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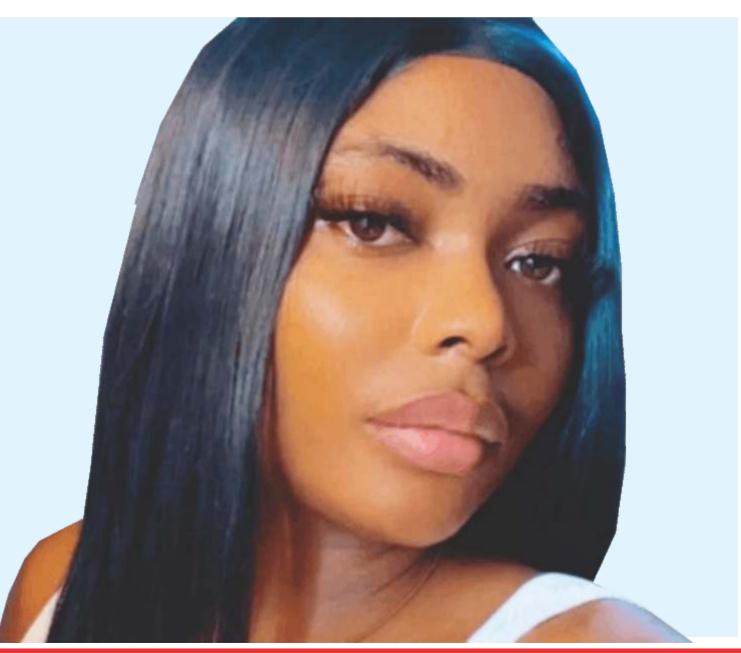
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Ibom Air Passenger, Emmanson, Attracts Multiple Endorsements

By Kunle Awosiyan

ents between businessmen for passengers and endorsements. Airlines crews at the However, a senior airports have lawyerand human settled, one of the rights activist, Mr. two travellers Femi Falana has involved have kicked against started receiving some of the steps multiple business taken by the endorsements.

Emmanson was security breaches. flight incident endorsements is aboard an Ibom Air the N500,000 Job flight and at Offer, Luxury Trip to present she had Delta State by received about six Mr.Ossai Success, endorsement Senior Special offers.

barely a week that Governor. popular Fuji He also pledged to

month air travel suspension, fter the Emmanson is now dusts of being courted by disagreem politicians and

government to C o m f o r t address the airport recently cleared of Prominent on the charges over an in-list of Emmanson's

Assistant on Media This happened to the Delta State

maestro, King sponsor an all-Wasiu Ayinde expenses-paid trip Marshall, KWAM 1 for Emmanson to had a faceoff Delta State to against another attend a media airline, ValueJet at summit. The Nnamdi Azikiwe package includes International return flight tickets, Airport, FCT, Abuja. five-star hotel While KWAM will be accommodation, engaged as an andaguided tour. Ambassador for Beyond the trip, airport security Ossai also offered protocol by the Emmanson a job Aviation authorities opportunity with a after serving a monthly salary of



Comfort Emmanson

500,000.

A Veteran Nollywood producer Zeb Ejiro also h a s announced plans to cast Comfort Emmanson in a lead role in his upcoming film.

Though he is yet to announce the title of the movie, Ejiro said the decision was inspired by the recent spotlight on Emmanson, adding that her unique story and resilience make her a perfect fit for the project.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Aviation and Aerospace Development, Festus Keyamo, has also disclosed that the Airline Operators of Nigeria (AON) is considering naming the passenger an ambassador for good passenger conduct.

The minister said Zeb Ejiro the passenger had shown remorse wrote on his her as its newest would disclose the donate a plot of ambassador. details of the land in any Inastatement, the born real estate the airline.



Daddy GO, who brand, announced trends.

and that the AON Instagram to brand

arrangements location of her company said once they choice in Abuja to Emmanson will discussed with her Emmanson, as represent its 2025 and got her buy-in. compensation for women's The fourth offer is the ill-treatment collection, from an Ebonyi- she suffered from featuring contemporary mogul, Emmanuel Crownlek, a fast- African styles Chukwudi Nwafor, rising Nigerian blended with popularly known as fashion and lifestyle modern fashion





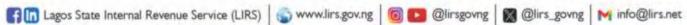






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"Comfort's resilience, poise, and authentic personality perfectly align with our brand values," the statement read. "Her story embodies confidence and self-expression, which are at the heart of Crownlek's identity," the statement read.

The endorsement deal includes a oneyear contract, promotional appearances, and a capsule clothing line inspired by Emmanson's personal style.

This makes Crownlek the fifth major brand to formally partner with her since her acquittal last week.

With endorsements gradually coming from business and entertainment circles, as corporate entities and entrepreneurs move to associate with her rising public profile, analysts warn,

public loves a posited. redemption arc. To Ayodele, "Comfort's ability to Emmanson's recent navigate from posture and her scandal to expression of sympathy in a remorse, embracing matter of days is a reconciliation, and rare marketing maintaining public asset.

"Many brands will criticism may have see her as an positioned her as a influencer-in-the- relatable figure for making," she said.

Some Airline storytelling.



Festus Keyamo

ambassadorial role to promote proper passenger conduct, further boosting her public credibility.

She may also have however, that endorsement sustainability of her interest from lifestyle new status will and travel brands, depend on her citing her newability to maintain a found media disciplined public traction as a image in the months "compelling redemption story" A Marketing with high market consultant Funmi engagement Ayodele noted the potential," Ayodele

composure amid corporate

Operators in Nigeria Comfort Emmanson may consider hails from Uyo Itamin engaging her in a Akwa Ibom State n o n - p a i d and is around 25

years old as of 2025. She studied at Heritage Polytechnic, Eket, where she developed communication and organizational skills that have since shaped her career. Comfort established herself as a social media influencer, focusing on lifestyle, fashion, and travel content across platforms like TikTok and Instagram. Her relatable persona and quality content earned her a significant following and opportunities brand for partnerships. However, Femi

Falana Berates Tinubu For Pardoning KWAM1, Warns That His Government Is Setting a Dangerous Precedent | ABK News

Human rights lawyer,

Femi Falana (SAN), has accused the Federal Government of undermining its moral authority to prosecute unruly air passengers following its decision to pardon Fuji star Wasiu Ayinde Marshal, popularly known as KWAM 1, over alleged misconduct at Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Abuja.

The Inspector-General of Police's office had opened an investigation into allegations that the musician poured the contents of a flask on a pilot, a security officer, and some passengers at the airport.

However, Falana has criticised the government's move to make KWAM 1 airport security a m b a s s a d o r

warning that it is setting a dangerous precedent.

"By this action, the Federal Government has lost its moral right to arrest and prosecute any passenger who commits an offence at any of the nation's airports," he said.

He also cited the recent withdrawal endorsements, the of charges against Emmanson as evidence that the aovernment's selective handling of such cases risks accusations of discrimination.

"Since citizens have equal rights, obligations, and opportunities before the law, the government will henceforth be accused of discriminatory treatment whenever it prosecutes other

passengers for similar conduct," Falana added.

