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PRESIDENT MUHAMMADU BUHARI ENDORSES ESTABLISHMENT OF NIGERIAN DIASPORA INVESTMENT TRUST FUND

By: Khadija Shehu Bamalli



The 327-page compendium is a reference of how distinguished Nigerians are and their contributions to the global community.

President Buhari reminded Nigerians that it is their duty to extol and celebrate compatriots that excel in their chosen professions.

President Muhammadu Buhari has endorsed the establishment of the Nigerian Diaspora Investment Trust Fund, (NDITF) a private sector investment window for Nigerians in the Diaspora to enable them contribute to direct investments in the country.

Buhari stated this when Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa, Chairman/CEO led a delegation of management of Nigerians in Diaspora Commission (NIDCOM) to present a compendium of +600 Diaspora Icons published by the Commission to the President.

Buhari noted that the foreign exchange remittances by the Diaspora has helped families and also enhanced development index of Nigeria. "Therefore, Nigeria is open to welcoming the Diaspora Direct Investment by compatriots abroad". The publication was described by the President as a historical record of worth of our compatriots globally.

He also commended Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa and her team for the energy and innovative steps put together to ensure better engagements with the Diaspora Community.

Earlier, NIDCOM Chairman said that the compendium was inspired by the regular Diaspora Presidential Town Hall meetings which makes it necessary to recognise, celebrate and showcase Nigerians in the Diaspora who are making waves in their host countries and also contributing to the development of Nigeria.

She assured Mr President that the compendium will be published at regular intervals to promote the good image of Nigerian Diaspora and celebrate their achievements to national development.



HIGHLIGHTS OF SOME NIDCOM 2021 ACTIVITIES

■ By Abdur-Rahman Balogun

The year 2021 has come and gone but it was an admixture of events for the Commission. Here is a recap of some of the activities during the year 2021.

JANUARY

1. The Chairman/CEO, Nigerians in Diaspora Commission (NIDCOM) Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa delivered a lecture on MIGRATION, DIASPORA AND AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT at the NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE (NDC) Abuja.

2. Amidst calls for NIDCOM dissolution debate by some disgruntled diaspora groups because of their selfish interest, Nigerian National Association in Scotland (NNA-S) amidst other groups insisted NIDCOM is performing beyond expectation.

FEBRUARY

1. Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa Chairman/CEO of NIDCOM condemned killing of kidnapped US-based Nigerian in Edo.

2. Messages of condolence poured in for Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa as her mother Alhaja Sadiat Abeke Erogbogbo, a.k.a the kind Teacher, the Matriarch of Erogbogbo dynasty, passed on at the age of 91 and was buried in Lagos.

3. FG handover Kano state indigenes among thousands repatriated from Saudi Arabia in Abuja. 4. Abudu family petitioned NIDCOM over the killing of a Nigerian in South Africa.

MARCH

1. NIDCOM Boss, Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa commended CBN ON Diaspora Remittance Scheme.

2. Human Trafficking: NAPTIP, NIDCOM partner to curb the menace.

3. Petition: Dabiri-Erewa appeals for calm from all stakeholders.

4. Diasporan Military Database gets underway as Defence Ministry partners NIDCOM.

5. Nigerian wrongfully incarcerated in Cote D'ivoire's prison, ITUNU BABALOLA: FACTS OF THE MATTER.

6. DABIRI-EREWA hails Abia state for being the first state to have A DIASPORA COMMISSION

7. Diaspora Investment: NIDCOM, NIPC synergise.

8. NIDCOM, WIMBIZ Committed to women development.

9. FG received another 255 stranded Nigerians from Saudi Arabia.

10. FG received 1,071 returnees from SAUDI ARABIA again in two days.

APRIL

1. IOM donated computers to NIDCOM for DIASPORA MAPPING
2. DABIRI-EREWA condoled family of 19-year old RICHARD OKOROGHEYE
3. DABIRI-EREWA felicitated with LAOSEBIKAN, UHAA
4. Migration Management: SORENID, NIDCOM collaborate.
5. NIDCOM, PISTIS-FINSERVE, to strengthen Diaspora Investment.
6. War on terror must be won: Chief of the Air Staff tells NIDCOM boss.
7. ANAN Partners NIDCOM to establish Diaspora offices abroad.
8. We will clear all backlog of passport applications: Interior Minister Aregbesola assures Nigerians in the Diaspora during NIDCOM quarterly lecture series.
9. Jimi is our hero, martyred- DABIRI-EREWA

