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FELA LIVES

Kehinde Bamigbetan

It is the last night of Felabration at the New Africa Shrine, Ikeja. A hundred metres to the entrance of the venue of tonight's performance, the crowd is so thick there is hardly a place to put a foot. You literally get moved

by the collective advance of several persons elbowing and pushing forward until you emerge at the street's T-junction to take in your first breath of fresh air in the last 10 minutes.

The idea is to join the queue of people hoping to get into the shrine. The more you walk towards the beginning of this queue, the more it elongates, like a snake into the next street. You don't need to be told how long it will take for this stretch of a queue to find its way in.

Many of the persons are youngsters, mostly in their teens and twenties, so they have the strength to endure the body to body movement. They seem to enjoy the fun of going through all these to be part of the historic experience of participating in the memorial of Fela Anikulapo-Kuti who, as the Yoruba put it, has used the earth, like a cloth, to cover himself.

There is no one in doubt or ignorance of what this event is about. For more than a month, there has been aggressive advertising of the programme on all the available media. The result is what we have here tonight. All the roads around the NERDC street have lost their parking spaces to the cars brought by over 250,000 guests that Yeni,

Fela's eldest daughter had promised, would attend the event. And this turned the area into a beehive of commerce and music.

Caterers and liquor sellers have taken over whatever was left of the parking spaces. The more enterprising set up temporary shops on setbacks or the entrances to business premises to sell their food.

Into one of these shops, I proceeded, encouraged by a slight hunger and enticed by the aroma of jollof rice and shawarma competing with the native smell of this arena. The aroma did not mislead. The jollof rice, salad, chicken wings and fried plantain cost N2,100. The



additional offer of a calabash of palm wine at N500 will make me stay longer here although the two young men in front of me did not give me the respect I deserve. As I write a paragraph of this article one at a time, they keep puffing their smoke in a way that my nose mask cannot filter.

Before the real music will start perhaps at 10 pm, some sort of agidigbo by itinerant small bands is taking place across the road. Women are dancing by shaking their waists and rocking them to the ground. Their boyfriends watch the drama and gift the drummers "chicken change".

The next visible persons, next to the caterers, are the men of the police formations, including OPMESSA. I counted about 12 police vehicles and watched the men patrol the streets. I believe

this must be the key to the good compartment of the boys.

Fela Lives!

Although according to Femi Kuti, it began "like play, like play" when Yeni invited friends and family to a gig to remember their late dad, Felabration sits on top of a time-tested African record-keeping system: festivals. The annual celebrations of rites, including the re-enactment of events of ancient days, were what African historians turned to to reply to Western historians, who alleged that Africa had no history.

From the troves of annual festivals, researchers decoded the relationships that existed before and after conquests and discovered the age-old administrative and political cultures which were acted out in fidelity to compromises and conventions of past times.



By passing the torch of Fela's values of accountability of public officers to the people, opposition to social vices like beaching skin and mobilizing the citizens to defend their constitutional rights, Felabration has succeeded in giving the great musician life after death. I wonder, is this the real meaning of anikulapo-kuti, the man who has death in a pouch?



Olasoju unfolds plans for elders, youths

By Abolaji Adebayo

Elders and youths in Isolo LCDA are set for an exciting yuletide going by the plans of the council chairman. Adebayo Olasoju to host an end of the year party for elders and give indigent youths scholarships. He added that his administration is assiduously working on providing a primary healthcare centre in Alagbeji Ward and citing an ultra-modern health care centre in Okota.

He said the free healthcare programme for the elderly ones he launched on Thursday was one of the

numerous developmental projects in the health sector.

He stated that the commissioning of nine roads to mark his 100 days in office will be followed by scholarships as well as skill acquisition and empowerment programmes for the youths and women.

His words: "We are working on security, welfare, and youth empowerment. We want to give 100 people empowerment tools as well as scholarships to 100 students."

"The free healthcare programme we launched on Thursday is another giant stride this administration has made within three months of

assumption of office. We've decided to also prioritise the welfare of our elderly because we want them to enjoy sound health in their old age. As I said earlier, it will be done monthly to complement the healthcare treatment they enjoy at our primary healthcare centres.

He said the end of the year party will enable elders to socialise.

His words; 'It should be noted that the programme is not only in furtherance of our developmental agenda but also complement the efforts of our governor, Mr Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu in the health sector and his "Greater Lagos" mantra.'



