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LG Polls 2021: LASIEC opens talks with INEC on Card Readers

By Ladapo Kolade

Tough times await election riggers in the forthcoming local government elections in Lagos State as the state's independent election commission has opened talks with its counterpart at the federal level on the use of card readers.

The talks focus on the release of card readers to the Lagos State Independent Electoral Commission for the July 24 elections to ensure that the election is rig-free.

The card reader is a device that is configured to verify the Permanent Voter's Card, PVC of each voter on election day. The PVC is presented to the election official by a prospective voter who then inserts it into the machine to confirm that is genuine and contains the standard features of the card.

First used in the March 28, 2015 presidential elections, it is designed to authenticate the cards of a specific polling unit and work only on the specific date of the election.

The card reader also transmits to the election centre's database the number of voters accredited before voting to combat inflation of figures.

By foiling fraudulent attempts to use fake voters cards and disallow persons from impersonating other voters, the introduction of the card reader has enhanced the transparency of elections thus making the outcome more credible. It has also aided the resolution of election disputes by enabling the judiciary to obtain facts and figures about the electoral process.

The International Federation of Election Systems said in February 2019 that the Nigerian smart card readers were



Election Card Readers

developed in response to the identified needs of the Independent National Electoral Commission and with support from the United States Agency for International Development and UKaid.

According to Wikipedia, the device uses a cryptographic technology with an ultra-low power consumption

and processing frequency of 1.2 GHz and uses Android 4.0.0

The state's agency is believed to have initiated the talks with the Independent National Electoral Commission in view of the costs that would be incurred if it has to procure its own.

That means it would need

to procure not less than 12,131 card readers for the state's 8,642 polling units and 3,669 voting points.

At an average estimated rate of N40,000 per unit, it would need to cough out N485 million to conduct the council polls.

Echonews reliably gathered that LASIEC's request to the INEC office in Lagos State

has been forwarded to the national secretariat for necessary action and is expected to be favourable considered.

If it scales this hurdle, LASIEC is expected to work more on its logistics to ensure that more voters turn out for the polls.

There are no fewer than 6 million PVC – carrying

voters in Lagos State but using the card readers has enabled the election body to discover that few voters turn out to vote.

For instance, LASIEC, in its review of the last local government elections in 2017 admitted that it recorded only 11 percent voter turnout.



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LNSC reunites child with family, urges vigilance

By Damilola Kushimo

It was an emotion-laden moment. Twelve year old Semiu Oladapo Olusesi lost his way in Ajao Estate last weekend when he decided to visit his sister without his parents' consent.

But luck was on his side. A sympathizer found him and brought him to the personnel of the Lagos State Neighbourhood Safety Corps, LNSC, attached to Asa Afariogun Area of Ajao Estate. The Corps Superintendent of the Lagos State Neighbourhood Corps (LNSC), Isolo Command, Funmilola Adekile, has warned parents to always keep eyes on their children and properly monitor their movement.

She gave the warning as the corps reunited Olusesi with

his family last weekend.

She revealed that upon interrogation, the boy was able to identify himself and gave out some basic information about himself which aided his successful reunion with his sister.

Her words: "Semiu was led to our officers stationed at Coca-Cola around 1:45 pm by one 14-year old boy. We realised that he lost his way as he was on a visit to his sister who stays in Ajao Estate.

"Although, he claimed not to know his parents' numbers offhand but he knew his grandpa's number which we tried but learnt that it was a wrong number which does not exist. It was after he had been taken to Ajao Estate police station that he recollected his sister's place at 7, Peace and Faith, Off Lekan



Adekile reunites with family

Ogunyemi, Fatai Irawo Street, Ajao Estate. But, he was not taken there until after I had interacted with the sister

whose name is Abiodun Olusesi and we took him there around 3:39 pm."

Reacting to the comment that

the boy is used to leaving his parents' house without their consent, Adekile advised all parents to keep close eyes on their children and monitor their movement for safety purpose.