MAY

1. NIDCOM supports gallant women ability foundation, G-WAF.
2. NIDCOM holds maiden DIASPORA QUARTERLY LECTURE
3. NIIDCOM boss urges NAWOJ to strengthen awareness on irregular migration.
4. The Nigerian Diaspora, catalyst for accelerated development: Amb. Zubairu Dada.
5. Townhall meetings abroad is part of our mandate, NIDCOM replies PDP.

6. NIDCOM boss commends Nigerian Mission in UK for efforts at stopping passport racketeering.

JUNE

1. NIDCOM boss hails 22-year old Ezeonu for winning city Council run off election in the US
2. Stakeholders canvass for more participation of Diasporans in Democratic Process.
3. Kick-boxing: Dabiri-Erewa congratulates Adesanya
4. Dabiri-Erewa condemns alleged killing of a Nigeria Footballer by Police in UK.

JULY

1. NIDCOM, Swiss Embassy partner on Diaspora re-integration.
2. NIDCOM holds National Diaspora Day

AUGUST

1. NIDCOM boss applauds Abia state Governor for signing Diaspora bill into law.
2. DABIRI-EREWA commends Anglo-Nigerian Rugby Star, ITOJE
3. DABIRI-EREWA hails Abiola Akinbiyi appointment as first Nigerian Commissioner in Australia.

SEPTEMBER

1. Nigerian Government condemns Coup D'etat in Guinea
2. Nigerian Family stranded in UK arrive Abuja.



3. NiDCOM condemns killing of a Nigerian in Italy.

4. NiDCOM Presents +600 Diaspora Icons @ 600

OCTOBER

1. Abike @59: Celebrating an Epitome of Excellence with Human Kindness

2. Southwest Diaspora Focal Point Officers honors Ooni of Ife

3. Nigeria Diaspora Voting Bill: All Hands on Deck.

4. NiDCOM Boss Bags Citizens Advocate Ambassadors Award.

5. NiDCOM- DOWA Internship Scheme

NOVEMBER

1. NiDCOM Rejects Formation of Diaspora Shadow Ministers

2. 4th Nigeria Diaspora Investment Summit holds in Abuja

3. Dabiri-Erewa Hails Kamaru for Retaining UFC Title

4. Tordue: Dabiri-Erewa condoles with Family, NUJ, NASS, Others.

5. Nigerian Government demands full Investigation over the death of a Nigerian in Cote D'ivoire

6. Nigerian High Commissioner in UK Launches New E-passport with Hon. Minister of Interior

7. Nigeria, Bangladesh to boost Diaspora Performance

8. NiDCOM, NIDO Russia call for more Diaspora Investment.

9. NiDCOM, Tetfund Partner for Diaspora Research for Development

10. NiDCOM, Dabiri-Erewa tops lists of corrupt free Govt. Agencies... NGO

DECEMBER

1. Itunu Babalola, a Nigerian died in Cote D'ivoire's prison and brought home by Federal government, buried in Ibadan amidst tears

2. NiDCOM Boss applauds Alaba over N13.3million donation to curb open defecation

3. Covid-19 Testing: No Deliberate Policy to Embarrass Nigerians Ghanaian Envoy

4. NiDCOM Boss Receives another Recognition

5. Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa received Mr Abayomi Babalola, father of Itunnu Babalola at NiDCOM's Lagos office , insists on justice for the late Nigerian.

UAE INAUGURATES VISA APPLICATION, DOCUMENT ATTESTATION CENTRE IN LAGOS, NIGERIA

■ By Doosughun Abughidyer



The dream of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to establish a Visa and Attestation Centre in Lagos has finally become a reality.

January 2022 marked the unveiling of the epic event. Held at the office of the Consulate General of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Nipost Towers, Ologun Agbaje Street, Victoria Island.

Speaking at the event, General Dr. Abdulla Almadoos, the Consulate General said it became necessary to establish the Visa and Attestation office at the centre of Excellence because it is the capital of Nigeria and to save Lagosians and states close by the stress of travelling to Abuja for the same purpose.

