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ISOLO: Succession politics Splits Councillors

By Abolaji Adebayo
and Damilola Kushimo

Deft schemes for more power in the unfolding struggle for who gets what in the next civilian administration of Isolo Local Council Development Area are triggering splits and switches among contending groups and threatening the unity of the Legislative Arm.

At inception, the seven councillors who made up the Legislative arm were loyal to the former chairman of the All Progressives Congress, Chief Henry Ajomale.

The powerful politician who was the party's chairman for 12 years sought to crown the structure with Olosaju Adebayo as executive chairman.

But the move, which would have sealed the fate of his estranged political son and one term council chairman, Hon. Shammeh Olaleye failed because the party resolved to give 18 one term chairmen the second term.

Olasaju became the vice chairman waiting to try the next time.

Less than four months to the July exit date and two months to the local government elections, fresh ambitions and power calculations are threatening to upset the cart.

Remy Shittu Remy, leader of the House and top notch in the Ajomale camp has set his eyes on the chairmanship.

His ambition is opposed by his mentor who says he wouldn't renege on the agreement to run Olosaju for chairmanship.

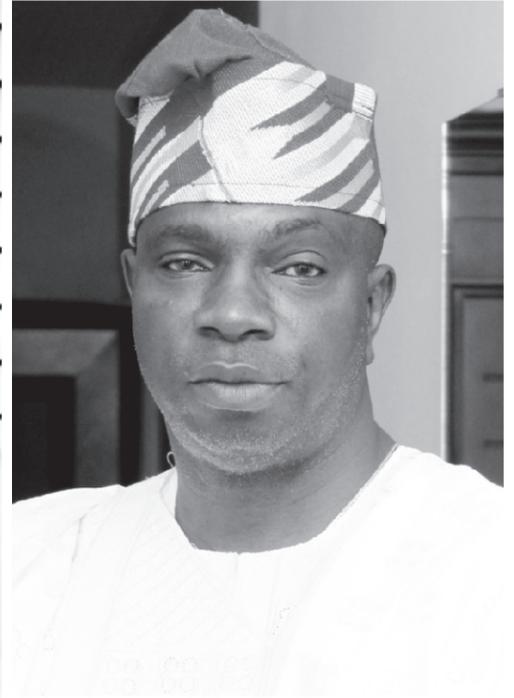
The agreement was reached with Olosaju's immediate boss, a popular musician and party leader, Chief Ayinde Anifowoshe, also known as K1. K1 earned his recognition when he broke ranks with other musicians during the intense contest for power between then Action Congress and the Peoples Democratic Party for the control of Lagos State by opting to use his music to support the ACN and its



Chief Henry Ajomale



Hon. Remy Shittu



Hon. Shamsudeen Olaleye

leader, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu.

Also in the deal was Otunba Jide Oni, the financier and grassroots party chieftain

Foraging for support, Remy moved closer to the council chairman, Hon. Shammeh, one of the most sophisticated political strategists in Oshodi-Isolo LGA.

This shift rankled the Ajomale group and there was agitation among diehard loyalists to impeach Remy.

Remy's closeness occurred at a time the chairman had just concluded the annual budget teteat and was getting ready to lay the budget before the House to approve.

Looking for quorum

In the course of the estranged politics between Chief Ajomale and Hon. Shammeh which worsened in the last two years, two councillors had earlier switched camps to Shammeh. They are Hon. Magnus Chidiebere of Ajao Estate ward and Hon. Idris Agbabiaka of Akinbaye ward popularly known as Katami.

Agbabiaka confirmed this when he told Echonews: "I am with my council chairman, Hon.

Shamsudeen Abiodun Olaleye. He is my leader. I am with him and Engineer Ganiyu Johnson. I have never left his side. He brought me into politics, He is my mentor. He is my leader... Ajomale is our leader, generally. He is our leader but as for me am with Shammeh, Johnson and Jude (Idimogu).

Echonews learnt that Remy's fear of impeachment and Hon. Shammeh's fear that the Legislative Arm dominated by Ajomale camp may frustrate the budget approval established a mutual interest to tinker with the quorum - the minimum number of councillors required by law to conduct the proceedings of the Legislative Arm - to five and establish majority vote count of three out of five to pass any law. Councillors loyal to Ajomale fell into this booby trap when they failed to appear at the plenary of the Legislative Arm on February 1, this year.

According to Remy, Deputy Leader, Hon. Akeem Ayoola who represents Ilasamaja Ward and the Chief Whip, Hon. Olanrewaju Kayode who represents Alagbeji Ward were suspended and Hon. Abisodun

Odusina-Adeoye who represents Ire-akari/Ishaga Ward F4 and Hon. Kanayo Osondu who represents Okota Ward were fined.

His words: "The four absented themselves from the plenary on Thursday February 25, 2021, without any excuse or permission and we have to punish them. The punishment of the two of them who are the principal officers are suspension for 14 sitting days as enshrined in the standing order while the other two are to pay fine."