Why govts should engage religious leaders in decision making - Imam Orebiyi

By Damilola Kushimo

The Chief Imam of Ishagatedo Central Mosque, Alhaji Abdul-Razak Temitope Orebiyi, said

the government especially at the local level needs to engage the religious leaders to brainstorm on insecurity and other issues in the community.

According to him, religious

leaders have important roles to play in fighting insecurity and finding solutions to other issues affecting the development of the society. Orebiyi, who doubles as the Co-Chairman of Nigeria Inter-

Religious Council (NIREC), Isolo LCDA, noted that the religious leaders have been neglected by the government especially at the local level as he called for more engagement between the government and religious leaders in the community.

"We pray for our leaders from time to time and we will do more of that during this holy month. In fact, every last Friday, we organise special prayer for our local council here because prayer is one of the ways we can contribute to the development of the society. Parents, on their end, should also make sure that their children do not depart from the way of Allah because if you observe those boys terrorising the community, they are teenagers.

He urged the government to always engage religious leaders in the community because they are major stakeholders.

"The idea of stretching NIREC to the local government is great but it has been long since the government engaged us on our contribution towards ensuring peace in the community. The government needs to explore the option



Alhaji Abdul-Razak Temitope

of timely meeting with the religious leaders as they used to do some years back. They can always engage us in a periodic brainstorming session on how best to handle the security matters and ensure peace in the community. They should involve the religious leaders to get a good result," he said. Meanwhile, the cleric implored the Muslims to sustain their good deeds and improve their cordial relationship with Allah beyond Ramadan period. The Chief Imam, who spoke on the topic "The Importance of Good Moral in Islam" during a Ramadan lecture organised in the mosque recently, explained that the guidelines of the Holy Qur'an during Ramadan are what are expected of Islamic faithfuls every day as he condemned every form of sin and urged Muslims to abstain from them.

PCRC assures residents of proactive policing

By Damilola Kushimo

The Police Community Relations Committee (PCRC), Ago-Okota Division, has assured residents of proactive surveillance by the police as it cautions road users against traffic offences.

The committee gave the assurance following the robbery that took place in the community earlier in the month when an armed gang of about 100 boys invaded Canal View and Grandmate Areas of the community and robbed residents, passersby and shop owners of their belongings.

The chairman of the committee, Alhaji Musibau Alebiosu, explained that 12 of the boys have been apprehended as machetes, locally made gun and axes were recovered from them and that they have since been transferred to the police

headquarters in Ikeja.

He stressed that the police are working hand-in-hand with the PCRC and OPC in the community to ensure that such incident does not happen again and that the community remains peaceful as usual.

"First, let me give kudos to our indefatigable DPO, SP Ladi Tarpaya and her team for their proactive policing in the community. The effectiveness of this tactic has been the result of the peace we have been enjoying in our community. But that ugly incident showed that more still needs to be done to ensure the security of life and prosperity. Efforts need to be sustained and improved on. When that ugly incident happened, the DPO ensured that some of the boys were brought to book and transferred to Ikeja for further investigation. I want to assure the residents that the

PCRC as well as local security institution, the Oodua People's Congress (OPC) in the community are working in close range with the police to ensure that peace is not breached in the community in whatever manner.

I will like to emphasise on the need for road users to be more responsible on the road especially drivers who drive against traffic - taking one-way. It should be noted that taking one-way is a big offence in the state."

He, however, hinted that the committee has increased its monthly due by 100% from N500 to N1,000 in order to increase the revenue for the proposed projects as he advised the members to pay up promptly.

He informed that the committee will meet on Thursday, May 13 to discuss more about the security of the community and other issues.

Jelesimi founder encourages youths to explore creative industry

By Edith Igboikwe

He told ECHONEWS household rest' in terms of security that he established which was and other social the art centre to popularly some vices by keeping of Jelesimi freely engage years back was the young ones Art Center, primary pupils and established to keep busy.

