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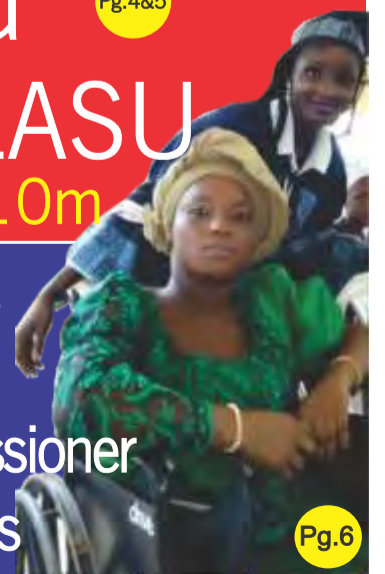
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# Egan-Igando Flats: Subscribers To Get Allocation At No Additional Cost

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After about 23 years of controversy, resolution and eventual kickoff of the Egan – Igando Mixed Housing Scheme project, the Lagos State Government on Thursday, inaugurated 270 units of two-bedroom flats. at Igando-Ikotun Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Lagos.

The Commissioner for Housing, Mr. Moruf Akinderu-Fatai disclosed that subscribers with full payment would get allocation without additional cost.

As he put it, “Governor Sanwo-Olu, in his magnanimity, has graciously approved that all existing subscribers with full payment for either a unit of two bedrooms or three bedrooms be given allocation from Cluster One at no additional fees to the selling price.”

Akinderu-Fatai, who noted that the gesture by the Governor is to appreciate the trust and commitment of the subscribers over time in Lagos State, said other subscribers with more than 50 percent commitment on the initial selling price shall be considered with an option to balance up at the current selling price.

The project located in the Ikeja Division of Lagos State is Cluster One of the proposed 101 blocks of 846 home units made up of one, two and three-bedroom apartments on a land area of 17.358 hectares to provide decent accommodation for suburban dwellers.

The housing project, which defied all efforts at completion for several years, was successfully delivered on Thursday by Governor Sanwo-Olu-led administration to reduce the housing deficit and provide decent accommodation for residents in the State.

The Egan-Igando Mixed Housing Estate (Cluster One) has infrastructural components that include a network of well-structured



roads, a well-channeled drainage system, an ingestion station, ample car parks, potable water, a perimeter fence, a central sewage treatment plant, and electricity transformers.

Speaking at the unveiling ceremony, Governor Sanwo-Olu promised to complete the remaining 576 home units in Clusters Two and Three of the Egan-Igando Mixed Housing Estate for more residents to benefit, irrespective of their ethnicity or political affiliations.

Governor Sanwo-Olu, who appealed to beneficiaries to

take ownership of the project and protect it from vandals, said his government is ready to partner with the private sector to build more affordable housing estates in Lagos State.

He said, “The completion of this project will address the urgent need for affordable housing and also foster a sense of community and belonging among our residents. This project is designed to cater to diverse economic groups, reflecting a vision of an inclusive society where everyone has a home.

“We must innovate and partner with private investors to bridge the gap, which we cannot do alone. We need to enhance our public and private investments in housing. We must continue to build decent homes. I will like to appeal to future occupants to please ensure good maintenance of these facilities.”

Governor Sanwo-Olu also urged traditional rulers and community leaders to provide more land for the government to build more infrastructure in rural areas.

Akinderu-Fatai, said the

Egan-Igando Mixed Housing Estate is a landmark project that stands as a testament to Governor Sanwo Olu's commitment to providing affordable and quality housing for the residents of Lagos State.

He noted that the project experienced a lot of challenges due to a paucity of funds, appealed to the private sector to partner with the Lagos State Government to provide more affordable housing for residents.

He said: “This significant occasion marks the completion of 270 units of

two-bedroom apartments, a vital step towards alleviating the housing deficit in Lagos, hence bringing succor to the beloved people of the Igando-Ikotun LCDA in Alimosho LGA.

“Today, we are proud to present Cluster 1, with 45 blocks consisting of 270 units of two-bedroom apartments with complimentary infrastructure. We not only celebrate the completion of these units but also the resilience, dedication, and hard work that have brought this vision to reality.

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“As we hand over the keys to the new homeowners, we reaffirm our commitment to completing Clusters 2 and 3. We will continue to work assiduously to overcome any challenges, ensuring that every promised unit is delivered. This project is a clear indication that when we combine vision with dedication, the results are transformative.”

Akinderu-Fatai commended Governor Sanwo-Olu for his great determination and unusual support for the housing sector, particularly on the completion and delivery of the Egan-Igando Mixed Housing Estate.

The Chairman of Igando-Ikotun LCDA, Hon. Lasisi Akinsanya, and Onigando of Igando Land, Oba Lasisi Gbadamosi, praised Governor Sanwo-Olu for the Egan-Igando Mixed Housing Estate, saying they appreciated the good gesture.

Echonews gathered that the large expanse of land, which had now become an estate was owned by the Federal Government for Maize production before 1999 political dispensation but was abandoned due to lack of capacity by the federal government.

It was also learnt that some land speculators intruded the place and illegally sold part of it to some people, which later became a serious legal war at the time.

However, the Lagos state administration of Governor Bola Ahmed Tinubu took over the place in 2021 to build housing estate for the growing population in old Alimosho Local Government Area.

Lagos State Ministry of Housing started the project in 2001 with 33

Blocks (18 in 1) of Two (2) Bedrooms. By the year 2002, most of the blocks had been abandoned at different stages of construction due to paucity of funds.

This was the status until April 2006, when former Governor of Lagos State, Tinubu, during his second term in office, transferred the project to the Lagos Building Investment Company (LBIC) in partnership with the Ministry of Housing through a Public Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement.

After the takeover of the project, the Lagos Building Investment Company (LBIC) constructed Type A & B blocks, however, the

project became stalled again.

To increase the chances of completion, the then governor of the State, Babatunde Raji Fashola (SAN), directed the Ministry of Works and Infrastructure to take over the project in the year 2013.

However, in year 2016, the project was returned to the Ministry of Housing by the then Governor, Akinwunmi Ambode. In order to speed up its completion, the Ministry of Housing divided the project into clusters.

According to Akinderu-Fatai, the first cluster of the scheme is now ready for delivery.

The Egan – Igando Mixed

Housing Scheme project, Egan is located in Ikeja Division of the State. It is situated along Agric Road, Egan in Igando – Ikotun Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Lagos State, on a land area of 17.358 Hectares. This project was conceived to provide decent accommodation for sub-urban dwellers. It was proposed to consist of 101 blocks of 846 home units made up of 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms apartments.

After years of abandonment, the place became hideouts for criminals and source of worry to residents around it.

The consequential

insecurity challenge being posed by the structures, however made Governor Fashola to revamp the project in 2016.

The state government removed all the federal government's maize harvesters and fenced the land. It erected the state's housing ministry's sign post and started the foundation for buildings.

However, there was no access road to the place until governor Akinwunmi Ambode came on board to award a road project to the estate. He completed the road project before he left, according to a resident, Kenn Olubor.

He said, “Commendations should also go to Governor

Sanwo-Olu who has now completed the first cluster of housing units 23 years after. This Estate has allottees who have been waiting to receive their keys for over 15yrs. We hope LASG will allow these allottees whose funds have been tied down for this long take quick possession.

Another resident, Abdulazeez Babatunde Bello asked, “How can those who are not civil servants benefit and its installment payments allowed? Some of us leak the illegal use of the land to government and we want to benefit from this housing scheme. They should consider us too.”



# Daughter of Physically-Challenged Mother Graduates With 2:2 From LASU

## ...as Sanwo-Olu Rewards Best Graduating Student With N10m

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The story of Etti Mariam Alake is like a rejected stone that is now the cornerstone of the house.

Her pregnancy was conceived in pain by a physically challenged mother, Titilope Toriola. The foetus was nursed in pain due to her mother's medical condition but then the baby came to life, nursed to an adult and graduated with CGPA of 2:2 at the 27th Convocation of the Lagos State University a few days ago.

Toriola was living with poliomyelitis at a time a young man crawled into her life to steal her love. He impregnated her and disappeared into thin air. The randy young man never returned as he rejected both the pregnant mother and the foetus. "I took my predicament as destiny and with the assistance of my mother and the grace of God I gave birth to Mariam peacefully," Toriola told Echonews. It was a long rough journey for a physically challenged single mother and a grandmother to ensure that Mariam get the best education despite all odds.

"I was a child when I developed poliomyelitis. It paralysed me from waist down to my legs and confined me to wheelchair for the rest of my life.

"I was impregnated by a young man who refused to accept responsibility for the pregnancy but disappeared into thin air all through the period of the pregnancy and

postnatal care.

"My mother supported in nurturing the pregnancy and caring for the baby who today is Etti Mariam Alake graduating from the Lagos State University, LASU against all odds", Toriola stated. Her joy was mixed with emotion as she fought back tears to celebrate her daughter whom she and her grandmother had suffered so much to raise and nurture to academic stardom.

Etti Mariam Alake graduated from the Department of Political Science Education, Faculty of Education, LASU with a 2nd Class Lower Division and a CGPA of 3.07.

"It's now my turn to fix the rest of my destiny," Mariam said.

She told Echonews that she would have to work harder than what she had put at LASU to impress her mother and the grandmother.

"My mom expects me to be smarter to make her and grandma proud. I acquire this degree not to flaunt the certificate but to break the circle of poverty and to show that good things can come out despite the difficult beginning.