The Senior Advocate stressed that pardoning KWAM 1 without trial contradicts the principle of equal application of the law and erodes public confidence in the justice system.

And despite the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) still condemned the public humiliation she endured following the incident, demanding empathy and an investigation.

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) also condemned what it described as the inhuman treatment she received, calling for prosecution of anyone involved in violating her dignity.

Sanwo-Olu Asks Fellows of LJLA To Outshine Ex-Gov's Legacy

Lagos State Governor, leadership schools. Mr Babajide Sanwo- "The vision behind this Olu, on Monday, academy, some of tasked the Fellows of you might have been Lateef Jakande young when Alhaji Leadership Academy Lateef Jakande was (LJLA) to outshine the the executive legacy of the former Governor of Lagos Governor, noting that between 1979-1983, a with the level of four-year impactful excel in life.

Mentoring Session with honour his leadership does not die". Leadership Academy legacy? 2024/2025 set tagged, "To some of us who I'm excited that we Some of the Fellows with Mr Governor at culture Alausa, Ikeia.

Jakande's legacy.

What we started as an the

"Parting Fireside Chat were privileged in the have some of the civil who spoke with Babajide Sanwo-Olu's governance, we know Fellows out of 20,000 training has made Place, Chalet D- he deserves more. He applicants who can them better equipped Governor's Office, doubled the number secure a seat as one of to face challenges. of public schools and the best public Noah Oluwaseyi said, Sanwo-Olu, in the number of low-servants in the State". company with the cost housing estates, The Executive about governance is Deputy Governor, Dr laying the foundation Secretary of the different from what Obafemi Hamzat, for LASU. You are Academy, Mrs Ayisat happens in the explained that the entering into the shoes Agbaje-Okunade background. My State government of a man of big size, expressed satisfaction perspective has came up with the idea you can do it better, with the support changed." of the Academy to you can outshine the received from the Shem Ayegba said, "It Baba Kekere."

ago is turning out to be we can move toe to others.

leadership academy", "Selflessness is part of

bought into the vision. first." of servants among the newsmen said the

one of the world's toe with any other In her words, issue of housing."

the Governor added. leadership. The He thanked the State programme is to House of Assembly for groom young leaders, passing the Bill on the we build on human establishment of the capital, we have Academy, saying, "The several promising vision is robust, and the talents, who were House of Assembly incubated for at least also key into the vision. one year. Some of the training they went life, so fast, so quick. He All the legal backing is projects the set carried through, they can made a lot of impact. live. What it means is out included lighting When he passed on, that subsequent uppedestrian bridges, The Governor gave we thought, what do governments will digitalising lkeja High the charge at the Final we give a man to ensure that the vision School, and giving the teachers laptops. They the outgoing Fellows of style so that we "We will continue to were taught to start Lateef Jakande continue to have his raise the bar. All of us with their community

"What we see outside

institutionalise history that was set by Governor for the has been highly successful completion transformative and Mr. Governor said, "I "We are intentional in of the leadership engaging coming can't explain how reflecting the diversity programme. She from the private sector excited I feel about of our country among explained that the in Kogi State. I want to the second the Fellows with a little training had exposed take my experience graduation of Lateef bias for Lagosians, the Fellows to policy from the private sector Jakande Leadership every Nigerian has a formulation, wellness, to the public sector, Academy Fellows. seat. It is for you to take mental health courses, especially as regards story and courses on the most challenging idea about two years internationally so that resilience, among demand in the country, which is the

Lagos Arrests Seven Suspects For Attacking LASPA Officials



ollowing the totherelevantlaws. the police.

government personnel #200,000 naira only". jurisdiction.

officials carrying out Government. their lawful duties are She therefore warned prosecuted.

that severe also perpetrators according were committed.

recent attacks on She noted that Chapter Lagos State 17, Section 117 of the Parking Authority Criminal Code of (LASPA), officials, by Nigeria states that any some staff and security person who in any personnel of Better manner: "Obstructs or Mart, Badore Road, Off resists any public officer Addo Road, Ajah and while engaged in the Ashley Mall in Epe, discharge of duties of about seven persons his office under any law involved in the attack or act or regulation, have been arrested by commits a felony and is liable on conviction to The suspected imprisonment for three attackers of the State years or to a fine of

on assignment are The General Manager currently detained at further emphasised the Badore Police that the State Parking Station, Lekki pending Regulations require conclusion of that every organisation preliminary and commercial investigation before centre should secure prosecution in a court parking permits from of competent LASPA for proper parking management, According to the noting that the General Manager, Agency's team were LASPA, Mrs. Adebisi out on a routine Adelabu, the Agency exercise to check will ensure that the compliance when they perpetrators of the were attacked, which criminal act of resulted in the injury of attacking government officials of the State

that any further attack Mrs. Adelabu disclosed on LASPA officials or that the State any government Government strongly official will attract condemns the act of appropriate attacking its officials on punishment not just to assignment and warns the perpetrators but consequences will be Landlords/Tenants of meted out on the wherever such acts



LSCAC Holds Traditional Competitions

he Lagos Idowu Olulowo zoned to Ikeja, roots. It also officially segment. S t a t e J o h n s o n , emphasising contributes to declared open S e v e r a l Council for Director/CEO of that the the local by High Chief individuals Arts and Culture LSCAC, said the competition economy and Tajudeen Muili, emerged as (LSCAC), in event is rotates across strengthens our the Osin winners in fulfilment of its designed to the five IBILE communal Egungun of various mandate to bring to life divisions of Lagos bonds." promote, cherished State to ensure Mr. Johnson, who also Ayo traditional preserve, and traditional inclusivity and therefore, coordinated the board game propagate the activities such as community encouraged presence of the and wrestling rich cultural the Ayo board engagement. heritage of the game and In his words, "This support and special highlight including state, recently traditional competition allow their of this year's Mr. Muyideen hosted its annual wrestling, promotes our children to event was the Adebayo came Indigenous drawing way of life, participate in Egungun tops in the Ayo Traditional enthusiastic fosters peaceful future editions, masquerade game while Mr. Competition at participation coexistence emphasising the performance, Joshua Joseph the Olusosun from across the w i t h i n role of youth in which added triumphed in the Recreation Ikejadivision. Ground, According to and educates in digenous authenticity to wrestling Oregun, Ikeja.

him, this year's the youth about traditions.

parents to masquerades. A competition

communities, sustaining vibrancy and traditional

Oregun Land, categories of the

the traditional contest. The In his remarks, Mr. edition was their cultural The event was wrestling winners received

gifts and recognition, further encouraging participation and fostering cultural pride.

The Lagos State Council for Arts and Culture remains committed to nurturing and celebrating the diverse traditions that define the spirit of Lagos.

In attendance were the Council management team and other distinguished guests from the Oregun Kingdom who had gathered for t h e memorable event.





Lagos Partners Old Students Associations To Boost Education

to partnering with students, schools, Old Students and Associations to government. improve the State's While commending education sector.

