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One Year Of The Tinubu Administration: Building A Safer, Stronger And Prosperous Nigeria

Nigeria's democratic journey has often been met with challenges, yet the election of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu marked a significant turning point. His historic victory and assumption of office on May 29, 2023, heralded a new era of hope and as a statesman with remarkable credentials and a commitment to democracy, President Tinubu has long been a unifying force across Nigeria.

His tireless efforts in building bridges and listening to the concerns, hopes, and aspirations of Nigerians have positioned him as a leader capable of realizing the dreams of a united, prosperous, and inclusive Nigeria. His vision is encapsulated in the 8-Point Renewed Hope Agenda, which has inspired confidence and trust among the electorate transformation for the nation.



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Economic Rebirth:

Facing economic turmoil, widespread poverty, and rising unemployment, President Tinubu implemented bold reforms to stabilize the economy. The withdrawal of the unsustainable fuel subsidy and the unification of the FOREX market were pivotal steps, redirecting funds to critical sectors like healthcare, education, and infrastructure. These measures have boosted investor confidence, making the Nigerian Stock Exchange the top-performing bourse globally.

Strengthening National Security:

President Tinubu has prioritized national security, leading to significant investments in modernizing and equipping the nation's security forces. Over 4,600 hostages have been freed, more than 9,300 terrorists/bandits neutralized, and over 7,000 terrorists and bandits arrested. The establishment of the N50 billion Pulako Initiative and annual recruitment of 30,000 new police personnel further underscore the administration's commitment to a safer Nigeria.

Boosting Agriculture and Food Security:

To tackle food security, the administration declared a state of emergency and launched the National Agricultural Development Fund with N100 billion. Initiatives like the Dry Season Farming Initiative and the Green Imperative Programme aim to promote year-round farming and provide farmers with access to modern equipment and low-interest loans, ensuring a stable food supply.

Unlocking Energy and Natural Resources:

The Renewed Hope Agenda focuses on developing renewable energy sources and enhancing the efficiency of the oil and gas sector. Policy directives have improved the investment climate, increased crude oil and NLNG production, and initiated significant projects like the rehabilitation of the Port Harcourt refinery and the construction of the Ajaokuta-Abuja-Kano Gas Pipeline.

01 ECONOMIC REFORMS FOR SUSTAINED GROWTH

<p>\$30B in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)</p>	<p>N25,000 Conditional Cash Transfer Monthly x 3 Months to 15 Million People</p>	<p>N5B single-digit interest Sterling Bank loans to MSMEs through SMEDAN</p>	<p>Set up a tripartite committee to work out a new minimum wage for workers</p>	<p>Launched the National Philanthropy Office (NPO) to mobilize \$200 million in private investments</p>
<p>FX inflows in Q1 2024 amounted to 136% of total inflows in 2023</p>	<p>N35,000 Wage Award x 3 Months to Civil Servants</p>	<p>N75B in loans to MSMEs</p>	<p>Launched comprehensive tax and fiscal policy reforms to harmonize dysfunctional tax regime</p>	
<p>CBN cleared a \$7B backlog in foreign exchange</p>	<p>N50,000 Conditional Grants to 1 million nano businesses</p>	<p>N75B in loans to manufacturing businesses</p>	<p>Launched new National Single Window Initiative to deliver annual economic benefits of around \$2.7 billion</p>	
<p>Nigerian Stock Exchange became the top-performing bourse globally and the Naira one of the top-performing currencies as of April 2024</p>			<p>Established an Infrastructure Support Fund for states</p>	

02 STRENGTHENING NATIONAL SECURITY

<p>4,600+ Released Hostages</p>	<p>120 Deactivated Illegal Refineries</p>	<p>30,000 Annual recruitment of police officers</p>	<p>5 Inducted 5 new Nigerian Air Force (NAF) aircraft into service; took delivery of 5 new Naval platforms</p>	<p>N50B Established the N50 billion Pulako Initiative, a resettlement program for revitalizing communities affected by banditry in 7 Northern states</p>
<p>9,300+ Neutralized Terrorists Bandits</p>	<p>95 Seized Wooden Boats.</p>	<p>2,200 Established Mines Marshal Corps</p>		
<p>7,000+ Arrested Criminals</p>	<p>14 Arrested Vessels</p>			
<p>4,800+ Recovered weapons and over 93,000 ammunition</p>				

03 BOOSTING AGRICULTURE FOR FOOD SECURITY

<p>Launched Dry Season Farming Initiative on 120,000 hectares of farmland, with financing support from the African Development Bank</p>	<p>93% Subsidy on agricultural inputs for farmers</p>	<p>42,000 METRIC TONNES of grains from Nigeria's Strategic Reserves and 60,000 metric tonnes of rice through millers distributed to the most vulnerable citizens</p>
<p>€995M Green Imperative Programme in bilateral partnership with the Brazilian Government</p>	<p>2.15M bags of fertilizers for 2024 wet season planting</p>	
	<p>\$108M concessional credit facility from Japanese Government for agricultural production</p>	

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President Tinubu, One Year After

On May 29, 2023, Alhaji Bola Ahmed Tinubu was sworn in as Nigeria's democratically elected president after defeating all other contestants in the race for the top job. The 2023 election that ushered him into office, however, was perceived as producing significant toxicity and was considered as one of the most divisive in the country's history. It was also notable for featuring three strong challengers, Atiku Abubakar of the People's Democratic Party (PDP), Peter Obi of the Labour Party (LP) and Rabiu Kwankwaso of New Nigeria Peoples Party (NNPP). Hitherto, most recent elections have typically been two-horse races. President Tinubu subsequently won at the Presidential Election Tribunal and in the Supreme Court.

As his administration marks one year in office, Nigerians are left grappling with immense economic hardship, soaring inflation rates, and a lingering security crisis that continues to, not only claim many lives but also defy strategies mapped out to rein it in.

For most political observers, the President's inaugural pledge to steer the nation towards prosperity has fallen drastically short of expectation, leaving some citizens disillusioned and others questioning the efficacy of his policies and leadership style.

The removal of the fuel subsidy and the floating of the Naira, touted as necessary reforms, have unleashed an inflationary storm, with prices of goods and services skyrocketing beyond the reach of the average Nigerian. The country's headline inflation rate has soared to 33.69 per cent as of April 2024, eroding the purchasing power of most already impoverished citizens.

Unsurprisingly, this economic turmoil ignited widespread protests across states like Niger, Edo, and Ogun, as the populace vent their discontent with the largely unbearable cost of living. While President Tinubu maintains that these decisions were difficult but necessary, the absence of tangible relief measures left many questioning the true beneficiaries of such

reforms.

The administration's handling of the security crisis, a carry-over from the lack lustre President Muhammadu Buhari tenure, has been equally disappointing. Despite Tinubu's assurances of a steadfast commitment to tackling the scourge, statistics paint a glum picture.

In the 10 months since his inauguration, a staggering 6,931 Nigerians have lost their lives to violence perpetrated by various non-state actors. This figure, while lower than the 8,356 casualties recorded during the first ten months of the previous administration, is a haunting reminder of the government's failure to safeguard its citizens.

Moreover, the insecurity crisis has far-reaching consequences beyond the tragic loss of lives. Farmers, driven from their lands by the ever-present threat of violence, have been forced to abandon their livelihoods, exacerbating food shortages and contributing to the surging prices of essential

commodities.

While the administration has implemented laudable initiatives such as the student loan scheme and executive orders aimed at bolstering revenue in the oil and gas sector, these efforts are overshadowed by glaring policy inconsistencies and a lack of coherent implementation.

In our candid opinion, Nigerians deserve a government that can articulate a clear vision and translate it into tangible results, not a series of disjointed measures that fail to address the root causes of the nation's woes.

Furthermore, the bloated cabinet of 48 ministers, with only a handful deemed as performing satisfactorily, raises questions about the President's ability to assemble a competent and effective team. The public perception of his cabinet as unviable is eliciting calls on him to shed the shackles of political patronage and prioritize merit over loyalty, assembling a lean and capable team that can

deliver on his promises.

Even more haunting, in our opinion, is the failure of his administration to revive Nigeria's ailing refineries. It is from this perspective that there is a persistent move for him to encourage the establishment of modular refineries. It goes without saying that domestic refining capacity is crucial not only for reducing the nation's reliance on imported fuel but also for creating employment opportunities and stimulating economic growth.

In the nation's health sector, the rising costs of pharmaceuticals have placed essential healthcare out of reach for many Nigerians, underscoring the need for urgent intervention to ensure access to affordable medicines.

In our opinion, the much-touted ease of doing business is becoming a bit more complicated making it compelling for the President to put measures in place to prioritize creating a conducive business environment for, especially the small and medium enterprises, which are the lifeblood of any thriving economy.

As President Tinubu enters a new phase of his tenure, he must eschew empty rhetoric and platitudinous promises.

Nigerians demand tangible results, policies that prioritize their well-being and a government that upholds the principles of transparency, accountability, and good governance.

In our opinion, the challenges facing Nigeria are daunting, but they are not insurmountable. With a resolute commitment to tackling insecurity, fostering economic growth, and prioritizing the welfare of the citizenry, President Tinubu can still redeem the appalling situation the nation is presently confronted with and inscribe his name in the annals of history as a leader who ushered in an era of prosperity for all Nigerians.

However, should he fail to heed the clarion call for change, his legacy will be tarnished, remembered as another squandered opportunity in a nation yearning for true transformation. We hope not.

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Your Excellency, your exemplary leadership style within this ONE YEAR has brought about unprecedented achievements through implementation of meaningful projects and programs that touch the lives of the good people of Kano state.

We pray that Almighty Allah will continue to guide and protect you throughout your stay in your office.



Signed
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 Executive Governor of Kano State



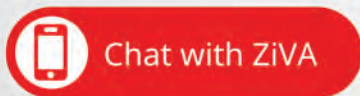
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Confusion As Courts Give Counter Orders On Kano Emirate

BY ABDULMUMIN MURTALA Kano

There tussle over the Kano Emirate stool has kicked up more confusion for Kano citizens after two high courts yesterday gave contradictory orders as to who is the rightful Emir of Kano.

While a Federal High Court sitting in Kano issued an order to the security agencies to evict Emir Muhammadu Sanusi II from Kofar Kudu Palace, the main Kano Palace, a State High Court issued a counter order restraining the security agencies from evicting Emir Sanusi II from the palace.

The Federal Court also ordered the police to ensure all rights and privileges due to the 15th Emir of Kano, Aminu Bayero, be given to him as the rightful Emir of Kano.

The trial judge, Justice S. A. Amobeda, who gave the ex-parte order on Tuesday, said it was made in the interest of justice, and to maintain peace in Kano State.

The order reads in part: "An order of interim injunction restraining the respondents, either by themselves, their agents, servants, privies or any other person or authority, from inviting, arresting, detaining, threatening, intimidating, harassing the applicant, raiding, tampering with or visiting the applicant's house in order to arrest or infringe on his right, or in any other way infringe or attempt to infringe the applicant's rights pending the hearing and determination of the Originating Motion."

The order also barred all respondents from stopping Bayero from using his official residence and palace at the Emir's Palace, Kofar Kudu, as well as the enjoyment of all rights and privileges accrued to him by virtue of being Emir of Kano State.

It also stopped the eviction of anything or anybody residing within the palace illegally pending the hearing and the determination of the originating summons.

The suit has been adjourned to June 4 for hearing.

On the other hand, a State High Court sitting at Miller Road yesterday restrained the police, the Department of State Services (DSS) and the Nigerian Army from evicting the reinstated Emir of Kano, Muhammadu Sanusi II.

The case was filed by Emir Muhammadu Sanusi II along with the four kingmakers of Kano: Madakin Kano Yusuf Nabahani, Makaman Kano Ibrahim Sarki Abdullahi, Sarkin Bai Mansur Adnan and Sarkin Dawaki Maituta Bello Tuta.

The trial judge, Justice Amina Adamu Aliyu, also restrained the security agencies from arresting or harassing the Emir and his kingmakers.

Part of the order reads: "That an order of interim injunction is hereby granted restraining the Respondents either by themselves, their agents, privies, representative, and assigns from further harassing, intimidating, inviting, arresting and or invading the per-



Sanusi



Bayero

sonal or official residence of the Applicants (Gidan Rumfa), his servants and/or any of the Kano Emirate kingmakers, or doing such acts that would be capable of interfering with the Applicants' rights generally in relation to this suit pending the hearing and determination of the motion on notice."

The order also restrained the respondents from attempting to hijack, pick, commandeer, confiscate any of the twin spear of authority, the Royal Hat of Dabo, the Ostrich-feathered shoes, the knife and sword of the Emir of Kano as well as symbols of authority pending the hearing and determination of the motion on notice.

The order further restrained the respondents from interfering with the functions, duties of Muhammadu Sanusi II as the Emir of

Kano pending the hearing and determination of the motion on notice."

Hearing in the case was adjourned to June 13, 2024.

Kano: Residents Accuse Politicians of Bastardising The Traditional Heritage

Some residents of Kano have expressed dissatisfaction with the current tussle over who becomes the Kano Emir following the aftermath of the dissolution of the five Emirates in the state by the House of Assembly.

The residents, who spoke under anonymity, accused politicians of bastardising the ancient heritage of the Kano Emirate that has been in existence for about 900 years.

One of the residents expressed sadness that politicians had abused

the Emirate and tampered with its integrity in trying to achieve their whims.

He said the ruling All Progressive Congress (APC) and the New Nigeria People's Party (NNPP) had turned the Emirate into their battlefield to the detriment of the populace.

He thanked God that the people of Kano had been calm and were not allowing themselves to be drawn into the quagmire.

"But they have completely undignified the Emirate which is a traditional heritage we hold with reverence," he said.

Another resident who also chose to remain anonymous added that Kano is the traditional centre of northern Nigeria that Emirates from other states look up to.

"Initially, we had one Emirate before politicians came and created five new Emirates for their political reasons. They removed the Emir on the seat then. That was under the APC.

"Now that the NNPP are in power, they have reverted to the old system and removed the ones put in place. They brought back the dethroned Emir. Now they are battling for the seat among them without regard to the integrity of the institution" he said.

"Meanwhile, the Kano Emirate tussle has turned into something different with the politicians using the courts under their jurisdictions to issue opposing court orders," he added.

May 29: Fix Forex Crisis, Rising Inflation, Manufacturers, Labour Charge Tinubu

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO AND ANDREW OJIEZEL, Lagos

Manufacturers and labour unions across the country have urged the federal government to, as a matter of urgency, address instability in the forex market amidst rising inflation that is making life difficult for Nigerians and businesses, as the President Bola Ahmed Tinubu administration clocks one year in office today.

In separate chats with LEADERSHIP, they cited instabilities, policy somersaults with effects in the foreign exchange, erosion of working capital for businesses, epileptic power supply and insecurity, coupled with resultant job losses in the last

one year.

They urged the federal government to address the earlier mentioned bottlenecks for quick economic gains of its policies.

Describing President Tinubu's one year in office as one characterised by uncertainty which has created fear in the minds of would-be and existing investors, stakeholders in manufacturing, informal and labour sectors called on the government to ease the suffering of the people and businesses by confronting economic hiccups.

On his part, the director-general of Manufacturing Association of Nigeria (MAN), Segun Ajayi-Kadir had stated that the manufacturing sector remains the most sustainable driver

of steady economic growth, inflow of foreign exchange and enduring shared prosperity.

"MAN is therefore expectant that the government will intentionally prioritise the manufacturing sector by implementing the sector-specific recommendations contained in this report and providing the required policy support and incentives. This is the surest way of revamping the sector and repositioning the economy towards sustainable growth and development," he said.

He called for overhauling the power sector and incentivising investment in renewables to boost electricity generation and promote energy-cost efficiency. He urged the

government to lead by example and give priority to patronage of made-in-Nigeria products in all its purchases and for all government contracts and projects.

According to him, government should encourage local sourcing of raw materials through comprehensive and integrated incentives to address the challenges of low productivity and imported inflation; encourage sub-national governments and private investors to leverage the opportunities provided by the Electricity Act 2023 to improve energy security in Nigeria; maintain all measures to boost the level of liquidity and degree of transparency in the official forex window; and man-

age the floating exchange rate system within an acceptable lower and upper bound, pending the actualisation of a net-exporting economy aspirations."

He also called for prioritising forex and credit allocation to the manufacturers and reducing the number of BDCs into large and well-established operators to curb their excesses and untoward operations through effective management and supervision.

He insisted that the apex bank should allow forex access for importation of vital industrial inputs that are currently not available locally and subject them to backward integration policy that gives priority to a predictable sunset clause.

Stakeholders Raise Concerns Over CBN Act Amendments

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

Ahead of the planned amendment to the Central Bank of Nigeria CBN Act, 2007, economic stakeholders and policy analysts have expressed concerns over the proposed amendments to the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Act 2007 by the National Assembly.

They warn that the amendments could undermine the operational independence and flexibility of the central bank, which is crucial for

achieving its price stability mandate.

Key concerns include the proposed establishment of a Coordinating Committee for Monetary and Fiscal Policies, to be chaired by the minister of finance. Analysts argue that this would promote undue political interference in economic matters, as the fiscal authority would dominate the committee's membership and leadership.

Stakeholders in the Nigerian

capital market voiced reservations over the proposed amendments to the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Act No. 7 of 2007, warning of potential adverse economic consequences.

The Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers (CIS) and the Association of Securities Dealing Houses of Nigeria (ASHON) have raised concerns that the bill could undermine the independence of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN).

The legislation, which has passed its second reading and is scheduled for a public hearing on May 30th, seeks to modify the CBN's autonomy by subjecting its budget to National Assembly approval and establishing a new Coordinating Committee for Monetary and Fiscal Policies.

Critics argued that these changes could introduce political interference in monetary policy decisions, hampering the central bank's ability to manage the economy effec-

tively and objectively.

President and chairman of the Council of CIS, Oluropo Dada emphasised the pivotal role of the central bank in maintaining economic stability and preserving international credibility.

"Safeguarding the independence of the Central Bank of Nigeria is crucial for aligning with global economic best practices and ensuring decisions are driven by sound financial principles, free from undue influence," Dada stated.

FG To Repeal 62-year-old Fire Service Act

BY CHRISTIANA NWAOGU, Abuja

Federal government has resolved to repeal the 62-year-old Fire Service Act Cap F29, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria (LFN) 1963.

In its stead, the government has approved the enactment of the Federal Fire and Rescue Service Establishment Act 2022, to bring into currency the operations and professionalism of the Federal Fire Service to deliver quality services to Nigerians.

The minister of interior, Dr. Olubumi Tunji-ojo, announced the move yesterday at the groundbreaking of the remodeling and upgrading of the National Fire Academy, located in Sheda, Abuja.

The event was part of activities to mark President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's one year in office.

Tunjo-Ojo said current events had overtaken the relevance of the 1963 Act, stressing that the job of the Federal Fire Service (FFS) in the security architecture of nations had expanded beyond firefighting to rescue operations and security duties.

The minister, who pledged that the Fire Service would not be relegated again because the President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's administration takes rescue of emergency victims seriously on grounds of their constitutional rights.

He said, "For this reason, the government is putting in a lot of resources to remodel the academy to place it as an exporter of rescue mission knowledge in Africa.

The scope of fire service all over the world in 2024 is different from what it was in 1963 and we cannot continue to be held down to the apron of the past when we have an opportunity to create a future that we will all be proud of," he said.

Tunji-Ojo described what they operate with at present as obsolete, said President Tinubu would stop at nothing to sacrifice the needed resources to rewrite the history of the country's Fire Service.

The minister added that the government was looking at involving the private sector in the firefighting industry to achieve a hundred per cent assurance

of safety for the over 200 million Nigerians.

He said, "The time to rewrite the history of the Fire Service is not tomorrow but now. Mr. President takes Fire and Rescue Service very important. He wants results and efficiency. That is why he has released several motivational incentives to boost your productivity.

"For this reason, his government is putting in a lot of resources into this remodelling and upgrading vision of the National Fire Academy. Let me also remind you that having timelines of deliveries is very key. It's not enough to have fantastic ideas but seeing them through is what matters.

"Our aim is to have at least six sophisticated fire academies in each of the geopolitical zones. Hence, this national space must become a train-the-trainers' venue.

In his keynote address, the controller-general of Federal Fire Service, Engr. Jaji Abdulganiyu, said the federal government is set to repeal the 1963 Fire Service Act because current events had overtaken its usefulness.

Abdulganiyu commended the federal government over its decision to remodel the National Fire Academy (NFA).

He said the academy has various props ranging from aeroplane, automobile, confined space, firehouse - one of the most recent props acquired by the and many others.

He described it as a modern, world-class, automated pre-engineered props for simulation of all classes of fires, extinguishment, search and rescues, adding that they also have drill tower, hydrants for practical training purposes.

Abdulganiyu, who highlighted the achievements of the academy under his watch, said the trainees from the Nigerian Army, Nigerian Navy and other paramilitary agencies had and are still patronising the NFA.

"We've received several requests for collaboration and training both within and outside Nigeria. Notably was the request from the Gambian authorities expressing the need to have Nigeria's assistance in building the capacity of his country's security agencies in firefighting, protection and rescue," he added.

SHORT NEWS

Reps Invite Banks Over Non-remittance Of Education Taxes

BY JAMES KWEN, Abuja

House of Representatives Committee on Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has invited some commercial banks to appear before it with their tax consultants to reconcile the education tax Computation not remitted by the banks from 2011 to 2022.

The chairman of the committee, Hon. Miriam Onuoha, issued the invitation when some banks appeared before the panel to defend their no-remittance of education taxes over the years at a public hearing on monitoring of collection, utilization and other associated services relating to education tax from 2011 - 2022 on Tuesday.

Onuoha said there were disparities between the figures that were in the banks' financial statements as provisions for that purpose and what the banks actually remitted to Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS).

The committee chairman said of the 15 banks invited, about seven were supposed to appear before the panel yesterday, while only three of them showed up with three other writing to seek a new date to appear.

The deputy chairman of the committee, Hon. Bappa Aliyu Misau, observed that a particular bank under-remitted its education tax deductions to TETFund, an action which, he said, was punishable under the law.

Misau said, "unfortunately, you do not have the year-by-year breakdown but the available records you submitted in 2011 was N603,801. Then, in 2012, you are owing N301,263,135, in 2013, you have a credit balance of N102,713,615.

"Again, in 2014, you had a credit of N2,933, 659, then if you go to 2015, you have N25 million as outstanding, in 2017, N169,852,600 outstanding, in 2018, you have N98 million outstanding, in 2012, you paid N7,877,451 then in 2020, N148 million credit, in 2021, N269,618,626.6 debit.

"Therefore, in 2022, you had N3,748,984, 654.64. Then you add it up, you sum the credit and the debit, you end up with N3,749,353,260 outstanding. You know there is a penalty for non-remittance," he said.

Minimum Wage: Again, Labour Rejects FG's N60,000 Offer

BY ADEGWU JOHN, Abuja

The tripartite committee for the negotiation of a new national minimum wage is yet to reach an agreement on a definite amount of wages for Nigerian workers.

The federal government at the meeting yesterday shifted ground from the previous N57,000 to a new proposal of N60,000 as minimum wage, a figure the organised labour again rejected. However, its negotiators reduced their

demand from N497,000 last week to N494,000.

The deadlocked negotiations are coming barely three days to the expiration of the ultimatum given to the federal government by the organised labour to come up with an acceptable living wage for workers.

At a briefing earlier in the month, both the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) and the Trade Union Congress of Nigeria (TUC) threatened that they would no longer guarantee

industrial harmony in the country if the federal government failed to reach agreement with them on a living wage that reflects current economic realities by May 31, 2024.

At the first instance, the federal government offered N48,000 which the organised labour described as an insult to the sensibilities of Nigerian workers, and a significant shortfall from their needs and aspirations. At this point both NLC and TUC insisted on N615,000 which, according to them, would

be enough to cater for at least a family of six.

Last week, the federal government shifted ground from the earlier offer of N48,000 to N57,000, with the labour union reducing its benchmark figure to N497,000.

Yesterday's negotiations showed that the federal government added N3,000 to its last proposed wage offer to raise it to N60,000, while labour leaders on the other hand reduced their demand by N3,000 to N494,000.

Lagos Govt Seeks N82.1bn To Tackle Malnutrition

BY ROYAL IBEH, Lagos

Despite the fact that Lagos is a state with abundant natural and human resources, malnutrition still remains public health concerns.

Consequently, the state government is pushing for the sum of N82.124 billion to tackle the menace.

A breakdown of the figure showed that N46.018 billion representing 56 percent of the total amount will be used to enhance caregiving capacity; N26.834 billion (32.7 percent) will go to enhancing the provision of quality health services; N5.812 billion (7.1 percent) will be used to improve capacity to address food and nutrition insecurity and N2.329 billion or 2.8 percent for food and nutrition security.

Other areas are raising awareness and understanding of the problem of malnutrition in the state

(N974,253,485 representing 1.2 percent) and resource allocation for food and nutrition security at all levels (N154,939,800 representing 0.2 percent).

The state has 39.4 percent of children under five who are stunted (low height for age) and 15.8 per cent high levels of wasting.

With the N82.124 billion, stakeholders believed that it will reduce hunger and malnutrition by 50 percent by 2029; reduce childhood wasting from 15.8 percent to seven percent; reduce stunting among under-five children from 39.4 percent to 15 percent by 2029 and scale up Multiple Micronutrient Supplement to 30 percent by 2029, among others.

The permanent secretary, Lagos State Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget, Mr. Ibrahim Obajomo, at the launch of the Lagos State Multisectoral Strategic Plan of Ac-



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tion for Food and Nutrition (LSMP-FAN 2025-2029) yesterday in Lagos, averred that nutrition had been established and ascertained as the bed-

rock of good health, hence, it is majorly a public health concern while other militating factors are controlled and addressed in conjunction with other nutrition-related sectors to ensure good nutritional status for all citizens.

Obajomo asserted that there is enough food for everybody on earth, yet, malnutrition is still common and it is associated with millions of deaths globally every year.

He commended the state government for establishing and inaugurating the State Committee on Food and Nutrition in 2016.

"The goal of the committee is to attain optimal nutritional status for all Lagosians, with emphasis on the most vulnerable groups such as children, pregnant mothers, lactating women, adolescents, physically challenged people, the elderly, and the aged," he added.

Minister, NEMA DG Summoned For Shunning Hearing On Erosion, Others

BY JAMES KWEN, Abuja

House of Representatives has summoned the minister of environment, Balarabe Abbas Lawal and the director-general of the National Emergency Management

Agency (NEMA) Zubaida Umar to appear at its next sitting or face sanctions.

The chairman, House Committee on Environment, Hon. Pondi Gbabor, extended the invitation at a public hearing by the panel

to address the devastating issues of gully erosion, perennial flooding and desertification that plague many communities in Nigeria.

The hearing was to address the adverse impacts of gully erosion in several communities across

six states, of Anambra, Bayelsa, Delta, Lagos, and Ondo; as well as the desertification disaster in Kano and the flooding disaster in Bauchi State.

But, the minister and heads of the agencies invited were absent

and did not send any representative, an action which the lawmakers frowned at.

Gbabor directed the clerk of the committee to write to both of them, saying such an attitude would no longer be condoned.



RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The directors present the summary financial information of First Bank of Nigeria Limited and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2023. The summary financial statements disclosed were derived from the full financial statements of First Bank of Nigeria Limited [the "Bank"] and its subsidiaries (together "the Group") for the year ended 31 December 2023 and cannot be expected to provide a full understanding of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the Bank and the Group. The Bank's auditor issued an unqualified opinion on the full financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 from which these summary financial statements were derived. The full financial statements from which these summary financial statements were derived would be delivered to the Corporate Affairs Commission. Copies of the full financial statements can be obtained from the secretary of the Bank.

CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT	GROUP		BANK	
	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
	N'Million	N'Million	N'Million	N'Million
Assets				
Cash and balances with central banks	2,498,411	1,731,584	2,199,023	1,575,444
Loans and advances to banks	1,987,345	1,153,216	1,549,077	923,433
Loans and advances to customers	6,274,493	3,699,495	5,178,781	3,301,779
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	664,806	229,663	625,394	214,751
Investment securities	2,537,342	2,172,664	1,274,241	996,656
Asset pledged as collateral	1,478,494	571,122	1,452,604	559,525
Other assets	575,222	374,715	476,651	336,697
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	107,434	111,391
Property and equipment	156,880	121,213	100,605	93,539
Intangible assets	33,339	15,458	25,174	10,502
Deferred tax	45,175	20,320	9,125	1,343
	16,251,507	10,089,450	12,998,109	8,125,060
Asset held for sale	856	461	-	-
Total assets	16,252,363	10,089,911	12,998,109	8,125,060
Liabilities				
Deposits from banks	1,753,150	1,011,674	1,770,516	625,411
Deposits from customers	10,473,259	6,895,774	7,828,873	5,568,932
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	141,978	37,945	126,122	4,975
Current tax liability	46,091	23,804	11,932	7,024
Other liabilities	1,170,709	580,979	1,016,874	482,867
Borrowings	1,031,533	630,387	1,079,799	677,800
Retirement benefit obligations	8,036	5,699	6,445	5,165
Total liabilities	14,624,757	9,186,262	11,840,561	7,372,174
Equity				
Share capital	17,948	17,948	17,948	17,948
Share premium	212,609	212,609	212,609	212,609
Retained earnings	489,345	324,446	435,489	266,432
Other reserves	869,335	326,658	491,502	255,897
	1,589,237	881,661	1,157,548	752,886
Non-controlling interests	38,369	21,988	-	-
Total equity	1,627,606	903,649	1,157,548	752,886
Total equity and liabilities	16,252,363	10,089,911	12,998,109	8,125,060

CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED	GROUP		BANK	
	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
	N'Million	N'Million	N'Million	N'Million
Interest income	918,450	524,189	709,525	437,861
Interest expense	(377,916)	(167,010)	(350,137)	(155,655)
Net interest income	540,534	357,179	359,388	282,206
Impairment charge on financial instruments	(225,276)	(66,710)	(210,501)	(49,773)
Net interest income after impairment charge on financial instruments	315,258	290,468	148,887	232,433
Fee and commission income	208,971	130,488	155,769	100,464
Fee and commission expense	(32,894)	(25,894)	(33,751)	(26,103)
Net Fee and commission income	176,077	104,594	122,018	74,361
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(369,365)	29,530	(358,794)	(6,713)
Net gains on investment securities	34,962	22,500	35,466	23,576
Net gains from financial assets at FVTPL	677,751	29,685	671,578	48,144
Dividend income	5,209	2,763	11,836	5,020
Other operating income	17,297	19,449	10,467	14,183
Personnel expenses	(167,877)	(107,834)	(115,767)	(81,095)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(13,797)	(6,993)	(12,953)	(6,364)
Depreciation of property & equipment	(28,522)	(20,227)	(19,729)	(16,554)
Other operating expenses	(329,822)	(216,685)	(273,609)	(189,276)
Profit before minimum tax	317,171	147,251	219,400	97,715
Minimum tax	(7,941)	(3,124)	(7,941)	(3,124)
Profit before tax	309,230	144,127	211,459	94,592
Income tax expense	(30,141)	(14,544)	1,255	(3,176)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	279,089	129,583	212,714	91,415
Profit attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	276,872	127,813	212,714	91,415
Non-controlling interests	2,217	1,770	-	-
	279,089	129,583	212,714	91,415
Earnings per share for profit attributable to owners of the parent				
Basic/diluted earnings per share (in kobo)	771	356	593	255

CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED	GROUP		BANK	
	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
	N'Million	N'Million	N'Million	N'Million
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	279,089	129,583	212,714	91,415
Other comprehensive income: Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss				
Movement in fair value reserves (FVOCI debt instruments);				
- net changes in fair value	28,985	(5,515)	31,343	(5,515)
- net reclassified (loss)/ gain to profit or loss	5,239	(3,839)	5,239	(3,839)
Foreign operations - foreign currency translation differences	299,368	(18,755)	-	-
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
Equity investments at FVOCI - net changes in fair value	165,625	20,443	165,625	20,443
Remeasurements of defined benefits liability	(1,409)	(72)	(1,170)	180
Effects of hyperinflation	(43,851)	-	-	-
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	3,411	-	3,411	-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	457,368	(7,738)	204,448	11,269
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	736,457	121,845	417,162	102,684
Comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	720,076	120,138	417,162	102,684
Non-controlling interests	16,381	1,707	-	-
	736,457	121,845	417,162	102,684

The consolidated and separate financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 28 March 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Tunde Hassan-Odukale (Chairman)
FRC/2013/ODN/0000002040

Adesola Adeduntan (Chief Executive Officer)
FRC/2014/ICAN/00000010466

Patrick Iyamabo (ED/Chief Financial Officer)
FRC/2013/ICAN/00000003316

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Chairman: Tunde Hassan-Odukale, CEO: Adesola K. Adeduntan, Ishaya Elijah B. Dodo, Remi Lasaki, Uche Nwokedi (SAN), Isioma Ogodazi, Ebenezer Olufowose, Tope Omsge, Akinwumi Akinfemiwa, Akinwumi Fanimokun, Nnamdi John Okonkwo, Abdullahi M. Ibrahim, Oluwatosin A. Adewuyi, Olusegun Adebosun, Ini Ebong, Patrick Iyamabo, Oluseyi Oyefeso



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of First Bank of Nigeria Limited

Report on the summary financial information

Opinion

The summary financial information, which comprise:

- the consolidated and separate statements of financial position as at 31 December 2023
- the consolidated and separate statements of profit or loss,
- the consolidated and separate statements of other comprehensive income;
- are derived from the audited consolidated and separate financial statements of First Bank of Nigeria Limited ("the Bank") and its subsidiary companies (together "the Group") for the year ended 31 December 2023.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated and separate financial statements, in accordance with the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA), 2020, and the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 2020.

Summary financial information

The summary financial information do not contain all the disclosures required by the IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA), 2020, the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria (Amendment) Act, 2023, the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 2020 and other relevant Central Bank of Nigeria guidelines and circulars. Reading the summary financial information and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the consolidated and separate audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Consolidated and Separate Financial statements and our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited consolidated and separate statements in our report dated 22 May 2024. That report also includes the communication of key audit matters. Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period.

Directors' responsibility for the summary financial statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA), 2020, and the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 2020.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated and separate financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), 'Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements'.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

I. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit.

II. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Bank, so far as appears from our examination of those books and proper returns adequate for the purposes of our audit have been received from branches not visited by us.

III. The Bank's statement of financial position, statement of profit or loss and statement of other comprehensive income are in agreement with the books of account and returns;

I. The Bank and Group paid penalties in respect of contravention of the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 2020 during the year ended 31 December 2023. Details of penalties paid are disclosed in the consolidated and separate financial statement.

II. Related party transactions and balances are disclosed in note 43 of the consolidated and separate financial statements in compliance with the Central Bank of Nigeria circular BSD/1/2004.

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Kabir O. Okunlola, FCA
FRC/2012/ICAN/0000000428
For: KPMG Professional services
Chartered Accountants
22 May 2024
Lagos, Nigeria



Report on the resolution of customer complaints

Below is a breakdown of complaints received by the Bank during the period ended 31 December 2023 in compliance to CBN Circular

FPR/DIR/GEN/01/020 dated 16 August 2011.

Description	Number	Amount Claimed	Amount Refunded
Pending complaints brought forward from prior year	87,255	2,115,608,644	-
Received complaints	2,205,795	77,571,022,675	-
Resolved complaints	2,271,828	78,873,359,930	30,215,905,457
Unresolved complaints escalated to CBN for intervention	-	-	-
Unresolved complaints pending with the bank carried forward	21,222	813,271,389	-



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SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Directors present the summary financial information of FBN Holdings Plc ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (together "the Group") for the year ended 31 December 2023. These summary financial information are derived from the full separate and consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and are not the full separate and consolidated financial statements of the Company and Group.

The Company's Auditors issued an unmodified audit opinion on the full separate and consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 from which these summary financial information were derived. An electronic copy of the full financial statements can be obtained at www.fbnholdings.com.

	GROUP		COMPANY			GROUP		COMPANY	
	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022		31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT	N' million	N' million	N' million	N' million	SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED	N' million	N' million	N' million	N' million
Assets					Continuing operations				
Cash and balances with central banks	2,572,363	1,790,863	-	-	Interest income	960,328	551,937	3,379	2,088
Loans and advances to banks	2,053,230	1,223,061	16,523	18,331	Interest expense	(411,415)	(188,688)	(6)	(3)
Loans and advances to customers	6,359,294	3,789,061	269	39	Net interest income	548,913	363,249	3,373	2,085
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	748,785	278,466	504	1,601	Impairment charge on financial instruments	(227,418)	(68,619)	-	-
Investment securities	2,797,620	2,321,885	6,959	3,963	Net interest income after impairment charge for losses	321,495	294,630	3,373	2,085
Asset pledged as collateral	1,519,094	595,171	-	-	Fee and commission income	226,454	143,981	-	-
Other assets	600,927	373,130	17,661	19,032	Fee and commission expense	(33,256)	(26,012)	-	-
Investments in associates accounted for using the equity method	2,005	1,185	-	-	Net Fee and commission income	193,198	117,969	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	262,671	262,671	Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(332,787)	32,430	787	38
Property and equipment	161,677	125,167	948	718	Net gains/(losses) on sale of investment securities	34,848	22,425	(50)	-
Intangible assets	33,557	15,859	-	-	Net gains/(losses) from financial instruments at FVTPL	680,620	38,648	(379)	264
Deferred tax assets	55,895	30,909	-	-	Dividend income	5,742	3,166	17,160	19,871
	16,904,447	10,544,757	305,535	306,355	Other operating income	19,230	22,404	123	2,024
Assets held for sale	33,237	32,953	-	-	Personnel expenses	(179,090)	(117,376)	(2,194)	(1,884)
Total assets	16,937,684	10,577,710	305,535	306,355	Depreciation of property and equipment	(29,480)	(20,982)	(326)	(225)
					Amortisation of intangible assets	(13,869)	(7,068)	-	-
Liabilities					Other operating expenses	(341,852)	(228,519)	(3,302)	(2,690)
Deposits from banks	1,803,182	1,055,254	-	-	Operating profit	358,055	157,727	15,192	19,483
Deposits from customers	10,663,346	7,124,086	-	-	Share of profit of associates	820	175	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	143,470	38,384	-	-	Profit before tax	358,875	157,902	15,192	19,483
Current tax liability	52,662	27,901	29	29	Minimum tax	(8,282)	(3,362)	(21)	(22)
Other liabilities	1,261,833	652,554	19,041	17,269	Profit before income tax	350,593	154,540	15,171	19,461
Borrowings	1,250,827	675,440	-	-	Income tax expense	(40,111)	(18,229)	(1)	(1)
Retirement benefit obligations	8,036	5,699	-	-	Profit for the year from continuing operations	310,482	136,311	15,170	19,460
Deferred tax liabilities	5,524	868	-	-	(Loss) for the year from discontinued operations	(112)	(138)	-	-
	15,188,880	9,580,186	19,070	17,298	PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	310,370	136,173	15,170	19,460
Liabilities held for sale	1,783	1,783	-	-					
Total liabilities	15,190,663	9,581,969	19,070	17,298	Profit attributable to:				
					Owners of the parent	308,203	134,403	15,170	19,460
Equity					Non-controlling interests	2,167	1,770	-	-
Share capital	17,948	17,948	17,948	17,948		310,370	136,173	15,170	19,460
Share premium	233,392	233,392	233,392	233,392	Earnings per share for profit attributable to owners of the parent				
Retained earnings	588,967	397,709	36,614	39,391	Basic/diluted earnings per share (kobo)				
Other reserves					From continuing operations	859	375	42	54
Statutory reserve	211,935	156,553	-	-	From discontinued operations	-	-	-	-
Capital reserve	-	-	10	10		859	375	42	54
SSI reserve	6,076	6,076	-	-					
Fair value reserve	300,888	98,060	(1,499)	(1,684)	SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
Regulatory risk reserve	20,501	20,224	-	-	PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	310,370	136,173	15,170	19,460
Foreign currency translation reserve	338,871	53,667	-	-	Other comprehensive income:				
	1,718,578	983,629	286,465	289,057	Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss				
Non-controlling interests	28,443	12,112	-	-	Movement in fair value reserves (FVOCI debt instruments):				
Total equity	1,747,021	995,741	286,465	289,057	- Net changes in fair value	27,636	(5,503)	185	(126)
					- Net reclassified (loss)/ gains to profit or loss	5,239	(3,839)	-	-
Total equity and liabilities	16,937,684	10,577,710	305,535	306,355	Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	1	-	-
					Foreign operations- foreign currency translation differences	299,368	(18,755)	-	-
					Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
					Equity investments at FVTOCI- net changes in fair value	168,463	20,443	-	-
					Remeasurement of defined benefit pension scheme	(1,409)	(72)	-	-
					Effect of hyperinflation	(43,851)	-	-	-
					Related taxes	3,411	-	-	-
					Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	458,857	(7,725)	185	(126)
						769,227	128,448	15,355	19,334
					COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR				
					Comprehensive income attributable to:				
					Owners of the parent	752,896	126,741	15,355	19,334
					Non-controlling interests	16,331	1,707	-	-
						769,227	128,448	15,355	19,334
					Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent arises				
					Continuing operations	752,958	126,817	15,355	19,334
					Discontinuing operations	(62)	(76)	-	-
						752,896	126,741	15,355	19,334

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 25 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Olufemi Otedola, CON (Group Chairman)
FRC/2013/IODN/0000002426

Nnamdi Okonkwo (Group Managing Director)
FRC/2014/ICA/0000006963

Oyewale Ariyibi (Executive Director/CFO)
FRC/2013/ICAN/0000001251

FBN HOLDINGS PLC - RC 916455

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Group Chairman: Olufemi Otedola, CON; **Group Managing Director:** Nnamdi Okonkwo,
Executive Director: Oyewale Ariyibi

Directors: Dr. Alimi Abdul-Razaq; Dr. Abiodun Fatade; Kofo Dosekun; Dr. (Sir) Peter Aliogo;
Julius B. Omodayo-Owotuga



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of FBN Holdings Plc

Report on the Summary Financial Information

Opinion

The summary financial information, which comprise:

- the separate and consolidated statements of financial position as at 31 December 2023;
- the separate and consolidated statements of profit or loss;
- the separate and consolidated statements of other comprehensive income;

are derived from the audited separate and consolidated financial statements of FBN Holdings Plc for the year ended December 31 2023.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial information are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited separate and consolidated financial statements, in accordance with the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA), 2020 and the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 2020.

Summary Financial Information

The summary financial information do not contain all the disclosures required by the IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA), 2020, the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria (Amendment) Act, 2023 and the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 2020 and other relevant Central Bank of Nigeria guidelines and circulars.

Reading the summary financial information and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited separate and consolidated financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited separate and consolidated Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited separate and consolidated financial statements in our report dated 23 May 2024. That report also includes the communication of key audit matters. Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements of the current year.

Directors' Responsibility for the Summary Financial Information

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the summary financial information in accordance with the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA), 2020, and the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 2020.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial information are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited separate and consolidated financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), 'Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements'.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Compliance with the requirements of Schedule 5 of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA), 2020

- We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Company, so far as appears from our examination of those books
- The Company's statement of financial position and statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are in agreement with the books of account.

Compliance with Section 26 (3) of the Banks and the other Financial Institutions Act, 2020 and Central Bank of Nigeria circular BSD/1/2004

- The Company and Group paid penalties in respect of contravention of the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 2020 during the year ended 31 December 2023. Details of penalties paid are disclosed in the separate and consolidated financial statements.
- Related party transactions and balances are disclosed in note 44 to the separate and consolidated financial statements in compliance with the Central Bank of Nigeria circular BSD/1/2004.



Kabir O. Okuntola, FCA

FRC/2012/ICAN/0000000428

For: KPMG Professional Services

Chartered Accountants

23 May 2024

Lagos, Nigeria



May 29: Presidency Dismisses Reports Of Tinubu's Address To NASS

BY JONATHAN NDA- ISAIAH, Abuja

The Presidency has denied reports that President Bola Tinubu is scheduled to address a joint sitting of the National Assembly (NASS) on May 29, marking the first anniversary of his administration.

In a statement issued yesterday by the president's special adviser on media and publicity, Ajuri Ngelale, the Presidency said information about Tinubu delivering a speech before the National Assembly on May

29 is "false and unauthorised."

"In view of public commentary concerning the president delivering a speech before the joint sitting of the National Assembly tomorrow, May 29, 2024, it is important to state that this information is false and unauthorised as the Office of the President was not involved in the planning of the event," the statement read.

The special adviser on information and strategy to the president, Bayo Onanuga, had earlier yesterday

said Tinubu would not give a broadcast to the nation on Wednesday to celebrate his first anniversary as the leader of Nigeria.

Instead, the president will address a joint session of the National Assembly, which has lined up a programme to commemorate 25 years of the nation's democratic journey at both the executive and legislative levels.

He said Tinubu's speech will dwell on the achievements of his administration and Nigeria's democracy since the military ceded power in 1999.

Last One Year Has Been Tough For Israel –Ambassador

BY SUNDAY ISUWA, Abuja

Israeli Ambassador to Nigeria, Michael Freeman, has said the last one year has been tough for his country, having faced attacks and abductions of its citizens by Hamas.

Speaking in Abuja during the celebration of the 76th Independence Day of Israel on Monday night, Freeman, who has been involved in various diplomatic activities, including addressing the security situation in the region and discussing bilateral issues with Nigerian officials, said what is happening in the Middle East

is pathetic as Hamas has vowed to impregnate girls who are among the people they abducted last year.

"That's why we are still in Gaza. We want to free the hostages and ensure that Hamas doesn't launch that kind of attack on Israel again," Freeman said.

The envoy who spoke on their efforts at supporting Nigerians that are into innovation, emphasised the need for economic growth and development in the region.

Freeman expressed his country's commitment to deepening bilateral relations with Nigeria, adding that the

last one year had been difficult for his country.

"It is a difficult year for Israel and Israelis. A total of 250 people have been taken hostage by Hamas since last year. 125 still remain in Hamas' captivity.

"They are being held for almost eight months. That's why we are still in Gaza to ensure that Hamas does not carry out such an attack again," Freeman added.

Speaking on their interventions in Nigeria, Freeman said if Nigeria can tap into the Israeli style of agriculture, cybersecurity and other technology, the country will move forward.

Police Arrest Bandit, Recover Ransom Money In Kaduna

BY ISAIAH BENJAMIN, Kaduna

The divisional police officer (DPO) of Saminaka Division, acting on credible intelligence, has led his team to arrest a suspect bandit identified as Abdulkarim Usman Maude, 33, from Tudun Wada Mariri at Upara Warsapiti, Lere local government area of Kaduna State.

A statement issued by the Kaduna command spokesperson, ASP Munsir Hassan, said upon the suspect's arrest, he was found to be in possession of a bag containing the sum of N347,000, a machete and some criminal charms.

During interrogation,

Maude allegedly confessed to being involved in kidnapping for ransom along with one Alhaji Yakubu and two others from Binchim Village, Bassa local government area of Plateau State.

The command's spokesperson said, the recovered money was identified as his share of the ransom collected from the kidnapping of two tractor operators, Yau Balele, 45, and Lukman Abubakar (40 years old), who were abducted on May 17, 2024, while working on the farm of Alhaji Gambo.

The victims were taken to Binchim Hills, Bassa LGA, Plateau State and were released on May 20, 2024.

According to the statement, efforts are ongoing to apprehend the remaining accomplices. The suspect, along with the recovered exhibits, have been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) for further investigation, he stated.

Meanwhile, the state commissioner of police, Ali Audu Dabigi, assured the public that the command remains committed to ensuring the safety and security of all residents and also appreciated the continued support and cooperation from the public while urging everyone to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities to the police.

I've Made Impact In Police Affairs Ministry, Says Ibrahim-Sulaiman

Minister of state for police affairs, Hon Imaan Sulaiman-Ibrahim, has commended President Bola Ahmed Tinubu on his giant strides in securing the country and boosting the economy, as the administration marks its first anniversary tomorrow May 29, 2024.

In a briefing note, she x-rayed the challenges that have confronted the Nigeria Police Force (NPF) for

decades and outlined her achievements in the last few months of her appointment.

She expressed optimism in superintending over the emergence of a world-class NPF that is fit for the 21st Century, inclusive, community based, intelligence-led, and technologically driven, while excelling in maintaining public safety, upholding the rule of law,

and fostering community trust through transparent and accountable practices.

Ibrahim-Sulaiman stated that she had conducted a thorough scan of the policing environment, aligning it with international best practices, and had reviewed the performances of the eight attempts at reforming the NPF, thereafter developing a roadmap for transforming the force.



KANO STATE URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (KNUPDA)

No. 2 Durbin Katsina Road, Kano State

Congratulations
On Attaining

1 Year Of Remarkable Progress In Office

I, **Arc. Ibrahim Yakubu Adamu, mnia.** Managing Director of Kano state Urban Planning and Development Authority (KNUPDA), on behalf of the Management entire staff of the authority, congratulate **His Excellency Alhaji Abba Kabir Yusuf,** the Executive Governor of Kano State on the occasion of his one year anniversary in office.

Your Excellency Sir, Kano state has enjoy unprecedented reforms under your administration in the past 12 months. You have restored the morals and ethics in our beloved state as it is known for all through history.

Your Masterplan of a vibrant and robust economy is well under way and within reach.

May Allah SWT in His infinite mercy give you good health and the wisdom to continue with your laudable developmental programmes.

Once again, I celebrate with you, Your Excellency Sir.



His Excellency

Alhaji Abba Kabir Yusuf

Executive Governor of Kano State

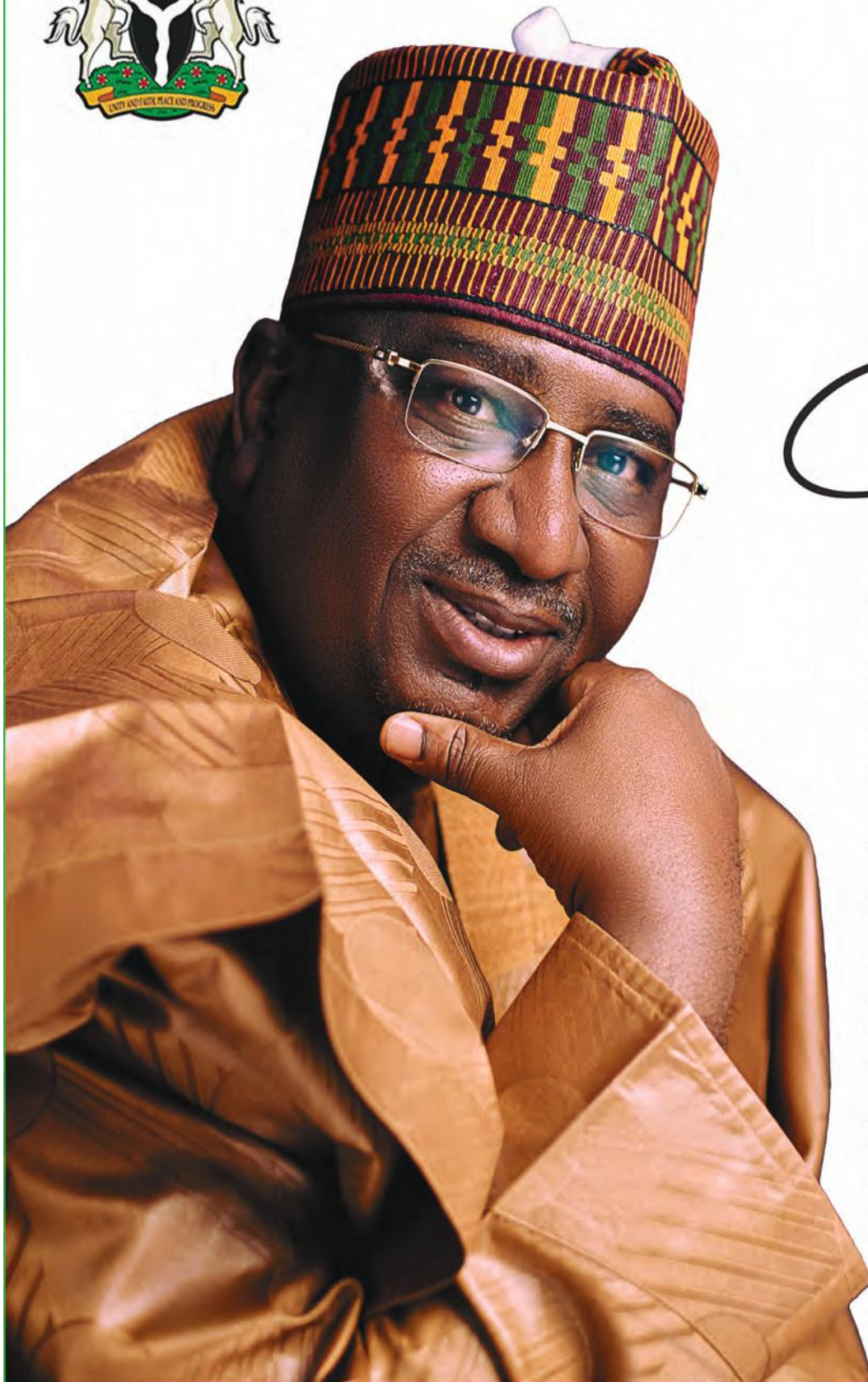


Signed:

Arc. Ibrahim Yakubu Adamu MNIA,

Managing Director

Kano State Urban Planning And Development Authority (KNUPDA)



Congratulations

Without a doubt, the people of Kebbi state made the right choice by electing a Humane and Compassionate Comrade into exalted seat of the Governor of Kebbi state.

Your Excellency sir (Gwamnan Talakawa), on behalf of my Family and the entire People of Zuru, Fakai, Danko-Wasagu and Sakaba Federal Constituency, I wish to congratulate you on your first Anniversary in office and also pray that Allah (SWT) grant you the wisdom and ability to take Kebbi to enviable heights. Amin.

DR. NASIR IDRIS
KAURAN GWANDU, GARKUWAN ZURU
GOVERNOR KEBBI STATE.

Kabir Ibrahim Tukura MHR
Gamjin Zuru

Congratulations YOUR EXCELLENCY

On behalf of the management and staff of Katsina State Housing Authority, we heartily rejoice with His Excellency, the **Executive Governor of Katsina State Malam Dikko Umaru Radda PhD** on his one-year anniversary in Office.

Your Excellency, in the last one year you have made us very proud by your excellent performance, visionary Leadership and untiring efforts in the interest of our people and residents of Katsina State.

We are satisfied with your Leadership skills and capacity to pilot the affairs of our dear state and proud to be associated with your laudable achievements so far.

We pray Almighty's unfailing wisdom and grace upon you, to guide you as you continue to pilot the affairs of Katsina State.

*Congratulations once again,
Your Excellency!*

His Excellency
Malam Dikko Umaru Radda PhD
Executive Governor of Katsina State

Signed:
Engineer Aminu Barau Mairua
General Manager Katsina State Housing Authority



...Celebrating One Year of Purposeful Leadership in ZAMFARA STATE



We heartily congratulate and rejoice with His Excellency, Dr. Dauda Lawal (Phd), the Executive Governor of Zamfara State on the occasion of his one year anniversary in office today.

Your amazing leadership within this short period of time in the areas of Education, Health, Roads, Urban Renewal and other developmental sectors of the State is unparalleled and is yielding the needed dividends of Democracy in the State.

We are proud to be associated with your laudable achievements.

May Almighty Allah continue to protect and guide you in the challenges ahead of making the State great.

His Excellency

DR. DAUDA LAWAL (Phd)
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR, ZAMFARA STATE

SIGNED:
ABUBAKAR YAHYA TSAFE
 Managing Director/CEO



Congratulations

TO THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNORS

ON YOUR ONE YEAR IN OFFICE ANNIVERSARY



H. E. RT. HON. SHERIFF
OBOREVWORI,
GOVERNOR, DELTA STATE



H. E. KEFAS AGBU,
GOVERNOR, TARABA STATE.



H.E. SENATOR BALA
ABDULKADIR MOHAMMED,
GOVERNOR, BAUCHI STATE.



H.E. RT. HON. AHMADU UMARU FINTIRI,
GOVERNOR, ADAMAWA STATE.



H.E. ENGR. SEYI MAKINDE,
GOVERNOR, OYO STATE.



H.E. CALEB MUTFWANG,
GOVERNOR, PLATEAU STATE



H.E. PETER MBAH,
GOVERNOR, ENUGU STATE.



H.E. DAUDA LAWAL DARE,
GOVERNOR, ZAMFARA STATE.



H. E. SIMINALAYI FUBARA,
GOVERNOR, RIVERS STATE.



H.E. UMO BASSEY ENO,
GOVERNOR, AKWA IBOM STATE.

I heartily rejoice with your Excellencies as you mark the first year of your respective first and second tenures in office.

I congratulate and commend you for your exceptional sense of duty and patriotism in the discharge of your mandates towards the wellbeing of the people in line with the policy thrust of our great Party the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).

Your individual and collective vision, ingenuity, resourcefulness and insightful management of the resources of your respective States as attested to in the massive infrastructural, citizen empowerment and human capital development in all areas of life.

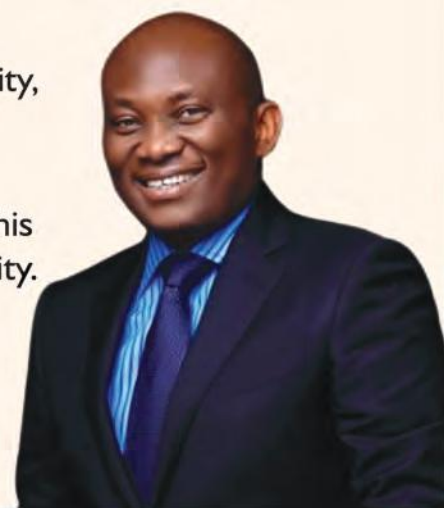
You have also ensured the deepening of Democracy by fostering Justice, Accountability, adherence to the Rule of Law and putting the interest and aspirations of the people above every other consideration in governance

On this occasion, I pray to God to continue to grant you more grace to continue in this excellent discharge of mandate to the Glory of His Holy Name and benefit of humanity.

Congratulations, Your Excellencies.

Signed:

Rt. Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu, OON
Immediate Past Minority Leader of the House of Representatives





NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL (NECO)

Congratulatory Message



His Excellency
Farmer Governor Mohammed Umaru Bago
 Executive Governor, Niger State

I, Professor Dantani Ibrahim Wushishi, Registrar/Chief Executive, National Examinations Council (NECO) on behalf of the Management and Staff, felicitate with Farmer Governor Mohammed Umaru Bago on his remarkable one year in Office as the Executive Governor of Niger State.

We pray to Allah SWT to grant you His protection and bless you with more wisdom as you steer the ship of Niger State to Greatness.

Congratulations Sir.

Signed:
Professor Dantani Ibrahim Wushishi
 Registrar/Chief Executive
 National Examinations Council (NECO)



Professor Dantani Ibrahim Wushishi
 Registrar/Chief Executive
 National Examinations Council (NECO)

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PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE TINUBU ADMINISTRATION

MOST PERFORMING MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES (MDAs) OF GOVERNMENT

EFCC

. High Profile Arrests, Prosecution and Convictions

Recovery of over N100b

Combating Dollarization of Economy to stabilize the Naira

Mitigating Currency Mutilation and Abuse to preserve Currency Integrity

Improved Collaboration with other law enforcement agencies, both within Nigeria and internationally

.Prevention of Economic and Financial Crimes

FCT Ministry

Cunstruction of 120 kilometres of road in six area councils

Improved security (provision of security vehicles and other paraphernalia)

Rehabilitation of The Abuja light rail project

Rehabilitation of schools across the FCT

Improved roads and critical infrastructure.