"My advise for the poor and vulnerable households is that they have got to be able to make intentional changes that will affect the future of the children raised in such families and households positively, she said.

Meanwhile the state Governor, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu has awarded N10 million cash prize to the best graduating student of



the year. The school's Best Graduating Student, Olaniyi Mubaraq Olawale, we home with N10 million cash prize awarded by Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu.

Olawale, a graduate of the Department of Accounting Education, finished with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 4.98.

The university produced 8,477 graduands across 10 faculties, who completed their first degrees in 2022/2023 academic year. For four consecutive sessions, the school

has maintained its graduation order, sustaining its academic reputation. The school Visitor, Gov. Sanwo-Olu, congratulated the graduands for the successful completion of their programmes, noting that their attendance of the school was a privileged opportunity that would unlock their full potential.

The Governor said LASU had consistently upheld the tenets of its guiding principles and expectations of its founding fathers, praising the school's resilience and dedication to

promoting academic excellence.

This, Sanwo-Olu said, was evident in the quality of graduates the university produced yearly, adding that LASU's alumni were equipped with quality training to excel both in learning and character, just as they are qualified to meet the manpower needs of the State and the nation.

He said: "Today marks a significant milestone for the graduands of the 2022/2023 academic session of the Lagos State University, after years of putting in the hard work and burning the

midnight candle to excel various fields and programmes. You have come to a privileged moment that marks both the end of an important chapter of your lives, and the start of another chapter.

"Having conquered the peak of academic study, demonstrating unparalleled dedication and intellectual rigour, you must now strive to operate at a level of impact that reflects the outstanding knowledge you have garnered. You must push the boundaries of human knowledge and achievement.

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“Your time on the campus has not been about academics alone; it is about purpose, personal growth and self-discovery. You have no doubt faced and surmounted many obstacles, and your sacrifices have now paid off. As you venture into the world, I implore you to act with integrity, live solution-focused lives, and stay resolute and focused in the pursuit of your dreams.”

As the third most subscribed university in the country, Sanwo-Olu said he was proud of the school's “outstanding accomplishments” during his administration, stressing that LASU was ranked the Best State University in West Africa sub-region by GreenMetric World University Ranking — a feat made possible by consistent investment committed to the school by his Government.

The university, the Governor added, is designated as an African Centre of Excellence for

Innovative and Transformative Stem Education (ACEITSE), while also ranked the Best State-owned University, and ninth Overall Best University in the country. Sanwo-Olu said his administration recognised quality education as a tool for addressing societal needs and human development, pointing out that his Government's education agenda was predicated on the need to foster a

generation of innovative thinkers, problem-solvers and great leaders that would drive sustainable development in Lagos and beyond.

He said: “LASU is recognised as Nigeria's Most Digitally Advanced State University and Fifth Best University in Graduate Employability in Nigeria. It is crucial to appreciate the enduring importance of education. We recognise that sustaining a world-class university requires significant financial

investment.

“As leaders, it is our responsibility to ensure that graduates of our educational system remain relevant and effective in proffering solutions to societal problems. As we seek to surpass previous achievements and maintain the upward trajectory of the university's growth and development, we will live up to all our responsibilities, as envisioned in our T.H.E.M.E.S Plus agenda.” The Chancellor, Prof. Gbolahan Elias, SAN, thanked the Governor for prioritising the welfare of the university students and staff, noting that the school had benefited from its collaboration with town. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ibiyemi Olatunji-Bello, said the school, since her appointment in 2021, had achieved a stabilised environment, while projecting the finest academic tradition to sustain the dream of its founding fathers.

She disclosed that the school recorded another

milestone in its academics, creating five fresh faculties to train manpower and launch solution-based research in 20 newly accredited programmes to further improve human capital in the country.

The VC listed the new faculties to include, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, School of Tourism, Film, Performing Arts and Cultural Studies, and also School of Library, Archival and Information Science, which is the first in any university in West Africa.

Prof. Olatunji-Bello added that students had already been admitted into the new faculties for the current 2023/2024 session.

“This administration is committed to positioning LASU as a profound research and learning hub for students yearning for most up-to-date knowledge and skill set that meet the needs of the 21st century industry. At LASU, students are equipped with right mix of

knowledge to transform society and increase its prosperity for the benefit of humanity,” the VC said.

Of the 8,477 graduands awarded first degrees, 153 finished with a First Class, while 3,029 graduated with Second Class (Upper Division),

4,350 got Second Class (Lower Division), 715 had Third class, and 228 are graduated with a Pass.

Also, the university graduated 2,164 across 13 Faculties in its School of Post-graduate Studies, including Post-graduate Diplomas, Academic Master's, Professional Master's, Doctor of Philosophy and Professional Doctoral degrees.

Five hundred and fifty-four candidates were awarded Diploma certificates.

Two LASU's scholars — Prof. Amidu Olalekan Sanni and Prof. Martins Agenuma Anetekhai — were elevated to the ranks of Emeritus Professor and Distinguished Professor respectively.

An elder statesman, Prince

Tajudeen Olusi, and frontline industrialist, Prince Samuel Adedoyin, became recipients of Doctorate Degrees (Honoris Causa) for their service to humanity and contribution national development.

Olusi, an 88-year-old Lagos indigene and community leader, was honoured with Doctor of Literature, History, Education and Community Development.

Adedoyin, an octogenarian industrialist and indigene of Kwara State, was awarded Doctor of Humane Letters, Industry and National Development, for his philanthropic work in the school, Lagos and the country.

Sanwo-Olu congratulated the honorary degree awardees, saying: “You are both exemplary role models and trailblazers and champions of positive change. These awards are a call for you to continue building, inspiring and mentoring.”

# Comply With Laws Guiding Crèche Operations, Commissioner Tells School Owners

Lagos State Commissioner for Basic and Secondary Education, Mr. Jamiu Tolani Alli-Balogun, on Wednesday, met with private school owners below the tertiary level to canvass compliance with existing and new federal and state laws guiding educational standards and operational practices. The meeting which was organised by the Lagos State Office of Education Quality Assurance, OEQA, at the instance of the Honorable Commissioner, took place at De Blue Roof of Lagos Television Ikeja and was attended by about 3000 school



owners, proprietors and some other key stakeholders in the education sector. The Commissioner, who emphasised adherence to federal and state laws guiding

school curriculum and crèche operations, informed the participants that the new directive from the Federal Ministry of Education is that crèches should

henceforth be operated solely on the ground floors of school buildings. He noted that the new safety regulation aims to prevent accidents, ensure the safety of young children during school

hours and also aid quick evacuation during emergencies. Additionally, the Commissioner stressed the importance of implementing the new school curriculum introduced by the federal government in December 2023 by all school owners, stressing that the dictates of the new curriculum is binding on all schools in the country. The new curriculum, according to him, is more innovative and emphasises skill acquisition from the primary school level, including knowledge of Artificial Intelligence, Coding, Financial Literacy, and ICT Digitization. He added that Special attention is also given to establishing Resource Centres within primary schools in the new curriculum, for pupils to develop different skills from a young age. Alli-Balogun also used the opportunity of the Meeting to address several concerns and agitations of some of the participants. He underscored the significance of maintaining positive relationships with staff, reminding the school owners of the labour laws protecting both employees and employers in Lagos State. The Commissioner maintained that the education sector is currently undergoing significant changes and encouraged school owners to stay ahead of these innovations to provide quality education and ensure compliance with all relevant regulations. The Director, Quality Assurance, Office of Education Quality Assurance, Mrs. Hameedat Mojisola

Sanni appreciated the schools' owners for their adherence to a shared vision of a brighter educational system that is inclusive, innovative and impactful. She also pleaded for more understanding from the school owners, saying that the present administration under Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu has their interest at heart and will always come up with policies that will better the lot of everyone. The Director disclosed that the interactive session will further enhance their collective goals for educational excellence, just as she revealed the government's gratitude for their commitment to the development of education in our state. She expressed the hope that after the meeting with the Commissioner, the school owners would have been better informed about the expectations of the State Government such that subsequent visits of evaluators to schools would be embraced and better appreciated. Also, the Director of Monitoring and Investigation, Mr. Kamardeen Akodu noted that OEQA officials, during their visitations to schools, have observed that several school owners are not aware of what the government expects from them, hence the need to regularly engage them. While speaking on enforcement and visitations to schools, Akodu disclosed that the ultimate intention of OEQA and the state government is to achieve standardisation and compliance with quality education in both public and private schools.

# Lagos Enhances Cordial Relations With Labour



The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Establishments and Training, Mrs. Olubusola Abidakun said that Government had made significant efforts to nurturing the relationship between it and labour unions in the State. She made the assertion today at the meeting of the Lagos State Public Service

Joint Negotiating Council held at the State Treasury Office, Alausa, Ikeja, adding that the government has ensured that its discussions with the labour unions are always constructive and that policies made reflect the genuine needs and aspirations of the workers. Mrs. Abidakun

stated further that the government is deeply committed to the spirit of cooperation and dialogue that is essential for the continuous improvement of the welfare of Public Servants. Whilst extending appreciation to Mr. Governor and Mr. Deputy Governor for their dedication to the welfare of public

servants, which was demonstrated with the approval of the meeting, she expresses confidence that the Council would uphold the tradition of maturity that has always guided its discussions. The Head of Service, Mr. Bode Agoro, in his keynote address, assured labour unions that the State Government would continue to sustain the noble practices that guarantee continued industrial peace and harmony in the State. This, according to him, was imperative because, without industrial peace, there wouldn't be any meaningful and laudable achievement. He said the State Government was determined to continue to formulate and implement policies geared towards improving the quality of life and standard of living of the workforce.