Hon. Adebayo Olasoju

Bills on street naming, child's welfare pass second reading

By Abolaji Adebayo

The bill to give Isolo local council authority the legal backing to prosecute defaulters of street naming/revalidation levy would soon be passed by the legislative arm of the council.

The bill, according to the Majority Leader, Hon. Abisodun

Odusina-Adeoye has passed the second reading in the House.

If passed to law, the council authority will be able to challenge those who refuse to pay the levy in the court of law. Another bye-law in the works is the bill on child's rights and advance welfare.

The two bills are sponsored by the Majority Leader.

Contrary to the belief that LCDAs cannot make laws, the councillor said they equally have the jurisdiction as the LG counterparts to pass bills into bye-laws.

While speaking to ECHONEWS, Adeoye said the legislature is targeting 10 bills, explaining that if passed into bye-law, the bill on child's rights and advanced welfare would create

an avenue for the local government to collect data of all the children in Isolo, protect their rights and put their welfare packages in the scheme to be executed by successive governments.

Aside from their lawmaking function, the councillor said each of them has other projects for their various wards in addition to those executed by

the council chairman.

Those projects, according to her, are sometimes scrutinised by the House before being executed by the concerned councillor.

Debunking the rumour that she initially eyed the position of the council leader, Adeoye said: "No, the present leader was the deputy leader in the 4th legislative, so we councillors

adopting him as our leader is the best decision because he is capable and experienced. We are one big family

"You know even twins born on the same day are not the same in their thinking not to talk of people from different backgrounds. But we the councillors have been very cooperative with each other. We thank GOD for that."

In the first year of its establishment, the orthopaedic department of Isolo General Hospital has treated 545 patients.

Data released to ECHONEWS by the Hospital, Public Affairs Officer, Mrs Patricia Mordi, indicates that 100 males and 99 females were treated last year

As of September, this year, the clinic treated 227 males and 318 females.

"There was also a significant increase in the number of surgeries done in the department. In 2020, 10 surgeries were carried out, but so far in 2021, 25 surgery cases have been handled, an increase of 150%. Also, in 2020 surgeries were performed on seven males and three females, but in 2021 the number of females that have had surgery jumped to 11, while that of males increased to 14."

Speaking on the first anniversary of the department, the Medical Director/CEO, Dr

Isolo GH treats 545 orthopaedic patients in one year

Godwin Akhabhoa said it was borne out of necessity, saying its establishment has been justified with the increasing figures of accident victims being attended to.

He expressed satisfaction with the tremendous progress made by the orthopaedic department of the hospital in the past years.

Dr Akhabhoa, who was visibly elated recalled how the emergency unit used to be inundated with patients with broken legs or hands arising from either motorcycle or car accidents which are rampant in the part of Lagos where the hospital is located.

According to him, the hospital could only refer them to other hospitals where they sometimes did not receive adequate care since Isolo had no facility to take care of them then.



An orthopaedic patient

Driven by his resolve to change the narrative and proffer solution to the rising accident victims, the multiple award-

winning Doctor set machinery in motion and within a short while, an orthopaedic department of the hospital was set up.

"We felt that it is our responsibility to take care of such medical need, we made it part of our strategic plan for last year. To the glory of God, we were able to carry out the plan which gave birth to the orthopaedic department," he said, adding that with the number of high-profile surgeries done so far, the orthopaedic department, which he described as a child of necessity, has been functioning perfectly.

On the prospects of the department, the Medical Director said: "The sky is our limit. We are working hard, looking towards the future to improve our performance and see that we procure more equipment and get more procedures to perform."

Dr Akhabhoa said he was looking forward to having more orthopaedic surgeons, nurses

and various assistants that will take the practice to a higher level.

He commended the Lagos State government for its giant strides in the health sector of which the Isolo General Hospital is a beneficiary.

"In the next five years, I want to see a large fully functional orthopaedic unit where all the required surgeries like hip replacement, knee replacement can be done by highly trained doctors," he added.

On the effect of doctors leaving the country for greener pastures, Dr Akhabhoa said it is the patients, the common man, that are on the receiving end.

According to him, the well-to-do can always find their way out of the country to meet their medical needs which everyone cannot afford.