Abuja City master plan implementation

CBN

Improved Control of money supply

Improved Regulation of financial system and stabilization of currency

Enhanced implementation of monetary and fiscal policies, and control of inflation

Improved provision of banking services to government

DHQ

Improved Civil-Military Cooperation

Strategic Military Reforms

Counterinsurgency Efforts

International Defence Relation

Commitment to National Defence and Security

Military Reforms aimed at modernizing the Nigerian armed forces and enhancing their operational capabilities.

Defence and Security Cooperation in the West Africa sub-region, contributing to regional peace and security

PENCOM

Diligent regulation stimulating growth in pension assets to about N20 trillion and increased CPS membership to over 10 million registered Pension Contributors.

Enhanced pension consumers rights via a consumer protection framework

Facilitating home ownership as pension contributors have accessed N29 billion from their pension savings as equity for home mortgages following guidelines implementation in 2023

Unveiled the Framework for the Establishment of Additional Benefits Schemes under the CPS to boost retirement benefits of workers

Conducted the Pension Enhancement exercise for retirees due to growth in their Pension Savings

DSS

Improved Intelligence gathering and sharing

Enhanced cyber security and countering online threats

Investigation of high profile cases

Improved counter terrorism efforts

Protection of critical national asset



HIS EXCELLENCY
BOLA AHMED TINUBU GCFR
PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER- IN - CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Signed:

Adams Otakwu
Chairperson - Conference of Civil Societies
Coordinator- Civil-Military Cooperation ((CIMICO)



A. A ALBASU NIGERIA LIMITED

Congratulations Your **EXCELLENCY**

On behalf of the entire Management and Staff of A.A Albasu Nigeria Limited, wish to congratulate His Excellency the Executive Governor of Katsina State Malam Dikko Umaru Radda PhD on his one year in office.

Sir your achievement within one year has proven that you were really prepares for this job.

The impact of your government has been felt in all sectors this demonstrates true leadership and capacity.

As you mark one year in office we pray for more accomplishments and success as you steer the ship of Katsina state to greater heights.
once again congratulations
Mr. Governor.

His Excellency,
Malam Dikko Umaru Radda PhD CON
Executive Governor,
Katsina State

*Congratulations Once again,
Your Excellency!*

Signed:

**MD/CEO, Abdullahi
Abubakar Albasu**
A. A Albasu Nigeria Limited





MINISTRY OF JUSTICE



CELEBRATING AN IMPRESSIVE START TO A GOLDEN ERA

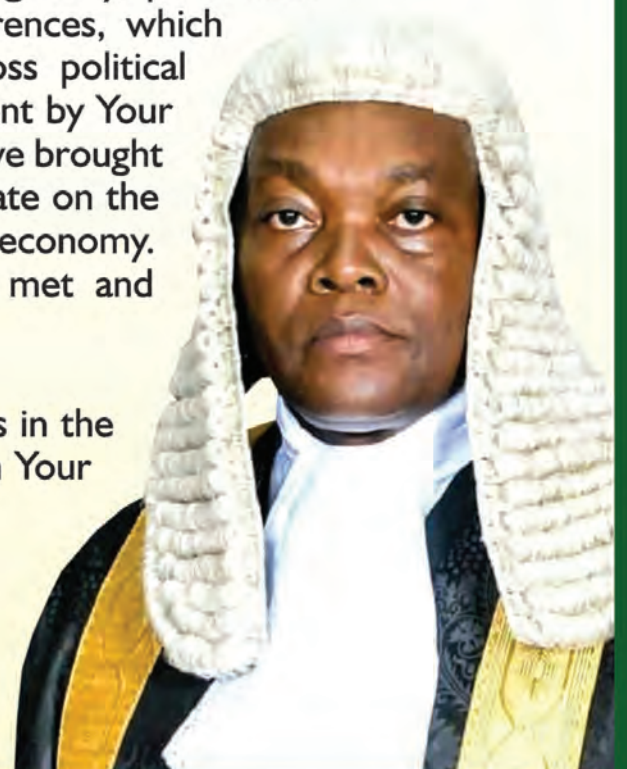
On behalf of the management and staff of the Ministry of Justice, I wish to congratulate Your Excellency, Pastor Umo Bassey Eno, Governor of Akwa Ibom State, on the occasion of the first anniversary of Your Excellency's swearing-in and commencement of the golden leadership era.

The age old adage says that the morning tells the day. That wisdom is made manifest in the brilliant leadership strides of Your Excellency in the past one year. I join all Akwa Ibomites at home and abroad in celebrating Your Excellency's phenomenal impact in the progress and development of Akwa Ibom State through the meticulous execution of the ARISE vision and Your Excellency's inspiring and compassionate brand of leadership.

I celebrate Your Excellency's remarkable strides in forging unity, peace and harmony among Akwa Ibom people, regardless of differences, which unprecedented efforts have received wide acclaim across political divides. I celebrate also the people centred laws given assent by Your Excellency, the policies, programmes and projects which have brought socio economic succour to the people and have set our state on the path to irreversible progress in strategic sectors of the state economy. The past one year of Your Excellency's leadership has met and surpassed expectations.

As I look forward to more years of landmark achievements in the golden era, I pray for God's continuing grace and glory on Your Excellency and Akwa Ibom State.

Uko Essien Udom, SAN
Hon. Attorney-General & Commissioner for Justice.





NIGER STATE MINISTRY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CHIEFTAINCY AFFAIRS



Happy 1st Anniversary Your Excellency, Our Farmer Governor



**Farmer Mohammed
Umaru Bago**

Executive Governor, Niger State.

The Hon. Commissioner Ministry for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs, Hon. Mu'azu Hamidu Jantabo, on behalf of all the 25 Local Government Councils Chairmen in Niger State, Management and Staff of the Ministry warmly congratulate Your Excellency, Farmer Governor Umaru Mohammed Bago on your one year in office.

This is indeed a milestone to your enduring wisdom, remarkable strides and firm commitment to the development of our dear State of Niger.

Your Excellency, your contributions to the economic and social fabric of our society are immeasurable. This is evidenced in your philanthropic spirit which has continued to shine brightly through your generous support for Education, Healthcare, rural/urban renewal, Agriculture, Infrastructure, Community Development initiatives to mention but few.

Your Excellency sir, your vision for a New Niger continues to inspire us all to work tirelessly towards achieving our collective goal of a prosperous and peaceful state.

As we celebrate this auspicious day, we in the Ministry for Local Government wish you continued good health, happiness, and success in the years to come.

Once again Congratulations, Your Excellency.

Signed:

Hon. Mua'zu Hamidu Jantabo

Honourable Commissioner Ministry for
Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs,
Niger State



MU'AZU HAMIDU JANTABO
HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AND CHIEFTAINCY AFFAIRS





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I Felicitate with His Excellency, The Executive Governor of Kebbi State,
Comrade **Dr. Nasir Idris** on his one year in office.

The past one year has been graced with visible growth, progress and
development, you have indeed been an inspiration to many in the
State and the Country as a whole.


I have no doubt that you will excel as you continue to steer the wheel
of Leadership in Kebbi State.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AN AMIABLE GOVERNOR !!!

His Excellency,
Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris
The Executive Governor of Kebbi State


Signed:
Engr Ammar Nouri
General Manager.





KWARA STATE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR HIS EXCELLENCY MALLAM ABDULRAHMAN ABDULRAZAQ'S 5TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY




His Excellency,
AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON
Executive Governor, Kwara State

The Kwara State Ministry of Works and Transport heartily congratulate **His Excellency Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq** on the first anniversary of his second term in office.


In the last five years of Your Excellency's visionary leadership, Kwara State has witnessed unprecedented progress, particularly in the realm of infrastructure development.

Each meticulously laid stretch of asphalt represents not just a physical pathway, but a metaphorical bridge to a brighter and more prosperous future for generations to come.

Thank you for creating paths of progress, guided by a shared vision of a State where opportunity knows no bounds and prosperity knows no limits.




Tanke Flyover Constructed by the
Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq
Administration.



Wahab Folawiyo (Unity Road),
Rehabilitated by the Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq
Administration.




Ongoing Unity Flyover Initiated by the
Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq
Administration



Engr. Abdulquawiy Olododo
Honorable Commissioner

SIGNED:

Alh Abdullahi Mohammed Mao
Permanent Secretary





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2024 FIRST QUARTER MEETING OF THE NIGERIA INTER-RELIGIOUS COUNCIL (NIREC) HELD AT BARCELONA HOTEL, WUSE II, ABUJA MAY 23, 2024

COMMUNIQUÉ

PREAMBLE

The Nigeria Inter-Religious Council (NIREC), under the leadership of the Co-chairmen, the President of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), His Eminence, Archbishop (Dr) Daniel Okoh, and His Eminence, the Sultan of Sokoto and President-General of the Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA), Alhaji Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar, CFR, mni, held its First 2024 Meeting at Barcelona Hotel, Abuja, from the 22nd to 24th of May, 2024. The theme of the meeting was "The Role of Religious Leaders in Combating Corruption and Cybercrime".

The Opening Ceremony, which was held at the venue of the meeting, was attended by traditional rulers, religious leaders and senior government functionaries. Dignitaries at the ceremony included the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF), Senator Dr George Akume and the Permanent Secretary, General Services, OSGF, Dr. Maurice Nnamdi Mbaeri. Also at the Ceremony were the representatives of King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID) and Civil Society Organizations (CSO's).

The meeting was declared open by the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF) who noted that government needs the cooperation of religious leaders to promote unity and faith, peace and progress in Nigeria. The Co-chairmen and the Executive Secretary of NIREC, Rev. Fr. Prof. Cornelius Omonokhua, in their opening remarks enjoined love of God among Nigerians and decried corruption and cybercrime while urging government to provide opportunities for the youth. Two papers were also presented on the theme of the meeting by the Chairman of Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC), Dr Musa Adamu Aliyu SAN and the Executive Chairman of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Ola Olukoyede, represented by the EFCC Director of Public Affairs, Mr Wilson Uwujaeren.

RESOLUTIONS

After extensively deliberating and deeply reflecting on the theme of the meeting and the state of the nation at the plenary and closed-door sessions, the Council unanimously:

1. **urged** all Nigerians to work together with a new resolve to fight corruption and combat all forms of criminality including cybercrime in order to restore our pristine national values and integrity;
2. **called on** the Federal Government to create additional measures and strengthen the existing ones to stop public officials from primitively acquiring wealth at the expense of Nigerians that they are meant to serve as they are expected to be committed to accountability and transparency in the administration of resources;
3. **enjoined** religious leaders to shun materialism and flamboyance in their conduct and use their platforms and influences to orientate and re-orientate Nigerians on the need to genuinely love

God and know that they will be accountable to Him for their words, wealth and deeds;

4. **resolved** that religious leaders should be embodiments of honesty, integrity, compassion and godliness while placing more emphasis on righteousness, not prosperity, because the young generation follow by example, not by precepts;
5. **charged** the military and security agencies to synergise more effectively to defeat the menace of insecurity that manifests in terrorism, banditry, kidnapping and other criminal activities that Nigerians still experience till today;
6. **decided** to collaborate with relevant stakeholders (e.g. NITDA) to organise training workshops for the youth on cyber-security as a way of empowering them to serve as religious forces against cyber-threats;
7. **encouraged** Nigerian tertiary institutions to give increased attention to youth empowerment initiatives through capacity building particularly on contemporary digital skills in order to prepare them for the demands of modern and emerging job markets;
8. **appealed** to the government to introduce food subsidy because life is difficult for millions of Nigerians who are finding it difficult to feed their families due to the prohibitive cost of food and basic utilities;
9. **warned** political leaders against appropriating the funds of the public under their control and converting public property to their own such that some public officers become richer than their states and institutions after their tenures;
10. **charged** parents to prioritise the training of their children and support women in doing so because the abandoned, the criminal and corrupt elements of today were born by parents who did not raise them properly to love others like themselves;
11. **tasked** government to be innovative in providing employment opportunities for the youth because many of them take to cybercrime and other criminal activities because of frustration and desperation caused by unemployment and underemployment;
12. **emphasized** the need for leaders to live up to expectation and truly serve as role model in shaping the society as followers generally tend to follow what their leaders do and if Nigerian leaders change and develop strong moral authority, the generality of Nigerians will be inspired to change and they will follow suit;
13. **tasked** the Federal Government to increase

budgetary allocation to education from the current less than 10 per cent to a minimum of 20 per cent of the national budget as it obtains in other E9 (Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria and Pakistan) and D8 countries (Bangladesh, Egypt, Nigeria, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Pakistan and Turkey) that Nigeria belongs to;

14. **resolved** to write to the National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) to approve the proposal to introduce "Interfaith Dialogue" as a course in the General Studies Units of the Nigerian tertiary institutions as a way of promoting peace building and national integration;
15. **urged** Nigerians to embrace one another in love and unity as they avoid evils that emanate from ignorance so that Nigeria will attain its full potential;
16. **directed** mosques and churches across Nigeria to use the occasion of Democracy Day to pray more for the success and security of Nigeria because we are a religious people and prayers are crucial to the stability of the country;
17. **reaffirmed** the commitment of NIREC to collaborate with EFCC and ICPC to stamp out economic and financial crimes as well corruption from all facets of the society;
18. **decried** the proliferation of light arms and small weapons (LASW) in the country and urged the Federal Government and its relevant agencies to mop up weapons from the non-state actors who terrorise Nigerians from the North to the South;
19. **commended** the Federal Government for the support given to religious pilgrimages which grant spiritual fulfillment and succour to many Nigerians; and
20. **appreciated** the Co-Chairmen of NIREC for their effective and efficient leadership that has assisted the Council substantially in achieving its objectives;

APPRECIATION

The Nigeria Inter-Religious Council (NIREC) immensely appreciated the support of the Federal Government of Nigeria under the leadership of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, towards the success of the meeting. The Council also thanked the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Dr. George Akume, for attending the meeting. The Council equally was grateful to the Guest Speakers, the Chairmen of EFCC and ICPC for their presentations on the theme of the meeting. The Council equally thanked its members, including the Youth Wing, for their cooperation to making the 2024 First NIREC Meeting a resounding success.


His Eminence Alhaji Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar CFR, mni
The Sultan of Sokoto and President-General,
Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA)
CO-CHAIRMAN


His Eminence Most Rev. Dr. Daniel Okoh
President, Christian Association of
Nigeria (CAN)
CO-CHAIRMAN


Rev. Fr. Prof. Cornelius Afebu Omonokhua
Executive Secretary



TANTITA SECURITY SERVICES



LETTER OF FELICITATION WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, ASIWAJU BOLA AHMED TINUBU GCFR, PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ON HIS ONE YEAR IN OFFICE.

TANTITA ASSURES MR. PRESIDENT OF RENEWED COMMITMENT TO END CRUDE OIL THEFT, INCREASE REVENUE EARNINGS FROM CRUDE OIL, RESTORE ENVIRONMENT

The management and entire team of **TANTITA SECURITY SERVICES NIGERIA LIMITED (TSSNL)** wish to congratulate **His Excellency, ASIWAJU BOLA AHMED TINUBU GCFR, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria**, on this auspicious occasion of his administration's one year in office, today, May 29th, 2024.

Though one year was gusty and breathe-taking, it has, however, set the nation on the path of economic recovery and restoration.

The period of one year has also reinforced an assurance to citizens that better days lie ahead.

TSSNL has implicit trust and faith in the administration's capacity to galvanize the nation to greater heights and create an aura of abundance for Nigerians.

TSSNL assures the government that it will not rest on its oars to apprehend ships, vessels and persons involved in the illegal crude oil bunkering business that had economically retarded the nation in real term in the last 8 years and devastated our ecosystem.

We will continue to work in support of the administration through ensuring zero tolerance for oil theft and pipeline vandalism in the Niger Delta.

We will perform our assigned duties with renewed enthusiasm, vigour and to the best of our ability.

The spillover effect would be the boost in oil production, which in turn will exponentially lead to increased revenue earnings of the nation and restore our environment.

This will enable your administration to fulfil its campaign promises to Nigerians.

Your Excellency, the revelations by the Group Chief Executive Officer (GCEO) of the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPCL), Engineer Mele Kyari, at a forum in Lagos on Saturday, May 18th that the nation's crude oil production was inching towards 1.7M bpd nakedly indicated that the painstaking efforts by TANTITA and other industry stakeholders are yielding desired results.



HIS EXCELLENCY
BOLA AHMED TINUBU GCFR
PRESIDENT, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA



HIGH CHIEF (DR.)
GOVERNMENT OWEIZIDE EKPEMUPOLO,
ALIAS TOMPOLO,
CHAIRMAN, TANTITA SECURITY SERVICES NIGERIA LIMITED (TSSNL).

This is heart-warming and TANTITA is excited to be an integral part of the success story, especially when viewed from the unpalatable report of the nation producing less than 700bpd in the recent past.

Your Excellency, TANTITA, as a patriotic organisation, wishes to assure you of our preparedness to join forces with relevant players to upscale the production tide to 2.2m bpd before the end of 2024.

We plead for synergy and collaborative efforts by all relevant stakeholders to make this possible.

To this end, Tantita endorses and fully key into the Renewed Hope mantra of the government.

The Asiwaju Administration is built on a solid foundation and cannot be unhinged.

TSSNL stands with Mr. President all the way.

We are confident that the nation shall witness a new regime of turn arounds, be it in the economy, environmental restoration, security or infrastructural paradigms.

Once again, TSSNL wants to re-assure Mr. President of its commitment to preserving our

environment and securing crude oil pipelines in the Niger Delta region.

No stone will be left unturned to guarantee increased crude production, guarantee improved revenue generation for the growth and diversification of the economy.

All local and foreign saboteurs still hiding to operate in the oil sector shall be totally dislodged and made to face the law.

There shall be no sacred cow in our line of duty of sanitizing the creek of bootleggers, crooks and thieves.

Once again, we congratulate Mr. President on this memorable occasion and wish him all the best as he navigates the nation to her assured destiny of greatness, happiness for all citizens and admiration in the comity of nations.

May the good Lord grant you more wisdom and sound health to steer the affairs of the nation for the well-being of all citizens and to the envy of other nations.

SIGNED: MANAGEMENT





Congratulations To Our
**DEAR AMIABLE
 PRESIDENT**

His Excellency,
BOLA AHMED TINUBU, GCFR
 President and Commander-in-Chief of the
 Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

The Chairman, Board, Management, and Staff of the Nigerian Christian Pilgrim Commission (NCPC) felicitate with the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, on this auspicious occasion of his one year in office on 29th May 2024.

Your inauguration as the 16th President of Nigeria on the 29th of May 2023 ushered in a new hope and horizon for the country. This one year in the saddle, you have been able to prove that you are indeed prepared for the job of piloting the affairs of Nigeria, despite all odds. You have demonstrated capacity, resourcefulness, commitment, and team spirit to turn the fortunes of our country around in all facets of our national life.

Your administration's resolve to put an end to the lingering security challenges facing the country is commendable. The Renewed Hope Agenda of your administration has given assured hope for millions of Nigerians that better days lie ahead of everyone of us. You are indeed a rare gem, a gift to the nation.

Your unalloyed support for the Hajj and Christian pilgrimage in Nigeria this one year of your administration is unprecedented. This will definitely strengthen inter-faith harmony between the two dominant religions in the country.

May the Good Lord continue to grant you good health of mind and body to finish well.

Signed:

BISHOP STEPHEN ADEGBITE PHD, GPJ
 Executive Secretary
 Nigerian Christian Pilgrim Commission.





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Happy **DEMOCRACY DAY**
NIGERIA

As Nigeria's democracy strengthens, Zeberced Group stands as a versatile industry titan, powering progress through its diverse ventures in mining, concrete, housing, industrial zones, and power plants.



CELEBRATING A DEVELOPMENT PARTNER FRIENDLY GOVERNOR @5TH ANNIVERSARY IN OFFICE

His Excellency
Sen. (Dr) Bala A. Mohammed CON, Fnipr
 (Kauran Bauchi, Jagaban Katagum)
 Executive Governor Bauchi State

On behalf of the Implementation Unit of the Bauchi State FGN/AfDB Inclusive Basic Service Delivery & Livelihood Empowerment Integrated Programme (IBSDLEIP), I am honored to join the multitude of well wishers, the Government and the good people of Bauchi State, in rejoicing and felicitating with **His Excellency, Sen. Bala Abdulkadir Mohammed CON, Fnipr**, (Kauran Daular Usmaniyya), the Executive Governor of Bauchi State on the auspicious occasion of his 5th years anniversary in office today.

Under His Excellency's visionary leadership, Bauchi State has made remarkable strides in advancing inclusive development and uplifting the standards of living for its people. Your dedication to improving the lives of the people is truly inspiring, and we are honored to have been a part of this remarkable journey with you Sir.

Your Excellency's passionate support, interest and encouragement to the IBSDLEIP has been instrumental in the successful implementation of various projects related to the policy direction and vision of your administration in the last five years. This has indeed manifested and enabled us to reach and

empower the most vulnerable communities, providing them with essential services and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

As we celebrate your remarkable achievements, we continue to rely on and eagerly look forward to Your Excellency's inspirational leadership and support as we strive to achieve our Program's goals and targets by increasing access of the poor and vulnerable to safe water, sanitation and hygiene, basic education, primary health care, improved skills and livelihood opportunities thereby contributing to peaceful coexistence, prosperity and economic development.

We are confident that your continued stewardship will propel Bauchi State to even greater heights of progress and prosperity.

Once again, Congratulations Your Excellency.



Eng. Garba Babaji Magaji
 Programme Coordinator, Bauchi State FGN/AfDB Inclusive Basic Service Delivery & Livelihood Empowerment Integrated Programme (IBSDLEIP).



The Management and Staff,
THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Felicitate

**PRINCE (DR.)
DAPO ABIODUN CON**

on the occasion of his

**64TH
BIRTHDAY
&**

5TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN OFFICE

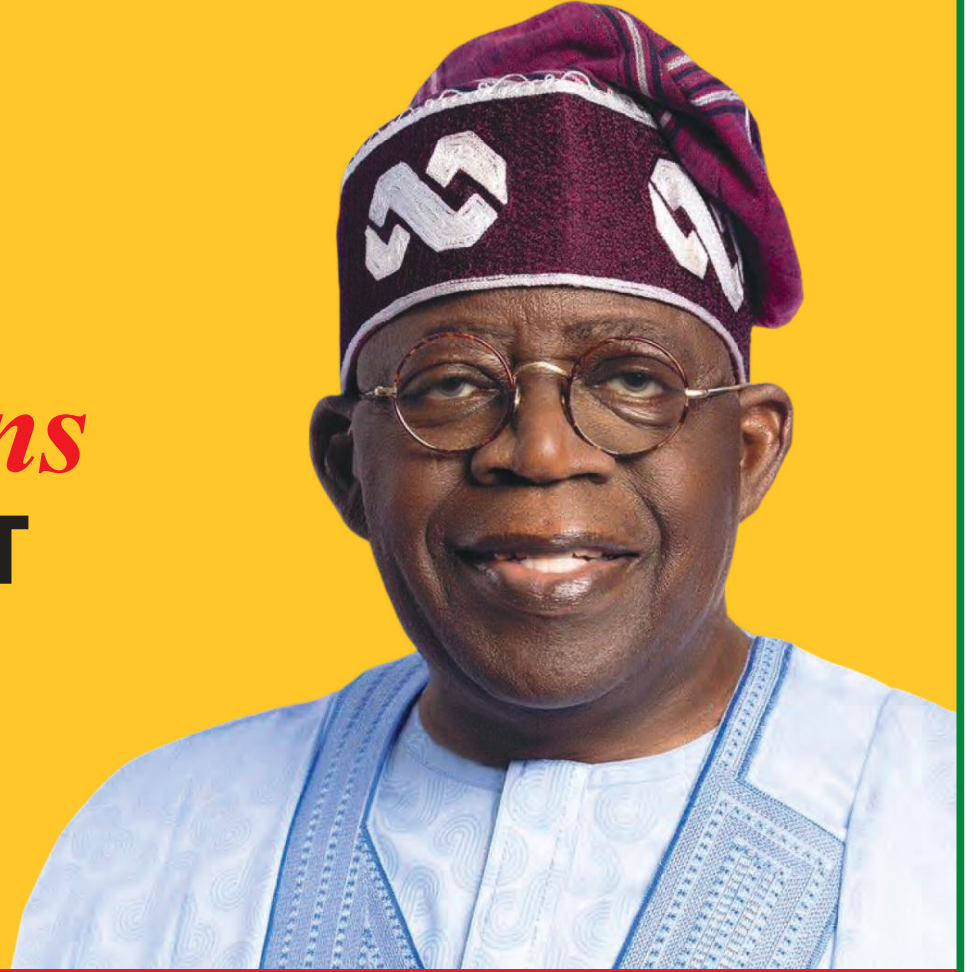
ON THE 29TH MAY, 2024.

May the Almighty God grant you more strength and wisdom to steer the wheel of the Gateway State with peace, sound health, long life and prosperity.





Congratulations **MR PRESIDENT**



His Excellency,
Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR.
President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The Government and good people of Ekiti State, Land of Honour heartily rejoice with our indefatigable leader, a thoroughbred democrat and statesman, the People's President, **His Excellency, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR; President, Federal Republic of Nigeria,** on the occasion of the first anniversary of the administration, today, 29th May, 2024.

It has been a purposeful leadership and a reform-driven government right from inception. Your Excellency has, in the last one year, laid a solid foundation for sustainable growth and development. Your pragmatic approach to governance and carefully formulated policies have helped to water the seed of greatness and renewed the hope of the people.

May the good Lord continue to guide you through the years ahead.

Signed: H.E. BIODUN OYEBANJI, GOVERNOR | www.ekitistate.gov.ng

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FORUM OF PLATEAU STATE SPECIAL ADVISERS

Government House, Jos, Plateau State

CELEBRATING ONE YEAR OF IMPACTFUL GOVERNANCE ON THE PLATEAU

The Forum of Special Advisers of Plateau State joyfully congratulates His Excellency, **Barr Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang** and Her Excellency, **Hon Josephine Piyo** on the occasion of your historic and impactful one year in office.

In spite of all odds, you have blazed the trail and stamped your signatures so loudly, exceptionally in the history of the state.

We rejoice with Your Excellencies and celebrate the wonderful achievements of the 'Time Is Now' administration under your able leadership. We pray to Almighty God to continue to grant you more wisdom and good health to fully deliver on your 7-point Agenda.

*Congratulations,
Your Excellencies!*

Her Excellency,
Josephine Chundung Piyo
Deputy Governor, Plateau State

Your Excellency,
Barr Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang
Executive Governor, Plateau State

SIGNED:

Hon. Dio Lamul – Rural Development

Dave Zoyong – Skills Acquisition

Prof Danladi Matawal – Projects Monitoring & Evaluation

Hon. John Akans – Inter-party Relations

Rt Hon Titus Ayuba Alams – Workers' Welfare & Corporate Affairs

Rt. Hon. Abubakar Yahaya Kanam - Inter Governmental Affairs

ESV Hon Esther Simi Dusu - SA Social Welfare

Hon. Jonathan Dabo – Local Government & Chieftancy Affairs

Hon. Wokdung Adamu Abbas -Environment, Solid Minerals & Climate Change

Rev Dr Steven Dangana – Religious Affairs

Mr. Ezekiel Davou – Commodity Marketing & Food Security

Monday Nyam Ajiya – Peace Building

Arc Dahoro Choji Dachollom - SA Facilities Management

Rt Hon Abok Nuhu Ayuba – Legislative Matters

Rt Hon Michael Dapianlong – Community Relations

Mr. Hitler Joshua Pwajok - Youth Mobilisation, Mentoring & Engagement

Hon Tyem Pirfa Jingfa – Domestic Resource Mobilisation

Barr Olivia Dazyam - Gender Matters

Rt Hon Istifanus Mwansat – Special Duties

Rt Hon George Daika – National Assembly Matters

Hon Dadung Bot-Mang – Business Development

Hon Letep Dabang – Political Affairs

Dr Timothy Golu – Strategic Communications

Brig General Gakji Shipi (Rtd) - Security

Hon Joseph D. Gyang – Entrepreneurship

Hon Mrs Happiness Matthew Akawu – Women Affairs

Engr. Samari Modibbo – Technical & Development Strategy, Head of Project Monitoring Development Results Office (PMRDO)

Hon. Manji Suhunshak Wilson – Development Partners, Strategic Linkages & the Diaspora

Yiljap Abraham - Policy & Governance.



HIS EXCELLENCY
BARR. CALEB MANASSEH MUTFWANG
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF PLATEAU STATE



PLATEAU STATE GOVERNMENT

GOVERNOR MUTFWANG'S ONE YEAR OF HOPE AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNANCE

The one year of Governor Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang's tenure in Plateau State has been marked by remarkable developmental achievements, resonating with the resounding sentiment among Plateau citizens: "He came, He saw, and He conquered," by rekindling hope and delivering effective governance to the state and its populace.

Governor Mutfwang did not just ascend to office with mere promises; rather, he brought forth a vision underpinned by servant leadership, transparency, and an unwavering dedication to the welfare of the people.

Entering office with a profound sense of duty, Governor Mutfwang's leadership ethos was defined by decisive action, prioritizing the well-being and security of Plateau State's citizens above all else.

Herein lies a compendium of the monumental strides achieved by the Governor—a revered leader who, within one year, endeared himself to his people by translating campaign pledges into tangible realities:

1. Ensuring Security of Lives and Property:

- Facilitating the visit and resettlement of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) to their ancestral homes;
- Engaging with key stakeholders, including President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, Chief of Defence Staff, and Chief of Army State, to foster lasting peace;
- Reinforcing the state security apparatus through the revitalization of "Operation Rainbow" and the training of 600 personnel for intelligence gathering;
- Procuring 32 security vehicles for Operation Rainbow across all 17 LGAs;
- Inaugurating the Plateau State Security and Information Centre to facilitate citizen reporting of security issues.

2. Roads and Infrastructural Development:

- Undertaking extensive road construction and rehabilitation, including Farin Gada-Gada Biyu-Polo Roundabout-Police Headquarters road, Gold and Base Roundabout-Rayfield-Dadin Kowa road, JUTH- Lamingo-Legislative Quarters road;
- Plateau Hotel Roundabout -Hill Station Roundabout - Central Bank road; Maternity-Moonshine Hotel- Chorbe Junction; Liberty Boulevard -Maternity-Masallacin Jumma'a-Zololo Junction; Ahmadu Bello Way- Kashim Ibrahim-West of Mines, Dadin Kowa Road Network; Yelwa Club Junction-Rahwol Kanang-Du Junction and Sabon Barki Road;
- Attracting Federal Intervention for the Barkin-Ladi-Mangu Road rehabilitation;
- Initiating critical infrastructure projects such as the Timijaghas Culvert and Bridges and ongoing works on 5.65km Utonkon-Nunku-Keana link road with the extension to the Akila Machunga road and the construction of 9km span flyover bridge handled by PW Nig. Ltd among several others.

3. Transportation Enhancements:

- Collaborating with the Nigerian Railway Corporation to revive the dormant Jos-Bukuru rail line;
- Launching the Plateau Express Service Limited, bolstered by the procurement of 15 modern MAN-DIESEL buses;
- Procuring of 20 Toyota Sienna vehicles to enhance transportation services on the Jos-Abuja route;



Hill Station-COCIN Headquarters-CBN Road



Liberty Boulevard (Millionaires Quarters)

- Refurbishing of 20 units of 14-seater Toyota Hiace buses.
- ### 4. Agricultural Advancements:
- Spearheading agricultural initiatives, including the cultivation of 900 hectares of land in Mangu, Riyom and Barkin Ladi LGAs;
 - Distribution of N3.6billion worth of fertilizer;
 - Training of 340 Plateau youths and equipping them with modern agricultural techniques;
 - Distribution of agricultural inputs to 500 farmers specializing in maize, rice and wheat value chain.
- ### 5. Health and Environmental Initiatives:
- Reviving monthly environmental sanitation;
 - augmenting the wages of street cleaners;
 - Completing and equipping the long-abandoned laboratory complex at Plateau Specialist Hospital with state-of-the-art equipment worth N2billion;
 - Bolstering the healthcare workforce through the employment of 22 Consultants in Surgery (Urology, Orthopedics and Ophthalmology), paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Pathology and Psychiatry. medical consultants;
 - donation of 13 dental chairs to the College of Health Sciences, University of Jos;
 - Commissioning a Comprehensive Primary Health Care facility in Vwai (Maraban Jama'a), Jos South.

In the eyes of the people of Plateau State and beyond, Governor Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang's one year in office has not only epitomized pragmatic leadership but has also emerged as a beacon of hope, a harbinger of change, and a true servant leader.

Signed,
Hon. Musa Ibrahim Ashoms
Commissioner of Information and Communication

GOVERNOR MUTFWANG'S ONE YEAR OF HOPE AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNANCE



HIS EXCELLENCY
BARR. CALEB MAFNASEN MUTFWANG
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF PLATEAU STATE



Angwan Rukuba-Bauchi Road Junction



Building Materials-NOUN-Sabon Barki-Bukuru Lowcost Road Network



Modern MAN-DIESEL Buses for the Tin City Metro Bus Service



Toyota sienna Buses for the Jos-Abuja route



Gov. Mutfwang on a test drive of the Tin City Metro Bus



Coaches for the Jos-Bukuru Rail line



Part of 200 Trucks of Fertilizer Distributed to Farmers in the State



PLATEAU STATE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

ONE YEAR OF RESOURCEFUL EXCELLENCE ON THE PLATEAU

On behalf of the hardworking and industrious management and staff of the Plateau State Internal Revenue Service, I write to heartily congratulate the Peoples Governor, the diligent and prudent pilot and captain of the 'Time Is Now' administration, **His Excellency, Barr Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang** and his deputy **Her Excellency, Josephine Chundung Piyo** on their amazing one year in office. We rejoice with you. We celebrate the exceptional and historic performance recorded in less than a year.

Your exemplary diligence and foresight has open floodgates of creativity and new initiatives in the productive mobilisation of the internal resources of the state. More grease to your elbow Your Excellencies.

@PSIRS, we encourage you to "Pay Your Tax To Develop Plateau State".



Her Excellency,
Josephine Chundung Piyo
Deputy Governor, Plateau State

His Excellency,
Barr Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang
Executive Governor, Plateau State



HON. KIM JIM WAYAS
Executive Chairman,
Plateau State Internal Revenue Service



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR

**1 YEAR
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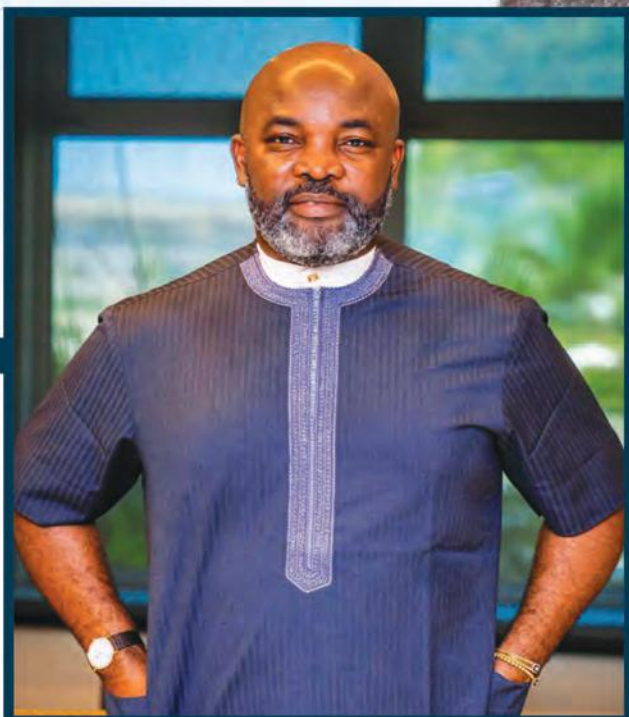
Your Excellency,

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on your remarkable accomplishments over the past 365 days.

Your swift and impactful achievements in such a brief timespan serve as a testament to your readiness for the responsibilities entrusted.

Your unwavering focus on taking the state further to more enviable heights leave no one in doubt as to why you enjoyed enormous support and solid endorsement from your predecessor, His Excellency Senator Dr.(Engr) David Nweze Umahi.

Your efforts in building the state further have not gone unnoticed and I firmly believe that you are poised for even greater successes.



**HIS EXCELLENCY
RT. HON. FRANCIS OGBONNA NWIFURU
GOVERNOR, EBONYI STATE.**

Signed
Dr. Ifeanyi Clement Okorie
President/CEO,
Rock Results Group Nigeria Limited.



“THE TIME IS NOW” FOR A NEW PLATEAU

As democratically elected Nigerian leaders mark one year in office today **29th May, 2024**, the Transition Implementation Committee Chairman of Shendam Local Government, **Hon. (Dr.) Nicholas Kemi Nshe, Turakin Shendam A.K.A the bulldozer**, on behalf of his Cabinet, Traditional Council, Directors, Staff and indeed the Peace-loving and Hospitable citizens of the Area note with pride the superlative achievements of the Captain of “**The Time Is Now**” Mantra on the Plateau Barr. **Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang** and his deputy Her Excellency, **Josephine Chundung Piyo**, especially in the areas of Agriculture, Health, Peace Building as well as massive infrastructural development.

As you mark this milestone event in the history of our nationhood, Shendam LGC takes the lead in translating your good agenda through effective and responsive grassroots governance. The array of projects executed within a short span is a testimony of our unwavering commitment of our faith in Mr. Governor’s vision.

We pray God to grant you enormous wisdom, divine strength and good health to pilot the affairs of our state to an enviable pedestal.

Once more, congratulations to our Governor.



Her Excellency,
Josephine Chundung Piyo
Deputy Governor, Plateau State

His Excellency,
Barr Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang
Executive Governor, Plateau State



SIGNED:

HON. (DR.) NICHOLAS KEMI NSHE,
TRANSITION IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN,
SHENDAM LGC, PLATEAU STATE



CROSS RIVER STATE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT



Goodwill Message



**His Excellency,
Senator Bassey Otu**
Executive Governor, Cross River State

The Commissioner, management and the entire staff of Cross River State Ministry of Works and Infrastructure heartily rejoice with His Excellency, The Governor, **Senator Bassey Otu** on the auspicious occasion of the celebration of your one year anniversary of the "People First" administration.

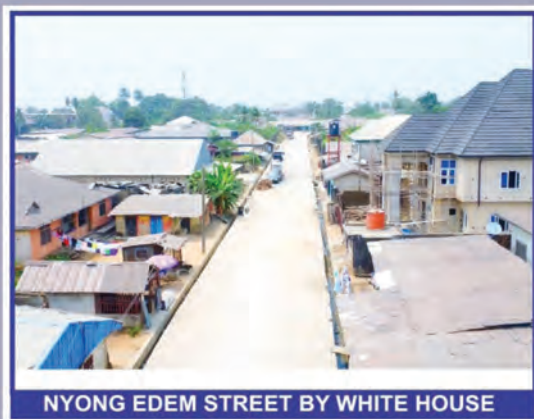
Your Excellency, your leadership in the last one year has impacted positively on the lives of the people and the lives of the people and the infrastructure of the state.

As you mark this mile stone in your political stewardship of the state, we pray God grant you wisdom and protection to continue to do more for the people in the years ahead.

Once again, hearty congratulations!!!



Signed:
HON ANKPO PUIS EDET
Honourable Commissioner for Works and Infrastructure.



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PARLIAMENTARY EXTENSION ROAD



PARLIAMENTARY EXTENSION ROAD


CONGRATULATIONS YOUR EXCELLENCY ON YOUR ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

The Management and Staff of CCECC Nigeria Limited Congratulate **His Excellency Senator Uba Sani** the executive governor of Kaduna State, as he marks his first year anniversary in office.

Indeed, his Excellency has added so much value by changing the landscape and human capacity with your laudable people's oriented developmental projects, policies, and programmes throughout the length and breadth of the state.

May Almighty Allah continue to guide, protect, and grant you all your heart desires. For bringing good fortune and prospects to Kaduna State.

Once Again Congratulations, Sir!



**His Excellency
Senator Uba Sani**
Executive Governor, Kaduna State



Signed:
Management
CCECC Nigeria Limited



GERAWA GLOBAL ENGINEERING LTD

Celebrating a year of **RENEWED HOPE** from a **COMMITTED PRESIDENT**

On behalf of Gerawa Global Engineering Ltd, We extend our warmest congratulations to His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, on your remarkable one-year anniversary as Nigeria's elected President.

Your steadfast leadership has brought about significant strides in various facets of our nation.

Your commitment to restoring peace within our borders has not gone unnoticed. Your efforts in reviving the economy, empowering women and youth, and uniting the diverse fabric of our country are commendable.

Indeed, your vision, Mr. President has attracted respect for Nigeria on the international stage, fostering diplomatic relations and partnerships that benefit our nation.

Moreover, your ability to instill renewed hope among citizens is truly inspiring.

Your dedication to uplifting the lives of every Nigerian resonates deeply, and we are confident that under your guidance, our nation will continue to prosper.

As you reflect on this milestone, know that your tireless efforts have not gone unnoticed.

We stand with you in support of your vision for a brighter, more prosperous Nigeria.

Congratulations once again, Mr. President.

May your tenure be filled with continued success and achievements for the betterment of our beloved country.



His Excellency,
Asiwaju Bola Ahmed

TINUBU

President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed
Federal Republic of Nigeria



Alhaji Isah Muhammed Gerawa
Chairman

Signed:

GERAWA GLOBAL ENGINEERING LTD



KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY, MALETE



His Excellency,
Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON
Executive Governor of Kwara State

Celebrating an Impactful Leader

The Council, Management, Staff and Students of the Green University for Community Development and Entrepreneurship, Kwara State University, Maleta, heartily felicitate with the Chairman of Nigeria’s Governor’s Forum NGF and the Governor of Kwara State, His Excellency, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq CON on the anniversary of his swearing-in as Chief Executive of the State of Harmony.

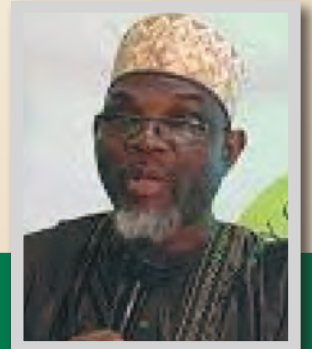
His Excellency, Governor AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq CON, has continually shown commitment to the people of the state. His visionary and impactful leadership continue to manifest in significant development in all sectors.

As we mark the first anniversary of his re-election, the entire KWASU Community congratulates His Excellency and the entire people of Kwara State. We also pray that Allah continues to guide our Governor, and steer him to greater heights and loftier achievements.

Long live KWASU!
Long live Kwara State!
Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria!

Signed

Professor Shaykh-Luqman Jimoh
Acting Vice-Chancellor, Kwara State University, Maleta



BORNO STATE MINISTRY OF RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT (RRR)

Congratulations To The People’s Governor On Your 5th Year In Office

Hon (Engr) Ali Goni Lawan FNSE, the Hon. Permanent Secretary Ministry of Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, and Resettlement (RRR) on behalf of staff of the Ministry congratulates His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Borno State, **Professor (Engr) Babagana Umara Zulum mni, FNSE** on the successes recorded in his one year in office for the second tenure as the Executive Governor of Borno state, as well as one year anniversary.

Your Excellency, the spate at which you are handling governance through delivery of people oriented projects has seen you delivered numerous projects through the nook and cranny of the state in just your one year of second term in office is evidence of your determination to wipe away tears from your citizens who bore the brunt of the decade long Boko Haram insurgency.

Your Excellency Sir, under your leadership, we are proud to say that the Ministry has recorded remarkable

achievements in carrying out its mandates of rebuilding the State from scratch following the massive destruction of infrastructure and displacement of communities as a result of years of insurgency.

Over fifteen thousand houses of different categories are being constructed across the State to resettle return communities as plans are underway to close all IDP camps by the end of this year. In the same vein, about four hundred and fifteen thousand households have received livelihood support.

Completing over nine hundred and fifty different projects within five years is a clear testament of your sheer commitment to transforming the State. We appreciate and celebrate the unprecedented achievements of your administration.

In your desire to ensure that your people ravaged by the decade long Boko Haram insurgency live a dignified life, you embarked on reconstruction, rehabilitation and resettlement of your citizens back to their ancestral homes, which was done with the best practices of willingness to return by the displaced.

Your Excellency, the Peoples Governor, we cannot thank you enough for the numerous achievements you have recorded so far, we rather pray to Almighty Allah to reward you with good health, wisdom, courage, and guidance to continue to deliver dividends of democracy to the peace loving citizens of Borno State.



His Excellency
Professor (Engr) Babagana Umara Zulum mni, FNSE
Executive Governor of Borno state



Signed:
Hon. Engr Ali Goni Lawan FNSE,
The Permanent Secretary,
Borno State Ministry of Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RRR).



GERAWA GLOBAL ENGINEERING LTD

Congratulations
to a

SUPER MINISTER FOR A YEAR OF EXCELLENCE

On behalf of Gerawa Global Engineering Ltd, We wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to His Excellency, Senator David Nweze Umahi, on the occasion of your one-year anniversary in office as the Honourable Minister of Works.

Indeed, your unwavering commitment to President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda on infrastructural development across the country has been truly commendable.

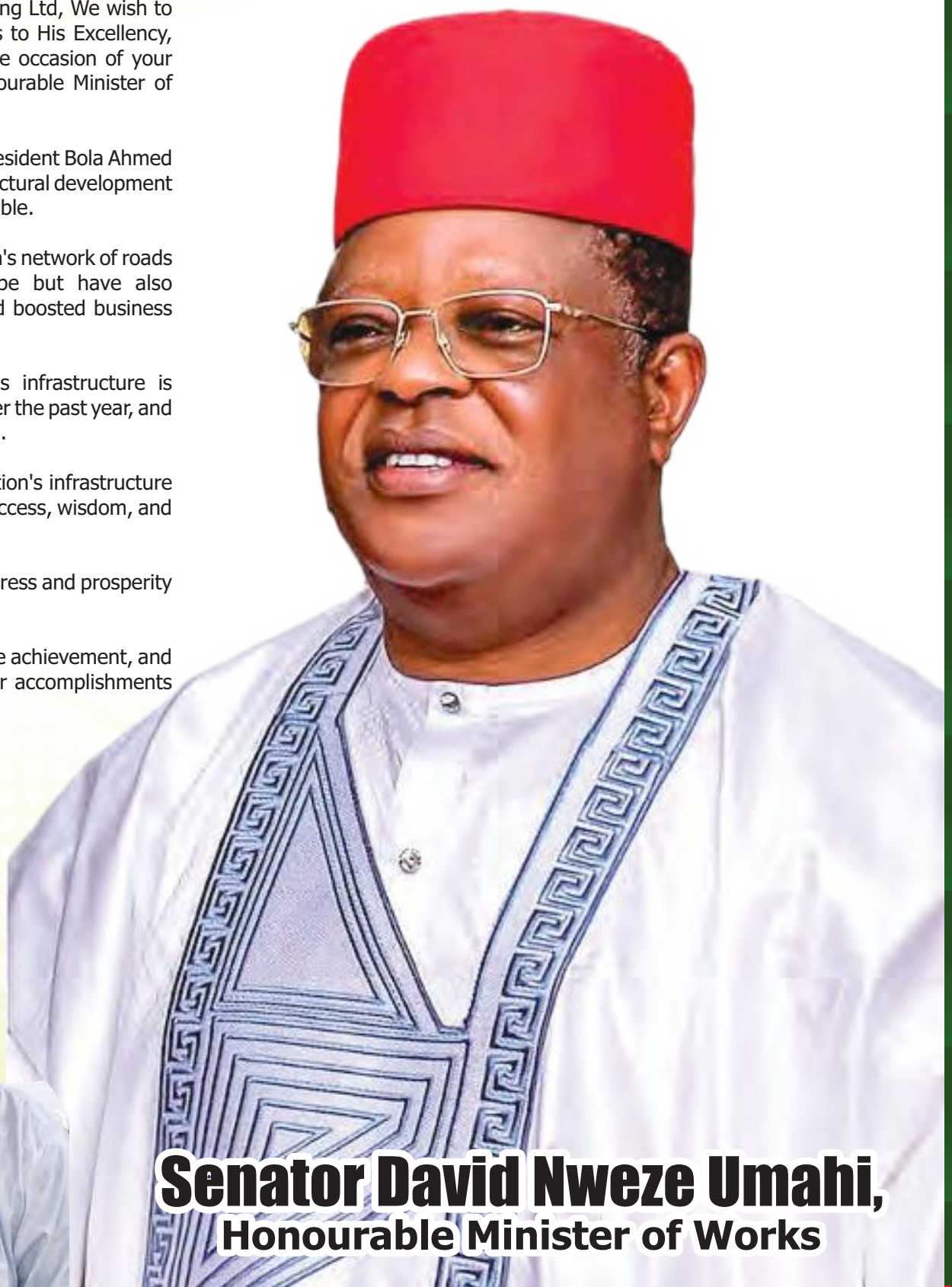
Your visionary initiatives in rebuilding Nigeria's network of roads have not only transformed the landscape but have also unleashed new economic opportunities and boosted business growth nationwide.

Your dedication to improving the nation's infrastructure is evident in the tangible results we've seen over the past year, and we applaud your tireless efforts in this regard.

As you continue to steer the ship of our nation's infrastructure development, we pray for your continued success, wisdom, and guidance.

May your leadership continue to inspire progress and prosperity for all Nigerians.

Congratulations once again on this milestone achievement, and we look forward to witnessing even greater accomplishments under your esteemed leadership.



Senator David Nweze Umahi,
Honourable Minister of Works



Alhaji Isah Muhammed Gerawa
Chairman

Signed:

GERAWA GLOBAL ENGINEERING LTD


CONGRATULATIONS YOUR EXCELLENCY ON YOUR ONE YEAR *Anniversary*

The Management and Staff of CCECC Nigeria Limited Congratulate **His Excellency Dr. Agbu Kefas** the Executive Governor of Taraba State as he marks his first year anniversary in office.

It is obvious that his Excellency is remarkably doing his best to improve the lives of the people of Taraba State economically and patriotically by taking the state to the next phase of development, as your first year in office has no doubt given a sign of your willingness to make life better for Taraba people.

On this special day, we wish you continued success, good health, and the fulfilment of all your aspirations. May your first year be adorned with more achievements and blessings.

Once again Congratulations your Excellency sir!



**His Excellency
Dr. Agbu Kefas**
Executive Governor, Taraba State



Signed:
Management
CCECC Nigeria Limited



JOINT SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

This is to inform Distinguished Senators and Honourable Members that as part of the event to commemorate **25 years of unbroken democracy and Legislature in Nigeria**, there will be joint sitting of both the Senate and the House of Representatives **on Wednesday 29 May, 2024.**

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR, will address the joint sitting on state of the nation and also commission the National Assembly Library.

Distinguished Senators and Honourable Members are expected to be seated in the House of Representatives Chamber by 9am.

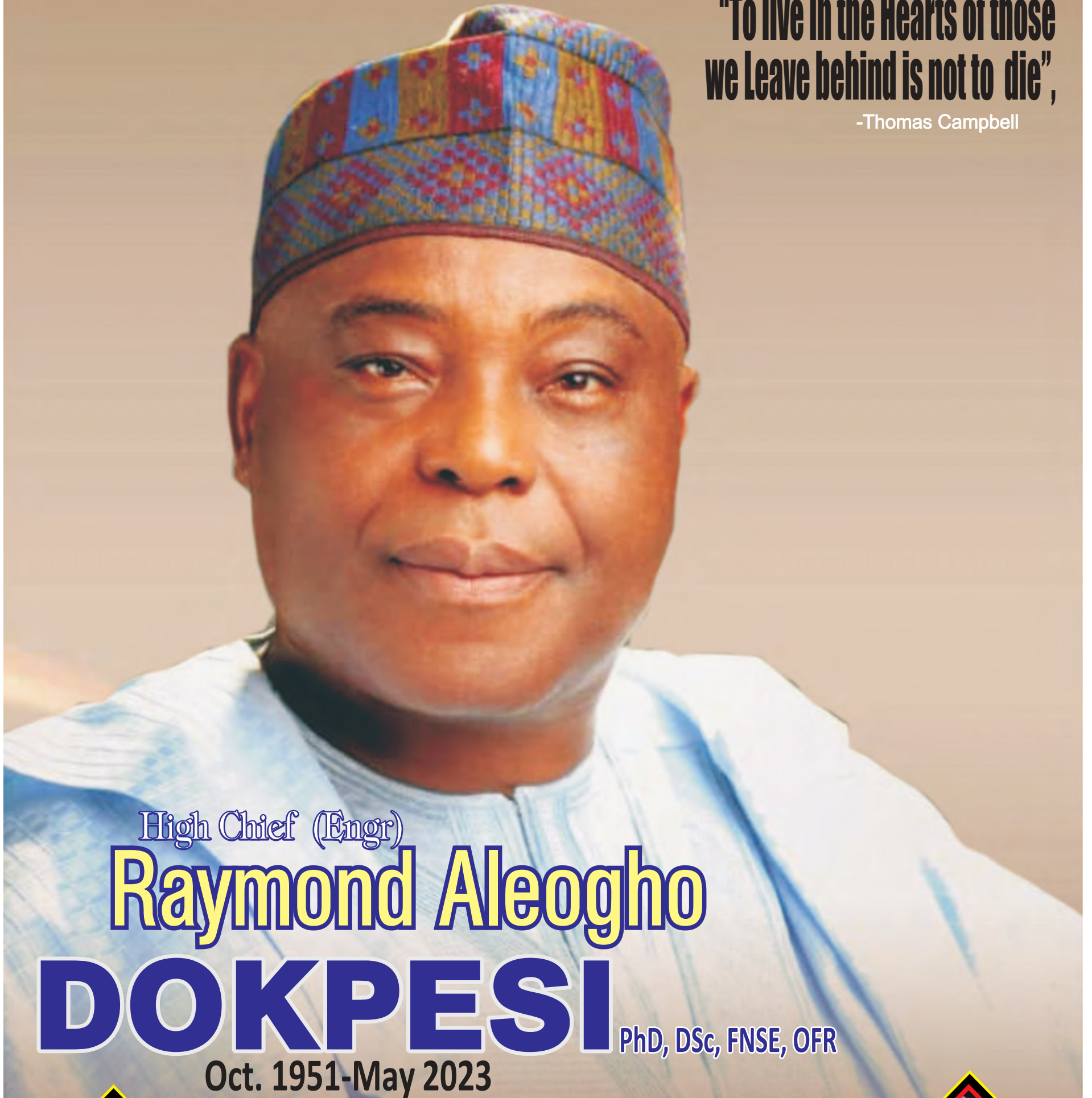
Sign:
Sani Magaji Tambawal, fcna
Clerk to the national assembly.



Our Founder Lives

“To live in the Hearts of those we Leave behind is not to die”,

-Thomas Campbell



High Chief (Engr)

Raymond Aleogho

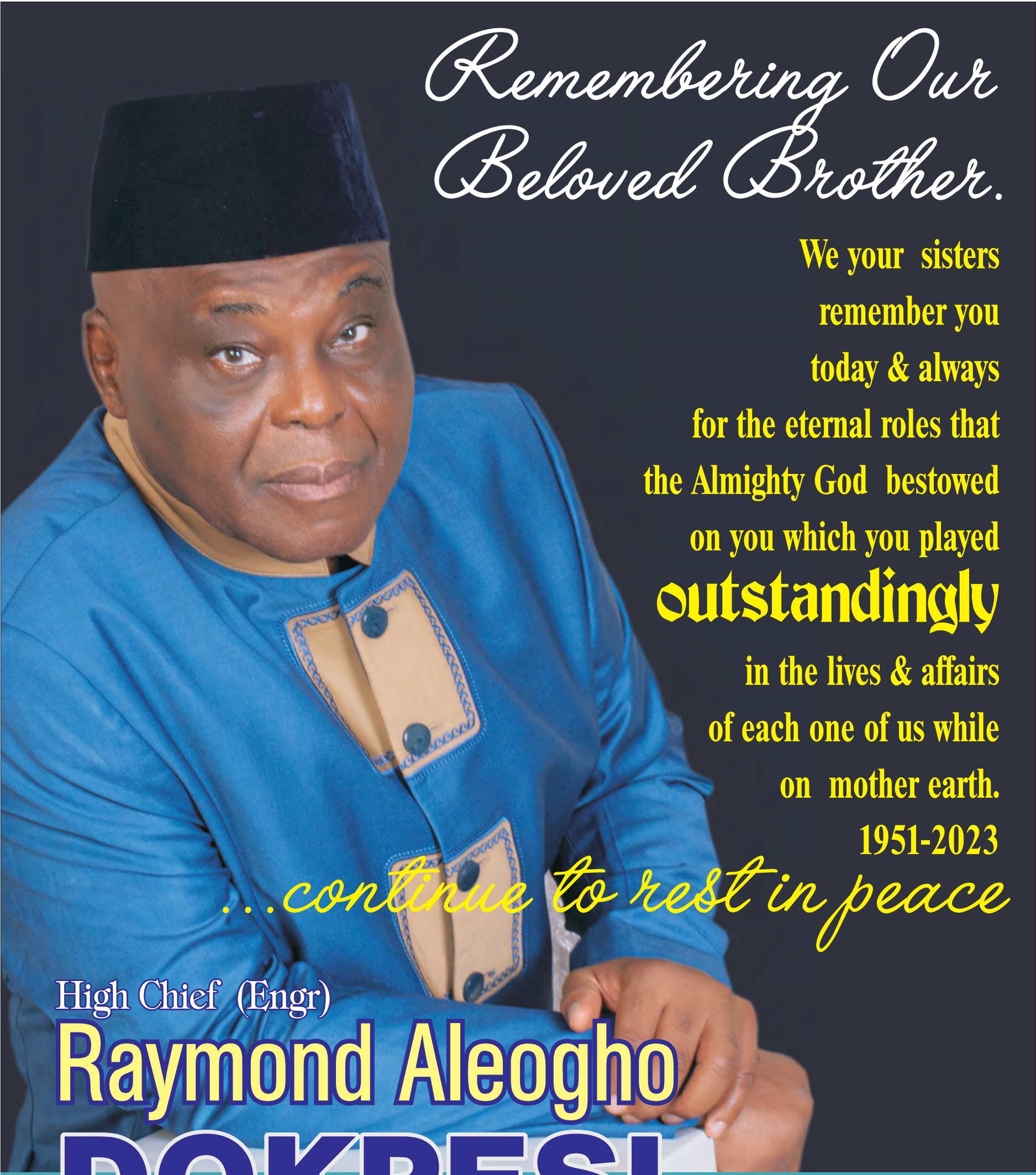
DOKPESI PhD, DSc, FNSE, OFR

Oct. 1951-May 2023



Signed
The Chairman - Chief Raymond Dokpesi, Jnr
The Board of Directors, Management & Staff





Remembering Our Beloved Brother.