# Tourism Ministry Engages Stakeholders In Hospitality Sector

... Implores Them to Cooperate on Digitisation of Licencing Process

The Ministry of Tourism, of Tourism Arts and Culture has engaged stakeholders in the hospitality industry on the need for cooperation and collaboration on emerging trends and new challenges in the sector at a session held on Thursday at the Eko Hotels and Suites.

In her address at the session, the Commissioner for Tourism, Arts and Culture, Mrs. Toke Benson-Awoyinka said the engagement is designed to discuss critical issues, emerging trends like digital transformation, eco-tourism, personalised customer experiences which are ingredients needed to stay ahead of trends to remain competitive and relevant while harnessing opportunities within the industry

"This gathering is long overdue, considering happenings in the sector and the need to always share views on how to improve and operate in line with acceptable best practices", she said.

The Commissioner reiterated the commitment of the Lagos State Government to creating an enabling environment for the sector to thrive and it is the reason the policy frameworks of government are being continually reviewed to ensure they support growth, innovation and sustainability.

She also informed that top government officials and heads of agencies, from safety to environment and parking management, whose mandates relate to the sector have been

invited to share their thoughts on synergy for a better hospitality sector. Benson-Awoyinka, therefore, urged the stakeholders to curb drug usage, vices and other environmental nuisances in their operations.

"The sanctity and safety of your establishment also come into focus, drugs, vices and environmental nuisances play a major role and, as such must be curbed to make Lagos a destination of choice and enhance the status of the City as a 'Live, Work and Play' environment", the Commissioner stated.

On his part, Mr. Lanre Mojola, General Manager, Lagos State Safety Commission, emphasised that safety remained key in the hospitality industry, saying "Operators must build a system and facility that is safe".

While calling on operators to take the lead role by demonstrating their commitment to the safety of tourists to foster zero accidents, injuries and fatalities, Mojola said, "There must be a system in place to take away all risks. All facilities must be safety-compliant, and this begins with each one of us. Safety is a collective thing, and we must put on our safety caps".

Mrs. Adebisi Adelabu, General Manager, Lagos State Parking Authority, said that hotels and restaurants must have adequate parking space in their facilities, stressing the need for all practitioners to be responsible in all things park-related.



The General Manager of the Parking Authority averred that the Agency was not created to disrupt the tourism business but to ensure businesses do not infringe on the rights of others.

On his part, the General Manager of the Lagos State Environmental

Protection Agency (LASEPA), Dr. Tunde Ajayi warned hospitality operators to desist from encouraging noise pollution in their hotels, clubs and restaurants.

Ajayi advised the operators to put soundproofing in their hospitality facilities to guide against noise pollution, adding that the essence of the

soundproofing was to ensure that noise did not filter out to disturb individuals in the area.

The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Mrs. Oloruntoyin Atekoja thanked the Panellists which included the Special Adviser on Transportation, Mr. Sola

Giwa; The Special Adviser on Tax, Mr. Abdul Kabir Ogungbo and the Chairman of LIRS, Mr. Ayodele Subair for the insights shared on the different topics.

She also appreciated the stakeholders for turning up in large numbers and their continued cooperation with the Ministry.

## Somolu GH Tasks Nurses On Improved Service Delivery

... Organises Free Medical Outreach for Residents to Mark Y2024 Nurses Week.



The General Hospital Somolu has called on nurses in Lagos State to raise the bar of excellence towards delivering quality healthcare services to patients, just as it organised free medical

outreach for residents in marking the 2024 Nurses Week with the theme "Our Nurses, Our Future: The Economic Power of Care".

The Apex Nurse of the Hospital, Mrs. Philomena Ihiator

Whyte made the call during a two-day event organised to celebrate the Y2024 Nurses Week at the facility recently, noting that nurses are precious gifts

to humanity. According to her, nurses restore patients to life through their caring nature. Besides, they are also endowed with the ability to make the impossible possible even when all hope is lost.

While enjoining Nurses at the General Hospital Somolu to deliver excellent services required for health stability, Whyte advised them to raise the bar in their profession by being good counsellors, educators and caregivers such that their actions will serve as good testimonies for the hospital.

The high point of the two-day event was an awareness campaign targeted at residents of Somolu on the importance of nurses to mankind as well as free medical outreach for the people.

The Lagos State Urban Renewal Agency (LASURA) recently hosted a delegation from the Association of Town-Planning Consultants of Nigeria (ATOPCON), Lagos State branch, on a courtesy visit on the Agency.

The General Manager of LASURA, Tpl. Esv. Oladimeji Animashun warmly welcomed the visiting delegation led by its Chairman, Tpl. Dr. David Olawale to the Agency, expressing his appreciation for the visit.

He said his recent appointment is an honour to the Association of Town-Planning Consultants, adding that he will always seek advice from the professional body as an ambassador of the Association. He reiterated that the THEMES Plus Agenda of Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu's administration, as it

# LASURA Hosts Association of Town Planning Consultants of Nigeria



relates to urban renewal, is the collective goal of the Association. Earlier, the Chairman,

Association of Town-Planning Consultants of Nigeria (ATOPCON), Lagos State Branch and

leader of the visiting team, Tpl. Dr. David Olawale said the primary purpose of the visit was to foster a collaborative relationship

between ATOPCON and LASURA.

He emphasised the Association's interest in soliciting the support of the General Manager of LASURA, Tpl. Animashaun, to ensure that ATOPCON members are continuously engaged in professional activities. Olawale expressed the association's readiness to support LASURA in any capacity that would help the Lagos State Government achieve its objectives and contribute to creating a sustainable environment for the citizens.

Commending Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu for appointing a professional Town-Planner as Head of

LASURA, the Chairman congratulated the new General Manager, Tpl. Esv. Oladimeji Animashun on his appointment while reiterating the commitment of ATOPCON to enhance urban planning and development in Lagos State through close cooperation with key government agencies. Other members of the delegation include the National President of ATOPCON, Tpl. Bisi Adedire; TOPREC representative, Tpl. Ogunlewe and ATOPCON, Secretary, Tpl. Shafe Olanrewaju among other professionals.

# LASUTH Hosts Committee of Chief Medical Directors of Teaching Hospitals in Nigeria



Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH) recently hosted the Committee of Chief Medical Directors of State Teaching Hospitals in Nigeria for its inaugural meeting, a significant event aimed at collaboration and addressing pressing issues in the nation's

healthcare sector.

In his opening address at the event held at the MRC Auditorium in LASUTH, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo, the Chief Medical Director of LASUTH, warmly welcomed all Chief Medical Directors representing the six geo-political zones across

the country, expressing his enthusiasm about hosting the committee. The CMD informed members of the committee that Lagos State, under the leadership of Governor Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu, had just launched one of its Eko Cares projects which include 'Alafia Eko', a

free medical outreach aimed at providing essential healthcare services to 50, 000 residents.

Fabamwo reiterated the need for the Chief Medical Directors of State Teaching Hospitals in Nigeria to ensure that the Chief Executives of their States plan strategically to invest in healthcare because healthcare requires a lot of money, which will ultimately affect the status of the citizenry. He also encouraged the committee to constitute themselves into a powerful voice that can be reckoned with nationwide.

The event also featured a brief, yet informative tour description of LASUTH by the

Director, Clinical Services and Training, Prof. Adebawale O. Adekoya, who highlighted the state-of-the-art facilities available within the hospital, encouraging members of the committee to avail themselves of the structural developments in LASUTH while revealing the hospital's commitment to excellence in medical education, research, and patient care.

The Chairman of the Committee and the Chief Medical Director of the University Teaching Hospital, Osun State, Prof. Peter Olaitan appreciated the management of LASUTH for the warm reception, support and cooperation. He referred to LASUTH, as one of the first

generations of teaching hospitals that has produced numerous excellent doctors over the years and expressed delight over the official inauguration of the committee, stressing that it has been an idea waiting to be hatched for a long time.

The Chief Medical Director of LASUTH, Prof. Adetokunbo O. Fabamwo was later honoured with an Award of Recognition for his pivotal role, contributions and support towards the initiation of the Committee and the success of the maiden inaugural meeting of the Committee of Chief Medical Directors of State Teaching Hospitals in Nigeria.



As the June 5 annual World Environment Day celebration draws nearer, the Lagos State Environmental Protection Agency (LASEPA) has reaffirmed its commitment to implementing government-sustainable environmental policies aimed at mitigating climate change effects, promoting a circular economy and ensure environmental protection against drought and desertification.

In achieving this, the agency stated that it is scaling up its advocacy campaigns in schools and colleges to carry youths along in the implementation of government reform policies geared towards combating climate change and greenhouse effect for sustainable environmental growth. As part of its school advocacy programmes for the World Environment Day celebration for the year 2024, the Agency stated that it is partnering with Dangote Industries and the Nigerian Breweries to sponsor an essay competition among undergraduate students across all tertiary institutions in the State as a way of involving youths in the task of environmental preservation.

LASEPA's General Manager, Dr. Tunde Ajayi, who disclosed this at the weekend during a pre-event Press Conference held in Alausa, stated that the essay competition is aimed at raising the consciousness of youth on environmental preservation, desertification and other climate change mitigating efforts towards achieving a sustainable environment for a healthy living.

The Theme of the Year 2024 World Environment Day, according to the LASEPA's Boss is: "Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience", which also forms the topic on which undergraduate

# LASEPA Partners Dangote, NB To Sponsor Essay Competition on Drought Resilience

participants in the competition will be tasked.