Arowojobe Oshodi, secondary school the kids busy away "For the fact that Sobayo Abolore, students in creative from home then so moral values have has encouraged the artwork as a that the house been lost from the youths to explore strategy to get them could be at calm. I home, youths take opportunities in the off the streets and adopted the name to violence on the creative industry, also revive and applied the name on the streets. So, I created saying Fine Art is indigenous practice in my art an avenue 'Jelesimi one aspect of the languages which centre in a modern visual Art Center', industry that can are fast going into way because we where children and create more jobs for extinction. need to make our youths can use their them if well "Jelesimi, literarily homes, community, energy positively to harnessed. translated to let the country to be at rest take them away



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Thumbs up for JAMB for disqualifying U-15 applicants

By Motolani AbdulGafar

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Isolo residents commend Johnson for fixing roads

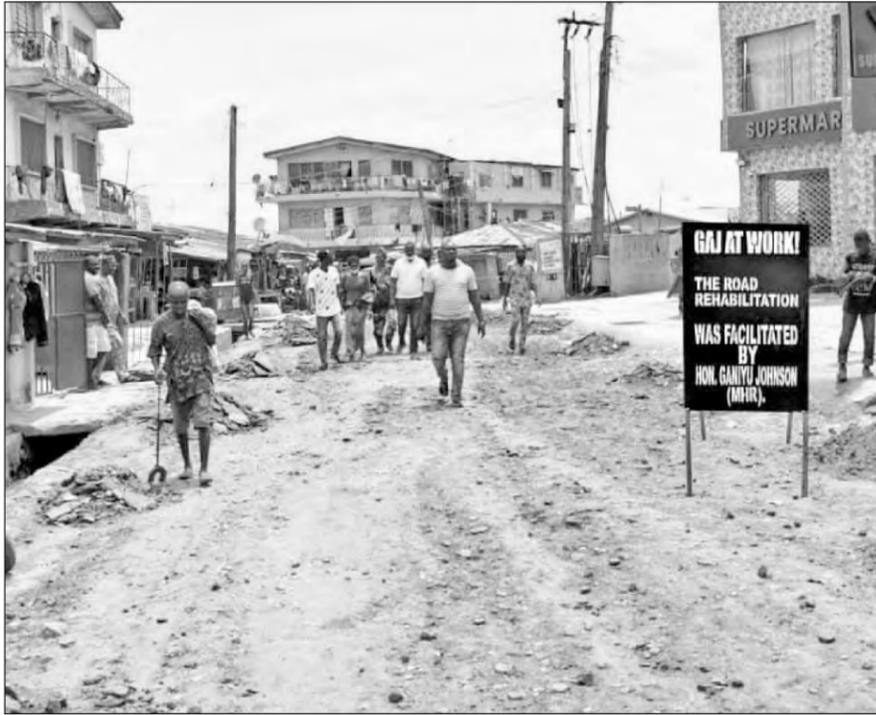
By Damilola Kushimo

The residents of Isolo have commended the member of the House of Representatives representing Oshodi-Isolo Constituency II, Hon. Ganiyu Johnson for facilitating the rehabilitation of some roads within the council area.

The ongoing rehabilitation work is being done by the state government at Aiye Bus-stop, Abimbola Way and Salamotu street.

The lawmaker had, last year, written to the state government, appealing for the rehabilitation of some roads in the constituency which include the notorious Aiye Bus-Stop in Isolo and the dilapidated Abimbola Junction, Off Godwin Omonua as well as Salamotu Street both in Ilesamaja.

In the letter dated Monday, February 17, 2020, titled "Request for Rehabilitation of



Salamotu street rehabilitation

Some Roads within My Constituency," Johnson said repairs would ease traffic congestion on the roads and make movement easy for other road users.

The works are currently

ongoing in the areas with an indication that College, Goloba, Agbabiaka, Mustapha Junctions along Mushin Road will be improved on as paving stones have been deposited

at each junction.

Reacting to this development, the Chairman, Landlords and Tenants Association in Aiye/College axis, Hon. Adeleke Adegboyega explained that

the development is much needed while expressing his confidence that the rehabilitation effort in Aiye bus stop will last longer compared to previous efforts in the area.