We your sisters remember you today & always for the eternal roles that the Almighty God bestowed on you which you played **outstandingly** in the lives & affairs of each one of us while on mother earth.

1951-2023

...continue to rest in peace

High Chief (Engr)

Raymond Aleogho

DOKPESI

PhD, DSc, FNSE, OFR

Mrs. Juliana Agbame
Chief Mrs. Felicia Ugwi
Mrs. Clementina Ohiomakhare

Signed

Chief (Mrs.) Justina Okpoh
Otunba (Mrs.) Emmanuella Ogunnusi
Deaconess (Mrs.) Mary Ojor Braimah



Congratulations

YOUR EXCELLENCY ON YOUR

ONE YEAR Anniversary!

The Management and Staff of CCECC Nigeria Limited, Congratulate **His Excellency Hon. Mohammed Umar Bago** the Executive Governor of Niger State as he marks his first year anniversary in office

We have no doubt that, Niger State is better off and in safe hands with you in the saddle as we look forward to a very robust governance and many more people-centred policies and programmes from you henceforth.

As we celebrate your first year anniversary we heartily toast to your success, salute your doggedness, commitment and unparalleled patriotism and pray the Almighty Allah, to grant you the sagacity, strength and wisdom to take Niger State to the promised land.

Please accept our heartiest congratulations, Sir!

His Excellency
Hon. Mohammed Umar Bago
 Executive Governor, Niger State



Signed:
Management
 CCECC Nigeria Limited



FORUM OF PDP STATE CHAIRMEN



His Excellency
Sen. Bala A. Mohammed, CON
Bauchi State



His Excellency
Sir. Siminalayi Fubara, GSSRS
Rivers State



His Excellency
Mr. Godwin Obaseki
Edo State



His Excellency
Engr. Seyi Makinde
Oyo State



His Excellency, Rt. Hon.
Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri
Bauchi State



His Excellency
Sen. Douye Diri
Bayelsa State



His Excellency
Sen. Ademola Adeleke
Osun State



His Excellency
Pastor Umo Eno
Akwa Ibom State



His Excellency
Lt. Col. Agbu Kefas Rtd.
Turaba State



His Excellency
Barr. Caleb Mutfwang
Plateau State



His Excellency, Rt. Hon.
Sheri fOborevwoiri
Delta State



His Excellency
Dauda Lawal
Zamfara State



His Excellency
Dr. Peter Ndubuisi Mbah
Enugu State

GOODWILL MESSAGE TO OUR RESULTS-ORIENTED PDP GOVERNORS

The Forum of PDP State Chairmen of Nigeria felicitates with our Results oriented and Performing PDP Governors nationwide on this great day, 29th May, 2024.

Members of our great Party, the PDP are looking unto you for a United, Focused and Purposeful leadership in our Party at all levels, just as Nigerians are looking up to PDP for Revival of our Democratic ideals, Economic emancipation, Social Justice, Restoration of the Rule of law, Security turn around, to mention but a few. You CAN NOT afford to let Nigerians down.

Keep the Flag flying under the Strong and Elastic Umbrella that covers us all.

LONG LIVE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

LONG LIVE PDP.

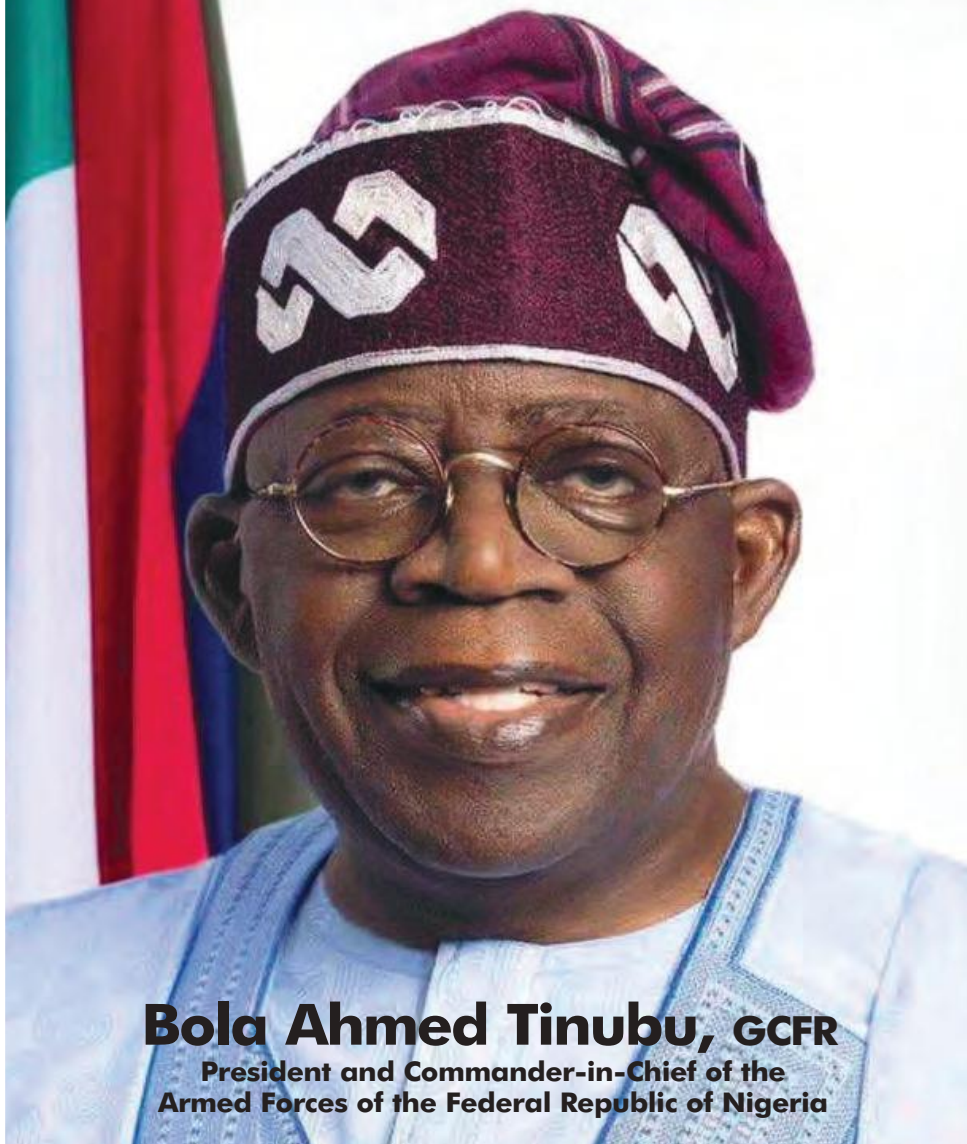


Hon Felix Hassan Hyat
(Forum Chairman)



Hon Francis Orogu
(Forum PRO)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MR. PRESIDENT!



On the occasion of the celebration of first year in office, I heartily felicitate with **His Excellency, Bola Ahmed Tinubu**, President and Commander-in-Chief, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Mr. President, you came to power at the most challenging time in the history of our dear country, Nigeria, with security, economy and national cohesion needing adequate and holistic attention.

I am confident that your Restored Hope agenda would lift Nigeria out of the wood for the benefit of the people, with the support of all Nigerians.

In the last 365 days, you have done much to restore hope, in the face of these daunting challenges.

May Almighty Allah continue to guide and protect you as you stire the affairs of this country with your unwavering commitment to a greater height.

Congratulations, Mr. President, on the achievements in your first year in office.



Signed:

Alhaji Auwalu Rano,
Chairman, AA Rano,
Nigeria



ONE YEAR OF ACTION,
Congratulations!



MOHAMMED UMARU BAGO
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF NIGER STATE

We salute your exemplary commitment and commend your practical, action-packed, approach to leadership.

Sooner than later, the momentum of your speed in Infrastructure Development will make Niger State the role model of modern development in Nigeria.

Likewise, your silent agricultural revolution in Niger State will soon be a sure guarantee for Nigeria's food security.

We wish you good health and God's mercy to accomplish and fulfill your mandate.

Congratulations!



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 5TH YEAR IN OFFICE YOUR EXCELLENCY SIR!



**HIS EXCELLENCY
ENGR A.A SULE**
Executive Governor, Nasarawa State

The Management and the entire Staff of CCECC Nigeria Limited wish to celebrate **His Excellency Engr A.A Sule** the Executive Governor of Nasarawa state, on his 5 years anniversary in office.

We appreciate your commitment to fulfilling the yearnings and aspirations of the people of Nasarawa state while we look forward to fostering an enduring partnership with your administration for delivery of quality service.

We are glad to identify and ready to work with your administration for the overall development and progress of the state. We are confident in your ability to take Nasarawa state to a higher level of socio-economic development and prosperity.

Hearty, congratulations, sir!



Signed:
Management
CCECC Nigeria Limited

Congratulations

On Your Five Years In Office

Your Excellency

I, **Honourable (Barr), Hauwa Abubakar**, the Attorney General and Commissioner of Justice, Ministry of Justice Borno State, on behalf of myself, family and the entire staff of the Ministry, felicitate with **His Excellency, Professor (Engr) Babagana Umara Zulum, mni, FNSE**, the Executive Governor of Borno State, on this special occasion of his one year in office for the second term, as the Executive Governor of the state.

Your Excellency, your determination to ensure that the judiciary carries out its functions at comfortable atmosphere and make speedy dispensation of justice has seen you construct and furnished new structures in our various courts, as well as rehabilitating the existing ones. You had equally made Welfare of Judicial and the ministry staff, a priority in your five years of stewardship.

Your continued reconstruction of communities destroyed by the Boko Haram insurgency and building of new government estates has enabled you resettle majority of the citizens displaced by the crisis at various local government areas of the state.

In the Education Sector, we have seen great transformation and enrolment of thousands of out-of-school girls and boys of the state to school, as well as awarding of scholarship to indigent school children of the state which has become a routine practice of your administration every year.

Your humanitarian nature has seen you become the champion of palliatives as one of the first Governors, if not the first to begun the cushioning of the effect of the fuel subsidy removal through distribution of food items, cash, clothes among others to thousands of vulnerable citizens of the State across the 27 local government areas.

In health sector, you have rebuilt hundreds of primary health centres destroyed by the terrorists and equipped them with facilities and drugs, all in a bid to ensure that citizens of the state get adequate healthcare delivery from your administration. Every sector including Agriculture, science and technology among others have witnessed unprecedented transformation under your leadership.

Your Excellency, as you marks one year in office in your second term, we pray Almighty Allah to grant you good health, wisdom and courage to continue to deliver dividends of democracy to the peace loving citizens of Borno State.

Congratulations Your Excellency for putting smiles on the faces of the citizens through people oriented programmes and policies!



His Excellency
Professor (Engr) Babagana Umara Zulum mni, FNSE
Executive Governor of Borno state

Signed:

Hon. (Barr) Hauwa Abubakar
the Attorney General and Commissioner
of Justice Borno State.



NIGER STATE GOVERNMENT



Congratulation
**On Your One
 Year In Office**

His Excellency
Mohammed Umaru Bago
 Executive Governor, Niger State

The Permanent Secretary Government House, **Hajiya Hauwa Wali** felicitate with a transformative leader, former Governor **Mohammed Umaru Bago** on his first anniversary in office.

Sir, your leadership journey has been marked by diligence and deep-seated dedication to improve the lives of the citizens.

Your visionary approach to infrastructural investment geared towards giving the State a facelift has positioned it for a long-term economy prosperity.

You have shown dedication in governance and steadfast commitment to public good.

I am proud to serve under your guidance and grateful for the opportunity to work alongside you in shaping the future of Niger State

As you mark this first year filled with remarkable achievements, may Allah continue to give you wisdom and keep you in good health for more legacy projects.



Hajiya Hauwa Wali
 Permanent Secretary
 Government House.

Congratulations

OUR SHINING STAR ON YOUR FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE,
Farmer Governor Umaru Bago Mohammed

On behalf of the Niger caucus of the 10th National Assembly, we extend our warmest felicitations to you on the occasion of your first year in office as the Executive Governor of Niger State. It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge and commend your remarkable achievements in infrastructural development and in revitalizing the economy of our beloved state through your strategic investments and unwavering focus on the agricultural sector.


Your dedication and commitment to the development of Niger State have not gone unnoticed. Your visionary leadership and tireless efforts in improving the state's infrastructure have significantly impacted the lives of our people, creating a solid foundation for sustainable growth and progress. Your emphasis on the agricultural sector has not only boosted the economy but has also empowered our farmers and positioned Niger State as a beacon of agricultural excellence.

As members of the Niger caucus, we pledge our unwavering support, cooperation, and synergy in realizing your vision for a new Niger State. We are committed to working hand in hand with you to ensure that your transformative agenda continues to benefit every citizen of our state. Together, we can achieve great milestones and propel Niger State to greater heights of prosperity and development.

Once again, congratulations on this significant milestone, and may your tenure be filled with even more remarkable achievements and successes. We look forward to a future of collaboration and progress under your esteemed leadership.

Signed:

1. Senator Mohammed Sani Musa - **Chairman**
2. Senator Abubakar Sani Bello
3. Senator Peter Jiya Ndalikali
4. Hon. Abdullahi Idris Garba
5. Hon. Shehu Saleh Rijau
6. Hon. Abdullahi Mamudu
7. Hon. Ja'afaru Mohammed Ali
8. Hon. Yusuf Baraje Kure
9. Hon. Joshua Audu Gana
10. Hon. Isma'il Musa Modibbo
11. Hon. Abdul Buba Abubakar
12. Hon. Adamu Tanko
13. Hon. Saidu Musa Abdullahi (SMA) - **Secretary**

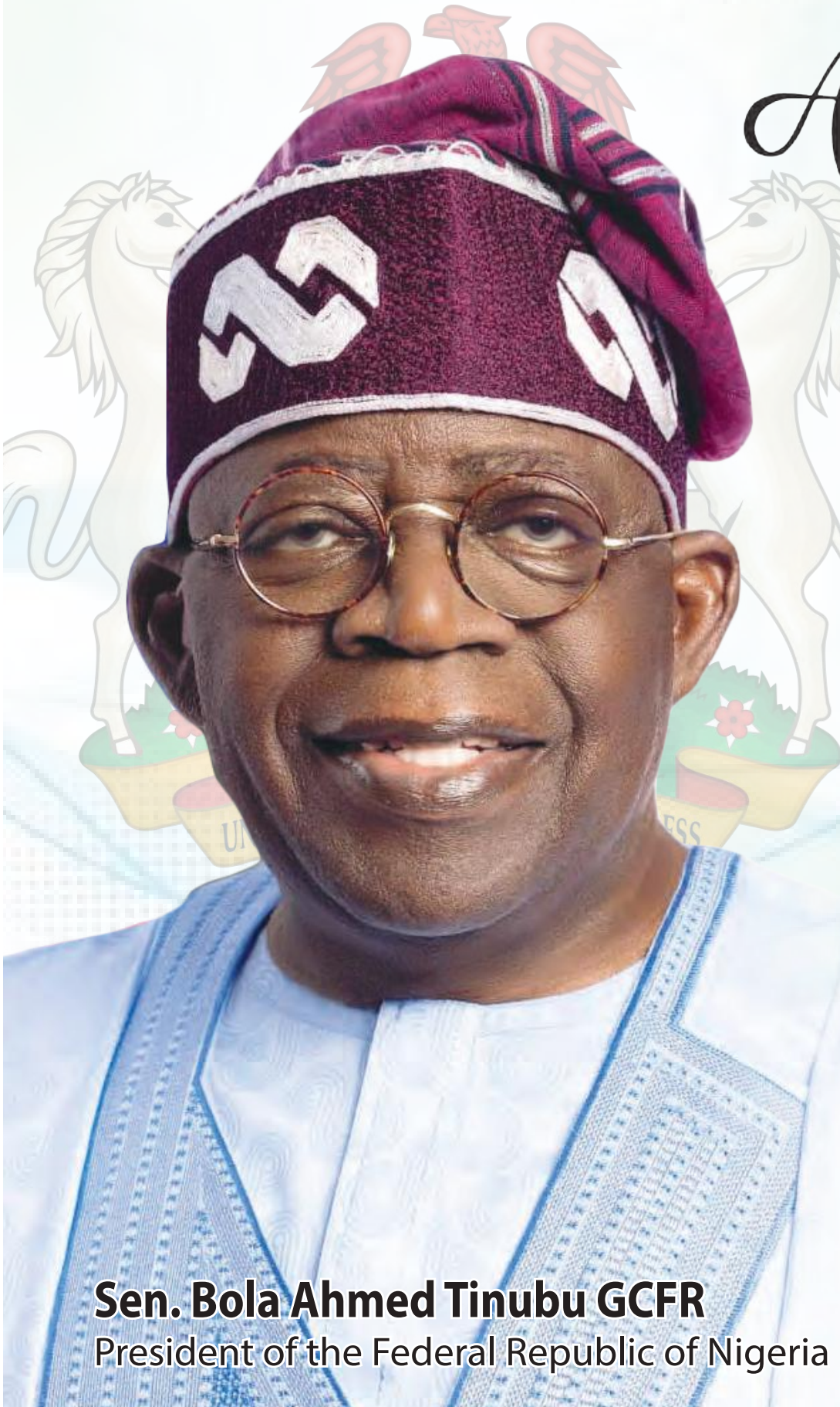


His Excellency,
Mohammed Umaru Bago
Governor of Niger State

GOVERNMENT OF NASARAWA STATE



HAPPY Anniversary



Sen. Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Mr. President, Congratulations on the occasion of your first anniversary.

Thus far, Your Excellency has demonstrated courage and leadership in taking far reaching decisions in the firm belief that they are best for the country at this time.

Your stewardship has recorded milestones in line with the Renewed Hope Agenda. We are assured that the coming years under your leadership will usher in unprecedented development and prosperity for the nation and its people.

Your Excellency can count on our absolute loyalty and support today and always.

In Nasarawa state, our quest to be one of the top three competitive states is firmly on course.

Happy Anniversary Sir.



Engineer Abdullahi Sule
Executive Governor of Nasarawa State,



OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL TREASURY HOUSE, LAFIA-NASARAWA STATE

Happy First Year Anniversary of Your Second Term, The People's Governor

I, **Rt. Hon. Dr. Musa Ahmed Mohammed** the Accountant General of Nasarawa State, on behalf of my staff extend warm and heartfelt congratulations to **His Excellency, Engr. Abdullahi Sule**, the Executive Governor of Nasarawa State and the good people of the state on the occasion of your first year in your second term. I wish to seize this auspicious moment to felicitate with the Governor on the remarkable milestone of his first-year anniversary in his second term in office as the Chief Executive of Nasarawa State.

This significant juncture marks a year of dedicated service, visionary leadership, and unwavering commitment to the welfare and progress of the people of our beloved state. Your steadfast dedication to the development and growth of Nasarawa State is truly commendable and worthy of celebration. Under your able leadership, we have witnessed unprecedented strides in various sectors, ranging from infrastructure development to social welfare programs, economic empowerment initiatives, healthcare advancements, and educational reforms. Your visionary policies and programs have positively impacted on the lives of our citizens, fostering a climate of progress, harmony, and prosperity across the state.

The past one year in your second term has been marked by notable achievements, strategic innovations, and transformative reforms that have elevated the status of Nasarawa State on the path to sustainable growth and development. Your proactive governance style, visionary initiatives, and people-centric policies have garnered acclaim and admiration from both within and outside the state, consolidating on your first four years. In celebrating this milestone of your first year anniversary in your second term, let us reaffirm our collective resolve to uphold the tenets of democracy, promote unity and diversity, and work collaboratively towards building a prosperous and harmonious society for all. Together, we can surmount challenges, seize opportunities, and chart a course towards a brighter and more inclusive future for Nasarawa State.

On behalf of my office, I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to you, Your Excellency, as you continue to steer the ship of governance with wisdom, integrity, and foresight. May your tenure be marked by continued success, sustainable progress, and enduring peace for the benefit of all residents of our great state. Once again, Happy Anniversary, the people's Governor.



His Excellency

Engr. Abdullahi Sule
Executive Governor of Nasarawa State



Rt. Hon. Dr. Musa Ahmed Mohammed
(Baraden Nasarawa)
Accountant General Nasarawa state.



NIGER STATE GOVERNMENT MINISTRY FOR WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

CELEBRATING OUR VISIONARY LEADER ON HIS ONE
YEAR ANNIVERSARY.



Your Excellency,

Your outstanding performance, tireless determination, and commitment over the past year toward the growth and development of Niger State are truly commendable and worthy of emulation.

We applaud your exemplary stewardship and good governance, which have led to rapid advancements in various sectors, particularly in agriculture, security, education, infrastructural development, healthcare, and the prudent management of public funds.

The Ministry of Works and Infrastructural Development extends its warm wishes to Your Excellency and prays for Allah's protection and wisdom as you continue to actualize your vision for a new Niger State.



Signed:

Hon. Suleiman Umar
Honourable Commissioner,
Works & Infrastructural Development

#NewNiger
A New Niger Is Possible



NIGER STATE GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY FOR WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

On behalf of myself and the entire staff of the Ministry of Works and Infrastructural Development, I wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our esteemed Governor,

His Excellency Farmer
MOHAMMED
Amaru
Bago

on the joyous occasion of your one-year anniversary in office.

Your remarkable achievements across every sector within this short period are a testament to your exceptional leadership skills, unwavering dedication, and visionary approach, which have propelled Niger State to new heights of growth and infrastructural development.

We celebrate you on this momentous occasion and pray that Almighty Allah continues to guide and protect you as you transform the narratives of governance in Niger State.



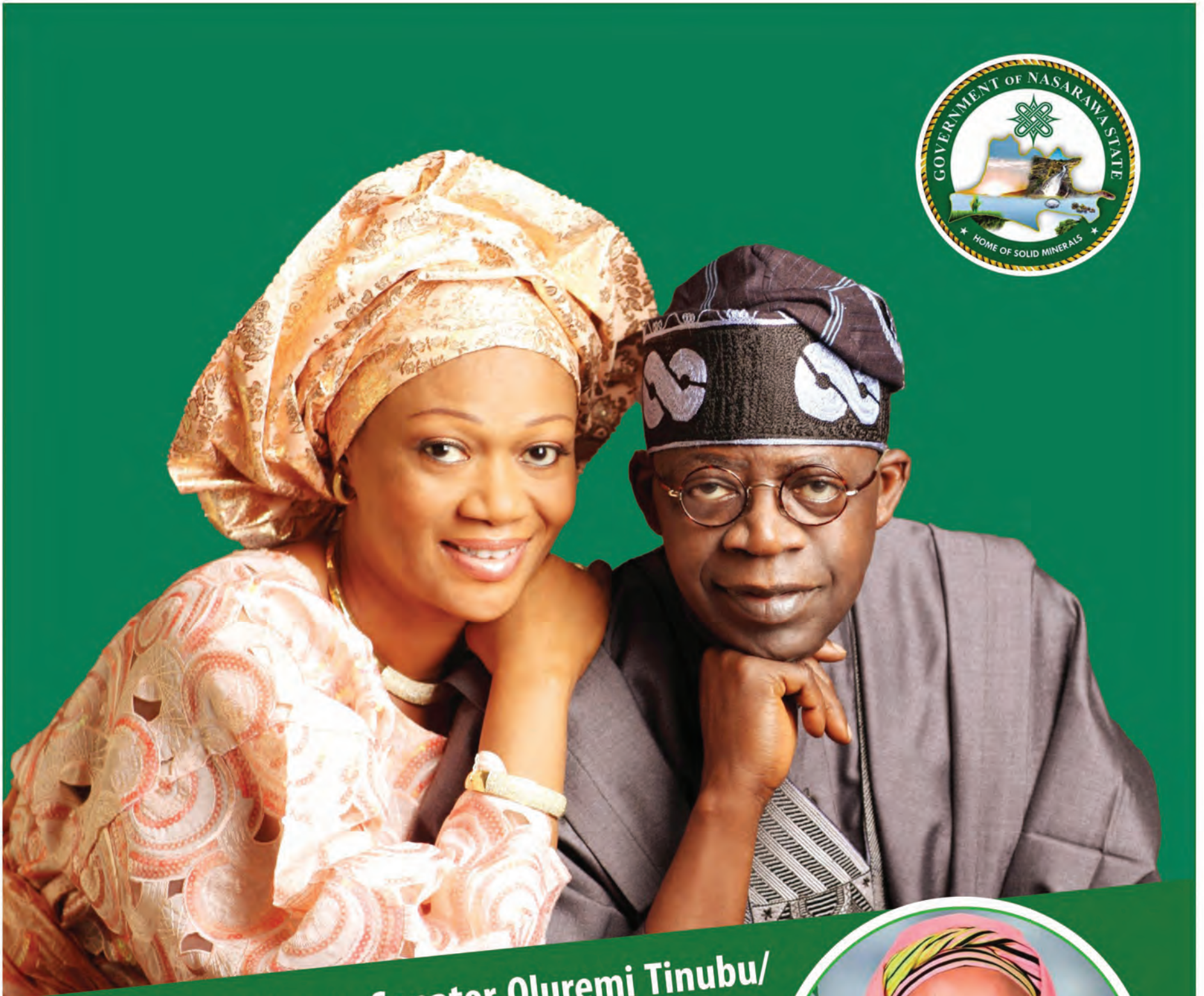
Signed:

Qs. Baba Etsu Hassan

Permanent Secretary Ministry for Works and Infrastructural Development

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**Her Excellency, Senator Oluremi Tinubu/
President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR**



Goodwill Message

Signed:
Her Excellency
Hajiya Silifat Abdullahi Sule
(Gowan Matan Nasarawa)
First Lady, Nasarawa State.

I, the First Lady of Nasarawa State, **Her Excellency, Hajiya Silifat Abdullahi Sule**, joins well-meaning Nigerians to warmly felicitate with Nigeria's First Lady, **Her Excellency, Senator Oluremi Tinubu**, on the occasion of **President Bola Tinubu** led administration's first anniversary in office.

Your Excellency, we in Nasarawa State acknowledge your effort in promoting social investment, education, health, empowerment and agriculture at the grassroots level which have impacted on the lives and livelihood of poor Nigerian women and children in the last one year in Nasarawa State and Nigeria as a whole.

I commend your charity-based initiative via the Renewed Hope Initiative that is in tune with the Federal

Government's Renewed Hope Agenda targeted at providing succour and relief to vulnerable members of the Nigerian society.

I want to specially express my profound appreciation to you on the decision to site an orphanage in Nasarawa State which will go a long way in reducing the menace of destitution, hunger, poverty and out-of-school children in our country.

Let me express our commitment and determination to continue to canvass more support to collaboratively entrench the mantra of Renewed Hope to influence the priority areas of the Federal Government.

Congratulations, Your Excellency.



MINISTRY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS & CHIEFTANCY AFFAIRS
Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State

Felicitations!

The Honourable commissioner for Local Governments and chieftancy affairs Kebbi State, **Hon. Alhaji Garba Umar Dutsinmari (Sardaunan Bagudo)** do Heartily congratulates his Excellency, the Governor of Kebbi State, **Comrade Dr. Nasiru Idris, Kauran Gwandu** as he Celebrates one year in Office.

Your Excellency Sir, you have made us proud, for the past one year, you are performing exceptionally well, with your excellent quality leadership.

We remain Convinced that with you as our leader you will take the people of Kebbi State to the Next Level.

CONGRATULATIONS OUR ESTEEMED GOVERNOR!!!

His Excellency,

Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris

The Executive Governor of Kebbi State

Alhaji Garba Umar Dutsinmari

Sardaunan Bagudo

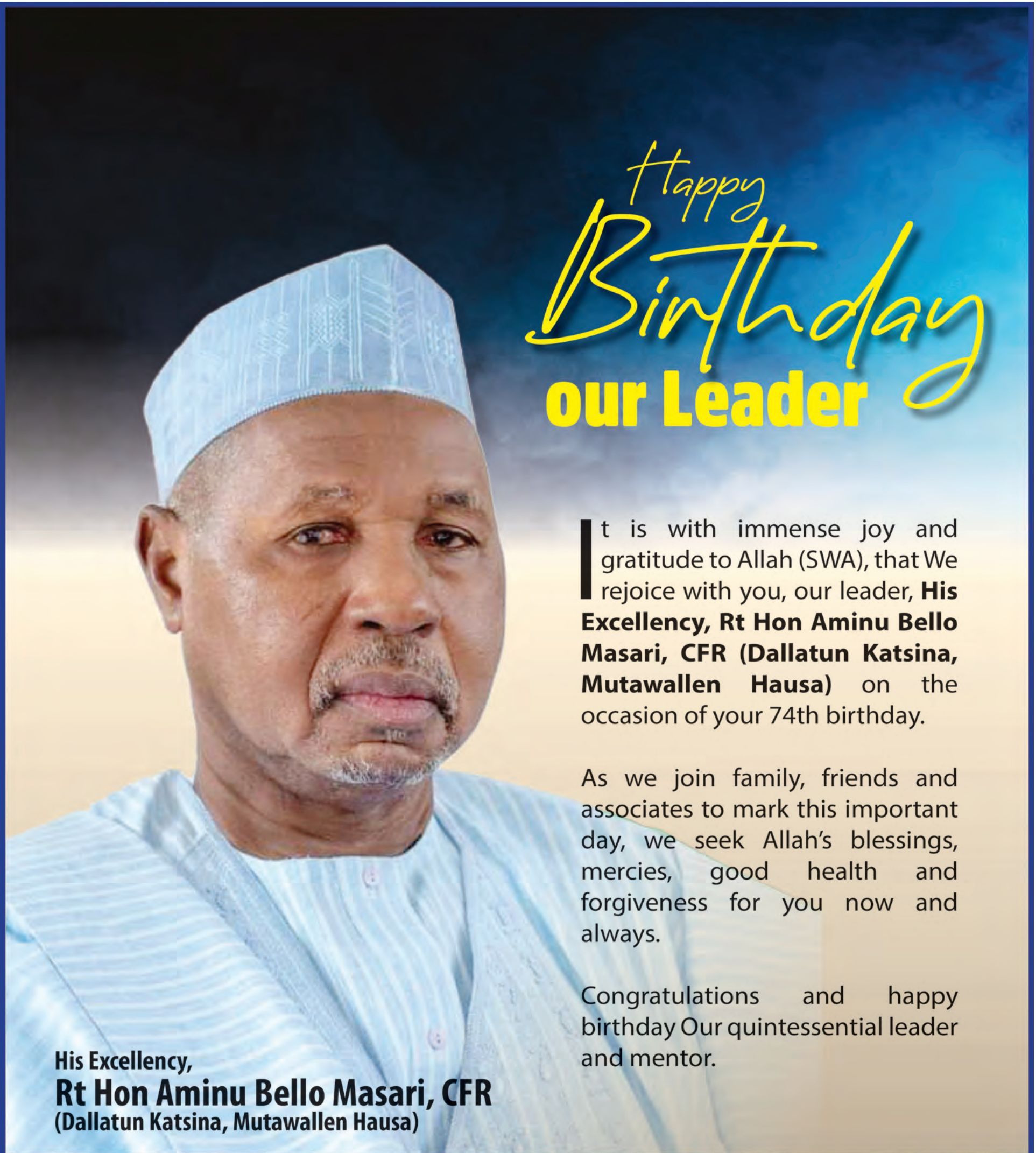
Hon. Commissioner

Ministry For Local Governments and Chieftancy Affairs

Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State.

SIGNED:





Happy Birthday our Leader

It is with immense joy and gratitude to Allah (SWA), that We rejoice with you, our leader, **His Excellency, Rt Hon Aminu Bello Masari, CFR (Dallatun Katsina, Mutawallen Hausa)** on the occasion of your 74th birthday.

As we join family, friends and associates to mark this important day, we seek Allah's blessings, mercies, good health and forgiveness for you now and always.

Congratulations and happy birthday Our quintessential leader and mentor.

His Excellency,
Rt Hon Aminu Bello Masari, CFR
(Dallatun Katsina, Mutawallen Hausa)

Signed:

1. HE Mallam Dikko Umaru Radda
2. HE Farouk Lawal Jobe
3. Arch Ahmed Musa Dangiwa
4. Sen Bello Mandiya
5. Hon Bature Umar Masari
6. Bar Ahmad El-Marzuq
7. Alhaji Muntari Lawal
8. Hon Mukhtar Abdulkadir
9. Hon Abdullahi Imam

10. Hon Abdulkadir Nasir
11. Mariyatu Bala Usman
12. Hon Hamza Sule Faskari
13. Alh Rabe Darma
14. Alhaji Salisu Ado
15. Hon Aminu Balele Danarewa
16. Alh Usman Maska
17. Rt Hon Ya'u Umar Gwajo-gwajo
18. Alh Buhari Aliyu

19. Alh Haruna Musa
20. Alh Babangida Pate
21. Alh Sani Isyaku Masari
22. Dr Bashir Ruwan Godiya
23. Dr Lawal Bagiwa
24. Alh Mustapha Abdu Saulawa
25. Hon Shuaibu Wakili
26. Arc Faisal Jafar Rafindadi
27. Dr Kabir Mustapha

CELEBRATING THE NEW INFRASTRUCTURAL FACE OF PLATEAU



Your Excellency,
Barr Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang
Executive Governor, Plateau State



Her Excellency,
Josephine Chundung Piyo
Deputy Governor, Plateau State

The Entire Staff and Management Of **Ric Rock Construction Nigeria Limited**, rejoice with the uncommon Governor whose uncommon passion in driving uncommon governance is worth celebrating. We rejoice with the good people of Plateau State over the choice of the visionary leader.

Congratulations to His Excellency, **Barr Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang** and Her Excellency, deputy Governor **Josephine Piyo** and the entire Plateau people.

Its our pride to be identified with you and your government Sir.
More grease to your elbow.



SIGNED:
MR. JOSEPH C. EZEKIEL
MD/CEO
RIC ROCK CONSTRUCTION NIGERIA LIMITED

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Tinubu's First Anniversary

HOPE OF NIGERIANS FOR BETTER FUTURE RENEWED



H.E. Mr. Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR
 President and Commander-in-Chief
 of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria



Kashim Shettima Mustapha GCON
 Vice President of Nigeria

On behalf of my family and the entire people of Bende Federal Constituency of Abia State, I felicitate the President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Senator Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR and the Vice President of the Federal Republic, Senator Kashim Shettima, GCON on the occasion of their first anniversary in office.

Mr. President, the imprints so far show that your administration has indeed, renewed the hope of Nigerians by laying a new foundation for a better future.

Within one year in office, you have obviously pulled the country back from economic precipice and steered it in the right direction.

Your strides on infrastructural development and the current efforts to enthrone good governance at the grassroots by granting full autonomy to the local government areas across the country are commendable.

I also commend your commitment to security. Your position on state police to effectively tackle the rising wave of insecurity nationwide is inspiring.

I equally appreciate your support for Peace in South East Project (PISE-P), our noble initiative to help in solving the security challenge and other sociological issues in the South East region.

Of a truth, this is an assurance of your avowed resolve for a united Nigeria.

We can't but continue to support the administration we are all a part of to deliver the dividends of democracy to the people of our nation.

Congratulations



Signed:
Rt. Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu
 Deputy Speaker,
 10th House of Representatives



Congratulations
**On Your First
Anniversary In
Office**

His Excellency
Mohammed Umaru Bago
Executive Governor, Niger State

On behalf of myself, my family, and the good people of the Niger North Senatorial District, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency, the Farmer Governor of Niger State, **Rt. Hon. Mohammed Umaru Bago**, on your remarkable first anniversary in office.

Your New Niger Agenda has had an unprecedented impact across all sectors in the State. I salute you for the unmatched progress you have achieved in agriculture, urban renewal, education, healthcare, housing, aviation, transport, security, the economy, civil service administration, human capital development, and good governance in general.

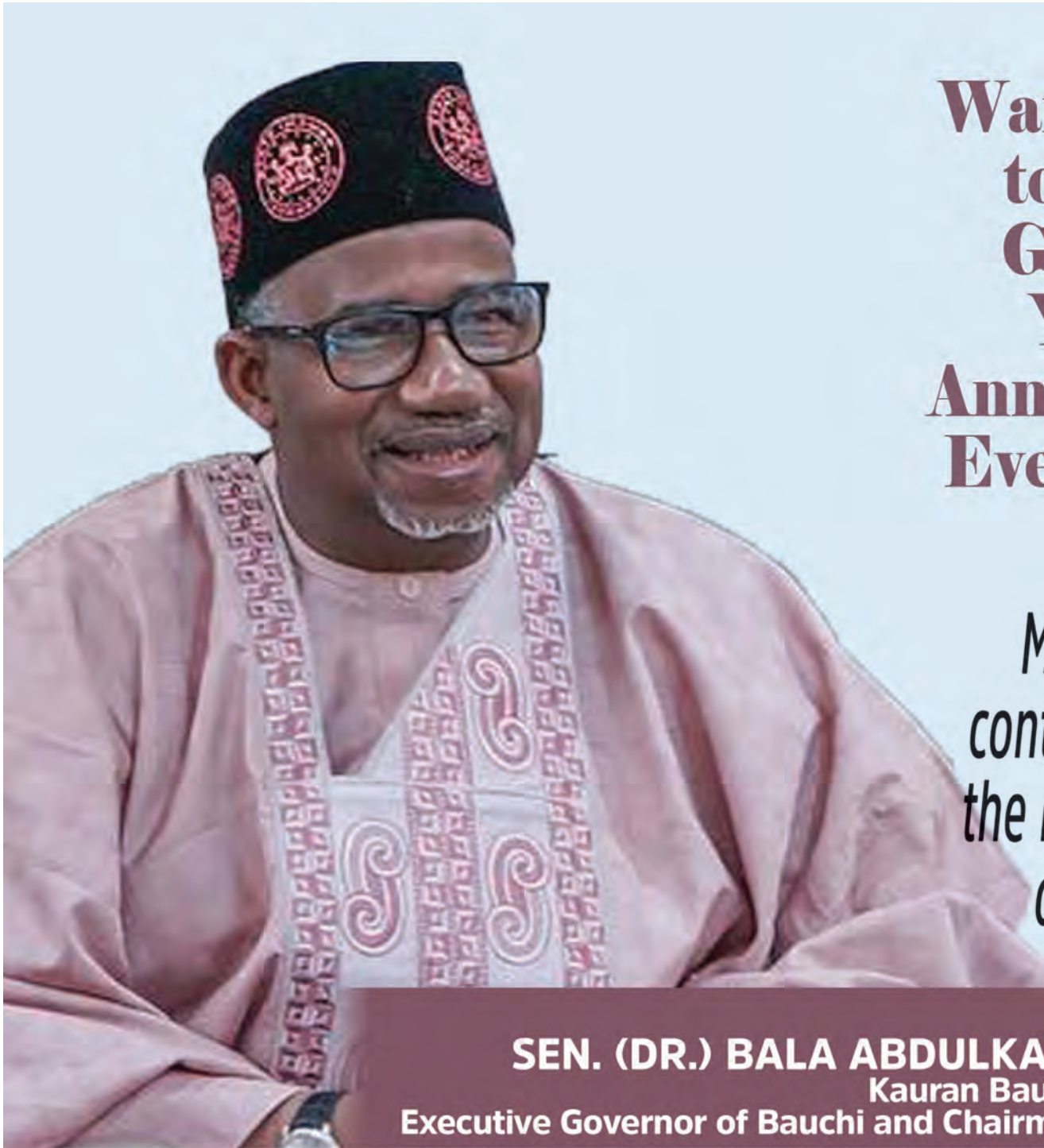
Your achievements in one year are astronomical and truly worthy of meritorious awards. Your visionary measures within this year are not only commendable but also deserving of accolades and recognition. I call on Nigerlites to continue to support and pray for you, that you may have the wisdom to continue steering the ship of our dear State towards success and progress.

I reaffirm my confidence in your determination to make Niger State the envy of all and pray to Allah SubhanaHu wa Ta'ala to continue to strengthen and support you.

Congratulations once again on your first anniversary, Your Excellency.



Abubakar Sani Bello
Senator, Niger North Senatorial District



Warm Greetings to the action Governor on Your First Anniversary of an Eventful Second Term

*May your energy
continue to transform
the lives of the people
of Bauchi State*

**His Excellency
SEN. (DR.) BALA ABDULKADIR MUHAMMAD, CON**
Kauran Bauchi, and Daular Usmaniyya,
Executive Governor of Bauchi and Chairman, PDP Governors' Forum.

Warm Greetings to the action Governor on Your First Anniversary of an Eventful Second Term

May Your Energy Continue to Transform the Lives of the People of Bauchi State

In the spirit of progress and unity, we honour your remarkable journey - a year of tireless service, unwavering dedication, and visionary leadership. As the sun rises on this auspicious day, we reflect on the milestones achieved and the challenges overcome.

Your new tenure has been marked by resilience, compassion, and a deep commitment to the welfare of our beloved state. From the plains of Zaki to the forests and riches of Alkaleri, from the agrarian Ningi to the cultural bed of Bogoro, your impact resonates in every corner.

Together, we have witnessed progress - roads paved, schools revitalized, healthcare services revived and opportunities created. Your energy, like a mighty river, flows through our communities, irrigating hope and nurturing growth.

As you stand at this juncture, we pray for continued strength. May your resolve remain unshakable, your vision unwavering, and your heart open to the needs of the people.

And so, with gratitude and anticipation, we look ahead. The path is winding, but we walk it together with you leading the way, the action Governor and Citizens united.

**Long Live Your Excellency!
Long Live Bauchi State!**



SIGNED:
ALHAJI (DR) RILWANU SULEIMAN ADAMU, CFR, FNIQB, FNIM
THE EMIR OF BAUCHI AND CHAIRMAN, BAUCHI STATE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL OF EMIRS



KWARA STATE POLYTECHNIC, ILORIN

Felicitation

The Rector, **Engr. Dr. Abdul Jimoh Muhammed**, on behalf of the Management, Staff and Students of the premier tertiary institution in Kwara State, heartily felicitates with the ever dependable Governor of the State and Visitor of the Polytechnic, **His Excellency, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON**, on this auspicious occasion of the 5th anniversary of your administration.

Your Excellency, the footprints of your administration are indelible. You have shown in the last five years that your ability to turn things around was never in doubt. Your impact in all sectors of the economy, especially



Signed:
Engr. Dr. Abdul Jimoh Muhammed
FNSE, MNIMechE, R. Engr. (COREN),
Rector

education was more than excellent.

Sir, from the time you assumed office in 2019, your administration has delivered many unprecedented accomplishments that can only be traced to the ingenuity of your personality and the purposefulness of results-driven governance.

The Polytechnic reassures you of its readiness to work with you to maintain and consolidate on the overall development of the tertiary education sector and the state at large.

We wish your administration the best of leadership and pray Almighty Allah grants you and your team more wisdom, strength, sound health, divine guidance and long life to birth all your lofty dreams for your dear State in the years ahead.

Congratulations sir.



His Excellency
Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON
Executive Governor of Kwara state

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Ethics

Solution To Yesterday's Puzzle

Puzzle For Today

Ethics

Hint for today's puzzle

ACROSS

- 1. Actions based on moral rules and unchanging principles, such as 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you'
- 5. Refers to a code of conduct that would be accepted by anyone who meets certain intellectual and volitional conditions
- 7. Theory of morality that derives duty or moral obligation from what is good or desirable as an end to be achieved
- 10. The right or condition of self-government.
- 11. The quality or state of doing or producing good : the quality or state of being beneficent

DOWN

- 1. Occurs when there is a conflict between two or more ethical principles; there is no 'correct' decision
- 2. The principle of doing no harm
- 3. Faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support.
- 4. Conformity to facts; accuracy.
- 6. The rational investigation of the truths and principles of knowledge, reality, and human conduct
- 8. The principle of fairness that is served when an individual is given that which he or she is due, owed, deserves, or can legitimately claim
- 9. The branch of philosophy that concerns the distinction of right from wrong on the basis of a body of knowledge not just on the basis of opinions



5 YEARS OF EXCELLENT GOVERNANCE IN BAUCHI STATE



**His Excellency
SEN. BALA ABDULKADIR
MOHAMMED, CON.
Executive Governor of Bauchi State**

The Management and Staff of Architectronix Ltd congratulate His Excellency, Senator Bala Abdulkadir Muhammad CON, Fnipr (Kauran Bauchi) as he marks five incredible, and impactful years as governor of Bauchi State.

Your Excellency sir, your numerous developmental strides in the state have continued to receive great reviews in the political landscape



of Nigeria. You have spread your tentacles of development to all sectors of governance, and to every nook and cranny of Bauchi State.

You have made giant strides by embarking upon legacy and people-oriented projects such as the newly Upgraded and Reconstructed Government House, which was commissioned on May 18th, 2024, by His Excellency, The Vice President, Senator Kashim Shettima. The flag off of the first ever flyover projects in the state, with over 250km of roads constructed during this period. The International Conference Centre (ICC) project which is at an advanced stage of completion is a master-piece in design. Your achievements also in the health, education and housing sectors are unparalleled.

You have steered and given Bauchi State a breath of fresh air and placed the state on a high pedestal as one of the fastest developing states in Nigeria.

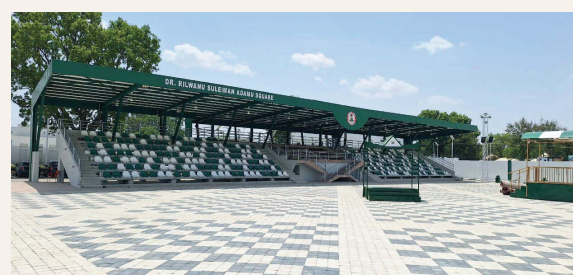
Your Excellency, we wish you many more successful years as you continue to deliver the



dividends of democracy to the good people of Bauchi State.

*Long live Bauchi State,
Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

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Account Number: **1012615064**
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Positive Feedback: Why It's Important And How To Deliver It

Positive feedback is communication that recognizes another's strengths, achievements or successes.

Feedback is a tool used to reinforce positive behavior in the workplace, as well as support behavioral changes of team members. While it's beneficial to give and receive constructive criticism about areas for improvement, using positive feedback is equally necessary. In this article, we discuss positive feedback, how to give and receive it and the benefits of using positive feedback in the workplace.

What is positive feedback?

Positive feedback is communication that recognizes another's strengths, achievements or successes. Giving and receiving positive and feedback is beneficial for everyone. While providing feedback may seem like a managerial function, individual contributors should also make it a priority to recognize the strengths of their colleagues. Using positive feedback helps individuals recognize and hone their skills, develop their areas of improvement and create a general sense of positivity in the workplace.

Providing meaningful feedback

For positive (or negative) feedback to be impactful, it should be well thought-out before it's presented to the individual. If you're in a position to give positive feedback, think about how you can include specific details so your audience understands exactly why what they did was good. This way, they can continue to do these things and improve upon them. Here's a good example of meaningful positive feedback:

"Nice job on the presentation! You backed your argument with facts and your analysis was both creative and accurate. The audience also responded positively to your presentation skills as you were engaging and communicated the information in a clear and interesting way."



In this example, you learn specific details about the presentation so you can repeat them in the future. You know that:

- * You utilized strong facts to back up your argument.
- * The facts you used to back up the analysis were appropriate.
- * Your delivery was strong and kept the audience engaged.

If the feedback would have been less detailed and specific, you might not know what your strengths during the presentation were or what to continue doing for your next presentation. Consider this scenario the next time you're in a position to provide positive feedback to your own team or co-workers.

How to deliver positive feedback

While your feedback should be specific to the individual and the situation, there are a few best practices you might consider when preparing your next piece of feedback:

1. Whenever possible, link positive behavior to business results.
2. Deliver the feedback as close in time to the event as possible.
3. Deliver positive feedback in front of others, when possible and when appropriate, if you think they can also benefit from it.
4. Be specific and as detailed as possible to help the recipient implement the positive feedback in future situations.
5. Avoid giving positive feedback too often or for trivial reasons to maintain its meaning.

6. Avoid delivering positive feedback in a condescending manner or tone and use tact when giving positive feedback to superiors.

Never save up all your positive feedback for an employee's annual performance review. Both positive feedback and constructive criticism should occur close to when events that elicit the feedback occur. Giving feedback regularly helps solidify it in the recipient's mind so they always know where they stand.

Benefits of positive feedback

While some individuals thrive on receiving critical feedback, emphasizing only negative, critical feedback can decrease morale, reduce productivity and could potentially leave employees feeling under-appreciated or unsure about their impact on the job. On

the other hand, making positive feedback a regular part of the workplace has many benefits:

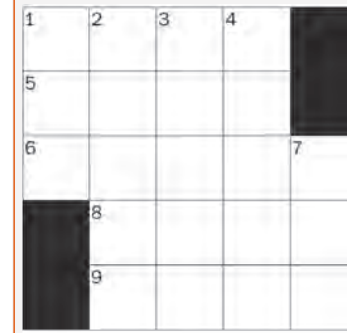
1. Positive feedback promotes engagement

Feedback about what people are doing right can result in increased engagement both with their work and their colleagues. Some of the benefits of increased engagement include comfort with sharing new ideas and pointing out problems that need to be addressed.

By Jamie Birt

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE: TO IMPROVE COGNITIVE FUNCTION



Source: www.washingtonpost.com

ACROSS

- 1 Con in music scores
- 5 Devious maneuver
- 6 Figure on Netflix's "Next in Fashion"
- 8 Grampy's other half
- 9 West of Gotham City?

DOWN

- 1 Typing speed abbr.
- 2 Old-time actress Massey or fantasy novelist Andrews
- 3 Salutation on many June greeting cards
- 4 Animal that Ed is in "The Lion King"
- 7 On the ___ [escaping]

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

OLAUMI
I, formerly known as **OLAWUMI SARAFADINI** and date of birth as 01/01/1975. Now wish to be called and addressed as **OLAUMI SARAFADINI** and date of birth as 01/03/1978. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

KABIRU
That my name was wrongly captured in my BVN/Account as **MUSA SHEFI OYIZA** instead of **KABIRU MUSA SHEFI OYIZA**. That my correct name is **KABIRU MUSA SHEFI OYIZA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

ARUA
I, formerly known as **SURNAME: ARUA DR SECOND NAME: ARUA EKE** now wish to be called and addressed as **SURNAME: ARUA SECOND NAME : ARUA EKE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

YUSUF
I, formerly known and addressed as **YUSUF MARYAM ABDULLAHI**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **YUSUF MARIAM**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities concern and the general public please take note.

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

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

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

AGBABIA
I, formerly known as **ETUKUDOH AS SURNAME, MODESTY MIDDLE NAME, NDIRFREKE AS FIRST NAME** now wish to be called and addressed as **SURNAME IS AGBABIA, MIDDLE IS MODESTY, FIRST NAME IS NDIRFREKE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UGO-AJUNWA
I, formerly known as **UGO-AJUNWA ZIKAOHA BLAZE** now wish to be called and addressed as **UGO-AJUNWA ZIKACHUKWUHA BLAZE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OGBUOZOB
I, formerly known as **MMADUEKWE GLADYS OZIOMA CHIELOTAM**. now wish to be called and addressed as **OGBUOZOB OZIOMA CHIELOTAM GLADYS** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

ODEY
THE ABOVE PERSON PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS **MR AWHEN ODEY** WISHES TO BE ADDRESS AS **MR ODEY ANTHONY AWHEN** TO MATCH MY OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAINS VALID, ALL AUTHORITY AND GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

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

CHANGE/CORRECTION OF NAME
I, formerly known and addressed as **OKONKWO IFEANYI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **OKONKWO IFEANYICHUKWU DOMINIC**. All documents remain valid. Banks and General Public Please Note.

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

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

MBACHIE
I was formally called as **MBACHIE KPENVEEN JOYCE**. Now wish to be known, called and addressed as **MBACHIE KPENVEEN JOY**. All former documents remain valid.

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

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

JIMOH
I, formerly known as **HASSAN ABDULWADUD**. DATE OF BIRTH **22 10 1997**. now wish to be called and addressed as **JIMOH ABDULWADUD ADINOYI**. DATE OF BIRTH **22 12 1997** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALIYU
I, formerly known as **SHAFATU ANDULLAHI** now wish to be known and addressed as **ALIYU SHAFATU ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public please take note.

DAGU
I, FORMERLY KNOWN AS TERFA WANDOO PRECIOUS, NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESS AS **MRS DAGU WANDOO PRECIOUS**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. CONCERNED AUTHORITIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

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

OMAKU
I, formerly known as **SIDDIQA LAMI OGU**. now wish to be called and addressed as **OMAKU MARY OGU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

NWOKOYE
I wish to state that **NWOKOYE GEOFFREY OKWUCHUKWU, GEOFFREY NWOKOYE O, AND GEOFFREY OKWUCHUKWU NWOKOYE, OKWUCHUKWU, GEOFFREY NWOKOYE, NWOKOYE GEOFFREY O, GEOFFREY O. NWOKOYE, OKWUCHUKWU GEOFFREY NWOKOYE**. REFERS TO ONE AND THE SAME PERSON. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

RECONCILIATION OF NAMES
I wish to state that **MOHAMMED MUSTAFA, MOHAMMED MUSTAPHA, MUSTAPHA MOHAMMED, MOHAMMED MUSTAPHA ABDULLAHI, MUSTAPHA ABDULLAHI MOHAMMED, ABDULLAHI MUSTAPHA MOHAMMED** refer to one and the same person but now wish to be called and address as **MOHAMMED MUSTAPHA ABDULLAHI**. All documents bearing the above names remain valid. The general public to please note.

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

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

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

PHILIP
I, formerly known as **PHILIP JOY CHINWENDU** now want to be known and addressed as **PHILIP MARIAM JOY**. All former documents remain valid and General Public should take note.

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

CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH
I, **DANIEL JAMES KWAI** wish to notify the general public that my date of birth was wrongly captured as 02-04-1972, instead of my correct date of birth: 02-04-1974. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public please take note.

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

UMARU
I, formerly known as **UMARU NDAKO, DOB: 01/01/1996** now wish to be called and addressed as **UMARU ALHAJI NDAKO, DOB: 27/11/1999** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
I formerly known and address as **AHILE COMFORT AONDOAKAA**. now wish to be known and address as **AMOSHI COMFORT KAWOT**. All former documents remain valid. First Bank of Nig. Ltd, any concern authority and the general public to please note.

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

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

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

KHADIJAH

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

DANIEL

I, formerly known and addressed as **DARYL INYANG**, now wish to be known and addressed as **DANIEL ANIETING**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

MMACHUKWU

I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS MMACHUKWU JOY NWAEEZE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. MMACHUKWU JOY NNAMDI**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF NAME

I, formerly known as **NTIAJUKWU STANLEY NONSO** now wish to be called and addressed as **NTIAJUKWU NONSO STANLEY**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. Concerned institutions and general public should take note.

Pretty

I, formerly known as **Pretty Wobo** now wish to be called and addressed as **Pretty Parson**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. Concerned institutions and general public should take note.

ABDULLAHI

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

OKOLOFO

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

JOSEPH

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

MUHAMMEDJAMIU

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

JONATHAN

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

DANIEL

I, formerly known as **DANIEL IFEOLUWA TEMITOPE** now wish to be called and addressed as **DANIEL LOVE TEMITOPE**. All former documents remain valid. National Identity Management System General public should please take note.

MARY

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

KHADIJA

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

ALIYU

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

UMAR

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

MAHMUD

I, formerly known as **AKILU YUSUF GAMBO** now wish to be called and addressed as **MAHMUD AKILU DOB: 01/01/1992 AND NOT 04/02/1995**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AGWARAONYE

I, formerly known as **CLEMENT AGWARAONYE** now wish to be called and addressed as **AGWARAONYE CLEMENT CHUKWUDI DOB: 03/11/1977 AND NOT 16/11/1977**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHIDIEBUBE

This is to notify the public that during NIN my name and DOB was captured as **CHUKWUEMEKA CHIDIEBUBE SOLOMON** and 03/05/1999 instead of **CHIDIEBUBE CHUKWUEMEKA SOLOMON** and 02/05/1999. All former documents remain valid. Banks and general public should take note.

ANYAMELE

I, formerly known and addressed as **ISAAC CHIDERA GOODLUCK**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ANYAMELE CHIDERA GOODLUCK**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

MOHAMMED

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

BLESSING

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

JOHNMILLER

I, formerly known as **UGWEM ABIGAIL TRUST** now wish to be called and addressed as **JOHNMILLER ABIGAIL VICTOR**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. Concerned institutions and general public should take note.

YAHAYA

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

OJONUBA

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

MUHAMMED

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

MASHUDI

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

RAHMAH

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

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF NAME

I, **ALHASSAN ABUBAKAR SADEEQ** MY CORRECT NAME ARRANGEMENT IS **ALHASSAN ABUBAKAR SADEEQ** AS ARRANGED AND CAPTURED ON MY NIN. NOT **ABUBAKAR SADEEQ ALHASSAN** AS ARRANGED AND CAPTURED ON MY BVN AND **SADEEQ ALHASSAN A** AS ARRANGED AND CAPTURED ON MY ACCOUNT. General public should please take note.

AISHA

I, FORMERLY KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS **AISHA MUHAMMAD BABANIYA** BUT NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS **AISHA MAHMUD**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE NOTE.

ECHO

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

MUHAMMAD

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

SIMI

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

MINKAILU

I, formerly known as **FIRST NAME INUWA MIDDLE NAME MOHAMMED LAST NAME IBRAHIM** now wish to be called and addressed as **FIRST NAME: MINKAILU MIDDLE NAME: MOHAMMED LAST NAME: IBRAHIM**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

APPOULLOS

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

AISHA

I formerly known and called miss **AISHA BABA ABDULLAHI** henceforth wish to be known and called **MRS AISHA BABA ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public to note.

UZOMA

That I was formerly known, called and addressed as **OGIDI CHIDINMA AUGUSTINA**. That I now wish to be known, called and addressed as **UZOMA CHIDINMA AUGUSTINA**. General public should please take note.

RACHAEL

I, formerly known and addressed as, **MISS, RACHAEL CHUKWULAEWA ODU**, now wish to be known and addressed as, **MRS. RACHAEL CHUKWULAEWA AGINA-OBU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

ANDREW

I, formerly known as **WUTOKAH JOHN**. Now wish to be known as **ANDREW JOHN**. Now wish to be known as **ANDREW JOHN**. Now wish to be known as **ANDREW JOHN**. Now wish to be known as **ANDREW JOHN**. Now wish to be known as **ANDREW JOHN**. My correct date of birth is 22/03/1991 and not 22/05/1991 as entered in my BVN. All former documents remain valid. General public Take note.

CHIOMA

I, formerly known as **MISS CHIOMA HELEN OFFOR**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. CHIOMA HELEN AZIAGBA**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and general public should take note.

EDU

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

JOHN

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

ISAH

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

SULEIMAN

I, formerly known as **ADAMU SULE** Wrong DOB **12TH FEBRUARY, 1966** now wish to be called and addressed as **SULEIMAN ADAMU JORO** Correct DOB **17TH AUGUST, 1963**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MARYAM

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

MUHAMMED

I, formerly known as **MUHAMMED FATI OLD DOB 5 / 12 / 1982** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUHAMMED FATIMA CORRECT DOB 1 / 1 / 1980**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YAHAYA

I, formerly known as **YAHAYA HASIYA BABY WRONG DOB: 30-7-1991** now wish to be called and addressed as **YAHAYA HASIYA ABUBAKAR. CORRECT DOB 30-7-1992**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FATIMA

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

YASMIN

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

AMINA

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

FOLASHADE

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

CALISTA

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

SHARIF

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

EGWIM

I formerly known and addressed as **MISS CHINAKA CHISOM PRECIOUS**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS EGWIM CHISOM PRECIOUS**. All former document remains valid. The general public should please take note.