Bisola Dokunmu- to 1985 Set.

old students' State. private Creation and a

he Lagos State participation, and Government develop policies has committed that will benefit

the State Governor, This was made Mr. Babajide Sanwoknown by the Olu, for his efforts in Permanent transforming the Secretary, Lagos State's education State Ministry of Basic system, the and Secondary Permanent Education, Mrs. Secretary promised call Adegbite, during the stakeholders' 40th anniversary meeting of the old celebration of students Jibowu High School associations, which will comprise Mrs. Dokunmu- representatives from Adegbite, who also each secondary doubles as the PS, school's Old Students Audit Service Association, to Commission, stated brainstorm on ways that the government to help move the is willing to work education sector hand-in-hand with forward in Lagos

associations to Meanwhile, Mr. identify areas that Wasiu Olayinka, need intervention, Permanent promote public- Secretary, Wealth



contributions if the the students.

Alumni, appealed to school. He also the Jibowu High the government to raised concerns reinstate Jibowu about the activities High School as a of Keke Napep senior secondary operators and touts school, citing the around the school, potential decline of which could the Alumni's negatively impact

school remains a Addinghis voice, the into a Junior School,

member of the junior secondary National President of School, Estate Surveyor Tosin Kadiri, also lamented the decline in the old students population that had arisen over the years since the school was turned

as the junior students end up going to other schools for their senior secondary education. He also pleaded for a return of the school to its old status.

As part of activities marking its 40th year of leaving the school, the 1985 set donated a laptop, drum set and whiteboards to the school.

The School Principal, Mrs. Olasumbo Ogundeyin, expressed gratitude for the support and promised to ensure the donated items are put to good use wella n d maintained.

The event was attended by old teachers, members of the Alumni Association, family, and friends, and marked a significant milestone in the school's history.

SAKURA Science Programme: Lagos Holds Pre-Departure Meeting With Selected Winners

2025.

The feat is a testament The Japan Science Competition, where travelinsurance. Lagos State emerged as the overall winner, claiming 26 trophies and 26 medals.

are Babalola David

students from Sakura Science Tokyo. the prestigious Sakura worldwide to learn Science Programme in about Japan's cutting-Tokyo, Japan, from edge science, August 17th to 23rd, technology, and culture.

to their outstanding and Technology performance at the Agency will cover the 2024 National Junior students' international Engineers, round-trip, Technicians, and accommodation, Scientists (JETS) feeding, and overseas

Speaking during the meeting held before their departure, the Permanent Secretary, The selected students Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education, from Brainfield Mrs. Abisola Dokunmu-College, Adesoji Adegbite, advised the Tolulope, and Moses students to represent Adeseye from Lagos Nigeria and Africa State Senior Model with pride, College, Meiran. They showcasing their skills

hree exceptional will participate in the and competence in of the students' Lagos State students i m p r e s s i v e have participated in Lagos State have Programme, which She said the performance at the the programme. been selected to aims to bring together international national level, being

"The represent Nigeria at talented students recognition is a result one of the many times. Government's

commitment to revamping education in Lagos is evident, with public schools growing in standard and capacity, drawing local and international attention", Dokunmu=Adegbite added.



Lagos records 20% drop n annual fire cases

agos State has recorded a sharp •drop i n emergencies related to fire incidents, rescuing 450 victims from potentially fatal fire incidents and salvaging properties worth N117.12 billion across the State.

The development, Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu noted, was the direct result of a sustained infrastructure support for the State's emergency response teams and an intensive fire safety advocacy of the State Government aimed at reducing the risk of fire hazards.

The progress report, which put the reduction rate of fire incident in Lagos at 20 per cent in 2024, was rolled out at the second edition of Lagos International Fire Safety Conference (LIFSC) organised by the Ministry of Special Duties a n d Intergovernmental Relations.

The two-day event with the theme: "Leveraging Technology and Community Engagement to Prevent Fire", was hosted at Federal Palace Hotels, Victoria Island.

The 2024 Fire Report presented by the Director of Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service, Mrs. Margret Adeseye, said Lagos recorded a total of 1,952 emergency calls in 2024, out of which 1,607 were fire-related incidents that occurred with minimal casualties at the incident sites.

In 2023, Lagos Fire and Rescue Service responded to over 2,500 distress calls in cases related to fire and rescue operations. Sanwo-Olu said the sharp decline in fire emergencies in Lagos in 2024 was not coincidental, noting that the development was a direct outcome



of continuous efforts by his administration to provide modern firefighting equipment, deploy technology and improve mobility. This, the Governor observed, had bolstered the capacity of the Lagos Fire and Rescue Service in responding to properties.

He said: "In 2023, Lagos Service responded to over 2,500 calls. By last year, we responded to a number of emergencies that is lower than the previous year. This is a significant drop and what this means is that, our advocacy, communication and engagement efforts are working. It means Lagos residents are becoming a lot more conscious of their responsibilities to identify hazards that can turn to devastating fire

disasters.

"Given t h e development, it also means that we have raised our ability to manage emergencies. We are beginning to see the effect of the synergy between the Government, private sector a n d communities in emergency situations reducing fire hazard. as quick as it could to The significant drop in salvage lives and therate of fire incidents something powerful State Fire and Rescue about the strategy we have adopted.

> I strongly believe 2025 report will show more reduction in fire cases." Sanwo-Olu disclosed that his administration, in the last six years, had built 25 new fire stations across the State to beef up fire and rescue operations, adding that four more fire stations would be delivered in the coming months.

> He added that his Government had equipped the State's fire service with over 60 standard fire trucks in

addition to firefighting

Aside provision of modern equipment to combat fire, the Governor said the State had been focusing on leveraging smart technology and active community participation in building fire resilience in communities.

fighting capabilities with the acquisition of drones that could fly and to detect fire source over high altitude buildings.

He said: "We are retooling and refurbishing our Command and Control Centre. We are bringing highest level of technology into the Centre. We will have improved capacity to respond to emergency calls and dispatch necessary rescue infrastructure to any part of the State.

"We want to be able to have fire stations that

the last two years, in will be closer to the at this conference, communities. We currently have about 15 minutes response time to incidents. Our aim is to provide necessary infrastructure and skills that will enable us have five to seven minutes response time. This is what is befitting of a big city as Lagos."

Commissioner for had reinforced its fire Sanwo-Olu said Lagos Special Duties and safety approach, certainly proves had raised its fire- Intergovernmental inspecting 7,870 Relations, Mr. Gbenga Oyerinde, said the risk assessments. conference was part of activities the Ministry issued 7,039 fire initiated to promote certificates to stakeholders' cooperation.