His words: "We are grateful to our indefatigable representative for facilitating this development. This is another needed development that he has facilitated and it gladdens our heart. Developments like these are parts of the promises he made during the campaign - to provide infrastructure for the members of his constituency. The works are done in a modern way; with the use of paving stones and that is great. It will make the effort last longer especially on that Aiye bus stop because it is the major bottleneck along Isolo-Mushin Road. With this development, I believe that motorists will be relieved of

traffic gridlock to a great extent. We are grateful to our MHR."

Another resident suggested that the iron on the gutter be replaced with precast concrete because the abokis often steal them. Kudos to Lagos state government and the honourable lawmaker that facilitated this development.

The chairman of Marwa Riders in Aiye/7&8 unit, Comrade Sulaimon Akintunde, explained that the development will greatly ease the activities of more than 70 tricycle operators in that area and others plying that route, emphasising that the lawmaker has done a great job to have facilitated the development.

He, however, requested for extension of working hours by the traffic officers manning the junction to ensure free passage of vehicles till night.

The secrets of our great achievements in Ejigbo - Council leader

By Damilola Kushimo

The council leader of Ejigbo Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Hon. Olanrewaju Akinbowale (Larry), has revealed how the council ran hitch-free governance under the Hon. Monsuru Bello Obe led administration for almost four years.

According to him, the peaceful environment created by both the executive and legislative arms of the government led to the greater achievements recorded by the council.

He said right from the inception of the administration, both arms of government had decided to work toward the development of the council hence, they both created harmonious relationship and tried to maintain it hitherto.

In terms of legislation, Akinbowale said the council is among the best in Lagos State, they were able to make bylaws that created a peaceful environment and made developmental

projects easy to be executed. He said: "In this LCDA, there has been a harmonious working-relationship between both arms and the reason is because we have the same vision and focus which brought us on the same page as we both synergised to achieve a common goal which is for the development of the community.

"Whatever project or programme the executive

arm wants to implement, the legislative arm will key into it and it has brought about enormous developmental projects in Ejigbo."

He said the best achievement the legislative arm recorded in the current administration is the fact that it did not have any misunderstanding with the executive arm.

Emphasising on the essence of cooperation and

harmonious relationship among government officials, the council leader said the legislature under him was able to pass two bills into bye-laws despite the effect of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"This House has been able to pass over 20 resolutions, passed two bills into law and we still have about seven proposed bills for bylaw. We follow the due process in law making which is sponsoring bills on the floor of the

House.

"The bills can emanate from three areas which are the legislative and executive arms and or from the general public although most of them are sponsored by the councillors representing various wards within Ejigbo," he said.

He, however, regretted that the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic and EndSARS protest delayed the progress of law-making, saying more



Hon. Lanre Akinbowale

beneficial bills would have been passed into bylaw.

The Community Development Committee (CDC), Ejigbo LCDA, has launched a 56-page newsletter with the title 'ITOKASI' to showcase the activities of the CDC and each of the CDAs in the council area.

The periodic publication, according to the committee, is produced to also project the activities of the council chairman, Hon. Monsuru Bello (Obe) and the countless community services he has done in the last few years of his administration.

The CDC chairman, Prince

Ejigbo CDC launches ITOKASI newsletter

By Motolani AbdulGafar

Jelili Atiku, told ECHONEWS that the idea of the newsletter production came as the association was striving to find a way of keeping records of activities of the CDC and CDAs.

Atiku explained that the CDC was faced with the challenge of Covid-19 pandemic in carrying out its activities but was still able to record some achievements.

"We assumed office on the

third day after Federal Ministry of Health confirmed a coronavirus disease case in Lagos State. Indeed, the trauma of Covid-19 was high and the struggle to stop it and or mitigate its effects on us and our communities became so intense and challenging.

"One of the principles we adopted as a guiding leadership method was to understand the essence of the moment," he said.