EWURUM

I, formerly known and addressed as, **ERUURUM CHIKADIBIA GENEVIEVE**, now wish to be known and addressed as, **EWURUM CHIKADIBIA GENEVIEVE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

EKWEALOR

I, formerly known as **AGBEGE VICTORY ESOME**. Now wish to be Known, called and addressed as **EKWEALOR VICTORY ESOME**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities, Banks, NIMC and General public should please take note.

TIMOTHY

I, formerly known as **BRIGHT CHIDINMA FAVOUR** now wish to be known and addressed as **TIMOTHY CHIDINMA BRIDGET**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and general public should take note.

UBOYI

I formerly known as **MISS JIMOH HELEN TOLA** now i wish to know and called address as **MRS. UBOYI HELEN TOLA** all former documents remain Valid authority and general public should take notes

RAPHAEL

I FORMERLY KNOWN AS **TOYIN JOB** NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS **RAPHAEL MARY TOYIN** ALL FORM ER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. AUTHORITY CONCERN AND GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE NOTE

AKOWE

I, formerly known as **DAVID ABALAKA AKOWE** now wish to be called and addressed as **AKOWE DAVID ABALAKA**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and General public should please take note.

OHIZE

I, formerly known as **MISS. AGWULONU DIVINE ONYINYECHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. OHIZE DIVINE ONYINYECHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RECONCILIATION OF NAMES

That I am the same person Bearing **OKORO BLESSING CHIAMAKA, OKORO C. BLESSING AND CHIAMAKA OKORO** as appeared in my Credentials/ Documents are all my Names and same person. That Henceforth, I wish to be Called, Known and Addresses as **OKORO BLESSING CHIAMAKA**: General public should please take note.

MUHAMMAD

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

SANI

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

SULEIMAN

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

PHOEBE

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

SUZAN

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

MURJANATU

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

ENWEREM

I, formerly known as **CYTHIA AMARACHI ENWEREM** Old date of birth is **10/10/1989** now wish to be called and addressed as **ENWEREM AMARACHI FAITH** New date of birth is **10/09/1989**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JUSTUS

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

ONWANA

I, formerly known as **ONWANA VICTOR CHINONSO** now wish to be called and addressed as **ONWANA NONSO VICTOR JUNIOR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LABESA

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

OCHIORA

I, formerly known as **OCHIORA AMOS** as on my BVN. Now wish to be Known, called and addressed as **OCHIORA AMOS CHIBOY**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities, Banks, NIMC and General public should please take note.

OGBONNA

I, formerly known as **EKECHUKWU RAPHEAL IFEANYI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **OGBONNA JOHN NDBUISI**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and general public should take note.

YUSUF

I, formerly known as **YUSUF JAIYEOLA YUSUF JAIYE OLA** now wish to be called and addressed as **YUSUF JAYEOLA ISMAILA**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

AUDU

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

RAHIM

I, formerly known as **ABDULRAHIM OIZA HALIMAT** now wish to be called and addressed as **RAHIM HALIMAT**. All former documents remain valid. GT bank PLC and General public should please take note.

HEMBASI

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

MOHAMMED

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

FATI

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

AISHATU

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

PETER

I, formerly known as **SARAH SAMUEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **PETER SARAH** and the correct date of birth is **3RD AUGUST, 1996**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PATIENCE

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

ABDULAZEEZ

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

CATHERINE

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

IORHEMBA

I, formerly known as **APECHA GEOFFREY MSUNG** now wish to be called and addressed as **IORHEMBA VICTOR AONDUHUMBA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FAMOUS-AMALAGHA

I, formerly known as **MISS. AMALAGHA MARY EBILA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. FAMOUS-AMALAGHA, MARY EBILA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ERONINI

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

NWOKE

I, formerly known as **MISS. IBEKWE MARYANN ONYINYE**. Now wish to be Known, called and addressed as **MRS. NWOKE MARYANN ONYINYE**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities, Banks, NIMC and General public should please take note.

EFFIONG

I, formerly known as **JOHNSON, MFON UDO**. Now wish to be Known, called and addressed as **MRS. EFFIONG, MFONOBONG EDWARD**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities, Banks, NIMC and General public should please take note.

IKPEAZU

I formerly known as **AMOS CHINYERE HELEN**, now wished to be known and addressed as **IKPEAZU HELEN AKUCHI**. All documents bearing my former names remain valid. The general public should please take note.

HASSAN

I, formerly known as **MISS ONOJA REBECCA**. now wish to be known and addressed as **M**

ISHAKU

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

JILANI

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

BUBA

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

AHMAD

I, formerly known as **ADAMU KADIJA** 2/3/1984 now wish to be called and addressed as **AHMAD KHADIJA** 15/03/1983 All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SHARWAR

I, formerly known as **MISS SHARWAR CLETUS YELLOP** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS SHARWAR SUNDAY GIDEON** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ORUMA

I, formerly known as First name: **FAITH** Middle name: **CHINENYE** Last name: **NWACHUKWU** now wish to be called and addressed as **ORUMA CHINENYE NWACHUKWU** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NAZIFI

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

AHANOTU

I, formerly known as **MISS ESSENOWO EKEMINI LAWRENCE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS AHANOTU EKEMINI LAWRENCE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PATIENCE

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

ABOSEDE

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

TALI

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

RAYMOND

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

EZEKIEL

I, formerly known as **ILIYA KYAUTA DANGWAM**. DOB: 15/4/1987 now wish to be called and addressed as **EZEKIEL KYAUTA ILIYA**. DOB: 15/5/1996 All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHUHWAK

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

LONGMENA

I, formerly known as **NENYIT IRMIYA, NENYIT ELISHA SARAH** now wish to be called and addressed as **LONGMENA NENYITMWA ELISHA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BELLO

I, formerly known as **GIWA KEMI** Now wish to be known and addressed as **BELLO GIWA KEMI**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and Authorities concerned should kindly take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME

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

ABDULHAKHEEM

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

VICTORIA

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

UMAR

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

MULLAH

I, formerly known as **KEFAS BEATRICE NGUFER (MISS)**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MULLAH BEATRICE GODWIN (MRS.)**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and the general public to please take note

BALA

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

ZAINAB

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

CHANGE OF NAME/ CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH
That I was formerly known, called and Addressed as **THOMA ANNAH AYO**. That I now wish to be called, known and addressed as **EGWU HANNAH AYO**, henceforth, due to marriage. That my date of birth was wrongly written as 03/08/1995 on my BVN instead of 16/06/1995. That my correct date of birth is 16/06/1995. All documents bearing my former names remain valid. General public should please take note.

WILLIAMS

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

AISHATU

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

PETER

I, formerly known as **AKOGWU-PETER BLESSING OWOJE** now wish to be known and addressed as **PETER BLESSING OWOJE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IDRIS

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

PHILEMON

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

NICHOLAS

I, formerly known as **NICHOLAS FREETHER KUYA**. DOB: 26/4/2001. now wish to be called and addressed as **NICHOLAS FREETHER PRECIOUS**. DOB: 26/4/2003 All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ESTHER

My name and date of birth was captured wrongly on BVN/NIN as **ESTHER EWOIGBOKHAN**, 15/04/1986. But my correct name and date of birth is **ESTHER EWOIGBOKHAN OSATOHAMEN**, 15/04/1987. I wish to be addressed as **Esther Ewoigbokhan Osatohamen**, with Date of Birth: 15/04/1987.. General public should please take note.

TAROH

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

HAFSAT

MY NAME IS **HAFSAT ABUBAKAR** WHOSE NAME WAS WRONGLY CAPTURED AS **HAFSAT ABUBAKAR** BY THE NATIONAL IDENTITY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION. I WISH TO CORRECT SAME TO BE KNOWN AS **HAFSAT ABUBAKAR**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

OYEWOLE

I, formerly known and addressed as **OLABANJI ABIOLA OMOSHALEWA** now wish to be known and addressed as **OYEWOLE ANIFAT ABIOLA**. Also my correct date of birth is 18/06/1986 as against 18/06/1982. All former documents remain valid. Concerned authority and general public should please take note

SUNDAY

I, formerly known as **AUDU LAWRENCE GODDAY**. Henceforth, I wish to be known and addressed as **SUNDAY LAWRENCE GODDAY**. My correct date of birth is 03/03/2006 not 03/03/2004. all former documents remain valid. general public should take note.

BEN-DURUH

I, formerly known as **DURU DAVID NNAEMEKA UCHEMA AND DURUH DAVID NNAEMEKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **BEN-DURUH DAVID NNAEMEKA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HASSANA

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

CORRECTION OF NAME

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

YOHANNA

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

LENGE

I, formerly known as **LENGA REGINA KACHOLLOM** now wish to be called and addressed as **LENGE REGINA VINCENT** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AJAYI

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

ETUK

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

GIWA

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

MAIMUNAT

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

OGUNYIOLA

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

HABIBA

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

GLORIA

I, formerly known as **MISS GLORIA OBIANUJU CHIMEZIE**. now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS GLORIA FRANCIS OBAH** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

VICTORIA

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

ADEYEMO

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

PETER

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

ABDULRAFIU

I, formerly known and addressed as **OYEGOKE IKRAM OMOWUNMI** now wish to be known and addressed as **ABDULRAFIU IKRAM OYEGOKE**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned authority and general public should please take note.

NASMATU

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

YAHAYA

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

ZAINAB

This is to inform the general public that I was formally known as **Miss ZAINAB ABDULLAHI** That I am now married to **ABDULLAHI MUHAMMAD**. I now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS ZAINAB ABDULLAHI MUHAMMAD** All former document remains valid, the authorities concerned and general public should please take note

LAWAN

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

ADAMU

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

JOHN

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

SAADATU

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

OJIE

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

ISMAIL

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

ONAH

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

IBRAHIM

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

DIMKA

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

PAM

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

ESSON

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

DERGIN

I, Formerly known as **DERGIN YOUTUAL ISAH**, now wish to be known and addressed as **DERGIN ISAH**. All former documents remain valid. All concerned authorities and the general public to take note please.

SULEIMAN

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

AJAYI

I, FORMERLY known and addressed as **ABE OLUWASEFUNMI IFEJOLA** NOW WISH to be known and addressed as **AJAYI OLUWASEFUNMI IFEJOLA** FORMER DOCUMENT REMAIN VALID GENERAL PUBLIC TAKE NOTE

ABDULLAHI

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

BEN-DURUH

I, formerly known as **DURUH DIVINE NNADOZIE AND BEN-DIVINE AND BEN-DURUH DIVINE LZUNNE** now wish to be called and addressed as **BEN-DURUH DIVINE NNADOZIE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HISHAM

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

AHMAD

I, formerly known as **AHMAD MUHAMMAD**. OLD D.O.B= 8/6/1986 now wish to be called and addressed as **AHMAD MUHAMMAD GADIOLA**. NEW D.O.B. 16/8/1986 All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

TUKUR

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

JOHN

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

TUKUR

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

EWHubare

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

AHMAD

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

MARYAM

I, Formerly known as **UMMI ABDULLAHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **MARYAM ABDULLAHI**. All former Documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YOSI

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

ABIODUN

I, formerly known as **MISS AWOLUSI IYABO OLUWAKEMI** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS ABIODUN IYABO OLUWAKEMI** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUSA

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

AUDU

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

MAIYEN

I, Formerly known as **MIYEN FRIDAY DATONG**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MAIYEN FRIDAY DATONG**. All former documents remain valid. All concerned authorities and the general public to take note please.

GWAMZING

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

MUSTAPHA

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

BEN-DURUH

I, formerly known as **DURUH DANIEL NNAMDI** and **DURU DANIEL NNAMDI** and **DURUH ONYAKCHUKWU NNAMDI DANIEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **BEN-DURUH DANIEL NNAMDI** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BEN-DURUH

I, formerly known as **DURUH DESTINY NNANDUBEM AND NNABUIKEM AND. DURU DESTINY NNANDUBEM** now wish to be called and addressed as **BEN-DURUH DESTINY NNANDUBEM** All former documents remain valid.

ISAH

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

SANI

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

SHARWAR

I, formerly known as **MISS SHARWAR CLETUS YELLOP** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS SHARWAR SUNDAY GIDEON** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DAVOU

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

CHIBUNNA

I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS AGWOAKA QUEEN AGBAKUOCHI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS CHIBUNNA QUEEN AGBAKUOCHI**. All former documents remain valid. General Public take note

UCHA

I, formerly known and addressed as **Mrs NNE CLEMENT UKEH** on my BVN, now wish to be addressed as **UCHA UDUMA IDIKA** as captured on my NIN. All former documents remain valid. Banks and GENERAL PUBLIC take note.

AHMED

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

BLESSING

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

DOYENI

I

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

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

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

CORRECTION OF NAME
That during the opening of my BANK ACCOUNT, my name was wrongly captured as **ABINBOLA MORUFAT** instead of **ABIMBOLA MORUFAT**. That I affirm that my correct name is **ABIMBOLA MORUFAT**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid general public should take note.

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

CORRECTION OF NAME
That my account details was wrongly captured as **OGBONNA, DANIEL IFEANYI** as in some of my documents. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

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

EJEKWU
I, formerly known as **EJEKWU DENNIS** as on account now wish to be called and addressed as **EJEKWU DENNIS IHEANYICHUKWU** as on NIN. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FASHINA
I, formerly known and addressed as **PHILIP DORCAS MORENIKE**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **FASHINA DORCAS MORENIKE**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities concern and the general public please take note.

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

DAHIRU
I, formerly known and addressed as **DAGIRI MUHAMMED BASHAR**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **DAHIRU MUHAMMAD**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities concern and the general public please take note.

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

ADIKWU
I, formerly known as **ADIKWU OWOICHO**, Wrong D.o.B **25/05/1994**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ADIKWU PETER OWOICHO**. Correct D.o.B **25/05/2002**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ALLEN
I, formerly known as **ODEKHIAN FAITH OMOYEMEN**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ALLEN DICK FAITH OMOYEMEN**. Reason: Marriage. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SARATU
I, formerly known as **SARATU AHMED**, DOB-- **20-9-1997** now wish to be called and addressed as **SARATU AHMAD**, DOB-- **20-9-1998**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABDULGANIYU
I, formerly known as **GANIYU JOSEPH YUSUF** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDULGANIYU YUSUF JOSEPH**, Wrong Date of Birth: **7TH JUNE, 1996**, Correct Date of Birth: **7TH JULY 1996**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NWANKWO
I, formerly known as **GABRIEL UZO**. now wish to be called and addressed as **NWANKWO SAMUEL NWAFOR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OGBONNA
I, formerly known as **MISS. IHECHU CHINAZA MERCY**. now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. OGBONNA CHINAZA MERCY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

CORRECTION OF NAME
That registered my BVN with Union Bank Plc with BVN name: **MONDAY ETUK PRECIOUS**. That I now wish to remove my middle name **ETUK** from my other name. That I now wish to be known, called and addressed as **MONDAY PRECIOUS**; as reflected on my NIN. All documents bearing my former name remain valid general public should take note.

NDUBUISI
I, formerly known as **MRS. OKORIRE IJEOOMA CLARA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS NDUBUISI IJEOOMA CLARA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

CONFIRMATION OF NAME
That my BVN details was wrongly arranged as **ANGELA NWOBODO OKWOR**. The correct arrangement of my name is **NWOBODO NKECHINYERE ANGELA** as in my NIN. Both names refers to one and same person. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME
That my BVN/ Account details was captured as **ADIELE, PROMISECHIMEREMEZE**, i.e Surname: **ADIELE**, First Name: **PROMISECHIMEREMEZE**. My correct name is **ADIELE, PROMISE CHIMEREMEZE**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

ANEKE
I, formerly known and addressed as **OFERE COMFORT ANN** now wish to be known and addressed as **ANEKE COMFORT ANN**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

INNOCENT
I, formerly known and addressed as **INNOCENT ANGEL ONYINYECHI**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **INNOCENT ANGEL NYONG**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities concern and the general public please take note.

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

HARGREAVES
I, formerly known and addressed as **HARUNA JOY**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **HARGREAVES JOY PAUL**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities concern and the general public please take note.

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

BILKISU
I formerly known as **BILKISU MUHAMMAD ISAH**, now wish to be called and address as **BILKISU ABBAS BISO**. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public should please take note.

AKOH
I, formerly known as **AKOH JAMES**, now wish to be called and addressed as **AKOH MURTALA**. Reason: Name on my Bank Account, BVN to tally with my National Identity card. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SALISU
I, formerly known as **AWAISU MUHMUD** now wish to be called and addressed as **SALISU AWAISU**, DATE OF BIRTH **5,5/1992** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

OGBONNAYA
I, formerly known, called and addressed as, **OGBONNAYA NGADIUBA JEFFERSON** now wish to be known, called and addressed as **OGBONNAYA UBA JEFFERSON**. Documents bearing my former name remain valid. Banks and general public to take note.

AMADI
I, formerly known as **MISS MADU GOODNEWS NANCY**. now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. AMADI GOODNEWS AKUKOLUMACHI KINGSLEY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

REMOVAL OF NAME
That during the enrollment of my NIN, my name was wrongly captured as **DAVID HANSON CHIBUIKE** instead of **DAVID HANSON**. That on my Bank Verification Number (BVN), my name was wrongly written as **DAVID HANSON CHIBIKE** instead of **DAVID HANSON**. That I now wish to remove **CHIBUIKE** from my name. That my correct name is **DAVID HANSON**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid general public should take note.

AMAEGWULE-VICTOR
I, formerly known as **MISS. EDITH ICHECHI AMAEGWULE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. AMAEGWULE-VICTOR EDITH ICHECHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

OSONDU
I, formerly known as **MISS. OKONKWO OZIOMA JANEFRANCES**. now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. OSONDU OZIOMA JANEFRANCES**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

INYANG
I, formerly known as **INYANG FRANK** as in my BVN now wish to be called and addressed as **INYANG, FRANCIS MONDAY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GIIMA
I, formerly known as **GIIMAH DELE-NYIELOBARI** now wish to be called and addressed as **GIIMA, DERENYIEBOOBARI, BRIGHT**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

SOAGA
I, formerly known and addressed as **KEHINDE ZAINAB**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **SOAGA ZAINAB OLAPAJU**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities concern and the general public please take note.

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

OKOH
I formerly known as **OKOH JOSEPH OGLI**, now wish to be called and addressed as **OKOH JOSEPH OGLI** and my actual date of birth is **15-10-1999**, and not **15-10-1994**. All former document remain valid. Concerned authority and general public take note.

CHRISTIANA
I, formerly known as **AGBO CHRISTIANA**, as I provided during BVN registration, now wish to be called and addressed as **CHRISTIANA AGBO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ONWURAH
I, formerly known as **ONWURAH PERPETUAL**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ONWURAH KOSISOCHUKWU PERPETUAL**. Reason: Name on BVN, Bank Account to tally with National Identity card details. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

EZINNE
I wish to State that **EZINNE EBI AGWU** and **AGWU EZINNE EBI** refers to one and same person but now wishes to be known and addressed as **EZINNE REUBEN OGBOSO**. All former documents remains the same. General public should please take note.

OLORUNFEMI
I, formerly known as **MISS. AKANDE VICTORIA FUNSHO**. now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. OOLORUNFEMI VICTORIA FUNSHO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

CORRECTION OF NAME
That my names are: Surname: **TOGBE**, First Name: **VICTOR**. That my first name was wrongly captured as **ADE FEMI VICTOR** on my BVN/BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS. That my correct full name is **TOGBE VICTOR**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid general public should take note.

OGULASUOWEI
I, formerly known as **OTOLO EMMANUEL EBIOWEL**. now wish to be called and addressed as **OGULASUOWEI OTOLO EMMANUEL EBIOWEI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EMEDIJONG
I, formerly known as **MISS. EMEDIJONG EFFIONG AKPAN**. now wish to be called and addressed as **EMEDIJONGAKANINYENE ITA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

THOMAS
In my NIN my name appeared as **THOMAS and STANLEY** was omitted. That my correct name is **THOMAS STANLEY** as stated in my BVN. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PEACE
I, formerly known as **MISS PEACE CHINECHEREM OKORO**. now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS PEACE CHINECHEREM IJIOMA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PIANWI
I, formerly known as **KEKE DORKA SUCCESS** now wish to be called and addressed as **PIANWI SUCCESS DORKA**. My correct date of birth is **6TH APRIL, 1995**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

TERNGOHOL
I, formerly known as **KAJOH KUNDUSHIMA GIDEON** now wish to be called and addressed as **TERNGOHOL KUNDUSHIMA GEDION**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

MSUUGHTER
I, was formerly known as **SEWUEXE EVELYN**, but now wish to be known and address as **MSUUGHTER SEWUESE EVLVN**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and general public please take note.

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

AKOR
I formerly known as **ANTHONY GRACE**, now wish to be called and addressed as **AKOR GRACE**. All former document remain valid. Concerned authority and general public take note.

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

AUDU
I, formerly known as **AUDU CALEB** now wish to be called and addressed as **AUDU CALEB**. ITAT. Reason: To tally with my National Identity card details and documents. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF NAME
That my name was wrongly arranged during the opening of my Bank Account as **TOM DANIEL IGWE** instead of **IGWE DANIEL TOM**. That **IGWE** is my surname, **DANIEL** is my first name, while **TOM** is my middle name. That my correct name is **IGWE DANIEL TOM** as it is stated in my NIN. All documents bearing the former arrangement of my name remain valid general public should take note.

SOLOMON
I, formerly known as **ABIODUN MIRACLE OKUNLOLA** now wish to be called and addressed as **SOLOMON MIRACLE OSAROJI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF MIDDLE NAME
That I own and operate a Saving Account with Polaris Bank. That during the opening of my Bank Account my name was captured as **MICHAEL SANDRA** instead of **MICHAEL SANDRA ODION** that the name **ODION** being my middle name was omitted. That I now want to add **ODION** to my name on my Bank Account for it to read as **MICHAEL SANDRA ODION** as it appears on my NINS. All documents bearing my former name remain valid general public should take note.

ADDITION OF NAME
That during the enrollment of my Bank Verification Number (BVN), my name was captured as **ALBERT, BERTHA** instead of **ALBERT, BERTHA NDASEOMIYEYE**. That I now wish to add **NDASEOMIYEYE** as my middle name on my BVNs to correspond with my valid means of identification. That my full name is **ALBERT, BERTHA NDASEOMIYEYE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid general public should take note.

ATU
I, formerly known and addressed as **NICODEMUS ATU OKWUDILI ENOCH**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ATU OKWUDILI ENOCH**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public take note.

JENNIFER
I, formerly known as **MISS. JENNIFER OMOZUWATI EREWEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. JENNIFER OMOZUWATI UKPEBOR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NWANGA
My Account BVN details was wrongly captured as **NWODE JOY OGE**. My correct name is **NWANGA OGECHI JOY**. Formerly known as **NWODE JOY OGE**. Now wish to be known as **NWANGA OGECHI JOY**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

EYEKE
My name was wrongly written on my BVN/ACCOUNTS as **EYEKE EUGENIA CHINYERE**. My correct name is **EYEKE EUGENIA CHINENYE**. All former documents remain valid. General public/ ACCESS BANK should take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
That my BVN details was wrongly captured as **UBONU BLESSING IMOH**. That my correct name is **UBONG BLESSING IMOH**. My correct date of birth is **16th May, 2005**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

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

RIDWAN
I, formerly known and addressed as **ARIBISALA OMOLOLA**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **RIDWAN OMOLOLA RISIKAT**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities concern and the general public please take note.

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

SULEIMAN
I, formerly known as **SULAIMAN OLATUNJI ADUAGBA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **SULEIMAN ADUAGBA OLATUNJI**. All other documents remain valid general public should please take note.

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

TANKO
I, formerly known as **TANKO BAWA MOSES** as I provided during BVN registration, now wish to be called and addressed as **TANKO BAWA**. Reason: To tally with my BVN, other documents. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

REMOVAL OF MIDDLE NAME
That I was formerly known, called and addressed as **KINANWII BEREBE GOODLUCK**. That I now wish to remove my middle name **BEREBE** from my name. That I now wish to be known called and address as **KINANWII GOODLUCK**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid general public should take note.

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

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

RE-ARRANGEMENT/CORRECTION OF NAME
That during the enrollment of BVN, my name was wrongly arranged and written as **DERESOMA BLESSING OPIKICHEBUKOB** instead of **DERESOMA OPIKI BLESSING**. That my date of birth was also wrongly written on my BVN as **13th day of May 1973** instead of **13th day of May, 1974**. That my correct name and date of birth is **DERESOMA OPIKI BLESSING/13th day of May, 1974**. All documents bearing my former name and date of birth remains valid general public should take note.

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

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

AZURE
I, formerly known as **IGWE JOY NNENDA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. AZURE JOY NNENDA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME
That **CHIUIOKE ONYEKA GIFT** is my name as in my BVN, that **ONYEKAOZURU** is now added to be known as **CHIUIOKE ONYEKAOZURU GIFT** as in my NIN. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

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

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

OKWUDILI
I, formerly known and addressed as **OKWUDILI VICTORIA**, on my BVN and ACCOUNT. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **OKWUDILI VICTORIA CHINELO**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities concern and the general public please take note.

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

INCLUSION OF NAME/DOB
My name was mistakenly captured as **MKPUMA CHRISTIAN (21/9/1991)** instead of **MKPUMA CHRISTIAN UGOCHUKWU (21/9/1987)** Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **MKPUMA CHRISTIAN UGOCHUKWU (21/9/1987)**. All former documents remain valid General public and authority concerned please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME
I, formerly known as **ODEY AMINA** as I provided during BVN registration, now wish to add **ELLA** to my name, I now wish to be known and addressed as **ODEY AMINA ELLA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OBIANUKO
I, formerly known as **OKAFOR STELLA IFEOMA**, now wish to be called and addressed as **OBIANUKO STELLA IFEOMA**. Reason: Marriage. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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

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

RECONCILIATION OF NAME

That **ENZENWA OZOEMENA CHIDOZIE** and **RALPH SAMUEL** refer to one and same person henceforth I wish to be known and addressed as **EZENWA SAMUEL**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

JAMES

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

AMUNE

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

SAMIRA

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

EZE

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

ADDITION OF NAME

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

CORRECTION OF NAME

This is to certify that my correct name is **NWAGBARA ABRAHAM EKEKE NOT NWAGBARA . E. ABRAHAM** as wrongly written. (That the E is EKEKE). Now wish to be known and addressed as **NWAGBARA ABRAHAM EKEKE**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

OZULUONYE

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

KURUDU

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

HINDATU

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

LUGO-EMOVON

I, formerly known as **MISS EMOVON ELIZABETH** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS LUGO-EMOVON ELIZABETH** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DANIEL

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

TSEKAR

I formerly known as **TSEKAA TERWASE** now wish to bear **TSEKAR TERWASE**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities Concerned and the general manager to please take note.

HAUWA

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

IKOKU

I, formerly known as Last Name: **IKOKU** Middle Name: **EYOITA** First Name: **CHIMERE FULL: IKOKU EYOITA CHIMERE** now wish to be called and addressed as Last Name: **IKOKU** Middle Name: **EYOITA KAMSIRIOCHI** First Name: **CHIMERE FULL: IKOKU EYOITA KAMSIRIOCHI CHIMERE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OREFFO

I, formerly known as **OREFO STEPHNIE NONYE** now wish to be called and addressed as **OREFFO STEPHNIE NONYELUM** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LAWAL

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

GABRIEL

I, formerly known as **NWANOZIE UJU MARTINA** now wish to be called and addressed as **GABRIEL UJU ANTHONY** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUHAMMED

I, formerly known and addressed as **MUHAMMED RSHE DAT** now wish to be known and addressed as **MUHAMMED OVAIYOZA RASHIDAT**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note

PERPETUAL

I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS PERPETUAL DOOTER ACHAKU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS PERPETUAL DOOTER EDOH** . All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note

EDET

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

UMAR

This is to inform the general public that some of my documents my name was written as **UMAR YAHAYA** and on my NIN my name was captured as **UMAR YAHAYA**, on my ARM PENSION SCHEME, my was written as **YAHAYA UMAR. UMAR YAHAYA** and **YAHAYA UMAR** refers to one and same person, now wish to be known and addressed as SURNAME: **UMAR** FIRSTNAME: **YAHAYA**. MY correct name is **UMAR YAHAYA**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME

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

HAUWA

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

YUSUFU

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

LINDA

I, formerly known as **LINDA CHINAGOROM JERRY KALU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **LINDA CHINAGOROM ONUOHA**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note

ABAH

I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS. REBECCA ONYEMOWO OKOH**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. ABAH REBECCA ONYEMOWO**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities and the general public to take note

IJIGA

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

KAZEEM

I formerly known and called as: **KAZEEM KAOSARAT**. That Henceforth wish to be known and called as: **KAZEEM KAOSARAT TITILOPE.** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IHUOMA

I, formerly known as **PRECIOUS IHUOMA NWACHUKWU** now wish to be called and addressed as **IHUOMA PRECIOUS MADUABUCH-PETER** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABUBAKAR

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

FAITH

I, formerly known as **MISS FAITH ADA BESSONG** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. FAITH FRIDAY ROMANUS** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH

I Formerly known and addressed as **MOHAMMED YAKUBU** with a wrong date of birth of 7th March,1981. Now wish to be known and addressed as **MOHAMMED YUNUSA**. Bom 1st March,1986. All former documents remain valid. Keystone Bank Plc. The general public and to whom it may concern to take note

TARNONGO

I, formerly known and addressed as **TARNONGO CATHERINE MNGUZAN**, now wish to be known and addressed as **TARNONGO CATHERINE DAM** . All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities and the general public to take note

PAMBA

This is to confirm that **KPEE DORNUBARI ANITA**, and **KPEE DORNUBARI** refers to one and same person but now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS PAMBA DORNUBARI** and my DOB is 12/9/1994 all former documents remain valid. All relevant authorities, banks and General public should take note.

CHRISTOPHER

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

CORRECTION OF NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH

That my name was captured on my Bank Account as **SONKUJE** instead of **ADA SUNDAY**. That my correct name is **ADA SUNDAY**. That Also my date of birth was captured as **02/11/1994** instead of **20/06/2003.** That my correct date of birth is **20/06/2003.** General public should please take note.

OLUGBAMI

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

YAHAYA

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

OWOICHO

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

SULEMAN

I Formerly known and addressed as **AHMED ABUBAKAR WOSILAT**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **SULEMAN YAKUBU WOSILAT**. All former documents remain valid. the general public and to whom it may concern to take note.

ADDITION OF NAME

I, formerly known and addressed as **SHIMA PATRICIA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **SHIMA MNGUESHIMA PATRICIA**. All former documents remain valid. Eco Bank, First bank,FCMB and the general public to take note

ABU

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

UBANI

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **CHIKE ORIZU ONYEKABA**, residing at 27 Garborone Street Wuse Zone 2, Abuja Nigeria, THAT I KNOW INNOCENT CHUKWUDOZIE NNAKEE PERSONALLY AS WE TRANSACTED SOMETIMES 2009, HE DONATED POWER OF ATTORNEY TO ME OVER **PLOT 124 IN CADASTRAL ZONE C13 OF OKANJE DISTRICT WITH FILE NUMBER 68334.** THAT AS AT THE TIME OF THIS TRANSACTION SOMETIMES 2009, HE SIGNED THE CONSENT LETTER TO REGISTER POWER OF ATTORNEY AND THE POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENTS HIMSELF AND GAVE ME COPY OF HIS INTERNATIONAL PASSPORT/NATIONAL ID OR DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH ID NUMBER A06693101 WHICH WAS STILL VALID AS AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public that one **ABUBAKAR DANLAMI GARBA** of No. 21 Railway road Bauchi, Bauchi State. Reported the **Loss of original Right of occupancy (R of O) and land application acknowledgement in respect of plot no. 1432 cadastral zone B10 dakibiyu district Abuja file no. BA 63935.** Got missing and all efforts made to trace the missing documents proved abortive, if found kindly contact any nearest police station.

A FEAYE PROGRESSIVE OF IBENAFE ASSOCIATION

This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the corporate affairs commission (CAC), Abuja for registration under part 'f' of companies and allied matters act, (CAMA 2020).

- TRUSTEES ARE:**
- 1. OKHUOSAMI SADO ABDULLAH - PRESIDENT
 - 2. KADIR RAZAK POSITION - VICE PRESIDENT
 - 3. SULE MAMUD BINAINU POSITION - SECRETARY
 - 4. IBRAHIM IMUESI MOMOH POSITION - TREASURER
 - 5. ANODION DERICK OGIEAGA POSITION - FINANCIAL SECRETARY

- AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**
1. TO ENSURE UNITY AND PROGRESS AMONG MEMBERS
 2. TO PROVIDE QUALITY EDUCATION FOR THE LESS-PRIVILEGED IN THE COMMUNITY
 3. TO ENHANCE THE WELFARE AND WELLBEING OF THE MEMBERS

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA; WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED BY: **OKHUOSAMI SADO ABDULLAH - PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN**

ALL EXCELLENT HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION 1963

This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under Part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA) 2020.

- NAMES OF TRUSTEES:**
- 1. ANI GEORGE - CHAIRMAN
 - 2. EDORO KINGSLEY - SECRETARY
 - 3. OMOROGBE ELVIS
 - 4. ASUAI ILECHUKWU ETINOSA
 - 5. PAUL FRANKPHAT
 - 6. UYIBOY AHMED

- AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**
- TO FOSTER, PROMOTE AND SUSTAIN THE SPIRIT OF ONENESS, LOVE AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONGST MEMBERS

Any objection(s) to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar- General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **CHAIRMAN**

PEACE AND FAITH REDEEMER'S ASSEMBLY

The general public is hereby notified that the above named has applied to Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Abuja for Registration under part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Acts, (CAMA) 2020.

- NAMES OF TRUSTEES**
- 1. JAGBA GBADEN BENJAMIN - CHAIRMAN
 - 2. HINDAN AONODOO - MEMBER/SECRETARY
 - 3. AKUSU TYOKASE JOSEPH - MEMBER
 - 4. CHITONDO - MEMBER
 - 5. UKARI AONDO WASE FELIX - MEMBER
 - 6. GUNDU IVEREN - MEMBER
 - 7. MSUE STEPHEN - MEMBER
 - 8. ATOO TERSOO - MEMBER
 - 9. AGER BEM - MEMBER

- AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**
- i. TO PREACH THE WORD OF GOD AND THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST ON EARTH
 - ii. TO RESCUE HUMANITY FROM THE BONDAGE OF HELL AND DEVIL
 - iii. TO EMBARK UPON PROPHECY

Any objection to this Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420 Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

UMU-MGBULICHI FAMILY

This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under Part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA) 2020.

- NAMES OF TRUSTEES:**
- 1. UZONWANNE OKECHUKWU CHRISTIAN
 - 2. ANENE UCHE FIDELIS
 - 3. OHAKABA BARTHOLOMEW IKENNA

- AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**
- 1. TO PROMOTE PEACE AND UNITY AMONG THEIR MEMBERS AND THE SOCIETY AT LARGE

Any objection(s) to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **CHAIRMAN**

PRICES

- Change of name:** - N3,000
- Loss of Documents:** - N7,500
- Company Trustees:** - N15,000

FOR ENQUIRIES, CALL:

ABUJA: 08112993160 | 08112993166
LAGOS: 08112993161

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of that one **GLORIA YARMI FINBONG 'f'** of plot no. 176A Felicita Olajide close Gwarinpa Abuja, reported the **loss of his original letter of Re-certification of Acknowledgement letter of plot no 1955 cadastral zone B13 Gaduwa district Abuja bearing Jimbut Nissi Enterprises Limited.** Got missing and all efforts made to trace the missing documents proved abortive, if found kindly contact any nearest police station or the address above. Authorities concerned and general public should take note.

GLOBAL GOSPEL MISSIONS INITIATIVE

This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the corporate affairs commission (CAC), Abuja for registration under part 'f' of companies and allied matters act, (CAMA 2020).

- NAMES OF TRUSTEES:**
- 1. PROF. DANIEL VERSHIMA UZA, OON
 - 2. SUE NGUNENGEN AKUME
 - 3. JOHN AKUMBA ADZER
 - 4. REV'D. PROF. ENOCH TERLUMUN IORTYOM
 - 5. HANS MATTHIAS SENWUA
 - 6. JOHN YANDEV WEOR
 - 7. REBECCA TERUNDU AGBO

- AIM AND OBJECTIVE:**
- 1. PROMOTION AND PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Any objection to this Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

PREMORDIA CHARITY FOUNDATION

The general public is hereby notified that the above named has applied to Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Abuja for Registration under part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Acts, (CAMA) 2020.

- NAMES OF TRUSTEES**
- 1. MELLADU MICHAEL MLIAN - CHAIRMAN
 - 2. MSAVE JOSEPH ORDOO - MEMBER/SECRETARY

- AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**
- i. TO EXTEND A HAND OF CHARITY TO THE GROSSLY
 - ii. TO COMPAIN FOR AND SEE TO THE EDUCATION OF A GIRL CHILD
 - iii. TO ENCOURAGE AND EMPOWER WOMEN FOR ECONOMIC SELF DETERMINATION

Any objection to this Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420 Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

LEADERSHIP

Change Of Name

KWARA

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

AMOS

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

JOSHUA

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

DANLAMI

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

UDEH

I, formerly known as **NATHANIEL NDUBA UDEH** now wish to be called and addressed as **UDEH NATHAN NDUBA**. MY CORRECT D. O. B. IS **20/06/1951** AND NOT **01/01/1952**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DANIEL

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

THOMAS

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

OSE

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

MOHAMMED

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

YUSUF

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

ABDULKARIM

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

DOGAR

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

HANATU

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

AKWE

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

OGAH

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

ABARI

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

JAMES

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

FRANCIS

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

AMOS

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

OSALA

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

AKPOJOTOR

I, formerly known and addressed as **ABUYU ELIZABETH AGHOHOME**. Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **AKPOJOTOR ELIZABETH AGHOHOME**. All former documents remain valid. All authorities concern and the general public please take note.

YUSUF

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

BLESSING

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

HUSSAINI

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

AJEH

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

GUILD OF INTERFAITH MEDIA PRACTITIONERS

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC) FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:

- 1) ABDULKARIM ABDULMALIK (CHAIRMAN)
- 2) OLUMUYIWA AKINTUNDE
- 3) ABDULLAHI IDRIS
- 4) STEVE OMANUFEME
- 5) ABDULKADIR GARBA
- 6) SAMUEL EGBURONU (SECRETARY)

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- 1) TO SUPPORT MEDIA PRACTITIONERS REPORTING ON RELIGION TO STRENGTHEN MASS MEDIA PROMOTION OF INTERFAITH DIALOGUE TOWARDS ACHIEVING RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND HARMONY IN NIGERIA.
- 2) TO COLLABORATE WITH GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE PROMOTION OF INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION IN NIGERIA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **SAMUEL EGBURONU (SECRETARY)**

ASSOCIATION OF FARMERS AMBASSADORS KANO

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, (CAMA 2020).

TRUSTEES

- | | |
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| 1. ABDULKADIR SUNUSI | - CHAIRMAN |
| 2. SANI IBRAHIM | - SECRETARY. |
| 3. KABIRU HARUNA | - TRUSTEE |
| 4. AMINU LIMAN | - TRUSTEE. |

OBJECTIVES.

1. TO ASSIST SMALL SCALE FARMERS WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION.
2. TO ASSIST YOUNG FARMERS TO BE SELF EMPLOYED.
3. TO FOSTER UNITY AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONGS MEMBERS.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, P.M.B 198, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

MASALLACIN ABDULLAHI IBN UMAR DURUMIN ZUNGURA FOUNDATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, (CAMA 2020).

TRUSTEES

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|------------------------|-------------|
| ABUBAKAR BASHIR TIJANI | - CHAIRMAN |
| BELLO AMINU MUHAMMAD | - SECRETARY |
| SALIHU MUHAMMAD SANI | |
| BABURA UMAR SANI | |
| ALIYU TIJANI AHMAD | |
| KABIR SANI HARUNA | |
| AHMAD MUJITAPHA AMINU | |
| BUHARI KABIRU | |

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN MOSQUES, SCHOOLS, OLD PEOPLE HOME FOR THEIR BENEFIT AND THAT OF THE COMMUNITY.
2. TO ASSIST AND FACILITATE IN ESTABLISHING AND SECURING LAND AND FUNDS FOR ISLAMIC SCHOOLS, ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS CENTRES AND ENDOWMENTS

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, P.M.B 198, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

IMADE-AYO CARE FOUNDATION CAC/IT/NO 7101909

This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Abuja, for change of trustees under part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020.

OLD TRUSTEES ARE:

- | | |
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| 1. Raji Adefunke Caroline | -Retained |
| 2. Raji-Bolaji Oluwapelumi Christianah | - RETAINED |
| 3. Ajileye Ayomide Bamidele | - REMOVED |
| 4. Ayano Olubunmi Gabriel | - Removed |
| 5. Oyevole Oluwole Gbenga | - Removed |
| 6. Oduleye Dare Funsho | - Retained |

NEWLY ADDED:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Ogunsuyi Micheal Babatunde | - MEMBER |
| 2. Anisulowo Segun Bamidele | - MEMBER |
| 3. Raji-Bolaji Olamilakan David | - MEMBER |

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES REMAIN THE SAME

Any objection(s) to this application should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, corporate affairs commission, plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

Signed By:

OLUWASEUN AJAMAH ESQ.

OLUBI MEMORIAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 98 SET

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, (CAMA 2020).

THE TRUSTEES ARE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. OPABUNMI OLUSEYI AKINWUMI | - TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN |
| 2. ABASS YETUNDE AMINAT | - TRUSTEE |
| 3. AROMOLARAN ADEDOTUN SOLOMON | - TRUSTEE |
| 4. IDOWU ABIODUN KAZIEM | - TRUSTEE |
| 5. OLATUNJI OLASUNKANMI JOHN | - SECRETARY |

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- A COMMUNITY BASED ASSOCIATION FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING THE NEEDS AND WELFARE OF MEMBERS
- TO FOSTER LOVE, UNITY AND PROGRESS AMONG MEMBERS
- TO SEE TO THE WELFARE OF MEMBERS AND TO ENSURE THAT MEMBERS NEEDS ARE WELL CATERED FOR.
- TO CREATE A FORUM WHERE MEMBERS CAN SHARPEN EACH OTHER WITH PRACTICAL AND REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCES; THEREBY CREATING A COMMUNITY OF SUCCESSFUL YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.
- TO CREATE A PLATFORM OR FORUM FOR LIKE-MINDED MEN TO SHARE IDEAS, VISIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES AMONGST MEMBERS, WHICH WILL HELP MEMBERS TO SUCCEED IN OUR INDIVIDUAL LIVES.
- TO PROMOTE THE PHYSICAL HEALTH OF MEMBERS BY ENGAGING OR PARTICIPATING IN VARIOUS OUTDOOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES LIKE FOOTBALL, JOGGING, MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING, HIKING AND OTHER SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, P.M.B 198, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

PEACE-BINA FOUNDATION FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

This is to inform the general public that the abovenamed body has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under the Part 'F' of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020.

TRUSTEES

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. MBANASO PEACE CHINENYE | - CHAIRMAN |
| 2. MBANASO FAITH CHIOMA | - SECRETARY |
| 3. CHIGOZIE ALICIA BORIS-OLUGU | |

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To institute programmes and activities that will encourage nation building ideals for positive impact and life transformation through women, children and youths
2. To facilitate access to health care and education for under privileged women and children and provide a community platform for these vulnerable members of the society through peer support and empowerment.

Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

Signed: **Chairman**

OKIGWE DIVISION PEOPLES WELFARE ASSOCIATION KANO

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED ASSOCIATION HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC) FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'C' OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020.

TRUSTEES

1. DONATUS ONYEKA NWUGO
2. IFENYI NONE NWAIMO
3. ALEXANDER ANAEZIONWU CHIKEZIE
4. SAMSON NWODU

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. TO PROVIDE FOR OKIGWE INDIGENESS RESIDENT IN KANO, A PURPOSEFUL, VIBRANT CENTRAL LEADERSHIP UNDER ONE UMBRELLA ASSOCIATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE WELFARE AND WELL-BEING OF OKIGWE INDIGENESS IN KANO
2. TO PROMOTE EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITIES FOR HER MEMBERS; AND TO SUPPORT THE WELFARE OF THE LESS PRIVILEGED IN THE SOCIETY
3. TO PROVIDE UNITY AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG MEMBERS AND ENHANCE ASSISTANCE, TECHNICAL TRAINING AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT AMONG ITS MEMBERS

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION AT NO 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, PMB, 198 MAITAMA ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS FROM ITS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

IFE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL OF SOOKO

This is to notify the general public that the above named Foundation has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission, Abuja for registration under Part 'C' of the Companies and Allied Matters Act of 1990.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:

1. Aratunde Johnson Adeyoju
2. Adeleke Adewoyin
3. Adeyinka Akeem Adegbaju
4. Adewoyin Moses Owoyomi

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 1) To promote and coordinate Ile-Ife Traditional Affairs
- 2) To promote and engage in the development of Ile-Ife Royal Princes and Princesses
- 3) To carry out humanitarian and charity works for royalty.

Any objection to the Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja, within thirty days of this publication.

SIGNED: **UYI WOGHIREN SOLICITOR**

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (C OF O) AND RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (R OF O) IN RESPECT OF PLOT NO.1045 WITH FILE NO. MISC 56496 CADASTRAL ZONE B06, MABUSHI DISTRICT, ABUJA BEARING **KILTEX NIGERIA LIMITED**.

ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE SAID MISSING DOCUMENTS PROVED ABORTIVE. IF FOUND, PLEASE CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE STATION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND ADMINISTRATION, FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION, (FCTA), ABUJA. CONCERNED AUTHORITIES AND GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE NOTE.

DE GREAT PARLIAMENT CLUB OF PORT HARCOURT

This is to inform the general public that the above named body has applied to the corporate Affairs commission for registration under part 'C' of the company and Allied Matters Act of 1990. The Trustee are:

NAMES OF TRUSTEES OF DE GREAT PARLIAMENT CLUB OF PORT HARCOURT

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Ezike Ifeanyi Christopher | - Chairman |
| 2. Anyaibe Nnaemeka Temple | - Secretary |
| 3. Ibezim Raymond Afam | - Member |
| 4. Okafor Ogechukwu | - Member |

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To unite members in the bond of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
2. To promote the welfare of members and to render assistance to members as may from time to time be necessary.
3. To promote the social, economic, and professional advancement of its members.
4. To promote and contribute positively towards the development of Weppa-Wanno Land and its human resources through:
 5. Encouragement of and contribution to developmental projects in the community
 6. Encouraging the development of the youth in Weppa-Wanno land through sports, the award of scholarships and other incentives.
 7. Sponsorship of developmental foundations.
8. To promote networking, pooling and effective utilization of resources, and create an enabling environment for the empowerment and self-actualizations of members with a view to attaining their optimum in educational, business and socio-economic development.
9. To recognize achievements of members of the Club and celebrate their successes in their respective fields;
10. To engage in any economic, educational and cultural activities that may lead to the upliftment of members in particular and Weppa-Wanno community in general.
11. To create and foster the spirit of understanding between the club and other organizations that share similar goals.
12. To engage in all legitimate activities and carry out all such functions and duties that are consistent with and necessarily incidental to the Clubs stated mission and its aims and objectives.

Any objections to the registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General Corporate Affairs Commission plot 420 Tigris Crescent off Aguiyi Ironsi street Maitama Abuja within 28days of this publication.

Signed:
Ezike Ifeanyi Christopher
Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE**CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH/NAME ON MY BVN**

That I, **OGHENETEGA MORRISON EMENUWE** was born on **16th day of January, 1998**.

That my date of birth was wrongly written as **19th day of December, 1988** on my Bank Verification Number (BVN) instead of **16th day of January, 1998**. That my correct date of birth is **16th day of January, 1998**. That my name was wrongly written as **MASAL OMAGBOLOKO** on my Bank Verification Number instead of **OGHENETEGA MORRISON EMENUWE**. That my correct and full name is **OGHENETEGA MORRISON EMENUWE**. All former documents remain valid general public should take note

NAHUM BROOKS CARE FOUNDATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION UNDER PART C OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020

TRUSTEES

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| 1. BROOKS PRINCESS CHINAHUM | - CHAIRMAN |
| 2. GODWIN CHIDINMA ANGELA | - SECRETARY |
| 3. ALLISON JULIET | |

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. TO FOSTER ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF THE LESS PRIVILEGED BY PROVIDING SKILLS TRAINING, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, MENTORSHIP PROGRAMMES, ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT AND ACCESS TO RESOURCES.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL. CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI-IRONSI STREET.PMB 198, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

CENTRAL MOSQUE IMOWOKEKERE MUSLIM COMMUNITY

71 IMOWOKEKERE ROAD, OFF IJEDA ROAD, CENTRAL MOSQUE BUILDING, BEHIND HEALTH CENTRE, IMOWOKEKERE, IKORODU, LAGOS STATE.

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC) ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'C' OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020

THE TRUSTEES ARE :

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| (1) Lawal Adedokun Abass | - Chairman |
| (2) Alh. Oyekan Olaseeni Manzur-deen | - Secretary |
| (3) Alhaja Adetola Faosat Bolajoko | - Member. |
| (4) Foye Adeniyi | - Member. |

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

For propagation of Islam and promoting welfare of Muslims in the community.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARD TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT OFF AGUIYI IRONISI STREET MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED

CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY**SUSTAINABLE MENSTRUAL PADS INITIATIVE**

This is to inform the public that the above-named initiative has applied for registration to the Corporate Affairs Commission under Part "C" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:

OLORUNFEMI BOLUWATIFE SEFUNMI – Chairman
ODURINDE TEMITOPE SHEWU –Secretary

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. Menstrual Health and Hygiene Advocacy where we educate and raise awareness about the importance of menstrual health and hygiene among women and girls.
2. Reusable Menstrual Pad Manufacturing/Training by providing training on how to make and use reusable menstrual pads.
3. Advocating for sustainable menstrual products by promoting eco-friendly menstrual products.
4. Empowering women and girls by addressing the stigma and taboos associated with menstruation.

Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to the registrar general of Corporate Affairs Commission, 420 Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198 Maitama, Abuja within 28days from the date of this publication.

SIGNED **CHAIRMAN****REGISTERED TRUSTEES OF THE BETHESDA PRAYER CENTER**

This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under Part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA) 2020.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:

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| 1. PRINCE CHINEDU OKEKE | - TRUSTEE. |
| 2. IHEKWABA FRANCIS ETO | - TRUSTEE |
| 3. ABIAKA UDOKA MADUKA | - TRUSTEE |
| 4. SAMUEL OGEDMI CHUKWUODOZIE | - TRUSTEE |
| 5. NLE-EJII VICTORIA | - TRUSTEE |
| 6. NWOSU MADUABUCHI CHINONSO | - TRUSTEE |
| 7. OBASIMO EBERE CORNELIUS | - TRUSTEE SECRETARY |
| 8. WOKE GRACE CHIBUZO | - TRUSTEE |
| 9. IKUKU EMIYARE BERTRAM | - TRUSTEE |
| 10. IGBOKWU SAM IHEANYICHUKWU | - TRUSTEE |
| 11. OKECHUKWU PETER NWACHUKWU | - CHAIRMAN |
| 12. NWACHUKWU LAURETTA UGONNA | - TRUSTEE |
| 13. ILOKA ESTHER OGOGHUKWU | - TRUSTEE |
| 14. NWAKE GEORGE CHIMEZIE | - TRUSTEE |

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. TO ESTABLISH A PLACE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIANS

Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja, within 28 days from the date of publication.

SIGNED: **CHAIRMAN****PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the general public of the loss of original documents of one Michael Leke Gideon of flat 18 B. Nitel staff Quaters Sabo Kaduna That I am the rightful and bonafide owner of the following documents:-

- a. Documents to a plot of land situate along durumi new extension along ligari Gonin Gora Kaduna
- b. Original national diploma certificate from national water resources Mando, Kaduna state.

That the aforesaid mentioned documents were issued to me by Mr. Silas Musa On the 7th day of May 2015 That same got lost on the 17th day of July 2017 Along Zaria road kaduna That all effort made to trace same proved abortive.

General public and any Authority concerned to please take note

LEGAL NOTICE**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KADUNA STATE PROBATE DIVISION OF KADUNA STATE**

WHEREAS, the person whose names and address are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and place in the said column AND whereas the person whose address(s) are set out in the second column hereunder claimed the relationship to the said deceased and has applied to the above court for a grant of "LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION" of personal property of the said deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person unless notice to PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the Probate Registrar High Court of Justice, Kaduna State within "TWENTY-ONE DAYS (21 DAYS)" from this publication to this NOTICE.

SCHEDULE**NAME AND ADDRESS OF DECEASED.**

ADAMU AKU

OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION KADUNA Who died on 14TH DAY APRIL , 2022 AT GENERAL HOSPITAL GWANTU KADUNA

APPLICANTS FOR GRANT

ADAMU STEPHEN AND MERCY HABU OF ERCC CHURCH TATAURA SANGA L.G.A KADUNA

LAWFUL WIDOW AND SON

SIGNED:

MURTALA JAAFARU ZUBAIRU (ESQ)
PROBATE REGISTRAR, PROBATE REGISTRY
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE

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SCHEDULE**NAME AND ADDRESS OF DECEASED.**

LYDIA NZUGNBZI ACHI

OF A.B.U QUARTERS ZARIA KADUNA Who died on 20TH DAY APRIL , 2024 AT GENERAL HOSPITAL SABO KADUNA

APPLICANTS FOR GRANT

NOJIED ACHI AND ANNA YAWURI ACHI OF NO 1/3 MAJEMI CLOSE , MAHUTA KADUNA

LAWFUL SISTERS

SIGNED:

MURTALA JAAFARU ZUBAIRU (ESQ)
PROBATE REGISTRAR, PROBATE REGISTRY
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY WITH **NO NC 2178** BEARING THE NAME OF ZAKARIA BAKAU GAIYA BELONGING TO **MARSHALL KATUNG FOUNDATION** IN WHICH KASAI JESSE ARUNG IS THE LEGAL ADVISER OF MARSHALL KATUNG FOUNDATION, WHICH WAS ACQUIRE FROM FASABIL NIGERIA LIMITED, THE SAID DOCUMENT GOT MISSING WHILE MARSHALL KATUNG WAS RENOVATING THEIR OFFICE AT WINGS PLAZA BARNAWA KADUNA , ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE SAID DOCUMENTS HAVE PROVED ABORTIVE PLEASE IF FOUND RETURN TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY DATED 25/1/1977 , BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED BY KCDB AND ORIGINAL BUILDING PLANT AND SALES AGREEMENT/PLEASE OF SUB-LEASE IN RESPECT OF **PLOT NO 2A KEFFI ROAD CHALLAWA CRESCENT BARNAWA KADUNA** BEARING THE ORIGINAL ALLOTTEE **DALHATU SHEHU DALHATU** WITH FILE NO KBP 17020(B) CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, BUILDING PERMIT AND BUILDING PLANS IN RESPECT OF PLOT NO 2 IBRAHIM BIU ROAD UNGUWAN SARKI KAWO KADUNA WITH FILE NO KBP 17021 BOTH BELONGING TO VICTOR BALA GWANI , WHICH GOT MISSING ON 18/MARCH/2023 , ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE SAID DOCUMENTS HAVE PROVED ABORTIVE PLEASE IF FOUND RETURN TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

LOST OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of the loss of CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, No.KN.6405 for **Plot No.204, TP/MB/23 Located at HOTORO VILLAGE in Nassarawa Local Govt Kano** belonging to **ALH. AMINU AL-HASSAN DANTATA.**

All efforts made to trace the said document proved abortive.

If found please return to the relevant authority.

LOST OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of the loss of CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY for a **Piece of Land with file No.CON/COM/86/29 Located at FAGGE. C in Fagge Local Govt Kano** belonging to **ALHAJI TIJJANI SANI**

All efforts made to trace the said document proved abortive.

If found please return to the relevant authority.

LOST OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of the loss of CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY for **Plot No.206, TP/MB/2 and file No.RES/RC/83/98 Located at NOMANS LAND in Fagge Local Govt Kano** belonging to **ALHAJI TIJJANI SANI**

All efforts made to trace the said document proved abortive.

If found please return to the relevant authority.

LOST OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of the loss of LETTER OF GRANT for **Plot No.515 with file No. LKN/RES/2016/019, TP/KNUPDA/338A** Located at **KUYAN TA INNA** in Kumbotso Local Government Kano State belonging to one **ALH IBRAHIM USMAN** of Dala Qtrs Kano.

All efforts made to trace the said document proved abortive. If found please return to the relevant authority.

LOST OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of the loss of LETTER OF GRANT for Plot No.516 with **file No. LKN/RES/2014/1758, TP/KNUPDA/338A** Located at **KUYAN TA INNA in Kumbotso Local Government Kano State** belonging to one **ABDULSAMAD AMADU** of No. 20 Gwammaja Qtrs Kano State. All efforts made to trace the said document proved abortive. If found please return to the relevant authority.

KARONMAJIGI ALL STARS FOOTBALL CLUB

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA, FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART "F" OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020.

THE TRUSTEES NAMES:

1. ONI KAYODE AYODEJI - CHAIRMAN.
2. ETUBI MUSA - TRUSTEE.
3. ADENEKAN OLUWOLE ABAYOMI - TRUSTEE.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.

1. TO CREATE A MORE ORGANIZED AND FOCUSED PLATFORM AND ENVIRONMENT FOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO PLAY, GROW AND DEVELOP THEIR TALENTS.
2. TO CREATE AN AVENUE FOR ENTHUSIASTS TO PARTICIPATE AND ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN THE COMMUNITY.
3. TO DEVELOP THE YOUNGER TALENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING A PLATFORM WHICH WILL HELP THEM PROGRESS AND IMPROVE THEIR INDIVIDUAL TALENTS TO HIGHER LEVELS.
4. TO ENGAGE THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS MAINLY THE ADOLESCENTS AND THE YOUTH IN MORE PRODUCTIVE ALTERNATIVE THAT WILL DRAW THEM AWAY FROM DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR AND ACTIVITIES. TO TEACH OURSELVES THE BASIC CONCEPT OF TEAM WORK IN OUR LIVES AND ALSO HOW TO LIVE AND WORK WITH PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY****PUBLIC NOTICE**

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT: I, **PROF. PHILIP TERDOO AHIRE** who published on 5th November, 2021 in the following Newspapers (1) *Pilot Newspaper* (2) *Business Newspaper* (3) *LEADERSHIP Newspaper* of my missing Title documents in respect of **plot No 15A** that were said to be missing have been found. I, therefore urge the general public to discontinence with the above mentioned Newspapers.

Signed:

Barr Mrs Hauwa Igomu.**LOSS OF DOCUMENT**

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF LOSS OF ORIGINAL LETTER OF ALLOCATION OF **SHOP NO 5, BLOCK A5, WUSE MARKET, ABUJA** ISSUED IN THE NAME OF **ALH SHEHU MUSA KURA** BY ABUJA MARKET MANAGEMENT LIMITED.

ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE DOCUMENTS PROVED ABORTIVE. IF FOUND KINDLY RETURN IT TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION COMPLAIN BY MUNTAKA MUKTAR ABDU FCTA LANDS ADMINISTRATION, CONCERNED AUTHORITIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

SIGNED: MUNTAKA. MUKTAR ABDU.

IKE CHIOKE FOUNDATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA, FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART "F" OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:

1. CHIOKE IKECHUKWU PRIMUS - CHAIRMAN.
2. EDU NIMAMDI STANLEY.
3. ONWE OBIAGELI EMELEDA.
4. CHIOKE YVONNE.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide welfare for underprivileged individuals in the society.
2. To provide medical aids and such other assistance that may be necessary for sick persons especially indigent Patients.
3. Promotion of human empowerment geared towards poverty alleviation by breaking the barriers to education through award of scholarships for students to attend skill acquisition programs, secondary, tertiary and other higher institutions.
4. To cater for, as well as promote and sustain the rights of Widows, Children and other vulnerable/disabled persons through Human Rights Campaigns and advocacy.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED : **SECRETARY.**

RONA FOUNDATION
CAC/IT/NO 143088
NEW NAME: RONA CARE INITIATIVE

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED ASSOCIATION HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR CHANGE OF NAME UNDER PART F OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020.

RETAINED TRUSTEES
1. NZERUO ROSEMARY AMARACHI (CHAIRMAN),
2. NZERUO NKERUKA EUCHARIA (SECRETARY)

REMOVED TRUSTEE
1. NWAOKOMA UGONNA EMMANUEL
2. ADDED TRUSTEE
3. OKE EBENE NDUKWE

AIMS AND OBJECTIVE
1. TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EQUITY FOR GIRL CHILD AND WOMEN THROUGH ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
2. TO SUPPORT GIRLS TO TRANSITION FROM PRIMARY EDUCATION TO SECONDARY EDUCATION
3. TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELLBEING OF GIRL CHILD AND WOMEN
4. TO SUPPORT ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN TO ACQUIRE LITERACY SKILLS
5. TO SUPPORT GIRLS AND WOMEN TO ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS ON VARIOUS SKILLS ACQUISITION PROGRAMS SUCH AS TAILORING, CAKE MAKING, MAKEUP HAIR DRESSING, HAT AND BEADS MAKING AND ANY OTHER SKILL TO REDUCE POVERTY.
6. TO ADVOCATE FOR THE RIGHTS AND SAFETY OF GIRL CHILD AND WOMEN
7. EMPOWER GIRLS AND WOMEN TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND BECOME LEADERS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.
8. TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A GENDER-RESPONSIVE AND SAFE TEACHING- LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.
9. TO ORGANIZE CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND PARTICIPATE IN TOPICS RELATED TO GIRL CHILD AND WOMEN EMANCIPATION.
10. TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS AND FORM PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE NIGERIA.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, PMB 198, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION

SIGNED: SECRETARY

BATTLE AXE CITY OF JOY INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY.

THIS IS TO INFORM GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC) FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART C OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020.

THE TRUSTEES:
1. ONUOHA ULOMA CHRISTIANA (TRUSTEE/CHAIRMAN).
2. OSUAGWU STANLEY OKE (TRUSTEE).
3. JULIUS SAMUEL ODY (TRUSTEE).
4. EMMANUEL EVELYN ONYELUKACHI (TRUSTEE/SECRETARY)

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
1. TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST TO MEMBERS OF THE MINISTRY AND SOCIETY AT LARGE.
2. TO BRING DELIVERANCE AND LIBERATION TO MEMBERS AND THE WORLD AT LARGE.
3. TO RAISE AN ARMY OF BELIEVERS WHO WILL PROPAGATE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST ACROSS THE WORLD AND WIN SOULS FOR GOD.
4. TO ENCOURAGE AND BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP IN FAITH AND IN SERVICE TO GOD AND HUMANITY.
5. TO BUILD ONE ANOTHER EMOTIONALLY, MORALLY, FINANCIALLY AND SPIRITUALLY.
6. TO DO ALL SUCH OTHER LAWFUL THINGS AS MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE INCIDENTAL OR CONDUCTIVE TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES OR OF ANY OF THEM.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA, NIGERIA. WITHIN TWENTY EIGHT (28) DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: SECRETARY

LENNON MEMORIAL COLLEGE CLASS OF 95 ALUMNI

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART F OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, (CAMA 2020)

TRUSTEES
1. OCHU ANDREW ADEIZA - CHAIRMAN
2. MALIK ADO - SECRETARY
3. SAMUEL EMMANUEL ALIU
4. SHABU PETER KEHINDE
5. ADAMS BILKIS ABDULSALAM
6. ZUBAIR SMALA UMAR

AIM AND OBJECTIVES
1. TO RENDER POSSIBLE VOLUNTARY SERVICES TO THE NEEDY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, AND PARTICULARLY MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI AND STUDENTS OF LENNON MEMORIAL COLLEGE.
2. TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER SIMILAR ASSOCIATIONS IN ORGANIZING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND TO REPRESENT THE ALMA MATER IN VARIOUS SPHERES.
3. TO SECURE AND ADMINISTER FUNDS, GRANTS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO ASSIST THE SCHOOL, MEMBERS, OF THE ALUMNI, AND STUDENTS WHERE NECESSARY.
4. TO ORGANIZE PROGRAMS THAT WILL INSPIRE AND MOTIVATE YOUNG STUDENTS FOR THEIR INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT.
5. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS, TRAVELS, FINANCIAL SUPPORTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI.
6. TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO THE PRESENT STUDENTS IN THEIR PURSUIT FOR BETTER ADVANCEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION.
7. TO IMPROVE, PROMOTE AND ATTRACT INFRASTRUCTURE TO THE SCHOOL THROUGH THE OLD STUDENTS WORKING IN REPUTABLE ORGANIZATIONS BOTH IN NIGERIA AND THE DIASPORA.
8. TO DEVELOP AND KEEP SOCIAL CONTACTS AMONG THE ALUMNI AND PRESENT STUDENTS OF LENNON MEMORIAL COLLEGE, ALIVE, WITH THE BASIC OBJECTIVE TO EXCHANGE IDEAS, RESOURCES THAT WILL BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AND GENERALLY HELP IN ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION-420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, PMB 198, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION

SIGNED: SECRETARY

LOSS

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (R OF O) IN RESPECT OF PLOT NO. 2526, MAITAMA DISTRICT, FCT, ABUJA GOT MISSING. BELONGING TO HAIDER MAHDI JEBARA "M" OF NO. 34 LIMPOPO STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA.

ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE MISSING DOCUMENT PROVE ABORTIVE. IF FOUND, PLEASE CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE STATION OR DEPARTMENT OF LAND ADMINISTRATION, (FCTA). CONCERNED AUTHORITIES AND GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE NOTE.

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Using the format below as it relates to you,

Step 1 - Make payment into Account Name: **Leadership Group Ltd.**
Account Number: **1012615064**
Bank Name: **Zenith Bank**

Step 2 - Send a proof of **PAYMENT** with attached court affidavits, relevant certificates including marriage certificates to: **leadershipclassifiedadvert@gmail.com**

PRICES

Change of name: - N3,000
Loss of Documents: - N7,500
Company Trustees: - N15,000

FOR ENQUIRIES, CALL:
ABUJA: 08112993160 | 08112993166 LAGOS: 08112993161

By Jamie Birt
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- 2. Positive feedback supports a certain standard of work**
Giving and receiving positive feedback that aligns with your organization's standards can help you and your colleagues maintain the quality of both behavior and work that your employer expects. This can help you be successful in your role and clear the way for raises and promotions.
- 3. Positive feedback develops performance**
Positive feedback has the ability to improve certain skills and qualities, even if you're already a high performer or in a management position. Improving performance can increase productivity and translate to gains both for your career and your organization.
- 4. Positive feedback is cost-effective**
Developing a supportive, positive environment can both increase productivity and reduce attrition. Together, these add up to cost savings as a result of meaningful, consistent feedback between colleagues and from supervisors to direct reports.

Tips on giving constructive criticism
While positive feedback is certainly necessary, it's also important to let others know when they have the opportunity to improve the skills and qualities that will help them succeed in their career. As opposed to positive feedback, however, it can be difficult to know exactly when and how it's appropriate to offer this type of critique.

- Here are a few tips for providing constructive criticism:**
- Avoid the "feedback sandwich"**
With negative feedback, it's important to be constructive. You can certainly include a positive comment to ensure the recipient knows they are also doing things well, but avoid giving a compliment before and after your critique. Doing so may dilute what could be helpful and important feedback for the audience. Instead, start the conversation by pointing out what they did right and end with how you think they can improve.
 - Make your feedback helpful and constructive**
Unlike negative feedback, constructive criticism helps an employee see where he or she needs to improve and why it's important to make those improvements. Constructive criticism presents both a critique and a solution, giving the employee a clear idea of how to improve.

For example, if employees consistently send emails with spelling errors, explain why sending an error-free email is important instead of just asking them to stop making mistakes. Provide an example and reiterate why they should consider proofreading before sending communications. Help them come up with a plan to improve their spelling and catch typos.



Positive Feedback: Why It's Important And How To Deliver It

Make negative feedback the exception, not the rule
While providing consistent constructive feedback is an expected and necessary part of a job, contributing to an environment with negativity, complaints and constant criticism can be unproductive. One method to avoid this is to offer a compliment or piece of positive feedback for every negative comment you contribute or learn about.

Avoid giving negative written feedback over email or chat boxes
It's a better idea in nearly every instance to offer constructive criticism in person. It's easier for others to misconstrue written communications because they can't gauge your tone or read your facial expressions.

Don't use negative feedback to vent
Constructive criticism should be used only as a method of encouraging others to improve as a means of growing in their career. Avoid communicating your feedback to anyone other than the individual whom you intend it for.

Display a positive example for the feedback you offer

Whether you're offering feedback to a direct report or another colleague, it's always best to practice what you're critiquing in your own work. If you have the same areas for improvement that you're trying to fix in others, your feedback can come off as insincere or unreliable.

Be open to receiving feedback yourself
Because receiving constructive criticism about your work can be difficult at times, you should practice listening to and absorbing criticism from others just as you would practice giving it. Doing so can help you improve your skills and succeed in your career over time.

Ask if you can provide constructive feedback
Unless you have been specifically asked to provide feedback or you're providing feedback to a direct report, always ask if you can provide constructive criticism first. This creates a sense of trust and allows the recipient to prepare for your conversation.

Positive feedback tips to keep in mind
Whether you're dealing with positive or negative feedback, it's important to be clear and concise. Here are a few additional tips for providing feedback in an effective way:

- * Give feedback promptly: To be productive, feedback must be immediate. Whenever you catch someone doing something well, address it as soon as the recipient has the time and mental capacity to fully absorb your feedback.
- * Keep positive feedback positive: It's perfectly acceptable to provide positive feedback for the sake of doing so. It's not necessary to wait until you also have constructive criticism.
- * Be specific: Always be specific with feedback so the audience understands what they should continue doing.
- * Make achievements visible: Give positive feedback in person and negative feedback in private. Utilize team meetings or all-staff emails to recognize an employee's good work when appropriate.

Regardless of your position in your current career, it's important to recognize the importance of appropriate, positive feedback. Focus on mastering your delivery to cultivate or contribute to a positive, constructive and supportive workplace.

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KANO STATE MINISTRY OF WORKS & HOUSING

Celebrating

A Year of Infrastructural Milestone with Kanawa's Governor

On behalf of the Ministry of Works and Housing, my humble self and my family, I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to His Excellency, Governor Abba Kabir Yusuf on your remarkable one year in office as the elected governor of Kano State.

Sir, your tenure has been marked by visionary leadership, transparent governance and an unwavering commitment to the welfare of our people.

Under your one year stewardship, Kano State has witnessed unprecedented infrastructural development which was hitherto never achieved within such a short period of time.

Your dedication to the construction and rehabilitation of vital roads as well as renovation of major public buildings has significantly boosted economic activities and further improved the quality of life for our teeming citizens.

These projects are a testament to your selfless resolve to ensure Kano remains a hub of prosperity and progress amongst it's peers in the Nigerian nation.

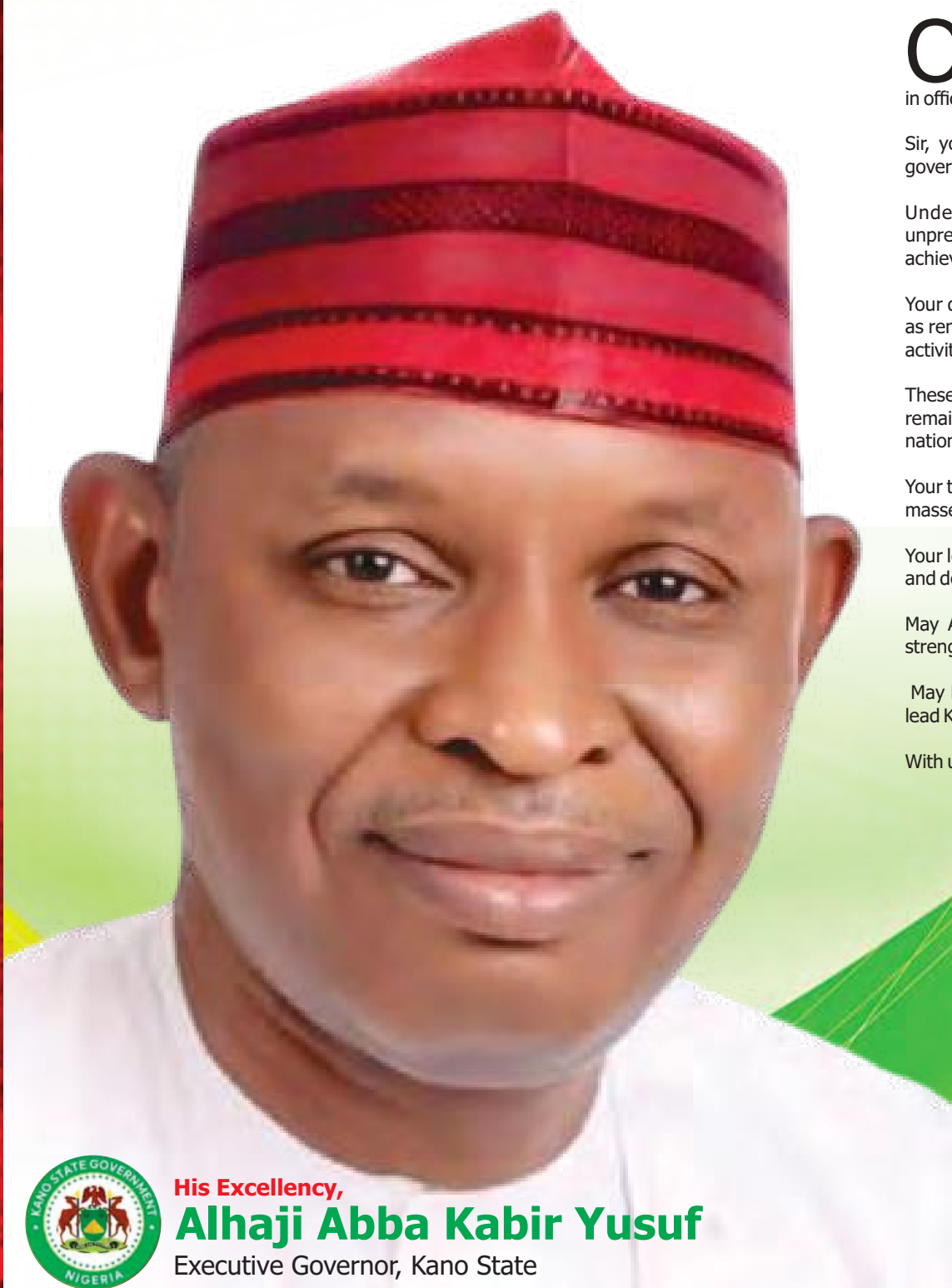
Your transparent approach to governance and compassion for the common masses have earned you the trust and admiration of all from far and near.

Your leadership style is a beacon of hope, demonstrating that with integrity and dedication, our dear State can achieve greatness of the highest order.

May Allah (SWT) continue to guide and bless you with more wisdom, strength and robust health.

May He grant you success in all your endeavours and protect you as you lead Kano State to greater heights.

With utmost respect,



His Excellency,
Alhaji Abba Kabir Yusuf
Executive Governor, Kano State

Signed:

Engr. Marwan Ahmed Aminu

Honourable Commissioner of Works and Housing, Kano State





LAGOS STATE LOTTERIES AND GAMING AUTHORITY (LSLGA)

Nigeria on the Rise: As President Bola Ahmed Tinubu Marks One Year of Transformational Leadership



His Excellency,
Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR
 President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

On behalf of the Management and Staff of the **Lagos State Lotteries and Gaming Authority (LSLGA)**, we extend our warmest congratulations to **His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu**, on the first anniversary of his assumption of office.

Sir, within your one year in office; Nigeria has made significant strides in the realignment of its economic policies that has amplified investors confidence in Nigeria. Your Renewed Hope Agenda has brought optimism to the nation, and we are excited to be part of this journey. We are also determined to support your long-held democratic values and total commitment to the rule law that will further institutionalize and strengthen our constitutional democracy.

As we celebrate this milestone, we acknowledge the giant strides taken in various sectors, including infrastructure development, economic diversification, and social welfare. We are proud to be part of the team that has worked tirelessly to support your administration's efforts to create a better Nigeria for all.

We look forward to greater success in the years ahead, as we work collectively to build a more prosperous and greater Nigeria.

Congratulations Sir.

SIGNED:

Bashir Are

Chief Executive Officer

Lagos State Lotteries and Gaming Authority



JIGAWA STATE GOVERNMENT

Celebrating One Year of Transformative Leadership

Under the Leadership of Governor Malam Umar A. Namadi FCA



Education



Increased Budgetary allocation to Education Sector to 32% of the state budget (N95.5bn). Foreign scholarship for 194no. of female students to study medicine in Cyprus & India (N3.067bn)



Recruited 3,233 J-teach beneficiaries into permanent and pensionable employment as Teachers.



Supported 26,835 students from low income families with tuition fees in 68 different tertiary institutions nationwide.



Trained 3,733 teachers under J-compete, and 694 English and Mathematics Teachers, 300 Science Teachers, sponsored 603 Principals across the State.



Repaired all damaged structures as a result of windstorm to the tune of N1,270,909,987.58 to address all storm-related damages.



Health



Increased Health Sector Budget to about 13.5% in 2024 Budget (N32.4 billion). Paid advance of N1bn for social insurance to 143,500 vulnerable people across the state.



Increased the Save Motherhood Funds to **N1.9bn** – to meet Universal Health Coverage objective of free health to all.



Employed 1,007 health workers, and upgraded 37 Primary Health Centres across the state.



Approved 5 Dialysis centres in Ringim Hadejia, Kafin Hausa and Dutse and provided with alternative power source (Solar Power) in Kafin Hausa and Dutse General Hospitals.



Employed 827 J-Health (junior staff) for primary health care centres across the state. Additional 178 doctors with MBBS and posted to various health institutions across the state.



Empowerment

Provided employment/ skills/working capital for over 70,000 youth in 1 year



Revamped 5 Skills Acquisition Centres in each of the 5 Emirates of the State

Distributed 91 Tricycle Empowerment and 50 Mobile food vendors

Established 3 Fashion Hub with modern Embroidery Machines in each Senatorial District.

Empowered 28 young business owners with N10m (each) capital for borehole spear parts business.



Agriculture



Fertilizer/Wheat Farming

Provision of subsidized fertilizer to farmers (6000mt), and cultivated 55,000htr under wheat cluster farming with **165,000 tonnes**



60/10

Purchase 60no. tractors and 10no. Combine harvesters



Distribution of 48no of processing machine to 48 beneficiaries from Fadama cares



Dams/Waterpumps

Redesigned 10nos. Dams for irrigation scheme in the state, and distributed 672no. of water pumps to farmers for dry season farming.



1100

Introduced Rice Millionaire Project, Empowered 1,100 Youth through agriculture

INFRASTRUCTURE



Out of 340km inherited, 140 were completed (with a total 10 out of 26 roads inherited). Out of N81.8bn debt inherited, over N25bn has already been paid by HE Malam Umar A. Namadi FCA administration.



Completed tender for the award of contracts of 42 roads, totaling over 800km across the state.



15 out of 26 roads are currently ongoing, and expected to be completed by December,2024.



5 out of 26 roads were at 5% when inherited, but now at 85% completion. At the end of Fiscal year (2024), 25 roads will be completed and living only 1 road out of 26 inherited to be completed by early 2025.



Renovated Dutse International Airport worth N74m, and the airport is certified by Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority for airlifting of Pilgrims to Saudi Arabia. Paid the sum of N341m for an MoU with FAAN and NAMA for the operation of Dutse Airport.

GERAWA GROUP OF COMPANIES

Congratulations **ON YOUR ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

On behalf of myself, family, political associates and management of Gerawa Group of Companies, I join millions of well-wishers to congratulate His Excellency, Jigawa State Governor **Malam Umar Namadi FCA**, on the occasion of his **One Year Anniversary** in Office.

The remarkable achievement made within this short period of time in transforming Jigawa State to the path of prosperity and development is unique and well acknowledged by good people of the state and beyond.

We assure you of our commitment to deliver quality services to support your overall desire goals of making Jigawa State "Great" through your 12-Point Agenda.

Once more, **Congratulations!!!!**

His Excellency
Malam Umar Namadi FCA
Executive Governor, Jigawa State



SIGNED
ALH. ISA MUHAMMAD
GERAWA
Chairman,
Gerawa Group of Companies.



KATSINA STATE GOVERNMENT

His Excellency,
Mallam Dikko Umaru Radda, Ph.D.
Governor of Katsina State

Celebrating a Year of Transformation:

The Scorecard of His Excellency,

Mallam Dikko Umaru Radda, Ph.D.

Executive Governor of Katsina State.



INTRODUCTION

As we mark the first anniversary of His Excellency, Governor Mallam Dikko Umaru Radda, Ph.D., in office, Katsina State stands as a shining example of remarkable progress and visionary leadership.

From the outset, Governor Radda initiated a sweeping reorganization and merger of key ministries, departments, and agencies (MDAs), setting the stage for a more streamlined and effective government. This strategic move has catalyzed a series of transformative changes, positioning Katsina as a model of efficiency and development.

In just one year, Governor Radda's administration has rejuvenated the state across multiple sectors. Security has been bolstered, bringing peace and stability to communities. Education reforms have enhanced learning environments and outcomes. Healthcare services have been upgraded, ensuring better access and quality of care.

The agricultural sector has seen significant boosts, empowering farmers and increasing productivity. Social care initiatives have uplifted the vulnerable, while water resource management has improved access to clean water.

With the implementation of the Treasury Single Account (TSA) through which revenue leakages have been blocked, Internally generated revenue has surged, fueling further development projects. The administration was also able to ensure sustained payment of salaries to workers as at when due in addition to payment of monthly pensions.

Urban renewal and infrastructure works have revitalized cities and towns, making Katsina a beacon of progress and an envy of other states.

Here is a snapshot of some of the specifics of these achievements, celebrating the dynamic leadership and unwavering commitment of Governor Radda in making Katsina work again.

The State Ministry of Justice has issued executive orders/legal notices for the reorganization/mergers of some MDAs as shown below;

1. Reorganized/Merged MDAs as follows;
 - i. Upgraded the Department of Security to a full-pledged Ministry of Internal Security and Home Affairs.
 - ii. Reorganized the Ministry of Lands and Survey to Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning.
 - iii. Restructured the Ministry of Education to Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education.
 - iv. Renamed the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources to Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.
 - v. Merged the Ministry of Rural Development to Ministry of Rural and Social Development.
 - vi. Upgraded the Department of Youth Development to a full-pledged Ministry of Sports and Youth Development.
 - vii. Restructured and Upgraded the Department of Higher Education to a full-pledged Ministry of Higher, Vocational and Technical Education.
 - viii. Restructured the State Board of Internal Revenue.
2. Scrapped MDAs to eliminate duplication/overlap of mandates;
 - i. Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation.
 - ii. Ministry of Resource Development.

- iii. Department of Skills Acquisition and Vocational Training.
- iv. Department of Economic Empowerment and Social Intervention.
- v. Katsina State Afforestation Project Unit (KTAPU).
- vi. EEC/KTSG Project Unit.

3. Created MDAs -The State House of Assembly passed laws for the creation of the following MDAs;

Public Service Administration Reform Department established to coordinate and sustain ongoing reforms aimed at modernizing and rejuvenating the service for enhanced performance.

The administration, under the leadership of Katsina state governor, Mallam Dikko Umaru Radda, Ph.D., expressed its humility, gratitude, and devotion to the trust placed in it as it commemorated its first year in office.

When he was inaugurated, the governor came in full of hope and readiness to deliver on his mandate for the people. The "Building Your Future Blueprint" became the guiding document for his administration, inviting the public to assess his performance against the set goals.

Governor Radda acknowledged the challenges of governance, constantly balancing available resources to meet the needs and expectations of the governed. He emphasized his role in aligning competing interests for the benefit of all and fighting internal and external elements to ensure success in serving the people.

While recognizing the impossibility of appeasing everyone, Radda committed to ensuring the Government's benefits are fair and balanced across the State. He reassured those whose needs had not yet been met that efforts were ongoing to address them. Although the administration would list its achievements, the governor stressed that the work yet to be done dominated their agenda, with lofty targets set for security, agriculture, education, healthcare, utilities, and public sector reforms.

He noted the macro factors making life more difficult for people, such as high national inflation, fuel subsidy removal, forex volatility, food and social insecurity, and low trust in Government. Despite these challenges, the administration had taken steps to ease some of the suffering over the past year. Governor Radda mentioned the public's questions about government spending priorities, explaining the necessity of balancing humanitarian and development interventions for sustainable improvement in people's lives and livelihoods.

PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM

The future of Katsina state will require a collective effort from all of its citizens towards sustainable development through community building and good governance. In June last year, this administration began by setting a new tone for governance and administration when it administered a transparent and inclusive selection process for permanent secretaries. The administration has now established a department for public sector administration reform with a clear mission to improve efficiency and effectiveness in public service.

Within the first 30 days as governor, His Excellency formed a mandate mapping committee to review all existing MDAs in the State. The mandate mapping exercise led to the collapse of over ten departments into ministries and the creation of new ministries,

departments, and agencies, which include:

- i. Upgrading the Department of Security to a full-pledged Ministry of Internal Security and Home Affairs.
 - ii. Reorganized the Ministry of Lands and Survey to Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning.
 - iii. Restructured the Ministry of Education to Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education.
 - iv. Collapsed the Department for Livestock to establish the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.
 - v. Merged the Ministries of Rural and Social Development.
 - vi. Merged the Department of Youth Development and Ministry of Sports to establish the Ministry of Sports and Youth Development.
 - vii. Merged the Departments of Higher Education and Skills Acquisition to a full-pledged Ministry of Higher, Vocational and Technical Education.
 - viii. Restructured the State Board of Internal Revenue.
- The administration also created some new agencies for the targeted implementation of the strategic policies, which include:
- i. Katsina State Development Management Board will coordinate all state development projects.
 - ii. Strategic Policy Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation Department to ensure proper monitoring and implementation of all projects as contained in the blueprint.
 - iii. Katsina State Enterprise Development Agency (KSEDA) will serve as the focal agency for promoting and coordinating all MSME-related activities.
 - iv. ICT Directorate will facilitate the implementation of E-Governance and simplify its operations.
 - v. The Katsina State Asset Management Agency manages and maintains all government assets in the State.
 - vi. Irrigation Development Authority is the first of its kind in the country to promote and encourage year-round farming activities.
 - vii. HISBA Board established to inculcate good values and check societal vices.
 - viii. Zakkat and Wakaf Board to promote equitable distribution of wealth and socioeconomic development.
 - ix. Fiscal Responsibility Commission to promote transparency and accountability in governance.
 - x. Katsina State Erosion and Water Shed Management Agency to sustain, monitor, and execute erosion control projects.
 - xi. Small Town Water Supply and Sanitation Agency to enhance the provision of water in small cities and sanitation-related activities.

The new MDAs have been primarily staffed from the existing state workforce and are designed to have a lower net effect on the Government's administrative spending.

Communities must become an inclusive part of the administration's strategic policy implementation to achieve success. As the governor's campaign manifesto stated, the government has finalized plans to launch community-driven processes toward socioeconomic development and local government administration reforms. The administration will establish community support centers to provide humanitarian and social services to the most vulnerable, community learning centers to promote knowledge and morality, and community development centers to design and implement development projects that have a direct impact on the people.

SECURITY

The Community Watch Corps, launched with 1,466 fully trained personnel, is a testament to what the Governor Radda administration can achieve when it included communities in its policy implementation. Security is paramount for everything set to be achieved as a state. A year ago, on this day, Governor Dikko Umaru Radda called on all criminal elements, especially the bandits and terrorists, to abandon their ways and return to peaceful existence in their communities. He warned them that this administration will not relent in its drive to bring peace and security to the people. Many of them are not going to be witnesses to the democracy day celebrations today, and many of those who do not leave this path of killing and kidnapping the people will not be alive this time next year, Insha Allah. The people of Katsina state have suffered this injustice and indignity for far too long at the hands of those who should be their protectors, and this government will never accept this. The government's expenditure on security is unprecedented, and the administration will not relent in its primary responsibility to protect lives and livelihoods.

Insecurity has become a business, this means more must be done to fight it. Cattle rustling and kidnappings are multibillion naira criminal enterprises that prey on the most vulnerable youth and women to perpetuate unimaginable atrocities on rural communities. It is also a common knowledge that for

decades, vast spaces of the State have remained ungoverned, with very little done for their socioeconomic development. Fighting poverty will be a giant leap toward fighting insecurity in Katsina state, and this administration is determined to use kinetic and non-kinetic approaches to solve this problem.

The Radda administration has spent about 1.5 billion on complete tactical combat equipment for the Katsina State Community Watch Corp, and sustained the payment of monthly security operations allowances to security personnel in the State to the tune of 208 million. This is in addition to 10 units of Armored Personnel Carriers, 65 Branded Hilux vehicles, 700 Motorcycles, surveillance drones, a communication network, trackers, and other related working materials at a total cost of approximately 11 billion Naira.

In line with the administration's strategy for community participation in the fight against insecurity, the State has engaged 918 Local Government security committee members and 9,747 ward security committee members. Recently, the State administration has established Hisbah Board to teach good values and check societal vices being perpetrated across the nooks and crannies of the State. The administration also established a committee on encroached cattle routes and

grazing reserves to checkmate farmers-herders conflict. Furthermore, a joint Security Operations Communication Centre was established to improve intelligence gathering and assist security agencies in carrying out operations at all the security flashpoints in the State.

The administration has recorded much success in the fight against insecurity, and here is a summary of a few of them. In the past one year, the government has drastically reduced the areas colonized by bandits and returned many communities to normalcy. 565 kidnapped victims have been rescued and reunited with their families. 35 armed bandits have been neutralized by law enforcement, over 300 assorted arms, and over 1000 ammunitions have been recovered. The security operatives also recovered motorcycles, vehicles, and a J5 bus from bandits during operations. This is in addition to many that have been destroyed as the administration proactively dismantled this axis of evil. The government had also arrested 363 bandits and subjected them to the fair judicial system.

It must be reiterated here that in its fight against insecurity the administration has maintained very high professionalism, abided the rule of law, respect for human rights, and complied with global best practice.



EDUCATION SECTOR

Katsina state governor, Mallam Dikko Umaru radda still remembers his days as a teacher and he is determined to change the trajectory of the education system in the state. The foundations of education are rooted in civilization, and without quality education, the future of our children will be highly endangered. Education is the first step towards local and global competitiveness for the youth. This administration conducted a baseline survey of all schools in Katsina state and it was discovered that the state has a long way to go towards improving the quality of infrastructure in the institutions. The radda administration

expended about 5.6 billion under the AGILE project to mobilize for the construction of 75 new secondary schools across the State. An additional 6 billion was distributed as direct grants to 115 schools for improvement projects.

The administration procured equipment worth 1.8 billion under the BESDA program and while the sum of 2.2 billion was spent for the rehabilitation, construction and supply of furniture under UBEC programmed. In a bid to ease the burden of payment of examination fees by parents and students, Government has within the period under review, paid the sum of about 1.4 billion as examination fees for WAEC, NECO, NBAIS and NABTEB for the

year 2023.

The administration has recruited over 7,000 teachers permanently to bolster quality education in the State. It also trained over 12,000 teachers in the past year and remain committed to improving the quality of teachers and lessons delivered in the schools. Education reforms are holistic, and the government emphasized the need to lay new foundations for the sector. This administration will launch a new and inclusive education service delivery charter to transform the education sector more effectively in delivering knowledge and nurturing talent in our young people.



One of the beneficiaries of foreign scholarships to study MBBS in Egypt

Foreign Scholarship Students sent to study MBBS in Egypt



HEALTH SECTOR

They say health is wealth. This government envisioned readily accessible healthcare and life-saving interventions in all 361 wards through primary healthcare centres in the state. The secondary healthcare centres should have high diagnostic and treatment capabilities for more complex cases as the government transform Katsina state into a major destination for healthcare in Nigeria.

Even before assuming office, governor Radda knew that the state had to tackle the issue of healthcare personnel. The number of doctors, nurses, laboratory technicians, specialists, and other health professionals in the State could have been higher relative to national and global standards. The administration commissioned a baseline study of all healthcare institutions in the State, and it is clear that there is a huge obstacle to overcome.

However, government started with the sponsorship of 41 medical students to study MBBS, and had disbursed N744million for their two-year tuition fees and upkeep allowances. The

government had also recruited an additional 94 health personnel for the Secondary Health facilities in the State, including Medical Doctors, Nurses, Midwives, Medical Lab Scientists, and Pharmacists. The administration upgraded the entry point for medical doctors and reviewed residency allowances upwards.

A problem known is half solved, and diagnostics can be a major challenge in healthcare. Governor Radda had concluded plans to begin one of the best diagnostic centers in Nigeria, Insha Allah, and this will begin as soon as resources allow for it.

In his first year in office, governor radda has built and equipped a 12-bed kidney centre that will provide dialysis and other care for patients with renal diseases at a cost 680 million. The facility will expand with more dialysis beds and other care facilities. The administration had also invested about 600 million to upgrade Faskari Comprehensive Health Centre into a General Hospital, and also embarked upon wide-reaching improvements and provided equipment to various hospitals to improve patients' quality of care in various healthcare centers.

In his blueprint, the governor laid out his plan for a partnership for a health program. And its gratifying to note that the administration has been able to engage with UNICEF on nutrition, where it provided counterpart funding of 200 million. The administration also expended 217 million to purchase motorcycles in its partnership with UNDP to improve the capacity of ward focal persons and LGA officers to improve immunization outreach in the State. This government also engaged World Medical Relief in the U.S. and had secured donations of medical equipment worth over 10 billion for the State.

The government continued to fight polio in the State, reaching over 2 million children last year. The government has maintained a focus on childcare by training more personnel in integrated childcare. The administration had conducted a training program for transitioning Voluntary Community Mobilizers to Community Health influencers, promoters, and service providers to improve access and equitable coverage of primary healthcare services.



WATER & SANITATION

Potable water has been a significant problem for the State. Katsina climatic conditions do not allow easy access to ground water, and many rely on expensive boreholes for water. Tackling water problems involves developing water sources and treating raw water, transporting treated water across the State to communities, and establishing distribution networks to bring clean water to homes.

In the past year, the administration has made significant investments in making clean water available to the people. This government had spent about 400 million to upgrade the Ajiwa water treatment plant and pumping station with new high-lift pumps, raw water submersible pumps, and pipelines, among other improvements. The provision of clean water comes with high recurrent costs. In the past year, the government had

spent about 1.4 billion on water treatment chemicals and diesel across 9 water treatment plants. The administration is now looking at renewable energy to reduce diesel consumption over the long run.

The World Bank SURWASH project has greatly assisted the water sector. The project, which has strict standards and provides funding for water and sanitation projects based on performance, has provided support of about 5 billion Naira towards improvements in water supply for urban, semi-urban, and rural areas. It is pleasing to know that Katsina State is Nigeria's best-performing State for this project. The administration had begun preparations to expand under the SURWASH project to ensure that the people have access to clean, potable water.



CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The greatest threat to Katsina State is climate change. The consequences are wide-reaching and unpredictable, from flooding, soil dehydration, low farm yields, and deforestation to less obvious economic and health impacts. The administration had expended about 570 million for various flood

and erosion control measures across the State. Again, the World Bank must be appreciated for funding the Acresal Project to construct storm water drainage management infrastructure. Katsina Metropolis Phase II is progressing for 11.2 billion. At the same time, the construction of Phase II intervention Riverbank

protection for Jibia town, a flood control emergency site, is also being done for 10.8 billion. The State has also developed a Climate Policy to ensure that it proactively keys into the global climate change agenda and implements measures towards fighting climate change and environmental degradation.

AGRICULTURE

Governor Radda is an agriculturist, and Katsina is an agrarian state. However, farming alone does not lead to sustainable development. America and many European countries still subsidize agriculture to a large extent. The Government must invest along the entire agricultural and consumer goods value chain for maximum impact. This administration understands that agricultural productivity begins with high farm yields, so the administration redesigned extension services and expanded the number of extension workers from only 72 to over 700 within a year. The government also provided them with motorcycles and equipment.

spent about 2 billion in direct irrigation support for dry-season farmers and 300 million on small earth dams. The governor once remarked, "If we do not get our people to farm all year round, we can never achieve agricultural development. I want to single out food security as a significant issue facing our State and country". It is a primary focus of this administration as the nation battles food shortages and inflation. The administration will continue working hard to improve food security in the State.

mechanization and boost supply chains while attracting investment in the sector.

One of the most significant expenditures for the Government is the procurement of fertilizers. The administration has spent about 21.6 billion to procure fertilizer for this year's farming season. The high cost has to do with inflation, Naira depreciation, increased cost of logistics, and the targeted land areas for coverage. The soil analysis conducted has also shown that there is a need for high amounts of organic and inorganic fertilizers for optimal yield in many parts of the State. What the government plan to do differently is to educate farmers through its expanded extension services on ways for efficient use of fertilizers.

The administration asked farmers what they needed and invested about 1 billion towards providing equipment and input for over 12,000 farmers across the State. The government

The government is currently seeking funding from various sources for agricultural development. Once these funds are approved, it should be able to bring about the agricultural revolution the the governor promised in his blueprint. The government will increase productivity, value addition, and



WORKS

When the Government decides to build infrastructure, it must consider the long-term benefits of such investments. Mallam Dikko Umaru Radda decided early on during his bid to become governor that if he got the chance, he would expand Katsina with an Eastern Bypass to benefit future generations. Populations will continue to move from rural to urban areas for decades, and the state capital must

be ready to absorb this inevitable shift. The construction of 24km Eastern bypass dual carriage road from Dutsin-ma Road - Kano Road - Mani Road - Daura Road - Yan Daki Town and dualisation from Katsina Central Mosque - Kofar Marusa - Kiddies - WTC Roundabout at the cost of 34.6 billion has commenced and about 13.8 billion has been paid out as

mobilization fees. The Dualisation of Kofar Soro - Kofar Guga Roundabout at the cost of 3.5 billion has also commenced. The government had also cleared over 3 billion outstanding liabilities from the last administration for ongoing road projects across the State. It will also continue to support all local governments in their infrastructural development efforts.



SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The goal of socioeconomic development is to balance humanitarian and developmental investments. The government's humanitarian support to the people over the past year is unprecedented despite its budgetary constraints. While the administration wish to see a Katsina state where people have vibrant and prosperous incomes, the reality has necessitated that it has to provide food to the people. The primary factor behind this remains the country's high level of food inflation.

The Government used bumper funds to provide grains and

rice worth 10.6 billion at subsidized rates to the most vulnerable through a transparent and equitable process. The government also spent 2.1 billion as part of a more comprehensive social intervention program and distributed them to the vulnerable women, older people, and those with special needs. The administration had also provided monetary support to victims of banditry, and it is currently updating the State's social register to ensure that those in need get the support they require.

Sustainable social support is critical to long-term

socioeconomic development. Under the State Social Intervention Program, 3.4 billion has been approved as an MSME Revolving Fund to be managed in partnership with the Bank of Industry (BOI). The state government has also contributed 2 billion for the NG-Cares program under three results areas, which KASEDA, FADAMA, and CSDA implement. 6,100 beneficiaries have already received grants worth 300 million as it seek high impact for the project. The state government has also approved 800 million to re-capitalize the state-owned micro-finance bank and optimize it for MSME development in the State.

LAND REFORMS

The Radda administration promised a world-class Geographic Information System for land administration, which it has been able to actualize. The administration passed the relevant laws and provided the funding for the operationalization of KATGIS. It did it without tying the State to long-term revenue-sharing contracts. It also restructured the Urban and Regional Planning Board to effectively monitor

developments across the State. The administration will soon embark on the complete digitization of all land records, and the governor urged all concerned to comply with the guidelines for updating their land documents. This exercise is not designed to be punitive; instead, it should bring peace of mind to land owners and ensure that People's properties are well documented. The administration will also begin full enforcement of

planning rules and regulations, and those who do not comply will face demolition. The government believed that people must start to do things the right way and in the best interest of all. The governor is appealing to all to comply with building regulations and codes in the State. The administration will also expand semi-urban planning to major towns so this message should be taken seriously in all local government areas.



SOCIAL CARE

In order to respond to the plight of the poor, Government has made adequate plans to ensure more dividend of democracy to our people through various social intervention programs. A total of 95,000 and 78,000 bags of assorted grains were purchased by the Local Governments and State respectively at the total cost of **N10,677,125,000.00** and sold to the general public at subsidized rates. We also purchased 40,000 bags of 50kg rice at the total cost of **N2,100,000,000.00** and distributed as palliatives to the vulnerable groups (women, elderly and people with special needs) across the State, with stipends amounting to **N100,000,000.00**. Additionally, SEMA distributed materials worth **N63,042,400.00**.

Under the State Social Intervention Program, the sum of

N3,400,000,000.00 has been approved as MSME Revolving Fund to be managed in partnership with the Bank of Industry (BOI). Also the sum of **N58,600,000.00** was spent for mechatronics apprentice support program to 3,000 youths drawn from 34LGAs of the State. At this juncture, I am happy to inform you that the State Government has paid its contribution to the tune of **N2,000,000,000.00** to NG-Cares Program under three results areas of KASEDA, FADAMA and CSDA. Under this program, 6,100 beneficiaries received cash grants worth **N300,000,000.00**. The State Government has also approved the sum of **N800,000,000.00** for re-capitalization of State owned Micro Finance Bank in addition to procurement of IT equipment worth **N230,000,000.00**.

As part of efforts in providing support to the orphans and empowerment to widows of banditry attacks, the sum of **N333,357,541.00** was spent within the period under review.

A data-base for the poor and vulnerable households is being updated to cover the entire State with a view to addressing the socio-economic needs of these group of people.

In order to meet the demand of intra-state and Katsina City Services, Government has purchased 47No. fairly used TOYOTA HIACE Buses at the cost **N600,652,000.00** to add up to the fleet of Katsina State Transport Authority (KTSTA) mass transit program.



A clean and safer environment is also a pre-requisite for better life and improved living condition. In that regard, Government has undertaken maintenance of 25No. waste disposal trucks at the cost of **N75,024,000.00** to ensure evacuation and disposal of waste in our communities.

Payment has been made to the tune of **N573,086,331.67**

in respect of various flood and erosion control projects across the State. Furthermore, construction of Storm Water Drainage Management in Katsina Metropolis phase II is progressing at the cost of **N11,249,217,635.25**. In the same vein, the construction of Phase II intervention Riverbank protection for Jibia town, flood control emergency site to the tune of **N10,845,240,547.57** is

steadily progressing.

In order to reduce the cost of governance, contract has been awarded for the provision of solar mini-grid to serve General Hospital Katsina and Government House at the cost of **N1,993,623,305.05**

WORKERS ENTITLEMENTS/WELFARE

This administration has sustained payment of salaries to workers as at when due in addition to payment of monthly pensions. So far from June 2023 to date Government has expended the total sum of **N27,540,732,121.38** as salaries to workers under the state service. Similarly the sum of **N627,930,000.00** was paid as wage Award/Sallah package to State workers and in addition the sum of **N849,317,638.72** was paid as allowances to certain categories of workers in the State.

It is worthy to note that, Government has disbursed **N6,499,082,453.49** as monthly pension to State retirees from June 2023 to date. While the sum of **N1,312,047,044.96** was paid out of the total outstanding gratuity to retirees.

With regards to entitlements for workers under Local Governments and SUBEB, the sum of **N28,811,195,539.57** and **N21,620,543,689.02** was paid as salaries of Local Government staff and SUBEB staff respectively. While the sum of **N769,875,000.00** and **N842,895,000.00** was paid as wage grant/Ramadan package to the staff of Local Government and SUBEB from June 2023 to date respectively. In addition, Government has paid the sum of **N6,499,082,453.49** and

N8,570,405,101.85 respectively as pensions to retirees of State, Local Governments and SUBEB from June 2023 to date. Furthermore, the sum of **N1,312,047,044.96** and **N2,014,388,612.48** respectively was paid out of the verified backlog of the gratuity for the State and Local Government retirees. Similarly, this administration has from January this year commenced the disbursement of **N1,829,877,486.40** and **N3,264,446,595.64** as backlog of death benefits to the families of deceased workers, which accrued from October 2019 to August 2023. This exercise is expected to be completed by June 2024 for both State and Local Governments.

As part of the measures adopted by the State in institutionalizing the Public Service, Government has subjected all recruitments under State and unified Local Government Service to merit-based test and interviews. Similarly, this administration has re-introduced promotional examination. In addition, a merit-based selection procedure for appointment into the position of Permanent Secretaries was introduced.

On the issue of workers welfare, Government has given priority to training and retraining of workers. To this end, 2,264 workers benefitted from training, workshops,

seminars and in-service training in which the sum of **N139,058,354.00** was expended in that regard for the period under review. In the same vein, palliatives has been extended to workers in the State and Local Government where 5,000 bags of rice and 900 bags of maize have been distributed to workers as part of Ramadan package.

The Refurbishing loan to civil servants also got a boost with the release of additional **N200,000,000.00** on the already revolving **N250,000,000.00**. Also approved for the good of the civil servants in the State, is the implementation of Contributory Pension Scheme for sustainability of the payment of retirement benefits.

As part of the measures to sustain government labor relationship 3No buses have been supplied and donated to organized labor in the State with a view to alleviating transportation of workers to their working places.

To ensure continuous and smooth running of governance, over **N4,000,000,000.00** was spent for the procurement of assorted brands of vehicles for the convoys of His Excellency the Governor and his Deputy, their aides, members of the State Executive Council and some MDAs.



The administration has also carried out the renovation and furnishing of Governor's Office and lodge at Government House, Katsina at the cost of **N320,614,299.35** as well as the renovation of structures at the Deputy Governor's lodge in Katsina and Abuja at the total cost of **N435,108,069.71**. Similarly, for the first time since its commissioning in 2004, Katsina State Secretariat complex was rehabilitated at the total cost of **N360,420,149.28**.

Also, the proposed Katsina State Pension Commission office complex was rehabilitated at the cost of **N77,841,000.00**.

Renovation works were also carried out at the official residences of the SGS, first lady's office complex, commissioners' quarters, official residence of Governor's aides all in Katsina and the Governor's lodge in Kaduna at the total cost of **N737,270,960.95**.

The former headquarters of the Katsina State Science and Technical Education Board has also received a boost with its renovation at the total cost of **N98,947,530.15**, for utilization of the offices by some MDA's. Moreover, the former RUWASSA Office Complex was renovated and upgraded at the cost of **N66,803,633.63** to accommodate some MDAs.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE MANAGEMENT

This administration promised a Treasury Single Account for transparency and delivered on it. Governor Radda has given the green light for the state Revenue Management System to go live on June 1st, 2024, and the Budgeting and Expenditure system will go live on July 1st.

In the past year, the administration has overhauled its state tax law to be more effective and had now put systems in place to help improve its financial management capabilities.

The state Revenue Management System has a Taxpayer Management System to ensure eligible taxpayers are served well, a central billing system to make it easier for the general population to pay government dues, and the TSA to ensure that all state revenues from all sources are accounted for in totality. The new technology will change the State's revenues and help attain its goal of using internal revenues for all recurrent expenditures.

The administration has gone one step further by fully automating its budgeting and expenditures for greater accountability and resource management across all MDAs.

The government will continue to update these systems to block leakages and ensure that resources that accrue to the people are managed per global best practices. And the government has done this without tying the State to long-term revenue-sharing contracts.

The digital transformation across Government will continue over the coming months and years as the state boosts efficiency and effectiveness in public administration. So far, about 4 billion has been internally generated in the first quarter of 2024, as 1.7 billion was collected in the same period of 2023.

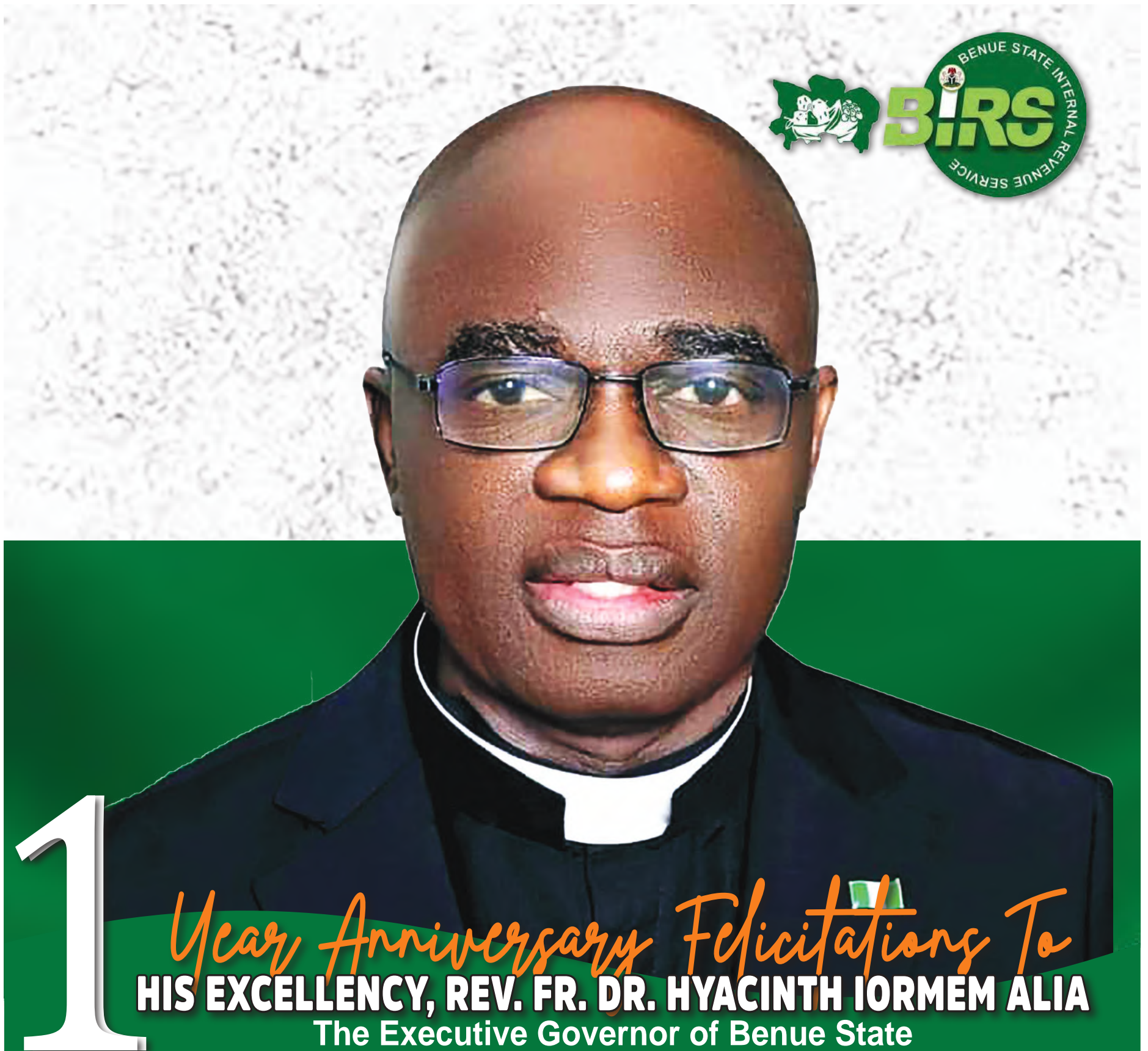
One year ago, Governor Radda promised to lead and govern with sincerity of purpose, and it is believed that he has achieved that. His administration has done much more than could be listed here, and this write-up is not intended to be about expenditure. Its aim is to remind the people of the state that the governor has kept to his blueprint and improved on it. The journey is difficult, and many macroeconomic factors are beyond control. However, the government will always do its best with the resources at its disposal.

Governor Radda's pledge was to continue expanding

community involvement in the policies and programs as he brings socio-economic development to the people. He will also continue to expand his working relationships with the North-West Governors and development partners in pursuit of greatness for the State.

Governor Dikko Umaru Radda thanked the Legislative Arm of Government members for their excellent cooperation with the Executive in the interest of the people of Katsina State. The timely passage and signing of the 2024 Budget indicate a collective commitment to earnestly pursue the programs laid down for optimum service delivery to the citizens of the State.

Therefore, governance is a collective responsibility that requires all hands on deck for more significant results. Accordingly, the governor expresses his appreciation to the Judiciary, Public Servants, Traditional Institutions, Religious Bodies, the business community, women and youth groups, and all relevant stakeholders in the Building Your Future Project. Katsina State will witness tremendous progress, growth, and prosperity by working together. "Let's, therefore, endure and work as a team for a befitting legacy for our people and subsequent generations," the governor has said.



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Year Anniversary Felicitations To **HIS EXCELLENCY, REV. FR. DR. HYACINTH IORMEM ALIA** **The Executive Governor of Benue State**

On behalf of my humble self, family and the entire management and staff of Benue State Internal Revenue Service, BIRS I extend my hearty felicitations to the Executive Governor of Benue State, His Excellency, Rev. Fr. Dr. Hyacinth Iormem Alia as he clocks one year in office.

Within one year in office, Benue State has witnessed unprecedented and substantial growth and development in agriculture, physical infrastructure, education and health through the massive execution of critical projects in these sectors.

Your Excellency, your pragmatic leadership style and people oriented policies through prompt and steady payment of salaries, pensions and arrears of workers has cushioned and relieved the untold hardship melted on the Benue people and most importantly stimulated economic activities in the state.

We commend and appreciate your commitment to transparency, astute fiscal decision making, and accountability which has instilled and regained confidence in tax payers, prompting them to pay their tax willingly hence the effects of the massive projects executed and the results shown by your administration in a short time.

Under your watchful eye and genuine efforts of managing state's finances and effectively blocking revenue leakages, you have succeeded in optimally eradicating illegal mining, logging and checkpoints and creating an enabling environment for businesses to thrive.

We at BIRS laud your remarkable giant strides in changing the Benue Narrative for good as this has set an example for your peers and a pace for our future leaders.

We pledge our unflinching support and loyalty to this government to make us achieve the Benue we desire. We also pray for more strength, wisdom and knowledge to keep sailing this ship of governance to greater heights.

Signed:

Mr. Emmanuel T. Agema FCTI, CNA, ASCON
Ag. Executive Chairman
Benue State Internal Revenue Service.



NASS Passes Old National Anthem Bill

BY SUNDAY ISUWA, Abuja

National Assembly has passed a bill changing the current National Anthem to the old one, "Nigeria, We Hail Thee."

The Senate toed the line of the House of Representatives and passed a "Bill to change the current National Anthem", 'Arise O Compatriots' to the old anthem, 'Nigeria, We Hail Thee.'

The proposed legislation is titled: "National Anthem Bill, 2024"

The bill passed third reading after the upper chamber considered the

report of its Committees on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters, and Federal Character, and Intergovernmental Affairs on Tuesday.

The attorney-general of the federation and minister of justice, Prince Lateef Fagbemi (SAN), had at a public hearing on the matter on Monday, advised the federal lawmakers to engage in wider consultations before passing the bill.

The bill was read for the first and second time Thursday last week at both chambers.

It received an accelerated hearing at the lower house as it was read for the first, second and third time.

The bill however passed second reading at the Senate and the presiding officer, Godswill Akpabio, referred it to its Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters for further legislative actions.

The bill will be transmitted to President Bola Tinubu for assent.

If assented to by Tinubu, it will be the first time Nigeria's National Anthem will be given legal backing.

Spain, Norway, Ireland Formally Recognise Palestinian State

BY INNOCENT ODOH WITH agency report

Spain, Ireland and Norway have made good their threat as the countries have formally recognised a Palestinian state, a move that has angered Israel and led to withdrawal of its ambassadors from the three European countries.

They said the recognition of Palestinian State was an attempt to refocus attention on efforts to find a political solution to the war in the Middle East.

These three countries noted that their action may encourage other European countries to

follow suit, in a diplomatic push that could help secure a ceasefire in Gaza and the release of hostages held by Hamas.

However, Israel's government has accused all three countries of rewarding terrorism even as it formally reprimanded their envoys in Tel Aviv. Envoys of the three countries were summoned to Israel's foreign ministry last week to be shown footage of the October 7 attacks in front of the media.

The recognition of Palestine by the three countries has reportedly mounted more diplomatic pressure on Israel after two international courts called for an

end to Israel Defense Forces (IDF) operations in southern Gaza and accused Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of war crimes.

Israel has invaded Rafah, a city in Gaza said to be home to fleeing Palestinian refugees but more people have now been displaced from the city which Israel said is vital in the war to destroy Hamas.

According to figures from the Gaza-controlled health Ministry, over 35,000 people have died since Israel started the war against Hamas in Gaza, following the militant attack in southern Israel on October 7 2023 killing 1200 Israelis and taking about 200 hostages.



Plateau State Universal Basic Education Board, SUBEB

Governor Caleb Mutfwang's One Year in Office: Goodwill Message!!!

"The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership."



His Excellency,
Barr Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang
Executive Governor of Plateau State

1. **Hon.Sunday Samuel Amuna**, on behalf of the Board Members, Management and Staff of Plateau State Universal Basic Education Board, SUBEB, heartily felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Plateau State, **Barr Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang** as he clocks one year in office.

As we mark the first anniversary in office of a distinguished leader, it is only fitting that we take a moment to reflect on his leadership qualities and vision that have ushered in a new era of development and progress for the people of Plateau State.

Sir, under your stewardship, we have witnessed an unprecedented execution of infrastructure and social projects that have touched the lives of the people of the state in significant ways.

No doubt, one area where His Excellency has demonstrated outstanding commitment is in the support of basic education in Plateau State, which has been instrumental in advancing the cause of education in the state, by graciously paying counterpart funds for the 3rd-4th Quarters of 2021 and the 1st-4th Quarter of 2022 leading to the release of the Matching Grant from the Universal Basic Education Commission, Abuja, and the award of 148 contracts for Construction and Renovations of classrooms as well as the Drilling of Boreholes in various schools across the 17LGEAs in the state.