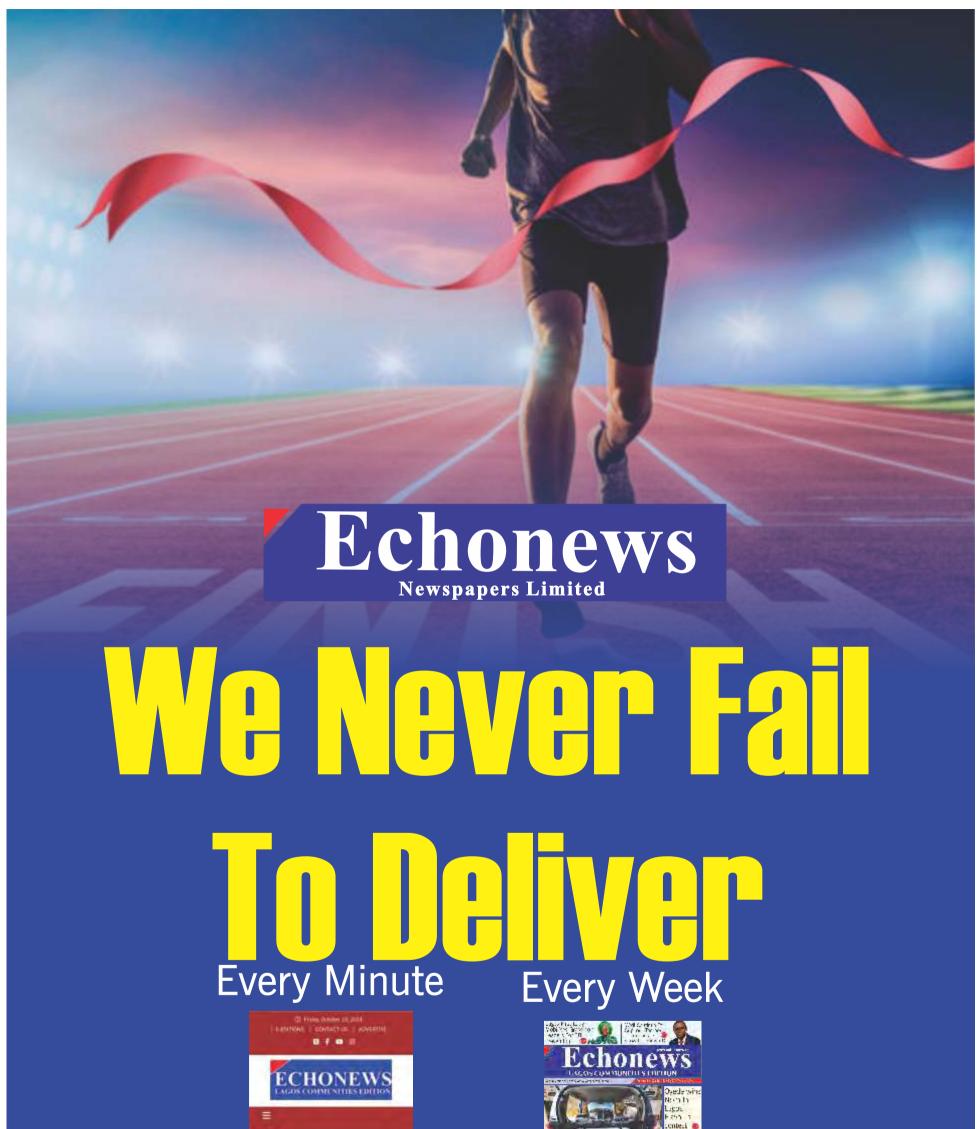
Oyerinde said fire safety should not be seen as sole responsibility of the Government, but a shared mandate that individuals, communities and the private sector.

"It is in this reason we have come together brought experts to share perspectives on the latest best practices in fore protection and management", the Commissioner said.

As part of moves towards reducing risk of fire injuries, Adeseye said Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service facilities in 2024 for fire

She said the agency awareness about fire companies, hotels, safety and enhance restaurants, filling stations, schools, vocational centres, stores, hospitals and bakeries.

Despite the successes recorded in firefighting in 2024, Adeseye said the agency's fire required active rescue operations participation from recovered 91 casualties from incident sites, while properties worth N19.5 billion could not be salvaged.







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Environment Commissioner Says Govt Will Improve Infrastructure Against Flooding

has restated that had allowed the the present construction to go administration will on. He didn't continue to ramp know it was going up its capacity by to be such heavy providing resilient rainfall. When it infrastructure started raining, across the the government metropolis to appealed to him proffer a lasting to free the solution to flooding downstream issues in the state.

Environment and people could have Water Resources, their normal lives Mr. Tokunbo back". Wahab, made this He explained known when he further that featured on a NIMEX gave a popular TV forecast as early interview recently, as March, and by stating that in the April, the Ministry last two years, the commenced Ministry had massive advocacy cleaned over 50 and also briefed kilometres of Lagosians about secondary five times in the collectors and had past three dredged/maintaine months, stressing d about 30 primary that Lagosians channels across were informed the state.

The Commissioner, experience more who alluded to the rains this year torrential rainfall than they had last that lasted over 14 year, based on the hours in Lagos forecast. recently and its He added that effect on some based on the parts of Ikorodu, rainfall said remedial predictions, measures have residents living in been immediately low-lying areas put in place.

According to him, Agiliti, Itowolo, "What happened in

he Lagos Ikorodu was that S t a t e the contractor had Government been on site and sector, so that the The Commissioner storm water The would recede and

that they would

such as Agboyi,



and Ajegunle communities were advised to move to the uplands pending when the flood water recedes.

Wahab said the government had also ensured that the Emergency Flood Abatement Gang (EFAG) had cleaned about 666,000 of the drainage system/manholes statewide across all LGAs/LCDAs all year round.

He said the narrative people tend to avoid is that climate change issues are real-life issues, saving in the past few weeks, countries that

either don't experience this sort of flooding challenge are experiencing it.

He recalled that in 2024, contracts were awarded and contractors had moved to sites, stressing that those construction projects usually take between 18 and 24 months before completion because drainage construction is not like something you just pick, plug and play.

The Commissioner emphasised that these drainage constructions take a while to wrap up and complete. As such, the government can't

short-circuit it. "I would like to say again that various drainage contracts have been awarded while contractors have been mobilised and they are on site. This is 2025. We've barely spent 12 months on it" he said.

"So drainage construction is ongoing in Ikorodu and various areas in the state. So what we cannot circumvent is to allow contractors to give us a substandard job. If the timeline for a contract, according to the experts, would

would let it run its full course, but the government would continue to put temporary measures in place to mitigate flooding, just like how pumping stations were installed across Lagos Island".

He added that the drainage construction is ongoing in System 44 in Lekki. System 44A, System 1 (Odo-Iyalaro), which are in three phases with the lyalaro (the one from Ikeja, the one behind Sheraton, under the new bridge around Opebi and the confluence where it takes the water into the lagoon).

"So by and large, we expected the rains a n d a s government, resilient measures were in place. We have been doing massive advocacy and we keep doing the advocacy. I would like to reiterate that the present administration has been ramping up the provision of drainage infrastructure statewide", he stated.

Health District V Empowers Medical Laboratory Personnel

Permanent Secretary, Lagos State Health District V, Dr. Oladapo Asiyanbi, has urged medical laboratory professionals to e m b r a c e knowledge-sharing as a means of improving competence, reducing stress, and enhancing healthcare delivery.

Dr. Asiyanbi made this call during a specialised training programme on Laboratory Equipment Management for Medical Laboratory Scientists and Medical Laboratory Technicians, held in Festac Town, Lagos.

According to Dr. He added that Asiyanbi, continuous knowledge should not be hoarded but passed across to others to build collective expertise. "I am challenging you to set up a fourm e m b e r committee, write a report, and outline specific steps to upgrade your quality management



system. Within a week, indicate the initial actions you will take and explore how you can improve your laboratory with the limited resources you have," he said.

learning, coupled with practical skills, is vital in raising professional standards and ensuring competence in medical laboratory practice.

