to continue as an entity."

He added that it would be parochial to define restructuring from just one aspect of all the things that put the country together.

"But his (Utomi's) own definition of restructuring is only in terms of holding the position of power and only for the presidency. We have a Northern president but if you look at the clamour in Northern Nigeria today, it is saying that we have a president who is indigenous to the North by all definitions but who even operates more favourably towards the South-West in terms of awarding contracts and their completion," Dr. Hayatu said.

2023: We need president with capacity to fix Nigeria – CSOs

By Saawua Terzungwe

The Coalition of Civil Society on Good Governance (CCSG) has said it will mobilise Nigerians to vote for a 2023 presidential candidate with the capacity to fix the nation's economy, end insecurity and deliver the dividend of democracy to the people.

Addressing a press conference on Tuesday in Abuja, the convener of the coalition, Comrade Okpanachi Jacob and Secretary, Comrade Dahiru Al-Mustapha, said Nigeria needed a competent president that would reboot and tackle the challenges bedevilling the nation.

Okpanachi, who decried the spate of kidnapping and killings in the country, called for a well-calculated approach to tackle the situation.

He said zoning of the presidency to the North or South was not necessary but the candidate's capacity to deliver good governance to the masses.

"The major content of our project is first; competence, capacity and the ability to deliver Nigeria from the economic shackles that we are going through. We are not fronting for any individual.

"Our campaign is not devoid of other attendant political and social engineering that will reshape the system towards achieving these goals," he said.

2023: Bello heads APC mobilisation c'ttee

By Saawua Terzungwe

The All Progressives Congress (APC) yesterday inaugurated women and youth sensitisation and mobilisation committee headed by Kogi State Governor, Yahaya Bello, calling on members to mobilise massively ahead of the 2023 general election.

Inaugurating the committee, the Yobe State Governor and Chairman of the APC caretaker committee, Mai Mala Buni, said the committee has a critical role to play in the membership registration and revalidation exercise which is billed to commence soon.

"You are expected to mount rigorous sensitization programme to effectively mobilise every member of the party especially women and youth to either revalidate their membership or register afresh.

"You should leave no stone unturned to ensure effective mobilization for every member to take advantage of this opportunity to register," Buni said.

Ogun State governor, Dapo Abiodun, is vice chairman of the committee, while the party's Director of Organisation, Prof. Ussiju Medaner will serve as secretary.

Responding on behalf of other members of the committee, Governor Bello said the committee will not disappoint the party.

INEC reviews card readers, to introduce new tech

By Abbas Jimoh

The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) says it is reviewing the usage of the Smart Card Readers (SCRs) and other technologies for elections.

The commission said on Tuesday that introducing new technologies would enhance the conduct of elections ahead of the 2023 general elections in the country.

INEC Director of Voter Education and Publicity (VEP), Mr Nick Dazang, said this in Keffi, Nasarawa State, at a workshop on the 'Review of National Voter Education Manual'.

The workshop was organised by INEC, Westminster Foundation for



■ INEC Chairman, Prof. Mahmood Yakubu Democracy (WFD) and Nigerian Women's Trust Fund (NWTF).

"The commission wants to introduce new technologies that will help deepen the conduct of elections and also improve on them. So it is working assiduously on that.

"Very soon, when the commission has taken a position, it will come out and explain to Nigerians how this is going to be done," Dazang said.

He said the commission was also reviewing its voter education to enable it better explain the planned technologies to Nigerians.

Speaking earlier, the WFD representative in Nigeria, Mr Adebowale Olorunmola, assured of the foundation's continuous support for INEC to deepen voter education in Nigeria, especially at the grassroots.

Akeredolu not validly nominated as APC candidate, Jegede tells tribunal

From Bola Ojuola, Akure

The candidate of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in the October 10 governorship election in Ondo State, Eytayo Jegede, yesterday told the election petition tribunal sitting in Akure that the candidate of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Mr. Oluwarotimi Akeredolu was not validly nominated by his party as candidate for the election.

The position of Jegede is that Yobe State Governor Mai Mala Buni, as a sitting governor, cannot also function as the caretaker committee chairman of APC.

Giving evidence at the tribunal presided over by Justice Umar Abubakar, the PDP candidate said the nomination of Akeredolu ran contrary to the APC

constitution and 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as amended.

The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), had declared Akeredolu winner of the October 10 governorship election.

Dissatisfied with the outcome of the election, Jegede of PDP, through his counsel, Mr Onyeachi Ikpeazu SAN, approached the tribunal to invalidate the victory of Akeredolu.

At the sitting, witnessed by leaders of both PDP and APC and hordes of security personnel, Jegede tendered exhibits including the election result, nomination form and the results of the election across the 18 local government areas of the state.

After arguments for and against

by counsel to the petitioner and the defendants, the three-man panel admitted all the exhibits by the petitioner before the tribunal.

During cross-examination, counsel to the defendants, Lateef Fagbemi and Akin Olujimi, said Jegede who is not a member of APC should not interfere with the internal affairs of the party.

The counsel to INEC, Charles Edonsanmiwan, also averred that the crux of Jegede's petition was basically about APC's primary and the emergence of Akeredolu as candidate when he was not a member of the party.

In his response, Jegede argued that since he contested in the election with the APC candidate, he has every right to question the process that produced Akeredolu as a candidate for the election.

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CHANGE OF NAME

JOEL: I, formerly known as **JOEL FRIEND**, now wish to be known and addressed as **LEO JOEL UFOMA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADEIZA: I, formerly known as **ADANAH NAZIM**, now wish to be called and addressed as **AJANAH NAZIM ADEIZA**. All former documents remain valid. General Public and authorities concern should please take note.

Jairus: I, formerly known as **Hebron Jairus Bahausha**, now wish to be known and addressed as **Jairus Molta Bahausha**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and the General public should please take note.

HALADU: I formerly known as **ABDULKADIR YAU** now wish to be known and addressed as **ABDULKADIR YAU HALADU** DOB 19/9/1994 NOT 19/5/1989. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and the general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **MARYAM HASSAN ZAKARI, MARYAM UMAR SANDA ZAKARI**. Now wish to be called and addressed as **ZAKARI MARYAM UMAR**. All former documents remained valid. Authorities concerned and the general public to note.

I am bearing the name of **ALONGE FISOLA** now wish to be known as **ABIODUN FLORENCE OLUWAFISOLA** general public should take note. All Documents remains valid. General public please take note.

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

ADA: I formerly known as **MISS ADA MARY AUGUSTINE**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS ADA MARY MAIYAKI**. All former documents remain valid. General Public and authorities concern should please take note.

SURAJO: I formerly known and addressed as **SHAFI' ADAMU** now wish to be call and address as **SURAJO GAMBO** All former documents remain valid authority concerned and general public should take note.

LAWAN: I formerly known as **JAMILA MOHAMMED SANI** now wish to be known and addressed as **JAMILA LAWAN MUHAMMAD** All former documents remain valid, Authority Concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as **NWAFOR CHIDIEBERE ELIZABETH** now wish to be known as **OBUZOR CHIDIEBERE ELIZABETH**. All former documents remain valid. General public to note.

I am bearing the name of **UMAR AMINU MASANAWA** now wish to be known as **UMAR MANSIR MASANAWA** general public should take note. All Documents remains valid. General public please take note.

PETER: I, formerly known as **OLUWALADE OPELOLWA BISOLA** now wish to be known and addressed as **OLUWALADE PETER OLUWAFEMI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UTHMAN: I, formerly known as **ABDULLAH GANIYU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **UTHMAN TITULOPE GANIYU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

I formerly known as **BIDA B LIMAN**, now wish to be known and addressed as **BABABIDA LIMAN**. All former documents remain valid, Lavun L.G. Education Authority and the general public should please take note.

IRO: I formerly known as **IBRAHIM IRO MOHAMMED** now wish to be known and addressed as **IBRAHIM MOHAMMED IRO** DOB 14/1/1964 All former documents remain valid, Authority Concerned and the general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **ZAINAB AUWAL AND ZAINAB AUWAL ADAMU** Now wish to be known and addressed as **ZAINAB UMAR**. All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public should take note.

BELLO: I formerly known as **BELLO FULANI ALHAJI HASSAN**, now wish to be known and addressed as **BELLO HASSAN** DOB 01/01/1990. All former documents remain valid, general public should please take note.

MARY: I, formerly known as **TIMOTHY MARY** now wish to be known and addressed as **NKWEGU, MARY STEPHEN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

This is to inform the General public that **ADEBOYE OLAOLU MICHEAL ADEBOWALE, ADEBAYO OLAOLU MICHEAL AND ADEBAYO OLAOLU ADEBOWALE**, is one and same person. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FAGA: I, FORMERLY KNOWN AND CALLED **FAGA YUAA EMMANUEL** NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN, CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS **FAGA YUAA**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

ABDU: I formerly known as **SAMSON GERALD** now wish to be known and addressed as **SAMSON ABDU** All former documents remain valid, Authority Concerned and the general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **ABUBAKAR IBRAHIM** Now wish to be known and addressed as **ABUBAKAR IBRAHIM JIBRIN**, All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public should take note.

ALI: I formerly known as **HAUWA MUKTAR**, now wish to be known and addressed as **KALTUME ALI ABDULSALAM**. All former documents remain valid general public should please take note.

DECLARATION OF AGE: I **SANDRA SISARA** stated that my correct date of birth is **24/ September/1998** not **24/September/1987**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

This is to inform the General public that **YUNUSA KOLADE SURAJU and YUNUSA AHINDE SURAJU** is one and the same person. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AKOR: I, FORMERLY KNOWN AND CALLED **TERNA NGUESE BENEDICTA** NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN, CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS **ASOUGH ROSEMARY NGUESHIMA**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

ABDU: I formerly known as **DEBORAH GERALD** now wish to be known and addressed as **DEBORAH ABDU** All former documents remain valid, Authority Concerned and the general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **ADAMU ABDULLAH** Now wish to be known and addressed as **ADAMU BALA ABDULLAH** all my documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public should take note.

AISHA: I, formerly known and addressed as **YUSUF AISHA NORA**, now wish to be called and addressed as **AISHA NORA CHADI**. All former documents remain valid, constituted authorities and the general public should please take note.