This gesture also enables the Board to embark on other activities such as:

1. The procurement and distribution of 40 Motorcycles to enhance monitoring and supervision of learning processes and project implementations across the 17 Local Government Areas in Plateau State.
2. The Board procured and distributed 1031 iPads to Data Masters in the 17 Local Government Education Authorities (LGEAs), to improve data collection processes, which is key to effective education management.
3. The Board through the Better Education Service Delivery for All (BESDA)PforR programme, undertook a study tour of Rwanda's Educational System.
4. Provided Internet connectivity to the Board's and MoE Hqtrs with a 2-years subscription.
5. Procured and distributed 55 Laptops with Printers to departments at the Board's Headquarters to enhance efficient delivery of services.
6. The Board also conducted an LGEA staff verification exercise leading to the saving of about #40m.for the state government.
7. Trained Education Secretaries and Desk Officers on the Safe School safety initiative.

8. Procured and distributed Agricultural inputs to 70 schools including pig and chicken feeds, farm inputs like hoes, shovels, pans, recks, potato seedlings and medications.
9. Organized sports competitions from local government to state levels for public primary schools in Plateau State in a deliberate effort to promote extracurricular activities in the basic education delivery process, which was hitherto dormant.
10. The Board deliberately sorted and secured the partnership Oando Foundation through a co-funded arrangement to undertake the renovation of 20 schools within Jos, the state capital, the training of 80 primary school teachers on climate change, upgrade of existing ECCDE (Early Child Care Education Department) centres and the provision of instructional materials to these schools.

It is indeed apparent that the support of His Excellency is not only commendable but also crucial in improving the quality of education and ensuring that every child in Plateau State has access to quality learning environments.

As of today, the narrative in basic education delivery in the state is changing for the better. This change not only enhances the learning experience of our learners but also contributes to safeguarding the future of the next generation of citizens in Plateau State.

Hence, on this auspicious occasion of His Excellency's first anniversary in office, it remains our firm belief as a Board that your exceptional leadership of excellence shall continue to act as the catalyst for advancing the much-needed development of our dear state.

As you continue to inspire Plateau State to greater heights, may God grant you good health and a sound mind to see out your sustainable development initiative for the Plateau people.

Congratulations!!!

Signed:
Hon. Sunday Samuel Amuna,
Acting Executive Chairman,
Plateau SUBEB.



KEBBI STATE OF NIGERIA MINISTRY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION Haliru Abdu Secretariat, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State



Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris
Governor of
Kebbi State

The Honourable commissioner, Ministry For Higher Education , Kebbi State, Hon. Alhaji Isah Abubakar Tunga (Sarkin Rafin Gwandu). Heartily congratulates his Excellency, the Governor of Kebbi State, Comrade Dr. Nasiru Idris, Kauran Gwandu as he marks one year in Office.

Your Excellency Sir, you have made us proud, the past one year, you are performing excellently well, with your exceptional leadership and kin interest in the development of higher education in Kebbi State.

We remain Convinced that with you as our leader you will take the people of Kebbi to the Next Level.

CONGRATULATIONS MY ESTEEMED GOVERNOR!!!

Signed:
Alhaji Isah Abubakar Tunga
Sarkin Rafin Gwandu
Commissioner,
Ministry For Higher Education.



Congratulations

of your first year in office

My Dear HE,
I write on behalf of my family and the people of Bida/Gbako/Katcha Federal Constituency to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on the occasion of your first year in office as the Executive Governor of Niger State. Your remarkable achievements in such a short time are truly commendable, and I am inspired by the dedication and passion you have shown towards the progress and development of the state.

Your focus on infrastructural development and the Agricultural sector, which is the state's area of strength, is truly impressive. The strides you have made in these areas are visible to all, and they reflect your commitment to improving the lives of the people of Niger State. Your efforts to enhance the state's infrastructure and promote agricultural development will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on the state's economy and the well-being of its citizens.

I also want to commend you for your exceptional relationship management skills with all stakeholders in the state. Your ability to engage with various groups and individuals, listen to their concerns, and work collaboratively towards common goals is a testament to your leadership abilities. Your inclusive approach to governance is paving the way for a more unified and prosperous Niger State.

Moreover, the energy and enthusiasm you have brought to governance are truly remarkable. Your tireless efforts and unwavering dedication to serving the people of Niger State are evident in everything you do. Your vision for the state's future and your willingness to work hard to achieve it are truly admirable.

As you reflect on your first year in office, I hope you take pride in all that you have accomplished and draw inspiration from the positive impact you have already made. I have no doubt that under your leadership, Niger State will continue to thrive and prosper.

Congratulations once again, Farmer Governor Umaru Bago Mohammed, on your first year in office. May you continue to lead with wisdom, compassion, and determination, and may your vision for Niger State be realized for the benefit of all its citizens.



Hon. Saidu Musa
Abdullahi (SMA), Gwarzon Nupe
Deputy Chairman, House of Reps. Committee on Finance



His Excellency,
Mohammed Umaru Bago
Governor of Niger State



UNITED NATIONS WORLD FOOD PROGRAM (WFP), NIGERIA COUNTRY OFFICE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PROVISION OF MILLING SERVICES

Ref. No. WFP-SC-ABJ-EOI-2024-001

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide. Each year, on average, WFP provides assistance to more than 90 million people and it is present in 81 countries, and in Nigeria alone, currently, WFP is scaling up its operations to reach 1.7 million people every month.

BACKGROUND

As part of its humanitarian assistance activities in Nigeria and the region, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) hereby seeks all reputable and licensed **wheat grain millers in Nigeria (with milling facilities situated in Lagos, Port Harcourt and Kano)** to provide WFP with milling services.

SCOPE OF WORK

1. Milling and fortifying the allocated quantities of wheat grain in accordance with WFP specifications.
2. Providing the required micronutrient that is a minimum of 250g micronutrient premix per ton of wheat flour.
3. supplying and printing empty bags with markings as per WFP specification.
4. Purchasing of the produced Bran.
5. Provide dedicated temporary storage for the milled wheat flour.

ENQUIRES

Interested milling companies should request for Questionnaire by writing the email – logistics.contracting@wfp.org with the mail subject “**Milling services for wheat grain**” not later than 30 May 2024

Please note that this announcement applies to all interested service providers including those service providers that are currently working for WFP as a means of updating their profile

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Please note that this is not a contract nor an invitation to tender. Rates/prices are not required at this stage, and this invitation does not bind the World Food Programme to issue any tender or contracts to the companies expressing their interest.
- Shortlisting of companies does not bind WFP to offer a service award at any time.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

1. Legal business registration with relevant authorities (Corporate Affairs Commission)
2. Audited financial statement for the last three (3) years
3. Valid tax clearance certificate (TCC)

SUBMISSION OF EOI

Submission must specify the milling company's location, and must be accompanied by the following documents:

1. Cover letter/Company profile including contact details.
2. Proof of registration of the company- valid business license, TAX registration (if applicable) issued by relevant government authority.

The completed questionnaire should be signed, stamped, and returned by e-mail to logistics.contracting@wfp.org not later than **5:00 pm on 5 June 2024** with the subject “**WFP-SC-ABJ-EOI-2024-001- Logistics Services**”.

Sealed envelopes must be hand-delivered to the WFP registry in Abuja by **5:00 PM, 5 June 2024** with the subject clearly written on the envelope “**WFP-SC-ABJ-EOI-2024-001 Logistics Services**” at:

UN WFP Abuja Office,
23 Ibrahim Tahir Street, Cadastral Zone B05,
Utako Abuja,
Federal Capital Territory, Nigeria
Att. Head of Logistics

Submissions will be reviewed by WFP and only selected applicants will be contacted for further processing.

Women Business Owners are encouraged to participate.

ISAAC JASPER BORO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SAGBAMA BAYELSA STATE

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION AND TENDER FOR YEAR 2024 TETFUND ZONAL INTERVENTION PROJECT

1. INTRODUCTION:

The Isaac Jasper Boro College of Education Sagbama Bayelsa State, In Compliance with the public procurement Act, 2007, Hereby invites interested competent and reputable Companies to submit tender bid documents for year 2024 TETFund Zonal Intervention Projects Mentioned Below:

2. SCOPE OF WORK: For year 2024 Zonal Intervention Projects.
Lot 1: Procurement and Installation of Furnitures and Equipments.

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS :

- a) Evidence of Certificate Of Incorporation issued by the corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including form CAC1.1, CAC2, and CAC7i;
- b) Evidence of company's Income Tax Clearance Certificate for the last three (3) years till 31st December 2024;
- c) Evidence of Pension Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December 2024 | this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 15 and above);
- d) Evidence of Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31st December 2024 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 5 and above or the bidders's annual turnover is N50m and above);
- e) Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSIFT) Clearance Valid till 31st December, 2024;
- f) Evidence of Registration on the National Data base of submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring 31/12/2024 or valid certificate issued by BPP.
- g) Sworn Affidavit
Disclosing whether or not any officer of relevant committees of Isaac Jasper Boro College of Education Sagbama Bayelsa State, or the Bureau of Public procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars.

That no Director has been convicted in any country for any criminal offence relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;

- That the company is not in receivership, the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings;
- h) Company's Audited Account for the last three (3) years 2021, 2022, and 2023;
 - i) Reference letter from a reputable commercial bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;
 - j) Company's profile with the curriculum vitae of key Staff to be deployed for the project, including copies of their Academic/ professional qualification such COREN , QSRBN, ARCON, CORBON etc;
 - k) Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs in size, nature and complexity executed in the 3 years including letter letters of Awards, Valuation Certificates, Job Completion Certificates and photographs of the projects;
 - l) **Works:** list of plants/equipment with proof of ownership/lease agreement (if necessary).
 - m) For supply of Equipment: letter of Authorisation as representative of the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs);
 - n) For Joint Venture/ partnership: Memorandum of Understanding

(MoU) should be provided (CAC, Tax Clearance Certificate, Pension Clearance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSIFT Clearance Certificate, IRR and sworn affidavit are compulsory for each JV partner).

NOTE: All documents for submission must be transmitted with a covering/ forwarding letter under the company/ firm's letter Head paper bearing amongst others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact address, Telephone number (preferably GSM No.), and E-mail address. The letter head paper must bear the names and Nationalities of the Directors of the company at the bottom of page, duly signed by the authorised Officer of the firm.

4. COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Interested companies are to collect the bidding Documents from the Head of procurement from (8:00am to 4:00pm Mondays to Fridays) on presentation of evidence of payment of a non- refundable tender fee of N20,000.00 per Lot paid into the Isaac Jasper Boro College of Education Sagbama, Bayelsa State designated college account.

5. SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:

Prospective bidders are to submit hard copies each of the technical and financial bids with softcopy of financial bid only MS excel format, package separately in sealed envelopes and clearly marked as “Technical Bid” or “Financial Bid”. Thereafter, the two sealed envelopes addressed to : The Provost, Isaac Jasper Boro College of Education Sagbama Bayelsa State and each sealed envelope should bear name and address of the bidder and drop in the designated Tender Box at the Council Chamber of the College not later than 12:00noon Tuesday 25th June 2024.

6. OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS:

Only the technical bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission at 12:00noon Tuesday 25th June 2024 at the Council Chamber of the College while Financial bids will be kept un-opened. Please ensure that you sign the Bid Register at the Head of Procurement of the College.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- a) Bids must be in English Language and signed by an official authorized by the bidder;
- b) Bids submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned un-opened.
- c) All cost will be borne by bidders;
- d) The Technical bids will be opened in the presence of bidders or their representatives, and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs);
- e) Only pre- qualified bidders at technical evaluation will be invited at a later date for Financial Bids opening , while the financial bids of Un-successful bidders will be returned un-opened;
- f) The Isaac Jasper Boro College of Education Sagbama Bayelsa State is not bound to pre-qualify any bidder and reserves the right to announce the procurement process at any time without incurring any Liabilities in accordance with Section 28 of the 2007 Public Procurement Act, 2007.

Signed:

Registrar

**Isaac Jasper Boro College of Education Sagbama,
Bayelsa State.**

NEITI Targets Report Recommendations Implementation, Inaugurates Task Team To Drive Process

BY NSE ANTHONY-UKO,
Abuja

Few days after the inauguration of the NEITI National Stakeholders Working Group (NEITI Board) chaired by the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Senator George Akume, The NEITI Inter Ministerial Task Team (IMTT) was also inaugurated this Monday in Abuja.

The Inter-Ministerial Task Team (IMTT) will oversee the implementation of NEITI's industry reports findings and recommendations and strengthen the on-going reforms in the extractive sector.

The executive secretary while inaugurating the Task Team on behalf of the Board conveyed the expectation of the NSWG to use

the IMTT platform to effectively implement the NEITI report findings and recommendations at the respective agencies.

The executive secretary of NEITI, Dr. Orji Ogbonaya Orji who is Secretary to the Board explained that the reconstitution of the Inter Ministerial Task Team (IMTT) is aimed at deepening government oversight and driving reforms in the oil, gas, and mining sectors.

“The IMTT is to study very carefully each NEITI industry report, map out the key findings and recommendations in these reports and identify the agencies that are responsible to carry out the remedial actions as recommended by the Independent Administrators”. Dr Orji reaffirmed.

VFD Group Reports N2.620bn Net Profit In Q1

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

VFD Group Plc, had reported N2.620 billion profit after tax in its first quarter financial period ended March 31, 2024.

The audited results published on the Nigerian Exchange showed that the company's balance sheet improved in the period under review as total assets hit N 261.909 billion, a growth of nine per cent from 239.999 billion reported as of December 2023.

The company's gross earnings grew by 43 per cent year-to-date at N15.349 billion; a significant increase from N6.612 billion in 2023, which indicates a robust top-line growth.

The GMD/CEO of VFD Group, Nonso Okpala, stated that the increase in the company's balance sheet and gross earnings was due largely to dividend income and treasury-related income in his statement on the company's financial performance.

While speaking on the company's financial performance the GMD/CEO, VFD Group, Nonso Okpala attributed the company's loss after tax to a tough and challenging business environment in 2023.

He added that “naira devaluation, unprecedented inflation, and the rising cost of doing business in Nigeria drove up our operating costs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS KADUNA STATE CHAPTER

One Year of Focused Leadership

On behalf of the state working committee and members of our great party, the All Progressives Congress, I heartily rejoice with our governor, **Senator Uba Sani**, as he clocks one year in office

Indeed, the last one year has witnessed tremendous developments in the state through your aggressive implementation of people oriented programmes and policies.

Your Excellency, your efforts are evident in the series of rural and urban projects that cut across different sectors, including Roads infrastructure, healthcare delivery and education among numerous others which cut across the length and breathe of the three senatorial zones of the state. To cap it all, your policy of involving all without exception or discrimination of any form has ushered in the peaceful coexistence we now enjoy.

Sir, your pragmatic approach in addressing the security challenges of the state is yielding positive results, and things can only get better.

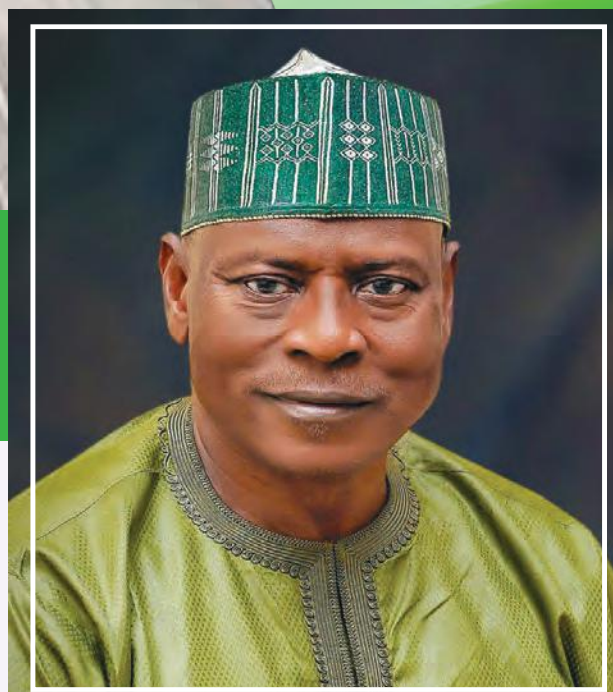
The APC is proud of your numerous achievements in the last one year in office and urge the residents of Kaduna state to support your government in delivering the desired dividends of democracy to the citizenry.



**His Excellency
Senator Uba Sani
Governor, Kaduna State**

Signed:

Air Cdre EKJekada (rtd); Ph.D., mni
Kaduna State APC Chairman



Congratulations **MR GOVERNOR!!!**



I and my family wishes to rejoice with you on the occasion of your first year in office as the Executive Governor of our dear State.

We remain in prayer that Allah continue to guide and protect you to discharge your responsibilities efficiently for the general wellbeing of our dear State and citizens, Amin.

Congratulations

**HIS EXCELLENCY
MALAM DIKKO
UMARU RADDA, PhD
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR, KATSINA STATE**



Signed:
SENATOR HADI SIRIKA

Congratulations **MR. GOVERNOR!**



HIS EXCELLENCY
**MALAM DIKKO
UMARU RADDA, PhD**
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR
KATSINA STATE

I rejoice with our Governor, His Excellency, Malam Dikko Umaru Radda, PhD on the occasion of your one year anniversary as Executive Governor of Katsina State

Your Excellency, I am proud to be associated with your vision and mission to positively transform, sustain and promote the infrastructural development, socio-economic and political advancement of Katsina State.

I pray for Allah's continuous wisdom and guidance as Your Excellency keeps soaring to enviable heights.

Once again,
CONGRATULATIONS YOUR EXCELLENCY!

SIGNED:
HANNATU MUSA MUSAWA, Esq
HONOURABLE MINISTER
MINISTRY OF ART, CULTURE AND CREATIVE ECONOMY





**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
GUSAU, ZAMFARA STATE**

Congratulations on Your
1 Year in office

On behalf of the Management and Staff of the State Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Hon. Commissioner, **Mallam Wadatau Madawaki** congratulates His Excellency, Executive Governor of Zamfara State **Dauda Lawal** on his one year celebration in office.

As we rejoice the wonderful achievements recorded in his first year, we however, wish His Excellency long life, good health and wisdom to carry out more developmental projects for the good people of Zamfara State in the coming years.

More grease to your elbow, His Excellency.



His Excellency
DAUDA LAWAL
Executive Governor
Zamfara State



Signed:

MALLAM WADATAU MADAWAKI
Honourable Commissioner,
Ministry of Education, Science and
Technology, Gusau, Zamfara State.

Announcer:

HAJIA BARIRA IBRAHIM BAGOBIRI PHD,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Education, Science and
Technology, Gusau.



NIGER STATE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE



GAINST STRIDES IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR BY FARMER GOVERNOR UMARU MOHAMMED BAGO LED GOVERNMENT MAY, 2023-APRIL, 2024



His Excellency FARMER GOVERNOR UMARU MOHAMMED BAGO
Farmer Governor of Niger State

In the last one-year, Agricultural Sector in Niger State has witnessed tremendous transformation and progress in line with the Farmer Governor Umaru Mohammed Bago's New Niger Agenda and agricultural revolution.

With his commitment, Niger State is already leading in food production for local consumption and export in Nigeria in line with the Tinubu administration's desire to make the country self sufficient in food production.

Farmers in the State have been empowered through direct government interventions and partnership with relevant agencies and NGOs.

Under your leadership, the Ministry of Agriculture is partnering with Tourbal Innovx on CARBON FARMING, 10,000 farmers from Bosso, Mokwa, Paiko and Wushishi LGAs are benefitting from Carbon Credit.

The achievement includes:

- Procurement and distribution of Agricultural Inputs particularly Fertilizer, at subsidized rate to farmers is an annual Programme of the current administration. One hundred trucks of fertilizer have been distributed across the state in the last one year.
- The Agricultural Mechanization programme under the New

Niger Agenda of the administration has taken off successfully. Tractors and other assorted farm equipment have so far been procured to boost mechanized farming in the state.

- Dry season has also received a boost across the State and lots more.

The state is collaborating with Niger Foods & Logistics Company, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Koica/Kiara/Badeggi Rice Mills, Onyx, All Farmers Associations of Nigeria and other National and International Development partners among others to boost agricultural activities in the state.

Your Excellency, Sir, as you mark one year in office, we are happy to be associated with your laudable initiatives and achievements in the agricultural sector.

We pray Allah to continue to give you wisdom, guidance and protect you to continue with the good works already started for the State.

Agricultural mechanization for food sufficiency



His Excellency the Farmer Governor Flagging Off the sales of fertilizer and other inputs at Farm center, Minna



Farmer Governor inspecting the newly procured Tractors



Farmer Commissioner inspecting Power tillers



The Farmer Commissioner at Phogbo in Mokwa Local Government Area of Niger State inspecting dry season rice farm.



Hon. Saliyu Musa Bawa Bosso
Farmer Commissioner,
Ministry of Agriculture.



Dr. Mathew Ahmed
Farmer Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture.



CELEBRATING ONE YEAR OF EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Management and Staff of Niger State Development Company (NSDC) Limited felicitate with His Excellency, Farmer Governor Mohammed Umaru Bago, the Executive Governor of Niger State on the occasion of his one year in office anniversary.

Your Excellency, your leadership within a space of one year, has undoubtedly placed Niger State on the path of progress and posterity, thus earning the admiration of our compatriots.

Since your assumption of office, NSDC as the State's investment management company has been strategically re-engineered to take a leading position in the realization of your NewNiger vision. We have therefore redirected our focus on impact investing in real estate, hospitality and agribusiness.

We congratulate you once again and pray that Allah (SWT) will be your guide, strength and source of wisdom as you continue to steer the affairs of Niger State.



His Excellency FARMER GOVERNOR UMARU MOHAMMED BAGO
Executive Governor of Niger State

Signed:

ABUBAKAR ALFA
Director General
For Management



KADUNA STATE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (KADIRS)

Congratulations to the Peoples' Governor

On behalf of the Management and Staff of Kaduna State Internal Revenue Service (KADIRS), I heartily rejoice with our amiable Governor, **His Excellency Senator Uba Sani**, as he clocks one year in office today.

Your Excellency, your visionary leadership is transforming our rural and urban communities and uniting our people.

Your massive projects cut across different sectors including education, roads infrastructure, and healthcare delivery, among numerous others which spread across the three senatorial zones of the state.

Sir, your pragmatic steps in addressing security challenges is bringing peace in our communities and has rekindled hope of a new Kaduna State under your people-oriented leadership.

Your tireless support to us has placed KADIRS as a pace setter among its peers not only in the North but among the top in the country. A testimony to that giant stride is the attraction to KADIRS of many states, organisations coming to learn from what we are doing in terms of revenue generation.

We are proud of your numerous achievements in the last one year in office, Sir.

Once again, Congratulations Sir.



Jerry Adams
Executive Chairman
Kaduna State Internal Revenue Service (KADIRS)



His Excellency
Senator Uba Sani
Executive Governor of Kaduna State



► **NBM OF AFRICA** ◀

Congratulates
our Beloved President

HIS EXCELLENCY
**ASIWAJU BOLA
AHMED TINUBU** (GCFR)

On his **365**
DAYS IN OFFICE

We wish His Excellency good health and strength to carry on the good works and urge Nigerians to support the **RENEWED HOPE AGENDA** which has been effectively pursued aimed at repositioning Nigeria as a prime global investment destination.

The last one year has not been easy in decision making but we are fully convinced that every decision taken is for the best interest of Nigerians.

► Signed:
Olorogun Ese Kakor (JP)
National President
NBM Of Africa, Worldwide



TRENDING

A student of Ajayi Crowther University (ACU), Oyo, has been beaten to death by some of his colleagues for allegedly stealing an iPhone belonging to one of them. He was reportedly beaten from 10 pm. to 6 am. in a hostel known as Shepherd Inn after the iPhone had been recovered from him, leading to his death. Some disturbing videos seen online show how a group of students beat the student and also shaved his head.

NUMBERS: 6,000 MEGAWATTS

The Federal Government has declared that the country will generate 6,000 megawatts of electricity before the end of this year.

NIGERIANS IN DIASPORA: AHAMEFULE OLUO

Adewale Agbaje is a British actor known for his roles as Simon Adebisi in 'Oz', Mr. Eko in 'Lost' and Lock-Nah in 'The Mummy Returns'.

HISTORY TODAY

On this day May 29 1999, Olusegun Obasanjo took office as President of Nigeria, the first elected and civilian head of state in Nigeria after 16 years of military rule.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CAPTIVITY

BETHEL BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL KIJAMA'S kidnapped students have spent 1,125 days in captivity.



PHOTO OF THE DAY

FOR THE RECORD!

L-R: President Bola Ahmed Tinubu; FCT minister, Barr. Nyesom Wike; SGF), George Akume, and others during the commissioning of the FCT Southern Parkway, S8/S9 Ring Road 1 held in Abuja yesterday. PHOTO BY STATE HOUSE

BACK STORY OF THE DAY

BY INNOCENT ODOH, Abuja

30m Jobs Available As Nigerian Government Improves Energy

30 million new jobs would be available in the energy sector globally as a result of investment in energy transition, which is one of the significant sectors that the Nigerian government has focused on to create jobs for the teeming Nigerian youth.

The Nigerian energy sector witnessed a boost with two new gazettes issued by the Federal Government to serve as a roadmap to energy transition, efficiency, diversification and reliability in the country to power Nigeria's industries, enhance economic development and attract more investments.

The documents which are National Energy Plan (NEP) and National Energy Master Planned (NEMP) re-

vised editions, produced by the Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) were launched in Abuja on Wednesday becoming the first time an energy policy document will be gazetted the country.

The Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Gas) (Hon. Ekperibe Ekpo), who spoke about the 30 million new jobs during the launch, urged partners in the public and private sectors to leverage the power of cooperation, creativity and technology in addressing energy difficulties for a sustainable energy future.

Energy Transition, he said, "underpins the growth of sustainability, decreasing pollutants to improve health, fostering growth in the economy, establishing fresh investment prospects in green technology, and decreasing the rate of global warming, which has



disastrous effects on both the environment and the people.

"Everyone benefits from increased energy security, cleaner air, universal energy access and several environments – a fantastic window of time for employment, social advancement and fi-

nancial security."

However, some experts are of the view that Nigeria's energy sector requires more investment to meet global standards. The Director General of the ECN, Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi has often insisted that "Nigeria requires about \$4 billion annually to achieve the stated goals of the federal government on

renewable energy by 2050" as it ramps up investment in the sector.

An expert who does not want his name on print said although the documents highlight the "determination of the government to ensure energy sustainability, Nigeria faces challenges in the energy sector such as inadequate infrastructure and limited access to electricity, which may hinder its efforts to maximize the enormous potential to transform the sector."

He advised that Nigeria must embrace a comprehensive approach that prioritizes the diversification of energy resources, prioritizes energy efficiency and availability in this sector to ensure reliable energy access for all Nigerians.

While these are laudable objectives the possibility of realizing them lies within the bowels of time.

Maimuna's Memoir

Revamping Work Ethics

Incessant Increase In Food Prices: Why Is It Getting Worse?



A bottle of roasted groundnut is now N1,500 and in some places N2000.



The rate at which food prices keeps increasing in this country is atrocious. A kilogram of chicken is now

N4500!! It was only a few months ago the same 1 kilogram was sold at N3500. What is happening? Do we have anybody at all regulating food prices? Apparently nothing is being done about this and defaulters are getting away. However, there is God. Fuel price has not changed every week so why does food price change constantly? A bottle of roasted groundnut is now N1,500 and in some places N2000. A mudu of garri is now N1,200!! Chai, if something is not done and done quickly things may get worse. It is not only markets that are culprits, even supermarkets are doing same!!

Maimuna's Memoir is an original work of fiction by LEADERSHIP to encourage and support work ethics.

SEVEN TIPS : ON HOW TO AVOID DRIVER DISTRACTIONS

Here are some safe driving tips to prevent distracted driving.

GET COMFORTABLE BEFORE YOU GO

Before you back out of your driveway, make sure you're comfortable and ready for a drive. Adjust your mirrors, seat settings, radio station, temperature settings and air vents so you don't have to fiddle with them during your commute.

PUT AWAY YOUR PHONE

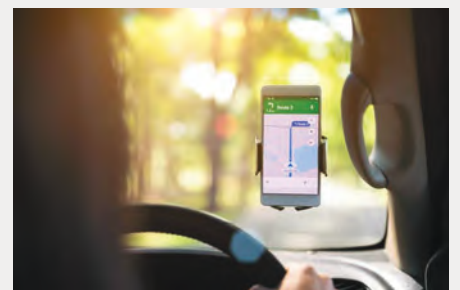
Talking and texting while driving is one of the most dangerous things you can do behind the wheel. If you can't resist the temptation of a ringing phone, then turn your phone off while you're in the vehicle. Even hands-free talking is distracting. When you're driving, focus on driving.

EAT BEFORE YOU DRIVE

It's convenient to eat on the go but juggling a sandwich while you're trying to pay attention to the road is a recipe for disaster. In a nutshell, don't eat while driving.

IF YOU DROP SOMETHING, LEAVE IT

Dropped your purse or wallet while you're driving? Don't reach to get it. It can wait until you've reached your destination. If the dropped item is in a dangerous spot, pull over as soon as possible to pick it up.



KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD

Don't get distracted by big billboards, storefronts or activities happening alongside the road. Keep your eyes on what's in front of you and pay attention to what other vehicles are doing.

PLAN YOUR ROUTE IN ADVANCE

If you're driving somewhere you're unfamiliar with, check out the map and get a good sense of where you need to go before your car is in motion.

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN YOUR FULL ATTENTION

If you have kids with you in the car, don't try to attend to them while driving. Long car rides can make for grumpy kids. If your children are misbehaving or need help in the backseat, pull over to address the issue.

By Oyindamola Olawuyi With Agency Report

Image Culled from www.wellwo.es

INBOX

As part of ongoing efforts to improve standards, opinion articles by readers will be accompanied with photographs and also what the writer does and actual address. All opinions should be emailed to: opinion@leadership.ng

BRIEFLY

Group Hails DRTS Over Online Portal For Vehicle Registration

BY JOHNATHAN NDA-ISAIAH, Abuja

A new online self-service portal launched by the Federal Capital Territory's Directorate of Road Traffic Services (DRTS) has been described as a major step in combating racketeering and illicit practices in the vehicle registration process.

The portal allows vehicle owners in the FCT to register new vehicles, renew registration, and select their desired number plates from the convenience of their homes or offices.

The spokesperson of the Citizens' Awareness Group on Road Traffic Issues, Eze Nwabuezu, praised the digital initiative.

He said the DRTS's previous reliance on the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC's) production plant in Gwagwalada had made it difficult to meet the demand for new vehicle registrations and number plates from motorists.

Saudi Bank Approves \$1m For Adamawa Varsity Solar Project

BY HUSSAINI HAMMANGABDO, Yola

Saudi EXIM Bank has approved a \$1 million grant for the installation of a solar power system at Adamawa State University (ADSU), Mubi.

Nigerian/African regional representative at United Nations Sustainable Development Goals International Mr Uzoh Ifeanyi, made the disclosure yesterday in Yola, the state capital when he interfaced with deputy governor Kaletapwa Farauta in her office.

Ifeanyi said the ADSU was selected for the project in collaboration with the National Universities Commission (NUC) to also train 40 youths on the installation and maintenance of the solar system who would be placed on a monthly allowance for six months.

He said 12 universities across the six geo-political zones have been selected to benefit from \$1 million in solar products each.

He said the head office in Korea would midwife the project as a memorandum of understanding (MoU) has already been signed with BME company for the supply and commencement of the project in August.



L-R: Deputy Chairman, House Committee on TETFUND and other Services, Aliyu Bappa; chairman of the committee, Miriam Onuoha, and member of the committee, Wole Oke, at a stakeholders meeting on monitoring of collection, utilisation and other associated services relating to Education Tax at the National Assembly in Abuja, yesterday.

We'll Provide Your Basic Necessities, Bauchi Governor Assures Children

BY KHALID IDRIS DOYA, Bauchi

Bauchi State governor Bala Mohammed has stressed the need for governments at all levels, stakeholders, parents, guidance, and society to ensure the protection of children and inculcate good morals in them.

He said it is imperative to provide the children with the necessities of life such as shelter, food, and education, describing them as priceless gifts from God and the future of the state and nation.

Governor Mohammed spoke at the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Stadium in Bauchi as children in the state joined their counterparts across the country to celebrate

the 2024 Children's Day.

He acknowledged the negative impact of insecurity on children, saying that all hands must be put on deck to safeguard children against criminal activities and prevent them from getting involved in crime and other evil acts detrimental to society.

Mohammed, who was represented by secretary to the state government, Barrister Ibrahim Mohammed Kashim, noted that education empowers children to dream, explore, and realise their aspirations while opening doors to new opportunities, broadening their horizons, and helping them become active contributors to society.

The governor emphasised the

importance of community support in creating an enabling, conducive environment for the growth and well-being of the children.

He promised that his administration would continue to develop policies, laws, and programmes that will continue to protect children against the dangers of negative behaviours and said that parents, educators, and the community must create an environment that fosters children's holistic development.

The governor expressed his administration's commitment to executing more developmental projects capable of improving the living standards of citizens of the state, particularly children.

NDLEA Smashes Drug Cartels, Makes Multi-billion Naira

BY EJIKE EJIKE, Abuja

National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), has smashed a cocaine trafficking cartel headed by a couple, Bolanle Lookman Dauda and Olayinka Toheebat Dauda in Lagos and Ogun states and recovered multi-billion-naira worth of illicit drugs in two major operations following the arrest of the kingpin and his queen in one of the intelligence-led raids.

They were arrested on Saturday, May 25, 2024, by operatives of a special operation unit in NDLEA with the support of the Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States at Ibiye, along the Lagos-Badagry expressway while

attempting to cross the land border to deliver the consignment in Ghana.

NDLEA spokesperson, Femi Babafemi, said at the point of their arrest, 42 blocks of the Class A drug weighing 47.5 kilograms were found on them.

He also said a swift follow up operation in their residence at Plot 24/25 OPIC extension, Petedo road, Agbara, Ogun State, led to the recovery of an additional eight blocks of the same drug weighing 10kg, bringing the total weight of the cocaine seized from the couple to 57.5 kilograms.

In another raid by the special operation unit, no fewer than 1,100 ampoules of lethal synthetic opioid, fentanyl,

weighing 6.48kg were recovered from a member of a drug trafficking syndicate, 34-year-old Ikeh Stanley Ifeanyi at the popular Idumota market in Lagos Island.

"No less than 790 ampoules of the dangerous opioid weighing 5.273kg were equally seized from another member of the fentanyl syndicate, 48-year-old Chieze Ogechukwu Benjamin, who was also arrested at Idumota market.

"Two other persons: Olayiwola Aremu Kazeem, 37, and Ogunfowora Taofik Ajibola, 35, were arrested on Lagos Island in a different raid by NDLEA officers with 432 grams of methamphetamine recovered from them," the NDLEA stated.

NASS Staff Members Ask Tinubu To Veto Tenure Elongation Bill

BY SUNDAY ISUWA, Abuja

Aggrieved members of staff of the National Assembly (NASS) have petitioned President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and asked him to veto the NASS Tenure Elongation Bill passed by the legislature.

The petitioners argued that the bill raised constitutional concerns and threatened transparency in the legislative process.

According to the legal adviser to the

Foundation for Rights Enforcement Enlightenment and Defence, Akobo Teinye Tonbo Seddon, the bill's provisions undermine fairness, equity, and justice. It sets a dangerous precedent and compromises the integrity of our democratic institutions.

The petitioners argue that the bill violates the clear provisions of the constitution that established the National Assembly and define the terms and conditions of service for its officials.

They emphasised that any changes to these terms and conditions require a constitutional amendment.

The aggrieved staff highlights that the bill may potentially violate several sections of the Nigerian Constitution, including those related to equality, discrimination, social justice, and freedom from forced labour.

They stressed that the bill favours existing employees over new entrants and perpetuates inequality and unfairness.

TAKEAWAYS

Children's Needs

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NECA

ITF- NECA TECHNICAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (TSDP)

In partnership with

5 AM Technologies, Jos.

Presents

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

The Industrial Training Fund (ITF) and Nigeria Employers' Consultative Association (NECA) in partnership with 5 AM Technologies, Jos invite applications from qualified individuals of good character and learning potential to undertake Four (4) months intensive training programme that will cover the following trades:

1. Web development
2. Cloud computing
3. System Networking
4. Cybersecurity (General Course)

OBJECTIVES

This programme is designed to train individuals to take the advantages provided in the digital economy to create new entrepreneurial platforms that will in turn generate jobs and revenues streams.

REQUIREMENTS

Individuals applying should be a Nigerian between the ages of 18 – 40 years and are required to have any of the following qualifications:

1. SSCE
2. OND/HND/BSc. In any discipline

Applicants must demonstrate an interest in learning and willingness to dedicate four (4) months of their time to the training programme.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Interested and Eligible candidate should forward their current CVs, Application Letter and Photocopies of credentials not later than 10th of June, 2024 to ade@5amtechnologies.com,ng or 5amtechjos@gmail.com

PROGRAMME

Successful candidates will enjoy, **FREE tuition, Lunch and Stipends.** This programme is non-residential thus, candidate will be responsible for their accommodation throughout the duration of the programme.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Only shortlisted candidate will be contacted for an oral interview and they are expected to come along with the following:

1. Two (2) recent Passport Size Photographs
2. Original Birth Certificate
3. Educational Qualification Certificate(s)
4. Original and Photocopy of either National ID (NIN)/Voter's Card/ International Passport/Driver's License

For more information; please contact: 08136844632, 09065377636 or email ade@5amtechnologies.com,ng, 5amtechjos@gmail.com or visit **5 AM TECHNOLOGIES, 29 Murtala Mohammed Way, Jos**



Symrise Launches Upgraded Application Labs, To Leverage Nigeria's Potential

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

Symrise Nigeria has unveiled its newly upgraded application laboratories and identified the country as a pathway to growth in the region.

Symrise Nigeria based its decision on the fact that they consider Nigeria central to their growth and the launch pad to better value delivery to its consumers in the region.

Symrise disclosed this during the press conference and office opening event for clients held yesterday in Lagos. Speaking about the company's activities in Nigeria, President, Symrise Europe, Africa, Middle East, Lilian Regnier said "Symrise Nigeria has operated in the country for over 30 years. We have invested in building, maintaining and running our operations in the country. Nigeria represents a pathway to growth for us in the Central, East and West African regions and we feel confident that the economic trajectory of the country will serve as a net positive to global manufacturers and organisations who believe in

the country's future."

The size of the personal care segment in Nigeria covers an estimated \$1billion market, with SMEs gaining an incremental market share as it accounts for over 94 per cent of businesses in the country.

On the opportunities the new application labs create for SME businesses in the country, vice president, EAME Scent, Care and Fragrance Division, Symrise, René Hemeier highlighted that, "the exit of multinational organisations creates an opportunity for local SMEs."

He noted that Symrise Nigeria's state-of-the-art application labs open numerous market opportunities for Nigeria's manufacturing sector.

The vice president for Africa, Middle East, Turkey and Russia in the Taste, Nutrition & Health Division of Symrise, Sofiane Berrahmoune affirmed that, "this new facility enables us to serve the market, and also to understand the market better and to serve it more effectively."

Key account manager,

Symrise Nigeria, Iyabode Ogunwole added that, the company works with local partners for both blending and flavours to reach SMEs and develop the market, saying that the upgraded facility is strategically poised to cater to the diverse needs of the industry, offering tailored solutions that empower different sized manufacturers to thrive in a competitive market environment.

Looking ahead, Symrise Nigeria said that it is poised for sustained growth and expansion within Nigeria and the wider African market, adding that with a clear vision, Symrise Nigeria aims to continue pioneering innovation, driving value creation, and fostering mutually beneficial partnerships that propel the industry forward.

Symrise is a global supplier of fragrances, flavourings, cosmetic active ingredients and raw materials, as well as functional ingredients. Its clients include manufacturers of perfumes, cosmetics, food and beverages, the pharmaceutical industry and producers of nutritional supplements and pet food.

NPA, Barge Operators Partner On Seamless Export Evacuation From Hinterland

BY YUSUF BABALOLA, Lagos

In a bid to achieve connectivity for seamless evacuation of export bound cargoes to the nation's seaports from the hinterland, the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA), on Monday, held a process improvement meeting with barge operators.

Recall that the deployment of barges for the evacuation of cargo from the ports to the hinterland was an interventionist initiative of the NPA.

The initiative has, however, grown into a huge direct and indirect employment generation as well as business endeavour by using the waterways to reduce

pressure and congestion on the road corridor.

However, speaking during the meeting led by the president Barge Operators Association of Nigeria (BOAN), Olubunmi Olumekun, the managing director of NPA, Mohammed Bello-Koko, said the meeting focused on providing support necessary to optimise barge operations value chain.

According to Bello-Koko, the meeting also focused on the infusion of professionalism to sustainably ensure safety of lives and investment at all times.

"We are driven by the relentless commitment to achieving seamless connec-

tivity between the Seaports and the hinterland. This is an enabling initiative for sustaining the growth of exports in the country," the NPA helmsman stated.

"His meeting was focused on providing support necessary to optimise barge operations value chain including infusion of professionalism to sustainably ensure safety of lives and investment at all time," he stated.

Meanwhile, the NPA boss has set a timeline for the strict implementation of the Service Level Agreement (SLA) governing truck management and satellite park operations to ensure adherence to best practices.

Equities Extend Gains, Up N295bn

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

The Nigerian equities market yesterday extended gains from prior's session by N295 billion on demand for Seplat Energy Plc and 27 others.

The All-Share Index (ASI) gained 519.70 points, representing a gain of 0.53 per cent to close at 98,383.04 points. Also, market capitalisation rose by N295 billion to close at N55.654 trillion.

The upturn was driven by price appreciation in large and medium capitalised stocks amongst which

are; Seplat Energy, Dangote Sugar Refinery, NASCON Allied Industries, Nigerian Breweries and PZ Cussons Nigeria.

Investor sentiment, as measured by market breadth, was positive, as 28 stocks gained relative to 14 losers. Dangote Sugar Refinery emerged the highest price gainer of 10 per cent to close at N42.90, while Morison Industries and NASCON followed with a gain of 9.88 per cent each to close at N4.45 and N37.25 respectively, per share.

PZ Cussons Nigeria advanced by 9.60 per cent to close at N21.70, while Transnational Corporation (Transcorp) rose by 8.57 per cent to close at N11.40, per share.

On the other side, Sovereign Trust Insurance led others on the losers' chart with 9.52 per cent to close at 38 kobo, per share. Universal Insurance followed with a decline of 8.33 per cent to close at 33 kobo, while The Initiates Plc (TIP) shed 5.00 per cent to close at N1.71, per share.

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His Excellency Barr.
Caleb Manasseh Mutwang
Executive Governor, Plateau State.



Signed:
Hon. Markus Artu
TIC Chairman, Mangu LGC

CONGRATULATIONS, YOUR EXCELLENCE

ONE YEAR OF IMPACT: SOME OF GOVERNOR BAGO'S ACHIEVEMENTS



Purchase of Hilux to improve security situation in state



Ongoing construction of the office of the Secretary to the State Government



Ongoing construction of 300 units housing estate.



Ongoing construction of the Mohammed Umaru Bago International Gold market.



Purchase of armored security vehicles



Ongoing face lift of the Niger State Government House.



Completed construction of the Deputy Governor's Residence



Ongoing remodeling of 3 arms zone



Constructed and commissioned demolished Chanchaga Divisional Police Station

THE BAGO ADMINISTRATION POLICY FOOTPRINT IN ONE YEAR: A ROADMAP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NIGER STATE

Project Name: New Niger Projector: illuminating Governance

Dr. Abdullahi Ibrahim, Minna, Niger State

Sponsored by Office of the Special Adviser on Special Duties, Farmer Governor Niger State

Introduction

A vision without a clear context and execution is merely an illusion. At a pivotal moment in Niger State's development history, many citizens had lost faith in leadership that could drive sustainable growth. Despite the state's size, diversity, and complex challenges, Governor Mohammed Umaru Bago has proven to be the leader who "walks the talk." During his inauguration, Governor Bago outlined key priority areas: Security, Education, Tourism, Commerce, Agriculture, Infrastructure, Health, and Women and Youth Empowerment. These were further distilled into four major focus areas: Social Amenities, Sustainable Economy, Good Governance, and Urban Renewal. This roadmap aims to accelerate good governance, overcome obstacles, harness the state's potential, promote inclusiveness, support economic growth, and enhance the socioeconomic welfare of the people, driving forward the 'New Niger' agenda.

One year into Governor Mohammed Umaru Bago's administration, the hope of the people in Niger State is being rekindled through inclusive governance and extensive infrastructural development across all sectors and all 25 Local Government Areas. These deliberate policies and administrative measures are crucial for achieving socioeconomic development. Such a focused approach guarantees stability, prosperity, and the collective well-being of the citizens.

Effective leadership is widely acknowledged to require purposeful character, inclusive governance structures, and principles such as courage, vision, humility, and dedication to work. Governor Bago's administration embodies these principles, guiding the policies and programs implemented during this first year. Through this approach, the administration is building a foundation of trust and sustainable development in Niger State.

Governance

Bago-led administration started its various reforms to reduce expenditures, block linkages and waste, and eliminate corruption in governance affairs. In the process the sum of N10 Billion was saved in the first three months, from which were utilized to clear the backlog of N3.9Billion overdraft for salary payments in the state, resolved all the issues of compensations regarding the 3Arm Zone and the Minna Air Cargo City and also paid all the outstanding claims due to the Emirates in the state and the civil service.

Security

Recognizing that no meaningful development can occur in an insecure environment, Governor Bago prioritized security. He swiftly initiated collaborations with service chiefs and paramilitary heads, resulting in increased aircraft and jet deployments for surveillance and response. The state procured over fifty operational vehicles for the police, NSCDC, NDLEA, and other security agencies, enhancing patrol capabilities and addressing crime. New police headquarters were built, and the Ministry of Nomadic and Pastoral Affairs was created to address herdsmen's concerns, contributing to lasting security solutions. These proactive measures have significantly improved security, reducing insurgency, banditry, and other crimes, allowing residents to resume their livelihoods and farmers to return to their fields.

Agriculture

Governor Bago, known as the "Farmer Governor," has revolutionized agriculture as a cornerstone for economic development and poverty eradication. Leveraging Niger State's vast arable land, the administration aims to create employment, boost internal revenue, and ensure food security. A partnership with Lagos State aims to make Niger State an agricultural hub, supplying food items directly to Lagos markets. The ambitious 'Food Security and Agricultural Programme of Niger State' includes the cultivation of one million hectares of land, 100,000 hectares equipped for all-season farming, and the acquisition of 1,000 industrial tractors, 2,000 power tillers, 10,000 water pumps, 5,000 tube wells, and 3,000 solar pumps. Fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides have been distributed to enhance productivity in the State. The deliveries of 300 tractors, the largest consignment in Nigeria's history, and a

partnership with John Deere are yielding results. A state-owned company manages these tractors, providing affordable access to farmers and reducing bureaucratic hurdles. Over 100 bulldozers have been deployed for land clearing, improving security by reducing potential hideouts for bandits. Through Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project 2 (RAAMP), feeder roads in seven communities are ongoing. So far, over 700km of roads and 30 no river crossings have been built or rehabilitated under RAAMP2.

Health

Governor Bago's commitment to sustainable development extends to the healthcare sector. The government has cleared the 2024 and 2023 backlog of all outstanding promotions for PHC staff with a total of 1,500 PHC staff across the 25 LGA, renovated and equipped IBB Specialist Hospital to handle tertiary health cases in the state and also converted the moribund Shiroro Hotels to the IBB University Teaching Hospital. A thousand health workers were recruited to address manpower gaps. The government secured GAVI funding to enroll zero-dose children and vulnerable individuals into the state's health insurance scheme, breaking financial barriers to quality healthcare. Through the Ministry, the government is renovating several Primary Healthcare Centres, upgraded central medicine store to a Pharma-grade standard, provided motorized boreholes, 100 operational motorcycles and essential medicines across several communities in the 25 Local Government Area of the State.

Education

Governor Bago's administration has shown a strong commitment to educational development, ensuring Niger State remains competitive in the evolving technological world. This passion, led to the clearing of the backlog of NECO/WAEC, amounting to N205,018,000.00 and N327,325,320.00, sponsored 1,000 students for science courses in India and Payment of 2024 JAMB Registration for 1,530 across 306 public Senior Secondary to the tune of N9,486,000.00, sponsored by Think-lab, a partner of Niger State Government. Also, the payment of bursary to over 11,000 students of Niger State origin from all tertiary institutions across the country to the tune of N576,123,600= (Five Hundred and Seventy-Six Million One Hundred and Twenty-three Thousand Six Hundred Naira Only) has been made. Additionally, the State government have established Abdulkadir Kure University Minna, established the North Central Entrepreneurship Centre of Excellence within the AKUM Campus, partner with KENT City University, USA, for the establishment of the Minna campus, and the plans which are underway to establish two more universities in the state because of the desire to make Niger State the Massachusetts of the United States towards achieving academic excellence in the state. Other laudable achievement in this sector encompasses massive investments in boarding school diets, teaching and learning materials, staff recruitment, and Vocational training have been integrated into school curriculum to equip students with practical skills. To further demonstrate the State Government commitment to gender equality and the development of a Girl-Child, the administration keyed into AGILE, a Bank Assisted Project to improve secondary education opportunities for Girl Child, and a payment of counterpart funds amounting to N150,000,000 (One Hundred and Fifty Million Naira) where State will construct 54 Schools, comprising 27 Junior Secondary Schools and 27 Senior Secondary Schools, with cash Transfer of N5,000 to N10,000 as support to Girl Child Education. Similarly, 750 less privileged students were selected across the state to acquire Science and Technical Education at Federal Science and Technical College, Kuta; and the training of 100 students in Artificial Intelligence in collaboration with the Ministry of Communication Technology and Digital Economy.

Transportation

In response to the removal of fuel subsidy and subsequent price hikes, Governor Bago's administration introduced measures to alleviate transportation burdens. Two hundred compressed natural gas (CNG) powered buses were purchased to provide affordable transportation. These buses are distributed across the state, with 100

servicing the Suleja-Abuja route, 50 in Minna and its environs, and 50 between Bida and Kontagora. Free transportation for school children aims to increase enrollment in public schools. To attract the desired investment into the State in line with the New Niger Agenda, the State Government has constructed Hajj Terminal for seamless transportation, completed the airport runway, remodel the facility and rename it Bola Ahmed Tinubu International Airport. The Government, through the Ministry of Transport, distributed life jackets across the riverine communities to ensure the safety of commuters in riverine areas of the state.

Infrastructure Development

Governor Bago's ambitious "Urban Renewal and New Niger Agenda" is transforming Niger State. Roads in Minna Township are being upgraded from two-lane to six-lane with 6 strategic flyovers and underpass at key intersections. The Bida Ring-road, Bida-Katayerigi-Bida 8 km road, Kontagora Bye-pass and Bida-Wushishi financed by NNPC/FIRS is ongoing. Similarly, Kontagora-Rijau - 9 km, Rofia-Agwara-Borgu - 9 km, Minna-Kakaki (dualisation) - 4km, Maje-Suleja-Madalla (dualisation) - 2 km, Gulu-Muye - 10 km, Maikunkele-Beji - 2 km is also ongoing. Very important here is the construction of 5.5 km road projects and solar-powered street lights across the 25 local government areas of the state. Funding approvals for the reconstructing of the following federal roads projects that are of economic importance to the development of Niger State have been secured; Minna-Kontagora road, Bida-Zungeru road, Lapai-Mokwa road, Minna-Suleja road. In addition to resolving the challenges of housing to top government officials in the state, the Government embarked on remodelling of the Three Arms Zone, purchased the Rahusa Housing Estate, 50 Units of 4 bedroom flats to house Permanent Secretaries and other top Civil Servants, and are undergoing renovation. To provide affordable housing for civil servants and others in the state, the government continued the housing project at Meikunkele. This unprecedented infrastructure development is laying the foundation for sustainable growth.

Commerce and Tourism

The administration is boosting internally generated revenue and diversifying the economy through solid minerals, tourism, and other potential areas. Leveraging international partnerships, the government is funding critical sectors, creating jobs, and fostering sustainable development. The Government's commitment to commerce led to the Construction of Mohammed Umaru Bago International Gold Market and Mandala Market. This highlights Niger State's economic backbone and aims to harness its potential for growth and development.

Women and Youth Empowerment

Governor Bago's administration prioritizes gender and youth inclusion, recognizing their essential roles in development. Women hold significant positions, such as Vice Chairmen and Secretaries of local government areas, and 90% of the cabinet members are youths. 100 young people were trained in agricultural activities under the Enterprise for Youths in Agriculture (EYIA) Program, and 50 absorb into Niger, facilitating the training and Empowerment of 10,000 Women in Agriculture. This inclusive approach empowers women and youths to contribute meaningfully to the state's progress. Skill acquisition programs aim to enhance their socioeconomic status and create opportunities for employment.

Conclusion

Governor Mohammed Umaru Bago's leadership has set Niger State on a path of unprecedented development across all sectors. The administration's commitment to social amenities, a sustainable economy, good governance, and urban renewal is driving economic growth and enhancing the well-being of Nigerlites. If this aggressive pace continues, Niger State will become a global destination of repute in the coming years. The 'New Niger' agenda is not just a vision but a reality in the making.





BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT

ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA (ALGON), BAUCHI STATE

Congratulations to Our Governor

On behalf of the entire Caretaker Committee Chairmen of 20 local governments of Bauchi state, we want to use this space to congratulate **His Excellency, Sen. Bala A. Mohammed CON, Fnipr** (Kauran Bauchi, Jagaban Katagum) on clocking another year in office as executive governor of Bauchi state.

Your current efforts to restore Bauchi's beauty deserves our gratitude and commendation.

As a leader for all, your tolerance, advocacy for unity and protecting the interests of Bauchi are the exceptional qualities that have made you a stand-out.

As you mark yet another year in office, we the people of Bauchi will continue to rally behind your policies until your vision for our state is actualized.

We are grateful for your revolutionary transformation in various sectors of the economy such as education, health, agriculture, poverty alleviation, employment, roads construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation is unprecedented in the political history of Bauchi state.

We wish you healthier as you move ahead with your developmental projects to move Bauchi State great high.

Congratulations His Excellency



His Excellency
Sen. (Dr) Bala A. Mohammed CON, Fnipr
(Kauran Bauchi, Jagaban Katagum)
Executive Governor Bauchi State



Signed:

Hon Danlami Garba

Chairman

Association of Local Government of Nigeria (ALGON), Bauchi State

1. Hon Danlami Garba (Caretaker Toro LGA)
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15. Hon. Abdulkadir Umar Dewu (Caretaker Kirfi LGA)
16. Hon. Ibrahim Zubairu Mato (Caretaker Ningi LGA)
17. Hon. Babangida Isah (Caretaker Shira LGA)
18. Hon. Samaila Wakili Lere (Caretaker Tafawa Balewa LGA)
19. Hon. Muh'd Shuaibu Baima (Caretaker Warji LGA)
20. Hon. Adamu Yakubu Sakwa (Caretaker LGA)



BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CHIEFTAINCY AFFAIRS

5TH ANNIVERSARY IN OFFICE

Congratulations People's Governor



His Excellency

Sen. (Dr) Bala A. Mohammed CON, Fnipr
(Kauran Bauchi, Jagaban Katagum)
Executive Governor Bauchi State

On behalf of my humbleself and the entire staff of Bauchi state Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs, I want to use this medium to felicitate our able governor **His Excellency, Sen. Bala A. Mohammed CON, Fnipr** (Kauran Bauchi, Jagaban Katagum) as he marks a year since he was sworn-in as the executive Governor of Bauchi for the second time.

29th May 2023 was the day you were sworn-in on the promises of doubling down on your commitment to the principle of good governance and unity.

As you mark your fifth year in office, Bauchi State has been a cynosure of all eyes. You have redesigned our state and given the ongoing project to rebuild Bauchi and restore its glory, you are on track to turn Bauchi State into the most livable city in Nigeria.

Aside from your unprecedented achievements since you came to power exactly five years ago, 29th May is a special day for the people of Bauchi because it serves to remind us that you are a gift to Bauchi State, and we are grateful to Allah for blessing us with a patriotic son who is always ready to do whatever it takes to take our dear state to a greater height.

May Allah increase you in health, energy and the commitment to socially keep impacting our world.

Happy 29th May from all of us

Alh. Ahmed Aliyu Jalam,
Hon. Commissioner Ministry for Local
Government and Chieftaincy Affairs Bauchi





PDP GOVERNORS' FORUM



His Excellency
Sen. Bala A. Mohammed, CON
Bauchi State



His Excellency
Sir. Siminalayi Fubara, GSSRS
Rivers State



His Excellency
Mr. Godwin Obaseki
Edo State



His Excellency
Engr. Seyi Makinde
Oyo State



His Excellency, Rt. Hon.
Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri
Bauchi State



His Excellency
Sen. Douye Diri
Bayelsa State



His Excellency
Sen. Ademola Adeleke
Osun State



His Excellency
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Akwa Ibom State



His Excellency
Lt. Col. Agbu Kefas
Taraba State



His Excellency
Barr. Caleb Mutfwang
Plateau State



His Excellency, Rt. Hon.
Sheri Ifiborevwo
Delta State



His Excellency
Dauda Lawal
Zamfara State



His Excellency
Dr. Peter Ndubuisi Mbah
Enugu State

To Icons of our Democracy: *Happy Anniversary!*

On the occasion of the 2024 anniversary of your inauguration as the Executive Governor of your states, we the Management and Staff of the PDP Governors Forum, send you hearty felicitations and best wishes.

As those charged with coordinating your activities as a body, we wholeheartedly share your vision particularly as you strive to uphold and deepen the philosophy of the founding fathers of the party based on Justice, Unity and Progress

we are happy that despite the hard times, by your people-oriented activities, our governors are touching lives across board and ensuring that the umbrella, the symbol of our great party, remains a reliable refuge that shields Nigerians.

As icons of our democracy, we are confident that your performance in the coming days, weeks, months and years will deepen democracy in Nigeria while strengthening the confidence of the people in government.

Congratulations and happy anniversary.

Signed:
Dr. Emmanuel Agbo, FNMR, MHR
Director-General



His Excellency, (Rt. Hon.)

Francis Ogbonna Nwifuru

Executive Governor, Ebonyi State

WE PROUDLY CELEBRATE YOUR EXCELLENCY, OUR DEAR GOVERNOR.

We, the members of the 10th National Assembly from Ebonyi State do heartily felicitate the progressive and ebullient governor of our dear state, Rt. Hon. Francis Ogbonna Nwifuru, for his transformational leadership in the State.

Your people-oriented leadership anchored on the Peoples Charter of Needs is vital in unlocking the latent potentials of ordinary Ebonyians.

We are happy that you are progressively translating leadership into tangible deliverables which Ebonyi State needs at this moment, to open up its economic potentials to the wider world.

Your accomplishments in the areas of infrastructure, agriculture, human capital development, healthcare, and Education are testaments to the fact that your business in politics is development.

Indeed, Rt. Hon. Nwifuru has proven that his years as a legislator in Ebonyi State House of Assembly adequately prepared him well for the onerous tasks that lie ahead, which has come.

Your Excellency, we are solidly behind you. We wish you God's guidance and good health to enable you lead our dear state to its glory.

Keep it up, Your Excellency!

