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o one knows who will be the first to blink between member, House of Representatives representing Oshodi-Isolo Constituency II, Dr. Bashiru Dawodu and the chairman of Oshodi-Isolo Local Government, Hon. Bolaji Muse-Ariyoh in their rift over the construction of a new primary healthcare centre by the National Primary Health Care Agency.

On Tuesday November 17, this year, the chairman of Oshodi-Isolo Local Government, Hon. Bolaji Muse-Ariyoh, was at Ogundele Primary School, the site of the project to lay the foundation in a ceremony wellattended by functionaries of the local government.

Speaking at the event, Ariyoh said he facilitated the project through the Lagos State government.

He also claimed that it is an ultra-modern general hospital and doctor's quarter to be the first general hospital the local government would have.

Ariyoh said the the hospital would be equipped with modern health facilities and Ambulance to convey dead bodies.

His words: "Oshodi deserves to have modern functional health facilities that will be able to cater for the health challenges of the people beyond the primary level we have.

"With the ultra-modern General

Hospital, we can be rest assured that quality health services will be at the reach of the people, and both the new hospital and the existing one would be equipped to serve the same purpose for the people." Noting that no project could be executed in the community without passing through the local government authority, Ariyoh reportedly hinted at a brewing rivalry when he hinted that he had laid the foundation quickly to prevent certain politicians from hijacking it and claiming the glory.

He alleged that some politicians within the local government area were claiming to be the facilitator of the project in order to undermine his own

He said: "It wasn't funny when I was told some politicians are already spreading rumour of being the facilitator of this project and planning to come here for foundation laying ceremony

should work together "We through provision of basic

Dawodu, Ariyoh Clash Over Health Centre

amenities for the betterment of our people and community without subverting efforts of one another for cheap political

At the foundation laying with the council chairman was an official from the Federal Ministry of Health, Mr. Henry Jaiyeoba who witnessed the programme. Engr. Henry Akintunde, who is managing the project on behalf of Emamed Nig. Ltd., said the project will be completed by January 2021.

He promised that the company will do everything possible to ensure it is completed on schedule, assuring that quality work will be done.

Apart from the health facility, Ariyoh also promised to upgrade the educational infrastructure within the Ewutuntun school complex with an immediate plan to fix a block of classrooms, administrative building, as well as building modern toilets in the school.

Things took a dramatic twist the next day, Wednesday, November 18 when Hon. Dawodu came to the project site with some officials from Federal Ministry of Health and National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) to flag off the same

Speaking at the event, the South West Zonal Director,



Hon. Bashir Dawodu

the locality.

Development Agency, Dr. Mrs.

Adefunke Adesope expressed

her joy at the event and

commended Dr. Dawodu for

facilitating the PHC project to

Dawodu, in his address,

claimed to be the one who

facilitated the project from the

He said the primary healthcare

centre is one of the

constituency projects he

lobbied for as a medical doctor

who values the healthcare of

He further explained that the

federal government is planning

to build healthcare centre in

each of the 774 local

governments across the

While speaking with our

correspondent on the project,

federal government.

his constituents.

country.

Dawodu said he was surprised to see the local government chairman claiming the project.

He alleged that the council chairman was trying to corner the project because he was not carried along when he (Dawodu) was processing it.

He noted that similar thing happened between him and the council chairman when he started building a block of classrooms at Temidire Primary School in Shogunle.

The lawmaker noted that the council chairman tried to halt the project, claiming that he (Dawodu) did not take approval from the local government and that the project did not go through the Lagos State Universal Basic Education Board (LASUBEB).

He said: "He did the same on the blocks of classrooms I facilitated in some primary schools in my constituency just because I didn't table the projects before him. I don't need to take up issues with him. I don't think we need this, we are all working towards the development of the constituency but we should not be undermining others' efforts just because of our own political

"In the nineth Assembly, which I am a member, I have been able to facilitate 32 classrooms in six primary schools within my constituency in the space of six months in office to make sure that every child gets education just as I facilitated the ongoing PHC facility to ameliorate health challenges in the community."

According to him, the school projects facilitated include

blocks of classrooms at Ago-Owu and Temidire Primary Schools in Shogunle, Ewututun, Mafoluku and Larinde Primary Schools.

He stated that all the projects would be completed within the next three weeks.

To clear the air, ECHONEWS contacted the Executive Director, National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA), Dr. Faisal Shuaib for the details on the healthcare facility under construction at Ogundele in Oshodi but the Doctor did not respond.

To get more details from the side of the local government on how the healthcare facility project was processed, our correspondent also contacted the local government chairman who directed our correspondent to his SLG, Hon. Abiola Taoheed Oladipupo, for comment.

However, the SLG refused to talk to our correspondent over the project, giving the excuse that he had not been permitted to talk.

