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# Pa Adegoke for burial Nov 26

he remains of the former chairman of the All Progressives Congress, APC in Ejigbo Local Council Development Area, Pa Michael Adegoke will be committed to the earth on Friday, November 26, this

The event will hold at Okemesi-Ekiti in Ekiti State. Peter Adegloke, his son, told ECHONEWS that the funeral ceremonies will begin on Tuesday, November 23, this year with a wake-keep.

On Wednesday, the body will be moved to Okemesi- Ekiti to be prepared for a second wake-keep on Thursday, November 25, this year.

On Friday, November 26, this year, there will be a funeral service followed by internment.

An elaborate reception will be held on Saturday, December 2, this year in

The family continues to finalise funeral arrangements as more dignitaries and sympathisers throng the home of the Adegokes to pay their respects.

They include the former Lagos State chairman of APC, Chief Oladele Ajomale, the member representing Oshodi-Isolo Constituency II in the Lagos House of Assembly, Hon. Jude Idimogu and the chairman of Ejigbo LCDA, Hon. Monsurudeen Bello Obe.

A 13-year old Ayobami Vincent has described late Michael Adegoke as an elder that has lived a fulfilled life being a vicegerent of God on

According to him, he has been a major source of



humanitarian service.

Recalling an incident that transpired between Adegoke and himself, Vincent disclosed that late Adegoke lived his life as the voice of the voiceless to all.

Politically, while speaking, the All Progressives overtime instilled in himself.

Tahfeedzil Qur'an wa

Congress (APC) party chairman, Alhaji Fatai Kasumu, said he leveraged on Adegoke's legacy of peaceful coexistence and advocacy of politics without bitterness has been the utmost character he had

As the first councillor under Mushin LGA in the late 80s which is approximately 13 wards with 2 chairmen presently, Kasumu stated that he ensured the party won all elections during his regime and ruled his governance in accordance to the will of the people.

"Adegoke number one" as his grassroots political mates call him, has been said to be a leader that has never been greedy with political benefits and has also avoided favouritism."

As the All Progressives

Congress (APC) party members continue to be proud of their political legend, friends and beloveds have expressed their condolences towards the family and prayed for his soul to rest in eternal bliss.

# Madrasa Riyaadhil Qur'an graduates second set of Qur'an memorisers

13-year-old Rahmah Ma'ruf , who represented Lagos State in the junior category of the famous Lagos for Qur'an competition which has representatives in all 36 states of the federation, Rahmah Ma'ruf, has completed her memorisation of the 114 chapters of the holy Qur'an along with other 13 students

They were graduated by Madrasatu Riyaadhil Qur'an

Ta'leem during the weekend. Another young graduate is a 14 years old Khabbab Yusuf who is also part of the second set of the students graduated by the school after seven years of its establishment. The young Rahmah Ma'ruf with long, unique, tiny but loud voice who also featured in the intermediate category of 2021 national Qur'an competition held in Kano

where she represented

Alimosho local government

in Jama'atu Izaala Qur'an

competition and got 1st

position, completed her memorisation within 2 years and some months.

Speaking with ECHONEWS about their experience during the memorisation course, Rahmah Ma'ruf and her classmate, Khabbaab Yusuf who speaks Arabic language fluently among his peers commented that their competence was built within six months as they learned to be disciplined and determined during their memorisation course.

According to them, to retain the memorised portions of

Qur'an, students must avoid sin, ensure daily revision, portray a guided act in behaviour, use it for administration and dispensing judgment.

The proprietor of the school, Madrasatu Riyaadhil Qur'an Tahfeedzil Qur'an wa Ta'leemi Deen, Ustadha Ibrahim Afuwape, urged the students who have just completed their memorisation course to reflect the divine light that has been bestowed on them through memorisation of the holy book.

on the successful completion He added that memorising of one of their religious the holy book at tender age obligation, the Islamic also helps the student to scholar said memorising the Qur'an would make them wiser, help them do away with social vices, violence, and inculcate righteousness, decency and chastity in

because it sharpens the believer.