TEMITAYO: I, formerly known as **OLAWALE TAYO JOHN** now wish to be known and addressed as **OLAWALE TEMITAYO JOHN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

This is to inform the General public that **YUNUSA KOLADE SURAJU and YUNUSA AHINDE SURAJU** is one and the same person. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ASOUGH: I, FORMERLY KNOWN AND CALLED **ASOUGH MINGUESHIMA** NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN, CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS **ASOUGH ROSEMARY NGUESHIMA**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

USMAN: I formerly known as **MUHAMMAD DANGOMBE USMAN** now wish to be known and addressed as **MUHAMMAD USMAN** DOB 7/5/1994 NOT 1/1/1989. All former documents remain valid, Authority Concerned and the general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **FLORENCE JAMES SIMON MU, AZU** Now wish to be known and addressed as **FLORENCE JAMES MU, AZU** All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public should take note.

KOBI: I, formerly known and addressed as **BIGMAN JOSEPH**, now wish to be called and addressed as **KOBI JOSEPH GOLU**. All former documents remain valid, constituted authorities and the general public should please take note.

TOR: I, formerly known as **OGA PHILIP**, now wish to be known and addressed as **TOR PHILIP**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **MR UGOCHUKWU OKONKWO** now wish to be known and addressed as **MR UGOCHUKWU EMMANUEL OKONKWO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as **UMMY ABDULLAH** now wish to be known and address as **HUSSAINA ABDULLAH**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and Ecobank Nig. Plc should take note.

OSINAME: I, formerly known and addressed as **OLOYEDE YEWANDE ABIODUN** now wish to be known and addressed as **OSINAME FOLASADE YEWANDE**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

I, formerly known as **FAUZIYA MUHAMMED** Now wish to be known and addressed as **FAUZIYYA MUHAMMED BAKO** All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public should take note.

BILHATU: I, formerly known and addressed as **LIYATU LIAZARUS**, now wish to be called and addressed as **BILHATU DANIEL**. All former documents remain valid, constituted authorities and the general public should please take note.

We, **ANTHONY CHUKWUEMEKA** Family formerly known as **ANTHONY CHUKWUEMEKA EDEH**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ANTHONY CHUKWUEMEKA**. All former documents remain valid. Creative minds, Nigerian Navy and the general public should please take note.

OLAWUYI: I, formerly known as **AKANJU OLAWUYI** now wish to be known and addressed as **OLAWUYI AKANJI**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

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

SORO: I formerly known as **RAHILA DENHAM BUBA** now wish to be known and addressed as **RAHILA DANIEL SORO** All former documents remain valid, Authority Concerned and the general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **INUWA LADAN** Now wish to be known and addressed as **YUNUSA LADAN** All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public should take note.

KATLONG: I formerly known as **EZEKIEL KATLONG DANLADI**, now wish to be known as **VWARJI KATLONG DANLADI**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME: I, **FATIMA B ABUBAKAR** wish to correct that my name was wrongly written as **FATIMA ABUBAKAR**. Instead of **FATIMA B. ABUBAKAR**, that my correct name is **FATIMA B. ABUBAKAR**. All documents bearing the above name remain valid. General public should please take note.

ARRANGEMENT OF NAME: **BASHIR:** That my name was wrongly arranged as **AHMAD BASHIR ISAH**. That my correct name arrangement is **BASHIR AHMAD ISAH**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and the general public to please take note.

JEMIMAH: I, formerly known and addressed as **JEMIMAH YOHANNA LIYOMAKAMTOR** now wish to be known and addressed as **JEMIMAH YOHANNA**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities and the general public should take note.

PETER: I, formerly known and addressed as **AUDU PETER FELIX DANIEL SORO** All former documents remain valid, Authority Concerned and the general public to take note.

I, formerly known as **ALIYU YAHAYA** Now wish to be known and addressed as **ALI YAHAYA** All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public Should take note.

HAMZA: I formerly known as **ABUBAKAR HAMZAT**, now wish to be known as **ABUBAKAR HAMZA BURGEL**. My date of birth was wrongly captured as **01/01/1991**, my correct date of birth is **15/3/1995**. All former documents remain valid. First Bank Plc and the general public should take note.

YUNUSA: I, formerly known as **SHEFF YUNUSA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **HASSAN YUNUSA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LUKA: I, formerly known as **LUKA AYUBA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **LUKA AYUBA GORO**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

KEHINDE: I, FORMERLY KNOWN AND CALLED **ARIYO KEHINDE OMO** NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN, CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS **KEHINDE SUSAN OBADO**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

SULEIMAN: I, formerly known and addressed as **SULEIMAN MUHAMMAD MOMOH** now wish to be known and addressed as **SULEIMAN MOMOH**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

OWOTOROSHE: I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS GOVERNOR JOYCE OLEZI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS OWOTOROSHE JOYCE OLEZI**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

TANGMWAKAT: I formerly known as **TANGMWAKAT FILGAK**, now wish to be known as **TANGMWAKAT SUNDAY**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concern and general public should take note.

KEFAS: I, formerly known as **TANKO DANBIRAM MAISAMARI** now wish to be known and addressed as **KEFAS GAJERE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and general public should please take note.

JUNAIDU: I formerly known as **ABUBAKAR FAHAD**, now wish to be known and addressed as **JUNAIDU ALIYU**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public should please take note.

ALIYU: I, formerly known as **ALIYU IBRAHIM**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ALIYU AUWAL IDRIS**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and the General public should please take note.

CHINWENDU: I formerly known and addressed as **CHINWE AGATHA OKAFOR** now wish to be known and addressed as **CHINWENDU AGATHA OKAFOR**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I formerly known and addressed as **HASSAN AHMAD GAIWA**, all former documents remain valid. All authorities concerned and General public please take note.

BLESSING: I formerly known as **IZANG BLESSING AKUBE IZANG BLESSING** was wrongly captured on my Voter's card and **BLESSING A. IZANG** wrongly captured on my Primary School Certificate, now wish to be known as **IZANG, BLESSING AKUBEN**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

This is to inform the general public that my correct Date of Birth is **07-08-2001**, NOT **07-08-2000**. **WAEC BOARD** and General public should please take note. Sign: **ABUBAKAR NUSAIBA ATUWO**.

ASAAR: I, FORMERLY KNOWN AND CALLED **ASAAR BEM GODWIN** NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN, CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS **ASAAR GODWIN BEM**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

JOHN: I, formerly known and addressed as **NYAWOSA BAKO** now wish to be known and addressed as **JOHN NYAWOSA BAKO**. All former documents remain valid. The Nigerian Army and members of the general public to take note.

MAGDALINE: This is the general public that my name was wrongly capture as **IDIDI MAGDALINE** Instead of **IDIDI MAGDALINE** now wish to be known as **IDIDI MAGDALINE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I formerly known as **RAIHANATU SAIDU ISA** now to be **RAIHANATU YAKUBU ABUBAKAR** my DOB is **01/01/1998** Not **01/01/1997**. All former documents remain valid. General public to note.

SABENA: I formerly known as **MISS YADUMA SABENA YAKUBU**, now wish to be known as **MRS. OGUWOLE SABENA YADUMA**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

This is to inform the general public that my Correct Date of Birth is **31-12-1975**, Not **31-12-1973**. Management of **ABARSHI SECONDARY SCHOOL YAURI** and General public should please take note. Sign: **ABUBAKAR SADIQ BALARABE**.

MOHAMMED: I formerly known as **ALIYU MOHAMMAD** with DOB as **01/01/1994**, but now wishes to be known and addressed as **AHMED MOHAMMED** with DOB as **09/09/1999**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MADUALI: This is to notified the general public that **ADAMU BELKISU, ALI BEKKY BELKISU and MADUALI BELKISU** IWATSORE Refer to me and same person now wish to be known as. Now wish to be known as **MADUALI BELKISU IWATSORE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

ABUDULLAH: I formerly known and addressed as **ZANABU SERAH ABUDULLAH** now wish to be known and addressed as **ABUDULLAH ZENIATU**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

MUSBAHU: I was formerly known and addressed as **MUSTAPHA KALLE LAWAL** That I now wish to be known and addressed as **MUSBAHU LAWAL** all documents bearing former names remain valid and the general public should please take note.

ALICE: I formerly known as **MISS. CHETLE ALICE**, now wish to be known as **MRS. SAMSON ALICE ESARE**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

ROSE: I formerly known and called **TINE ROSA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ROSE MEE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MOHAMMED: I, FORMERLY KNOWN AND CALLED **IBRAHIM SANI** NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN, CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS **MOHAMMED SANI**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

JAMES: I formerly known and addressed as **ADEROKPO GLORIA KEHINDE** now wish to be known and addressed as **JAMES KEHINDE GLORIA**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

ALIMAT: I formerly known and addressed as **MISS ALIMETU AMODU** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS MOMOH UDUKHEGBE ALIMAT**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

FATIMA: I was formerly known and addressed as **FATIMA USMAN, FATIMA SANI** That I now wish to be known and addressed as **FATIMA SANI MUHAMMED** all documents bearing former names remain valid and the general public should please take note.

KHADIJAH: I formerly known as **MUHAMMAD, KHADIJAH LAWAL** now wish to be known as **AHMAD, KHADIJAH MUHAMMAD**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

IBRAHIM: I formerly known as **DELE IBRAHIM**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MOHAMMED IBRAHIM BAMIDELE**. All former documents remain valid. General Public and authorities concern should please take note.

MOHAMMED: I, FORMERLY KNOWN AND CALLED **IBRAHIM SANI** NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN, CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS **MOHAMMED SANI**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

PETER: I, formerly known and addressed as **BABA GLORIA** now wish to be known and addressed as **PETER EKE GLORIA**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

OMORODION: I formerly known and addressed as **MISS OMASE AKHERE HOPE** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS OMORODION AKHERE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

ANAS: I was formerly known as **ANAS NAFIU** known and address **ANAS NAFIU SAKO** Also my correct date of birth is **10th August 1997** not **1st January 1992** all documents remain valid. Authorities Concerned and the general public should please take note.

DAVID: I formerly known as **MWAIMOH DAVID** wish to add **IKOKWU** to my name on **BVN MWAIMOH, DAVID** to read **MWAIMOH, DAVID IKOKWU**, henceforth I wish to be known as **MWAIMOH, DAVID IKOKWU** All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

IBRAHMAD: I formerly known as **ABDULWASIU RABIU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MUHAMMAD GARBA**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public should please take note.

MUHAMMAD: I formerly known as **ABDULWASIU RABIU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MUHAMMAD GARBA**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public should please take note.

SANI: I, formerly known and addressed as **SANI ABUBAKAR TANGARAM** now wish to be known and addressed as **ALHAJI SANI ABUBAKAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

I, formerly known as **SALISU MUSA**, now wish to be called and addressed as **SALE MUSA**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public to note.

I formerly known as **IBRAHIM RUKAYYA DOB 01 01 1996** now wishes to be known and addressed as **RUKAYYA ABUBAKAR DOB 05 02 1998** All former documents remain valid general public to take note.