ECHONEWS gathered that N100million is budgeted for the health facility project which is expected to be delivered in January next year.

Meanwhile, some concerned stakeholders in the community who spoke to ECHONEWS said there was no need for the



Shammeh commissions 11 projects to mark third year

By Damilola Kushimo

solo Local Council Development Area chairman Hon. Shamsudeen Olaleye inaugurated not less than 11 legacy projects to mark his third year at an impressive ceremony

The projects were commissioned by the Commissioner for Local Government and Community Affairs, Hon. Wale Ahmed.

The projects new block of offices for the chairman and councillors and nine road projects.

The roads are Moshalashi Street (Isolo), Adebajo Street (Ishagatedo), Sylvester Anyanwu (Ago-Okota), Nwakibe (Ago-Okota), Dotun Adeagbo (Ago-Okota), Hakeem Onitiri (Ago-Okota), Adejoke Sumbo (Ago-Okota), Fabiyi (Ilasamaja) and Lukman Atobajeun (Ajao Estate). Dr. Ahmed described the projects as blessings and in line with the focus of the state

Also speaking at the occasion, the Osolo of Isolo, Oba Kabiru Agbabiaka praised the council boss for his developmental effort. "I am highly impressed by what our council chairman has been doing in Isolo. We have not witnessed this before in the history of our local government. May God continue to give him the strength and wisdom to be able to do more," Osolo prayed.

Also, former House of Representatives member representing Oshodi-Isolo Federal Constituency II, Hon. Gbolahan Okuneye said Olaleye has brought unprecedented developments, progress and unity to Isolo.

He said: "Shammeh has done wonderfully well for us in Isolo. I have never seen a local government administration that has brought more development to Isolo. Besides, he has done what many of our leaders have failed to do."

In his opening remark, Isolo LCDA chairman, Hon. Shamsudeen Olaleye noted that the projects were carefully selected to stand the test of time and become a reference point of developmental strides for the incoming generations.

According Shammeh, the ceremonious inauguration of the legacy projects is to give credence to his report to the governor, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu about the developmental projects he has been executing in the council area, promising that his administration will work till its last day in office.

During the event, 35 indigent students of Isolo studying in tertiary institutions across the country received N25,000 cash



LR The Chairman Isolo LCDA Hon. Shamsudeen Abiodun Oleleye, the commissioner for Local Government and Community Affairs Hon. Wale Ahmed and the Osolo of Isolo Oba Kabiru Alani Agbabiaka during the unveiling of plaque of the Chairman's ultra-modern complex in the council secretariat

endowment each.

Seven community leaders were also conferred with 'Award of Excellence' for their: "loyalty and commitment to the uplifting of their respective CDAs and community as a whole," as well as three CDAs namely; Greenfield, Awoniyi Elemo and Ago-Okota CDAs.

Some dignitaries who graced the occasion were the representative of APC state chairman, Alhaji Tunde Balogun; former member of House of Representatives representing Oshodi-Isolo Constituency II, Hon. Hakeem Muniru; the state chairman of Lagos State Community Development Committees Advisory Council (CDCAC), Alhaji Azeez Amusat and other local council chairmen including Hon. Monsuru Bello (Obe) of Ejigbo; Apostle Oloruntoba Oke of Ifako-Ijaiye; Hon. Ayoola Fatai of Ajeromi-Ifelodun; Hon.

tand Up for the Champion



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I'm ready to step down for indigenous aspirant - Agbabiaka

By Damilola Kushimo

h e councillor representing Akinbaiye Ward, Isolo Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Hon. Idris Agbabiaka has declared his intention to step down after his two-term tenure.

However, he said he would love to hand over the baton of councillorship in his ward to an indigenous aspirant like him.

Agbabiaka is the only councillor serving his second term in Isolo while his counterparts are all first timers.

Speaking with ECHONEWS, he said he would prefer an indigene fully part of the community as successor to maintain the

qualitative representation the ward has enjoyed.

It was gathered that since the creation of the Isolo LCDA in 2003 from the parent Oshodi-Isolo LGA, Akinbaiye Ward which used to be Isolo Ward has had two indigenous sons as councillors - Hon. Shakiru

Adeola Sodiq and the incumbent councillor. Both served two terms each.

Thanking the council chairman, Hon.Olaleye for developing infrastructures, Agbabiaka said his ward, Akinbaiye is dominated by indigenes and should be represented by one of them.

"Akinbaiye is a historical ward and we need to put that into consideration every time. Out of the seven wards Isolo has, I believe there should be at least an indigene who will represent the interests of the sons and daughters of the community. As we all know, Akinbaiye ward is the source of Isolo kingdom, having a non-indigene as councillor in the ward will not be ideal. I wish to hand over to an indigene who will further raise the bar of councillorship." he

Giving an account of his stewardship so far, Agbabiaka boasted that he has been able to facilitate numerous developmental projects including the construction of



Hon. Idris Agbabiaka

Moshalashi Street, rehabilitation of Goloba Street, purchase of transformer for Akinbaiye CDA after a year and half of blackout, sponsoring of multiple bills in the house and the about-to-commence construction of Primary Health Care centre in Ansar-ud-deen primary school, Ilesanmi.