While congratulating them intellect of the memoriser.

attain excellent performance in their western education. Applauding the efforts of the graduates, the Deputy Vice Chancellor of Kwara State University, Professor Luqman Jimoh, said that Afuwape urged parents to from experience, many if the encourage their children to children who memorise memorise Qur'an, saying it Qur'an excel in their western would become a means for education, saying them to attain success in memorising the holy book is their lifetime and hereafter an additional knowledge for a

# Olasoju appoints ECHONEWS correspondent, Kushimo media aide

By Damilola Kushimo

CHONEWS correspondent, Damilola Kushimo, has been appointed by the Chairman of Isolo LCDA, Otunba Adebayo Olasoju as deputy chief press secretary.

Kushimo's appointment was based on his expertise, ability, determination and dedication to

He would be working with the other five members of the chairman's media team led by Hon. Iskilu Rasheed Alao as the Chief Press Secretary.

Also appointed as one of the members of the team is Mr Gafar Olafimihan, one of the ECHONEWS Ambassadors.

Other members of the team are Messr Afeez Talabi, Yusuf Adeyemo, and Mr Olutayo Abulude who got the portfolio of Special Adviser to the council boss on new media.

Kushimo joined ECHONEWS in January 2017 and has been covering Isolo LCDA till his new appointment.

He holds the Higher National Diploma in Mass Communication from Moshood Abiola Polytechnic.

The appointment takes effect next month.



Hon. Adebayo Olasoju, third left with the media team

# Olasoju gives contractors guidelines standard on road works

By Damilola Kushimo

LCDA, Otunba Adebayo Olasoju has given the contractors handling the rehabilitation of Marani and Aderinto Streets the guidelines for their projects.

Wunmi-Waterlation Nigeria residents across the council cognizant of other areas that Limited and Dakayne Height area of equal treatment in the are begging for our attention Limited are the contractors provision of infrastructures, and we will work on them. We working on Aderinto and saying each community would will leave no stone unturned Marani respectively.

According to the council boss, dividend of democracy. on both sides of the roads to ensure the free flow of water.

commenced last week for drains. assessment.

the project perfect finish.

the project must be durable He, therefore, charged the others in the state in terms of with perfect drainage systems CDA executives to closely durable road networks. We call supervise the projects and on CDAs and residents to caution residents and shop supervise these projects and He re-emphasised the owners against abuse of the cooperate with the contractors

inspected the projects which extension of their shop on the

He also made made case for he Chairman of Isolo Though he expressed regular environmental satisfaction with the little job sanitation, warning that his done on the road, Olasoju said administration will not take the quality must be maintained waste management, road and and probably increased to gibe drainage maintenance with levity.

> He, therefore, assured the His words: "Of course, we are soon get its share of the until we reposition our council area to be the first among

# standard specification when he road and indiscriminate while the construction lasts."

Aderinto street

# INEC registers 573 new voters in the first month

By Edith Igbokwe

o fewer than 573 new voters have registered and received their Permanent Voter's Cards (PVC ) from the National Electoral Commission (INEC) since the commencement of the exercise in the Oshodi-Isolo Local Government Area. As gathered by ECHONEWS, the number was recorded within four weeks.

In the first week, 107 people were registered from Monday to Friday beginning with 15 on Monday, 28 on Tuesday and,

23,20,21 on the other days. In the second week, 160 new voters were. registered with daily records from Monday beginning with 25 on Monday and 30, 35,30,40 on other days.

The Commission recorded 165 in the third week in series of 30, 32,40, 39,24 on daily basis, while it got the lowest number in the fourth week with the total number of 141. Their daily record of 30, 25, 35, 29, 22 from Monday to Friday.

The total number includes new PVC registration, relocation issues, defaced

PVCs missing PVCs, Omission cases and information update on names. There were cases of 12 missing PCVs throughout the four weeks in the sequence of 6, 1, 2 and 3 weekly.

For information updates on PVC such as change of name, INEC officials explained that affidavits or print publication must be presented as evidence.

However, they complained that network fluctuation has been the major challenge, slowing down the speed of the exercise.



# OIERL: Dynamite FC thrash Saviour FC

By Saheed Afolabi

ynamite FC came back to winning way after thrashing Saviour FC 3-0 to get their first 3 points of the league campaign, while Saviour FC are yet to get a point from 3 matches in the Oshodi, Isolo, Ejigbo Regional League (OIERL).

Goals from Ikechi Samson, Sodiq Sulaimon and Emmanuel Amuta wrapped up an emphatic victory for the Isolo based side.