He said participating students are expected to give a write-up that will address environmental challenges in the State while exploring innovative solutions that could be useful in policy formulation.

The General Manager revealed that the essay competition is open to undergraduate students of all tertiary institutions in the State and will attract a cash prize of N500,000 for the overall winner, while the second and third runners-up will go home with N300,000 N200,000 respectively.

Ajayi explained further that there would be other consolation prizes for the

participants in the competition, including becoming LASEPA's ambassador on environmental protection, gaining free access to LASEPA e-Library and LASEPA ISO-certified laboratories and other facilities for learning and research development.

He therefore urged undergraduates across all tertiary institutions in the State to take the advantage of the competition to enrich themselves in knowledge and material resources, adding that every undergraduate student in all tertiary institutions in the State is qualified to participate in the competition, adding

that the entry for participation closes on Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

On how to participate in the competition and other necessary guidelines, Ajayi urged interested undergraduate students to visit [info@lasepa.gov.ng](mailto:info@lasepa.gov.ng) or the agency's other social media handles.

In addition, the General Manager noted that relevant information and requirements on the essay competition have been sent to all tertiary institutions in Lagos, adding that after the submission deadline on Wednesday, 5th June, 2024, a panel of judges carefully selected on merit will grade the quality of the work submitted by participants for winners to emerge.

Ajayi, who commended Dangote Industries,



Nigerian Breweries and other sponsors for prioritising environmental sustainability in their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy, assured that the State government would continue to create an enabling environment for the growth of businesses in the State.

He added that the agency will not relent in implementing government policies that will guarantee a sustainable environment that is devoid of pollution or other environmental infractions detrimental to the health of the citizenry.

## Comply With Lagos Parking Policy, LASPA Urges Hospitality Sector



The General Manager, Lagos State Parking Authority, Mrs. Adebisi Adelabu has called on stakeholders in the hospitality industry to comply with the Lagos State parking policy and make adequate arrangements to meet their Customers' Parking needs.

Adelabu made this call on Thursday while speaking as a panellist at the engagement session organised by the Lagos State Ministry of

Tourism, Arts and Culture for stakeholders in the hospitality sector on current industry challenges, emerging trends, policy frameworks and collaborative opportunities within the entire hospitality value chain at Eko Hotel, Victoria Island.

She stressed that it is the duty of those who own and operate facilities such as hotels, bars and other events centres to make adequate provision for

parking for their customers/clients. "If you have an event centre, hotel or restaurant, ideally you should make sure you have enough parking", she said.

In addition, the General Manager explained that LASPA is not quick to take punitive measures, but rather seeks voluntary compliance from Lagosians, saying that the Authority usually explores all available options to sensitise the public before commencement of any enforcement exercise.

Adelabu urged event centres to ensure ample parking provision for their guests right from the outset of constructing their facilities. She emphasised that, according to the law, anyone planning to build a structure for social gatherings must conduct a traffic impact assessment before construction, and the approved

designs must be strictly followed.

She stated that the government acknowledges the parking requirements of certain existing event centres and corporate entities grappling with inadequate parking spaces, assuring that the Authority is prepared to aid them in establishing alternative arrangements whenever necessary. "Should you require additional parking spaces around your businesses, please reach out to us, and we will check with other nearby facilities that don't use their spaces at that particular period to accommodate your needs, the Authority can also provide you with parking marshal for special events", she opined.

The General Manager mentioned that one of the goals of the Agency is to make all

Lagosians aware of their parking responsibilities, saying "Before you leave your house, ensure you check if it is compulsory to go out with your car, and if you need to, you must consider where to park your car, check if there are available parking in that space, how much it costs to park and then factor that into your movement plans".

Adelabu affirmed that Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu's administration is making significant investments in an intermodal transport system to reduce reliance on car travel.

She noted that Lagosians now have access to trains and boats as well as options like LAGRIDE or the first and last-mile buses to complete their journeys.

She also appealed to corporate entities, car park operators, and others in the sector to comply with the parking policy and ensure timely payment of their rates to avoid enforcement measures. She also called on all Lagosians to adhere to the Lagos State Parking Policy and cooperate with

# Lateef Jakande Leadership Academy Records High Turnout

The Lateef Jakande Leadership Academy (LJLA) recorded a high turnout for its 2024/2025 cohort applications. A total of 12,517 registrations were received, reflecting the growing interest in leadership and public service among young Nigerians. Out of these, 3,222 registrations were completed, with 2,499 applicants qualifying for the second stage of the screening process. The second stage, a

Computer-Based Aptitude Test (CBT), offered flexibility to candidates by allowing them to choose between taking the test physically at the JKK House on Ikorodu Road, Lagos, or virtually from the comfort of their homes. The virtual option was introduced to accommodate applicants who were unable to make it to the physical venue or who reside in other states, ensuring broader accessibility and convenience.

Following the CBT, successful candidates will proceed to the next stage, which involves a Written Communication (Essay) test. This phase will evaluate applicants' writing skills and their understanding of leadership and nation-building, essential qualities for the future leaders the Academy aims to groom.

The Lateef Jakande Leadership Academy continues to uphold its commitment to



nurturing young talent and preparing them for impactful roles in governance and public

service.

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# Sanwo-Olu Provides Free Medical Services To Over 2,000 Residents of Ojo

The Lagos State Government on Thursday provided free medical services to over 2,000 vulnerable residents of Ojo and its environs under its free medical outreach tagged: "Alaafia Eko", held at Ojo Local Government Secretariat and three other Local Councils under the Health District V. The initiative is in line with the efforts of the Governor Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu's administration to lighten the burden of the vulnerable residents that could not afford good health care and other basic needs of life. Speaking at the Free Medical Outreach, the Permanent Secretary of Health District V, Dr. Oladapo Asiyambi noted that the State Government initiated several social intervention programmes under the "Eko Cares" project which comprises "Ounje Eko, Transportation subsidy

and Alaafia Eko", among others for the benefits of residents of the State to cushion the present economic situation in the country.

Dr. Asiyambi, who presided over the Flag-off ceremony of the Outreach for residents of Health District V, explained that Alaafia Eko is the provision of free medical services targeted at reaching over 25,000 beneficiaries. According to him, the free medical programme would offer free screening for common medical conditions including malaria, diabetes, high blood pressure, HIV/AIDS, and eye problems with free eyeglasses amongst others.

He added that the programme would ensure that vulnerable residents with critical medical conditions are referred to appropriate facilities for further treatment

and would also enjoy free health services for one year under "Ilera Eko", the State Social Health Insurance Scheme.

He, however, urged the beneficiaries of the social intervention programme to pay cursory attention to their health by frequently checking their health status.

Also speaking, the Chairman, Ojo Local Government, Honourable Rosulu Olushola Idowu described the Free Medical outreach as a beacon of hope aimed at alleviating the burden brought by economic hardship to accessible health care services.

The Chairman, who was represented by his Vice, Hon. Uche-Ubochi Edna said: "As the State is navigating through the challenging times, it is imperative to acknowledge the effect of communicable and non-communicable diseases and ensure



every measure to tackle the health problems is embraced for the State to keep growing and remain safe for everyone".

He said "Alaafia Eko" under the Eko Care initiative would extend the hands of care and support to all individuals in need of quality healthcare, adding that the initiative includes the provision of free medical items and drugs to address various types of ailments.

The Council Chairman stated that the

programme was organised to reach out to every member of the communities in the area to ensure that no one is left behind.

He, therefore, charged the residents to embrace preventive healthcare measures, saying early intervention by medical personnel on various health conditions would minimise the mortality rate in the State.

Appreciating the laudable initiative, one of the beneficiaries present at the event, Mr. Ogiaka Solomon expressed his gratitude to the State Government for

prioritising the health conditions of the residents, saying the free medical services would forever remain in the memory of the people of Ojo and its environs.

He said he was also part of the beneficiaries of the "Ounje Eko" free food pack of rice, beans, garri and tomatoes given to adults of 70 years and above. He added that there were no preferential treatments as everyone was attended to irrespective of their tribe age or religion.

A sextet has been arraigned at the Magistrates' Court in Ikorodu for allegedly stealing house appliances.

The accused gang were accused of stealing the items worth N84,737,500.

Prosecutor, Inspector Adegeshin Famuyiwa, listed the suspects as: Mustapha Moshood, Gbenga Adeniyi, Oche Augustin, Gbenga Shosanwo, Amos Jonathan and Samsondeen Abdulai.

Famuyiwa stated at the court sitting that the defendants of ages 18 to 36 are facing a four-count charge bordering on conspiracy to commit felony, malicious intent, burglary and stealing.

However, they all not guilty.

In contrast, Famuyiwa informed the court

# Court Docks Six Men For Stealing Items Worth N84m

that the defendants committed the offences sometime between January and May at Haven Lounge, Okegbegun area of Ikorodu.

The prosecutor said the defendants broke into the house belonging to one Adenike Ayeni, stole and damaged properties.

Famuyiwa listed some of the property said to have been stolen by the defendant to include: JBL, Slave Earthquake, 15 top speaker, compressor, LG 5 tons, 3LG Tv remote, Television modulator, entrance door, one skeleton outdoor unit

and others.

The prosecutor added that the defendant maliciously damaged window burglary and canopy.

According to the prosecutor, the offences contravene Sections 411, 340, 287 and 328(1) of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015.

Magistrate Adedeji Ogbe, presiding over the matter, granted the defendant bail in the sum of N500,000, with two sureties in like sum.