He therefore promised his

support for whoever becomes the party's flagbearer to succeed him in 2021 even as many aspirants, both indigene and non-indigene, have shown interests.

Waste to Wealth training for 140 youths begins Tuesday

By Damilola Kushimo

o fewer than 140 young school leavers in Isolo will begin training on how to make fortune from wastes on Tuesday, November 24.

The empowerment training programme termed "Waste to Wealth" is facilitated by the council leader, Hon. Remy Shittu Remy.

Remy, in a statement, implored the prospective trainees across the council area to brace up for the two-day social transformational programme.

As earlier reported by ECHONEWS, through the programme sponsored by United State Government Exchange Alumni Association, 240 young school leavers would be trained across the state on how to convert recyclable wastes to wealth with 140 trainees drawn from Isolo LCDA while the remain 100 are selected from the Island - Ikoyi/Obalende LCDA. As explained by the president of the Southwest Region of the association, Dr. Jude Ememe, the prospective beneficiaries will acquire expertise in wastes to wealth, keep the environment clean and create

Churches haven't relaxed on Covid-19 - CAN

By Damilola Kushimo

Association Of Nigeria (CAN), Isolo Local Council Development Area (LCDA), has revealed how it mandated all the churches under the association to always comply with preventive measures against the reoccurrence of Covid-19 as predicted.

he Christian

The Co-ordinator of the Association in Isolo, Rev. Dr. Babafemi Ajibola explained that all the churches in the council area have not for

of possible of pos

He noted that compliance with the Covid-19 protocols in their various churches have been high, saying hand washing, use of nose covers, use of alcohol based hand sanitizer were still upheld in the churches.

The government has warned of possible outbreak of the second phase of coronavirus especially in some states like Lagos and appealed for compliance

Government has advised individuals worship centres on the need to sustain strict adherence to safety protocols against the virus to prevent its reoccurrence.

The Lagos State Commissioner for Home Affairs, Prince Anofiu Elegushi said the government may be forced to sanction religious organisations that flout the regulations to combat Covid-19 as its second wave looms. Defending the members of his association, Ajibola, boasted that their members are adhering strictly to the protocols as monitored by the association, saying there is no cause for alarm in Isolo.

"We have been duly advised at our meetings and our ministers and priests are very matured and highly responsible adults, so no issues. The first (wave) should have been the worst hit. The God Almighty who took care the first outbreak of the virus is still alive, He has not abdicated His throne. But one our own, we are guiding against its reoccurrence," he said.

Local council commences enforcing law on indiscriminate parking

By Damilola Kushimo

he taskforce set up by Isolo Local Council Authority to control illegal parking of trucks along Ago-Palace Way will commence operation today, Monday.

The council authority said the personnel needed to carry out the surveillance has been put in place and supplied with the needed equipment which

includes clamps.

Speaking after a meeting with the leadership of Ago Phase 2 United Forum and other stakeholders in the community on Thursday, the council leader, Hon. Remy Shittu Remy, explained that the lawmaking arm has also made a bylaw to back the taskforce.

He informed that any driver c a u g h t p a r k i n g indiscriminately would pay a fine of N250,000 for truck and N50,000 for other vehicle.

He said: "I'm pleased to inform you that taskforce has been constituted by the council authority to checkmate the excesses of errant drivers Along Ago-Palace Way.

"It's pertinent to emphasise that the taskforce are not to impound only trucks parked along the highway but all other vehicles parked indiscriminately by the roadside. There is a bylaw that backs the operation of the taskforce up and on every impounded truck, the erring driver is expected to pay a fine of N250,000 and N50,000 for any other vehicle. The logic behind this is to bring about sanity on the road and avoid preventable death and accident of any degree."

The development came after the Chairman of Ago Phase 2

United Forum, Prince Nixon Okwara warned some weeks back that residents in the community might have to resolve to self-help in tackling the menace after numerous 'save-our-soul' cries made to the council and even the state on the social vice that has led to several accidents in the community.

He, however, advised that more members of the community should be included in the taskforce to assist them in their operation.