NNAMDI: I formerly known as **ONAH, NNAMDI MALACHY**, now wish to be known as **CHUKWUMA, NNAMDI MALACHY**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

Bank Details			
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Account Name: MEDIA TRUST LTD.			
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Requirement for Change of Name
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GREGORY: I formerly known as GODWIN MIRI, now wish to be known as FELIX, GREGORY NANMAN. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

HALIMA, I formerly known as AISHA BAKO DANPULLO now wish to be called and addressed as HALIMA BAKO DANPULLO. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

AHMAD, I formerly known as BALA AHMAD now wish to be called and addressed as AHMAD TIJJANI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

BARAATU, I formerly known as BARAATU BASHIR ABUBAKAR now wish to be called and addressed as BARAATU ABUBAKAR DANTATA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ONYEKWERE: I Formerly known as ONYEKWERE CHINYEE Now wish to be called and addressed as ONYEKWERE MARTHA CHINYERE All former documents remain valid Any Authority concern and the General public to please take note

KABIRU: I formerly known as KABIRU AHMED MALUMFASHI now wish to be called as KABIRU AHMED all former documents remain valid wrongly date of birth: 03/04/1963 correct date of birth 10/10/1961 general public all authority concern should please take note

IJEOMA: I formerly known as IJEOMA SUNDAY AKOBUNDU and CELESTINA IJEOMA AKOBUNDU, now wish to be known as IKECHUKWU IJEOMA KELVIN. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

RASHIDA, I formerly known as RASHIDA ADAMU ABUBAKAR now wish to be called and addressed as RASHIDA ADAMU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

KABIRU, I formerly known as KABIRU MUAZU YAHAYA now wish to be called and addressed as KABIRU MUAZU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

GERALDINE, I formerly known as GERALDINE ONYEMAECHI EBERE. now wish to be called and addressed as GERALDINE UBAAKWE EBERE. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

JAMES: I Formerly known as VICTOR BABSON Now wish to be called and addressed as JAMES BAKO DOB From 2/NOVEMBER/1982 To 24/NOVEMBER/1990 All Former documents remain valid Any Authority concern and the General public to please take note

SA'ADATU: I, formerly known as SAADATU SAMBO, now wish to be known and addressed as SA'ADATU ABUBAKAR SAMBO. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note

SANI: I formerly known as ABUBAKAR SANI MUHAMMAD, now wish to be known as ABUBAKAR SANI SALIHU. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

AISHA, I formerly known as AISHA UMAR now wish to be called and addressed as AISHA SANI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as AHMAD AHMAD IDRIS & AHMED IDRIS AHMED now wish to be called and addressed as MUHAMMAD MANNISIRU AHMAD All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note remain valid Authority concern and general public note

YUSUF, I formerly known as MANYA ALI HARUNA YUSUF now wish to be called and addressed as YUSUF HARUNA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

HASSAN: I, formerly known as HASSAN SHUAIBU, now wish to be known and called HASSAN SHUAIBU AMADU. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note

MOHAMMED: I, formerly known as GIDANMAI ABDULLAHI, now wish to be known and called MOHAMMED ABDULLAHI. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note

EMMANUEL: I formerly known as YAKUBU EMMANUEL BARI, now wish to be known as YAKUBU, EMMANUEL SUNDAY and my date of birth was wrongly captured on my BVN as 25th December, 1980 instead of 25th December, 1995 as appeared on my voter's card. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should take note.

AHMAD, I formerly known as SAGEER IBRAHIM OLD Date Of Birth: 22/06/1973 now wish to be called and addressed as AHMAD IBRAHIM and NEW Date Of Birth: 07/07/1977. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as Nasiru Mohammed now wish to be called and addressed as Muhammad Nasiru Umar. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note

SALIHU, I formerly known as SALIHU M. SMASH now wish to be called and addressed as SALIHU M. IBRAHIM. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ADAM: I formerly known as ISYAKU ADAMU now wish to be called and addressed as ADAM ISHAQ all former documents remain valid Any authority concern and general public should please take note.

PAUL: I, formerly known and addressed as ADAM PAUL. Now wish to be known and addressed as PAUL OBIDA ADAH. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

HARUNA: My name was wrongly captured on National Identity Card as HARUNA WEST AWAL and HARUNA MUSA on my Account, instead of HARUNA MUSA AWAL, henceforth I wish to be known as HARUNA MUSA AWAL. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concern and general public should take note.

AISHA, I formerly known as AISHA KABIRU TANKO now wish to be called and addressed as AISHA DAYYABU BATURE. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I wish to arrange my name as KAMAL Muhammad HABIB. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and General public to note.

ABUBAKAR I formerly known as KABIRU ABUBAKAR -9-9-1978 now wish to be called and addressed as KABIRU ABUBAKAR ALHASSAN -2-1 -1992. All former documents remain valid authority concern and general public to note.

RABIU: I, formerly known as RABIU MOHAMMED SURAJO, D.O.B: 02/02/1996, now wish to be known and called RABIU SIRAJODEEN MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

JIMOH: I, formerly known and addressed as JIMOH ADIJAT DAMILOLA. Now wish to be known and addressed as JIMOH ADIJAT KUBURAT. That I was born on 16th day of January, 2001 not 16th day of January, 1999. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

PETER: I formerly known as OFOMATA PETER CHUKWUEMEKA, now wish to be known as NWANKWO PETER CHUKWUEMEKA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concern and general public should take note.

SULE, I formerly known as SALIHU SULAIMAN ADAMU now wish to be called and addressed as SULE ADAMU SALIHU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as SHAMSIYYA BASHIR now wish to be called and addressed as HAFIZU ADO MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note

MUHAMMAD I formerly known as HAFIZU MUHAMMAD now wish to be called and addressed as HAFIZU ADO MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public to take note.

ALISABATU: I formerly known as ELIZABETH JOHN now wish to be called as ALISABATU JOHN all former documents remain valid wrongly date of birth 8/4/1952 correct date of birth 20/4/1957 union bank general public all authority concern should please take note

MOHAMMED: I, formerly known and addressed as AHMED ALFA AHMED. Now wish to be known and addressed as MOHAMMED ALFA AHMED. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

CHRISTABEL: I formerly known as CHRISTABEL EDOGAMEH SYLVESTER, now wish to be known as CHRISTABEL EDOGAMEH OMOYA. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note

YUSUF, I formerly known as MALAM YUSUF MUHAMMAD LAWAL USMAN now wish to be called and addressed as YUSUF MUHAMMAD LAWAL. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as ALH SHEHU BASHIR now wish to be called and addressed as SHEHU BASHIR ABUBAKAR. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note

ISAH formerly known as ISSAH BALARABE ZARIA now wish to be called as ISAH BALARABE DANZARIA. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concern and the general public should please take note.

KAMYILIYA: I, formerly known as MRS LEAH BAYONGA now wish to be addressed as MRS KAMYILIYA BAYONGA. All former document remain valid. General Public take note

ANAELKE: I, formerly known and addressed as ONUORAH NNENNA NELLY. Now wish to be known and addressed as ANAELKE NNENNA NELLY.. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note

FATIMAH: I formerly known as UMAR FATIMAH SHUAIBU, now wish to be known as ADAM FATIMAH UMAR. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

ISA, I formerly known as SANUSI TAIWO now wish to be called and addressed as ISA CHIROMA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as MUSTAPHA SHEHU now wish to be called and addressed as MUSTAPHA USMAN BASHIR. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note

ABDULLAHI: I formerly known as JAMEEL ABDULLAHI now wish to be called and addressed as JAMILU ISAH YUSUF. All former documents remain valid authority concern and general public to note.

OYENIKE: I formerly known as OYENIKE RUTH OYEYEMI now wish to be called as OYENIKE OYEYEMI SALAU all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note

OBIA: I, formerly known and addressed as OKAIGWE JOYCE IJEOMA. Now wish to be known and addressed as OBIA CHERISH IJEOMA. That I was born on 23rd day of December, 1980 but was wrongly input as 23rd day of January, 1980. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

MONDAY: I formerly known as IDIM MONDAY ISIEG, now wish to be known as IREK MONDAY ISEK. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

SAKE, I formerly known as SHAREEF AUWAL SALE now wish to be called and addressed as SAKE AUWALU SHARIF. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as MAGAJI ABBAS now wish to be called and addressed as ALIYU BALA. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note

IBRAHIM, I formerly known as IBRAHIM DODO MUHD now wish to be called and addressed as IBRAHIM DODO MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid. FIRST BANK and members of the general public should please take note.

CHIMA: I formerly known as AKPUTA ONYINECHI now wish to be called and addressed as CHIMA ONYINECHI FAITH all former documents remain valid. my date of birth was wrongly captured as 09/09/1990 the correct date of birth is 12/01/1989 Any authority concern and general public should please take note.

OLORI: I, formerly known and addressed as LAWAL RASHIDAT ATINUKE. Now wish to be known and addressed as OLORI RASHIDAT ATINUKE. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

THERESA: I formerly known as ASHOM AYOM AKAR, now wish to be known as THERESA ASHOM. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

IBRAHIM, I formerly known as IBRAHIM AHMAD now wish to be called and addressed as IBRAHIM AHMAD KADAWA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as FRANCIS YAKUBU now wish to be called and addressed as NURA YAKUBU. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note

AISHATU, I formerly known as VICTORIA AISHATU SHAIIBU now wish to be called and addressed as AISHATU SHAIIBU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

YUSUF: I, formerly known as YUSUF MOHAMMED MANGA, now wish to be known and addressed as YUSUF MOHAMMED MANGA, now wish to be known and addressed as YUSUF MANGA MOHAMMED. Old D.O.B: 15-12-1979. New D.O.B: 14-13-1979. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note

UMANAH: I, formerly known and addressed as UMANAH NDIANA DAISI. Now wish to be known and addressed as UMANAH NDIANA NIGHTINGALE. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

LYDIA: I formerly known as LYDIA OGAKU AKASE, now wish to be known as LYDIA OGAKU DAVID. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

ABDURAHAMAN, I formerly known as IBRAHIM YAKUBU now wish to be called and addressed as ABDURAHAMAN DANLADI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as ABDULHAMID SAID now wish to be called and addressed as MANSUR UMAR. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note

NANRIBIT, I formerly known as DAFWANG. TERRET. ISTIFANUS now wish to be called and addressed as NANRIBIT. DAFWANG ISTIFANUS. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

BILYAMINU: I, formerly known as BILYAMINU ABDULLAHI, now wish to be known and called BILYAMINU ABDULLAHI ALARU. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note

OSANUPIN: I, formerly known and addressed as OSANUPIN DEMILADE. Now wish to be known and addressed as OSANUPIN JESUDEMILADE. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note

ALIYU, I formerly known as ALIYU AHMAD now wish to be called and addressed as ALIYU AHMAD ARGUNGU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

SUNUSI, I formerly known as SUNUSI YAHAYA now wish to be called and addressed as SUNUSI YAKUBU YAHAYA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as NWAGWU EBERECHUKWU CHUKWUEMEKA now wish to be called and addressed as AARONS EBERECHUKWU CHUKWUEMEKA. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note

SAGIR, I formerly known as SAGIRU ALIYU now wish to be called and addressed as SAGIR MUHAMMAD ALIYU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

EZEH: I formerly known as CHIMA OYEKACHUKWU now wish to be called and addressed as EZEH ONYINEYE all former documents remain valid. my date of birth was wrongly captured as 28/08/1993 the correct date of birth is 29/12/1994 Any authority concern and general public should please take note.