Speaking on the production of the newsletter, the Public Relations Officer of the CDC,

Mr. Toyin Saka, explained that the masthead given to the publication "ITOKASI" was carefully chosen to describe the greatness of the CDAs in Ejigbo among other CDAs in Lagos State and also to have references to the activities of each CDA. He said: "CDAs in Ejigbo LCDA are not exception in execution of capital projects and as such, the current CDC has the responsibility to ensure that CDAs are encouraged to embark on capital intensive projects in order to fast track

development in Ejigbo and also to compete with CDAs in other local government areas at the annual Lagos State Community Day celebration.

He further explained that the newsletter is not only limited to the report of community care but the experiences of Covid-19 pandemic, CDAs self help projects as well as other issues affecting the community such as causes of flood in Oke-Afa and many more.

I teamed up with Ariyoh to make my tenure successful - Obasa

By Edith Igbokwe

As the four-year tenure of the elected councillors counts down, the leader of Oshodi-Isolo Local Government Legislative Arm, Hon. Rasheed Obasa has traced the success of his tenure to the warm relationship between him and the council chairman, Hon. Bolaji Muse-Ariyoh. The councillors passed 18 byelaws in 44 months. Going down the memory lane in an exclusive chat with ECHONEWS, Obasa disclosed that he lacked the required knowledge to lead the legislative arm when he assumed office and that the council chairman did not give him audience since they did not belong to the same political camp.

He said he was able to overcome the challenge with the help of the House Clerk, Mr. Shakirudeen Omoteji, who educated him on the business of legislation and also reconciled him with the chairman.

He explained: "I am proud of my achievements as the leader of the House because, at the initial stage, it was awry, it was as if the heaven was going to fall on me since the Executive Chairman, Hon. Bolaji Muse-Ariyoh and I were not from the same camp and we were to work hand in hand for the success of the local government.

The journey wasn't easy for me at the beginning at all because I did not have the prerequisite experience and knowledge to run the task ahead of me and I didn't have



Obasa

the face of my chairman but for the help of the clerk of the House, Mr. Shakirudeen Omoteji, who put me through the process and also liaised with the chairman on my behalf. I also got help from seminar and books. I was equipped with what I needed

to do my job through books and I also won the heart of my chairman as we later had a cordial relationship."

Thanking his colleagues, Obasa said the deputy leader, Hon. Bukola Lawal, the majority leader, Hon. Seyi Jaiyesimi, the chairman House

Committee on works and infrastructure, Hon. Azeez Jaiyeola and others supported him to ensure that the House carried out its mandate.

"Apart from the aforementioned names, I got motivated from my benefactors such the LGA All Progressive Congress (APC) party chairman, Alhaji Olamide Kasali, the clerk of the House, Hon. Shakirudeen Omoteji and the late Alhaji Ganiu Badmus who stood by me in prayers all the way through the thick and thin of my journey as council leader." he said.

Obasa said that he was able to use his experience within and outside the local government as he was invited several times to settle rifts in other local government areas.

The council leader said the

executive and legislative arms really worked together to record great achievements in the local government.

While rating Hon. Bolaji Muse-Ariyoh's administration, he said: "I can confidently rate Hon. Ariyoh with 80 per cent pass mark for he has done his best managing the legislative to where we are now. All my scorecards so far as the leader such as projects facilitated, series of bills passed into byelaws for the good of the people and others were achieved through the mutual understanding that existed between the chairman and me and he (Ariyoh) can proudly commend my works."

He appreciated ECHONEWS Community Newspaper for recognising his efforts with an award of the Best Leader of the Year 2019.

Passersby using the pedestrian bridge at Charity Bus Stop, along Oshodi-Apapa Expressway have commended the Lagos State Government for the reconstruction of the bridge. Just as the road reconstruction of the Expressway progresses, the pedestrian bridge is also being renovated as it is being covered with tent to provide shield for pedestrians when it is sunny or rainy. The contractor handling the project, HiTECH Construction

Pedestrians laud govt for re-building Charity Bridge

By Edith Igbokwe

Company, said the reconstruction would be completed in two weeks. According to the site engineer, Engr. Hillary, the major work is to cover the bridge with rubber zinc to protect people from the heat of the sun and rainfalls.