Asked if they were given fair hearing through any query to establish their offence, the council leader said he relied on the standing rules of the House. Section subsection F on 'Power to repress disorder' states that "When the offence committed by a member appears to the leaders to be of serious nature, the leader shall put the question on the motion being made, on which no debate, amendment, or adjournment shall be allowed." That such member be suspended from the service of the house and such suspension shall be for a period stated in Motion but shall not exceed 14

Legislative days."

The motion to sanction the erring councillors was moved by the majority leader, Hon. Idris Agbabiaka (Katami) who represents Akinbaiye Ward and seconded by Hon. Chidiebere Iheasirim representing Ajao Estate.

The party intervenes Echonews interviewed the chairman of the All Progressives Congress in Isolo LCDA, Barrister Gani Bello.

Faulting the House's decision to act "radically," he said the House did not put the party in the know of things when the issue was brewing.

Bello, who emphasised that the issue is a family issue that will be resolved soon, said that the suspended councillors would be recalled soon.

He said the party was surprised that the suspended members were not recalled on Monday, March 8, during plenary but instead, a committee was set up.

"APC is a family, I see the whole thing as a family affair. We will resolve the issue soon. The crisis is not beyond the party. Though the House hasn't recalled the suspended

councillors, it will be resolved by the party. We met on March 3rd and told the council leader to summon House on March 4th to recall them but he said no because he wanted to travel on Thursday but he didn't later travel. On Monday, March 8, instead of recalling them, a committee was set up and that has kept us in suspense but, regardless of that the matter is a family affair and it will be resolved soon."

In response to this, Shittu explained that the committee which was set up on Monday, March 8, was meant to look into the process of recalling the suspended members, promising that all would be settled as soon as the committee gets back to the House this week.

I am still loyal to Ajomale- Shittu Despite allegations that he left the four other councillors who belong to Ajomale group in the cold, Remy Shittu Remy says he still belongs to the group.

His words: "I've always been in Ajomale's camp, I'm still there and I don't know who's trying to go or not. I've always been in Ajomale's camp and I still remain in his camp."

PCRC charges new DPO to sustain security

By Damilola Kushimo

The Police Community Relations Committee (PCRC), Aswani Division, Isolo LCDA has charged the new Divisional Police Officer (DPO), SP Adeleke Ojajuni to be dutiful to sustain the security of the community.

Ojanuni was deployed to the division on Friday, February 26, 2021 following the transfer of

the former DPO, CSP Oyin Frances SOA, to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba as the Officer-in-Charge of Division 7 (Human Right).

Ojajuni is the 9th DPO of the division in 14 years.

His predecessor, CSP Oyin Frances, spent 18 months in Aswani division.

Speaking to ECHONEWS about Ojajuni who just resumed duty at the division, the PCRC Chairman, Hon. Adeleke Adegboyega, expressed

confidence in him, describing the new DPO as a proactive officer who has shown great readiness to work and keep the peaceful nature of the community.

Adegboyega explained that immediately he came in, he (Ojajuni) has been visiting and consulting the stakeholders, opinion leaders beginning with the Osolo of Isolo, Oba Kabiru Alani Agbabiaka for his royal blessings and other security outfits in the community.

"He has shown an impressive

level of readiness to collaborate with the members of the community to fight crimes. He believes that it is a joint venture between the community and the police. He is ready to work and we have assured him of our partnership. He has been visiting the stakeholders in the community and I believe he will perform wonderfully."

The PCRC boss, therefore, urged the DPO to always seek information from the committee and other stakeholders to ease his job in the community.



SP Adeleke Ojajuni

LG Polls: PDP is only making mouth, can't win any seat in Isolo - APC Chairman

By Damilola Kushimo

The caretaker Chairman of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Isolo Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Barr. Gani Bello, has fired back at the major opposition party - the People's Democratic Party (PDP), saying APC will retain all political seats in the council area.

The Chairman of PDP, Oshodi-Isolo branch, Hon. Sunday Olaifa, has boasted of winning various seats in the forthcoming elections as reported by ECHONEWS. Olaifa said his party stands a greater chance in the

forthcoming local council polls, emphasising that, all things being equal, his party will seize the political powers in Oshodi-Isolo LGA in 2021.

Responding to the PDP's claim of victory, Bello explained that the party is ready for the election. He claimed that the party will come out victorious in the polls whenever the Lagos State Independent Electoral Commission (LASIEC) releases the election timetable, adding that all the party members are loyal and its various aspirants are contestants to beat.

According to him the various claims by the opposition party to break APC's dominance

are mere talk of mouth as he emphasised that APC has all it takes to sustain its dominance in the council area.

He said: "Should LASIEC release the timetable today, we are ready. The party in Isolo is a mass movement. Wake them up today they are ready to vote for us. APC is effectively on ground. All we want in the election is winning and we are ready to win. We have aspirants that are very reasonable, who can command followership. All of them can win the election in their respective positions. Though none of the aspirants, so far, has formally informed the party but they've

been seen working around and I think we should encourage them. All of them are strong on ground.