YAKUBU: I, formerly known and addressed as YAKUBU HYLADZIRA DIWA. Now wish to be known and addressed as YAKUBU IDRIS DIWA. All former documents remain valid. FSTC OROZO and General public please take note.

NAZIFI, I formerly known as NAZIFI IBRAHIM SANI now wish to be called and addressed as NAZIFI IBRAHIM GAYA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

HARUNA, I formerly known as ABBA ABDULLAHI now wish to be called and addressed as HARUNA ABDULLAHI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as ABDULHADI SHAAIBU DATE 20/02/1965 now wish to be called and addressed as ABDULHADI MALAM SHU AIBU DATE 20/02/1966. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note

DATE OF BIRTH I, Lubabatu Aliyu balarabe wish to inform the general public and all relevant authorities that my date of birth is 9/5/1990 and NOT 9/5/1987 as it was wrongly captured in parts of my documents.

MALAMI: I, formerly known as MUSA SHEHU ILIYA, now wish to be known and called MALAMI SHEHU. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note

YUSUF: I, formerly known and addressed as OSOLEFON OLBUBISI ABIGAE. Now wish to be known and addressed as YUSUF OLBUBISI ABIGAE. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

BASHIR, I formerly known as BASHIR MOHAMMED now wish to be called and addressed as BASHIR SABITU MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

MUSTAPHA, I formerly known as MUSTAPHA NADABO now wish to be called and addressed as MUSTAPHA ZAKARI YA'U. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ALI, I formerly known as ABDULWAHAB AHMAD SANI now wish to be called and addressed as ALI AUWALU LAWAN. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

IBRAHIM: I, formerly known as SAUDATU IBRAHIM MOHAMMED, now wish to be known and addressed as IBRAHIM SAUDATU MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

AMINU: I, formerly known as MOHAMMED AMINU, now wish to be known and addressed as AMINU SANI. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

ADEBAYO: I, formerly known and addressed as ABIOLA HAMMED. Now wish to be known and addressed as ADEBAYO HAMMED BOLGADGE. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

SALISU, I formerly known as SALISU SALEH now wish to be called and addressed as SALISU SALEH ISMA'IL. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ALIYU, I formerly known as ALI IBRAHIM now wish to be called and addressed as ALIYU IBRAHIM. All former documents remain valid. FCMB SHOULD TAKE NOTE.

HAJARA, I formerly known as HAJARA DAUDA MALGWI now wish to be called and addressed as HAJARA HAJIYA DAUDA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

SANI: I formerly known as MUHAMMAD SANI now wish to be called and addressed as SANI BASHIR all former documents remain valid. my date of birth was wrongly captured as 20/6/1993, 20/7/1992 the correct date of birth is 16/5/1990 Any authority concern and general public should please take note.

MUHAMMED: I was formerly known and addressed as DANJUMA GAMAZA now wish to be known and called MUHAMMED MUSA. all documents bearing either of the names belongs to me and remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note

HELEN: I, formerly known and addressed as HELEN AJAYI. Now wish to be known and addressed as HELEN DAVIES. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

SANI, I formerly known as SANI DANHAJIYA RUFAI now wish to be called and addressed as SANI RUFAI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

KAWU, I formerly known as BABANGIDA KAWU WAZIRI now wish to be called and addressed as KAWU WAZIRI. All former documents remain valid. KEYSTONE BANK SHOULD TAKE NOTE.

UMAR: I formerly known as UMAR SAID SURAJ now wish to be called as UMAR SAID. All former documents remain valid authority concern and general public should please take note.

NAFIU: I formerly known as NAFIU AHMAD now wish to be called and addressed as NAFIU AHMAD ISAH all former documents remain valid. Any authority concern and general public should please take note.

ABUBAKAR: I was formerly known and addressed as ABUBAKAR UMAR MUHAMMAD now wish to be known and called ABUBAKAR MUHAMMAD. all documents bearing either of the names belongs to me and remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note

TRACY: I, formerly known and addressed as TRACY EDFAFETEYA OKULAJA. Now wish to be known and addressed as TRACY EDFAFETEYA JOHNSON. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note

SULEIMAN, I formerly known as SHEHU LAWAN now wish to be called and addressed as SULEIMAN IDRIS. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

USAINI, I formerly known as USAINI MAMMAN now wish to be called and addressed as USAINI MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ZAHARADDEEN, I formerly known as ZAHARADDEEN HUSSAIN MA'AJI now wish to be called and addressed as ZAHARADDEEN HUSSAIN NUHU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

DALYOP: I formerly known as MONDAY ZANGO now wish to be called and addressed as DALYOP MONDAY ZONGO all former documents remain valid Any authority concern and general public should please take note.

ISMAIL: I, formerly known as JAMIL MUHAMMED now wish to be addressed as ISMAIL SANI JAMIL. All former document remains valid. General Public take note

ADEOSE: I, formerly known and addressed as AJOSE DAMILOLA AYOMIDE. Now wish to be known and addressed as ADEOSE DANILOLA ABISOLA. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note

AUWALU, I formerly known as AUWALU ISMAIL now wish to be called and addressed as AUWALU SAMAILA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

DAHIRU, I formerly known as DAHIRU BASIRU now wish to be called and addressed as DAHIRU NAFIU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I FORMERLY KNOWN AS DAVID JOSHUA OJONUGWA NOW WISH TO BE CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS OMALE SAMSON MY DATE OF BIRTH 15/08/1994 ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID

SOLOMON: I Formerly known as YOHANNA SHINKUT Now wish to be called and addressed as SOLOMON YOHANNA. All former documents remain valid STANBIC IBTC BANK PLC Authority concern and the General public to please take note

AMINA: I formerly known as AMINA ALIYU AHMADU OYELEYE now wish to be called as AMINA ALIYU AHMADU all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note

IBITOYE: I, formerly known and addressed as EBITOYE DAVID LEKAN. Now wish to be known and addressed as IBITOYE DAVID TOBI. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

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IGIE-EDIGIN: I, formerly known and addressed as EMOVON GLADYS JOY . Now wish to be known and addressed as IGIE-EDIGIN GLADYS and EDIGIN GLADYS. That I was born on 4th day of April, 1975. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

OLUTOKI: I, formerly known and addressed as SOBAYO MORONKE ARINOLA . Now wish to be known and addressed as OLUTOKI ARINOLA MORONKE. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

OLATUNJI: I formerly known and addressed as osundeko mojisola now wish to be known and addressed as olatunji Margaret mojisola. All former documents remain valid. General public to please take note.

DALEEN: I formerly known as DALEE SALEH. With wrong DOB 24/08/1992, now wish to be addressed as DALEEN SALEH SHAMAKI. All former documents remain valid. With DOB 28/08/1992, General Public Should please take note.

HYELNI: I formerly known as HYELNI ISUWA. now wish to be known and addressed as HYELNI GAUZA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SALEH I formerly known and addressed as SHETTIMA SHETTIMA SALEH AND SHETTIMA SALEH MOHAMMED now wish to be known and addressed as SHETTIMA SALEH. All former documents remain valid. All concern and authority General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME That I am the same person bearing DADA OLALEKAN and also OKELEYE ALANI. That I am confirming that I am bearing the above mentioned names. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME RASAQ: I, formerly known and addressed as RASAQ RAFIU . Now wish to be known and addressed as RASAQ RAFIU FEMI. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

AGU: I formerly known and addressed as Agu chidozie Emmanuel now wish to be known and addressed as Agu kerian chidozie. All former documents remain valid. General public to please take note.

ALHAJI I formally known as ABDUSSALAM DAHIRU, now wish to be known and addressed as ABDUSSALAM ALHAJI DAHIRU. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABBA: I formerly known as MOHAMMED GARBA. now wish to be known and addressed as ABBA GANA GARBA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NUHU: I formally known as ABDULLAHI NUHU RABIU, now wish to be known and addressed as RABIU NUHU, All former documents remain valid, Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

IWUANI: I, formerly known and addressed as ONYEJOSE NWACHUKWU MICHAEL PARRISH . Now wish to be known and addressed as IWUANI NWACHUKWU MICHAEL PARRISH. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ALABI: I, formerly known and addressed as Miss OLALERE ADEOLA BAYONLE . Now wish to be known and addressed as Mrs ALABI ADEOLA BAYONLE. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

SANNI: I formerly known and addressed as Sanni tomiwa Jeremiah. now wish to be known and addressed as Sanni oluwatomiwa Jeremiah. All former documents remain valid. General public to please take note.

UMMU I formally known as UMMU MUHAMMAD RIGA now wish to be known and addressed as ZARA'U YUSUF all former documents remain valid general public should please take note

ABBA: I formerly known as MUSA UMAR. now wish to be known and addressed as ABBA ALHAJI BUKAR. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JUNGUDO: I formally known as MARYAM M. MUSA MARYAM MUSA, now wish to be known and addressed as MARYAM ALIYU JUNGUDO. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

HUSSEIN: I, formerly known and addressed as OMILABU KAFAYAT HUSSEIN . Now wish to be known and addressed as HUSSEIN KAFAYAT OMILABU. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

KARUNWI: I, formerly known and addressed as KARUNWI LUCIUS ADEWUNMI . Now wish to be known and addressed as KARUNWI LUCIUS JESUTOLA. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

AYORINDE: I, formerly known and addressed as ADESOLA OLUSEYI ESO, now wish to be known and addressed as ADESOLA OLUSEYI OMOBOSE AYORINDE. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public and Authorities concerned should please take note.