"In the next two weeks, everything will be completed the same way NACHO bridge was completed two weeks ago and same speed will be

applied to Charity bridge to get the project done quickly. That is the normal procedure."

He said the plastic zinc the bridge was earlier covered with was broken and taken away but would be replaced with rubber zinc while the bridge is properly rehabilitated.

He added that the potholes on the service lane have been filled with concrete stones to give easy access to vehicles before asphalt is laid on the road.



Charity Oshodi pedestrian bridge

PDP councillorship aspirant, Bamisedun, says he is sure of victory

By Edith Igbokwe

The councillorship aspirant seeking to fly the People's Democratic Party's flag in Ewu Ward E2, Oshodi-Isolo Local Government, Rilwan Bamisedun, has said he is sure of victory.

He said: "I believe with the support of my party and the little popularity I have, losing the election to an opponent is not possible. I have been involved in politics indirectly and directly for a long time. Being close to politicians and politics generally motivated me to have a different view on how to do things differently."

Tracing his interest in politics to the influence of his father, Bamisedun said he grew up in a home in which politics was part of the daily activity.

"My father used to be a member of PDP family in Oshodi constituency 1 and as at my tender age, I witnessed people trooping in and out of our house for meetings and I met quite a number of politicians like late Funsho Williams, Bode George and others back then."

Bamisedun, born and bred in Oshodi, said he would have taken a bolder step to aspire for the chairmanship position but chose to take it from the ground level as a councillor to start his political career at the



Rilwan Bamisedun

grassroots. The Business Administration graduate of University of Lagos runs a logistics company (cargo and dispatch) alongside with livestock and crop farming.

Tijani joins Oshodi-Isolo chairmanship race

By Edith Igbokwe

Three months to the local government elections, a new aspirant, Temitope Zainul Abedeem Tijani (TZAT) popularly known as Tope Mineral, has announced plans to contest the chairmanship of Oshodi-Isolo Local Government Area on the platform of All Progressive Congress (APC) party.

Since the Lagos State Independent Electoral Commission (LASIEC) announced July 24, 2021 as the date for the local government elections in the state, political activities have continued to rise as aspirants jostle for the party's favour.

While declaring his ambition, Tijani said he is contesting to bring innovation to the local government administration, saying there are plans to restructure the local government if given the opportunity to serve as the council chairman.

The aspirant, who spoke to ECHONEWS on his plans, promised to introduce a new dimension to local government administration and run all-inclusive governance to implement sustainable development goals that will take Oshodi-Isolo LGA to the next level.

According to him, his priority, if elected, will be the welfare of

the residents, through the development of various sectors including education, agricultural, health, infrastructures (road construction/rehabilitation, sports and entertainment).

Tijani said he has wider experience to take the mantle of the local council leadership as he claimed to have served in various political and non-political leadership positions.

The aspirant, who is a farmer and HND holder in Accountancy assured the voters that he has the ability to effectively run the local government if given the opportunity, canvassing for support from the residents and party members.

Rocky Star FC edge Praise King FC

By Saheed Afolabi

Rocky Star FC secured their first win in the Ramadan Cup by defeating Praise King 1-0 to start on a winning note.

Substitute Olabisi Adeola came on to score the winning goal for Rocky Star in the 75th minute by stretching his legs to score a goal from a square play.

Both teams had a great first 45 minutes by creating chances which they could not convert but played good football.

Rocky Star had most of the ball possession in the first half but could not find the back of



Rocky Star FC vs Praise King FC

the net as they wasted chances.

Olabisi Adeola was able to put Rocky Star FC ahead with a good finish to heighten the morale of his team.

Rocky Star FC had their attacking midfielder sent off in the second half for indiscipline.

Praise King FC lacked the cutting edge to get a goal and

also squandered goal scoring opportunities through set pieces which were close to goal.