He added that the centre is another opportunity to bolster relations between Nigeria and the UAE. While conducting visitors round the facility,

Dr. Abdullah explained that the centre was well equipped with requisite COVID 19 preventive measures to ensure that all protocols are strictly adhered to. He reiterated that the state-of-art equipments installed was to ensure that the process was fast and convenient. He said that the target was for people to complete the entire process within six minutes of walking through the door.

The unveiling was witnessed by the Special Adviser to the Lagos state government On sustainable development goals and Investment, Solape Hammond, Lagos State Comptroller General of Customs, Ahmed Aliyu, the Nigeria Manager of Emirates Airline, Paulo Legesse, Vice President of the Lagos state Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Gbenga Ismail, Head of the Visa Centre, Abdulla Alquahtani and several media houses.

BETTER MIGRATION

■ By Khadija Shehu Bamalli

Managing migration has become a necessity due to many challenges faced by migrants. While some migrants have positive experiences, some face difficulties depending on their circumstances.

This makes it very important for every migrant to obtain all relevant information about the laws governing their destination country and avoid travelling with fake documents or prohibited items.

The Federal Government of Nigeria through the Federal Ministry of Labour and Productivity has a system which helps citizens search for jobs both home and abroad. This is to ensure regular migration, safety and security of its citizens even while away.

Candidates can visit

www.nelexonline.gov.ng to apply.

The benefits of applying through nelex includes counseling on Migration and working abroad, information on your right as a migrant worker, advice on Legal, Medical and Welfare Supports and pre departure orientation seminar which are offered by the Migrant Resource Centre (MRC).

The MRC is a department responsible for promotion of Regular Migration under the Ministry of Labour in collaboration with EU and IOM.

NELEX National Electronic
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MRC Migrant Resource
Centre



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- Information about local and overseas jobs.
- Reliable employment related information.
- Link to approved job websites.
- Assists candidates to develop professional and marketable résumés. And has the largest up-to-date employment database with over 200,000 registered applicants since 2006 - 2021.

DIASPORA ICONS

By: Omolabake Omoniyi



Ruth Inomina

Ruth Inomina hails from Niger Delta, she is a US military personnel Commissioned as a Second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps (USMC), a branch of the United States Armed Forces responsible for conducting expeditionary and amphibious operations with the United States Navy as well as the Army and Airforce.

Obinna Ukwuani is the current Chief Digital Officer of Bank of Kigali Rwanda. Mr Obinna is set to lead the Bank’s Digital Factory Division for product innovation and development.

Mr Ukwuani was born and raised in Washington DC ,Obinna has an economics degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)He was once the Vice President of Harambe Nigeria, an NGO that promotes youth involvement in agriculture and agribusiness. Also he founded the Makers Robotics Academy in Rwanda and partnered with the Bank of Kigali to provide intensive robotics training to over 40 children, before his appointment as the Chief Digital Officer of Bank of Kigali Rwanda.



Obinna Ukwuani

CEO / CHAIRMAN



Mr Festus Uzoma Mbisiogu, is the founder, Chairman/CEO Blue Diamond Logistics Company, Uzotex International Nigeria Ltd, Shanghai Engineering Works and Industrial Ltd, (SEWIL) and many other subsidiaries.

He is an accomplished, versatile and noble gentleman who progressed from a very humble beginning driven by the quest for greater challenges and believing in education as a potent tool for social reconstruction, financial empowerment and self-actualization. He does not fall among the people whose light shone from their early age due to inheritance to become world today. He was born to the family of late Mr. Festus and Mrs. Esther Mbisiogu, peasant farmers in Umuchima, Ideato Local Government Area, Imo State. He bagged a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from the prestigious Guangdong University of Foreign Studies

Guangzhou China.

He attended and contributed to many topics in various local/international business/entrepreneurial summits and training.

He is happily married to Mrs. Mary Jane Mbisiogu and they are blessed with beautiful children. Mr. Mbisiogu is a Multiple Award Winning Philanthropist, a very helpful mentor and a visionary business and social Entrepreneur.

He is known for spearheading the quest for sustainable Power Supply in Nigeria and rigorous pursuit of Nigerian industrialization.