AISHA I formally known as AISHA ABUBAKAR now wish to be known and addressed as AISHA ATIKU ABUBAKAR all former documents remain valid general public should please take note

AISHA: I formerly known as MERCY DAWA MAINA. now wish to be known and addressed as AISHA ABDULLAHI. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PETER: I formally known as EMMANUEL IBRAHIM, now wish to be known and addressed as MONDAY PETER, All former documents remain valid, Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

IDOWU: I, formerly known and addressed as IDOWU SULE ABIONA . Now wish to be known and addressed as IDOWU SULAIMON ABIONA . All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME That my name was mistakenly written as ALANI AMINAT AJOKI instead of ABIOLA AMINAT AWENI. Henceforth, I now wish to be known and addressed as ABIOLA AMINAT AWENI. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

NWAKOBUNDU: I formerly known and addressed as AKOBUNDU CHUKWUDI EMMANUEL Now wish to be known and addressed as NWAKOBUNDU CHUKWUDI EMMANUEL. All former documents remain valid. General public kindly take note.

MAINA I, formerly known as MAINA BALA now wish to be known and addressed as MAINA WAZIRI BALA. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

KAKA I formerly known and addressed as KAKA ALI, now wish to be known and addressed as KAKA ALI LAWAN. All former documents remain valid. All concern and authority General public should please take note.

MUSA: I formally known as SAMUEL MATHEW, now wish to be known and addressed as SAMUEL MUSA, All former documents remain valid, Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

OLUWADAI: I, formerly known and addressed as OLUWADAI DUNAMIS FAVOUR . Now wish to be known and addressed as OLUWADAI DUNAMIS OLUWASEUN. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

AKINDELE: I, formerly known and addressed as ADEOLA PRINCESS TEMITOPE . Now wish to be known and addressed as AKINDELE PRINCESS TEMITOPE. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

KUYE: I formerly known and addressed as Fagbemi Adeyanju Idowu Now wish to be known and addressed as Kuye Lawal Idowu. All former documents remain valid, General public kindly take note.

GODWIN: I formerly known as GODWIN SHEWOCK DANLADI now wish to be known and addressed as GODWIN DANLADI DAGAH All former document remain valid General public and any authority concern should take note.

ALE: I formerly known as ALE OLUBUNMI BOLANLE now wish to be known as ALE OLUBUNMI ARIYO. All former document remain valid. General public should take note.

GANI: I formally known as FAIZU MUHAMMAD , now wish to be known and addressed as FAIZU MUHAMMAD GANI, All former documents remain valid, Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

That my name was wrongly arranged and spell on my Bank Account and BVN as IBRAHIM ADAVE VICTOR instead of my correct name as ADAI VICTOR IBRAHIM. Henceforth, I wish to be known called and addressed as ADAI VICTOR IBRAHIM. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

OGUNSANWO: I, formerly known and addressed as OLOYEDE DORCAS ADURAGBEMI . Now wish to be known and addressed as OGUNSANWO DORCAS ADURAGBEMI. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ALABI: I, formerly known and addressed as ALABI ELIZABETH MORENIKEJI . Now wish to be known and addressed as ALABI ELIZABETH ABOSEDE. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

USMAN: I formally known as DALA MODU, now wish to be call as USMAN MADU MALLAM. All document remain valid. General Public should please take note

AMINA I formerly known and addressed as AMINA MOHAMMAD, now wish to be known and addressed as AMINA MOHAMMAD SADIQ. All former documents remain valid. All concern and authority General public should please take note.

ABAH: I formerly known as ABAH GARUBA RAPHAEL, now wish to be known and addressed as ABAH RAPHAEL. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OBIE: I, formerly known and addressed as EJENAKEVWE COMFORT EDESIRI . Now wish to be known and addressed as OBIE COMFORT EDESIRI. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

LEFEVRE: I, formerly known and addressed as OLATUNDE ADEJOKE OLASUNKANMI . Now wish to be known and addressed as LEFEVRE ADEJOKE OLASUNKAN. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

YAHAYA: I formerly known and addressed as DUNMOYE MARYAM Now wish to be known and addressed as YAHAYA MARYAM. All former documents remain valid, General public kindly take note.

NMESOMA I formally known as NMESOMA GIFT OGUELEINA now wish to be known and addressed as NMESOMA ONYINYE OGUELEINA all former documents remain valid general public should please take note.

AHMED: I formerly known as AHMED SHAIBU, now wish to be known and addressed as AHMED SHAIBU MOHAMMED. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUHAMMAD: I Formerly known as YAKUBA YUNUSA Now wish to be known and addressed as MUHAMMAD ABUBAKAR BARA All former documents remain valid General public to please take note

That my name was wrongly arranged as CHARLES CHINEDU OKAFOR instead of OKAFOR CHARLES CHINEDU. That the correct arrangement of my name is OKAFOR CHARLES CHINEDU. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ALEJOLOWO: I, formerly known and addressed as Miss ADEWARA OLUWAFUNMILAYO ADUNNI . Now wish to be known and addressed as Mrs ALEJOLOWO OLUWAFUNMILAYO ADUNNI. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

STEPHEN: I formerly known and addressed as ADEBAYO OLAMILEKAN JOSEPH Now wish to be known and addressed as ADEBAYO OLAMILEKAN STEPHEN. All former documents remain valid, General public kindly take note.

HUSSAINI I formally known as HUSSAINI A. UMAR, now wish to be known and addressed as HUSSAINI ALHAJI UMAR, all former documents remain valid general public should please take note.

AMADU: I formerly known as AHMADU ADAMU, now wish to be known and addressed as AMADU MUGAJI. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUSA: I Formerly known as MALAM MUSA MUHAMMED Now wish to be known and addressed as MUSA ALIYU MOHAMMED All former documents remain valid General public should please take note

CONFIRMATION OF NAMES. This is to inform the general public that ADETARAMI SAMUEL ADEGBEHIN and ADETARAMI SAMUEL ADEDEMEJI refer to one and the same person. Henceforth, I wish to be known and addressed as ADETARAMI SAMUEL ADEDEMEJI. All former documents remain valid. The general public should take note.

SAHEED: I, formerly known and addressed as SAHEED JAMIU MONDAN. Now wish to be known and addressed as SAHEED MUHAMMADJAMIU MONDAN. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

CHUKWUEMEKA: I formerly known and addressed as EZE CHUKWUEMEKA IFEANYI Now wish to be known and addressed as OMINYI CHUKWUEMEKA AUGUSTINE. All former documents remain valid, General public kindly take note.

Abubakar I formerly known and addressed as ABUBAKAR UMAR MUHAMMAD now wish to be called and addressed as ABUBAKAR MUHAMMAD . All former document remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note please

USMAN: I formerly known as USMAN MALLAM JAFAR now wish to be known as USMAN MOHAMMED JA'AFAR . All former document remain valid. General public should take note.

AHMAD I formerly known as AHMAD SABO, now wish to be addressed as AHMAD ALHAJI SABO. All former documents remain valid, General Public Should please take note.

AYUBA: I, formerly known and addressed as RAIMIN FOLORUNSO AYUBA . Now wish to be known and addressed as AYUBA RAHEEM ALAO. That my correct date of birth is 27th day of September, 1980. All former documents remain valid. Bank Authority and General public please take note.

SAMSON: I, formerly known and addressed as EDOZIEM CHRISTIANA CHIKA . Now wish to be known and addressed as SAMSON CHRISTIANA CHIKA ONYEMAECHI. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

YUSUF: I, formerly known and addressed as ABDUNNIR SHAKIRAT OLAITAN . Now wish to be known and addressed as YUSUF SHAKIRAT OLAITAN. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

SANI I formerly known and addressed as AWWAL BUKAR now wish to be known and addressed as ADAMU ABUBAKAR SANI All former documents remain valid. All concern and authority General public should please take note.

MAINASARA I formally known as MAINASARA IBRAHIM now wish to be known and addressed as IBRAHIM MAINASARA ABUBAKAR all former documents remain valid general public should please take note.

IKECHUKWU: I formally known as IKECHUKWU OKAFOR, now wish to be known and addressed as IKECHUKWU OKAFOR BENNETH. All former documents remain valid. General Public should please take note.

AYOOLA: I, formerly known and addressed as AYOOLA SADIAT . Now wish to be known and addressed as AYOOLA TITILAYO . That my correct date of birth is 25th day of February, 1979. All former documents remain valid. Bank Authority and General public please take note.

ANTONIA: I, formerly known and addressed as Miss ANTONIA MARTHA OBIORAH . Now wish to be known and addressed as Mrs ANTONIA MARTHA OKPETE. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

LAWAL: I, formerly known and addressed as ABOLARIN FAUSAT FOLASHADE . Now wish to be known and addressed as LAWAL FAUSAT FOLASHADE. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

NAFISA: I, formerly known as NAFISA MOHAMMED USMAN now wish to be known and addressed as NAFISA MOHAMMED. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

MARYAM: I formally known as YAKUBA ABUBAKAR, now wish to be known and addressed as MARYAM ALI TELA, All former documents remain valid, Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

That I was formally known as TIJJANI ALI SHERIFF now wish to be called and address as ALHAJI BUNU TIJJANI and general public to take note

OYELOWO: I, formerly known and addressed as AMURE OLABIMPE TENIOLA . Now wish to be known and addressed as Mrs OYELOWO OLABIMPE TENIOLA. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

TONI: I, formerly known and addressed as TONI WITNESS TEBAMIFOR . Now wish to be known and addressed as TONI WITNESS OJH. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

SULEIMAN: I, formerly known and addressed as SALAMI NOFISAT ATINUKE . Now wish to be known and addressed as SULEIMAN NOFISAT ATINUKE. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

SALE I formerly known and addressed as FATIMA USMAN now wish to be known and addressed as MARYAM SALE All former documents remain valid. All concern and authority General public should please take note.

ALPHA I formerly known as ALPHA AMOS REUBEN, now wish to be known and addressed as ALPHA REUBEN MBAYA. All former documents remain valid. general public should please take note

SANI I formerly known as YUSUF YAU. Now wish to be known and addressed as SANI YAU. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public should please take note.

AIDAGHESE: I, formerly known and addressed as OMONKHUA AUGUSTINA OJEBORIA . Now wish to be known and addressed as AIDAGHESE PETERS AUGUSTINA OJEBORIA. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

NNAJI: I, formerly known and addressed as CHUKS .N. CHUKS . Now wish to be known and addressed as NNAJI CHUKS PATRICK. That I was born on 28th day of June, 1993 not 8th day of July, 1994. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

TIMOTHY: I, formerly known as YAKUBU ALICE GIMBIYA . Now wish to be known as TIMOTHY ALICE GIMBIYA. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

BUKAR I formerly known and addressed as AISHA SALISU USMAN now wish to be known and addressed as ZARA BUKAR All former documents remain valid. All concern and authority General public should please take note.