Saviour FC were not at their best in the game but masterclass performance made Dynamite FC get the 3 maximum points at stake.

Dynamite FC took the lead through Ikechi Samson who unleashed a shot from 20 meters out to give his side the first goal.

Dynamite FC should have FC from extending the lead in extended their lead through Emmanuel Amuta in the 27th minute but a miss kick from him prevented his side from of the defense of Dynamite FC doubling their lead.

Emmanuel Amuta was guilty of again in the 35th minute for Dynamite FC after being put through on goal by Ikechi Samson.

Olabode Jimoh rattled the it 3-0 for Dynamite FC. crossbar from a free kick in the 40th minute for Dynamite FC. Dynamite FC dominated possession in the first half but could not score more goals as they squandered numerous chances.

odiq Sulaimon doubled Dynamite FC lead in the 50th minute to take the mantle of leadership in the game.

Kazeem Balogun, pulled a great save to deny Dynamite

the 60th minute.

Saviours FC winger, Lanre Folarin, was a thorn in the flesh as he constantly dribbled his way past them but his final shot wasting a clear cut chance on goal failed him in the match. Emmanuel Amuta finally got on the score sheet in the 80th minute to correct his earlier woeful miss and thereby made

> Speaking with ECHONEWS, coach of Dynamite FC, Charles Ibeh, said he wss delighted that his team were back to winning ways and were hopeful of maintaining the winning streak in order to qualify for the super 4 of the league.

Meanwhile, coach of Saviour FC, Kunle Kensoj, said The goalie of Saviours FC, logistics problem led to their



Dynamite FC VS Saviour FC

# MS Success FC edge North York in 7-goal thriller

By Saheed Afolabi

the Oshodi, Isolo and lead in the 21st minute. Ejigbo Regional League (OIERL) Playing away from home, North a close encounter.

and Kingsley Chibueze secured and conceded goals easily. the win for MS Success FC, while Anthony Ndubusi extended MS from Seun Dada got the goals for half to 3-0 in the 40th minute. North York FC in an exciting North York FC pulled a goal back

goal account of the match with a glimpse of Hope in the match.

FC a deserved lead in the game. Midfielder Dovi Francis proved S Success FC continued his clinical strength in front of goal their 100 percent run in as he doubled MS Success FC

by defeating North York FC 4-3 in York FC could not understand the pace and tenacity of the playing Goals from Micheal Emenike, pitch of MS Success FC in the first Dovi Francis, Anthony Ndubusi half as they gave the ball away

Harrison Egbonwo and a brace Success FC advantage in the first

in the 50th minute through

swift strike to give MS Success North York FC clinical striker, Seun Dada also reduced the goal deficit of the match to 3-2 with a great goal to raise the tempo of the game.

MS Success FC dashed the hopes of North York FC through winger Kingsley Chibueze who netted the 4th goal in the 76th minute to put the score line at 4-2. Seun Dada scored a delightful goal for North York FC in the 85th minute to put the score line at 4-3 and equally drew a tense last moments of the game.

MS Success FC ran out with a 4-3 win in the game as they now have Michael Emenike opened the Harrison Egbonwo to give a 9 points from 3 matches to top the group A of the OIERL.

MS Success VS North York

# Jogo Talent Cup commences Sept 5

By Saheed Afolabi

he 2nd edition of the Jogo Talent Hunt Cup is set to commence on September

The draws of the 2nd edition of the Cup have finally been done with high ranking clubs at the grassroots preparing to face each other in order to emerge winner in the most talked about competition in Oshodi.

The competition will play host to 32 teams who will play all their matches at Ogundele Primary School, Oshodi.

Addressing participating clubs Owolabi Oluwasegun (Jogo) ceremony, the chairman of the (LOC), Owolabi Oluwasegun appreciated the clubs for showing interest in the competition, urging them to be peaceful to make the tourney a fair play.

"I appreciate you guys, let me use the opportunity to appreciate my because we want to enjoy the Morigba FC vs De Cappo FC, team (LOC members).



so we should love one another. FC. Local Organisibg Committee Jogo tourney is all about fair Other arrangements are Bush FC game.

> the officials, fans should behave FC Robo Warriors vs Oloke FC, well because football is a game of Frajan vs Astound FC, Liberty vs togetherness. We don't want Cyprian FA, Barrack vs Moving trouble, all we want is peace Train, Concord vs Merit, Anu game."