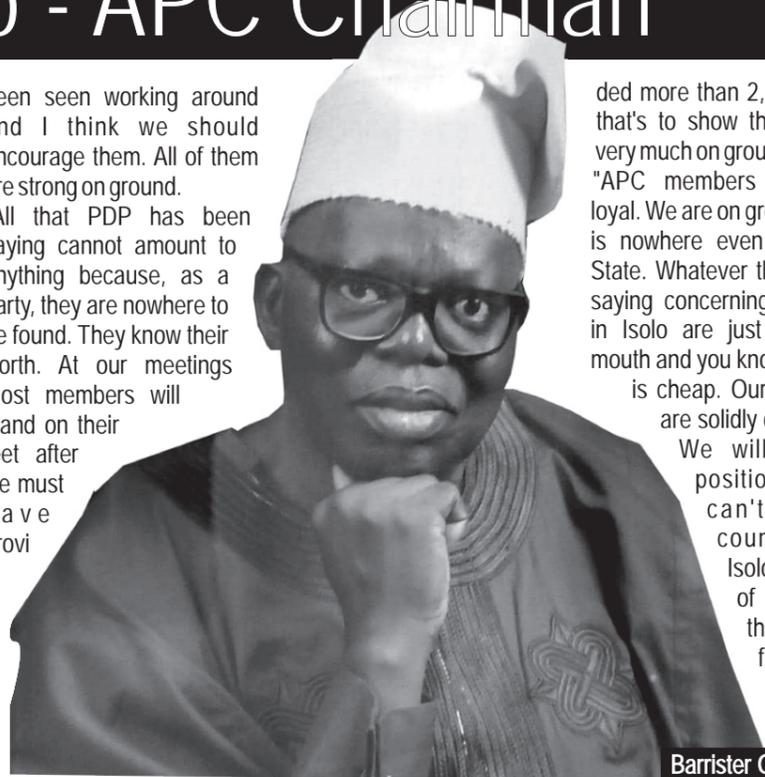
"All that PDP has been saying cannot amount to anything because, as a party, they are nowhere to be found. They know their worth. At our meetings most members will stand on their feet after we must have provi

ded more than 2,000 seats, that's to show that we are very much on ground.

"APC members are very loyal. We are on ground, PDP is nowhere even in Lagos State. Whatever the party is saying concerning elections in Isolo are just words of mouth and you know that talk

is cheap. Our members are solidly on ground.

We will win all positions. PDP can't take a councillor in Isolo not to talk of chairman, that's even far from them."



Barrister Gani Bello

Accolades as popular FM Bond radio presenter, Oluyeye retires

By Abolaji Adebayo

There were rains of accolades on the ace on air personality, the most listened to newspaper review popularly known as Koko-Inuweroyin presenter, Alhaji Morufdeen Oluyeye as he retired from the service of Radio Nigeria.

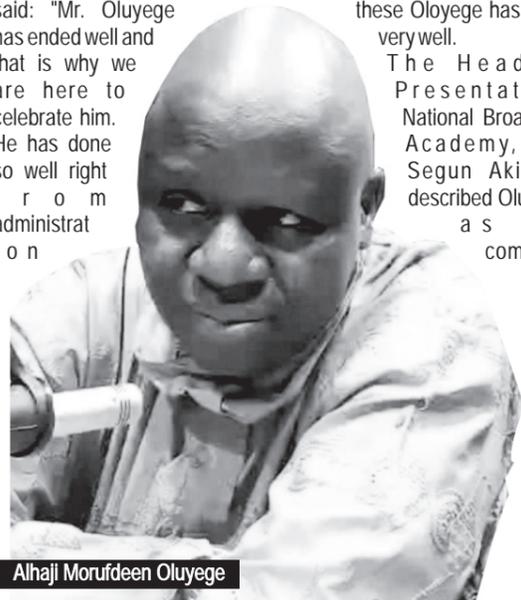
Oluyeye, who joined the radio about 35 years ago, had worked as accounts and administrative officer before joining the programme department to become a presenter.

He became popular by presenting a popular morning Newspaper Review, Yoruba version known as Kokoonuweroyi (Major news in newspapers).

With his colleague, Tunji Olalekan, Oluyeye brought news on the daily newspapers to the large Yoruba speaking audience of Western Nigeria.

Workers of the radio station describe the ace presenter as a paragon of virtue and embodiment of good character. The General Manager, Princes

Adenike Wuraola Adegoke said: "Mr. Oluyeye has ended well and that is why we are here to celebrate him. He has done so well right from administration



Alhaji Morufdeen Oluyeye

raise the young ones. All these Oluyeye has done very well.

The Head of Presentation, National Broadcast Academy, Mr. Segun Akinoya described Oluyeye as a committed

department to Accounts department and to Programme where he is retiring from today.

"The best I know about him is raising the young ones. He has raised so many young ones on news casting. What his sojourn has taught us is to do our work well, allow others to rise and

d member, who surpassed all other workers in the company.

He said: "Oluyeye is very dedicated to work. He is more committed to broadcasting and Bond FM in particular."