BABA I formerly known as BABA SANDA MALLAM, now wish to be known and addressed as BABA SANDA ABDULWAKIL. All former documents remain valid. general public should please take note

DIWA: I formerly known and addressed Watrahyel M. James now wish to be known and addressed as Watrahyel Gabriel Diwa?. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and General public to note.

IDOWU: I, formerly known and addressed as Miss OSHEIDU FOLASHADE OBORO . Now wish to be known and addressed as Mrs IDOWU FOLASHADE OBORO. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

OLADAPO: I, formerly known and addressed as OLOWO OLADAPO and OLADAPO WHENYON DAVID . Now wish to be known and addressed as OLADAPO WHENAYON DAVID. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

. That I was formally known and called as MACCIDO MUHAMMADU, now wishes to be known and address as MASHIDO MUHAMMAD henceforth. General public take note.

WAKILI I formerly known and addressed as DAHIRU WAKILI SAIDU now wish to be known and addressed as DAHIRU WAKILI All former documents remain valid. All concern and authority General public should please take note.

MU'AZU: I formerly known as MAAZU MOHAMMED BASHIRU now wish to be known and addressed as MU'AZU MOHAMMED. All former documents remain valid . ECO BANK , FIRST BANK PLC And General Public Should please take note.

GRACE: I formerly known and addressed as SAADATU INUSA now wish to be known and addressed as GRACE IBRAHIM All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and General public to note.

ABOLUWODI: I, formerly known and addressed as Miss AIYEDUN OLUFUNMILAYO ELIZABETH . Now wish to be known and addressed as Mrs ABOLUWODI ELIZABETH OLUFUNMILAYO. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

OSETOBA: I formerly known and addressed as OSEWA KEHINDE VERONICA now wish to be known and addressed as OSETOBA KEHINDE VERONICA. All former documents remain valid. General public to please take note.

That I was formally known and called as ADAMU IBRAHIM MASHI, now wishes to be known and address as IBRAHIM ADAMU MASHI henceforth. General public take note.

SALOME I formally known as SALOME GALADIMA, now wish to be known and addressed as SALOME GALADIMA NEHEMIAH. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUSA I formerly known and addressed NUSAIBA BELLO now wish to be known and addressed as NUSAIBA MUSA ABUBAKAR All former documents remains valid. Authority concerned and General public to note.

Addition of Name -That my name was captured on my BVN as AMIDU AKOJI instead of AMIDU AKOJI HENRY. That I wish to Henry to be known as AMIDU AKOJI HENRY . All documents bearing AMIDU AKOJI remain valid. General public should take note.

IDOWU: I, formerly known and addressed as IDOWU AYINDE . Now wish to be known and addressed as IDOWU AYINDE JOSEPH. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME I formerly known and addressed as ABDULLAHI SULEIMAN as also written in some of my documents now wish to add IBRAHIM to my name now I wish to be known and addressed as SULEIMAN IBRAHIM ABDULLAHI . All former documents remain valid. General public to please take note.

INUSA I, Formerly known as INUSA UMAR EDO now wish to be known and addressed as INUSA EDO OGAH. All former documents remain valid, public to take note.

ALI I, formerly known as ALI GIDEON now wish to be known and addressed as ALI GIDEON ZUBAIRU. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

TOBI: I formerly known as TOBI JAMES now wish to be known as TOBI JAMES YIDAWI. All former document remain valid. General public should take note.

MOSES - I, formerly known as MOSES, REJOICE NMESOME . Now wish to be known as MOSES, REJOICE JANDY . All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

Bank Details
New Holdings of the Accounts
Account Name: MEDIA TRUST LTD.
Send your payment mandate to our email addresses

Requirement for Change of Name
Women: Marriage Certificate or Court Affidavit; Men: Court Affidavit
Bank: Stanbic IBTC Plc Account No: 0000913253 Sort Code: 221081552
Bank: First Bank Plc Account No: 2002911690 Sort Code: 011084060
Bank: UBA Plc Account No: 1007117397 Sort Code: 033080013
Bank: GTBank Plc Account No: 0024570856 Sort Code: 058083231

DAILY TRUST Classifieds made easy

MRS. ESEZOBOR - I, formerly known as **MISS. IKE CHIGOZIE NKECHI**. Now wish to be known as **MRS. ESEZOBOR GOZIEM NKECHI**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

UDO = I, formerly known as **EDET HOSSANA ANIEFIOK**. Now wish to be known as **UDO HOSSANA OKON**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

ANAYO - I was formerly known as **MISS. ENYINNYA JANE UKACHI**. That I now wish to be known as **MRS. ANAYO JANE UKACHI**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

BENISON - I was formerly known as **MISS. SINEE LEZORGHIA BARINEKA**. That I now wish to be known as **MRS. BENISON BARINEKA GLORY**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

I, AGUUGO BARTHELOMEW GERALD. That on my BVN/BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS, I used the name **BARTHELOMEW GERALD** instead of **AGUUGO BARTHELOMEW GERALD**. That I wish to add "AGUUGO" to my name. That my correct name is **AGUUGO BARTHELOMEW GERALD**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JAFARU-AMINU - I was formerly known as **JAFF A. RUKY**. That I now wish to be known as **JAFARU-AMINU RUKAYATU**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

NNA - I, formerly known as **NNA MAUREEN STEPHEN**. Now wish to be known as **NNA MAUREEN ROWLAND**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

MRS. GABRIEL = I, formerly known as **MISS. CHIOMA GBEMUDU**. Now wish to be known as **MRS. GABRIEL CHIOMA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME - I was formerly known as **EBIUNOR CHIOMA**. That I now wish to add **CAROLINE** to my name to be known as **EBIUNOR CHIOMA CAROLINE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

DAVIS: That I was formerly known as MISS. NWABA FAVOUR EZINNE. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **MRS. DAVIS CHINONSO FAVOUR EZINNE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHIZOBA: That I was formerly known as NWAOGU CHIDIOWA REBECCA. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **NWAOGU CHIZOBA REBECCA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

IZAVIE - I was formerly known as **MISS. IZAVIE GRAHAM**. That I now wish to be known as **MRS. IZAVIE GODWIN ADEPETUN**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

IBRAIMAH - I, formerly known as **JIMOH NURUDEEN**. Now wish to be known as **IBRAIMAH NURADEEN JIMOH**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

SMART-ALLI - I, formerly known as **SMART ALLI RAFIU**. Now wish to be known as **SMART-ALLI RAFIU YOHAN**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

ZAINAB - I was formerly known as **MISS. ZAINAB ADAMA**. That I now wish to be known as **MRS. ZAINAB YUSUF ALFA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

HAPPY: That I was formerly known as NGASA HAPPY BERNADETTE. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **HAPPY HAPPY RUTH**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

AGNES: That I was formerly known as OWAJI-IMAN MAVERLOUS OWAJI-KASAN. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **COKER AGNES**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

HOSSANA - I was formerly known as **HOSSY EKWEME UDO UNWANA**. That I now wish to be known as **HOSSANA IME UDO UNWANA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

ADENIYI = That my name wrongly arranged as TEMITOPE ADENIYI LATEEF. The correct arrangement is **ADENIYI LATEEF TEMITOPE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

GLADYS - I was formerly known as **GLADYS NKIRUKA NWAKEE**. That I now wish to be known as **GLADYS NKIRU VAL-Obi**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

RECONCILIATION OF NAME - I, YUSUF BAMEYI ALFA, wish to state that some of my documents my name appears as **YUSUF BAMEYI ALFA** while on others documents it appears as **YUSUF ALFA**. That I now wish to confirm that the name **YUSUF ALFA** is the same person as **YUSUF BAMEYI ALFA**. All documents bearing the above names remain valid. The general public should please take note.

ORIE: That I was known as MISS. ODE ALICE. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **MRS. ONOJA ALICE ORIE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

TAM-ROBERT: That I was formerly known as OGEDEGBE WINNER and OGEDEGBE EJROGHENE WINNER. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **TAM-ROBERT WINNER**. All former documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME - I was formerly known as **UCHECHUKWU UZOMA**. That I now wish to add **SETH COEFFICIENT** to my name to be known as **UCHECHUKWU UZOMA SETH COEFFICIENT**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

MRS. AUGUSTA = I, formerly known as **MISS. AUGUSTA MOMOH**. Now wish to be known as **MRS. AUGUSTA ADEGOKE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

GIFT - I was formerly known as **MISS. UKWENI GIFT CHINYERE**. That I now wish to be known as **MRS. GIFT UKOHA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

EZIRIM - I was formerly known as **UKANWAMBA SCHOLASTICA NNEBUIFE**. That I now wish to be known as **EZIRIM SCHOLASTICA NNEBUIFE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

AMAKIRI: That I was formerly known as AKIRIFAA CHARLES. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **AKIRIFAA AMAKIRI**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

GABRIEL: That EKAETTE DUKE GABRIEL, GLORY DICK EKAETTE and EKAETTE OKON ASUQUO refers to one and the same person. Henceforth, I wish to be known, called and addressed as **EKAETTE DUKE GABRIEL**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as **MISS. ANIEMEKE RUTH EZIAFA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. APENU JOY EZIAFA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MRS. WOPARA = I, formerly known as **MISS. AUGUSTA AGNES ADAKU**. Now wish to be known as **MRS. WOPARA AGNES ADAKU**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

CHIMARAOKE - I was formerly known as **MISS. NWANORUE CHARITY CHINEYE**. That I now wish to be known as **MRS. CHIMARAOKE CHARITY CHINEYE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

IKECHUKWU: That I was formerly known as MISS. UGOCHI ISAAC. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **MRS. IKECHUKWU UGOCHI MARY**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

WELI: That I was formerly known as MISS. AHUNAYA NGOZI JENNIFER. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **MRS. WELI NGOZI JENNIFER**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

BENJAMIN: That I was formerly known as GIFT AUSTIN SUNDAY. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **MRS. GIFT BENJAMIN BROWN**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **GRACE KIM EMMANUEL WITH D.O.B 14-07-1984**. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **KIM REDE EMMANUEL WITH D.O.B 14-07-1983**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FURO - I, formerly known as **FURO PRECIOUS CHINEDU OBODEKWE**. Now wish to be known as **FURO PRECIOUS GODWIN**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

JOHNSON - I was formerly known as **PAUL KATHRINE**. That I now wish to be known as **JOHNSON GIFT**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

DIM: That I was formerly known as MISS. EMILIA CHIAMAKA UBA. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **MRS. EMILIA CHIAMAKA DIM**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

OTOBONG: That I was formerly known as UDO ISAAC JACK. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **OTOBONG JACK UDOH**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

NNA: That I was formerly known as FINEBONE SAMWILL TONYE. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **FINEBONE NNA TONYE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of the loss of Original Certificate of Occupancy of house Situated at P. O. Box 66 Sokoto Nigeria Plot No SS 118 bearing the name of Alhaji Abdu Mai-Dala issued to him by Commissioner for Housing & Environment Sokoto State of Nigeria in the year 1978. All efforts made to trace the said missing document proved abortive. Authority and General public should please take note.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the General public and all relevant Authorities of the loss of Original certificate of occupancy No: S.434 Bearing the name of **ALHAJI DALHA GUSAU. PLOT 144 LP.56** Mabera In Custody of SANI Imam Dogon Daji. All efforts made to trace the said missing document proved abortive. If Found kindly Return to the nearest police station. Authority Concern and General public should please take note.