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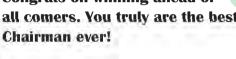




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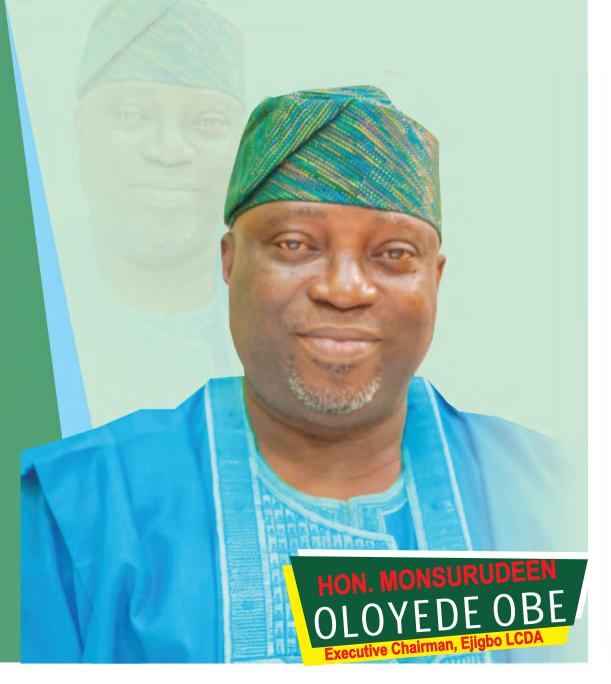
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Ariyoh to deliver Shogunle PHC, Ewenla Street soon

By Edith Igbokwe

he Chairman of Oshodi-Isolo Local Government Area (LGA), Hon. Bolaji Muse Ariyoh, is set to deliver Shogunle Primary Healthcare Centre and Ewenla road for use by the residents.

According to the council chairman, the projects have been completed and will be inaugurated soon.

Speaking on the projects,

the vice-chairman, who doubles as the Supervisor for Health, Hon. Daisi Oso said the issue of quality healthcare delivery is very germane to government at the grassroots, hence, reason for the continued investment In the sector in making functional and qualitative healthcare achievable.

He noted the impact made by renovating all the existing primary health centres across the council area,

saying two of them have already operating 24 hours. In the same vein, the local council authority appealed to the residents to be patient on the reconstruction of Ewenla Street, stating that the project would soon be delivered.

The Supervisory Councilor for Works and Infrastructure, Hon. Owolabi Olagoke, who made the appeal, said the delay in the road construction was due to the rainy season which is not

conducive for construction. He assured that the project would soon be completed as work is going on on the road. Meanwhile, he implored residents to exercise patience with the council authority on the condition of roads in some areas, noting that the government has been working on the solutions to be provided.

He said efforts are being made to commence work properly on the project ongoing at Ogunlana street.

Rotary clubs hold roadshow to end polio



Hon. Bolaji Muse Ariyoh

He therefore assured the commitment to residents of Ariyoh led administration's within the council area.

infrastructural development

otary Club of Isolo in partnership with its three chartered clubs in the community- such as Rotary club of Okota, Rotary club of Okota Metropolitan and Rotary club of Isolo Metropolitan - held a roadshow across Isolo community to sensitise residents on how to end polio infection.

Although Nigeria has been declared Polio free by World Health Organisation (WHO) as no case of the virus has been reported in the country since July 2014, the President of Isolo Rotary Club, David Taiwo, said there is need for the sensitisation as one of the preventive measures against the disease and also to sustain the present status of the

By Damilola Kushimo

country.

The road show, organised last week, began with the cleaning of drainage along the new Osolo Palace.

According to the club leader, the roadshow is to sensitise all and sundry in the community on their individual and collective roles in sustaining the victory over the disease.

He expressed the club's excitement over the achievement of keeping polio at zero level in the country.

He advised parents and guardians to immunise their children with the vaccine and ensure personal hygiene.

"Apart from this awareness, funds need to be made available for our healthcare system to further equip it and that's why we are also encouraging the government to allocate funds for programme like this because there are still some communities that lack pipeborne water, functional healthcare system.

"The workers should be taken care of and needed facilities should be made available for them. Parents should also ensure personal hygiene and that's why we've also distributed bottled water and cleared the drainage near the new Oba's palace."



Polio Road Show

Court adjourns, asks parties to review divorce

By Edith Igbokwe

shodi Customary court has adjourned the divorce case between the petitioner, Mr. Titiloye Yakubu, and the respondent, Mrs. Sakirat Yakubu till December 15, 2020 for possible reconciliation since both parties showed willingness for settlement.

Yakubu had filed a case to divorce his wife whom he accused of being stubborn and using dangerous weapons such as knife, pestle and stone to inflict injuries on him whenever they fought.

The petitioner had pleaded with the court to separate them, saying he was afraid to continue with the marriage.

The union was contracted under the Muslim traditional law in June 2018 and has produced a two-year old boy.

The petitioner told the court that he had sustained various degree of injuries during quarrels with his wife, saying she sometimes hit him with pestle and stabbed him with knife and other weapons.

He added that on many occasions, some of his family members had been arrested by his wife's family, accusing his family of beating and maltreating his wife.

He further explained to the court that he had to move out of their residence since April, this year and was able to take his belongings with the help of the police as his wife refused him access to the house.