Rocky Star FC need another win to advance to the knockout stage while Praise King FC have a turbulent task ahead, and will only qualify if they are able to win their remaining two matches.

Ghetto Tigers lose by a lone goal

By Saheed Afolabi

Ghetto Tigers lost their opening game in the Ramadan Cup to YBS FC by a lone goal to sit 3rd in their ground standing.

Ghetto Tigers went behind in the 75th minute through a goal by YBS FC.

Both teams showed desire and top professionalism to win the game but each team defense put up a swift eye catching defensive display to keep the score line at bay.

Ghetto Tigers dictated the pace of the game in the first half but were unlucky to grab a goal in the process.

YBS FC's display in the second half showed they were very



Ghetto Tigers vs YBS FC

much interested in a win but Ghetto Tigers were not going to leave any stone unturned in the entertaining tie.

YBS FC Olaotan scored the only goal of the match in the 75th minute to set up a tensed final moments of the game.

The goal was actually a shocker for the Ghetto Tigers as they bombarded the defense of YBS FC but, YBS FC were able to take away the attacking threat of their opponent and got the full maximum points in the game.

Pogba brings out the best in me - Bruno Fernandes

By Saheed Afolabi

Bruno Fernandes and Paul Pogba are two of Manchester United's most creative sparks but the best is yet to come from them, according to the Portuguese magnifico.

There is a feeling that opponents are struggling to contain both stellar talents when they pick up threatening positions with the pair capable of unlocking any defence with the eye for a pass, long-range shooting and ability to drive forward.

Bruno believes his midfield pal is one of the best players in the world and this is helping elevate his own game, with the pair performing well again in Sunday's 3-1 win over Burnley, even if Pogba moved

to a deeper role in the second half.

As morale within the camp is clearly high, he feels Pogba helps to generate a positive mood within the dressing room with his bubbly personality.

"My relationship with Paul since the beginning, as I met Paul already in Italy, I already know him with much, much relation but, of course, we have a good relationship.

"I think, on the pitch, there is still to come the best for both of us. We can do much better together. I think we are doing better now because people

and players are concerned about who they might mark – we have Paul Pogba and Bruno Fernandes in the same places, the same pockets. Sometimes it is difficult for players to find who to mark and who to give freedom and

so it's good for the team. That is the best for us because we know we can help the team playing together.

"I think when you play with the best, your best comes out also. For me, playing with Paul, it's playing with one of the best players in the world. So I think the best of me comes out and it's helped me to have those kind of qualities.

"And the good thing is, out of the pitch, we have really, really good relations now with perudo, the game we all play in the team," revealed the France international.

"It's getting better, the connections with the team, because when you have those kind of connections, it doesn't matter whether it's a game of cards, perudo now, and ludo is the one I sometimes play with Fred.

"I think it's really good for us and the team. You know, sometimes, it's just five or six of us playing but the rest of the team is watching and saying don't put that, put this or don't say that, say this. That's good for the spirit of

the team and it's really good.

"I think Paul is the one of the players who has a good spirit, good moments in the dressing room. He's a really funny guy and can always have something good to say to make people laugh."



Bruno Fernandes

Jorginho fires shot at Lampard

By Saheed Afolabi

Chelsea midfielder, Jorginho has thrown a shot at former Chelsea gaffer, Frank Lampard by labelling the Englishman as a failure and that he was not ready for a big club.

Frank Lampard was sacked as Chelsea manager on January 25, 2021 after spending over a year in the

club.

Lampard arrived at Chelsea from Derby County in 2019, led the team to a 4th placed finish in the Premier League in his first season in charge of the club and also led the team to the FA cup final in 2020 where they lost to an Arsenal side, inspired by Aubameyang.

Lampard was dismissed following series of

unimpressive results and having won 2 games from 8 games in the Premier League. Jorginho said Lampard came too soon to a big club and was not ready for it.

"Look, I'll be really sincere here on Frank Lampard. I believe, given he was a legend at the club, he skipped some steps necessary for learning before moving to a big club.

"I think he came too soon and wasn't ready for a job at this level, to be honest."

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