Everything went in order and all With the final draw, Kings FC will Success FC vs A Square FC, AYF teams have known their face Ottasolo FC, Jagaban FC FC vs Ketu All Stars and Senpe opponents. Football is one family, will play with Better Plus FC, while FC vs Fortune FC.

representatives at the draw it is togetherness, it is a fair game Jalisco All Stars will face Spice

vs Scope FC, Chop Money vs "All complaint should be made to Ogundele, Young Light vs G12, Lucky Boy vs Sav Water FC,

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Thee good people of **Ejigbo Local Council Development Area** Commiserate with the family of Late Pa. Michael Adegoke, who slept in The Lord on Saturday 21st August, 2021. May The Almighty God grant him eternal rest and the family fortitude to bear the loss.

We will never forget his contributions to the growth and development of Oshodi/Isolo LGA, Isolo and Ejigbo LCDAs.

# LATE PA MICHAEL **ADEGOKE**

Signed: Hon. Monsurudeen Oloyede Obe **Executive Chairman Ejigbo Local Council Development Area** 



# How we stopped long-distance transfer of workers - NULGE

By Motolani AbdulGafar

conflict, transport theirhomes.

body ensures that workers are another.

(NULGE), Ejigbo LCDA, the workers when transferring them.

accommodation, among was able to convince the Local prompted the Union to relocation. others, the chairman of the Government Service approach the Commission for On the issue of transportation, he has been in office, Lawal National Union of Local Commission to always consideration of workers' he confirmed that the chairman explained that the Union has Government Employees consider the convenience of residence when reposting of Ejigbo LCDA, Hon. built an N6 million local

usually follows up the transfer private owned cars to all Heads not transferred to local Lawal said there were many of the workers to make sure of Units and Heads of oreduce cases of marital government areas far from cases of marital conflicts when they are not posted far from <code>Department</code> for <code>easy</code> workers were transferred far their homes considering their movement. e x p e n s e s , According to him, the Union away from their homes, which new home addresses after Explaining the achievements

Monsurudeen Bello Obe, government NULGE office

Comrade Sadiq Lawal, said the them from one local council to He stated that the Union during his first tenure, provided

of the Union in the last six years

independently, and provided relief packages to retirees of the council.

On welfare, Lawal said the Union provided equipment such as grinding machines, photocopy machines, and the like to retirees who have the physical ability to work rather than becoming helpless and cashless when they retire.

He appreciated the efforts of the former chairman of Ejigbo LCDA, Hon. Kehinde Bamigbetan, for introducing a quick loan scheme with zero per cent interest to the union, saying the scheme is being sustained to date.

# The religious group embarks on mosque cleaning

By Motolani AbdulGafar

Believing Women), other guidelines. Isolo/Ejigbo chapter has She noted that although within its branches.

The head of the organisation AbdulRahman said that the (Amirah), Hajia Fatimah organisation also engaged in AbdulRahman, told other humanitarian services  ${\tt ECHONEWS} \ \ {\tt that} \ \ {\tt the} \ \ {\tt such} \ \ {\tt as} \ \ {\tt free} \ \ {\tt healthcare} \ \ {\tt and}$ voluntary exercise is to welfare packages for the encourage cleanliness in all needy in society.

Islamic establishments in Isolo and Ejigbo LCDAs.

Quoting from the holy book, female Muslim she said the priority of Muslim organisation, Al-faithful in worship is Mu'minaat (The cleanliness before following 🖥

embarked on a quarterly Muslims are used to purifying mosque cleaning exercise their body before embarking on prayer, they sometimes The organisation, with thirteen tend to neglect the branches in Isolo/Ejigbo, said it environment in which they will be sanitising mosques of pray which is why they decided its choice within the council to propagate cleanliness in their way.



The cleaning excercise

# **TOOAN** cautions members on reckless driving

By Motolani AbdulGafar

he chairman of Tricycle Owners and Operators Association of Nigeria (TOOAN), Ejigbo branch A, Comrade Azeez Ishola (Jeje), has warned all tricycle operators against reckless driving, urging them to adhere strictly to the safety tips they were taught.