He is totally committed to the development of African Youths, poverty alleviation and bridging the gap between the needy and their essential needs. His dexterity is second to none and he has demonstrated a highly motivated exceptional leadership, selfless philanthropic qualities and humility; all committed to brightening the hope, uplifting the living standard and reaching out to the needs of the common people.

Mr. Festus Uzoma Mbisiogu is the Founder and CEO of Uzotex Charity Foundation, a Non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of various communities and complimenting government efforts in the provision of social amenities and in addition, a voice that checkmates governments efforts and commitment to actualize its promises to citizenry.

Uzotex Charity Foundation has successfully provided portable water in over 34 communities and villages through its Borehole for All project;

The communities include: Umuchima community (Umudurunara Village, Umuokwaraiheanakwe village, umudurueshika village, Umuikpa village) obioha community.

Blue Diamond Logistics has spread its tentacles across the world; giving its numerous customers effective, efficient and quick service. In the sea cargo section, where the company exports and imports goods for its customers, it has gained a veritable momentum, shipping over 100 containers every month, over 10,000 customers

worldwide and its modus operandi is of the best in the air cargo section. The company gives the best customer service care to its customers and offer quick delivery of goods to their final destination. Blue Diamond has affiliated with registered agents in major seaports and airports that facilitate the quick release of goods from their respective ports. Our aim is to ensure accuracy, speed and most importantly safety of our customer's goods, above all satisfying our customers' needs.

DID YOU KNOW?

■ By: Maryam Kehinde Abdulazeez.

1. Frozen Blueberries are actually healthier and contains more disease fighting antioxidants than fresh blueberries. Freezing blueberries increase their concentration of anthocyanins which are natural anti-inflammatory agents.
2. Having one "Lazy day" per week can help reduce stress, high blood pressure and improve mental health.
3. Our feet can become cramped and tense from wearing restrictive shoes and walking on hard surfaces. When the plantar fascia becomes inflamed, it can cause heel pain. Regular ball rolling releases tension in the muscles and fascia. Since the fascial body is a web of connective tissue, a release in one part can trigger release in the entire web.
4. An aloe Vera plant can raise the oxygen levels in your home. It can absorb carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and formaldehyde. Just one aloe plant can achieve what a biological air purifiers can do.

Source:- Facebook, Instagram (healthy food.facts, @thesupremedies, @bestfolkmedicine)

NIGERIAN-BORN DOCTOR CHIKA ORIUWA NAMED AMONG CANADA'S MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE

By: Juliannah Erin



Nigerian-born, Brampton-raised physician Chika Stacy Oriuwa has been ranked 37 in the 2022 Maclean's Power List, which is a list of 50 most influential people. According to Maclean, it is a list of "50 Canadians who are forging paths, leading the debate and shaping how we think and live." "Our ranking hews toward good-faith actors pursuing positive change, even if their approaches, or their notions of positive, are not universally shared," the power list said about its ranking.

Ms Oriuwa, the daughter of Stephen and Catherine Oriuwa, who emigrated from Nigeria to Canada in the 1980s. She attended St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School in Brampton, Ontario, where she became valedictorian in 2011.

She graduated from McMaster University with a bachelor's degree in Health Sciences. In 2016, Oriuwa began a combined medical degree and Master of Science at the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, where she was the only Black student in her class.

Being the only black student in her class became a catalyst and propellant for a new phase which saw her advocating for processes that would increase diversity in medicine and she became the face of the new Black student application programme the following year.

After taking a gap year to focus on poetry, She was signed to the Hamilton Youth Poets. As an accomplished spoken-word artist who has competed twice in national competitions as a slam poet. A video of her 2017 poem "Woman, Black" has been viewed more than 12,000 times on YouTube.

In 2020, when Ms Oriuwa graduated, she was the sole valedictorian of her class, making her the only Black woman to receive the honor in the school's 179-year history.

According to Maclean's, Ms Oriuwa said she chose psychiatry because it has "some of the most marginalized patient demographics in medicine. When I did my clinical rotations, I knew I needed to do something where mental health was the center," she was quoted as saying.