I'm a true warrior and King, Wilder says, as he congratulates Fury

By Saheed Afolabi

Deontay Wilder said he proved he is a "true warrior and a true king" and congratulated Tyson Fury after his knockout defeat by the British boxer in Saturday's trilogy fight in Las Vegas. The 35-year-old was stopped by Fury in the 11th round after twice knocking down the Briton himself in a thrilling third meeting between the pair. "I would be lying if I said that I wasn't disappointed," said Wilder. "I've learned that sometimes you have to lose to win." In a post on Instagram, the

American added: "Hopefully, I proved that I am a true Warrior and a true King in this sport. Hopefully, WE proved that no matter how hard you get hit with trials and tribulations you can always pick yourself up to live and fight again for what you believe in." Wilder also congratulated Fury for the first time since Saturday's fight. He said: "Last but not least I would like to congratulate @gypsyking101 for his victory and thank you for the great historical memories that will last forever." After a heated build-up during fight week, where both fighters viciously goaded one another,

the immediate aftermath of the fight was unsavoury. Fury, who retained his WBC world heavyweight title, said: "I thought we fought it all out there and all the allegations that they made towards me throughout the build-up of this fight, and we fought like two warriors in there. "I went over to shake his hand and say well done and he was like 'No, I don't respect you. How can you say I've cheated when you know in your own heart and your full team knows that you just got beat fair and square. "He's a sore loser, I'm sure he's not the first one and he won't be the last one."



Wilder Confratulates Fury

Rashford needs to focus on football - Solskjaer

By Saheed Afolabi

Marcus Rashford needs to prioritise his football if he is to meet the twin challenges of playing for club and country, says Manchester United manager, Ole Gunnar Solskjaer.

The 23-year-old forward has earned huge praise for his off-field work around food poverty among children.

But Solskjaer said: "He is coming into the best age for a footballer and he's got a challenge on his hands here at

Manchester United - and has a challenge on his hands to play for England."

Rashford became an MBE in 2020 and this month received an honorary doctorate from the University of Manchester. However, Solskjaer said the forward must keep his focus on his day job.

The manager, though, does not feel Rashford's activities away from the pitch, has impacted his on-field performances.

"Marcus has done some remarkable and fantastic things" added Solskjaer, as Rashford prepares to return from the shoulder operation he had following Euro 2020.

"But now he maybe needs to

prioritise his football."

Rashford is already edging towards 300 United appearances, in addition to 46 England caps.

However, as he tried to shrug off the effects of his shoulder complaint, he turned in a below-par performance in the Europa League final defeat by Villarreal in May. Rashford was also limited to substitute appearances at Euro 2020 for England.

Not that Solskjaer is unduly concerned.

"Marcus knows that we want a lot from him, but we are going to give him the time to get back to what he was and what he can be," he said.



Marcus Rasford

OIERL: FC Brave pip Nakamura FC 2-1

By Saheed Afolabi

It was an epic tie between Nakamura FC and FC Brave as both teams locked horns in a bid to get the maximum points at stake.

FC Brave came out on top with a 2-1 priceless win against Nakamura FC at Bishop Aggey mini stadium, Mushin in the ongoing Oshodi, Isolo and Ejigbo Regional League (OIERL).

FC Brave dominated proceedings early in the first half with their silk style of play as they made their opponent chase the ball around.

FC Brave took the lead through a right-footed shot that found the bottom corner of the net to give some courage and morale booster to the players.

Nakamura FC also threatened the defence of FC Brave as the game proceeded but goals did not come by as they fired

blank in the first 45 minutes of play.

Both teams brightened up the atmosphere of the match in the second half as their exchange of passes showed glimpses of more goals to be recorded.

Nakamura FC equalized through an emphatic finish after a good buildup play to come back into the game.

The tempo of the match rose after the equalizing goal by Nakamura FC as both teams chased for the winning goal in a tense encounter.

It was FC Brave who scored a fantastic goal to retake their lead in the game with 2-1 after several attempts as they remained optimistic of winning the match.

Nakamura FC did all they could to come back on level terms on the match but was unlucky as they lost at home to FC Brave in the OIERL.

I can't assure Sterling of more game time - Guardiola

By Saheed Afolabi

Pep Guardiola has said he cannot guarantee Raheem Sterling a more prominent role at Manchester City as he insisted England forward must fight for his place like everyone else.

Sterling, 26, whose contract runs out in 2023, said he is open to moving abroad if he does not play more.