In her welcome address, Mrs. Oluwakemi Faduola,

Head of Medical Laboratory Sciences Unit (LSHDV), stated that t h e programme was designed to be different from conventional laboratory training. She explained that the focus of this training is Information Engagement, Inventory Management, Laboratory Upkeep, and Practical Strategies that should be immediately applied.

Faduola also

commended participants for maintaining proper records in their facilities and urged them to continue improving their systems.

Also speaking at the event, Dr. Ahmad Bello, Director of Medical Services, advised participants to maintain selfesteem and confidence in their work. "What you think of yourself matters; it determines how much you can accomplish," she said.

Bello further encouraged them

to keep accurate inventory records and share relevant information with colleagues to avoid operational setbacks, adding that laboratory supervisors should be able to observe evidence of the training's lessons being applied during facility visits.

The training featured handsdemonstrations,

interactive sessions, and case studies covering preventive and corrective maintenance of

equipment, inventory and asset management systems, safe handling and storage procedures, and cost-effective equipment utilisation.

As part of the programme, essential materials and equipment were also distributed to participants. These include Waste Management Materials such as Waste Bins, Colour-Coded Waste Bags, and Sharps Boxes, Reagents and Consumables including Turks solution, Hepatitis B test kits, Syphilis test kits, and EDTA bottles; as well as laboratory equipment such as Microscopes and Hematocrit Centrifuges.

The programme reinforced the Lagos State Government's commitment to equipping health workers with the skills, resources, and knowledge necessary to improve diagnostic accuracy, reduce equipment downtime, and enhance the overall quality of healthcare services across the State.

Education District III Trains Principals On Administrative Practices task at a time, rather

n a bid to strengthen the school system and promote administrative efficiency across Lagos State, **Education District** III organised a fourhour intensive training on General Administrative Practices for school principals within the district.

The training focused on Strengthening School Leadership, Enhancing Administrative Efficiency for Improved Learning, and the Lagos State Public Service Rules and



Regulations. It addressed c o m m o n mistakes made by

school heads and provided strategies to avoid them, to improve the overall effectiveness of school administration.

Participants were also reminded of the value of focusing on one than multitasking, to ensure better productivity and stronger leadership outcomes.

One of the facilitators, Mr. Braimah Bashir, a retired Permanent Secretary of the Public Service Office, shared a personal story of growing up in Isale Eko and how the passion of a dedicated teacher, Mrs. Okunowo, inspired him to become an educator. He encouraged principals to approach their roles with passion and commitment, just as great teachers do.

MUSHIN

Mushin LG Chairman, Aruwe, Promotes Free Medical Outreach By Saheed Afolabi

n his ongoing well-being of the regardless of their Aruwe added effort to community. healthcare for all, living, and the Chairman of showing that Mushin Local government cares Government, for the people it Tunbosun Aruwe serves." organized a free He emphasized medical outreach that the initiative program for is designed to residents. The ensure every initiative is a direct member of the extension of his administration's

Mushin community has commitment to the access to quality healthcare,

financial situation. promote "This is about Services available detection and healthy living and saving lives, at the outreach timely treatment ensure accessible promoting healthy included health are key to education and preventing counseling, blood pressure and blood sugar checks, medical consultations, and free glasses. Additionally, residents had access to family planning services, TB screening, and essential drugs.

that early serious health issues.

The event didn't only focused on m e d i c a l treatment but also o n empowering residents with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their health.



Man Arraigned Over Alleged Theft Of \$35,00 the prosecution

By Felix Kuvinu

Wale, has been arraigned in court over allegations of stealing the sum of \$34,000.

arraigned by the Wale, sometime Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, 2025, in Lagos, EFCC, at the High Court in Ikeja Lagos on a twocount charge bordering on stealing.

The EFCC told Justice Mojisola Dada that the accused was arrested following Thousand United an intelligence report received by the Commission

, linking him to the Olabode fraudulent activities of an Organized Cyber Crimes Syndicate Network, OSCN.

Count one reads: "That you, Olabode was Olabode Rasheed within August 2024 and March within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, with a dishonest intent, stole and converted to your own use the sum of \$35,000.00 (Thirty Five States Dollars), property of George Onyeaka,



thereby committed an offence stealing, contrary to and punishable under Sections 280 and 287 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015."

Count two reads : " That you, Olabode Rasheed Wale, sometime in August 2024 and March 2025, in Lagos, within the jurisdiction of this honourable court. with intent to defraud, fraudulently obtained the sum of \$35,000,00(Thirty-Five Thousand United

States Dollars) due to George Onyeaka from Fransisco under the false pretence that the money would be remitted as refund to George Onyeaka."

He pleaded not guilty.

In view of this,

asked the court for a trial date and also prayed for the remand of the defendant in a Correctional Centre. The defence counsel, Dauda Shakirudeen, moved a bail application on behalf of the defendant, and thereafter, the court granted the defendant bail in the sum of Two million with two sureties in like sum, one of whom must undertake that his account will be placed on lien.

The judge also ordered that the defendant's passport be deposited with the court registrar.

Police Arraign 32-Year-Old Suspect For Possessing Firearms By Felix Kuyinu

state.

arraigned at the Igbogbele area of in Ikeja where the where officers Presiding Magistrate, Lateef Owolabi ordered his remand and adjourned the case court that during The defendant till August 18.

he Police in Earlier in the trial, Amodu claimed he allegedly found a possession.

Ikhayere told the the alleged act.

Lagos have the Police carried the weapon arraigned Prosecutor, solely for his one Ali Amodu over Josephine protection and selfacccusations of Ikhahere, said defence, adding possessing that the defendant that possessing firearms in was apprehended firearms is an Badagry area of the during a police offences which stop-and-search violates Section Amodu was operation in the 330 of the Lagos State Criminal Law, Magistrates' Court Badagry West, 2015, which carries a maximum sentence of seven metal pistol in his y e a r s ' imprisonment for

questioning, pleaded not guilty.

Magistrate grounds of lack of Owolabi declined jurisdiction, to take Amodu's directing that he plea on the remain in custody

pending legal advice from the Director of Public Prosecutions, DPP.



Lagos estate agents petition lawmaker's 5% proposed commission tee

in Lagos expenditures. petitioned the during a public proposed bill by the briefing organized state's legislative by the legislators arm which will see on the proposed them earn 5% as bill tagged "A Bill commission For A Law To earnings in their Regulate The business Regulation transactions.

The realtors Landlords and e x p r e s s Tenants Including disgruntlement The Procedure For over the proposal The Recovery Of of the bill citing the Premises In Lagos ongoing hike of State And For e c o n o m i c Other Connected challenges, Matters" appealed disclosing that the for a continuation implemented, will 10% fee as well offer little or no as other welfare effect in meeting

state agents up with their

■h a v e The agents, Between if of the ongoing

provisions for individuals and firms in the profession.

During the event held at the Lagos Assembly Complex in Alausa, Ikeja, other matters which include rent increase, accrued debts from outgoing tenants, currency for payment of rents and creation for a special court to hold cases between house owners and tenants, the attendees, which consisted of

landlords, tenants and agents, urged the legislative arm to review the proposed laws for an efficient housing in the state.