Akinoya, who gave lecture on the topic "Broadcasting and Retirement", explained that

Broadcasting represents life and all that are inside the life.

Akinoya, who noted that technology has taken over, urged broadcasters to be more versed in modern technology as he said: "We broadcasters should continue to improve ourselves with technology. Broadcaster doesn't retire, he continues to work till death."

Also speaking, the Chairman of BS Media, Alhaji Bola Muibi, who gave lecture on Life after Retirement, charged the retired broadcaster to prioritise his health, saying "after retirement health deteriorates."

He encouraged Oluyeye to always go for checkup to know the status of his health and regularly do exercise and change his eating habit.

Alhaji Muibi also urged Oluyeye to be more business oriented since there will no be regular salaries again.

Dr. Tunji Olalekan, described Oluyeye as the humblest man on earth. He said despite being his boss, Oluyeye taught him the rudiment of broadcasting..

I am on a mission to restore people's hopes in Apena Ward - IOS

By Damilola Kushimo

One of the councillorship aspirants of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) in Apena Ward of Isolo LCDA, Isiaq Oladimeji Shonubi, who is popularly known as IOS, has explained that he is aspiring for the post to restore the hopes of the people in the community.

Shonubi complained that in the last few years, the community has experienced little growth in the area of development as he claimed that the incumbent councillor who is a member of the ruling All Progressives Congress (APC), Hon. Remy Shittu Remy, has failed to deliver on his campaign promises which include qualitative representation and facilitation of infrastructural and human capital developments into the community.

He said the incumbent councillor who doubles as the council leader failed to effectively maximise opportunities.

He explained that Remy enjoyed the support of the defunct Ago Progressive Youths Forum to win the election in 2017 as he (Shonubi) equally got the Forum's endorsement in 2014 but lost out in the party primaries.

He said he is re-contesting under the platform of PDP in 2021 to fulfill his mission.

According to him, part of his mission is to facilitate a public primary school into the community and the modernise the primary health care centre.

He promised to facilitate various empowerment programmes for all and sundry in the community. His words: "When there is a will

there is always a way. Unavailability of land shouldn't stop the plan of providing for needed development. You should think outside the box. There are local council lands within Ago-Okota that could have been used for such a purpose. The market in Olusesi that was recently renovated could have been transformed into school.

"There are lots of land in Ago that are government-owned. Even if we need to purchase land we will because there is no price for education and health. I think the outgoing chairman didn't get enough disturbance from our councillors about the project. If elected, I will speak with the chairman and will work hand in hand with him to make sure he prioritises the needed projects.

"Part of my agenda is to regularly have a town hall meeting with my people as it should be to make sure that their interests are well represented. We will have various empowerment programmes on sports, entertainment, skill acquisition. We will also explore the various ways we can put an end to the perennial floods we experience in this community. All these are practicable and achievable with God on our side as well as my political clout."

Though it is rumoured that Remy, who is the leader of the council and also the deputy chairman of Lagos State Councillors Forum, is contesting for chairmanship, Shonubi boasted to have upper hand should Remy decide to re-contest for councillorship, stressing that he has the figures as he agitated for transparent election.

How we built first-ever state secretariat in 15 months - Ansarudeen

By Abolaji Adebayo

Head of the second anniversary of his administration, the Chairman of Ansar-Ud-Deen Society of Nigeria, Lagos State Council, Alhaji Abdul-Rahman Olabode Salaudeen, has explained how his administration achieved the N60 million council secretariat within 15 months.

Olabode, who is the immediate past national Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the society, has occupied some principal positions since he joined the religious body, Isolo Division, in 1994.

In a chat with ECHONEWS, Salaudeen explained that selfless contribution from members and transparency of the building committee were the major factors that contributed to the successful construction of the society's first-ever state secretariat built in Ijegun area of Lagos State.

He explained that even during the pandemic and the consequential economic setback, the construction of the magnificent storey-building was actualised earlier than it was expected.

Talking about his own concept of leadership and factors that have

contributed to his successes in various capacities he had served, Salaudeen noted that clear understanding of his God's expectations of him and his concentrated dedication to the course of Islam have been so decisive to his numerous successes in life.

According to him, "The society itself is 98 years and the council will be 42 years this March. They just gave us an office at Ebutte Metta branch but within 15 months, having conceived the idea of building our secretariat, we constructed it. I came on board on March 22, 2019. On Friday, July 26, 2019, we had the

foundation of the secretariat and within 15 months we commissioned the building on the first of November, 2020.

"We spent close to N60 million and within 15 months it was completed with the support of two people - the vice chairman, Alhaji Hassan Alao and the chairman of Akoka Branch, Alhaji Bashir Lawal, as well as other members of the society.

"Our thought was that between 24 months it would be done but despite the coronavirus pandemic last year, work was ongoing on daily basis.