Ogbe adjourned the case till July 4 for mention.



## Alleged N20m Mail Fraud: Court Fixes July 1 For Judgement On Three Suspects

By Felix Kuyinu

The Ikeja High Court is set to deliver judgement on three men accused of fraudulently obtaining the sum of N20m through electronic mail hacking.

The suspects: Ugorji Clinton, Obinanwa Abiodun and Kehinde Adewusi were arraigned by the

Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, EFCC, on an amended two-count charge of conspiracy to obtain money by false pretences and attempt to obtain money by false pretences, all which they pleaded not guilty to.

Justice Hakeem Oshodi reserved the judgment after the prosecution and

defence counsel adopted their final written addresses on Wednesday.

The EFCC, while adopting its final written address dated April 12, urged the court to convict the defendants as charged and held that the prosecution proved all the ingredients of the offences.

One of the counts

reads: "That you, Ugorji Ugochukwu Clinton, Obinanwa Vincent Abiodun and Kehinde Adewusi, on or about the 29th day of July, 2016 at Lagos, within the Ikeja Judicial Division, with intent to defraud, conspired to obtain the sum of N20,000,000 (Twenty Million Naira) from Sageto Limited."

Another count reads: "That you, Ugorji Ugochukwu Clinton,

Obinanwa Vincent Abiodun and Kehinde Adewusi, on or about the 29th day of July, 2016 at Lagos, within the Ikeja Judicial Division, with intent to defraud, attempted to obtain the sum of N20,000,000 (Twenty Million Naira) from Sageto Limited under the false pretence that the instruction to transfer the sum of N20,000,000

(Twenty Million Naira) emanated from the Managing Director of Sageto Limited for the benefit of Ololade Olasunkanmi, which pretence you knew was false."

According to the anti-graft agency, the offences violate Sections Section 8(a)1(3) and 8(b)1(3) of the Advance Fee Fraud and Other Fraud Related Offences Act, 2006.

## Couple Remanded For Sexual Assault On Teenage Niece

BY Felix Kuyinu

A couple is under prosecution for an alleged sexual assault on an 18 year-old girl in Igando Lagos.

At the Ikeja Magistrates' Court, the duo, James Uwanah, 31, alongside his wife, Michelle Uwanah, 26, were accused of the act on the victim, a niece to the first accused.

According to the prosecutor, Inspector John Iberedem, sexual

assault attracts a three-year jail term, while sexual assault by penetration is punishable by life imprisonment if convicted.

Iberedem said that on May 5 and 6 at the couple's residence at 42, Olorunfemi Street, Igando, the accused couple committed the act, thus, contravening the provisions of Sections 261,263(1)

and 411 of the Criminal Laws of Lagos State, 2015.

The court, prosecuting the duo on Friday on charges bordering on conspiracy and sexual assault ordered the remand of the couple.

The Magistrate, Ejiro Kubeinje, remanded the suspects in Kirikiri Correctional Centre setting the stage for their trial to be held on June 25.



# Igando-Ikotun APC Mandate Endorses Akinsanya's Second Term Bid

The chairman, Igando-Ikotun Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Comrade, Lasisi Akinsanya has extended gratitude All Progressives Congress (APC) Mandate Movement members for their massive solidarity, loyalty, and support for his second term bid. According to reports, during Igando-Ikotun (APC) Mandate Movement emergency LGA general meeting, the group gave its support to Akinsanya for his second term bid ambition.

The members present seized the occasion of the meeting to unanimously endorse the candidature of Comr. Lasisi Akinsanya and Comr. Mojisola Badmus for Second Term. The Mandate Movement Chairman, Pastor Ojo Samuel, commended members for their large turnout while discussing the activities of the Group. He encouraged the members to remain steadfast and focused. He also advised them not to be carried away by lies being peddled by other illegal and faceless groups.

Samuel recognised all the stakeholders present at the meeting, including the Chairman of Igando-Ikotun LCDA, Comr. Akinsanya, the Vice-Chairman, Comr. Mojisola Badmus, members of the Apex political leadership body in Igando-Ikotun. Others include, the G-12 members, the Supervisors and Special Advisers, Mandate Movement Ward Coordinators, LGA Executive Officers, the Youth Wing, the Women Forum, Ndi-Igbo in APC, the South-South, the entire members, and others.



# Agboyi Ketu LCDA Empowers 400 Residents With Financial Support

Kehinde Adeleye

Agboyi-Ketu LCDA, under the leadership of Chairman Mr. Dele Oshinowo, gave 400 residents 50,000 naira each as part of its WeLift Community Empowerment programme.

This programme will not only help traders grow their companies, but it will also give others the opportunity to launch small businesses, improving household welfare and standard of living.

The Lagos State APC Chairman, Mr. Cornelius Ojelabi, applaud Mr. Oshinowo for his continued community service endeavours. Ojelabi emphasized the importance of providing 400 people with 50,000 naira each month, underscoring the projects' consistency.

In order to improve those with limited resources, he emphasized the significance of cooperation between local and federal organisations and expressed satisfaction in having a representative who is able to recognize and effectively meet the demands of the people.

He urged the recipients to take advantage of the chance to raise their standard of living and also pleaded with the

council boss to carry on his constructive work for the neighbourhood.

The Chairman outlined the program's five-year history and emphasised its mission to reduce poverty in the neighbourhood. The initiative's justification was to aid traders by recognizing the importance of the market and offering crucial support.

The program took a proactive approach by conducting surveys and engaging with traders to comprehend their challenges and needs. Through these interactions, traders shared insightful perspectives, such as the importance of saving and the significant impact even small amounts of additional funds could have on their businesses.

The Council boss expressed the program's success in doubling funds for traders, showcasing a tangible improvement in their financial situations.

To streamline the distribution of funds and enhance the program's efficiency, the Chairman announced a strategic partnership with Sterling Bank in the past and now with Providus Bank. Leveraging technology, the program identified beneficiaries using their BVN and NIN, ensuring a transparent and secure process. By creating

accounts for the recipients, the program aimed to provide direct financial support, empowering traders to grow their businesses and thrive in the market.

Oshinowo stressed the significance of re-strategizing to maximise the initiative's impact as the programme continues to adapt and change.

The Chairman recently

said, "They're picking up the ATM card, the first level of this," underscoring the importance of the relieved empowerment programme.

He reaffirmed the program's dedication to helping traders in hard circumstances and how it fits with the national goal of improving Nigeria.

In addition he emphasised the value of empowering

the populace and making investments in infrastructure and healthcare, calling on the community to support President Tinubu's Renewed Hope agenda and Governor Sanwo-Olu's THEMES+ plan.

Looking ahead, the council boss pledged to continue empowering the community, enhancing

healthcare services, supporting the elderly, and bolstering security measures. By focusing on building a stronger community and improving the government's security architecture, Oshinowo demonstrated a comprehensive approach to governance and community development.



# Salawu Outlines Major Roads To Be Reconstructed In Somolu

By Saheed Afolabi

The chairman of Somolu LG, Mr Abdulhamed Salawu has outlined major roads that will be reconstructed by his administration.

Salawu recently completed the rehabilitation of Ibrahim Alli Street using modern interlocking stones and covered drainage systems. This construction, trending in the area, was monitored by the supervisor for works and infrastructure, Alhaji Kabir Raji. The successful completion of Ibrahim Alli Street marks a significant achievement in improving local infrastructure, enhancing both the



durability and aesthetics of the streets.

The council chairman

also announced plans to extend this modern construction approach to multiple

other road networks, including Fakunle, Opere, Durojaiye, Olorunsogo, Adeola, Lower Awofeso,

Oladeinde, Olu Ajisegebe, and Alhaji Sheriff Streets.

These interlocking stones will be used on this projects and covered drainage systems, ensuring long-lasting and visually appealing road surfaces while effectively managing stormwater and preventing flooding.

Additionally, the much-talked-about stretch of Dabira-Emmanuel-Albert Road has commenced as part of the 114 Roads initiative led by Governor Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu of Lagos State. This initiative reflects a state-wide commitment to enhancing road infrastructure, benefiting numerous

communities across Lagos.

The strides of the council boss have been applauded by major stakeholders within and outside the local government area. Among the commendations was from Hon. Olowo Rotimi Emmanuel, the immediate past member of Lagos State House of Assembly who represented Somolu Constituency 1 for four consecutive terms.

He joined the Council helmsman during the inspection of the construction of Ibrahim Alli Street, praising the administration's dedication and achievements.

The construction of more roads in Somolu promises more connected and thriving community.

## ALIMOSHO

### Igando-Ikotun LCDA Chairman Commences Palliative Work on Roads

Kehinde Adeleye

The Chairman Igando-Ikotun Lcda Comrade Akinsanya Lasisi Ayinde has assured the public the readiness of the Igando-Ikotun Government to give urgent palliative attention to the deplorable parts of the Agric road road, Igando bus stop.

Some community members in their request asked the local government to come to their aid in rehabilitating the badly affected parts of the Agric road road, Igando bus stop, stressing that if urgent attention is not taken, vehicles would not be able to ply the road in the next one month.

Immediately the chairman has directed



and deployed the appropriate department headed by Vice Chairman Mrs. Mojisola Badmus for immediate palliative work on this state

Road. Finally, the community extended their appreciation to the local Government for the quick response promised.

### Salawu Reshuffles Cabinet

By Saheed Afolabi

Chairman of Somolu Local Government, Abdulhamed Salawu has reshuffled his cabinet by introducing popular grassroots politician, Jimi Olanrewaju.