The tenants expressed dissatisfaction on outrageous rent increase by landlords, urging the House to regulate the patterns of rent increase and also include in the bill, the necessities before an increase by a house owner. The lessees also solicited the Lagos State Government

to stop the house owners from accruing the bill by a previous occupier to the incoming occupant.

The landlords stated that the government should regulate quick notice on a tenant, claiming that renters have used the opportunity of a non-regulation to live freely on a premise.

The need to curb delay in court cases regarding ejecting a tenant was hammered by the house

owners.

The house owners recommended the provision of special courts in the state oh housing matters for quick verdict.

The Majority of the legislative arm, Noheem Adams, held that the event was held to listen to people's opinion before getting the bill enacted.

''Today's public hearing is to hear from you on all the laws in the bill and then see where we can amend for the benefit of the people of Lagos.

"We will present your position on it to the Speaker of the House and update on it soon"

BADAGRY

Prepaid Meters Will End Estimated Billing In Badagry - Hunpe | development | a t t r a c t s | By Saheed Afolab development. a t t r a c t s <u>By Saheed Afolabi</u>

Babatunde Hunpe optimistic that the availability of prepaid meters will put to an end the estimated billing to residents on the use of power households and companies.

The council boss received a detailed briefing on the commencement of

Badagry LG, metering exercise a i m e d distributing 70,000 prepaid electricity meters to households across the council area.

The update was presented by the Project Coordinator, Mr. Anthony Adekunle Ogungbemi, and the Project Supervisor, Engr.

hairman of a large-scale Daniel Adedokun, who are spearheading the initiative under DamLaw Energy Concept.

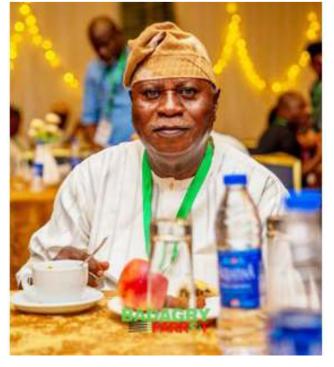
Hunpe described it as a major step toward improving electricity access and driving socioeconomic growth in Badagry.

"The distribution of prepaid meters to our people is a welcome

challenge of epileptic power supply, our people have е е shortchanged by the estimated billing system.

"A steady and reliable power supply is a catalyst for economic development, it empowers our people, supports local businesses,

For too long, investment, and transforms beyond the ultimately communities."



TikTok Star Peller Laments N36 Million Tax Demand

Kehinde Adeleye

opular TikTok personality Peller has expressed frustration over what he described as excessive taxes demanded by the Lagos State Government.

During a recent livestream with singer Peruzzi, Peller revealed that the Lagos State Internal Revenue Service had asked tax. him to pay N36 "Taskforce said I million in income



should pay N36

million for tax. I don't have anything. I just

came into the limelight last year," he said.

Peruzzi responded, advising him on the importance of paying taxes. "Why haven't you paid your taxes? Do you know you're supposed to pay tax as a Nigerian? Do you know how much I pay as tax? I won't mention it here but it's more than the tax bill they gave you," he said, urging Peller to settle the bill to avoid legal consequences. Peller, however,

never supported him during any of his TikTok live sessions. He added that the taxation was because he showcased his assets and shared his TikTok earnings publicly.

Peruzzi suggested he request more time to sort out the tax bill, but Peller maintained that his income comes from social media and not from Nigeria.

insisted that the tax

demand was

excessive and

claimed that the

government has

Sanwo-Olu Commissions Educational Facility In Epe Community By Felix Kuyinu



Governor aided educational Lagos at large. with the that the

measure will ensure sustainable of Lagos educational State, Babajide excellence and Sanwo-Olu, has socio-economic development in the conducive community and

environment at He also said that Epe community the newly commissioned

facilities embodies a vision for a progressive Lagos. where quality education is a right for every child across the metropolis and not attendance. a privilege.

Sanwo-Olu further mentioned that the

modern learning facilities such as fully furnished classrooms, modern science laboratories, staff offices, conveniences, and a renovated administrative block would elevate the standard of education while strengthening community development.

The Governor opined that better infrastructure means higher student greater parental engagement, and a more

supportive learning environment.

Ιn order educational reforms, he said, "We will continue to expand vocational training programmes and enhance digital literacy initiatives to prepare students for the demands of a rapidly evolving world.

"Education remains our priority and with state-of-the-art classrooms and improved infrastructure, we are ensuring a learning environment

where students can excel academically and grow socially."

"To our dear students, we encourage you to embrace learning with enthusiasm determination; Your dreams are achievable, and with dedication and effort, you can attain greatness; This facility has been designed to offer you an optimal environment for success, and we believe you will take full advantage of the opportunities it provides."

Internet Fraud Behind Nigerian Music Industry - M.I

Kehinde Adeleye

eteran rapper Jude Abaga, popularly known as M.I, has stated that internet fraudsters finance significant portion of Nigeria's music industry.

Speaking on a recent episode of the 'So Nigerian' podcast, he described the situation as a reflection of the country's shortcomings.

"There's a lot of controversies when people talk about Yahoo Yahoo, because a lot of



artists that is the funding that they have. What I'm trying to say is that, it's an indictment on our country that we

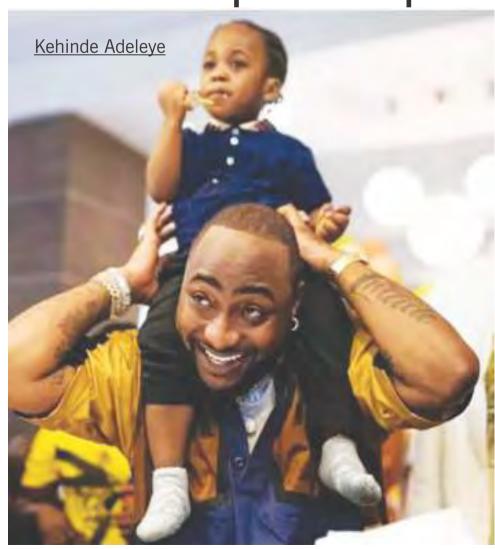
have such talented musicians and that the major funding for the industry comes from the West and

the fraud industry. It's an indictment. It shows that something is wrong. Hopefully, we can do better," M.I said.

He also urged Nigerians to country's musical talent,

pointing out that w e a I t h y currently, young artists are mostly invest in the being supported financially by other young people in the industry.

Davido Opens Up on Tragic Loss of Son



as a life - forward. changing The music star experience.

October 2022 residence in times. Banana Island, "Stepping away Lagos State.

frobeats said the tragedy singer reshaped his D a v i d outlook on life and Adeleke, his career. He also popularly known expressed pride in as Davido, has how he and described the Chioma handled loss of his son, the loss and Ifeanyi Adeleke, managed to move

revealed that their Davido and his resilience has wife, Chioma, inspired many, lost their three-sharing how year-old son in people often approach him to after he drowned say his strength in a pool at the helped them singer's during difficult

after losing my son In a recent and being able to interview with look back into my ABC News' Rocsi career gave me a Diaz, Davido refocus on how I

wanted to move forward. It changed my life," Davido said.