Ensure clean and noise free environment, Ibinu tells residents

By Motolani AbdulGafar

Sequel to the consistent complaint about environmental and noise pollution in Ejigbo, the Supervisory Councillor for Environment, Oluwafemi Ibinu, has urged all residents to keep their environment clean and avoid house to house noise pollution within their vicinity. Speaking to ECHONEWS on the issue, Ibinu disclosed that there has been countless reported cases of

indiscriminate waste disposal at the road sides by some residents.

He warned against such act, noting that decay of refuse on road side could cause health hazards such as respiratory health problems to people that inhale such polluted air.

"Air pollution has been the greatest challenge we've always had all over the world and the truth we fail to acknowledge is that breathing polluted air puts us at higher risk of being infected with asthma and other respiratory

diseases.

"The fact that we don't leave in a particular environment does not give us the opportunity to litter it because we never can tell who will be infected."

Ibinu noted that house to house noise pollution has also been a major issue residents complain about in Fashion Ejigbo.

He said despite all efforts made by the Nigeria Inter-Religious Council (NIREC) to curb such noise pollution, some religious bodies and individuals still disturb their neighbours with noise.

"All we need to do is to understand the fact that we are all responsible for our wellbeing because no matter how much the government helps to control noise pollution, the moment we continue to neglect all laid down procedures then we go back to where we are coming from.

"Noise pollution is so dangerous to our health because exposure to prolonged or excessive noise can cause a range of health problems such as stress, poor concentration, productivity losses in the workplace, communication

difficulties and fatigue from lack of sleep, and to more serious issues such as cardiovascular disease, cognitive impairment among others." he said

Some residents who spoke to ECHONEWS said the government needs to be strict with the laws banning such pollutions in the community. One of the respondents, Mr. Salami said one of his co-tenants has been disturbing the community with loud speaking, playing from morning till night. He noted that the man has refuse to change despite the

warnings given to him by the landlord.

"In our compound in Fasanya Street, a young man is fond of tuning his radio set louder from morning till noon then from 8pm till dawn. We have lodged series if complaints to the landlord and caretaker. They have warned him several times but he keeps doing the same.

"Recently our caretaker approached his parents to caution their son but still, nothing has changed in his noise attitude," Salami complained.

PMA charges members on timely dues payment

By Motolani AbdulGafar

Professionals and Marketers Association (PMA), Ejigbo chapter has urged its members to pay their dues on time to avoid being embarrassed by government officials.

The chairman of the association, Elder Felix Ojo, said the marketers should not wait for the government officials to remind them of the payment, saying the only way the association members could support the government in its developmental activities is to pay all the required dues early enough.

Elder Ojo also urged the members to be health conscious and always comply with Covid-19 preventive directives.

He noted that the association just had its first meeting last week since the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic last year, which forced various sectors to be closed down.

He told ECHONEWS that the members of the association had discussed on how they would continue to contribute towards the development of the community based on the economic sector they are involved in.

"Since we all know our obligations, I expect that we all pay our trade permit in time. I personally see this permit like tax because the payment is part of what the government uses in the development of our community.

"Although I know that this pandemic has really affected us in achieving more but I want to assure us all that we would coordinate all trade heads to communicate with their members to contribute immensely towards the development of our community."

The PMA boss also noted that several complaints have been made by nonmembers that many PMA members could not be identified due to their

negligence and disregard for the directives of the association.

He pleaded with all professional heads to appeal to their members to get their identity cards from the association.

He said countless reports were made during the pandemic that the association has pseudo members just because they could not properly identify themselves as members of the association.

He said the gesture restricted some of them from being part of the unified body and also hindered them from getting necessary benefits they ought to get.

"I must say that our people's negligence towards this body is because they refuse to

acknowledge the significance of our association. But all I have to say is that our ex chairman, Hon. Kehinde Bamigbetan who established this association is a man full of wisdom. Being a part of this association can relief every organisation of their complaint in time as the council chairman can easily identify with all organisations that needs his support through us unlike when we approach them individually," he said.

He, therefore, informed that the association would henceforth do a weekly tour of every professional heads to confirm their wellbeing and for the purpose of recognition just like it has always been done before the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic.



Elder Felix Ojo, making his presentation

CDC inaugurates adhoc committee to monitor CDAs

By Motolani AbdulGafar

The Community Development Committee (CDC), Ejigbo LCDA has sworn in 10 new Ad Hoc Committee with their members to monitor the activities of the Community Development Associations (CDAs) in the next one year.

According to the CDC Chairman, Prince Jelili Atiku, the committees are inaugurated to collaborate and work with the Ejigbo LCDA departmental heads for easy assessment of the CDA activities within their various communities.

"Our responsibility as a body is not only to see to the affairs of our people in our own way, we can as well create different initiatives that would also help the government

to reach out to the people at the grassroots.

"Our intention for establishing these committees is not just to have a figure head representative because we want them to be working as we expect that they all work with different departmental heads in Ejigbo LCDA. We expect a monthly report from the committees on any development in their respective areas. We believe this will bring the residents closer to the government," he explained.

Atiku also noted that for appropriate monitoring of the committees, the committees would be headed by a member of the CDC leadership who is an expert in the field in question so that they can be easily accessible.