NWANKWOR: That I was formerly known as FLORENCE ONYINYECHI OFFOR. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **FLORENCE ONYINYECHI NWANKWOR**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **ISHAKU LAYISI USARA**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ISHAKU PESSE USARA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BERE - she was formerly known as YAAKA VEROLINE YIIRALE. That she now wish to be known as **BERE VEROLINE YIIRALE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **MUSA JIBRIL**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **MALAMI IBRAHIM**. All former documents remain valid. Polaris bank and General public should please take note.

ABIGAIL - I was formerly known as **ABIGAIL ORUAN AREGHKUTOL**. That I now wish to be known as **ABIGAIL EDIRAMI OGBOKUMA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **SHEHU GOBIR MUHAMMAD**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **SHEHU MUHAMMAD**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF NIGERIA STATE OF KATSINA PROBATE DIVISION

WHEREAS the person/persons whose names are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the said column, AND WHEREAS the person/persons whose addresses claimed relationship to the said deceased is/are set out in the second column hereunder have applied to the High Court of Justice Katsina for a grant of "Letters of Administration" of the personal property of the said deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the "Letter of Administration" will be granted to such person/persons unless "NOTICE TO PROHIBIT" the grant thereof is filed in the Probate Registry, High Court of Justice Katsina within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice.

DECEASED: LATE AMINU ALA OF KATSINA STATE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF DANGBEN SHARARRAR PIPE KATSINA DIED ON 27/5/2020 AT KATSINA	APPLICANT FOR GRANT: MUSAMMAD ALA THE BROTHER OF THE SAID DECEASED.
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DATED 12TH JANUARY, 2021
AT THE PROBATE REGISTRY, HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KATSINA. **KABIR SHUAIBU** PROBATE REGISTRAR

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL LAND DOCUMENT BELONGING TO ONE EVANG. DANIEL DILIBE NYORAH YE OF MOUNTAIN OF FIRE AND MIRACLES MINISTRY JALINGO, WITH THE SAME ADDRESS, WITH THE FOLLOWING DETAILS: ORIGINAL COPY CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, PLOT NO. 1394 BEARING BABANGIDA MOHAMMED WITH THE RELATED DOCUMENT LOCATED AT POLO MOLAS ROAD, MAJIDUGURI, WITH FILE NO. BO/48799 LAYOUT ON BOSAI/596XETI. HE REPORTED AT POLICE STATION DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTER, WUKARI, ON 12/02/2020 AT ABOUT 11:30HRS. ALL EFFORT MADE TO TRACE THE SAID DOCUMENT PROVED ABORTIVE. IF FOUND OR ANY INFORMATION, CONTACT BORAO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES (BOGIS), GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

LEGAL NOTICE: IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, JIGAWA STATE OF NIGERIA

IN THE HIGH COURT PROBATE REGISTRY WHEREAS the persons whose names are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate in the date and at the specified place in the said column, AND WHEREAS the persons whose names and addresses appear below in the second column (Hereinafter called the claimants) claim relationship to the deceased persons named opposite in the first column and have applied to High Court of Justice, Jigawa State for the grant of Letters of Administration of the personal properties of the said deceased.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That letters of administration will be granted to the claimants, UNLESS A NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant is filed in the Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Jigawa State within TWENTY ONE (21) DAYS of the publication of this notice.

DECEASED AIHATU AHMED SANI Of Gumel LEA. Who died on the 16/5/2020 at Home	APPLICANTS AHMED MOHAMMAD NASARA Of Gumel L.G.A The Proposed Administrator
SAFIYANU HASSAN Of Hadejia Town Who died on the 27/12/2020 at Hadejia	AHMED SAFIYANU Of Hadejia The Proposed Administrator
BELLO YAHAYA Of Jigawa Tsada Who died on the 15/02/2018 at Dutse	SHEHU GARBA Of Dutse Model. The Proposed Administrator
SHITU UMAR Of NPF - Jigawa Who died on the 25/12/2020 at Hospital	AMIRU BALA SHITU of Zoo Rd Housing Estate The Proposed Administrator

DATED 12th JANUARY, 2021
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE JIGAWA
(AISHA AHMAD BABURA ESQ.) AG. PROBATE REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF KATSINA STATE OF NIGERIA PROBATE DIVISION

WHEREAS the person/persons whose names are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the said column, AND WHEREAS the person/persons whose addresses claimed relationship to the said deceased is/are set out in the second column hereunder have applied to the High Court of Justice Katsina for a grant of "LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION" of the personal property of the said deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the "LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION" will be granted to such person/persons unless "NOTICE TO PROHIBIT" the grant thereof is filed in the Probate Registry, High Court of Justice Katsina within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice.

DECEASED: LATE HALADU SARHAN OF DANGOTE VILLAGE SADUWA L.G. KATSINA DIED ON 10TH MARCH 2020 AT KATSINA.	APPLICANT FOR GRANT: IBRAHIM SARHAN OF DAMARI VILLAGE SADUWA L.G. KATSINA THE BROTHER OF THE SAID DECEASED.
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DATED THIS 12TH JANUARY, 2021
AT THE PROBATE REGISTRY, HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KATSINA. **KABIR SHUAIBU** PROBATE REGISTRAR

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of the loss of Original Letter of Grant Plot No. 1001 File No. RES/2014/1564, situated at Tudun Yola Quarters TP/KAS/215B, bearing the name of **ALH. LAWAN HARUNA**, of Tudun Yola Quarters. All effort made to trace the original Letter of Grant proved abortive. Members of the General Public to note. If found kindly return to the nearest police station.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

on the 07/01/2021 at about 1130 hrs one HON. MARYAMU ISAH BARNABAS 'I', Of Bwari area council secretariat reported at the police station that on 04/01/2021 at about 1100hrs while on transit from Bwari to Ushafa FCT Abuja, she Misplaced an envelop containing original land documents of plot No. 160H of about 600m2 bearing ABEL JACOB and plot No. P56B of about 550M2 Bearing AZUMI ANTHONY located at Jigo (Town layout) and (Peyi Town/ layout Bwari). All effort made to trace the said document proved abortive. Authority concerned and general public please take note.

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF NIGERIA STATE OF KATSINA PROBATE DIVISION

WHEREAS the person/persons whose names are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the said column, AND WHEREAS the person/persons whose addresses claimed relationship to the said deceased is/are set out in the second column hereunder have applied to the High Court of Justice Katsina for a grant of "Letters of Administration" of the personal property of the said deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the "Letter of Administration" will be granted to such person/persons unless "NOTICE TO PROHIBIT" the grant thereof is filed in the Probate Registry, High Court of Justice Katsina within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice.

DECEASED: LATE ALHADI SULEMAN TUKOBI OF MALUMFASHI LGA (ITTE) DIED ON 10/11/2019 AT MALUMFASHI.	APPLICANT FOR GRANT: MUSABAK SULAMAN OF TASHAR FULANI MALUMFASHI LGA. THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
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DATED 12TH JANUARY, 2021
AT THE PROBATE REGISTRY, HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KATSINA. **KABIR SHUAIBU** PROBATE REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA. WHEREAS THE PERSON/PERSONS WHOSE NAME IS SET OUT IN THE FIRST COLUMN HEREUNDER DIED INTESATE ON THE DATE AND PLACE IN THE SAID COLUMN...

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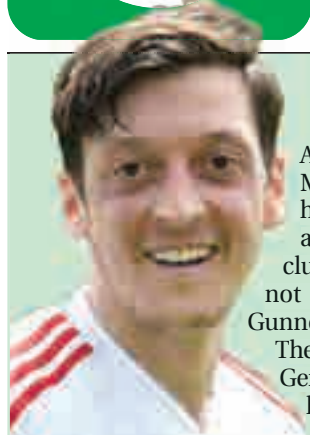
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I don't regret moving to Arsenal, says Ozil

Arsenal playmaker Mesut Ozil says "there have been many ups and downs" at the club but that he does not "regret" joining the Gunners.

The 32-year-old ex-Germany international has not played for Arsenal since 7

March.

His contract runs out in the summer and he has been linked with a move to Turkish side Fenerbahce.

"I grew up as a Fenerbahce fan as a kid in Germany," Ozil said during a social media question and answer session.

"Every German-Turkish person supports a Turkish team when they grow up in Germany. And mine was

Fenerbahce.

"Fenerbahce is like Real Madrid in Spain. The biggest club in the country."

He said he will definitely continue his playing career when he leaves Arsenal, adding: "There are two countries I want to play football in before I retire: Turkey and USA. If I went to Turkey, I could only go to Fenerbahce."

Ozil joined Arsenal in a £42.4m move from Real Madrid in 2013 and has

scored 44 goals in 254 appearances in all competitions for the Gunners.

However, he has not figured for the London club since the Premier League returned on 17 June after a three-month break because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Arsenal Manager, Mikel Arteta also left him out of the club's 25-man Premier League and Europa League squads this season.

Golden Eaglets sneak into U-17 WAFU semi-finals

... tackle Burkina Faso for U-17 AFCON ticket

By Olusola 'Jide @jide_olusola

The Golden Eaglets have booked a ticket to the U17 AFCON in Morocco in July after they snuck into the semi-final of the ongoing 2021 WAFU U-17 tournament in Lome, Togo.

Nigeria went through due to a better goal difference than arch-rivals Ghana and will now have to take on Group A winners Burkina Faso on Friday.

The Fatai Amoo-led boys qualified for the semi-final after Ivory Coast defeated Ghana by 3-1 in the last Group B match played yesterday evening.