"Raheem is our player and will hopefully be an incredibly important player for us," said the City boss.

"Some players want to play all the time but I can't assure them of that."

Guardiola said players "have to speak on the grass - not Raheem, all of them".

He added: "They have the opportunity because they know they're going to play minutes, I don't only play 11 players and that's all. All of them are involved."

"What I want from Raheem and everyone is for them to be happy. He has all the skills to play in any of the three positions upfront.

"He is so dynamic, he has the sense to arrive at the box and of course he scores goals - sometimes it's the confidence. "He is an exceptional player, he is in the national team, what a Euros he had! There are no doubts about that, he is playing with the top, top players as well."

Sterling has started one Premier League game since the opening weekend of the season, although he was in Guardiola's line-up for the Champions League group stage defeat by Paris St-Germain on 28

September.

The arrival of England team-mate Jack Grealish from Aston Villa for £100m has increased competition for forwarding places at City, although the absence of Ferran Torres with a fractured foot has reduced Guardiola's options.

Sterling joined City from Liverpool in 2015 and has won the Premier League three times, the FA Cup once and the EFL Cup four times, but it is understood he will not think about signing a new deal until he is playing regularly again.

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Ejigbo councillors pass two bills into laws

By Motolani AbdulGafar

At least, two bills have been passed by the legislative arm of Ejigbo LCDA within the last two months. The Council Leader, Hon. Olanrewaju Akinbowale (Larry), said the councillors have been working on the bills and many others since they assumed office few weeks ago. He stated that the House has successfully passed environmental bye law and security bye law for the provision of night security in all communities, which is very critical to the residents. He disclosed that the laws are meant to secure the community both in the health and security

sectors as the safety of the residents is paramount to the government. The council leader said the councillors have also been doing their oversight functions by inspecting some important places in the community to see their challenges for proper solutions such as Ejigbo Police Divisional Headquarters, Jakande Market. He disclosed a plan to visit Oba Moroof Ojoola's palace, the magistrate court, Community Development Committee (CDC) and many others to get more contributions and ideas that would benefit the community. He said aside from the two passed bills, there are about nine bills they are working on while assuring that a public hearing would be organised by



Hon. Olanrewaju Akinbowale

the first quarter of next year. He maintained that the general public are expected to make contributions to the bills before they are passed into bye laws. He, therefore, appealed to all

concerned to join hands in aiding the execution of all approved projects by the council Chairman, Hon. Monsurudeen Bello (Obe) for quick development.

Widow wild over surprise jumbo grant

By Motolani AbdulGafar

A widow/Mrs Florence Etuk went wild with excitement after receiving her share of a N700,000 grant distributed by the Oshodi Noble Heritage Widows support recently to 35 beneficiaries. Thanking the donors, she said she has been struggling to cater for her four children without any support ever since her husband died nine years ago. She was so excited to have been selected from Ipaja axis when she received N20,000 business support. She said she would invest the money in her tailoring job and liquid soap making business to expand the enterprise for more profit. Etuk got the opportunity to be among the beneficiaries as the 4th edition of the widows support was extended beyond Oshodi-Isolo LG. Explaining how she got the opportunity to join the beneficiaries, Etuk said it was

through a sister living in Oshodi who obtained a form for her. After filling the form, she was found eligible to be part of the widows to be supported and eventually got the benefit. However, the coordinator of the programme, Mr. Abdulfatai Ogunnaike stated that the organisation went through their forms and thoroughly screened the participants to ascertain that real widows who are indeed helpless and are in need of support got the benefits. According to him, the screening started from the distribution of forms as religious leaders, Community Development Associations (CDAs), teachers and youths in the community were used to select the beneficiaries. He stated that selection was not based on sentiment as qualified beneficiaries were picked from Christians and Muslims in the communities. Beneficiaries were selected from other communities include Isolo, Ipaja, Ikotun, and Mushin.