"I know how many people randomly come to me at the airport to tell me how my strength has inspired them in hard times. I was telling my wife the other day that I'm proud of how we bounced back. Now. we have twins. They are big and shouting everywhere. For us to be able to go through the loss of our son and bounce back in a major way is huge," he added.

Ojodu LCDA Supports Youths with Hydroponics Training

Kehinde Adeleye

n a bid to empower youths and promote innovative agriculture, the Executive Chairman of Ojodu LCDA, Hon. Olusegun David Odunmbaku, facilitated a visit to Ojodu youths currently undergoing hydroponics training at the renowned Soilless Farm Lab.

Representing the Chairman, Mrs. Omisore Oluwakemi, Head of Agriculture and Social Services, trainees in an interactive the training. session, where they expressed excitement about gaining practical, life-changing skills and gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the program.

During the visit, Mrs. Omisore also provided essential food items to support the trainees' welfare engaged the and encourage their dedication to

The initiative aligns with the Chairman's vision of equipping Ojodu youths with 21st-century skills, promoting food security, and fostering selfreliance.



The hydroponics program aims to cultivate a new

generation of agripreneurs who will lead sustainable farming efforts within the community.

Ojodu LCDA Distributes 250 Free GCE Forms to Pupils



Olusegun Odunmba k

e administration of Ojodu LCDA has launched the distribution of 250

free GCE forms to eligible candidates, highlighting the government's

commitment to education and o u t h Kehinde Adeleye

empowerment under the HEYSRELOADED agenda.

The presentation, held at the Ojodu LCDA Secretariat. started at 10:00 AM and included an on-the-spot screening for applicants.

According to Mr. Akeem Adekoya, Head of the Council's Education Department, candidates must present their

LASSRA card, a recent academic result, and either a parent or guardian voter's card, or their own, to qualify.

"This is a golden opportunity for our candidates.

Education is the gateway to sustainable development and community prosperity," Mr. Adekoya said, encouraging residents to take full advantage of the initiative.

Igando-Ikotun LCDA **Engages** Road Stakeholders

Rehabilitation



on. Ganiyu Adele Ayuba Esq., member of Ikotun Local the House of Council Representatives for Alimosho Federal Area of Alimosho Constituency, has urged Lagosians Government, and all Nigerians to fulfill their civic responsibilities by paying taxes and supporting Lagos State Office President Bola of Urban Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda, which aims to reduce poverty nationwide.

Hon. Ayuba made this appeal during the Stakeholders' Engagement for the grading and rehabilitation of Adexon Aminat Borge Street in the

Akesan community, located in Igando-Development o c a l Lagos State.

The Stakeholders' Engagement was organised by the Development in collaboration with the Lagos State Urban Renewal Agency (LASURA) and Igando-Ikotun LCDA.

The road project is part of Lagos State's slum regeneration initiative, with an expected completion period

of 12 months starting from yesterday. It features a 13metre right of way and an 8-metre carriageway, under the supervision of LASURA and its consultant, Advance Engineering

Consultant. During the event, Hon. Ayuba emphasised the importance of supporting President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda and encouraged Nigerians to back his 2027 reelection bid. He highlighted several initiatives

within two years in office, including the removal of fuel subsidies, the elimination of multiple foreign exchange systems, increased government revenue, ongoing m a j o r infrastructure projects such as the Lagos-Calabar Coastal Highway and Sokoto-Badagry Highway, improved oil production, and significant foreign investments. Hon. Ayuba also

accomplishments

of the President

noted strategic measures such as clearing IMF debts, increasing NYSC allowances from N33,000 to N 7 7 , 0 0 0 , procuring mechanised farming equipment, providing incentives to farmers, removing tariffs on essential goods, and enacting a new National Minimum Wage of N70,000. He further mentioned the creation of over 250,000 jobs through support for micro, small, and medium enterprises, launching youth empowerment

Kehinde Adeleye

programs, and introducing a compressed costs.

Olaide Joseph, member of the Lagos State House of Assembly, stated that the project facilitated by when he served State Executive Council. He noted that, as the representative of the people in the Assembly, he monitored the ensured its approval by Governor Sanwo-Olu.

Tinubu's agenda event, including Executive Chairman of Igando-Ikotun LCDA, Snr. Comr. Lasisi Ayinde Akinsanya, and HRM Oba (Dr.) Noieemdeen

Kingdom.

Other dignitaries included the Vice Chairman of natural gas Igando-Ikotun initiative to LCDA, Hon. Prince r e d u c e Adewunmi Dada; transportation Leader of the Legislative Arm, In his address, Igando-Ikotun Hon. Kehinde LCDA, Hon. Tajudeen Ayodele Olorunfemi; other councillors; APC Chairman of lgando-Ikotun LCDA, Alhaji was initially Haruna Ayuba Ikuologun; and Hon. Ayuba Community Development on the Lagos Committee (CDC) Chairman, Pastor Ojo Samuel, among others.

In his opening remarks, the General Manager of LASURA, Tpl/Esv project and Animashaun Oladimeji Ayinde, represented by Tpl Lateef Lawal, stated Babajide Olusola that the road construction project Support for aligns with Governor Babajide was echoed by Olusola Sanwodignitaries at the Olu's THEMES agenda, aimed at improving Lagos for all residents.

The event highlighted a collective commitment to governance and civic responsibility, Abidemi Aberejo fostering (Ogunjobi III, collaboration Oduala I), towards a better Alakesan of Lagos and a A k e s a n stronger Nigeria.

Residents Urged to Cooperate as Construction of Aminat Borge Street Begins Kehinde Adeleye



Agency has infrastructure launched the under the construction leadership of project for Aminat C o m r a d e Borge Street Akinsanya Lasisi Adexson Bus Stop Ayinde, Executive in Akesan, within Chairman of Igando-Ikotun Igando-Ikotun LCDA.

expected to benefit Akinsanya n u m e r o u s described the C o m m u n i t y road construction Development as Associations transformative (CDAs) in the initiative under A d e x s o n the THEMES Plus community area.

The ceremony Governor marked another B a b a j i d e

he Lagos important State Urban milestone in Renewal advancing rural LCDA.

The project is C o m r a d e agenda of

Olushola Sanwoolu's administration.

He emphasised that the agenda promotes inclusivity, ensuring no individual or community is left out of the state's development efforts.

He added that the government is prioritising infrastructure in u r а communities, highlighting other ongoing projects within IgandoIkotun.

Hon. Ganiyu Adele Ayuba, MHR, urged the CDC and CDAs to help raise awareness among residents, encourage cooperation with the contractors, and engage in more community service.

Tpl Okunniyi Musa, representing the General Manager of the Lagos State Urban Renewal Agency, stated that construction would begin immediately, as

contractors had already been mobilised, with completion expected within 12 months.

Hon. Kehinde Joseph, Lagos House of Assembly member for Alimosho Constituency 02, reiterated that the project aims to enhance community wellbeing and make life easier for residents.