Meanwhile, according to him, he still goes to the house to drop feeding allowance for his son while his wife has been calling him to settle the matter. However, the petitioner said he told her to apologise to his family members which she bluntly refused to do.

The husband has also insisted on apology to his family or nothing else.

Explaining her own side, the respondent, who justified her constant fight with her husband, said it was due to the fact that his family members always intervene in their affairs.

She complained that her husband always revealed their discussions to his family.

She recalled how she had told her husband that they should get an accommodation elsewhere to be distant from his family and he told his mother.

According to her, his family later summoned her to a family meeting where she was reprimanded as they were accusing her of planning to take their son away from them.

She affirmed that she refused to apologise to her husband's family claiming that they are the ones who beat her.

She insisted that if she must still be in the union, the petitioner must relocate from the circles of his family to avoid his family's interference in their affairs.

When the court President, Mrs. Adebisi Oladitan the petitioner if he was willing to take his wife back and relocate, he agreed. Noting that both parties were still interested in keeping the union, the President adjourned the case till December 15, 2020.

How we prevented robbers from stealing transformer cables - community

By Edith Igbokwe

he community of Omilade Ilarein Mafoluku Oshodi would have been put into darkness but for the timely intervention of a landlord who alerted the community to halt an attempt by robbers trying to cart away the transformer cables.

The suspects had invaded Eyinogun Street at about 3am, making an attempt to steal the cables attached to the transformer but their effort was aborted when the landlord, Mr. Waheed Omilade, alerted other landlords to chase the robbers away.

Explaining how he halted the stealing attempt, Omilade stated: "When I came out at about 3am, I saw that they had already disconnected the cables because the four cables were on the floor. I quickly shouted "thief, thief!.

Some other landlords came out, flashing their flashlights on the robbers, three of them ran away with their small ladder but could not escape with the cables.'

Following the unsuccessful attempt of stealing the cables, the community leaders decided to lay the cables on the ground with a cement to protect them from being stolen.

The chairman of the

Community Development Association (CDA), Mr. Mutiu Oladepo told ECHONEWS that the community has contributed funds to do the work.

He said Ikeja Electric responded promptly to fix the cables and restore power when informed about the aborted robbery attempt.

Oladepo explained: "After the stealing attempt, we thought it would be safer to bury the cables under the ground, we contributed and did that. It will be difficult for any thief to steal the cables without breaking the cast. It will be easier for the community to apprehend the thief in the process of breaking the cast."

LASG donates learning materials to pry schools in Ejigbo

By Saheed Afolabi

jigbo Model School, Primary School and Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu Primary School all in Ejigbo Local Council Development Area (LCDA) were among the schools in Lagos State that benefited from learning materials distributed by Lagos State Government.

bags, exercise books, pens and pencils were delivered to primary schools in Ejigbo through the office of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of Lagos State Government.

Receiving the materials, the chairman of Ejigbo LCDA, Hon. Monsuru Bello (Obe) who was visibly elated, said he was happy and felt honoured that his local council was among the others getting support from the state government.

He appreciated Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu led administration for the show of love and support to the primary schools in Ejigbo LCDA.

Also commending the gesture by the state government, the head mistresses of the schools who took delivery of the materials for their respective schools, said the effort was a good direction towards developing public primary education in Lagos State.

According to them, the

materials are the basic things needed by the schools especially at the period when many parents could not Ayo Adegbenga afford such learning materials for their children.

> They said the materials would also serve as stimulus for the pupils to embrace learning.

The Director to Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu on Public Relations and New Media, Segun Fafore, said The materials which include the initiative is in line with the governor's interest and focus on education, saying the governor believes no child should be left behind in the quest to acquire knowledge. He added that the governor believes that education is



From Right: SSA to Governor Babajide Sanwoolu on SDG Lekan Fatodu, Chairman Ejigbo LCDA Hon Monsurudeen Bello, Executive director of public relations and newmedia to Governor Babajide Sanwoolu Segun Fafore with pupils of Ejigbo model school.

one of the tools to empower the youths "and that's why he enabled the SDG office of the Lagos State government to help drive this vision of

supporting development of education sector."

Also speaking, the Senior Special Assistant (SSA) to

empowering pupils and the governor on SDG, Lekan Fatodu, said he was happy to see the turnout of pupils and the way they responded to questions brilliantly.

He also commended the initiative of the Lagos State government for making education atop priority in the state.

Medical body accredits Isolo GH for housemanship

By Damilola Kushimo

he accreditation team from the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) has approved the facilities of the Isolo General Hospital and accredited its housemanship programme.

The head of the team, Professor Uchenna Nwagho, commended the hospital for its mechanism for quality assurance, proper patients care and quality medicare.

Nwagho noted that the hospital has already procured all it would take to commence the exercise, adding that it has all the trappings of a modern hospital.