The chairman of Federation of Informal Workers Organisation of Nigeria (FIWON), Oshodi-Isolo LGA, Engr. Joy Omiyale-Ayoola has appealed to the concerned government officials to see to the exorbitant rents they are asked to pay for shops in allocated trading spaces. He explained that the high rents considering the current economic situation of the country are becoming unbearable for them. He proposed the provision of more trading spaces in open environment and reduction in the rents paid by the workers to increase their sales. According to him, without high

Informal workers seek govt intervention on high rents

By Motolani AbdulGafar

payment attached, interested traders would be able to afford the rents or make installment payment. Urging members to continue to be steadfast and support the three council chairmen in Oshodi-Isolo, Omiyale hinted that part of his administration's plan is to acquire health insurance for the elders, noting that some members engage in strenuous jobs which affect

their health. In Ejigbo, he appreciated the efforts of the council Chairman, Hon. Monsurudeen Bello (Obe) on the issue of the demolition of mechanic village which was impartially resolved without chaos. He appealed to the workers to keep calm, promising that his administration would make their voice heard to end the absence of social security, harassment and extortion on streets, as well as neglect and marginalisation of informal workers.

We're preserving Awori culture through our ancient music - Kazeem

By Motolani AbdulGafar

An Awori ancient music artist who doubles as the leader of Ejigbo Wooro Assemble, Alhaja Jemilat Kazeem, has said that the traditional Wooro music is a significant heritage of Awori indigenes. She stated that the essence of emphasising more on the music with the like minds is to reactivate the lost treasure of the Aworis in Ejigbo.

Kazeem enlightened that the music is used to correct the wrong actions of individuals within the community without considering age, status or economic value of the listener. She stated that the music creates an atmosphere with outburst of vilification to the listener while the attire of the singers proves the women sense of fashion. The artist explained that the music presents historical events as they use striking

imaginative performance to tell certain heroic moments that are in relation to the Awori culture. By redirecting the deeds of the community, Kazeem said that although the music has barely gone into extinction, the revival of its essence should be considered. She added that aside the Wooro ancient music, Agasha music is also an important type of music that is peculiar to the Aworis in Ejigbo.



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Catering tops in Oshodi skills scheme for 558

By Edith Igbokwe

With 170 in class, catering is the choice of most of the 558 participants enrolled by the Oshodi-Isolo Local Government in a recent skills scheme. It is followed by household chemical production, which recorded 114 and bag making, 96. The 558 participants in the free skill acquisition will graduate and receive certificate next week.

Each participant is expected to pay N2,000 for the certificate on or before graduation day. The participants, who went through a one week training in photography, screen printing, bag making, catering, household chemical products, Adire making and cocktail drinks, have been certified competent in their fields. The training was sponsored by the local government chairman, Otunba Kehinde Okoyede in collaboration with Yield Africa, a non-governmental

organisation.

It was held at the United Nation Development Program (UNDP) ground, Oshodi for 1 the participants aged between 18 and 40 years.

Screen printing and photography recorded the lowest number of participants, only 43 and 37 trainees respectively probably due to the techniques which must be followed carefully to achieve positive results.

The photography instructor, Stephen Udom explained that

the skill is technically demanding with a lot of attention and commitment to training.

He reiterated that constant commitment and mastering of the techniques involved will serve as great yardsticks for achievement.

It is believed that the professions are easy and lucrative amongst others because they are in demand.

Only 96 participants went for bag making, 56 for cocktail and 42 for Adire making.

He's a drunkard, divorce-seeking wife tells court

By Edith Igbokwe

Too much alcohol and assault are the two grounds that a hairdresser, Mrs. Temitope Fatuga is standing on in her bid to get her husband, Abdulateef out of her life.

She is asking the court to dissolve the 10 year old marriage to put an end to being disgraced by her husband.

She added that her husband usually compared her to other women and threatened her life, maintaining that there was no more love to sustain the marriage.

She narrated some instances to back up her claims for the dissolution, stating how he always vomited whenever he was drunk and beat her at the slightest provocation.

In her statement, she added that the beating made her to lose 3-month old and 4-month pregnancies in 2018 and 2019 respectively.

She further accused her husband of being disobedient to her own parents and other elderly people in the community.

She told court that both became husband and wife in 2011 with the consent of their parents when they conducted an introduction ceremony without payment of bride price.

According to her, the union

produced two children, a boy who died after birth in 2011, and a girl child who is now nine years old.

Based on the accusations, the wife insisted that the marriage be dissolved while seeking the custody of the only child.

However, the husband pleaded that the marriage should not be dissolved though he admitted some of the allegations.

The husband, who is a spray painter admitted that he drinks but said not to stupor as alleged by his wife.

He also admitted that he did not pay his wife's bride prize.

He also accepted to have been comparing his wife to his friends' wives because he wanted her to emulate their good characters.