This significant change, announced during the Somolu Executive Council meeting aims to enhance the efficiency and responsiveness of governance.

In this reshuffle, Olumide Akinola, previously the Supervisor for Environmental Health Services, has been reassigned to oversee Chieftaincy and Community Affairs. Oluwaseyi Ogunbadejo, who was formerly the Special Adviser on Agric and Social Services, now takes on the role of Special Adviser on Environmental Health Services.



The introduction of Hon. Babajimi Olanrewaju as the new Special Adviser on Agric and Social Services is particularly noteworthy, as it brings fresh grassroots perspectives to the council.

The council chairman decision highlights his dedication to responsive and inclusive governance, ensuring that the leadership team

is well-equipped to meet the diverse needs of Somolu's residents.

This reshuffle is a positive step towards fostering development and improving community welfare, reflecting a proactive approach to local administration that prioritizes effective service delivery and community engagement.

# Folawiyo Reflects On Achievements As Ward Chairmen Honour Him

By Saheed Afolabi

Chairman of Lagos Island East LCDA, Muibi Folawiyo has reflected on his successes and achievements in office as he was honored with an award of excellence by the conference of ward chairmen in Lagos state. The council boss describes the award as a motivation to contribute his quotas the development of the community and expand his horizons of impact on residents. He highlighted the

impact of the ward administration and chairmen to his their contributions in

enduring he succeed at the helm of affairs.

"I am elated to receive this Award in recognition of my contribution to the Community Development in LIELCDA particularly in my capacity as the council chairman. This is another motivation to keep delivering my best in public administration and services. My appreciation goes to the LIELCDA APC Conference of Ward Chairmen for this honor on me. Thanks for believing in me so much and for being an exemplary model of good governance.

'You have helped this administration to execute the award-winning projects as an LCDA and inputs from every single one of you has been valuable for the well being of Lagos Island East LCDA. To the Political Leaders, Politicians, CDC, CDAs, Artisans, Market Men/Women and the good people of Lagos Island East LCDA, for all the efforts you have shown just to make this administration succeed, I am deeply grateful. Together we will make Lagos Island East Local Council Development Area the best."



## Folawiyo Lauds Access Bank Community Impact

By Saheed Afolabi

Chairman of Lagos Island East LCDA, Muibi Folawiyo has commended the community impact of Access Bank. In furtherance to its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative to positively impact lives in its host community, Access Bank PLC carried out and commissioned a renovation work on Mrs. Claudiana ibijoke Sanwo-olu's primary health center/Anikantamo facility by repainting, installing of solar energy, inverter and modern facilities. Folawiyo is marveled with the bank efforts in providing social amenities to residents. The council chairman urged other corporate bodies to emulate the steps of Access Bank in providing positive impact in the community. "I'm very full of excitement when Access Bank notched up its CSR



efforts to our health sector in the company's determined bid to protect and preserve the health and wellbeing of our people by providing social amenities needed. "It is a very kind gesture being exhibited by the Access Bank PLC. My administration is indeed very pleased with the outstanding contributions made by Access Bank PLC.

"I am calling on all other corporate bodies to please give back through their CSR to their host community, LIELCDA. "I was absent at the event but ably represented by My Vice Chairman, LIELCDA Council Manager, LIELCDA Supervisor for Health and other management staff and political office holders."

## ASSEMBLY

### Corner - KNOW YOUR LAWMAKER Focus - Hon. Fatai Mojeed (Member representing Ibeju-Lekki Constituency 01)

By Felix Kuyinu

Honourable Fatai Mojeed, born on February 20, 1973, is a lawmaker at the existing 10th Lagos State House of Assembly representing Ibeju-Lekki Constituency 01. He contested under the flagship of the All Progressive Congress, APC, in the year 2011 at the 8th Assembly and won. Subsequent triumphs at the polls led to a double comeback to mark his third term alongside emerging as the Chief whip of the Assembly. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND The legislator in the year 1979 became a student of Roman Catholic Mission in Bogije, Ibeju-Lekki, Lagos. In 1985, he attended Iwerekun Community High School in Lakowe, Ibeju-Lekki. The Assembly member is an alumni of Kwara State Polytechnic in a study span which took of from 1998 to 2001. He obtained a Higher National Diploma in Accounting from the institution and later bagged his MBA in



Finance as a student of Ladoke Akintola University of Technology in the year 2013. HONOURS Hon Mojeed later became a member of several professional bodies such as; The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) and Chartered Institute of Management Accounts of Nigeria (CIMA). Other honours include being an Associate of Accounting Technician Scheme AAT and Associate member Institute of Chartered Accountants, Nigeria.

WORK EXPERIENCE The lawmaker, prior to venturing into politics, was a Supervisor For Works at Ibeju-Lekki Local Government from 2008 to 2003 to 2007. From 2008 till 2010, held the post of a Supervisor at Igando-Oloja, Lagos. POLITICAL CAREER Hon. Mojeed Fatai Adebola contested in the 2011 House of Assembly election, he won and he was elected into the Lagos State House of Assembly; he is currently the Vice Chairman Committee on House Services.

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# Food Palliatives: Residents Express Appreciation To Apatira

By Saheed Afolabi



Chairman of Itire Ikate LCDA, Ahmed Apatira has been lauded by residents over his generosity in providing free food palliatives to the community.

The event witnessed a massive turnout of beneficiaries from various groups, including CDC and CDA members.

The elderly and vulnerable people in the community were prioritized, receiving support to help them through the challenging time. Market men and women also received support from Apatira's

administration. The League of Imams, CAN, Arewa, Nupe, traditional groups, and artisans benefited from the cash and food support palliatives. Itire-Ikate APC Elders Forum and other political parties across the 7 wards also received support.

The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude to Apatira and his administration for the kindness and support.

The distribution of cash and food support palliatives demonstrates Apatira's administration's commitment to community development and support. This gesture has inspired hope and unity in the community.

The event was a huge success, with beneficiaries from various political parties, including APC, PDP, Labour, APGA, and others, receiving support.

## OSHODI

### Stop Trading on Walkway, Ejigbo LCDA Council Boss Appeals to Shop Owners

Kehinde Adeleye

On Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at the newly built Ejigbo LCDA Council Secretariat Hall at NNPC Junction Ejigbo, the residents of Ifoshi and Falana were addressed by Alhaji Monsurudeen Oloyede Bello, the Chairman of the Ejigbo Local Council Development Area.

The interaction concerned certain road users and shop owners' casual attitude towards these recently built roads, Ifoshi and Falana.

The Chairman declared that he thought the residents knew where the road was before it was rebuilt.

The two roads are State Government roads, but we are forced to build them due to the area's economic significance, the need to navigate other parts of Ejigbo and its

surroundings, and to help the people who live there.

Echonews reports that the council boss said "We are all residents of Ejigbo and we all know what Ejigbo was in the last 5, 7 years ago but today we give glory to God that Ejigbo has witnessed tremendous development".

He said we are coming from a bad level but today

Ejigbo has really been reshaped to a better environment than what it use to be.

He proceeded to caution shop owners against putting their merchandise on display and making skeleton extensions on the walkways.

He mentioned the creation of an enforcement squad whose job it will be to checkmate anyone responsible for acts such as setting fire to a road or converting it into a mechanic's workshop, among other apathetic behaviours.

According to the Council Boss, all we are asking of the locals is that they take responsibility for the road and report anyone found engaging in improper behaviour there.



## Itire Ikate LCDA Boss Attracts Commendation From Teachers

By Saheed Afolabi

Chairman of Itire Ikate LCDA, Ahmed Apatira has attract commendation from primary school teachers over the recent welfare extended to them.

Apatira distributed food support palliatives to public primary school teachers and non-teaching staff across the 9 primary schools in the LCDA.

This gesture was aimed at supporting the welfare of the teachers and non-teaching staff who have been instrumental in shaping the future of the children in the community.

The beneficiaries of this kind gesture include teachers and non-teaching staff from Aguntasholo Primary School, Animashaun Primary School, Sijuwade Primary School, Odo-Primary



School, Ijeshatedo Primary School, Imam-Shuaibu Primary School, Akanji Primary School, Erinsho Primary School, and Duro-Oyedoyin Primary School.

The Head Teachers and non-teaching staff of the benefiting schools have lauded the Council Boss for

his kindness and concern for their well-being. They expressed their gratitude for the food support palliatives, which they said would go a long way in alleviating their financial burden.

Apatira's administration has been known for its people-centered policies and initiatives,

and this gesture is a testament to his commitment to the welfare of the people of Itire-Ikate LCDA.

The food support palliatives distribution is a welcome relief to the teachers and non-teaching staff, and they have promised to continue working assiduously to ensure the academic excellence of the pupils in their care.



# Ojodu LCDA Extends Digital Skills To Okeira, Ojodu Primary Schools

Kehinde Adeleye

By bringing its cutting-edge Digital Skills Programme to Okeira

and Ojodu Primary Schools 1, 2, 3, Ojodu LCDA is taking a daring step towards closing

the digital divide and empowering the next generation, which will benefit 1,697

students.

Ojodu LCDA's dedication to improving education and giving pupils the fundamental skills required in today's digital world is further demonstrated by this expansion.

Ojodu LCDA and TCK launched the Digital Skills Programme with the goal of giving students a basic understanding of and hands-on experience with a variety of digital tools and technology.

By incorporating this curriculum into the educational setting of the seven LCDA primary schools, the council guarantees that young students are ready to succeed in an increasingly digital society.