Another member of the team, Dr. G. Fika described the nurses as exceptionally good and equal to the task.

Also speaking, Dr. Shola Pitan from the Lagos Health Service Commission who also expressed satisfaction with what he saw said accrediting the hospital for housemanship was long overdue.

He explained that accreditation for housemanship would provide opportunity for graduating medical students to undergo the compulsory practical training before they could qualify to practice.

Earlier, the Medical Director/CEO of the hospital,

Dr. Godwin Akhabhoa, had assured the team that Isolo General Hospital was fully prepared to undertake the training of house officers.

According to him, this would reduce the hardship being faced by the newly qualified doctors in getting placement for housemanship.

Other members of the accreditation team are Professor Regina Oladokun from University Teaching hospital, Ibadan: Dr. Patrick Adegun from Ekiti State Teaching hospital; Dr. Nnaemeka Nwakama, Salihu Sadeaq, Dr. Shola Pitan and Mr. Onakoya Segun.

They toured the facilities in hospital ranging from accident

and emergency, haematology and laboratory section, opthalmology, male and female wards, radiography, mammography centre, the four theatres, paediatric ward, laundry unit, Dental department, physiotherapy department, obstetrics & gynaecology department, surgery & medicine department, the newly renovated 10 room resident doctors' apartment among others.

The team members also took time to look at the files of the Consultants and Medical Officers of the hospital to confirm that they all have the requisite qualifications for the exercise.

In attendance were the heads of departments including Dr. Benjamin Ajayi, Obstetrics & Gynaecology; Dr. Funmilola Showumi, Paediatric; Dr. Mohammed Shuaib, Surgery; Dr. Chris Onanu and Omolara Eniayewun, Laboratory Services; Dr. Adewale, Head, accident and emergency; Pharm Mrs. Mary Iyogun, Pharmacy; Mrs. Ola Dawodu Oyindamilola, Admin & HR; Dr. Oladuni Abiodun and Dr. Afolabi Titilola, Medicine.

Others are Apex Nurse, Mrs. Azeez Idowu Arolake, Nursing; Mrs. Adeola Lawal, Stores; Mrs. Toriola Olayemi, Catering; Dr. Tolulope Olatunji, paediatrics and others.

Ward, Jakande Estate, them. Ejigbo LCDA, Hon. Ismail However, he said the performance.

A group of residents called, developmental programmes Estate Youth Parliament, EYP had, in its whatshapp group According to him, the against the councillor.

distant and not available.

while speaking to his intervention. ECHONEWS, the councillor said they have the right to

he councillor people he represents gave representing Oke-Afa him the mandate to serve

Omoniyi has debunked the allegation of nonperformance allegations of low was baseless as he has facilitated some into the community.

platformlevelled allegations rehabilitation of road from Junction in the estate to NEPA They alleged that he was bus stop, the Bucknor health center and Oja health center Reacting to the allegations were brought to life through

"Presently I am training over 200 youths in solar panel complain if he does not serve installation, adire fabric them well, admitting that the making, soap making and

Councillor Omoniyi lists achievements

By Saheed Afolabi

shoe making. the trainees will soon graduate. I have also empowered widows in my ward."

As a councillor, Omoniyi claimed that his primary job is to make law at the local government level and he has sponsored several bills in the house for the development of the people he represents.

"They have the right to complain because they elected me into office. I am a legislator, my primary job is to make law and I have sponsored several bills in the house to the advantage of my ward which I represent.

"As the chairman of house committee on security and works, I have sent a message to the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) to come to the aid of Jakande Estate residents because of the burgling of cars and he has promised that he will swing into action that the robbery incidents will soon endt," he added.



Hon Ismail Omoniyi

Notayo Cup competition is dedicated to harnessing young talents – Fortune

By Saheed Afolabi

rassroots clubs are gearing up for the maiden edition of Notayo Cup competition which will be staged at Jalisco mini stadium, Oshodi.

A total of 16 teams will partake in the competition of which qualification guidelines will be based on knockout, where

in a one match affair as the losing team will automatically (UK). be out of the competition.

the organiser of the various teams partake in the the competition. We have set a competition, Yemi Fortune, said the purpose of organising young talents at the so that it will entice replicate it in subsequent grassroots, disclosing that the competition is fully sponsored

based in the United Kingdom

Speaking with ECHONEWS, is available for free to enable competition.

> "We decided to make it an age participate in the competition. explained.

teams will have to battle it out by Notayo Imarhiagu who is Awards will be given to the Most Valuable Player (MVP), best goalkeeper, highest goal He said the competition form scorers of the tournament, best coach and best team of standard that is different from other sport competitions at the the competition is to harness free and form free competition grassroots and we hope to competitive teams to editions of the tournament," he



raise King were home by Future Stars FC.