- Sen. Onyekachi Peter Nwebonyi
Ebonyi North Senatorial District
- Sen. Engr. Ken Eze
Ebonyi Central Senatorial District
- Sen. Prof. Anthony C. Ani
Ebonyi South Senatorial District
- Rt. Hon. Iduma Enwo Igariwey
Afikpo North/Edda Fed. Constituency



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Ezza North/Ishielu Fed. Constituency



NIGER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Niger Internal Revenue Service Felicitates with Farmer Governor on His one year in office

The Management and staff of Niger state Internal Revenue Service wish to felicitate with His Excellency, Farmer Mohammed Umaru Bago, the Executive Governor of Niger state on his one year in office

The past one year of your administration has been that of renaissance and renewed hope in the pursuance of New Niger Development Agenda. Remarkable achievements have been recorded in all sectors, including the state Revenue Service.

As we urge all taxable people and agencies to key into your vigour for Development by paying their taxes promptly, we heartily rejoice with you on your first year in Office.

Once again Congratulations.



HIS EXCELLENCY
MOHAMMED UMARU BAGO
GOVERNOR NIGER STATE



ALH. MOHAMMED MADAMI ETSU, FCNA, FCTI
CHAIRMAN / CEO
NIGER STATE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

NORTH-EAST DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (NEDC)

Sen. Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Sen. Kashim Shettima GCON
Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Felicitations!

This is to heartily felicitate with the President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency, **Asiwaju Ahmed Bola Tinubu**, GCFR, and the Vice President, His Excellency, Senator **Kashim Shettima**, GCON, on their attainment of One Year in office.

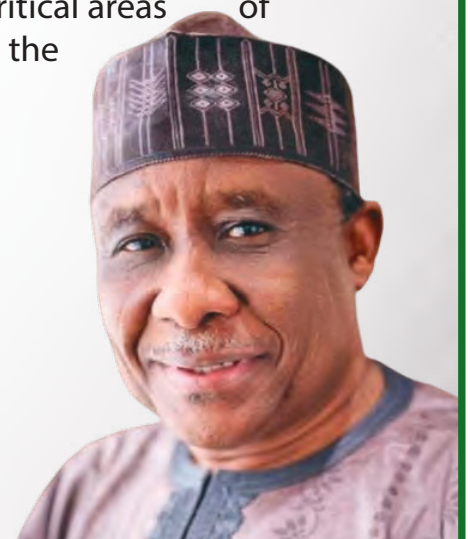
We at the North East Development Commission (NEDC) celebrate your achievements so far on this special day and pray for divine strength, uncommon wisdom and sound health as you continue to pilot the ship of the Nation while providing an unprecedented sterling leadership nationally and within the continent.

In tandem with Mr. President's Renewed Hope Agenda, the NEDC is highly dedicated and committed towards its mandate of rebuilding the North East Geo-Political Zone being part of your administration's strategic focus on tackling national developmental challenges in the critical areas of education, transportation, healthcare, ICT, agriculture, security, job creation, across the length and breadth of the country.

***Long Live the North East Sub-region
Long Live Federal Republic of Nigeria!!!***

Signed

Mohammed G. Alkikli
Managing Director/CEO,
North East Development Commission (NEDC)





ZAMFARA UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION BOARD

The management and staff of the Zamfara State Universal Basic Education Board, under the leadership of Nasir Garba Anka, Ph.D Makaman Sokoto South, wish to congratulate His Excellency Governor Dauda Lawal of Zamfara State on his one-year anniversary in office.

We are optimistic about your administration, especially in the area of education and providing a conducive environment for teachers in the state.

Congratulations, Your Excellency.

We wish you continued success in your administration.



His Excellency,
Dauda Lawal
Executive Governor
Zamfara State

Signed:

Nasir Garba Anka, Ph.D
The Executive Chairman,
Zamfara Universal Basic Education Board



FIVE YEARS OF EXCELLENT GOVERNANCE IN BAUCHI STATE

The Management and Staff of Architectronix Ltd congratulate **His Excellency, Senator Bala Abdulkadir Muhammad CON, Fnipr (Kauran Bauchi)** as he marks five incredible, and impactful years as governor of Bauchi State.

Your Excellency sir, your numerous developmental strides in the state have continued to receive great reviews in the political landscape of Nigeria. You have spread your tentacles of development to all sectors of governance, and to every nook and cranny of Bauchi State.

You have made giant strides by embarking upon legacy and people-oriented projects such as the newly Upgraded and Reconstructed Government House, which was commissioned on May 18th, 2024, by His Excellency, The Vice President, Senator Kashim Shettima. The flag off of the first ever flyover projects in the state, with over 250km of roads constructed during this period. The International Conference Centre (ICC) project which is at an advanced stage of completion is a master-piece in design. Your achievements also in the health, education and housing sectors are unparalleled.

You have steered and given Bauchi State a breath of fresh air and placed the state on a high pedestal as one of the fastest developing states in Nigeria.

Your Excellency, we wish you many more successful years as you continue to deliver the dividends of democracy to the good people of Bauchi State.

**Long live Bauchi State,
Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria.**



**HIS EXCELLENCY
SENATOR BALA ABDULKADIR MUHAMMAD CON, FNIPR
(KAURAN BAUCHI)
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF BAUCHI STATE**

Courtesy:

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BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CELEBRATING A GOVERNOR COMMITTED TO ECONOMIC PROSPERITY @ 5-YEAR IN OFFICE

On behalf of myself, my family, the Management, and all agencies under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Bauchi State, it is with great pleasure that I extend our heartfelt congratulations to a distinguished father and leader, **His Excellency, Sen. (Dr) Bala Abdulkadir Mohammed, CON Fnipr**, (Kauran Daular Usmaniyya), the Executive Governor of Bauchi State, on the significant occasion of his 5th-anniversary in office today.

Your Excellency, your exceptional leadership has propelled Bauchi State towards progress and prosperity. Under your dynamic leadership, we have witnessed remarkable advancements in the judicious use of resources for the implementation of crucial developmental projects.

It is worth noting that our Governor has shown remarkable dedication in attracting investments and resources from the capital market to drive sustainable development. His strategic vision and proactive measures have not only enhanced our economy but have also created avenues for growth, innovation, and employment opportunities for our citizens.

As the Commissioner of Finance and Economic Development, I salute His Excellency, our amiable Governor, for his vision and determination in leveraging the capital market's potential to finance crucial projects and initiatives that benefit all sectors of our society.

Congratulations, Your Excellency, on this significant milestone.



His Excellency
Sen. (Dr) Bala A. Mohammed CON, Fnipr
(Kauran Bauchi, Jagaban Katagum)
Executive Governor Bauchi State

Yakubu Adamu, PhD

Honourable Commissioner of Finance and Economic Development Bauchi State.



BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL DUTIES

Congratulations To Infrastructure Revolutionary Governor On 5th Anniversary in Office

On behalf of myself, my family, the Management, and all the staff members of the Bauchi State Ministry of Rural Development and Special Duties, I extend heartfelt congratulations to our amiable Governor, **His Excellency, Sen. (Dr) Bala A. Mohammed, CON, Fnipr**, (Kauran Daular Usmaniyya), the Executive Governor of Bauchi State, on the auspicious occasion of his 5th anniversary in office today.

Your Excellency, your exceptional leadership has been instrumental in driving a remarkable journey of progress and development, particularly in the rural areas of Bauchi state. We commend your visionary approach to infrastructure development, which has sparked a significant revolution in our state.

The construction of access roads in rural areas of our beloved state, undertaken by your dynamic Government, has not only enhanced connectivity for economic growth and development but also elevated the livelihoods of our rural communities, thereby improving their quality of life.

As you mark this significant milestone, we take pride in being part of your administration's efforts to build a more prosperous and equitable future for our people. We eagerly anticipate supporting your vision of a better Bauchi State, where every individual has the opportunity to thrive and prosper.

Once again, congratulations on this momentous occasion.



His Excellency
Sen. (Dr) Bala A. Mohammed CON, Fnipr
(Kauran Bauchi, Jagaban Katagum)
Executive Governor Bauchi State



Hon Farouk Mustapha
Commissioner for Rural Development and
Special Duties, Bauchi State.

BRIEFLY

Presidential Aide Explains New Book On Law, Technology

BY OLAKUNLE OLASANMI, Abuja

Special assistant to the president on Justice Sector Reform and ICT/Digital Innovative Technology, Mr Fernandez Marcus Obiene, has said as the world becomes increasingly digitized, the principles and practices of law must adapt and evolve in tandem with the new advancements.

Obiene who spoke at the launch of a new book he authored, "Law and Technologies, Exploring the Evolving Intersection of Law and Technology", said the book is aimed at encouraging positive change in the legal community.

According to him, the book provides a comprehensive exploration of the various areas where law and technology converge.

He said the book was also written to contribute to the protection of fundamental rights and the enhancement of justice in the digital age.

"The primary objective behind writing this book was to bridge the gap between the legal domain and the rapidly evolving technological landscape."

Scholar Urges Sustainable, Healthy Environment Practices

BY SOLOMON NDA-ISAIAH, Abuja

An architect and lecturer in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the Osun State University, Osogbo, Dr Ayodeji Ajayi, has highlighted the critical role of outdoor environments in promoting healthy living.

At a recent business meeting of Osun State architects held at the Ministry of Lands and Urban Development's conference room, Ajayi in his presentation on the health benefits of access to green spaces, explained how outdoor recreation, physical activity, and pro-environmental behaviours contribute to well-being, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG 3).

The SDG focuses on good health and well-being. His extensive research indicated that urban open spaces and community outdoor areas enhance physical and mental health, reduce obesity and coronary heart disease, and increase physical activity levels.



L-R: Senior policy officer, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Nora Warning; minister of Budget and Economic Planning, Senator Abubakar Bagudu; head of development cooperation, German Embassy, Susanne Schroeder, and senior portfolio manager, KfW Development Bank, Patrick Schoenborn, during the visit of a delegation of German Development Cooperation to the minister in Abuja, yesterday. PHOTO: FMBEP

3 Months After Suspension, Senate Recalls Ningi

BY SUNDAY ISUWA, Abuja

The Senate has recalled the suspended senator representing Bauchi Central, Abdul Ningi.

The People's Democratic Party (PDP) caucus led by its leader, Abba Moro moved for the recall of their lawmaker, Abdul Ningi (Bauchi Central).

Ningi was suspended for three months over allegations of budget padding which the senate said was false.

The leader of the PDP Caucus who is also the senate minority leader, Abba Moro, yesterday moved a motion on the floor of the senate for the recall of

Ningi.

The prayer was unanimously approved and Senator Ningi was recalled.

In the motion titled, "Unconditional Recall of Senator Abdul Ningi," Moro urged the Senate to recall Ningi who was suspended for three months on March 12 over his unsubstantiated allegation of the padding of the 2024 budget to the tune of N3.7 trillion in an interview he granted the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) Hausa Service on March 9, 2024.

His suspension followed a motion of urgent national importance moved by the chairman of the Senate Committee

on Appropriations, Senator Solomon Olamilekan Adeola. Senator Ningi was suspended for violating legislative rules, misconduct, and unethical behaviour.

Moro's motion yesterday had only one prayer, which was for the Senate to reconsider the additional resolution of its Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, March 13, 2024, and recall Ningi so that he can continue to carry out his legislative activities.

The motion stated that the Senate minority leadership accepted full responsibility for the actions of their colleague, Ningi, and apologised on his behalf.

Governor Sani Donates 150 Vehicles, 500 Motorcycles To Security Agencies

BY AZA MSUE, Kaduna

Kaduna State governor Uba Sani has commissioned 150 vehicles and 500 motorcycles, which the state government acquired for security agencies to protect life and property.

In his address at the ceremony in Kaduna, Governor Sani said he recognised the challenges confronting security personnel, especially in terms of mobility and swiftly accessing remote areas.

He reiterated the call for legislative reform toward the establishment of state police.

Governor Sani paid tribute to security personnel who lost their lives in the course of securing the state.

"They shall never be forgotten. In this regard, I have directed the Ministry of Internal Security and Home Affairs to name the ministry's Conference Hall after Lt. Col. A.H. Ali, who had served and contributed immensely to the security of Kaduna State when he was commanding officer of 198 Special Force Battalion before he was transferred to the South-South, where he, along with his officers and soldiers, lost their lives. May their souls rest in peace," he prayed.

On his part, the Chief of Defence

Staff (CDS), Gen. Christopher Musa commended the state government for donating operational vehicles to security agencies.

In his welcome remarks, commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, said the ministry had continued to enjoy a robust and productive relationship with the federal security agencies.

"We have found in them steadfast and willing partners, and we will continue to cooperate enthusiastically towards combatting banditry, terrorism, and other forms of criminality in Kaduna State," Aruwan said.

UKNIAF, Governors' Forum Partner On Climate Finance

BY JONATHAN NDA-ISAIAH, Abuja

United Kingdom (UK)-Nigeria Infrastructure Advisory Facility (UKNIAF) and the Nigeria Governors' Forum (NGF) have joined forces to enhance Nigerian states' access to climate finance.

The two organisations are hosting a crucial roundtable workshop aimed at empowering state officials to secure funding for climate-related development projects.

The "Roundtable on State Access to Climate Finance" comes at a pivotal

time as Nigeria grapples with the severe impacts of climate change and the pressing need for sustainable financial solutions.

States are at the forefront of responding to climate challenges, making it crucial for them to explore avenues for attracting climate finance to accomplish their development goals.

The roundtable will provide a platform for state commissioners, directors-general, advisors, and other officials to gain insights from UKNIAF's extensive experience in

project development and climate finance strategies.

Participants will have the opportunity to share their own experiences in integrating climate finance with existing priorities and discuss the path to achieving bankability for climate-related projects.

Key topics on the agenda include carbon market financing, strategies for developing bankable projects attractive to climate finance investors, and the opportunities and challenges associated with issuing state-level green bonds.

TAKEAWAYS

Ningi's Suspension

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Congratulations

Your first year in Office is a testament of the outstanding choice we collectively made as a state, Your Excellency sir, you have done well and lived above board in your first year. We pray Allah (SWT) guide every inch of your step as you govern the Good People of Kebbi State with **EQUITY & COMPASSION.**

On behalf of our families and our respective Constituencies, we wish you a Happy First Anniversary sir.

*Signed Kebbi state APC Caucus,
National Assembly Abuja.*

DR. NASIR IDRIS

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GOVERNOR KEBBI STATE.



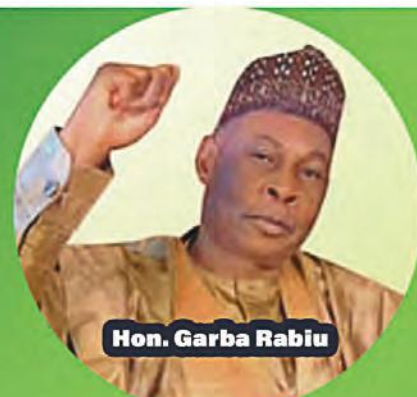
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Hon. Garba Rabi'u

SHORT READ

Nasarawa Targets Special Needs Students In Menstrual Stigma Campaign

BY AHMED TAHIR, Lafia

Nasarawa State government has put in place measures to address the menstruation challenges confronting the less-privileged females in the state.

It expressed worries over the stigma associated with menstruation and the consequent shame as well as fears it created among young girls while vowing to fight the problem through intensive campaigns.

The focal person of the State's Menstrual Hygiene Management Project, Patience Ayaka, expressed this resolve at the event to mark the 2024 International Menstrual Hygiene Day yesterday in Lafia.

She said with the theme, "Together for Period-Friendly-World", the day signifies a critical step towards advocating for better lives for all girls and women in the state.

She explained that her office, in collaboration with the State Human Capital Development Agency, decided to host the event at the Government Special School, Lafia because "we have an interest in the vulnerable girls with disabilities who are faced with huge challenges because of their peculiarity."

AMAC To Support Girl-child On Menstrual Hygiene

BY IGHIO OYOYO, Abuja

Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) chairman Christopher Zakka Maikalangu has promised to support the girl child with necessary facilities that promote menstrual hygiene.

Maikalangu who made this known yesterday while joining Wonderwoman Nigeria and Psi Nigeria to celebrate the World Menstrual Hygiene Day, stressed the importance of menstrual hygiene among women.

The World Menstrual Hygiene Day is meant to raise awareness of the importance of menstrual health, hygiene, and environmental sustainability.

The chairman also used the occasion to commission plastics for pad collection point at the gate of the council's secretariat.

The collection centres are also located in 24 other areas within the council including major markets like Karmo, Utako, Karu, Kurudu and Pbeji junction among others.

Tinubu Cancels National Broadcast For NASS Joint Session Today

BY JONATHAN NDA-ISIAH, Abuja

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu will not broadcast to the nation today to celebrate his first anniversary as the leader of Nigeria.

Instead, the president will address a joint session of the National Assembly, which has lined up programmes to commemorate 25 years of the nation's democratic journey at both the executive and legislative levels.

In a statement issued by the special adviser on information and strategy to the president, Bayo Onanuga, he said President Tinubu's speech will dwell on the achievements of his administration and Nigeria's democracy since the military ceded power in 1999.

"Former Senate President, Senator David Mark, former speaker of the House of Representatives and now President Tinubu's Chief of Staff, Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabami-

la is lined up to address the parliament.

"Also lined up to speak is the former military ruler, General Abdulsalami Abubakar, who handed over power to the civilian administration in 1999.

"At the end of the speeches, President Tinubu will commission the National Assembly Library and Resource Centre, now to be known as Bola Ahmed Tinubu Building," he said.



Minister of Interior, Dr Olubumi Tunji-ojo (middle) flanked by the Controller-general, Federal Fire Service (FFS) Engr Jaji O. Abdulganiyu (right), the Commandant-general, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Dr. Abubakar Ahmed Audi (left), and the permanent secretary, Ministry of Interior Dr Aishetu Gogo Ndayako, at the groundbreaking ceremony for the remodeling and upgrading of the National Fire Academy Sheda in Abuja, yesterday

We'll Build 10 Industries In 4 Years, Says Alia

BY HEMBADOON ORSAR, Makurdi

Benue State governor, Hyacinth Alia, has disclosed that he is currently working on revamping and building a minimum of 10 industries within the first four years of his administration.

This is even as the governor also said he is very much aware that Benue Investment and Property Company (BIPC) needs liquidity of not less than N7 billion to drive the industrial revolution, adding that his administration is working towards achieving it.

Governor Alia, who spoke at the commissioning of Benue Investment and Property Company Limited,

BIPC, bakery, water, emperor fertilizer and motorcycle hire purchase scheme in Makurdi, commended the managing director of the company, Raymond Asemakaha and his team for their hard work and dedication in making the projects a reality.

He said the bakery which is a state-of-the-art facility would provide fresh, wholesome bread to citizens of Benue, provide healthy living and catering the needs of communities, while the water factory would produce clean, affordable and potable water as well as help bridge the gap in the availability of clean drinking water to ensure that every household has access to safe

and healthy water.

Governor Alia also revealed that the Emperor fertiliser would be a game-changer for farmers, providing them with high quality fertiliser to boost crop yields and enhance agricultural productivity, adding that the motorcycle hire purchase scheme is an initiative of the company and would empower the youths by providing them with means of income to improve their standard of living.

According to him, the motorcycle hire purchase scheme would not only create jobs but also stimulate economic activities thereby enabling the youth to become productive members of society.

Oloro Stool In Kwara Not For Sale, Says Ruling House

BY ABDULLAHI OLESIN, Ilorin

The ruling house of Olufayo Afin Oro of the Oro kingdom in the Irepodun local government area of Kwara State has declared that the royal stool of the area is not for sale to the highest bidder.

The head of the Olufayo Ruling house of Aafin Oro, Chief Tejumola Titiloye, who is also the head of the Olufayo/Oluode compound, Iludun-Oro, stated this during an interview with newsmen in Ilorin, the state capital yesterday.

Titiloye said that history is sacrosanct and should not be bent to

suit anyone.

A group of persons had said in a publication that the Olufayo ruling house had disclaimed Prince Joel Oyatoye Titiloye in the obaship matters.

However, the ruling house said that Prince Oyatoye is a bonafide member of the Olufayo Afin Oro royal family and entitled to contest for the royal stool.

"Olufayo Afin Oro Ruling House hereby affirms that Prince Joel Olaniyi Oyatoye is a bonafide member of our family and we wish to state that he is eminently qualified and entitled to the throne

of Oro Kingdom.

"History is sacrosanct and cannot be amended to suit the interest of any person or group of persons in an attempt to murder destiny or aid character assassination of an innocent soul", he said.

He, therefore, urged the public to disregard a social media publication sponsored by some individuals "who are out to distort the history of the great family."

He described the publication as frivolous, self-serving, unwarranted, condemnable and uncharitable to the good people of Oro Kingdom and humanity in general.

SHORT NEWS

Media Group Faults Hasty Passing Of Old National Anthem Bill

BY ABDULLAHI OLESIN, Ilorin

The Muslim Media Watch Group of Nigeria (MMWG) has criticised the Senate for passing the Bill reverting the nation to the old national anthem of 1960.

It described the Senate's decision as hasty, unpopular and "lacked the required support of the majority of Nigerians".

The MMWG, in a statement signed by its national coordinator, Malam Ibrahim Abdullahi and national secretary, Dr Nasir Balogun, also described the matter as a misplaced priority, adding that the Nigerian Senate ought to give issues of such national importance wider consideration and allow contribution of citizens before resolution was made.

The group aligned its views with that of the attorney general and minister of Justice, Prince Lateef Fagbemi (SAN) that the issue of the national anthem "is beyond what National Assembly Members could decide upon in their hallowed chambers after public hearing."

"Instead of rushing the passing of the Bill on reversion to the old national anthem, issues bordering on the welfare, care and protection of Nigerians in this hard time ought to occupy the minds of our national legislators rather than a national anthem change or reversion," it said.

The group called on President Bola Tinubu to ignore the bill and focus on his economic and social infrastructure programmes including good take-home pay for workers, an enhanced pension package for senior citizens and restoration of power across the country.

Kwara Assembly Passes Teaching Hospital, Education Varsity Bills

BY ABDULLAHI OLESIN, Ilorin

Kwara State House of Assembly yesterday passed the Kwara State University Teaching Hospital Establishment Bill 2024 and the Kwara State University of Education Establishment Bill 2024 into law.

The Kwara State University Teaching Hospital Bill was passed after the chairman of the House Committee on Health and Environment, Hon Rasaan Owolabi presented his committee's report.

Similarly, the Kwara State University of Education Bill was passed after the chairman of the House Committee on Education and Human Capital Development, Hon Muhammad Salihu presented his committee's report.

The clerk of the House, Alhaji AbdulKareem Olayiwola, had earlier read the two bills for the third time.

The speaker of the House of Assembly, Hon Yakubu Danlad-Salihu, thereafter directed the clerk to the House to prepare clean copies of the two bills for the governor's assent.



Happy 1st Year

ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate our leader and pathfinder, President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria, **Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR**, on the first year anniversary of the **Renewed Hope Agenda**, which is impacting on our national life.



Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu
Governor of Lagos State



BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT

Ministry of Cooperatives, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development

Celebrating 5 Years Of An SMEs Friendly Governor

On behalf myself, my family, the Management and entire workforce of the Bauchi State Ministry of Cooperatives, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development, I am thrilled to extend our warmest congratulations to our father, **His Excellency, Sen. (Dr) Bala Abdulkadir Mohammed, CON, Fnipr**, (Kauran Daular Usmaniyya), the Executive Governor of Bauchi State, as you mark your 5th anniversary in office today.

Your Excellency, your pro-SME economic policies have not only empowered local businesses but also fostered job creation and economic growth within our state. We commend your efforts in boosting commercial activities by distributing KEKE NAPEP and buses to support SMEs, recognizing that SMEs form the foundation of a thriving economy.

Over the past five years, His Excellency has dedicated himself to creating a conducive business environment for SMEs, easing bureaucratic processes, refining regulations, and promoting entrepreneurship and innovation in addition to his commitment to the progress of women and minority-owned SMEs which is evident through the introduction of tailored initiatives that address their specific challenges and provide pathways for their growth and success.

As the Commissioner of Cooperatives, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development, I take pride in witnessing the positive transformations brought about by His Excellency's initiatives, which have contributed to a more dynamic and resilient economy in Bauchi State.

Congratulations once again on this remarkable milestone, Your Excellency.



His Excellency
Sen. (Dr) Bala A. Mohammed CON, Fnipr
 (Kauran Bauchi, Jagaban Katagum)
 Executive Governor Bauchi State



Sadiq Hamisu Shira

Honourable Commissioner
 Ministry of Cooperatives, Small, and Medium Enterprises
 Development Bauchi State.



KWARA STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ASA DAM ROAD, ILORIN

Congratulations
To A

Pragmatic Governor On 5 Years of Purposeful Leadership

On behalf of myself, my colleagues in the 10th Assembly, the Management and Staff of the Assembly, I wish to congratulate **His Excellency, AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON**, the Governor of Kwara State and Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum (NGF) on the 5th anniversary of his purposeful and people-focused administration.

It gladdens our hearts that His Excellency has continued to use his exalted office to initiate and implement clear-cut programmes and policies that have impacted the lives of the people of Kwara State.

Our amiable and listening Governor has not only justified the confidence reposed in him by the people of the State who through their thumbs, returned him for a well-deserved second term in office, but has also shown that he's a God-sent leader whose major pre-occupation is to ensure the welfare and wellbeing of the people.

We especially appreciate His Excellency's respect for the rule of law and the constitutional autonomy of the legislature as he had allowed us, the parliamentarians, to discharge our legislative responsibilities without any interference.

This posture of His Excellency has enhanced a harmonious relationship between the executive and legislative arms of government; which in turn has ensured a rancour-free Assembly that has created the enabling environment for the good people of Kwara State to continue to enjoy the dividends of democracy.

Also worthy of note is His Excellency's approval for the conduct of local government elections in the State in September 2024; an applause step that will further bring the government closer to the people at the grassroots level.

As your administration clocks 5 today, it is our prayer that Allah (SWT) continues to guard and guide you and grant you the wisdom to enable you to continue the good work you have embarked upon in the State in the last five years.

Congratulations, sir!



Signed:

RT. HON. ENGR. YAKUBU DANLADI SALIHU
Speaker, Kwara State House of Assembly and
Chairman, APC Conference of Speakers



His Excellency
Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON
Executive Governor of Kwara state

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TIMELINE

Major Causes Of Road Accidents

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) identified speed violations as the leading cause of road traffic crashes in Nigeria between 2020 and 2022.

This information comes from the 2023 Social Statistics Report by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), which analysed socio-economic developments in Nigeria during this period.

According to the NBS report, road accidents caused by speed violations totalled 18,386 over the three years, with 5,472 incidents in 2020, 6,336 in 2021, and 6,578 in 2022.

The second leading cause of road traffic crashes was loss of control, accounting for 9,784 accidents over the three-year span. This was followed by sign/light violations, which caused 3,994 accidents.

Dangerous driving ranked as the fourth major cause of road traffic crashes between 2020 and 2022, resulting in 3,005 accidents. Tyre bursts were the fifth leading cause, with 2,328 incidents recorded.

Route violations were the sixth leading cause of road traffic crashes during this period, with 1,956 incidents. Brake failures accounted for 1,879 incidents, making it the seventh leading cause.

NiMet Seeks Integration Of Hydrologic Services To Enhance Capabilities

BY EJIKE EJIKE, Abuja

Director general and chief executive officer of the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet), and Nigeria's permanent representative with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Professor Charles Anosike

said that through the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS), National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) such as NiMet will be able to build observing capabilities, achieve better data coverage at national, regional, and global level, improve economic efficiency and close existing data gaps.

Anosike, who spoke in Abuja on Tuesday, while welcoming participants to the four-day training workshop for Regional WIGOS Centres in WMO Regional Association (RA 1 – West Central Africa), noted that the North, Central and West Africa region is facing challenges associated with diverse climatic conditions and the socio-economic impacts of weather extremes.

STOCK INDEX

(AS AT MAY 28)

ASI (Points)	98,383.04
DEALS (Numbers)	7,990
VOLUME (Numbers million)	559.609
VALUE (Nbillion)	N 6.585
(Ntrn)	N 55.654

INFLATION RATE (%)

	2024	2023
FEB	31.7	21.91
MAR	33.2	22.04
APRIL	33.69	22.22

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

(AS AT MAY 27, 2024)

USD	1382.89
GBP	1764.43
EUR	1500.57

INTER BANK LENDING RATE

(AS AT MAY 27, 2024)	RATE	CHANGE%
0/N	31.2500	-1.00
1M	23.5714	-0.14
3M	24.6786	0.35
6M	25.7143	0.55

COMMODITY INDEX (N/KG)

(AS AT MAY 28, 2024)

Cocoa	11,000.00	9.08%
Soyabean	688.77	-0.90%
Raw Cashew	1,250.00	0.00%
Sorghum	650.00	4.62%
Paddy rice	670.00	0.00%

QUOTE OF THE DAY

The recent expansion of Nigeria's continental maritime domain, adding an additional 16,300 square kilometres—six times the size of Lagos State—has further bolstered the country's marine resource base—Minister, Marine & Blue Economy, Adegboyega Oyetola



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L-R: Company secretary, Wema Bank, Johnson Lebile; deputy managing director, Wema Bank, Wole Akinleye; chairman, Board of Directors, Wema Bank, Dr Oluwayemisi Olorunshola; MD/CEO, Wema Bank, Moruf Oseni and chairman of the Statutory Audit Committee, Joe Anosike, at the Wema Bank 2023 Annual General Meeting held in Marina, Lagos, yesterday.

May 29: Tinubu's Economic Policies Punitive, Poor Implementation, Sequencing Major Problems – Economists

BY MARK ITSIBOR, Abuja

Economic experts have described the economic policies of the federal government in the last year as punitive rather than reformative due to an error of bad sequencing and poor implementation of the reforms.

The experts say while some of the policies are, no doubt, desirable, the manner of implementation leaves much to be desired. One of the flaws was the decision to remove the never-ending and vexatious fuel subsidy in one fell swoop, which many believe should have served as a reform instrument but has ended up making life unbearable for the vast majority of Nigerians.

"The economic policies of the present administration in the last year have, in my view, been punitive policies rather than reform policies," said a Professor of economics at the University of Benin, Hassan Oaikhenan.

'Marine & Blue Economy Reports 92% Revenue Increase To N242bn'

BY ORJIME MOSES, Abuja

The Federal Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy has reported an increase in revenue for the first quarter of 2024, with N242 billion compared to N126 billion recorded in the same period in 2023, indicating an increase of 92 per cent.

A breakdown indicated that the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) grew its revenue from N82.98 billion in the first quarter of 2023 to N170.49 billion in the first quarter of 2024.

In the same vein, the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)'s revenue rose from N37.4 billion in the first quarter of 2023 to N62.15 billion in the first quarter of 2024.

He said the decision to deregulate the exchange rate, alongside the astronomical increase in fuel price, served to make life all the more difficult for Nigerians. "The economic policies of the present administration, especially relating to fuel prices and exchange rate, can be likened to the destructive combinations of drinking and driving at the same time or accelerating and holding brakes at the same time."

The impact of ingrained legacy macroeconomic challenges President Tinubu inherited from his predecessor who left a comatose economy behind is monumental, a reason many experts say he ought to assemble a crack team of technocrats and hit the ground running with economic recovery and growth tools before engaging in hard policies that have created a nationwide hardship.

Economic policy analyst Dr Justine Amase also said the major problems of the Tinubu reforms were the

poor implementation and sequencing, saying there is the need for a thorough impact analysis and extensive expert inputs as well as stakeholder engagements before the rollout of subsequent critical reform measures by the administration.

The general belief is that the government hastily rolled out good but unfriendly reform decisions like gasoline subsidy removal, hawkish monetary policy posture and devaluation of the naira amidst high inflationary pressure without first planning how to manage their fallouts or consequences.

The inflation rate in May 2023 when Tinubu assumed economic leadership was 22.79 percent, and the rate in April 2023 is at a 24-year high of 33.69 percent. This indicates a significant decline in the value of the currency, consumer purchasing power and standards of living within the first year of Tinubonomics.

The Nigerian Shippers Council (NSC) recorded N4,878,647,275 in the first quarter of 2023 and N8,675,726,271 in the first quarter of 2024. Lastly, the National Inland Waterways Authority (NIWA) recorded 1,087,157,340 in the first quarter of 2023 and 1,488,588,802 in the first quarter of 2024.

Oyetola highlighted that this performance represents a 92 per cent increase compared to the same period in 2023.

Minister Adegboyega Oyetola disclosed this achievement yesterday, during a ministerial briefing marking the first year of the Tinubu administration.

Oyetola emphasised that this milestone is significant for the newly established ministry, created to harness Nigeria's vast marine re-

sources and diversify the national economy.

He noted that the ministry, created by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, aims to tap into Nigeria's 853 kilometres of coastline and expansive maritime area of 46,000 square kilometres. This initiative is strategically designed to maximise the country's ocean resources while promoting sustainable economic growth.

"We have an exclusive economic zone of over 200 nautical miles and 10,000 kilometres of inland waterways, capable of supporting vibrant intra-regional trade. Our strategic navigational routes link Africa with North and South America, Europe, and Asia, making the shipping industry a major potential driver of our economy.

BRIEFLY

Abuja-based Philanthropist Restores Power To Nasarawa Community

An Abuja-based businessman and philanthropist, Arch Ishaya Duba Dodo, has restored solar power to the Ningo Sambe community in Akwanga Local Government of Nasarawa State after a two-year blackout.

Ningo Sambe's community leader, Dogara Bashayi, recounted the hardship faced by the residents after their transformer was vandalised, leaving the community without electricity for nearly two years.

He explained, "Vital parts of the transformer were stolen, plunging the area into an extended blackout."

This dire situation caught the attention of Mr. Ishaya Dodo Duba, a dedicated community development enthusiast. Committed to improving the lives of those in need, Mr. Dodo spearheaded the repair of the damaged transformer and oversaw the installation of necessary components to restore power.

Musk, Pedro, Others Discuss AI, Climate, Deep Tech At Viva Tech 2024

Founder and CEO of Casava Insurance, Bode Pedro, Nigeria's first 100 percent digital insurance provider, joined other outstanding personalities in business, finance and technology at this year's Viva Tech Conference held from May 22-26 at the Expo Porte de Versailles in Paris.

Pedro delivered a keynote on "Smart Agents: The Use of AI in Revolutionising Insurance Commerce" as part of the "How We Make It In Nigeria" segment at the AfricaTech Lab stage of the prestigious conference.

He joined other top speakers, including French President Emmanuel Macron, The Chairman and CEO of LVMH, Bernard Arnault, tech billionaire Elon Musk, the "Godfather of AI" Yann LaCun, Mozilla's chairwoman Mitchell Baker, politicians such as former US Secretary of State John Kerry, European Council chief Charles Michel, Amazon.com's CTO Dr Werner Vogles, and tennis legends Venus and Serena Williams.



L-R: President, Rental Professionals Society of Nigeria (RPSN), Taiwo Oderinlo; vice president, Mainland Association of Venue Owners, Lagos. (AVOLN), Tayo Kola-daisy; group head, Financial Inclusion, Access bank, Chizoba Itheme; group head, Consumer Banking, Access bank, Njideka Esomeju; vice president, Rentals Professional Society of Nigeria, Bunmi Adeboye; regional sales director, Retail Banking, Access bank, Yewande Shoneye-vaughan, and group head, Women Banking, Access bank, Abiodun Olubitan, at the women in the Event sector Round Table discussion held at Access Bank head, office in Lagos, yesterday. PHOTO BY KOLAWOLE ALIU

Wema Bank To Retain National Licence, Targets N200bn Capitalisation

BY ZAKA KHALIQ, Lagos

Wema Bank is set to retain its national licence status in the ongoing banking industry recapitalisation exercise, hence, targeting N200 billion capitalisation.

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has recently issued a new recapitalisation guideline for the banking industry of which a bank with national licence is expected to recapitalise to N200 billion by 2026 deadline.

With Wema Bank operating with a national licence, it is expected to upgrade its capital base to a minimum of N200 billion.

At the bank's 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Marina, Lagos

yesterday, shareholders gave approval to the management of the bank to source for additional capital to make up the shortfall in a bid to meet the recapitalisation deadline.

Expressing gratitude to the bank's stakeholders for their contributions to the tremendous results achieved in its 2023 financial year, Wema Bank's MD/CEO, Moruf Oseni, disclosed the bank's progress towards realising the recapitalisation minimum target of N200 billion set by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN).

"The apex bank has done its due diligence and approved our N40 billion Rights Issue, which is currently undergoing Securities and Exchange

Commission (SEC)'s approval to be listed on the Nigerian Exchange. Our Capital Base now stands not at the current N15 billion but with the Rights Issue, at N55 billion—significant headway towards N200bn.

"Following the shareholders' and Board's approval, we are set to raise the N200 billion within the 24-month timeline through public placements and a public offer, which we are confident that we will achieve before the timeline expires. We have shared our plans with the CBN, and we will work assiduously to balance our Capital Base in the nearest future.

"At a minimum, Wema Bank will

remain a National Bank, we will keep working tenaciously to become a Systematically Important Bank, retain Tier-1 status, and continue providing optimum value for every shareholder and stakeholder of Wema Bank," Oseni pointed out.

The bank, in 2023, posted a 196 per cent increase in Profit Before Tax (PBT) from N14.75 billion to N43.59 billion; 220.4 per cent increase in Profit After Tax (PAT) from N11.21 billion to N33.66 billion; 70.63 per cent increase in Gross Earnings from N132.30 billion to N225.75 per cent; 53.64 per cent increase in Loans disbursed from N521.43 billion to N801.10 billion and a remarkable 220.53 per cent increase in Earnings per share from N87.2 to N279.5, among other successful upturns.

NNPCL JV Partners, NDDC Commissions N24.5bn Ogbia-Nembe Road

BY CHIKA IZUORA, Lagos

As part of activities to mark the one year anniversary of the President Bola Ahmed Tinubu administration, the NNPC Ltd and its joint venture partners - Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC), TotalEnergies, Nigeria Agip Oil Company (NAOC) - in collaboration with the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), have commissioned the 25.7km Ogbia-Nembe Road in Bayelsa State

The project, valued at N24.5 billion, traverses mangrove forests with seven bridges and five culverts, and connects

14 communities.

Speaking at the commissioning ceremony which was held at Nembe on Monday, the minister of the Niger Delta, Engr. Abubakar Momoh, who represented President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, said the project was in alignment with the President's "Renewed Hope Agenda" for sustainable development in the Niger Delta region in particular and Nigeria in general.

"This project is evidence of what good partnerships can bring to communities," the President said, urging other oil companies to collaborate

with the NNPC Ltd and the NDDC to deliver transformative projects.

Earlier in his remarks, the NNPC chief upstream investment Officer, Bala Wunti, who was represented by Obinna Aralu, expressed satisfaction with the completion of the road, describing it as "a testament to the power of collaboration and shared vision".

He said the road was more than just infrastructure as it symbolises progress, connectivity, and opportunities for the Nembe people through seamless transportation, increase in

economic activities and general improvement in the quality of life.

Wunti also thanked all the partners and stakeholders for their contributions to the successful delivery of the project.

On his part, the managing director of SPDC and country chairman of Shell Companies in Nigeria, Osagie Okunbor, highlighted the transformative impact of the project, stressing that it "will connect communities to the city centre, boost economic activities, and reduce risks associated with river transport.

Access Bank Rated 'Most Valuable Brand' In Nigeria

BY BUKOLA ARO-LAMBO, Lagos

Access Bank has been named Nigeria's most valuable brand once again, according to the latest Brand Finance report. The 2024 analysis showed a significant 73 per cent increase in Access Bank's brand value, reinforcing its status as the leading banking brand in Nigeria for the third consecutive year in Brand Finance's annual ranking of the world's Top 500 Banking Brands.

Access Bank's brand value rose to N355.3 billion, placing it as the 31st most valuable brand in Africa, according to Brand Finance's Africa 200 2024. This remarkable growth is primarily attributed to substantial increases in interest-based income, reflecting improved revenues

and strong financial performance.

Managing director/CEO of Access Bank, Roosevelt Ogbonna, stated: "We are honoured to be recognised again as Nigeria's most valuable brand. This accolade is a testament to our commitment to excellence, innovation, and sustainable growth. We will continue to deliver exceptional value to our customers and stakeholders, driving positive impact across the communities we serve."

Speaking at the Brand Finance Nigeria Forum 2024, group head of Group Marketing & Retail Analytics at Access Bank, Toyin Henry-Ajayi, added that: "Access Bank's consistent performance and brand value growth reflect our adherence to our core principles of excellence

throughout each strategic five-year cycle. Our journey has been one of continuous improvement and adaptation, and we remain dedicated to setting new standards in the banking industry, while contributing our quota to Africa's economic development."

Access Bank also led the rankings in terms of Sustainability Perceptions Value, surpassing Flour Mills of Nigeria, which ranked second. This highlights the bank's commitment to sustainable practices and its leadership in corporate responsibility.

Brand Finance, a global leader in brand valuation, reported that banking brands accounted for 50 per cent of the total brand value among Nigeria's top 25 brands. Within the

Nigeria 25 2024 ranking, banking brands emerged as not only the most valuable, but also the strongest and fastest growing, representing value for shareholders and investors alike.

Managing director of Brand Finance Nigeria, Babatunde Odumeku, commented on the resilience of Nigeria's top brands, saying, "Despite a challenging financial year marked by a significant devaluation of the Naira and high inflation, Nigeria's leading brands have shown remarkable resilience. Many top-tier brands have continued to grow, with 23 of Nigeria's top 25 most valuable brands experiencing brand value growth. We are also seeing these brands expand their influence across the continent."

BRIEFLY

Adelabu Lauds Local Manufacturers, Promises Govt Patronage

Minister of Power, Adebayo Adelabu has reiterated the federal government's resolve to patronise local manufacturers especially in the power sector.

The minister spoke on Monday when the Chairman of the Ogun State branch of the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN) and managing director of Coleman Wires and Cables, George Onafowokan with his management team, visited him in his office.

Adelabu also promised that agencies under the Ministry would be encouraged to patronise local manufacturing. He however emphasised the need for certification of products by the major manufacturing companies in order to meet the requisite standards.

"This will further encourage other up and coming manufacturers to toe the same line and this is quite important in the sector," he said.

Consolidated Hallmark Boss Wins CEO Of The Year Award

BY ZAKA KHALIQ, Lagos

The group managing director of Consolidated Hallmark Holdings Plc, Eddie Efekoha has won the 2023 Champion Newspapers Insurance Company chief executive officer of the year Award.

This is even as Consolidated Hallmark Insurance Plc (now Limited) won the 2023 Insurance Company of the Year Award.

The double awards for Consolidated Hallmark Insurance Limited and its founding group managing director, who is now the GMD of the Holdings firm, Eddie Efekoha, according to the firm, symbolises the commitment and efforts of the management team of the insurer to continue to grow its fortune.

Speaking at the 2023 edition of the annual Champion Newspaper Award series in Victoria Island, Lagos, over the weekend, the group managing director and editor-in-chief of *Champion Newspapers*, Dr Nwadiuto Iheakanwa said, she observed professional integrity of the insurance company and technical competence of its managers which have culminated in the Consolidated Hallmark Insurance taking commanding position in the ranking of insurance companies in Nigeria.

Ekpo Flags Off Decade Of Gas Grassroots LPG Penetration Programme

... Targets 250,000 houses annually

BY NSE ANTHONY-UKO, Abuja

The minister of state Petroleum Resources (Gas), Ekperikpe Ekpo has flagged off the Decade of Gas Grassroots LPG Penetration Programme urging stakeholders in the gas sector to work towards achieving the federal government's goal of having inexpensive, safe, and clean cooking energy available to every household in Nigeria.

Speaking in Abuja on Tuesday, Ekpo said the mission of the scheme was to change millions of Nigerians' lives by converting 250,000 houses

annually to LPG use by 2030

He said the outreach was a proof of President Bola Tinubu's steadfast dedication to lessening the suffering of Nigerians from using firewood, kerosene and charcoal as cooking fuel for homes, to a cleaner and safer energy source - gas.

"The goal of this effort is to improve women's inclusion and provide employment opportunities for our youth. Transitioning to clean cooking will be especially beneficial for women, who are disproportionately affected by the health hazards of traditional cooking methods," he added.

Also speaking, minister of Women Affairs, Uju Kennedy-Ohanenye thanked President Bola Tinubu and Ekpo for the cooking gas distribution initiative saying women are the worst affected from the hazards of the use of charcoal and firewoods as cooking fuel.

"This programme is just the beginning of the things that President Tinubu and the Gas Minister have promised to do to alleviate the suffering of Nigerian women, and we are happy and very proud of them," she said

Minister of Youths, Dr. Jamila Bio Ibrahim in her speech described the

event as a ground breaking initiative that will impact millions of Nigerians who use firewood, charcoal and kerosene for cooking.

The minister said there were lots of job creation opportunities along the LPG value chain and expressed delight with the Gas to Prosperity programme of the federal government.

Permanent secretary, Ministry of Petroleum Resources, Nicholas Agbo-Ella, said the commencement of the programme was of great significance in ongoing efforts to transition from the use of firewood and kerosene stoves as cooking fuel for homes to the use of LPG.

He said the challenges in this transition, though enormous, are not insurmountable if all stakeholders were committed to the cause.

Vandals Destroy Transmission Towers

... It's setback for North-East power restoration – TCN

BY NSE ANTHONY-UKO, Abuja

The Transmission Company of Nigeria has said that the destruction of three more electricity transmission towers has set back its promise to restore power to the North-East by May 27, 2024.

The company announced on Monday, that three additional towers have been vandalised in the North-East, a development that further worsened the blackout in the region.

It said the latest incident occurred along the Biu – Danbua 132kV transmission line, as 16 spans of conductors were stolen, adding that this was discovered by the company on Friday.

Last week, TCN responded to the North-East Governors' Forum by

stating that electricity would be restored to the region on May 27, 2024.

This was after the North-East Governors' Forum raised concerns that the region had been neglected, as the NEGF lambasted TCN over its poor handling of repairs of vandalised transmission towers in the region.

But on Monday, TCN in a statement issued in Abuja by its spokesperson, Ndidi Mbah, stated that while it was trying to complete the reconstruction of four towers that were earlier vandalised in the North-East, it discovered that another three had been vandalised.

It also stated that tower number T290, one of the four new towers erected by TCN contractors along the Jos – Gombe 330kV transmission line collapsed during the cable stringing process.

"The incident occurred at about 7 am, this morning, May 27, 2024, while the contractor was stringing the cable on the last tower, which was supposed to enable the final jointing of the power cable in time for energising of the line today," the company stated.

The transmission company, however, stated that while it was working to get that sorted, it found out that three additional towers had collapsed due to vandalism.

"It is unfortunate to note that while TCN is working on reconstructing towers, three towers along the Biu – Danbua 132kV transmission line were also vandalised with 16 spans of conductors stolen.

"The towers which have all collapsed include towers T1690, T1691

and T1692. TCN has mobilised a contractor to commence their reconstruction. This discovery was made by the TCN patrol team last Friday.

"Additionally, this morning, the TCN lines patrol team discovered that tower T540 along the Makurdi – Jos 330kV double circuit transmission line has been vandalised. Sections of the tower have been removed, although the tower remains standing. TCN has contracted emergency repairs to prevent its collapse," the power firm stated.

It, however, noted that despite the security challenges in the area, TCN contractors and some of its engineering staff worked tirelessly to fast-track the reconstruction of the earlier damaged towers.

It said the firm did "all that was humanly possible to meet the timeline.



R-L : Coordinating director, Decade of Gas, Edet Ubong; permanent secretary, Ministry of Petroleum Resources, Nicholas Agbo-Ella; minister of state Petroleum Resources (Gas), Ekperikpe Ekpo; minister of Women Affairs, Uju Kennedy-Ohanenye with a beneficiary, during the flag off of the Decade of Gas Grassroots LPG Penetration Programme in Abuja, yesterday.

Eunisell Begins Heat Tracing System Services In Nigeria

Eunisell Interlinked Plc has received authorisation from nVent RAYCHEM to offer turnkey services in electrical heat tracing systems in Nigeria.

This includes design, engineering, supply, installation, testing and commissioning for heat tracing products. nVent's heat tracing products are supplied through M/s.

In a statement signed by Ramani

LN, nVent RAYCHEM manager – MRO and Channel Sales, nVent heat tracing products supplied through Eunisell Interlinked Plc are fully covered under their standard product warranties.

nVent RAYCHEM is a leading provider of electrical distribution solutions, offering a comprehensive range of high-quality equipment for resi-

dential, commercial, and industrial applications.

'RAYCHEM' heat tracing products include self-regulating heating cables (BTV; QTVR; XTVR & HTV), power limiting heating cables (VPL), mineral insulated heating cables; and accessories.

Other entities related to parties and subsidiaries of nVent Electric Plc are

nVent Thermal LLC (Redwood City, CA, USA), nVent Thermal Belgium NV (Leuven, Belgium), and nVent Thermal India Private Limited – Mumbai, India.

Eunisell Interlinked Plc provides engineering and technology solutions to diverse sectors including power, oil and gas, manufacturing and infrastructure.



**His Excellency,
Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris
The Executive Governor of Kebbi State**



GWANDU EMIRATE COUNCILS Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State.

I heartily congratulate His Excellency, The Executive Governor of Kebbi State, Comrade **Dr. Nasir Idris**, on the occasion of his one year in office.

The past one year has been an eventful one, with progress and development.

You have indeed moved the people of Kebbi State to a better place in the last 365 days of your people-oriented leadership.

I have no doubt that you will excel as you continue to lead the people of Kebbi State to greater heights.

I pray the Almighty Allah continues to guide and protect you as you steer the affairs of Kebbi State.

ONCE AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS, SIR!



Signed
Alhaji Muhammad Iliyasu Bashar
Emir of Gwandu and chairman
Kebbi State Councils Of Chiefs.



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His Excellency,
Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris
The Executive Governor of Kebbi State

I on behalf of the entire staff of the ministry of work and transport heartily congratulate His Excellency, The Executive Governor of Kebbi State, **Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris**, on his one year in office.

The past one year has been a rollercoaster of progress and development, and indeed an inspiration to many not only in Kebbi State but Nigeria in general.

I have no doubt that you will excel as you continue to steer the wheel of governance in Kebbi State.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AMIABLE GOVERNOR !!!

Signed:
Hon. Engr Abdullahi Umar Faruk
(Muslim)
Commissioner, Ministry of Works & Transport, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State



Olu Of Warri's Wife Seeks Action Against Out-of-school Children's Menace

BY PATRICK OCHOGA, Benin City

The Queen Consort of Warri Kingdom and wife of the Olu of Warri, Her Majesty, Olori Atuwatse III, has expressed worry over the number of out-of-school children in Nigeria.

She charged the stakeholders to rise to the occasion and curb the trend, especially at the grassroots.

The monarch's wife also called on the stakeholders in private and public sectors, mostly International Oil Companies (IOCs),

indigenous players in oil and gas industry, bankers and other financial institutions, religious bodies, educational establishments, embassies, United Nations and community leaders who are financial stable to join hands in tackling the problem.

While admitting that although the government had been doing a lot in this regard, she noted that the government can still do more in addressing the ugly trend that had contributed in denying children access to quality education which

happens to be one of their foundational rights and privileges as citizens.

Expressing her concerns over the high rate of Out-Of-School Children while speaking with newsmen at the Olu of Warri, Palace, yesterday, during an event tagged; "Story Time with Mama Iwere", as part of the activities to mark this year's Children's Day, Olori Atuwatse, canvassed love and unity among indigenes of various communities, so they can see every child as their children.

Kwara Hoteliers Protest Outrageous Electricity Tariffs

BY ABDULLAHI OLESIN, Ilorin

Hotel owners in Kwara State have protested the outrageous electricity bills charged them by the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company (IBEDC).

The hoteliers who staged a peaceful protest yesterday in Ilorin, the state capital, carried placards with inscriptions such as : "Capital No, to electricity tariffs by IBEDC", "prevent job losses" and "reduce the tariffs".

The president of the Association of Kwara Hotels Owners, Alhaji Dauda Akande, alleged that in its recent upward review of its tariffs,

IBEDC "outrageously and insensitively" increased the electricity tariff of its band A customers under which many of the members fall, from N74 to N225 per unit.

"The company later effected a marginal downward review to N205 per unit. This afterthought marginal reduction is grossly inadequate and many of our businesses cannot survive this tariff hike under the prevailing economic situation of our country," he said.

Akande warned that if IBEDC failed to effect a substantial downward review of its tariffs, many businesses would collapse and there would

be inevitable job losses across the country.

He urged IBEDC to consider a substantial downward review of electricity tariffs to prevent the imminent collapse of businesses and job losses.

"We implore the Nigeria Electricity Regulatory Commission to intervene without further delay to save our businesses and jobs," he said.

In his response, the head of forum, Ilorin, Nigeria Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), Mr Amos Ajanaku, said that the commission was aware of the grievances of the hoteliers.

SHORT READ

Lafarge Cement Fetes 350 Ogun Elderly Citizens

BY FEMI OYEWESO, Abeokuta

A total of 350 elderly citizens from 14 communities hosting one of the largest cement manufacturing companies in Nigeria, the Lafarge Africa Plc yesterday benefited from the food palliative items distributed by the firm.

The food palliative distribution, captured under the company's Ewekoro Community Elderly Care Outreach included a 25 kg bags of rice and five-litre of vegetable oil targeted at the senior citizens were part of Lafarge's Social Responsibility (CSR) aimed at easing the economic hardship being experienced across the country.

At the event, which had in attendance, government functionaries, several traditional rulers, as well as the communities' youths, Lafarge's group managing director (GMD), Lolu Alade-Akinyemi said the initiative was to demonstrate the unwavering commitment and dedication of the company towards uplifting the well-being of the aged members of the host communities.

Customs Arrests Fake Officer In Lagos, Intercepts N2.26bn Contrabands

BY YUSUF BABALOLA, Lagos

Federal Operations Unit (FOU), Zone A of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS), yesterday, announced the arrest of a fake Customs officer in Lagos.

This was disclosed by the customs area controller, Kola Oladeji, during his maiden press conference in Lagos.

Oladeji said the fake officer, Benson Otu, defrauded unsuspecting members of the public, saying he auctions rice on behalf of the service.

"This unit also arrested a self-acclaimed customs officer, who until his arrest had defrauded some of his unsuspecting victims. The suspect, Mr Benson Otu, claimed to be the officer in-charge of rice auctioning. His arrest was made after some of his victims reported his illegal claims and activities," the CAC stated.

Oladeji also disclosed that the unit intercepted 203 seizures worth over N2.26billion in one month.

The seizures are Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) also known as petrol; bags of foreign parboiled rice; imported used vehicles; cartons of foreign frozen products; imported used trucks and Cannabis sativa.

2024: APC Suspends Another Ondo Guber Aspirant, 4 Excos

BY TOPE FAYEHUN, Akure

All Progressives Congress (APC) in Ode-Aye Ward 1, Okitipupa local government area of Ondo State has suspended Engr Folake Omogoroye, a female governorship aspirant in the primary election held on April 20, 2024.

Omogoroye is the latest governorship aspirant to be suspended by the party after Senator Jimoh Ibrahim, the Ondo South Senator.

Suspended alongside Omogoroye are four ward executives: Ayesan Tunde, the organising secretary; Jemiken Seyi, assistant public relations officer; Adebayo Omobayo, assistant welfare secretary and Eweje Omotayo, assistant treasurer.

Omogoroye's suspension was contained in a letter made available to newsmen on Monday evening.

The suspension was issued by the party executive committee in Ode Aye Ward 1, Okitipupa local government

area of Ondo state

The suspension letter was signed by Akinsowola Awodele, chairman of the ward, supported by 12 other exco members.

According to the letter, Omogoroye was suspended for "anti-party activities and flagrant disobedience for the constituted authority of the party".

The aspirant had approached the court to seek the cancellation of the governorship primary election recently held in the state, alleging irregularities.

Adeleke Orders Registration Of Osun Citizens With Special Needs

BY JOSHUA DADA, Osogbo

Governor Ademola Adeleke has directed that all Osun citizens with disabilities be duly registered without cost.

A statement made available to newsmen in Osogbo by the special adviser to the governor on special needs, Kamil Aransi, stated that the 10-day exercise will end on Friday, June 7, 2024.

Aransi said the registration would assist the government to know the exact

number of people with special needs, especially in terms of wants and demands such as physical, sensory, cognitive, and intellectual impairments.

He stated that it would help the government to plan and cater for them rightly, in clear deviation from the past.

He further said the main purpose of the registration is to be able to identify and provide necessary support for people with special needs and to create an inclusive society where everyone has equal opportunities to thrive.

Aransi, who described Governor Adeleke as a compassionate leader, stated that his principal was clearly obsessed with people with special needs and wants to make positive changes that would be a clear departure from norms.

He added that the data obtained from the registration would help the state and concerned ministry develop targeted programs and services, ensuring that individuals with special needs receive the necessary support and resources to lead fulfilling lives.



L-R: Speaker of Osun Assembly, Rt. Hon. Prince Adewale Egbedun; Governor Sheriff Oborevwori of Delta State; Governor Dapo Abiodun of Ogun; Speaker Mudashiru Obasa of Lagos State House of Assembly; Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu of Lagos; Speaker of Oyo, Rt. Hon. Adebayo Ogundoyin and Speaker of Delta Assembly, Rt. Hon. Emomotimi Guwor, during the 8 days Fidu prayers for late Alhaji Suleiman Atanda Obasa, father of the Speaker of Lagos, yesterday. PHOTO BY KOLAWOLE ALIU

Support Tinubu To Build Nation, Alli Tells Nigerians

BY ADEBAYO WAHEED, Ibadan

Senator representing Oyo South Senatorial District in the National Assembly, Sharafadeen Alli has called on Nigerians to support the president in his efforts to build a stronger and more prosperous nation

The lawmaker who spoke on the one year of the Tinubu's administration in Ibadan yesterday, said the president had in his first year made significant strides, setting a promising tone for the remaining years of his presidency.

Alli, who applauded Tinubu's leadership qualities and the posi-

tive impact of his administration on the country.

He said the president's strategic policies and initiatives have fostered economic growth, improved security, and enhanced social welfare.

Alli expressed confidence that the measures already evolved have not only stabilised the economy, but laid a strong foundation for sustainable development in the future.

According to him, these accomplishments are a testament to Tinubu's dedication and vision for a prosperous Nigeria.

The lawmaker lauded the president's efforts in tackling the nation's

economic challenges and commitment to improving national security.

He acknowledged the proactive steps taken by the administration towards addressing security issues, including strengthening the capabilities of the armed forces and enhancing intelligence operations.

"These efforts have led to a notable reduction in crime rates and have bolstered the citizens' confidence in the government's ability to protect them," he said.

He called on Nigerians to support the president in his efforts to build a stronger and more prosperous nation.

SHORT NEWS

Group Hails Tinubu On Foreign Investments

BY OLAMIDE OJUOKAIYE, Lagos

Chairman of The Mandate Movement, Abdullahi Ayinde Enilolobo, has applauded President Bola Tinubu for his robust engagement in international diplomacy, fostering strong partnerships, and attracting substantial foreign investments in the last one year.

Enilolobo, who spoke through a member of his Central Working Committee (CWC), Prince Adewale Arogundade, praised President Tinubu's strategic initiatives and numerous accomplishments over the past year, which have significantly impacted Nigeria's domestic and international standing.