During the training programme at the primary schools, the Supervisor For Education, Mr. Dayo Olarenwaju expressed his enthusiasm for the

programme's expansion across schools. "We are dedicated to fostering an inclusive and forward-thinking educational system.

"By extending our Digital Skills Programme to Okeira Primary School and the three Ojodu Primary Schools 1,2,3, we are taking significant steps to ensure that every child has the opportunity to develop essential digital skills that will serve them well into the future," he stated.



## BADAGRY

### NULGE Clamours For LG Autonomy

By Saheed Afolabi



The Nigeria Union of Local Government Employee, (NULGE) Badagry Local Government have clamored for the autonomy of the councils across Nigeria. The peaceful protest that commences from the Badagry Local Government Secretariat had in attendance the NULGE President, Lagos State, Comr. Ogunfowora Sewanu. While addressing the press, Ogunfowora affirmed that the entire NULGE lagos State is fully in support of Mr. President Tinubu on this. "It should be recaled that President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, the

meaningful judgement from court. "The approval of autonomy has a lot of benefits, some of which will positively affect our political system, address some of the unlawful practice of appointing loyalists or "stooges" to local government positions by state governors, increase political positions across board and many more." Ogunfowora further expressed that the local government autonomy in Nigeria is going to give benefit in three special ways, firstly, it is the political aspect, elections will be freely conducted in Nigeria, not giving room for sentiment. Again, money that is coming

attorney-general of the federation and minister of justice, Lateef Fagbemi, SAN as well as national assembly (NASS) leaders have collectively called out state governors for their manipulation of local government councils, hence we await from the federal government will go directly to the purse of the councils, and they will be able to use it for the economic development of their communities. According to Patrick Aluku, the vice chairman, NULGE Badagry, he said the union is out to sensitize the people on the benefits of having LG autonomy. "We are out to sensitize the people and we are meeting various stakeholders in Badagry such as palace of our paramount ruler, HRM, Aholu Menu Toyi I, Akran of Badagry to submit copies of our letter of support. "We are out to have a peaceful rally in favour of the Federal Government of Nigeria in support of the recent LG autonomy. We will be visiting HRM Akran of Badagry, market women, major base, etc. "As you know, Badagry is the pacesetter of education and major development in Nigeria, so we want all stakeholders to know the importance and benefit of the LG autonomy to us as a people." NULGE members were well received by various stakeholders, including the Palace of HRM, Aholu Menu Toyi I, Akran of Badagr.

## Segun Odunmbaku Inspects Infrastructural Projects Across Ojodu LCDA

Kehinde Adeleye

The Chairman of Ojodu LCDA, Mr. Segun Odunmbaku, set out on a comprehensive tour of the LCDA's infrastructure projects in an effort to guarantee that they are completed to the highest standards of quality while also completing them faster. Along with important members of his administration and technical specialists, Odunmbaku inspected a number of ongoing projects, such as security facilities, road construction, drainage systems,

and healthcare centres, with the goal of evaluating the level of progress, guaranteeing compliance with quality standards, and resolving any issues that the contractors may have encountered. The LCDA Chairman inspected the ongoing drainage system projects around Area G, Ogba for effective drainage to mitigate flooding during the rainy season, then he visited the site of the police post that is being constructed at Obokun Street, and lastly he inspected the Gbadamosi and

Powerline PHCs. The LCDA Chairman also visited the ongoing road construction of Soyemi Street and the completed rehabilitation of Folawewo Street. His visit demonstrates the openness of his administration and its commitment to Ojodu LCDA's infrastructure development. The Chairman has reaffirmed his commitment to an accountable and transparent governance system by promising to provide regular updates on the status of these projects.





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**C**hairman, Ibeju-Lekki Local Government Council, Egnr Abdulahi Olowa, an engineer, fondly called Jaja, has said President Bola Tinubu's administration is doing a lot to reposition and reset Nigeria.

Olowa, consequently, urged Nigerians to cooperate and support President Tinubu, as he is doing all his best to turn Nigeria around and make the country, one of the best in the world.

He opined that a president, who is ready to take very honest, unpopular and hard decisions are the kind of presidents' that we need in Nigeria.

Speaking exclusively in a chat with our correspondent, on his assessment of the one-year in office of Tinubu, the Council boss, notes that there may be one or two challenges, but the president, is taking Nigeria to the right direction.

He Said: "you see, this administration is doing a lot to reposition and reset Nigeria. There may be one or two challenges at the beginning, but of course, for those who

# Olowa: Tinubu Is Doing A Lot To Reposition and Reset Nigeria

By Mohammed Adekola



are very knowledgeable and who can see what is happening, would see that the man is taking Nigeria to the right direction."

"There are policy reforms in the economy; every sector of Nigeria's economy is witnessing reforms and in terms of infrastructural development, the man is investing heavily in infrastructures that

would change the landscape."

"The Lagos - Calabar coastal road, is one of such infrastructure, Badagry - Sokoto coastal road, is another of such infrastructure. So, in one year, if you truly assess this administration, I think, I will give them 70% in terms of performance rating," Olowa, said.

Reminded of the economic situation of the masses, which is nothing to write home about. Jaja, said: "how can you say the economic situation of

the masses is nothing to write home about? See, let me tell you, we all know that the president, inherited a complete mess!"

"You understand and it is not going to be turn around overnight. We've seen exchange rate, galloped and we've seen it come down again."

Of course, its going to find it right level as time goes on and with the policies that Mr. President, has brought here, its going to favour production. In Nigeria we are not used to production, we are just doing consumption."

"Everything is subsidized. How can you run a country, that is 100%

subsidized? You see, we are only managing the bubbles; the day the bubble burst on all of us, we will not have any other country." A president, who is ready to take very honest, unpopular and hard decisions, they are the kind of presidents' that we need," he said. Meanwhile, it would be recalled that economists and data experts at the Analysts Data Services and Resources (ADSR) firm, based in Ibadan, Oyo state, has produced a stage setting report.

Which compares the first-year performance of all of Nigeria's presidents from the return of democratic rule, in 1999 with ranking that places Bola Tinubu, fourth with 53.6%.

After Olusegun Obasanjo, 72.8% late Umaru Yar' Adua, 64.0% Goodluck Jonathan, 60.8% and ahead of Muhammadu Buhari, 48.8%.

In the report, the ADSR team led by the leading economist, Afolabi Olowookere, who teaches at the

University of Ibadan, attempted to analyze President Tinubu's first-year in office and to compare it with the first year's performance of past Nigeria presidents.

According to them, "the aim is to see if some of the current experiences are unique or were also observed under previous administrations."

"Attempts were made to provide a well-rounded and objective performance assessment. So, as to equip the readers with the necessary facts and figures."

"A select number of indicators were used, comprising five indicators under each five segments of the economy, making 25. These segments include: output and prices, financial statistics, international finance, public finance, governance and institutions," said.

The report enumerated a number of bold reforms initiated by the Tinubu's administration in its first year, some of which it said had been too much for the citizens to swallow in just one year, he Added.

## Anomo Inspects ongoing Construction on Lagbeja-Agric road, Itoikin

By Mohammed Adekola

**T**he Chairman of Ikosi-Ejinrin Local Council Development Area, Akogun Wale Raji Anomo performed an inspection and assessment of work done so far at the Lagbeja-Agric road in Itoikin Community of the LCDA.

The road which was flagged off on May 15 has seen considerable work done as the Chairman in his assessment gave kudos

to the contractors for the job done and pace of work so far.

The drainage path for the entire road network has been dug with a reasonable area already completed.

The road is 418 meters long and 7.3 meters wide with reinforced drainage on both sides, Anomo laud the Construction Engineer for a well job done.



# Anomo Launches "JIGI ANOMO" at 6th Ikosi-Ejinrin LCDA Medical Mission

By Mohammed Adekola

The Chairman of Ikosi-Ejinrin Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Akogun Wale Raji Anomo flagged off the the JIGI ANOMO ALAFIA TAYO Initiative at the 6th Medical Mission organized since the inception of his administration. The program which was held at the LCDA Secretariat in Agbowa underscores the administration's ongoing commitment to the health and well-being of its residents. In his opening remarks, Akogun Wale Anomo emphasized the critical importance of regular health examinations.



He noted that early detection of ailments significantly simplifies their management which is why his administration has given priority to consistent

organization of medical missions just and support of severe conditions. Anomo highlights the irreplaceable value of good eyesight. He quoted the Yoruba saying, "Ojuloba ara" (the eyes are the king of the body), to stress the necessity of eye health. Recognizing this, the council partnered with the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital to provide comprehensive eye care to her residents. Residents underwent various health examinations. Those diagnosed with eye conditions received medicated eyeglasses, while individuals with severe cases were referred for surgery,

costs of which will be covered by the council. The program offers a range of free health services including eye screenings, distribution of medicated eyeglasses, eye treatments, and surgical care. Additionally, residents also had blood pressure checks, blood sugar checks, body mass index assessments, diet and nutrition counseling, and tuberculosis screening with referrals as needed. The Chairman urged residents to adhere to the prescribed medication and follow doctors' advice diligently. Residents were full of gratitude and prayers for the Chairman for prioritizing their health acknowledging his dedication to their overall well-being.