Future Stars FC won 5-0 with Adebayo Gbenga scoring a brace while Olowu Idowu, Saheed Ogbodo and Salami Sodig also scored a goal each. Future Stars FC opened the goal account of the match in the 17th minute through

raise King were seriously dealt with at Praise King defeated at home by Future Stars FC

By Saheed Afolabi

assisted by Adebayo Gbenga. with their dazzling display and game courtesy of Saheed Ogbodo who beat off two

back of the net as 3rd goal for Future Stars FC in he was assisted by classical Olowu Idowu who was Somtochukwu Clement the 60th minute with a well turned provider for the goal. Future Stars FC continued Future Stars FC were the back of the net as he was they could not mop up better team in the first half as assisted by Musibau chances needed to secure a scored the second goal of the they overpowered their Folawiyo. opponents in every position of play.

placed effort which found the Praise King looked clueless as

captain Usman Oseni.

draw in the match.

second goal of the match in goal in the 89th minute adding

players before finding the Adebayo Gbenga scored the the 72nd minute and this time, more misery to the already defeated side.

> Speaking with ECHONEWS the coach of Future Stars FC, Knolly Knight, said he was overwhelmed by the display of his team, hoping they replicate Adebayo Gbenga added his Salami Sodiq scored the 5th the performance in subsequent matches.

Success blew away Fresh Talent FC in an exciting game in which Kingsley Chibueze grabbed a hat trick, Abiodun kocuvi scored a brace and also grabbed a hat trick of assists.

The attacking prowess of tricky winger Kingsley Chibueze and forward Abiodun Kocuvi came to play as they combined to defeat Fresh Talent FC.

It took Ms Success only 5 minutes to put the ball in the back of the net through Kingsley Chibueze who was assisted by Abiodun Kocuvi to send a clear signal to Fresh Talent FC.

Midfield maestro Segun Fagbamila provided a fantastic throw ball to set up Abiodun Kocuvi for Ms Success second goal of the match in the 36th minute.

Olabisi Oseni turned provider for Abiodun Kocuvi to grab his brace of the match in the 38th minute after beating the offside trap to slot the ball past the Fresh Talent FC goalkeeper.

The attacking prowess of Kingsley Chibueze and Abiodun Kocuvi again came to play in the 40th minute as they both combined to score the 4th goal for Ms Success which resulted in Kingsley Chibueze getting his second goal of the

The first half break pep talk really worked in favour of Fresh

Ms Success crush Fresh Talent 5-1



Ms Success VS Fresh Talent

different from the first half which was a one sided affair.

Fresh Talent FC lost a big chance in the 52nd minute when their striker fired straight to the opposing goalkeeper from close range.

Fresh Talent FC goalie Kings FC with 3 goals to 1 in a responded well by denying Ms Success in the 55th minute.

Fresh Talent FC pulled a goal back in the 69th minute with a solo strike from Abraham Joseph.

great save in the 81st minute.

the proceedings in the second Kingsley Chibueze and Kingsley Chibueze netted his Kocuvi also grabbed a hat trick as Fresh Talent FC came to the half to make it a balanced game Abiodun Kocuvi in the 95th hat trick of the game in a of assists.

Talent FC as they dominated lt was double feat for both minute of added time as fantastic fashion while Abiodun

It was a competitive second half party late in the game.

olden Stars FC continued their impressive performance against top notch teams in preparation for the precision cup final by defeating

highly contested match. Kings FC were blown away in an epic encounter which was dominated by the more athletic

The game went into action Fresh Talent FC goalie made a from the blast of the referee whistle with both teams trying

Golden Stars boys.

Golden Star FC defeat Kings FC 3-1

to take over the midfield which Kings FC came out stronger in match was a frenzy one as was the engine room of the

Golden Stars broke the deadlock in the 25th minute with a thunderous shot which found the back of the net in a very entertaining match.

Kings FC also responded well but were unable to get the breakthrough as the first half came to an end with Golden Stars going up.