While hailing the president's achievements, he assured Nigerians of even greater advancements in the coming year, judging by what he was able to achieve in his first year in office.

According to him, "Tinubu has engaged in pivotal bilateral meetings and international summits. Notably, his meeting with UAE President Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan led to the lifting of the visa ban on Nigerian travellers and the resumption of flights by Etihad and Emirates Airlines.

HPV: Ekiti To Vaccinate 300,000 Girls-child

BY ALO ABIOLA, Ado-Ekiti

Ekiti State government has unveiled plans to vaccinate 300,000 girl-children across the 16 local government areas of the state against the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV).

This came as the wife of the governor Mrs Olayemi Oye-banji called on parents and guardians to present their female children between the ages of nine and 14 years for immunisation against the HPV, a major cause of cervical cancer

Making the call during the flag off of HPV vaccination campaign held at Oluyemi Kayode Stadium, Ado-Ekiti. Dr Oyebanji said the exercise is geared towards protecting the health and future of the young girls and women in Ekiti State.

She said, "To the parents and guardians here today, I urged you to take advantage of this opportunity to protect your daughters. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to do the same. Let's all become ambassadors for this cause, spreading the words in our communities and ensuring that no girl is left behind in this campaign.

SHORT READ

No More Opposition Lawmaker In Akwa Ibom Assembly

BY INIOBONG EKPONTA, Uyo

The ruling Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in Akwa Ibom State has become the only political party in the House of Assembly, LEADERSHIP has gathered.

This followed the resignation of the lawmaker representing Ikono State constituency, Asuquo Udo from his former party, the Young Peoples Party (YPP) and defection to the PDP during yesterday's plenary presided over by the speaker, Hon Udemé Otong (Abak).

Hon Effiong Johnson, representing Mbo State constituency, who was hitherto of the All Progressives Congress (APC) and Godwin Essien, the lawmaker for Ibiono Ibom, formerly of the YPP, had earlier defected to PDP.

With the defection of Udo to the ruling party, the 26-member Assembly has become a one party legislature.

Amid jubilation at the plenary, the latest PDP devotee was assured of equal rights and privileges by the speaker, who enjoined other lawmakers and the PDP leadership led by the chairman, Elder Aniekan Akpan, to warmly embrace and receive him back to the party.

Cross River Assembly Passes Confidence Vote On Speaker

BY RICHARD NDOMA, Calabar

Cross River State House of Assembly has passed a vote of confidence on the embattled speaker, Elvert Ayambem.

The motion for a vote of confidence was raised during plenary session by the member representing Yakurr 1 state constituency, Hon Cyril Omini, and seconded by the member representing Etung state constituency Hon Kingsley Ntui and was unanimously supported by the House of Assembly lawmakers.

Omini stated that restoring order to the Assembly is necessary to support Governor Otu's efforts to ensure that the fortunes of the state witness a turnaround.

He averred that the vote represents the members' cooperation and unity in their efforts to raise the standard of living for the people of Cross River State who had been yearning to have a good life.

He stressed that the vote of confidence in favour of the embattled speaker is an affirmation that the lawmakers were so determined to support Governor Otu and the interest of the state.

Plotters Of Abure's Removal Have No Electoral Value – Edo LP

BY PATRICK OCHOGA, Benin City

The leader of the 17-man caretaker committee of the Edo State Labour Party (LP) and former speaker of Edo State House of Assembly, Hon Elizabeth Ativie, has said that those plotting for the removal of the national chairman of the party, Julius Abure, does not have electoral value and don't wish the party well.

He said those from Edo State staging protests at the party's national secretariat insisting that Abure "must go" have never won their units, wards or local government areas and have been influenced by external forces to destabilise the party describing them as 'clowns'.

Addressing a press conference in Be-

nin City yesterday, the chairman of the LP Caretaker Committee, Mrs Elizabeth Ativie, dismissed those calling for the removal of Abure claiming that they were being sponsored besides the fact that they don't have the powers to remove him.

She said, "The national chairman in his tenure has recorded a lot of successes, how do you judge a man? Is it by his works and successes and failures? So his successes are more than his failures and of-course we are insiders, we know that some other parties who are not very comfortable with the love of the masses for the Labour Party, are the ones that are igniting problems in the LP. The National Chairman can only be removed by

a National Convention, that is what the constitution of the LP says.

"Some say I have come to do an Esan agenda, I don't know how an Uhumwonde person that I am will come and do an Esan agenda, I don't know how I can manufacture an Esan candidate for the Labour Party now, is it possible? Will I not be happy that I produced a governor?"

"I wish to vehemently and completely condemn in strong terms the attitude of some persons who invaded the Secretariat of the Labour Party in Abuja recently. The invaders were sponsored by some persons who did not wish the party well. Those protesters were hired to undermine the Labour Party as they were rented from a nearby market in Abuja.

Soludo Plans LG Election, Sends Bill To Assembly

BY OKECHUKWU OBETA, Awka

Anambra State governor Chukwuma Soludo has sent a bill to the state House of Assembly for a law to establish the Anambra State Independent Electoral Commission and for related purposes 2024.

Already, the bill has passed through second reading on the floor of the Assembly.

The executive bill which was presented by the majority leader, Hon Ikenna Ofodeme, at the House of Assembly plenary yesterday when passed will enable and empower the executive arm of government to conduct local government election in the 21 local government areas of the state.

Ofodeme said the bill which has about 110 clauses will assist the state to address the interest of both the government and those that are not in government.

Incidentally, many stakeholders in the state have been on the jugular of the state governor recently calling on him to fulfill his promise during the campaigns that he would conduct council polls within six months after his inauguration as governor of the state.

Soludo was inaugurated governor of the state on March 17, 2022 which is more than two years now.

Leading the debate for the consideration of the executive bill for a second reading, Ofodeme said by bringing the bill to the state Assembly, Soludo has

shown that he is willing to conduct a free and fair local government election in the state.

Supporting the motion, Hon Patrick Okafor, representing Onitsha North 2 noted that with the clauses in the bill, the governor has shown that he is poised to provide dividends of democracy to the grassroots through a democratically elected government which the people have been yearning for.

The member representing Ogburu constituency 1, Hon Noble Igwe noted that the lawmakers had been working on the bill for the past six months to ensure that the Commission is empowered properly to conduct a credible local government election in the state.



L-R: General managing director, Temple Group, Segun Obayando; Enugu State commissioner for Transport, Dr Obi Ozor; special adviser on transport, Iphie Ugouabo; chief vehicle inspector, Enugu State, Valentine Chime, and public relations officer, Enugu State Ministry of Transport, Chinwendu Odumegu, during the commissioning of Enugu State computerized vehicle inspection centre in Enugu, yesterday. PHOTO BY NAN

Presidential Grant: Ebonyi To Prosecute Officials Extorting

BY OBINNA OGBONNAYA, Abakaliki

Director-general of Ebonyi State Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency (EBSMEDA) and focal person, Presidential Conditional Grant Scheme, Ebonyi State, Dr Stephen Odoh, has vowed to arrest and prosecute any team member involved in the alleged extortion of applicants in the ongoing physical verification exercise.

Odoh expressed regret over the alle-

gations against the team members handling the exercise at some designated centres in the state.

The focal person who condemned the allegation described it as a sabotage to the unrelenting efforts of the government in ensuring the successful implementation of the scheme in the state.

He said the agency in collaboration with other relevant authorities and partners is investigating the veracity or otherwise of the allegation for appropriate

action.

Odoh maintained that the verification exercise is free of charge adding that none of the verification teams has been mandated to collect money from applicants.

"All applicants of the Presidential Conditional Grant are to note that the verification is free of charge as none of the verification teams has been mandated to collect money from any of the applicants for any reason whatsoever.

SHORT NEWS

Navy Conducts Free Medical Care For 1,000 Residents

BY INIOBONG EKPONTA, Uyo

Nigerian Navy's Forward Operating Base (FOB) at Iba-ka in Mbo local government area of Akwa Ibom State has conducted free medical care to over 1,000 individuals in line with its corporate social responsibility (CSR).

The commanding officer of the base, Capt. Uche Aneke, while inspecting the programme at Iba-ka community, explained that the medical care was deliberately designed to reinforce the Nigerian Navy's commitment to its host community.

He said the aim was to strengthen relationships by enhancing the well-being of the residents.

Besides, Aneke said the initiative was part of the Nigerian Navy's 68th Anniversary celebrations in compliance with the directive of the Chief of Naval Staff (CNS), Vice Admiral Emmanuel Ogalla.

He said, "It was also aimed at fostering civil-military relationship between FOB Iba-ka, and the host community as well as contributing to environmental public health support."

The scheme, LEADERSHIP gathered, witnessed health talks, pre-medical checks such as blood pressure checks and malaria treatment.

Abia Goes Tough On Parents Of Non-enrolled Children

BY KALU EZIYI, Umuahia

Abia State government has threatened tough penalties on parents and guardians who fail to enroll their children or wards of school age in school.

Governor Alex Otti handed down the threat during the 2024 Children's Day celebration at Umuahia Township Stadium in Umuahia, the state capital.

He said the policy would be supported with legislation by the House of Assembly and advised parents and guardians against allowing themselves to fall victim to the law.

He also announced the floating of scholarship scheme for children of financially challenged parents and guardians to ensure the children are not denied access to quality education.

Otti used the forum to pronounce the abolishment of payment of levies for special books by students of School for the Blind, Afaraukwu, and donated a bus to the school.

SHORT READ

Yobe Partners Donor Agencies On Development Plan

BY HUSSAINI JIRGI, Damaturu

Yobe State governor, Mai Mala Buni, has met with ambassadors and representatives of donor organisations to support the state's development initiatives.

Governor Buni reiterated the state's commitment to implement the durable solutions, acknowledging the vital support and collaborative efforts of the international community in fostering sustainable development and lasting peace in Northeast Nigeria.

"On behalf of the government and people of Yobe State, I extend our deep appreciation for the continuous support, expertise and critical role played by the international partners in achieving peace and development," the governor noted.

He enumerated the ongoing efforts and commitments in addressing some development gaps, particularly in healthcare, education, agriculture, public infrastructure, and water facilities.

Yobe Rolls Out HPV Vaccines For Girls

BY HUSSAINI JIRGI, Damaturu

Yobe State Ministry of Health and Human Services and the State Primary Health Care Board (SPHCB) are set to flag off the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) campaign against cervical cancer.

The initiative will be carried out in collaboration with the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and other development partners.

In a statement signed by the head of department of information, Ministry of Home Affairs, Information and Culture, Ali Musa Yawale, he said the campaign, which would last for five days, would focus on children between the ages nine and 14 years.

Yawale said each benefiting child would be reached at centres in primary, junior and senior secondary schools as well as different healthcare facilities across the state.

The HPV campaign will first be flagged off at Government Girls College, Damaturu and will be integrated into routine immunisation with focus on girls.

Bauchi Govt, John Hopkins Partner Against Maternal, Infant Morbidity

BY KAMAL IBRAHIM, Bauchi

Bauchi State government and John Hopkins Programme for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics (JHPIEGO) and other relevant partners have joined resources against maternal, perinatal and child morbidity in the state.

Governor Bala Mohammed announced the partnership during a dissemination of information on baseline findings for the general antenatal care (G-ANC) and post-natal care (PNC) project at the Government House, Bauchi.

The governor said his administration is synergising with developmental partners to positively impact the lives of children and mothers and the collaboration has focused on immunisation, nutrition, water sanitation, hygiene and child healthcare services.

Governor Mohammed who was represented by the secretary to the state government (SSG) Ibrahim Kashi, said the outcome of the maiden Bauchi Health Summit organised by his administration was being implemented.

He added the renovation and construction of primary and secondary healthcare facilities in all the three sen-

atorial districts of the state was part of the decisions reached at the summit.

The governor commended JHPIEGO for working toward the findings and also used the medium to acknowledge the support of developmental partners to the present administration and promised that he will continue to provide them with the enabling environment to achieve their organisational mandate.

The commissioner for health, Dr Adamu Sambo, said identifying the gaps is an aspect that the stakeholders should, as a matter of importance, also look into and proffer possible solutions.



Katsina State Governor Dikko Umaru Radda (left) presenting Bag of Fertilizer to beneficiary during the flag off Distribution/Sales of 20,000 Metric Tons of 400,000 Bags of Fertilizer to Farmers Across the State for 2024 wet Season farming in Katsina yesterday. PHOTO BY GOVT. HOUSE KATSINA

Governor Radda Flags Off Construction Of 129 km Road

BY GODWIN ENNA, Katsina

Governor of Katsina State, Umaru Radda, has kicked off the construction of 129 kilometres of roads across the state.

The governor, who launched the project in Ajiwa, Batagarawa local government area under the Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project (RAAMP), said the initiative has been part of his administration's

plan for infrastructure development in the rural communities.

According to him, prioritising rural road networks cannot be over emphasised, as the project tends to enhance production and well-being of the people.

He said the project was a testament to their collective efforts as they are marking the one year in office and the determination to build a more prosperous state where everyone can

strive for greatness.

The governor urged the people to ensure successful execution of the project to benefit the people and enhance their livelihoods.

Earlier, the commissioner for environment, Hon Musa Adamu, said the project has been part of the N900million the state government paid as counterpart fund for the commencement of the project across the state.

WHO, Borno Govt Flag Off HPV Vaccine For Girls

BY FRANCIS OKOYE, Maiduguri

World Health Organisation (WHO) in collaboration with the Borno State government has kicked off the introduction of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine for girls aged nine to 14 years in the state.

At the ceremony held yesterday at Shehu Garbai Secondary School, Maiduguri, the state coordinator of WHO, Dr Salisu Audu, said infection with HPV are implicated in 99 percent of cervical cancer cases, stressing that cervical cancer is the second most common cancer and cause of cancer death among women aged 15 to 49 years in Nigeria.

Audu said cervical cancer fuelled by persistent infection with certain strains

of HPV, has long been a silent and formidable adversary, claiming the lives of many women each year.

He said amidst the challenges, there is hope in the power of prevention through vaccination, noting that introduction of HPV vaccine represents a proactive and strategic approach towards preventing cervical cancer.

Represented by WHO state coordinator, Dr Aisha Kadai, he said, "There is need to collectively create awareness about cervical cancer, its risk factors, preventive measures and available health services ensuring that communities are informed and empowered to make informed decisions about their health.

"WHO recommends that HPV vac-

ination should be part of a comprehensive approach to the prevention of cervical cancer. This approach should include primary prevention (vaccination against HPV), secondary prevention (screening and treatment of precancerous lesions) and tertiary prevention (diagnosis and treatment of invasive cervical cancer).

"The HPV vaccine serves as a shield against the most common types of HPV responsible for cervical cancer, offering protection to individuals before they are exposed to the virus. By immunizing our young girls, we are not only safeguarding their health but also empowering them to lead fulfilling lives, free from the burden of this preventable disease," he said.

SHORT NEWS

Zamfara Protesters Want FCET Academic Staff Transferred

BY IDRIS SALISU, Gusau

Hundreds of protesters led by the Coalition of Zamfara State Civil Society Organisations have staged a protest against the College of Education Academic Staff Union (COEASU) over its lingering crisis with the school's provost, Dr Hauwa'u Mukhtar Abdulkarim.

They demanded for the immediate transfer of all the academic staff to other institutions in the interest of peace.

The coalition called on Governor Dauda Lawal to intervene and also asked the Federal Ministry of Education to transfer all the academic staff of the college to other institutions to replace them with female staff.

They also called for all state governors, stakeholders, senators and members of the House of Representatives from the North West to come to the aid of the educational institution, FCE (Technical) Gusau and save the students who were denied their right to learning due to the selfish interest of academic staff of the institution.

Road Projects: Bauchi Pays Compensation To Property Owners

BY KHALID IDRIS DOYA, Bauchi

Bauchi State commissioner for works and transport, Hon Ibrahim Gambo Galadima, has reiterated the commitment of the state government to the payment of adequate compensation for properties affected by road construction across the state.

The commissioner gave the assurance when the owners of shops that were affected by the construction of the Railway Roundabout visited him yesterday.

Galadima said how to improve the lot of the people remains the priority of the incumbent administration.

He said Governor Bala Mohammed has the political will to ensure the vast majority of communities in the state are connected with good roads.

He therefore appealed to communities and owners of the affected properties who received the compensation to reciprocate government's gesture by ensuring they vacate their properties on time to pave way for the commencement of the construction works as scheduled.

SHORT READ

Why 44 Kano LG Interim Committees' Tenure Was Extended – Assembly

BY LONGTONG YAKUBU, Kano

Kano State House of Assembly has extended the tenure of the Interim Management Committees of 44 local government areas of the state for effectively discharging their duties without fear or favour.

The chairman of the House Committee on Local Governments and Chieftaincy Affairs, Hon Hamza Masu, stated this when he presented a report to the Assembly at yesterday's plenary presided over by the speaker, Hon Jibril Falgore.

Massu who is also the chairman of the screening ad-hoc committee explained that the chairmen, and other members of the IMC were carefully scrutinized by four groups under the leadership of the deputy speaker, majority leader and the chief whip.

According to him, after careful scrutiny it was found out that, "None of them was found guilty of misconduct or abuse of office in the last three months," hence their renewal.

VC Faults Prioritising 'Repentant Terrorists' Over Victims

BY FRANCIS OKOYE, Maiduguri

Vice chancellor of the Nigerian Army University Biu, Prof Kyari Mohammed, has faulted the deradicalisation process of the government which prioritises the affairs of the repentant Boko Haram terrorists over the victims of the insurgency.

The VC who described the "repentant terrorists" as a few people who felt aggrieved and decided to surrender urged both the Nigerian military, the state and the federal government to work on a collective way of totally disengaging all terrorists as against receiving few aggrieved defectors.

He said this yesterday at his presentation as lead presenter at a two-day international conference on insecurity, reconstruction and rehabilitation in Lake Chad organised by the History Department and Strategic Studies University of Maiduguri at the Muhammadu Indimi International Conference Centre in the university.

He said most of the ones surrendering are not the fighters, but civilian populace that were taken to the forest against their will by the terrorists to be farming, stressing that the federal government should introduce a legal framework and clearly state whether it is granting amnesty to the terrorists or pardoning them.

Arms Control Commission Remains Illegal – NSA

BY TARKAA DAVID, Abuja

The Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA) has reiterated that the National Commission for the Coordination and Control of Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons (NATCOM) remains an illegal security outfit.

It has no affiliation to any official security agency and lacks legal backing to recruit or recover weapons, the NSA declared.

A statement by the head, strategic communications in ONSA Zakari Mijinyawa, cautioned the public against the activities of NATCOM and its affiliates.

He said the group has been involved in extorting unsuspecting members of the public despite orders to dismantle it.

He stated that law enforcement agencies have acted against individuals operating these illegal outfits over the past three years, adding that "some of these individuals have been arrested and are currently being prosecuted".

"Law enforcement agencies have been instructed to continue arresting and prosecuting individuals and groups who fraudulently present themselves to the public as security forces," he said.

He recalled that the ONSA in

2021, directed the dismantling of illegal security outfits involved in extorting and harassing Nigerians.

He said, "Despite these efforts, some members of the public, including key stakeholders in both the public and private sectors, have fallen victim to the fraudulent activities of NATFORCE, which has recently rebranded as NATCOM, despite clear directives to dismantle all illegal security outfits.

"We remind the public that NATFORCE and NATCOM are not part of Nigeria's security architecture and have no affiliation with any official security agency.



L-R: Chief of Defence Staff, Gen Christopher Musa; Kaduna State Governor Uba Sani; Emir of Zazzau, Amb Ahmed Nuhu Bamali, and representative of National Security Adviser, M A Laka, at the commissioning ceremony of allocation of security vehicles in Kaduna, yesterday. PHOTO BY GBENGA FOLORUNSHO ABIOLA

Kano Govt Won't Stop Interchange Projects, Says Commissioner

BY LONGTONG YAKUBU, Kano

Kano State government has justified the planned construction of Dan Agundi and Tal'udu interchange to be jointly financed by both the state and local governments.

The government said it won't renege on it despite criticisms from various quarters.

The commissioner for information, Baba Dantiye, in a statement yesterday, said the construction was approved during the State Ex-

ecutive Council sitting on November 29, 2023, with the sole aim of decongesting the ever-busy junctions, easing traffic flow as well as to facilitate economic growth of the state.

According to him, the interchange located at Dan Agundi junction along BUK Road and Tal'udu junction along Aminu Kano Way by Abdullahi Muhammed Wase Road all in the metropolis, will each consist of an underpass and flyover bridge. He added that the Dan Agundi Inter-

change was awarded to Messrs CGC Nigeria Limited at the cost of N15.97billion.

While expressing its resolve for the timely execution of the projects and initiation of other laudable policies and projects in the state, Dantiye said there is no amount of undue and selfish criticism that will make the government renege on its promises and commitment to initiating and executing projects and policies that will improve the well-being of the people and bring about general development of the state.

25 Years Of Democracy: NDSG Seeks Partnership With LEADERSHIP

BY EJIKE EJIKE, Abuja

As Nigeria marks 25 years of uninterrupted democratic government, the National Democracy Stakeholders Group (NDSG), is seeking collaboration and partnership with LEADERSHIP Media Group to showcase the gains of democracy.

This is even as the management of LEADERSHIP Media Group has assured the group of its full support and backing in their activities.

A representative of the LEADERSHIP team, led by its

managing editor, Raliat Ahmed-Yusuf, assured the group of coverage and visibility of its activities in the paper.

Speaking when the NDSG team visited the corporate headquarters of LEADERSHIP, the chairman, advisory board of the group, HRM, Alfred Diète-Spiff, who was represented by the chairman proponent, Dr. Kletsaint Akor said they were at LEADERSHIP to seek adequate media support, among other things in the planned programme for the 25 years uninterrupted democratic government in Nigeria.

Akor also said the first leg of the

one week-long event will start with an event on Wednesday, where a book with nine different titles will be presented.

According to him, "We are rolling out different events for the programme of celebrating half a century of uninterrupted democratic governance in Nigeria. We will be presenting a book with nine different titles."

Speaking on the group's level of involvement in political issues, the group said they have always participated in National Assembly public hearings on important national issues.

SHORT NEWS

COAS Commissions Radio Diagnostic Centre, MRI Machine

BY ISIAIAH BENJAMIN, Kaduna

As part of his renewed commitment towards the welfare and well-being of officers of the Nigerian Army, the Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Lieutenant General Taoreed Lagbaja has commissioned upgraded radio diagnostic centre and installation of 1.5T Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine at 44 Nigerian Army Reference Hospital (NARHK) Kaduna.

After the commissioning, the COAS reiterated that the provision of essential medical and other essential welfare support for the troops and their families is topmost in his agenda.

He informed that there were lots of ongoing interventions in a number of states that are geared towards motivating the men of the Nigerian Army and their families.

Particularly, he mentioned that areas of accommodation, provision of water, electricity and good roads in the barracks is being undertaken, stressing that under his leadership, he will not leave anything to chance in ensuring that the Nigerian Army is well motivated in order for them to also give their best in return.

The COAS said, "It is a new dawn for the Nigerian Army corps medical under my leadership".

Earlier, the COAS in his address to declare open the Regimental Sergeant Majors (RSM) convention 2024 sponsored by the Army Headquarters Department of Army Administration, said RSMs are critical stakeholders and mouthpiece for younger ones and repositories of wisdom and knowledge in units and formations.

He said, the theme of the convention which is "traditions, customs and ethics of the Nigerian Army as the bedrock of a well-trained and highly motivated force" was carefully selected to equip RSMs with knowledge and skills to effectively do their jobs.

Kannywood Loses Another Veteran Actress, Fati Usman

BY LONGTONG YAKUBU, Kano

Kannywood film industry has lost another veteran actor, Fatima Usman popularly known as Fati slow motion.

A Kano-based activist Mansura Isa broke the news yesterday on her Facebook page.

According to her, the actor died on Monday night at Habasha near Sudan and would be buried there while condolences would be received at her family house at Ungwa Uku in Kano.

While confirming the incident, the executive secretary of the Kano State Censorship Board, Abba El-Mustapha on his X handle @abbaelmustaph1, prayed for the repose of her soul and prayed for Allah mercy and forgiveness upon her.

Fati slow motion had been in the Kannywood movie industry for over 15 years.

It was an unexpected gift from the core All Progressive Congress (APC) party structure of Niger State to Nigerlites on May 27, 2022, when the party voted massively for Farmer Umar Muhammad Bago to fly the party's flag in the 2023 Gubernatorial General election. It was a relief that saved the party from sinking in the troubled waters it was sailing on and gave hope that, through purposeful and strategic campaigning, we can still have decent political practices in Nigeria. As much as his emergence took the uninitiated by surprise, it was a well-deserved victory for a thoroughbred technocrat and deft politician.

Farmer Governor Umar Muhammad Bago is no stranger to taking on the establishment. He cut his political teeth in 2011 by facing the ruling party in the local government of the then-incumbent governor. For context, Dr. Muazu Babangida Aliyu was at the peak of his political popularity in 2011 due to his ability to navigate administrative complexities, drive significant change, and his deep understanding of democratic values. Yet Farmer Governor Umar Muhammad Bago's electrifying campaign gave the PDP a bloody nose. It is one of the best youth-based campaigns in the political history of Niger State. The momentum contributed significantly to the defeat of the PDP in 2015.

When the Farmer Governor



By Saidu Musa Abdul

Governor Bago's First Year: Building Rome In A Day

mounted the saddle exactly a year ago, there was enormous pressure on him to live up to the expectations of Nigerlites across the board. Farmer Governor Umar Muhammad Bago took over a state that was in dire need of massive road rehabilitation. The farmers were in need of the government's strategic intervention. Our schools, hospitals, and major services were all begging for urgent attention. Lest I forget, our party, the APC, also needed reorganization.

But the Farmer Governor rose to the occasion. Armed with banking, legislative, and political experience, he commenced ambitious and daring moves never seen before in the history of public service in Niger State. He laid emphasis on urban renewal, agriculture, rural development, and improving the income of the state via tax reforms and human capital development through education and skills acquisition.

These bold and strategic moves have produced results that are difficult to ignore. His administration is constructing and dualizing the 84 km Minna-Bida road. This road is the lifeline and only state road between Abuja to Lagos or between North to Southern Nigeria. The 80 km Rijau-Kontagora Federal road is also under construction. Rijau and its environs boast the best livestock anywhere in the country, and the road will open up the area for investment and export. The Borgu-Agwara road will bring an end to the neglect of the Agwara local government. Agwara is

the only local government in Niger State without a tarred road leading to it. There is purposeful construction of 556 km of roads across the state, with Minna, Bida, Kontagora, and Suleja being the major beneficiaries. There is a strategic expansion of Bida through the construction of the Bida ring road. To improve the efficiency of government, the Governor is building a new district called the 3 Arm Zone in Minna, the state capital, to house the executive, legislative, and judicial arms of government. The Farmer Governor has upgraded and rehabilitated the Bola Tinubu International Airport in Minna to open up the state to investors. As it stands, Niger State pilgrims will be flying to Saudi Arabia from Minna for the first time in many years. Furthermore, the construction of Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University Teaching Hospital has reached an advanced stage.

Interestingly, the Farmer Governor also procured 35 CNG-powered vehicles to ease transportation in the state.

Through the instrumentality of the Farmer Governor, the Niger State Revenue Board announced a 170% growth in the amount generated in comparative terms between Q1 2023 and Q2 2024. The Farmer Governor has purchased five thousand tractors and other mechanized farming equipment to boost agricultural production in the state. The Governor has left no one in doubt, including the Federal Government, of his seriousness and belief in the potential

of agriculture to answer the unemployment conundrum. True to his conviction, the Governor added the title "Farmer Governor" to his name.

These are the uncommon feats the Farmer Governor has achieved in just one year despite the lean resources. Niger State is now a massive construction site and a big farmland cultivating tonnes of food to feed the nation. Indeed, Farmer Governor Umar Bago has built Rome in a day!

Needless to say, the atmosphere in the state has had a commensurate impact on his output. Every nook and cranny of the state and the country, from the President to the common man on the street, are commending his efforts, supporting him, and encouraging him to do more.

Also, it is significant to say that the Farmer Governor has placed the Niger State political class in a favorable position in national politics. He has also reorganized the APC at the state level and rendered the opposition PDP lifeless through his deft political moves.

The Farmer Governor's leadership thus far is a departure from mercantile leadership to transformational and genuine leadership.

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El Niño, a complex climate phenomenon characterized by the periodic warming of sea surface temperatures in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean, has profound implications for global weather patterns. Its impacts in Nigeria are particularly notable, influencing weather conditions, agricultural productivity, water resources, public health, and socio-economic stability. This explores the multifaceted effects of El Niño on Nigeria, emphasizing the unprecedented challenges it poses and the urgent need for effective mitigation and adaptation strategies.

El Niño significantly disrupts Nigeria's weather patterns, leading to deviations from the norm in rainfall and temperature. Typically, Nigeria experiences two distinct rainy seasons: the primary season from March to July and the secondary season from September to November. However, during El Niño years, these patterns become highly erratic. For instance, the 2015-2016 El Niño event resulted in severe droughts in northern Nigeria, drastically reducing rainfall and causing prolonged dry spells. In contrast, the southern regions often experience excessive rainfall and flooding.

These weather anomalies have far-reaching consequences. The irregularity in rainfall affects the timing and quantity of agricultural output, as farmers rely heavily on predictable weather patterns for planting and harvesting. The unpredictability brought about by El Niño complicates planning and increases the risk of crop failure,



By Oladosu Adebola Oluwaseun

The Unprecedented Impact Of El Niño In Nigeria

threatening food security across the country.

Agriculture, a cornerstone of Nigeria's economy, employing about 70% of the population and contributing significantly to the GDP, is particularly vulnerable to El Niño-induced climatic changes. The country's staple crops, including maize, millet, and sorghum, are highly sensitive to variations in water availability. During El Niño-induced droughts, these crops suffer substantial losses due to insufficient water for growth and development. For example, the 2015-2016 El Niño caused maize production to plummet, exacerbating food insecurity and raising food prices. Conversely, excessive rainfall and flooding in other parts of the country lead to waterlogged soils, which can damage crops and delay planting schedules. Flooding also promotes the spread of pests and diseases, further compromising agricultural yields. These dual threats underscore the necessity for climate-resilient agricultural practices, such as the development and adoption of drought-resistant crop varieties, improved irrigation techniques, and sustainable farming practices to buffer against climatic variability.

El Niño places significant stress on Nigeria's water resources. Drought conditions result in decreased water levels in rivers, lakes, and reservoirs, affecting both urban and rural communities. This scarcity impacts domestic water supply, agricultural irrigation, and hydropower generation, leading to energy shortages

and increased reliance on fossil fuels. Moreover, reduced water flow disrupts aquatic ecosystems and biodiversity, with long-term consequences for the environment. In urban areas, water scarcity often leads to rationing and conflicts over water access. Rural communities, dependent on natural water sources, face severe challenges in accessing clean water for drinking, sanitation, and agriculture. The reduced availability of water exacerbates health risks, including waterborne diseases such as cholera and dysentery, which become more prevalent during periods of scarcity.

El Niño's impact on public health in Nigeria is profound. Prolonged dry spells and water scarcity increase the risk of waterborne diseases, as communities struggle to access clean and safe drinking water. Cholera outbreaks, for example, are more common during these periods, placing additional strain on the healthcare system. The lack of adequate water for hygiene and sanitation further compounds these health risks, leading to higher incidence rates of diarrheal diseases. On the other hand, excessive rainfall and flooding create ideal breeding conditions for mosquitoes, leading to outbreaks of vector-borne diseases such as malaria and dengue fever. These health challenges highlight the need for improved water management and robust disease surveillance and control systems to mitigate the public health impacts of El Niño.

The socio-economic impacts of El Niño

in Nigeria are extensive, exacerbating poverty and inequality. The agricultural sector's vulnerability to climatic shocks leads to reduced income for farmers, increased food prices, and heightened food insecurity. Rural communities, where livelihoods are predominantly agriculture-based, are disproportionately affected, facing increased economic hardship and reduced resilience to future shocks.

Urban areas are not immune to these impacts. Food price inflation and water shortages affect the urban poor, increasing the cost of living and reducing disposable income. This situation often leads to social unrest and migration pressures, as people move in search of better living conditions and employment opportunities.

Moreover, El Niño-induced climatic disruptions can exacerbate existing conflicts over scarce resources such as water and arable land. In Nigeria, where inter-communal and farmer-herder conflicts are already prevalent, the additional stress from climate variability can escalate tensions and contribute to instability. These socio-economic challenges underscore the importance of developing comprehensive and inclusive policies that address the root causes of vulnerability and promote resilience across all sectors of society.

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L-R: Chairman, Senate Committee on Services, Senator Sunday Karimi; Leader of the Senate, Senator Opeyemi Bamidele; President of the Senate, Senator Godswill Akpabio, and chairman, Senate Committee on Petroleum (Downstream), Senator Ifeanyi Ubah after the passage of the National Anthem Bill, 2024 at the Senate Chamber, National Assembly Complex, Abuja, yesterday.

BRIEFLY

Labour Party Reps Lament Economic Hardship

The Labour Party (LP) caucus in the House of Representatives has described President Bola Tinubu's one year in office as a reign of economic hardship and insecurity, which negates the Renewed Hope Agenda campaign promises of the current administration.

This was contained in a state-of-the-nation statement in Abuja yesterday signed by the caucus leader, Hon. Afam Victor Ogene, to mark the first anniversary of the current dispensation.

The LP caucus said it's bewildering that the economy of the nation has dangerously continued on a free fall, one year after the inauguration of the current administration, thereby casting a cloud of doubt on the capacity of the All Progressives Congress (APC) government to rescue the nation from the current situation, especially after what it described as "the precarious eight years of the past administration, characterised by widespread despair.

cheaper alternatives to petrol and diesel for transporters and consumers.

The administration has also embarked on major policies and actions to attract long-term local and foreign investments to Nigeria ostensibly to create new jobs and ensure increased productivity for local consumption and export, the Speaker added.

Also of note is the relaunching of the Human Capital Development programme, which aims to produce a significant number of healthy, educated, and productive Nigerians for a globally competitive nation through targeted interventions in health, education and labour sectors.

May 29: Tinubu Has Shown Courageous Leadership – Speaker Abbas

BY JAMES KWEN, Abuja

Speaker of the House of Representatives Hon. Abbas Tajudeen, said President Bola Tinubu, in the last one year, has demonstrated courageous leadership.

Abass, who stated this while congratulating the president on his "remarkable one year in office," added that Tinubu took bold decisions in the best interest of Nigeria and Nigerians.

Acknowledging that the president met a lot of chal-

lenges in various sectors of the Nigerian society, including insecurity, economic downturn, national disunity, among others, Abbas expressed delight that the Tinubu administration has been making significant strides in steadyship the ship of the state through impactful reforms, policies, programmes and initiatives.

"The President demonstrated his readiness for leadership on the first day in office by stopping the corruption-infested fuel subsidy, which had become a drain to the coun-

try. The subsidy regime was already throwing Nigeria into bankruptcy. Though that decision has expectedly caused some pains, it is a necessary economic policy that is key to our economic recovery and growth.

"The fuel subsidy removal and merger of the exchange rates showed his strong political will to prevent the administration from being taken hostage by the bureaucracy. He has equally rolled out some programmes and initiatives to alleviate the pains

associated with the subsidy removal, including grants, education loans, distribution of food items fertiliser, and cash transfers," the Speaker said.

Abbas added that the president is repositioning the National Social Investment Fund (NSIP) to deliver maximum value to the intended beneficiaries. To this end, he has established the Nigerian Education Loan Fund and the Nigerian Consumer Credit Corporation, the Presidential Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) initiative to provide

Come Clean On Fuel Subsidy, Tax Regime, Others, Atiku, PDP Tell Tinubu

BY CHIBUZO UKAIBE, Abuja

Former vice president Atiku Abubakar has reflected on the one year anniversary of President Bola Tinubu in office and declared that Nigeria is not working.

The former vice president reflected on the one year anniversary of President Bola Tinubu in office and declared that Nigeria is not working, adding that it has been a year of a cocktail of trial-and-error economic policies by the Tinubu-led administration.

Similarly, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), said having thoroughly reviewed the state of affairs of the nation in the last one year, Nigeria is ex-

periencing its most challenging period in since the Civil War.

The national publicity secretary of PDP, in a statement, Hon Debo Ologungaba, said the current rising insecurity, excruciating poverty, economic hardship and general despondency in the country necessitating the fleeing of thousands of Nigerians especially the youths from our nation further confirm that there is no hope in sight with the APC on the saddle.

Atiku, presidential candidate of PDP in the last election, who stated this against the backdrop of May 29 inauguration of Tinubu as president, cautioned that time is

running out on the president.

He therefore advised the president to provide clarity on fuel subsidy, tackle insecurity and review the 2024 budget.

He further asked the president to undertake a comprehensive review of the Social Investment Programme (SIP) and stop further pauperising the poor by introducing new taxes or increasing tax rates.

Atiku, in a statement, recalled that Tinubu raised the hopes of Nigerians on May 29, 2023 with his pledge to "remodel our economy to bring about growth and development through job creation, food security and an end of extreme poverty."

He also recalled that Tinu-

bu spoke about growing the economy at double-digit rates to US\$1 trillion in six years, a statement which, according to Atiku, made "Nigerians breathe a sigh of relief after their experience with ex-President Buhari's 8 years of economic misadventure."

He however said Tinubu laid out no plans for the 'remodeling' of the economy but soon embarked on a cocktail of policies to achieve it.

Proffering ideas to the president on the state of the country, Atiku asked Tinubu to "first, pause and reflect," stressing that the government must understand what reforms must be undertaken and in what sequence.

Adding that a framework is needed with clearly stated reform objectives and strategies, Atiku said the president needs to undertake a comprehensive review of the 2024 budget within the new reform framework.

"The 2024 FGN Budget, the exact size of which remains a mystery, is not designed to address the structural defects of the Nigerian economy or the cost-of-living crisis. It will neither create prosperity nor promote opportunities for our young people to lead a productive life.

"The review must prioritise fiscal measures to deal with an unprecedented rise in commodity prices.

Why Environment Ministers Are Among Tinubu's Best, Says APC G3

BY JONATHAN NDA-ISAIAH

The APC Grassroots Governance Group (APC G3) has singled out the Minister of Environment, Balarabe Abbas Lawal, and his Minister of State, Dr. IZIAQ Salako, as standout performers in President Bola Tinubu's cabinet one year into his administration.

In a press release marking Tinubu's first anniversary, the APC G3 national coordinator Amechi Chuks Oyema praised the two ministers for aligning with and giving life to the president's "Renewed Hope Agenda" in the environment sector.

"Under Lawal, the Ogoni clean up exercise has intensified, with the people in the affected communities giving kudos to the government," the group stated, highlighting a major achievement of the environment ministry.

APC G3 also commended Lawal's strengthening of National Park Guards to combat banditry, poaching and illegal logging, as well as the launch of the National Clean Cooking Policy to promote sustainable cooking practices.

ADC Decries Policy Flops Of APC-led Govt

BY CHIBUZO UKAIBE, Abuja

African Democratic Congress (ADC) has decried what it called the policy flops of the All Progressives Congress (APC) administration, saying it has caused upsets in all tiers, arms and agencies of government.

In a keynote address at the 76th National Exec-

utive Committee (NEC) meeting, the national chairman of ADC, Ralphs Okey Nwosu said it is irreconcilable that a democratically elected government will on day one impose hardship on the people.

He said to increase the price of any commodity by over 400 percent from day one by a new administration is not only callous but cruel

and dangerous.

Nwosu said, "The policy flops are too many and have set all tiers, arms and agencies of government on fire alert while our fire brigades are in comatose. That has resulted in policy summersault at every stage of President Tinubu's led government.

"The economy is in shambles. The monetary frame-

work of the Central Bank of Nigeria can no longer be trusted to stabilise the Naira as our foreign reserve has been depleted to rock bottom. The administration goes cap in hand looking for investors and loans. But the environmental analysis is damning."

He added that the security situation is awful, adding that bandits still occupy

many Local governments and farm areas.

"Kidnapping for ransom and other vices are rampant. The streets are not safe. Transportation is grinding to a halt; either by air or road. The road infrastructure and security situation discourage road travel apart from fuel costs. The airports are becoming ghost and isolated areas.

Carrots For The Corrupt; Sticks For The Scrupulous – The Curious Case Of Dr Adedayo Olagunju



By addressing these issues, it is possible to shift and transition from a system that rewards corruption and punishes scrupulousness to one that upholds justice, integrity, and fairness

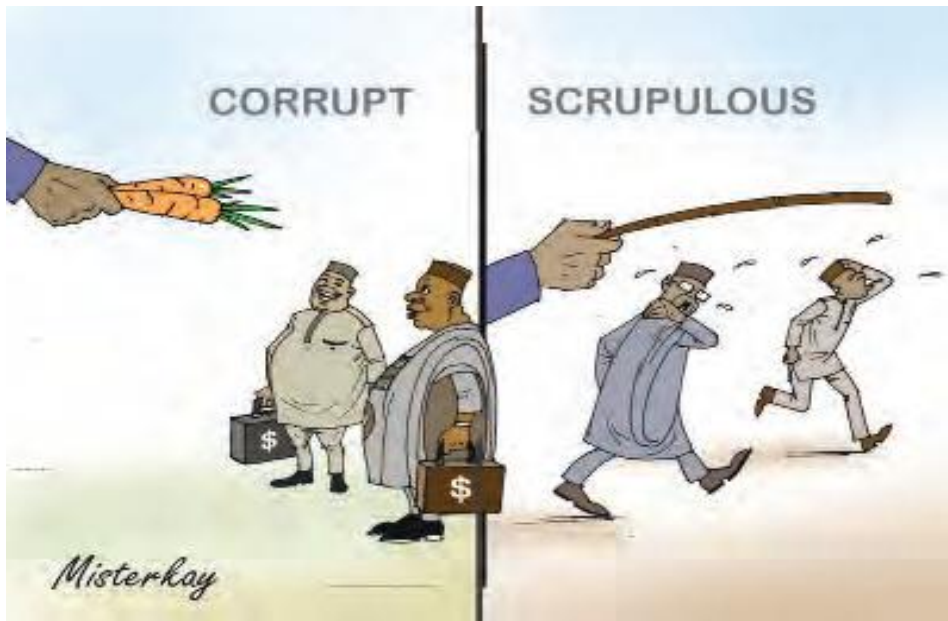
George Orwell's "Animal Farm" is a satirical novella published in 1945 that uses a group of farm animals to allegorize the Russian Revolution of 1917 and the subsequent rise of the Soviet Union. The story critiques the corruption and hypocrisy that can arise in revolutionary movements and governance and demonstrates how the ruling pigs betray the ideals of the revolution, rewarding themselves and punishing the other animals, despite initial promises of equality.

The story begins with the animals on Mr. Jones's farm being inspired by Old Major, an elderly pig, who gives a passionate speech about rebellion against human oppressors. His vision of a society where animals work for themselves rather than humans set the stage for the revolution. After Old Major's death, the animals, led by pigs Snowball and Napoleon, successfully overthrow Mr. Jones and take over the farm, renaming it "Animal Farm." They establish a set of principles called the Seven Commandments, which emphasize equality and animal solidarity.

Napoleon and Snowball initially lead the farm together, but conflicts arise. Napoleon uses guard dogs to expel Snowball and takes control of the farm. Under Napoleon's rule, the pigs begin to consolidate power, taking special privileges, altering the Seven Commandments to justify their actions and enjoying luxuries while the other animals suffer. The original commandments are gradually changed to suit the pigs' desires, culminating in the final, paradoxical commandment: "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."

The novella ends with the pigs hosting a party with human farmers, symbolizing their complete transformation into the very oppressors they once overthrew. The other animals, watching through a window, can no longer tell the difference between pigs and humans. "Animal Farm" thus explores how those in power can become corrupt and oppressive. The pigs, who initially advocate for equality and justice, gradually become tyrannical and exploitative betraying their revolutionary ideals.

Carrots for the Corrupt.



"Animal Farm" is a powerful allegory about the dynamics of power and the dangers of totalitarianism and provides insights into political corruption, the fragility of ideals, and the importance of vigilance and critical thinking in the face of propaganda.

We are currently living this paradoxical and dysfunctional system of governance where dishonest and corrupt individuals are rewarded or incentivized, while those who are honest, ethical and upright are punished or disincentivized. Systems and policies where unethical behaviour is seemingly more beneficial than ethical conduct inevitably exposes the moral and systemic failures of organizations, governments, or societies.

In political discourse, carrots for the corrupt and sticks for the scrupulous highlight corruption within a government where officials engaging in graft or other unethical practices receive rewards such as promotions, bribes, or other forms of enrichment. Conversely, whistleblowers, reformers, or those who try to maintain integrity are marginalized, demoted, or otherwise punished.

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or influence (the "carrots"), whereas ordinary citizens face strict penalties (the "sticks") for similar or even lesser offenses. Wealthy or influential individuals might escape punishment through bribes or legal loopholes, while those without such resources face harsh penalties for similar or lesser offenses. On the contrary, individuals who expose corruption or wrongdoing within the legal system constantly face retaliation, including legal action, job loss, or personal threats.

The phrase implies a severe moral and systemic problem, suggesting that the rules and incentives within the system are fundamentally flawed. Such a dynamic can lead to widespread disillusionment, loss of trust in institutions, and a culture of cynicism where unethical behaviour becomes normalized.

We constantly witness corrupt public officials and politicians rewarded with second terms, promotions, financial kickbacks, or immunity from prosecution. This further incentivizes unethical behaviour and undermines public trust. Conversely, politicians or public servants who refuse to engage in corruption or who expose wrongdoing face demotion, harassment, or other forms of retribution.

Sticks for the Scrupulous.

Dr Adedayo Olagunju, a former Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-formal Education (NMEC for short) and his colleagues are a classical example of this paradox. He was an impeccable public servant who was appointed from his post as an Education Officer in the Federal Civil Service on April 7, 2007. They had unknowingly irked the wrath of the then board chaired by Paschal Bafyau for being too scrupulous and thus the almost 13-year ordeal began.

On June 12, 2009, the Commission's office was raided by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) following an anonymous and undated petition alleging sundry crimes against him without any invitation or notice of petition, and promptly arrested all officials whose designation were listed by the anonymous petitioner. They forcefully carted away documents, files, computers, laptops and were all detained for 14 days.

Dr Olagunju was arraigned with 10 of his colleagues on a 17 Counts Charge under the Criminal Code Act on 24 July 2009 at the Federal High Court, Abuja without any Proof of Evidence. After 4 years of the pendency of the charge in court, the EFCC brought a new 79 Counts Charge under the Public Procurement Act 2007 and Criminal Code Act respectively.

Surprisingly, all the wit-

nesses who took the stand in the case exonerated the accused confirming that no funds were embezzled and that the procurement processes were transparent and followed due process.

Two of the accused, both outstanding public servants died as broken men during this time and never lived to see the day of his acquittal. Dr Olagunju himself was separated from his pregnant wife who was far away in Canada to deliver a set of triplets at age 46 – the couple's first successful pregnancy after 17 years of marriage. While the matter remained in court, he was placed on suspension despite the intervention of the Office of the Attorney General of the Federation that his suspension be converted to interdiction.

Road to Redemption

The current status quo underscores a critical problem where the foundational principles of fairness and justice are inverted. The consequences include erosion of public trust as people perceive that unethical behaviour is rewarded; a culture of cynicism and disillusionment, where individuals no longer believe in the value of integrity; and perpetuation of corruption which difficult to eradicate. To correct such a system, several steps are necessary.

Firstly, we must strengthen accountability mechanisms and ensure that there are robust systems in place to detect and punish corruption effectively, ensuring that corrupt individuals face consequences. Secondly, we must encourage ethical behaviour by creating a culture where ethical behaviour is recognized and rewarded through incentives and recognition programs to foster a culture of integrity.

Thirdly, we must implement transparent practices and independent oversight to prevent abuse of power and corruption. Fourthly, there must be protections and incentives for whistleblowers to come forward without fear of retaliation. Lastly, there must be regular training of employees, officials and the public on ethics and the long-term benefits of upright behaviour for both individuals and the organization or society.

GHANA MUST GO

Senate passes National Anthem Bill 2024

– News



Will that reduce inflation?

Building A Safer, Stronger And Prosperous Nigeria

Transforming Infrastructure and Transportation:

Significant investments in infrastructure are underway, including the operationalization of the Port Harcourt-Aba rail line and the construction of the Lagos-Calabar Super Highway. The Renewed Hope Infrastructure Development Fund aims to raise N20 trillion to deliver key projects and modernize ports and aviation facilities, creating an enabling environment for businesses.

Improving Education, Health, and Social Investment:

The administration is expanding primary health centers and upgrading tertiary hospitals, ensuring better access to healthcare. The Student Loans Act 2024 and the establishment of the Nigerian Education Loan Fund highlight a commitment to broadening access to education. Social welfare schemes, including cash transfers and consumer credit scheme, aim to uplift vulnerable households and support small businesses.

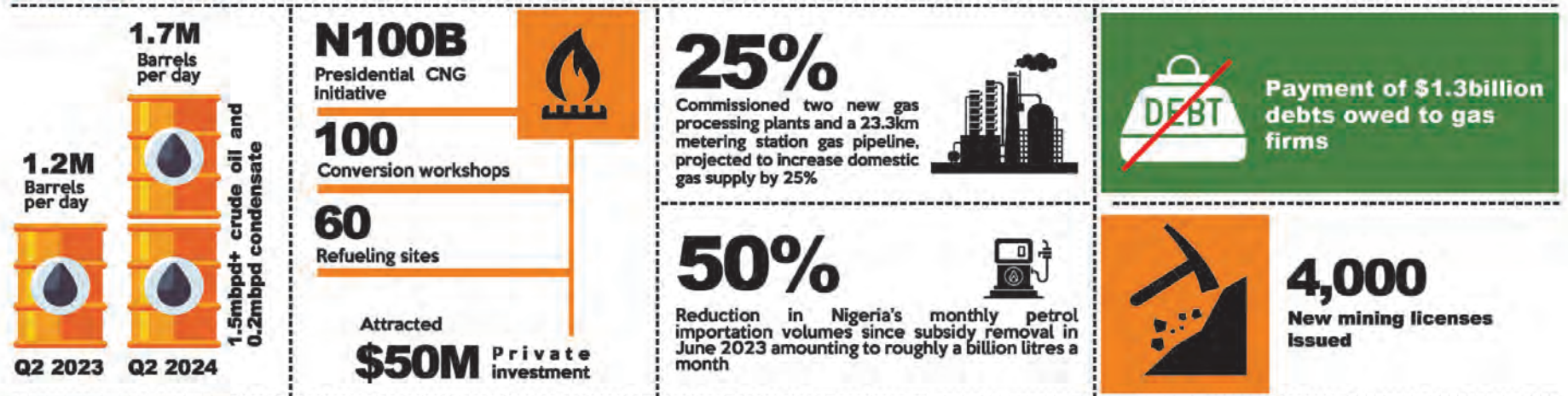
Accelerated Diversification through Youth-Driven Industrialization, Digitization, and Innovation:

Recognizing the youth as invaluable assets, the administration has launched initiatives like the 3 Million Technical Talent Initiative and the iDICE Programme to empower young Nigerians with digital skills. The National Job Centre and the National Talent Programme aim to create employment opportunities and support youth-owned enterprises.

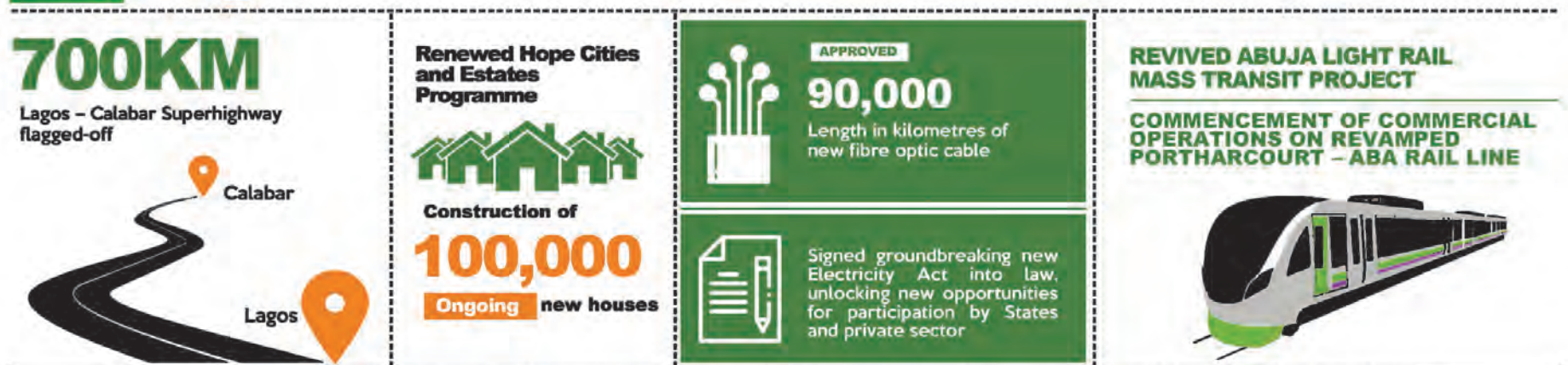
Improved Governance for Effective Service Delivery:

To enhance service delivery, the administration has introduced the MOBILIZER app for citizen engagement and launched the Citizens' Delivery Tracker App to assess public officials' performance. Reforms recommended by the Oronsaye Report aim to rationalize and restructure government agencies, increasing transparency and efficiency.

04 UNLOCKING ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

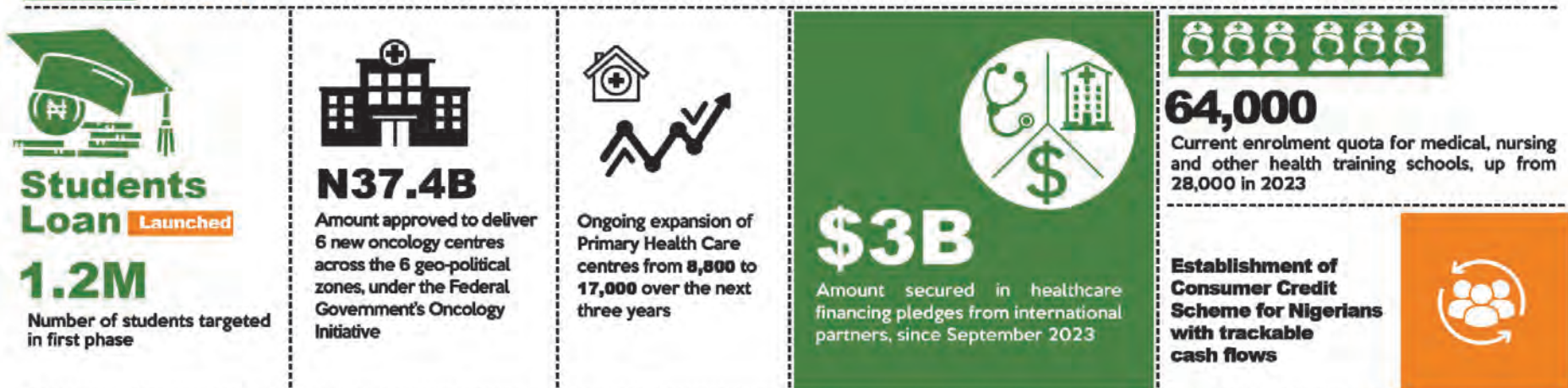


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TAKE-OFF OF THE RENEWED HOPE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND (RHIDF)

06 EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL INVESTMENT



AMUSEMENT PARK

I'M ON A SEAFOOD DIET. I SEE FOOD AND I EAT IT.

— CHARLES CLARKE

President Tinubu's First Anniversary: Reflecting on Year One, and Welcoming the Promising Future

By Mohammed Idris

On this day a year ago, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu was sworn in as President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The first year of any administration is typically for taking stock of what was inherited and laying the foundation for the most important legacies that the administration will be identified with. Looking at what we have focused on in these last twelve months, it is effortless to see the great possibilities and outcomes awaiting our dear country. Firstly, President Tinubu is resolutely focused on policies and actions that will attract long-term local and foreign investments to Nigeria. This explains the focus on improving the business environment, through ease-of-doing-business initiatives, tax and fiscal policy reforms, the Central Bank's monetary policy reforms, and many more. Just last week the Central Bank disclosed that foreign currency inflows to Nigeria in the first quarter of 2024 have already surpassed the total inflows in the entire 2023.

Secondly, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu is focused on policies and programs that provide direct and targeted economic relief and benefits to the pockets and livelihoods of Nigerians, through grants, student loans, food and fertilizer distribution, cash transfers, health insurance, consumer credit, and the new minimum wage that is being finalized.



Thirdly, the President understands that desirable developmental outcomes often require a temporary period of pain and adjustment. He seizes every opportunity to be seen and heard asking for the understanding of the Nigerian people. In his words, "the hallmark of leadership is making difficult decisions when they need to be made." Importantly, these difficult decisions are necessary to make things easier for us all in the future.

Fourthly, President Tinubu is a listening leader, who does not allow ego to get in the way of doing what is best and does not shy away from implementing adjustments in the policy-making process, where necessary. The goal is simple: to ensure that the greatest good is guaranteed for the greatest number of Nigerians.

Fifthly, and finally, President Tinubu is very serious about communicating his administration's vision and actions and selling the compelling story of Nigeria as Africa's leading investment destination. He sees himself as the Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) of the Federation and goes the extra mile to fulfil this role with boldness and determination.

A personal testimony: In my work as the Minister of Information and National Orientation, and Head of the National Communications Team (NCT), I can attest to the great support that I have enjoyed from him. His approval for us to constitute the National Communications Team – bringing together key communications experts in the Presidency and the Federal Government, alongside the heads of our public information agencies – is a testament to his determination to do things differently with public communications. As we move into the second year of the administration, there is no doubt in my mind that things can only get better for this blessed and beautiful country of ours. I invite you all to share in this enthusiasm. God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria. I invite you all to share in this enthusiasm. God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria.



Mohammed Idris, fnipr
Honourable Minister of Information and National Orientation of Nigeria.

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ACCELERATING ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION



Retraining and certifying **20 million** artisans over the next 5 years under the **Skill-Up Artisans Programme**
Ongoing



LAUNCHED

Outsource to Nigeria Initiative (OTNI) and National Talent Program (NATEP) to advance job creation, talent exports and job outsourcing



300,000

Number of Nigerians already undergoing digital and tech skills training under the 3 Million Technical Talents (3MTT) Programme



N110B

Amount released for the restructured Nigeria Youth Investment Fund (NYIF)

\$617.7M

Million Investment in Digital and Creative Enterprises (i-DICE) programme



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IMPROVING GOVERNANCE

30%

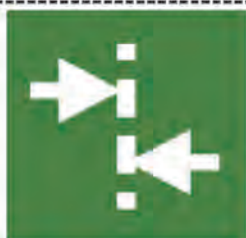
Youth and young women quota, in all federal government appointments



Approved the implementation of the recommendation of Oronsaye Report



Developed a new National Charter to clarify and strengthen the social contract between Government and Citizens; Unveiled National Information Portal, and Citizens' Delivery Tracker App for citizens engagement and assessment of government performance, respectively



N17B

Debt clearance and payment to athletes



Launched regular Ministerial Press Briefings, Town Hall Meetings to engage with and receive feedback from media, stakeholder groups, and the general public

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