Nigeria had lost 0-1 to Baby Elephants in the group B opener before playing a 1-1 draw with Ghana. To qualify, the defending champions put their hope on yesterday's result that Ivory Coast should defeat Ghana with a bigger goal margin.

It will be noted that Coach Fatai Amoo had earlier blamed the team's 1-0 loss to Ivory Coast on the change of pitch.

Speaking after the five-time world champions drew 1-1 with Ghana's Black Starlets on Saturday, Amoo said that the last-minute change of the venue of the opening match



■ A line-up of the Golden Eaglets ahead of a match

from astroturf to natural grass pitch affected his team.

"The first game we played, the Nigerian boys were jittery and there is stage freight. It was their first time of coming out to play.

"Again, I did not mention it all along, we have been working on artificial turf, syntactic pitch. For the two months that we have come together. It's been

astroturf we have been working in," he said then.

The Starlets of Ghana needed just a draw to qualify for the semifinals but their 1-3 loss to Cote d'Ivoire on Tuesday ensured that their dreams of playing in the CAF U17 African Nations Cup have ended.

Burkina Faso, Niger, Cote d'Ivoire and Nigeria are the four semi-finalists. The four

countries have also qualified for the 2021 CAF U17 African Nations Cup.

Cote d'Ivoire topped group B with 6 points while Nigeria came second with just one point.

Ivory Coast and Nigeria are now through to the semi-final and have qualified for the 2021 U-17 Africa Cup of Nations in Morocco.

Ahmed Musa supports grassroots football tourney in Jos

Super Eagles captain, Ahmed Musa, has supported the maiden edition of the Plateau North Senatorial district grassroots football tournament with N6m for the eventual champions, second and third-placed teams.

Ahmed Musa, who was so impressed with the main purpose of staging the tournament aimed at promoting peace, unity and reconciliation in Plateau North Senatorial Zone by Senator I. D. Gyang, decried the fact that people are no longer free in their movement and relationship, unlike when he was growing up in the senatorial zone.

According to him, "It's so sad that people don't freely relate well with one another, unlike those days when we were kids going from house to house to celebrate and feast during Christmas and Sallah!

"It's strange that this fun-filled moment we used to look forward to being nearly not in existence again.

"I am giving my little contribution to this project because it will go a long way in uniting people in the senatorial zone and promote peace, apart from the fact that it will also unearth hidden talents from the grassroots level," he said.

The tournament, which will see teams in the 73 electoral wards battle one another for the ultimate prize money of N3m, N2m for the runners up team and N1m for the third-placed team, will kick start next week with the preliminary rounds in six local government areas of Riyom, Barkin Ladi, Jos East, Bassa, Jos South and Jos North.

NRA tasks referees on IT compliance

By Olusola 'Jide @jide_olusola

The Nigeria Referee Association have urged its members to acquaint themselves with the latest technologies in the discharge of the duties on the pitch.

Speaking during the opening session of the Pre-Season fitness test for National League, Nationwide and Women

leagues referees at the Dipo Dina International Stadium, Ijebu Ode in Ogun State, President of the Nigeria Referees Association, NRA, Otunba Tade Azeez said that for any referee to be involved in the activities of the association and other training programmes of the NFF Referees Committee,, there should be a serious commitment to the latest

technical mode of training.

The president in a statement signed by its National Publicity Secretary, Kelechi Mejuob said that international football bodies like FIFA and CAF have remodelled training programs due to the pandemic

The NRA boss further revealed that considering discussion with the NFF on the practice of VAR, all members are

expected to not only understand the technological know-how of the VAR but be ready to be called upon for the practice.

Azeez further asked the referees to continue respecting the protocols involved and safety measures whether on refereeing duty or on personal engagements to survive the deadly disease.

Azeez who represented

the NFF Referees Committee chairman, accompanied by the Head of Refereeing Unit and Deputy President of NRA, Hon Sani Zubairu, alongside other NFF Referees Committee members and NRA leadership declared the event open for Abia, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Ebonyi and Imo States taking part for the Day One of the one week exercise.

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“Corruption, the most infallible symptom of constitutional liberty”.

Edward Gibbon, 1737-19, English historian

It is tough resisting the temptation not to write on the stripping of America’s democratic credentials and the looming possibility that its spearhead, President Donald Trump, will be impeached for an unprecedented second time in the history of the US, with just a few days to the end of his ignoble presidency. Gloating over the demystification of the leadership role of the US among nations wears the label of democracies that may give many who have different reasons to rejoice at the blood in the nose of a giant. Some of the shock and awe at the spectacles of last week in the US are informed by inadequate knowledge of the history of the struggles of the US to reach its current status. These struggles have involved instances of the use of violent means to subvert the democratic process, the most serious being the civil war that followed the election of President Abraham Lincoln and the resultant civil war over the decision to abolish slavery. US democratic traditions and institutions have very deep roots in systemic violence and stubborn resistance to many of the edifying values and ideals of democracy. Indeed, the US is a study in the power of deliberate efforts to paint over terrible scars and ignore gaping wounds to create a facade for the world. It is also a resounding testament to the reality that there is no perfect democratic system in the world. Students of power will find much in the history of the US on the use and abuse of the most powerful weapon mankind had ever invented: the capacity to influence and direct the behaviour of others.

There will be another world that will be seriously upset at the predictable but avoidable end of a Trump presidency. An engineered insurrection by the leader of the world’s most powerful democracy against an in-coming administration will take years to unravel its implications. The US had planned and executed many coups in foreign countries to achieve its goals and frustrate the expression of local goals. It had failed in other attempts to subvert popular will and remove popular leaders it was not comfortable with. It had installed leaders and puppets; propped up dictators; embraced leaders who run completely non-democratic systems; murdered foreign leaders; tolerated sham elections; punished abuse of human rights and tolerated

abuse of human rights and generally acted as overseer of a system that was flexible enough for the US and its allies to set many different standards and punish their versions of misconduct. The record of the US at the global level is, therefore, only marginally worse than its domestic records at attempts to live up to the ideals of its founding fathers. Trump may not be an outstanding student of history, but his presidency showed an uncanny understanding of the potentials of deployment of powers against foreign adversaries and domestic opposition to achieve his personal goals. Still, warts and all, the US has just created a vacuum that will take a while to fill and cost a significant element of humanity much agony as it deals with subversions of democratic processes, which will take inspiration and comfort from the recent experience and circumstances of the US.

Many attempts at damage control make much of the idea that strong institutions are vital for the survival of democratic systems, and, in the specific case of the US, the evidence is strong in support of the idea that the insurrection triggered by Trump was bound to fail. Certainly, strong institutions are vital, but they are vital for the survival and growth of all forms of governments, including dictatorships. Democratic systems substantially create separate but related branches of government and other institutions like political parties, free press and laws that will support values such as freedoms of expression and association and rights to choose and hold opinions among others. What is problematic is the tendency to over-emphasise the central place of institutions and underrate the place of the nature of political leadership. Furthermore, no democratic system exists that can isolate the basic character and dynamics of the political system and the context in which it operates.

There are many lessons from Trump’s desecrations that teach the value of understanding contexts. Popular versions of recent US history point to the election of President Barack Obama as a major departure from historical conventions. Eight years of the presidency of an African-American threatened to be succeeded by a female President and wife of a former Democrat President. The US would have been run for at least 16 years by liberal administrations headed by a black

man and a woman. If you do not give Trump credit for anything, you have to concede to him an instinct for an awareness of a strong right-wing that was ready to be activated. His outing was a coup against the entire US political establishment. The Republican Party swallowed its pride and fears and collapsed around the outlines of government by a strong leader. It sank deeper when it read his serial assaults at the heart of America’s conventions as its gains, rising to his defence when he was impeached by the Democrats. His huge support base fed on a rich staple of alternative realities and a long list of old and new enemies. Trump was untouchable until voters said he had lost to Biden. The electoral process was thoroughly interrogated. It stood with the voters. Dozens of challenges in the courts confirmed this. Trump chased it all the way to the final certification, creating a frightening bloc of doubters and elected Republicans who were bent on smearing the popular will and staying in the good books of a president that was virtually a cult figure who could threaten political ambitions and American democracy.

Trump will be a rich source of understanding the fragile nature of power. He has upturned many settled questions about American democracy, principally the capacity of institutions to check personal ambitions, and the massive incursions of social media into mainstream US politics with its potent powers to alienate and create another America. He has breathed life into a huge segment of US society that will be difficult to put out. The Republican Party will take some remaking and valuable time to rediscover. The Democrats will have power, but they have to meander between strong hostile blocks attempting to fix a nation in search of a new mission and addressing existential threats such as the pandemic. As Trump skunks into one of the shameful chapters of US history, the rest of the world should limit its celebration at the fall of a giant. If a president in the world’s most powerful democracies can wrought so much damage, the perennial question over creating a resilient balance between diffused powers around leaders and institutions will now need a major revisit. The world will have to fix those problems that will involve the US’s hefty hand, for good or evil. Leaders who already operate with the most minimal concern for legitimacy will draw inspiration from recent US experiences. Others who labour to build strong democratic institutions will draw encouragement from the strength of the US judiciary. The whole world will, however, need to deal with a relatively new power with awesome powers to disrupt: social media. This is the new child produced by a partnership between technology and democratisation that no one seems to have a handle over.

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Sabalenka to face Kudermetova in Abu Dhabi final



■ Aryna Sabalenka

World number 10 Aryna Sabalenka says she’ll do everything she can to keep her winning streak alive after she posted a 14th consecutive victory in Abu Dhabi on Tuesday to reach her third final in as many tournaments. Sabalenka needed just 61 minutes to wrap up her 6-3, 6-2 success over the ninth-seeded Maria Sakkari and will take on Russia’s Veronika Kudermetova in the title decider in the UAE capital on Wednesday.

The 22-year-old from Belarus, who ended her 2020 season by picking up back-to-back titles in Ostrava and Linz, completed an Arabian Gulf hat-trick against Sakkari, having also defeated the Greek in Dubai and Doha 11 months ago.

FIFA to support women’s football in Saudi Arabia



■ Gianni Infantino

FIFA President Gianni Infantino met with members of the women’s football development department of the Saudi Arabian Football Federation (SAFF) and with members of the Saudi Arabia national women’s futsal team during his visit to the country.

The FIFA President, accompanied by FIFA Deputy Secretary General - Football Mattias Grafström, and joined by Sports Minister HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Turki Al-Faisal and SAFF President Yasser bin Hassan Al-Mishehal, had the opportunity to discuss with players and officials and to stress the importance of the ongoing development of women’s football in Saudi Arabia, in line with FIFA’s overall strategy for the sport.