Ishola stated that all member were re-educated on safe driving based on reports of incessant accidents involving tricyclists.

He said apart from minimising accident risks, education would also help the drivers to save costs if they adhere to the safety

Reiterating some of the tips, the TOOAN boss encouraged the drivers to avoid aggressive driving and cultivate the habit of using side mirrors and observe the driving environment to avoid accidents.

While pledging to work with the local government, Ishola urged the council chairman, Hon.



Comrade Azeez Ishola (Jeje)

the greatest challenge...

Monsurudeen Bello Obe to On the part of the association. intensify efforts on road he stated that the association rehabilitation, saying bad roads has, on various occasions, in the council area have been empowered the less privileged within the community.

# Olasoju to commission Daddy Adediran, others Saturday

he Chairman of Isolo Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Otunba Adebayo Olasonu will, on Saturday, commission three developmental projects executed by the residents in GAFAB Estate, Ire-Akari Ward. The projects include construction work on Daddy Adediran and Akinwonmi Streets as well as Solar Street light on Adagun-Odo Street all domiciled in Ire-Akari under Ire-Akari East Community Development Association.

The community, led by the chairmen of the estate and CDA, Alhaji Fatai Lawal and Hon. Adebayo Olasoju Elder Toye Akinwale, informed the council chairman, Otunba environment. projects this weekend.

almost N20 million are to and other stakeholders. complement the efforts of Commending their efforts,



Adebayo Olasoju to take the They also intimated the council honour of commissioning the boss of other infrastructural projects the community intends It was learnt that the projects, to undertake, calling for the which caused the community support of the council authority

government in their Olasoju pledged to partner with

stakeholders including corporate organisations and residents associations on infrastructural development.

The estate comprises Godwin Way, Adagun-Odo, Akinwonmi, Ayinde Giwa, Bayo Olumide, Daddy Adediran and Faroug Abdulazeez.

# GCE screen test failure worries stakeholders

By Edith Igbokwe

poor performance of prospective beneficiaries in a screening test for a scheme to sponsor candidates for the forthcoming General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level in Oshodi-Isolo LGA is giving the organisers serious concern.

The organisers of the programme pegged the pass mark at 70 for the 50 applicants. However, only two scored 70 while 21 others scored 50 marks and above, making 23 students who have qualified for the free forms

The abysmal performance of the

students has forced the organisers to reduce the pass marks to 50.

The two students who scored above 70 are Kehinde Lawal, an SS2 going to SS3 student of Oshodi Comprehensive High school, who scored 77, and Boluwatife Alagbe, a 2019 SS3 graduate of Ikeja Senior College, who scored 72 marks.

Speaking with ECHONEWS, Lawal, who aspires to study Medicine, promised to make judicious use of the opportunity by studying harder to pass the General examination and gain admission into a University immediately after his secondary school.

He was over joyous for coming out the overall best in the test, saying his performance has raised his hope of becoming a medical doctor.

In the same vein, Alagbe also promised to make use of the opportunity to turn her dream of studying Economics at OAU into reality by making her result from the GCE.

Alagbe said she could not gain admission into a higher institution because she made her result in two sittings but she needs it in one sitting.

She expressed her determination to put all efforts into the examination to make her result this time in one sitting.

Commenting on the students' performances, the coordinator of the programme, Engr. Olusola Dahunsi appealed to political leaders to buy into the idea of conducting tests before giving out academic awards such as GCE/JAMB forms and other scholarships.

explained that such tests would always allow the right students to have the awards instead of getting into the wrong hands who would mess up the opportunities. He informed that 23 beneficiaries would get the GCE forms, but then the beneficiaries will be increased if there are more GCE forms from donors to encourage more participation next time.

# Olabisi advocates for more vocational training

By Edith Igbokwe

h e T u t o r General/Permanen t Secretary (TG/PS) Education District VI, Oshodi, Mrs Okelola Oyebisi has urged the Sanwo-Olu administration to continue sponsoring vocational training in secondary schools.

She appealed to the twoweek vocational training powered by the Lagos State Governor, Babajide Sanwo-Olu ended last week.

The students were trained in tie and dye making, bead making, liquid soap, Dettol making, make-up/gele tying, cake, photography and others.

She commended the governor for making sure the students were engaged in skills acquisition in addition to their academic pursuits.