He said for instance, Agriculture

committee would be in charge to discover the farmers, who could sell their farm produce at lower prices than the market prices to the residents and for them to patronise the local farmers.

He added that the health committee will partner with the Heads of Medicals (Council Vice Chairman, Dr. Olatunde Olusunmade, who is also the Supervisory Councillor for Health, and the Medical Officer of Health (MOH), Dr. Adewale Agosu, to from time to time sensitise the community on trending health issues in Nigeria and the world at large.

Atiku thereafter encouraged all CDAs to effortlessly transform their localities as the chairman of Ejigbo LCDA, Hon. Monsurudeen Bello (Obe) has promised to award every working CDA 10 in

April 2021 after he might have personally visited them all to examine their achievements.

Meanwhile, the Medical Officer of Health (MOH), Dr. Adewale Agosu, Director of Nursing Services, Mrs. Ihienosime Iyabode, and Director of Community Health, Mrs. Kelani Basirat, pleaded with CDAs to encourage residents to use primary healthcare centres within their communities, saying that their medical officers are well trained officials who are concerned about the well being of the residents.

They noted that Lagos State Government has provided a lot of free health care services to the communities but many of the centres are not patronised by residents.

Gbesan is Ejigbo LCDA's new Treasurer

Former Second Signatory of Ejigbo Local Council Development Area seven years ago, Mrs. Olushola Gbesan has resumed as the new Council Treasurer.

Mrs. Gbesan who served as the Second Signatory during the second term of Kehinde Bamigbetan administration was part of the finance team that ensured the success of the government.

The current chairman, Hon. Monsuru Bello Obe was the vice

chairman and the Supervisor for Works and Housing.

An indigene of Lagos State, Mrs. Gbesan attended

Yaba college of technology where she bagged the Higher National Diploma (HND) in Accounting before proceeding to Caleb university to obtain the Bachelor's of Science in the same field.

She also holds the Post Graduate Diploma of the Lagos State

University.

A Certified National Accountant (CNA) and

Fellow, Institute of Local Government Administration., Mrs Gbesan was posted to Amuwo-Odofin in 2015 as Council Treasurer and later worked in the same capacity at Agboyi-Ketu Local Council Development Area before her present posting.

Welcoming her to the community, former council chairman and

immediate past Lagos State Commissioner for Information, Mr. Kehinde Bamigbetan commended her for her loyalty and efficiency.

Ejigbo LCDA will be lucky once again to benefit from her hardwork, industry and expertise.

Presently the Council treasurer of Ejigbo Local Government (Assistant director, head of finance and accounts)

Oniwinde sensitises residents on coronavirus vaccines

By Motolani AbdulGafar

The representative of Africa Centre for Disease Control (ACDC) for Isolo and Ejigbo LCDAs, Mrs. Ayodele Oniwinde, has sensitised residents of the communities on the essence and importance of taking the Covid-19 vaccine.

Oniwinde pleaded with the residents to make sure they take the vaccine when available to protect them against coronavirus.

She said she organised a sensitisation programme for the artisans, youths, motorists and Community Development Associations (CDAs) to educate the general public from every sector on the importance of taking the vaccine.

According to her, such sensitisation is necessary to allay the fear of people about the vaccine as many still don't have believe in the vaccine.

She said taking the vaccine would be a form of prophylaxis in restraining an infected person from getting worse and reducing the possibility of being infected by the disease.

She informed that when distribution of the vaccine commences, it would be taken to the community like polio vaccine for easy accessibility.

"Apparently there would be a stationed place chosen for the distribution where we will have mobilizers that will attend to everyone. It should be noted that the distribution would start with public workers who have more contact with people, fuel station attendants, pregnant women if granted by doctor in charge, school students, aged people, and the like."

She said efforts have been made to continue with the sensitisation across Oshodi-Isolo, informing that some medical practitioners and she have been to Oshodi-Isolo Local Government secretariat to do the same.

FC Brave beat Dee Jones 2-1

By Saheed Abialibi

FC Brave beat Dee Jones FC with a late winning goal from super substitute Aliu Ali in the 89th minute. Victor Obot put Dee Jones FC ahead in the 21st minute while Lanre Olatere equalized for FC Brave before a last important away goal from Victor Obot settled the encounter. FC Brave just again against Dee Jones FC. Dee Jones FC opened scoring in the match through Victor Obot who showed his finishing technique to put his team ahead in the game. The first half was a tight contest between both teams cut chances to score as they gave no room for any side to dominate the game. Dee Jones FC, despite playing away from home had clear talk that FC Brave



FC Brave beat Dee Jones 2-1

cut chances to score 4 goals in the first half but poor finishing cost them a comfortable lead. The half time team talk that FC Brave