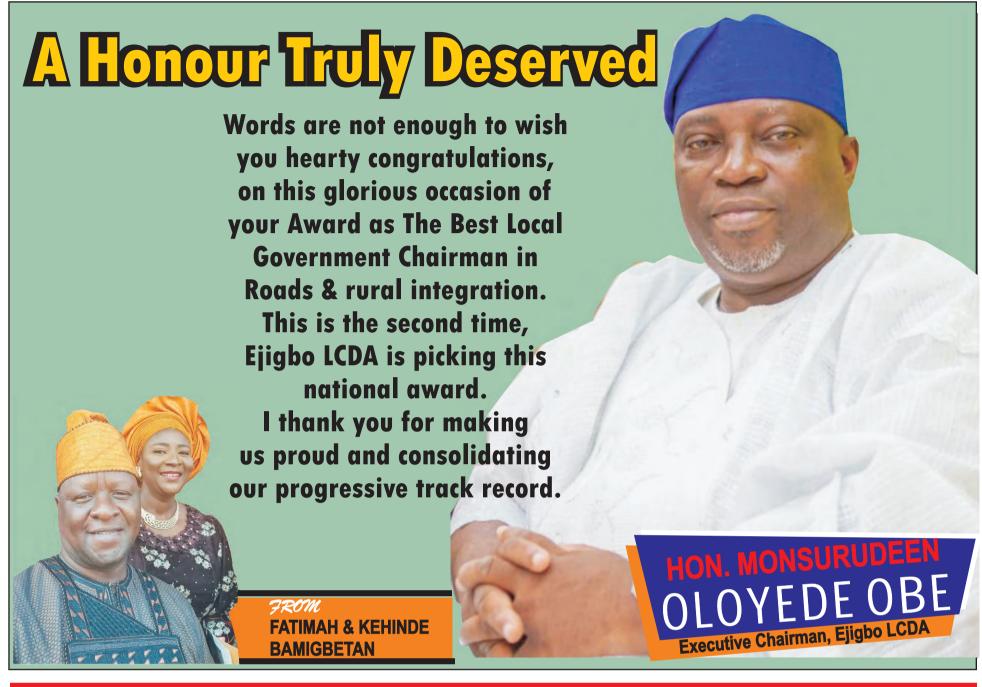
the second half but were repelled numerous times by the defense of Golden Stars. Golden Stars FC showed why

they are one of the footballing houses in Ejigbo by doubling their lead in a fantastic fashion. Kings FC rolled back into the game by pulling a goal back in the 69th minute leaving the game up for grabs.

The last 15 minutes of the

Golden Stars battled hard to score the 3rd goal while Kings FC were also looking for the equalizer.

Golden Stars FC had the last laugh of the game by dashing the hopes of Kings FC with left footed striker who left the goalkeeper rooted to the spot in the 84th minute to hand Golden Stars the victory in a keenly contested encounter.



Ejigbo APC leaders and elders endorse Obe for second term

By Saheed Afolabi

he inauguration of All Progressive Congress (APC) leaders and elders council climaxed with the endorsement of incumbent chairman, Hon. Monsuru Bello Obe for second term.

The inauguration was a major turning point in bringing different caucuses in the party to unity to bring progress to the party in preparation for the upcoming local government elections.

Giving the welcome address of the party at the event, the secretary of APC in Ejigbo L C D A H o n R e m i Gbadegeshin saluted the chairman of Ejigbo LCDA Hon Monsurudeen Bello for carrying all caucuses in the party together and uniting them with the leaders and elders council meeting.

The APC chairman of Ejigbo LCDA Alhaji Fatai Kasunmu said elections are coming next year and hoped it will be successful.

" We need to show love and



Dignitaries at the high table

loyalty to the party regardless of who wins any of the party ticket. Members of the party should show unity and love in giving members of the party good political positions like governor, deputy governor and commissioners." he said. Alhaji Kasunmu also said that the meeting will unite party members and build a loyalty of synergy to the national leader of APC Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu. While giving the party LCDA report, he said the

Covid19 pandemic restricted the activities of the party at the LCDA level.

The meeting provided opportunity for some leaders to exonerate themselves from allegations of holding parallel meetings.

An elder and former Secretary to the Local Government, Chief Olu Arulogun said he did not hold any parallel leaders and elders meeting as he welcomed the initiative to summon all the party elders and leaders.

Addressing the forum. the i m m e d i a t e p a s t Commissioner for Home Affairs in Lagos State, Hon Abdul-Lateed Abdul-Hakeem said the APC party in Ejigbo LCDA have settled their differences as they are now one big family. He appreciated the elders that have suffered for the progress of the party praying that they will be rewarded by God.

In his address the immediate past Commissioner for information and Strategy in Lagos State, Hon. Kehinde Bamigbetan praised the chairman for this laudable initiative to bring unity to the party and urged members to have the mindset of unity in them. Bamigbetan also told the party to stand with the national leader of the party Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu for the progress of the party. The Lagos State House of

Assembly member representing Oshodi-Isolo constituency 2 Hon Jude Idimogwu told party members not to antagonize each other and deplored the Pull Him Down syndrome undermining the unity and progress of the party.

The chairman of Ejigbo LCDA Hon Monsurudeen Bello said he thanked God that this initiative came up at the right time in the LCDA.

He gave account of the 19 projects executed by his administration including how his government touched the six wards in Ejigbo LCDA with different projects. He appreciated the efforts of patriotic youths and the CDC chairman who averted the burning of the edifice of the LCDA and said the reason.

Responding to complaints over delay in opening newly built Kashimawo Alimi road to the public, he sait the council intends to install barriers to trucks to ensure that the road is durable.



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