Olabisi stated that the state government provided all the needed materials to train the students.

She, therefore, charged the trained students to make use of the opportunity with the start-up kits given to them.

She urged them to continue practising on their own at home to perfect their skills while charging the parents to take over the support from the government for further development of their skills. With confidence, the TG/PS stated that the trained students can display the skills acquired without the help of any teacher or instructor.

Four centres were used for the training - Agidingbi Senior Grammar School for Ikeja zone, Ikeja Grammar School for Oshodi zone, AUD Comprehensive College for Isolo zone, and Birch Freeman High School for Mushin zone.

After the presentation of their practical works, the students were awarded certificates

# Elewu charges govt, Eko Excel to upgrade schools

By Edith Igbokwe

he Elewu of Ewu Kingdom, His Royal Majesty, Oba Shakirudeen Kuti Erufa 1, has charged the government to upgrade public primary schools to encourage parents to enrol their wards.

He made the statement in support of the advocacy by Eko Excel for more wards to be enrolled in the government primary schools across Oshodilsolo Local Government Area.

Elewu said the public primary schools in the local government area need to be upgraded, noting that the structures in some of the schools have become dilapidated.

Though he commended the effort of the local government towards primary education, he demanded more to raise the standard to compete with the contemporary schools.

He promised to play his role by sensitising the community members to patronise public schools.

He, therefore, charged the management of Eko Excel to also do its part in raising the standards of public primary schools through teacher training in digital technology.

Eko Excel is an education reform programme that is successfully developing more highly skilled teachers; by training, supporting and motivating existing government teachers to succeed in their classrooms.

Meanwhile, one of the

supervisors at Eko Excel, Monica Obi, told ECHONEWS that the system of public primary schools in Lagos State has positively changed to meet up with the standard in private schools.

According to her, such changes include the digital system of operation through the use of tablets by teachers to deliver lessons, teacher training, skill acquisition centres for pupils: home economics, art and craft.

Equally speaking, the Lagos State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB) Supervisor of schools in Oshodi-Isolo, Mrs Nafisat Akinsola encouraged parents and guardians to enrol their wards in the public primary schools.

According to her, Lagos State Government has, in the last two years, focused on the transformation of the educational sector in a redefined Nay.

Akinsola said a good education reform programme such as the Eko Excel has been introduced into the system to develop highly skilled teachers through training, supporting and motivating them to succeed in classroom activities.

She noted that part of the training was to provide teachers with tablets to understand new teaching skills and ways of impacting their pupils.

In her words: "The idea of Eko Excel is that all primary school teachers will have a single means of identifying what their curriculum will be and be able to time in and time out.

"The principals and viceprincipals will also have their monitoring tablets to check on activities of every teacher under them to know which teacher uploaded and treated the lessons while monitoring them off-site."

She stated that the project is beneficial because it is set to create an enabling environment for pupils to love school and their teachers so that their cognitive reasoning is enhanced which is why they are encouraging all residents to ensure enrolling their kids in public primary schools as they have been reformed.

Akinsola disclosed that kindergarten and nursery classes have been established which gives privilege to kids from age three to attend public primary schools in Lagos

She appreciated the efforts of her colleagues, the School-Based Management Committee (SBMC), Mr Sunday Adebisi and SUBEB Supervisor of schools in Oshodi-Isolo, Mrs Koffi Idara, for ensuring that vital information is disseminated to residents in Oshodi-Isolo LGA.



Oba Shakirudeen Kuti and EkoExcel Team in group photograph



Mrs. Okelola Oyebisi

#### Isolo councillors resume sitting today

By Damilola Kushimo

fter three weeks recess, the legislators in Isolo Local Council Development Area (LCDA) will resume sitting today, Monday, August 30, 2021.

The councillors had embarked on a 3-week recess following the adjournment of the plenary on Thursday, August 5.

The Council Leader, Hon. Akeem Adeyemi confirmed that the plenary will resume on Monday and that the House will commence initiation of bills for consideration.

He explained that the fifth legislative assembly under his leadership will concentrate on making the bylaws that would support the continuous development of the council area.

He hinted that bills would be sponsored to fight against insecurity daily rising in llasamaja Ward and other communities across the council area.

He added that more attention will be paid to the indiscriminate establishment of gaming centres and other hiding points for hoodlums in the council area.



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