My fight with Anthony Joshua is nowhere near – Fury

By Saheed Abialibi

World Boxing Council (WBC) heavyweight champion Tyson Fury says a unification bout with fellow British Anthony Joshua is nowhere near to be finalised as he claims that he is presently on holiday and has stopped training. This comes after Fury's promoter Bob Arum said all points to the fight have been agreed between both parties. "Until I've got a date and a load of money in my pocket, there's no fight," Fury told IFL TV. "There's a lot of things going on that people don't know behind the scenes that can scupper a fight. We're nowhere near at the moment." The all-British bout between WBC champion Fury and Joshua, 31 – who



Fury

Joshua

MS Success extend lead at the top of LCL

By Saheed Abialibi

agos City League (LCL) table toppers MS Success extend their lead at the top of the table with a one goal victory over Diadem Stallion FC away from home. A penalty awarded to MS Success FC in the 13th minute was what separate the two sides and was to expectations as scored by Kingsley Chibueze. The match was between the 1st and 2nd on the log of the LCL, in which Diadem Stallion were playing at their home ground. MS Success took the lead from the penalty spot through Kingsley Chibueze to light up the game. The match lived up to expectations as

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Burial Announcement

THE FAMILIES OF OGUNSAKIN OMOARE & ORJI

The families of Ogunsakin Omoare & Orji, of Iyayu Quaters, announces the passing unto glory of our beloved matriarch mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and daughter Late Deaconess (Mrs) Eunice Olapeju Ogunsakin (YA LUO C.A.C OKE - Alafia) on Saturday, 30th January, 2021 and has been buried on Sunday, 31st January, 2021.

Ceremony Arrangements

- Friday, July 2nd, 2021 - Pre-Ceremony at Her residence, Bolorunduro Iyayu Quarters Ido-Ari, Ose Local Government, Ondo State.
- Saturday, July 3rd, 2021 - Thanksgiving @ Christ Apostolic Church, Oke - Alafia, Iyayu Quaters, Idoani.
- Reception @ The Apostolic Primary School, field near her residence, Bolorunduro Iyayu Quarters, Idoani.

Our families pray for you

- Children**
- DELE OGUNSAKIN - Son
 - BARRY SUNDAY OGUNSAKIN - Son
 - OLAOSEBIKAN OGUNSAKIN - Son
 - SOLOMON I OGUNSAKIN - Son
 - NIKE OGUNSAKIN - OGUNBUNMI (MRS) - Daughter
- Signed:**
Dele Ogunsakin for the family.

Late Deaconess (Mrs) Eunice
OLAPEJU Ogunsakin (Nee Orji)
(YA LUO C.A.C OKE-Alafia)
1st July, 1924 - 30th January, 2021



TECHEND trainees ready to use their knowledge

By Edith Igbokwe

The 20 secondary school leavers selected by the Oshodi-Isolo Local Government Chairman, Hon. Bolaji Muse-Ariyoh to be trained on Coding (software Application) are set to put their skills to use.

The training is to raise a new generation of entrepreneurs to solve unemployment in the society.

With the sponsorship by the council chairman, the United Nation Development Programme (UNDP) unit of the Oshodi-Isolo local government partnered with TECHEND i to train the youths between October

2020 and March 2021.

One of the trainees, Ololade Opadeji, said: "I belong to the Mobile App development and my experience so far has exposed me to an amazing world of technology and I am proud and confident to say that I can design basic UIs of Mobile Apps and I aspire to explore the world of Mobile App development to execute the brilliant innovative ideas to become a professional in the field."

Tiamiyu Abdurrahman said: "I majored in Mobile App development and a little bit of frontend (web design). My experience has been a good one and I will continue to increase my knowledge on the course by

updating myself on new development languages in the field and then work with it by getting project from clients."

Daramola Akorede said: "I can build a Mobile but I'm grounded in the basis of web development and I intend to build on the acquired skills and become a professional."

Aisha Shittu said: "My experience has been an arena for self development and growth for me as I major in web development. I can confidently work with database, create some functions such as APIs, also create a static website using HTML and CSS and I plan to broaden my knowledge on other programming languages."



UNDP coordinator, Babatunde Ogundiran while teaching the students

Fifteen newly inducted headteachers in Oshodi-Isolo Association of Primary School Headteachers of Nigeria (AOPSHON) have been educated on the duty and responsibility of their positions. After the induction, the Local Government Education Authority (LGEA) Education Secretary (ES), Barr. Femi Ogunwusi, advised them to see the post as a call to service, saying they must manage their schools to meet the expectations of the people.

The newly inducted headteachers include Ajaegbu Nkechi - Ajao Estate Primary

Oshodi LGEA trains new school managers

By Edith Igbokwe

School Isolo; Idjerhefere Veronica - Ire-Akari Estate Model Primary School; Okoroafor Ugbo - Farombi Primary School; Aguwa Laouisa - Gbeleyi Primary School; and Anyanwu Margaret - Local Government Primary School, all from Isolo zone 1.

Zones 2 and 3 inductees are Opawole Felicia - Ifosi Primary School Ejigbo and Ezelibe

Caroline from Central Primary School, Oshodi.