He, however, denied being disobedient to his parents and elders, beating and disgracing her in public and threatening her life, saying he only cursed her because of her bad attitude.

He disclosed that he still loves his wife.

Having listened to both parties, the court president, Mrs. Funmilayo Ogunsanwo, adjourned the case to Tuesday, October 26 for further details.

She had early referred them to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) to settle their case but the effort was futile as the wife insisted that the marriage be dissolved.

A sight impaired staff member of Oshodi-Isolo Local Government, Ibrahim Akinremi, has expressed regret over his challenge, saying he wished he could drive the Toyota Camry car given to him by the Lagos State chairman of National Union of Road Transportation Workers (NURTW), Alhaji Akinsanya Musilu (MC-Oluomo).

He said: "I wish I could 'cruise' my car."

According to him, he intends to use the car for his mobility because he sees it as a necessity but not a luxury.

He was newly employed as a temporary staff in August 2021 by the Executive Chairman of Oshodi-Isolo Local Government, Otunba Kehinde Oloyede (Kendoo).

He met with Kendoo at a youth programme in the council and requested for a job opportunity that Kendoo obliged by offering him job as a temporary staff having seen his CV as a graduate of Law from University of Lagos.

Akinremi was noticed by Oluomo when he was appreciating the council chairman for the job opportunity at the 2022 budget stakeholders meeting.

Oluomo, who was moved emotionally by Akinremi's speech and state of health, promised him a car.

It was on Wednesday, October 13, at the council Marriage registry when Oluomo ordered for a Toyota Camry 2013 model car for Akinremi.

The beneficiary was excited and speechless.

How I wish I could drive my car – blind beneficiary of MC-Oluomo's car gift says

"I didn't see the script coming nor write it, if I expected something obviously, not a car. I got more than I bargained for and it was beyond my imagination, still to go over the shock experience," Akinremi commented.

He narrated that the journey of his life has not been easy, being born blind.

He said it has been quiet challenging but appreciated God for giving him the daily grace needed to function as a human being.

He disclosed that his mother wanted him to just learn how to speak English and nothing more than that because of his challenge.

But the proprietress of the Nursery school where he was registered found something special deposited in him than just speaking English.

The proprietress, as he said, appealed to his mother to allow him attend a special school for the blind and that was the beginning of his journey to success.

While in the school for the blind at Surulere, he learnt how to braille (read with the fingers), how to type with typewriter and mastered how to live his life independently as a blind person.

He furthered his secondary school in Federal Government College, Ijaniki, did all his tests and examinations with the aid of braille reading while typing the answers on manual typewriter. He proceeded to University of Lagos where he bagged his first degree in Law with a third class division in 2016. He also went to the Law school in 2018 in Kano State.

According to him, the secret of his success was that he encircled himself with progenies as friends, adding that all his efforts turned out to be fruitful.

He said had passion for Mass Communication as a profession but he needed a profession that would speak for him and protect him and also allow him to give back to Ladipo Oshodi the community where he was born, so, he chose law.

He expressed sincere appreciation to his mother, siblings and friends who have been very supportive all the way. He appealed to the state government to take up from where Oloyede stopped by making him a permanent staff of Oshodi-Isolo Local Government.



The beneficiary in his car after presentation

Come and take start-up loans, LSETF urges youths

By Edith Igbokwe

The Lagos State Employment Trust Fund (LSETF) is asking youths to take advantage of its start-up loans earmarked for youths who have acquired skills. According to the agency, the loan, between N50,000 and N250,000 is to be given to eligible entrepreneurs to build small scale businesses.

Mr. Funsho Ogunlunmade, who led LSETF to Oshodi-Isolo LG recently told the participants in the just concluded skill acquisition programme to access the soft loan.

Ogunlunmade explained that the beneficiaries of the loan are expected to pay back within 12 months and one month period.

The loan, according to him, attracts 9 percent interest rate to

be spread on monthly playback. To access the loan, interested participants are advised to visit the LSETF department in their Local government to apply for the loan or visit the LSETF website.

Criteria for the loan includes residing and owning a business within Lagos State with a proof of Lagos State Residents Registration Agency (LASRRA) identity card.

In addition, applicants are to present any of the four government Identification cards such as Permanent Voter's Card (PVC), National Identification Number (NIM), valid driver's license and valid international passport.

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