Oba Noieem Abidemi Aberejo Ogunjobi III, Oduala I, Alakesan of Akesan Kingdom, called on youths and community leaders to cooperate with the contractors and urged the contractors to ensure the project engages and benefits the local population.

The road will feature drainage systems, culverts, outfall drains, kerb painting, lane markings, walkways, and the installation of 1000-watt solar powered streetlights to improve visibility and security.

Alimosho To Renovate Iyana Ipaja Court-Johnson



newly elected and importance, the Chairman of renovation is long Alimosho Local overdue. We will Government, has visit soon to assess assured customary the facility and court workers in determine what Iyana Ipaja that the

on. Akinpelu court will soon be Ibrahim renovated. "Given Johnson, its strategic location

needs to be done. Rest assured, a suitable structure will be provided," he said.

The assurance came during a courtesy visit by the court workers. led

by Ms. Folorunso-Olumofin Tinuade, President of the court. She congratulated the Chairman on his election and pledged the court's full support for his

administration. Ms. Tinuade also highlighted challenges affecting the court. including a leaking roof and other infrastructural concerns.

The delegation included Mrs. Kolawole Victoria Adebola, Mrs. Olusanya Olufunmilola, Mrs. Sanni Nasirudeen Ademola, and Mr. Olukayode, Alimosho Customary Court Registrar.

Badagry LG Chairman Commends LASG For Health Interventions

By Saheed Afolabi

he Chairman of Badagry Local Government, Babatunde Hunpe has praised the Lagos State Ministry of Health for its significant interventions in the council's primary healthcare sector. Hunpe specifically commended the ongoing renovation of the Iluda Flagship Primary Health Centre, describing the project as a timely and strategic intervention.

During a recent

inspection tour of the facility, Hunpe and his entourage were welcomed by the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Akeredolu Wale. Dr. Wale assured the chairman that the extensive upgrade, which is being funded by the state ministry, is on schedule and that medical services have not been interrupted. Healthcare emphasized that workers are as the flagship currently operating health center in from temporary the area, the Iluda structures to PHC plays a ensure that critical role in patients continue providing to receive care.



Hunpe essential health services to the community.

"The state government's investment here is commendable. As a council, we will do everything within our capacity to complement their efforts to ensure residents get the quality healthcare they deserve."

In a related effort to reinforce his commitment to public health, Hunpe also conducted an unscheduled visit to the Primary Health Centre in Ajara-Topa.

The monitoring visit was part of a broader strategy

to assess service quality, patient turnout, and identify any operational challenges that might require intervention from local t h e government.





Young Talents Shine at Obasa Under 16 Tournament

Agege and pride. Orile Agege has T officially kicked off today with the inaugural Obasa Summer Under 16 August 2025, Championship.

S p o r t s and closing International, the ceremony on same team behind Saturday, 30 the annual Obasa August 2025. Games, the Atotal of 16 male tournament is

a thrilling display eight each from he sporting of young talent Agege and Orile

h championship opened on Thursday, 14 and will run until Organised by Kings the grand finale

Kehinde Adeleye already delivering teams under 16 female teams (no age restriction) are competing for honours across two main venues: Idea Primary School, Tabontabon, Orile Agege, and Oniwaya High School, Agege.

The tournament will feature 38 exciting matches

34 male fixtures and 4 female games promising excitement in and community Agege and four weeks of high- N350,000, with energy action for fans and talent scouts alike.

> In the male category, champions will take home N600,000, runners-up N400,000, and third-place finishers N300,000. For the female

category, winners will be awarded second and third places receiving N250,000 and N100,000 respectively, bringing the total prize pool to N2,000,000.

Organisers emphasised that h championship aims to nurture

young talent, promote sportsmanship, and inspire aspiring athletes to pursue professional careers.

Sports enthusiasts, families, and community members are already gathering at the venues to cheer their favourite teams and witness the emergence of the next generation of football stars.

Aruwe Inspects Public Properties for Community Improvement

ent Chairman, improvements. Tunbosun Aruwe, The tour, which is recently conducted part of his an inspection tour administration's of key public broader properties to

ushin assess their Local current condition Governm and plan for future commitment to

enhancing public infrastructure and living standards, included visits to the Mushin Local Government Library and Alhaji Amusa Street in

Papa Ajao. At the Mushin Local Government Library, Chairman Aruwe evaluated the facility's current state.

He identified the need for urgent

with well equipped renovations and stressed the and conducive infrastructure. importance of "A functional, wellimproving its management to

equipped library is vital for promoting education, literacy, and community development."

The inspection tour included Alhaji Amusa Street, Papa Ajao, where Aruwe reviewed environmental conditions and ongoing road maintenance projects. He also took the opportunity to engage with residents directly, listening to their concerns and gathering suggestions for improving local infrastructure.

Aruwe reaffirmed that these inspections are central to his administration's goal of ensuring functional public amenities, a cleaner environment, and an overall improved quality of life for all Mushin residents.

These efforts are part of a continuous drive to restore order and sanity to the local government area.







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From Lagos To Italy: Prince Kazeem Eletu Hails Victor's Milan Contract

Extension

rince Kazeem Kazeem Eletu family Eletu FC has hailed his Victor Ehuwa Eletu former player, Victor who renewed his Eletu on his new contract with AC Milan contract with AC Milan. Victor, who began his of the club, I football journey with the congratulate him on Lagos-based club, has signed a two-year extension with the his professional career Italian giants, keeping him at the club until 2027.

In a statement, Eletu player with the expressed his delight at Victor contract extension at Milan while calling focused during his time the contract a positive with the Rossoneri. step for Victor's career.

"The management and confirmed the contract

Eletu, Chairman expressed delight with of Prince Kazeem our former player, recently and on behalf his new journey and wish him all the best in with Milan."

> Eletu further described Victor as a committed potential to excel while urging him to remain

AC Milan recently staff of the Prince extension on their official website, stating that "Victor Ehuwa Eletu has signed a contract with the Club until 30 June 2027, with the option of another year."

The statement added that the 2005 born midfielder will continue his development with the club's "Milan Futuro" squad.

Victor was a member of the Flying Eagles at the last FIFA U-20 World Cup in Argentina and also featured for his club in a recent preseason match against Chelsea.



2025 Chidinma Okeke Cup: Courteville

FC Crowned Champions



came from a goal down to defeat Golden Planners 2-1 and emerged the champions of the second edition of the Chidinma Okeke Cup at the Ejigbo Mini Stadium, Lagos.

Golden Planners started the game as the brighter side took the lead deservedly in the first 45 minutes.

Courteville FC were dominated by the Golden Planners FC in the first half as they searched for redemption.

Golden Planners took the lead to the break leaving room for more goals in the second half.

Courteville FC improved on their first

ourteville FC half display as they dictated proceedings while pegging their opponents to their own

> Courteville FC possession later got vindicated as they found their equalizer from close range.

> Courteville FC took the lead in the 85th minute from a defensive blunder which changed the dynamics of the game.

> Golden Planners came out blazing after conceding two goals in the second half but their best effort hit the crossbar at the last minute of the game.

> Courteville FC stood tall and grind out the win to reclaim the Chidinma Okeke Cup second edition title for the second time in a row.