Others from Zone 4 include Tijani Monsurat - Larinde Primary School, Mafoluku; Nwaebo Theresa - Monsuru Agoro Primary School, Mafoluku; Adebayo Felicia - Aregbe Primary School, Mafoluku; Adebayo Cecilia - Mafoluku Home Economics, Mafoluku; Afolabi Susan - Local Government Primary School, Shogunle; Oladepo Grace - Folaranmi Primary School, Shogunle and Fasoro

Christiana - State Primary School, Mafoluku.

During the induction held inside Wesley Primary School Hall, Oshodi, the trainers, Mrs. Lola Komolafe and Mr. Abraham Odu, charged the inductees to be more diligent while discharging their duty as they have attained the pinnacle of their career in primary school level.

The training was based on three cogent topics such as the leadership skills, ethics of school management and

effective handling of school records.

Under leadership skills, the inductees were taught to create team spirit among staff members and the pupils to develop team work, aid integration of individual and team objectives and to be dynamic in process.

In human relationship and ethics, as school managers, they are expected to avoid disgrace in the profession and to live a life worth of emulating by other staff members and

pupils.

They were equally educated that school record keeping should be kept with utmost honesty of facts in an accurate and confidential manner of handling information presented in the school records.

All the inductees pledged to give their best in the discharge of school management duty and responsibility, promising to comply with the rules and regulations guiding the education system.

Ajayi solicits electronic equipment in new AOPSHON Secretariat

By Edith Igbokwe

The Chairman of the Association of Primary School Head teachers of Nigeria (AOPSHON), Oshodi branch, Olufemi Ajayi has appealed to the government and other individuals to support the association with the provision of electronic gadgets in their new Secretariat.

According to him, the association needs equipment such as computer systems, photocopy machine, printer to function.

The association has got a new Secretariat for its Oshodi branch located in Ideal Primary School, Oshodi.

Speaking to ECHONEWS, Ajayi said the Secretariat will serve as multipurpose hall for seminars, trainings, meetings, symposiums and others.

He appreciated the Local Government Education Authority (LGEA) Education Secretary (ES) Barr. Femi Ogunwusi for the permission granted to renovate an empty classroom in Ideal Primary School for the purpose, to be converted to the association's Secretariat.

"We, the AOPSHON branch in Oshodi, have been nursing the ambition of having a Secretariat and we are happy to have

achieved the aim as the association has collectively powered the renovation of a classroom in Ideal Primary School given to us by the ES and we have equipped the place with cabinet to accommodate documents, ceiling fans and plastic chairs.

"We need electronic gadgets and other equipment to keep the secretariat running. We appeal to whoever that can support us in this regards."

Commenting on the feat, the State Chairman of the Association, Mr. Olukayode Edun, commended the effort of

Oshodi AOPSHON branch Chairman, Mr. Olufemi Ajayi, for the initiative of establishing a Secretariat for the association.

Edun applauded the association for achieving the success, saying it showed the association's commitment and mutual collaboration among the members of the branch.

He noted that Oshodi AOPSHON is the first to establish a Secretariat among the Lagos State AOPSHON chapters under the auspices of Ajayi who happened to be the fifth Oshodi branch Chairman of the association.



The commissioned Oshodi AOPSHON Secretariat

Covid-19 pandemic didn't hinder our achievements - Samuel/Olowoporoku CDA

By Edith Igbokwe

The executive members of Samuel/Olowoporoku Community Development Association (CDA) said despite the effects of Covid-19 pandemic, the association was able to record some notable achievement in its one year of existence.

The CDA Chairman, Chief Muideen Bankole, said in the last one year, the association, under his chairmanship, has resolved msny crazy bill issues in the community, changed damaged electricity polls, strengthened security and

executed other projects.

He said the association celebrated its first anniversary recently to showcase its achievements and also serve as a form of check and balance on the governing committees as well as to seek more supports from the government and the community.

"My administration is a combination of diligent and committed youths who helped to achieve worthy development to reckon with."

"I acknowledge that the celebration would not have taken place without the great efforts of my hardworking

executive members who worked hard to make sure we execute all our projects.

"We had all during hard times cooperated without complaining because the spirit of leadership was portrayed in all especially when an individual is left to get a work done."

"It was not an easy task during that EndSARS period because we personally engaged in community policing within our environment in order to hinder the hoodlums from bringing stolen goods into the community."

"We even organised

educational tutorials during lockdown for students and distributed palliatives given by the government and voluntary organisations to the less privileged, widows and those in need."

Bankole appreciated the landlords and tenants of Olowoporoku Street for assisting in actualising the installation of solar lights on the street.

Speaking about the CDA, the Chairman of Oshodi-Isolo Community Development Committee (CDC), Alhaji Olawoyin commended the efforts of the CDA, saying the

CDC has taken note of its achievements.

"Well, the achievements of the CDA are remarkable ones, even its sister CDA, Sam Kay listed its own achievements which we have taken note of and confirmed to be real. I will advise them all to continue with this good trend because they will surely reap the benefit one day which would be very favourable to their community."

Equally speaking, Hon. Saheed Animashaun said the CDA is one of the most reported CDAs for its self community development activities from time to time.



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