By Mohammed Adekola

## Lagos Judiciary Opens New Registries in Epe

Lagos State High Court has created three new probate registries in the Epe, Badagry, and Ikorodu judicial divisions. This development was disclosed by the Acting Chief Registrar, Mr. Tajudeen Elias, on June 1st, 2024. According to a statement sighted by, the Chief Judge of Lagos State, Honourable Justice Kazeem Olanrewaju Alogba, established these additional probate registries under Section 51(1) of the High Court Law of Lagos State 2015. The new registries are expected to streamline and expedite the processing of probate matters within these regions and crucial functions, such as: Processing applications for letters of administration,

Granting probate, Lodging wills, Managing other related probate matters. These functions are essential for ensuring the orderly administration of estates, reducing the burden on existing probate registries, and making it more convenient for residents in the Epe, Badagry, and Ikorodu regions to access probate services. The notice also specified that ongoing and pending applications for letters of administration, grants of probate, and other related matters in the Ikeja and Lagos divisions will continue to be processed in their respective divisions.

The Honourable Chief Judge will direct any changes to this arrangement in writing. Establishing these new probate registries offers multiple benefits to the public, such as increased accessibility, efficiency, and localized service. Creating new probate registries in Epe, Badagry, and Ikorodu marks a progressive step towards enhancing judicial efficiency and accessibility in Lagos State. The High Court aims to better serve its communities by decentralising probate services, ensuring smoother and more efficient probate processes for all residents.



**NOTICE**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE**  
**CREATION OF PROBATE REGISTRY IN BADAGRY, EPE AND IKORODU JUDICIAL DIVISION**

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUDGE OF LAGOS STATE, HONOURABLE JUSTICE KAZEEM OLANREWAJU ALOGBA HAS PURSUANT TO SECTION 51(1) OF THE HIGH COURT LAW OF LAGOS STATE 2015 CREATED THREE ADDITIONAL PROBATE REGISTRIES IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE VIZ:-

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- 2) PROBATE REGISTRY IN EPE JUDICIAL DIVISION
- 3) PROBATE REGISTRY IN IKORODU JUDICIAL DIVISION

**COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION**

THE PROCESSING OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, GRANT OF PROBATE, LODGMENT OF WILLS AND OTHER RELATED PROBATE MATTERS SHALL BEGIN FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE.

THE PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, GRANT OF PROBATE, LODGMENT OF WILLS & OTHER PROBATE MATTERS IN IKEJA & LAGOS DIVISIONS SHALL CONTINUE TO BE DEALT WITH IN SUCH DIVISION UNLESS THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUDGE OTHERWISE DIRECTS IN WRITING.

DATED THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

MR. T.A. ELIAS  
AG. CHIEF REGISTRAR.

# Lagos Lawmaker Facilitates Training For Youths In Mushin

Adeleye Kehinde

The Chairman of the House Committee on Public Accounts (Local) at the Lagos State House of Assembly, Prince Nureni Akinsanya has nominated four residents of Mushin Constituency I for training at the Lagos State Butchers Academy in an effort to empower the youth in the area.

Echonews reports that the project is in line with the State government's plan to strengthen Lagos's red

meat value chain.

In addition to receiving training, the beneficiaries will have a meat store. Modern conveniences including air conditioning, freezers, cooling fans, cutting tables, generators, water tanks, electronic scales, and display freezers will be installed in these stores.

The shops will be located at the Fresh Food Hub in Mushin Meat Shop.

The Lawmaker urged the selected participants to take full advantage of the

training program. He emphasized its potential to reduce unemployment, contribute positively to the Lagos State economy, and improve the financial well-being of their families.

"By utilizing the knowledge acquired during the training, you can establish your own businesses and contribute to a reduction in poverty within your families and our community," he advised.

The nominated youths, all residents of Mushin Constituency I, will



gain valuable skills in meat handling, hygiene, and the standardization of meat sales by kilograms, the statement detailed.

The chairman also commended the Lagos State government for this innovative initiative that leverages

technology to attract young people to the meat industry, shaping them as the next generation of professional butchers.

## Mushin Legislative Arm Honours Late Olojede

Kehinde Adeleye

The Legislative Arm of Mushin Local Government honours the late Mr. Samuel Olumuyiwa Olojede, who served as both the Legislative Arm's former leader and a council member for Ward J in Mushin Local Government from 2004 to 2007 and from 2008 to 2011.

The leader of the Legislative Arm, Mr. Olawale Ayegbayo wore two hats since he was the chairman of the



event and conducted the legislative arm's farewell service.

Ward 'A' council member and majority leader, Mr. Adeshile

Hakeem, provided programme anchoring, and other ward members

were present to watch their legislative role in the chamber.

The Vice Chairman, Mushin Local Government Mr. Aruwe. Tunbosun gave opening remark of the program and Pastor Pelumi, O. delivered inspiring sermon on death and it remains.

The Chairman, Mr. Emmanuel Bamigboye extolled virtues of Late Hon. Muyiwa Olojede while alive and prayed. He expressed his death as a rude shock to him.

He prayed for his eternal rest in his journey towards hereafter.

The Council Manager, Comrade Osikoya 'Sogo, extended his sorrowful heartfelt for the deceased, former Councillors and Supervisory Councillors also gave condolences stated his good characters in their relationships.

At the event were the Council Manager, Comrade, Osikoya, 'Sogo, Supervisory Councillors, Past Councillors Forum and other dignitaries.

## IFAKO-IJAIYE

### Olabinjo Receives Prestigious Excellence Award

Kehinde Adeleye

The Member of the House of Representatives for Ifako Ijaiye Federal Constituency Mr. Benjamin Adeyemi Olabinjo was honored by the Community Development Committee (CDC) Ojokoro Local Council Development Area.

He received the Prestigious Excellence Award from the CDC, led by Barrister S.O. Alabi, and its officials in appreciation of his many years of community work.

The CDC executives' representative, Barrister Yemisi Rosiji, gave the award, which attests to Olabinjo's steadfast commitment

to humanitarian work and community development.

During her speech, Rosiji emphasised Olabinjo's continuous and kind assistance with community development initiatives. Olabinjo commended the CDC leadership for acknowledging his achievements and

promised to keep giving the community his all in return.

He said, "I am grateful for this honour, and it will inspire me to redouble my efforts in serving the people for as long as I can." Olabinjo further asked that the CDC's leadership and members be informed of his gratitude.



# Federal Lawmaker Empowers Agege Youths With Vocational Training

Kehinde Adeleye

Through his vocational skill training initiative, Dr. Wale Ahmed, the member representing people of Agege Federal Constituency in the National Assembly, has once again shown his sterling leadership and compassionate representation towards the development of the youth in his constituency. The Lawmaker who empowered youth with a 4-week programme which will produce graduates with specialised skills in in-

demand fields who will earn a substantial income, provide financial stability, and boost self-confidence and self-esteem. This will enable the beneficiaries to find meaning and satisfaction in their work and to successfully balance their personal and professional lives in their chosen vocations like Catering Services and Decoration, Makeover and Gele Tying, Barbing and Hairdressing, Beds making and wire works, fashion designing etc. Echonews reports that such initiative will curb

some social menace act of some youth who might have been influenced to such. Our correspondent gathered that the initiative by the Lawmaker will witness its first graduation in few weeks and has recorded tremendous success in its organization and coordination. The joyous youthful beneficiaries couldn't hide their pleasure as they extend their exultation to the Lawmaker, acknowledging his effort in bridging the gap between youth and unemployment.



# Igando Residents Commend Akinsanya 's Swift Action To Road Revamp

Residents of Agric road within Igando bus stop axis have appreciated Igando-ikotun Local Council Development Area (LCDA) chairman, Comrade Lasisi Akinsanya for his prompt response to revamp the deplorable part of the road. They commended his effort towards ensuring that the community enjoy ease access to their destination. According to reports, Some community members in their request asked the Chairman to come to their aid in rehabilitating the

badly affected parts of the Agric road, Igando bus stop. Residents notified that if urgent attention is not taken, vehicles would not be able to ply the road in the next one month. Consequently, the Chairman directed and deployed the appropriate department headed by the Vice-Chairman, Hon. Mojisola Badmus, for immediate palliative work on the road. Akinsanya assured the public of his readiness to give urgent palliative attention to the deplorable parts of the Agric road, Igando bus stop



**E**ight clubs will fight for honor in the Wafa League Super Eight which will commence at the end of June.

After months of intense matches in different venues in Lagos, eight clubs qualified for the annual Super Eight.

Prince Kazeem Eletu Queens, Papa Ladies, CATS Ladies, Great Stars Amazons, Future Stars 99, SGH Amazons, Chosen Generation and Aseyori Queens will compete for the Wafa League title.

The Super Eight is expected to produce a new winner with the absent of defending champions, Nakamura FA.

The Remo Stars stadium, Ikenne has been shortlisted as the venue for the grassroots women's football tourney which will decide the league champion.

# Wafa Super Eight: Eight Clubs Fight For Honor



## Badagry League: Organizers Promise Fair Treatment

By Saheed Afolabi

**T**he organizers of the Badagry Divisional League have assured all major stakeholders of fair treatment to all the participating clubs without bias.

Chairman Technical Committee, Steven Degboe promised that all the league matches would be officiated by the certified referees and reminded the teams to be of good conduct during and after their game.

While Chairman Disciplinary Committee, Usman Dauda said the era of

match officials liase with teams before the game is over saying that any match

official caught before or during a match would be banned and sanctioned

accordingly.

One of the board members of BDFA, Mike Adebayo also

warned the teams to desist from giving match officials money before their


match.

A total of 46 clubs are expected to take part in the league. Teams were divided into four zones. The zones are Ojo 1 and II zone, Amuwo Odofin/Ajejromi Zone and Badagry zone..





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