Ethiopia/NiDCOM COLLABORATE TO STRENGTHEN DIASPORA Ties

By: Doosughun Abughidyer



The NiDCOM Boss told the delegation that Nigerians proud of the high quality of human capital it has, emphasizing that Nigerian immigrants have been described as the most educated immigrants, with Nigerians accounting for nearly 70% of members of the Association of Black Doctors in America.

Every nation has its interest, and set goals to achieve, it's on this note the Ethiopia Diaspora Agency paid a courtesy call on the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission (NiDCOM) to collaborate and foster strong Bilateral relationship of both countries and Africa at large.

One's country's Diaspora can rebuild the social economic growth of its home country.

Hence the Visit came in timely, owning the fact that the NiDCOM Boss has successfully engaged the Nigerian Diaspora to see ways they can come home to invest positively.

Dr Mohammed who led the delegation expressed the readiness of the Ethiopian government to strengthen the relationship between Nigeria and Ethiopia to have a bigger and louder voice.

The Ethiopia Diaspora Agency was created mainly for Diaspora engagement in Trade investment, tourism and remittances to work on African Diaspora to have a louder voice, hence the delegation came to increase knowledge and share how the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission has been able to engage its Diaspora for positive change.

She shared the yearly and ongoing programs and activities of the commission's engagements with her Diaspora.

such as:

- a) National Diaspora Policy
- b). Engagement with Diaspora through Town Hall Meetings by President Muhammadu Buhari
- c) National Diaspora Day Celebrations.
- d). Nigerian Diaspora Investment Summit.
- e). The Door of Return festival.
- f). Repatriation and intervention of stranded Nigerians abroad
- g). Nigerian Diaspora Investment Trust Fund
- h). Production and publication of +600 Diaspora Icons for 60,
- l). Diaspora Housing Fair, among other engagements tailored towards trust building.

LET'S TALK FASHION :

by Omolabake Omoniyi

Nigeria emerged the first African country to win the "Best in National Costume" at the 70th Miss Universe pageant which was held at the Universe Dome in Eilat, Israel. Maristella Okpala, Nigeria's representative swaggered down the runway in a costume inspired by a traditional masquerade of the southeastern tribe of Nigeria, "Mmanwa".

Mmanwa is a female masquerade costume that is designed for ceremonial and festive purposes to celebrate the rich Nigerian cultural heritage paying closer attention to the strength women possess.

The 3ft tribal mask costume was adorned with fine African beads, stone & craft features with an ancient colourful back cape crested with Mmanwa's Face.

This represents the beautiful Mmanwa who fought tirelessly to stop girl child mutilation and child slavery while the colorful patterns and embellishments portray the African dashiki which offers a visual appeal and forms meant to invoke the ancestral spirits.





FOOD CORNER

By Doosughun Abughidyer

Groundnut soup, also known as peanut soup, has peanuts as its primary ingredient. It is a favourite of the Esans and Esakos of Edo state. The process is simple and you are going to love it, Just thank me later.

INGREDIENTS

1. Groundnut (roasted or raw)
2. Assorted meats
3. Onions
4. Dried stockfish
5. Fresh pepper
6. Palm oil
7. Crayfish
8. Bitter leaves
9. Uziza seeds
10. Efinrin/Basil leaves (optional)

METHOD

1. In a clean medium-sized pot, season and boil assorted meat with chopped onions, salt and seasoning.
2. Dry roast the groundnut and uziza seed for 3 minutes in a frying pan shaking the pan regularly.
3. Blend the groundnut and the uziza seeds until you achieve a powder texture and set aside.



GROUNDNUT SOUP (OMISAGWE) RECIPE

4. Blend the pepper and onions and set aside.
5. When the meat is tender, shred stockfish into bits and add into the pot.
6. Add the pepper in the assorted meat, stir and let it boil properly for 4 minutes taste and add salt and seasoning, if necessary.
7. Add 2 cooking spoons of palm oil.
8. Add the groundnut powder
9. Let it boil for 10 minutes and watch as the soup thickens. If you are left with a watery consistency, add extra powder.
10. Add the chopped bitterleaf, don't put plenty so it won't make the soup bitter.

Serve with pounded yam /garri/fufu/wheat.

Enjoy.

TOUR NIGERIA:

By: Bridget Temtsen



HIS EXCELLENCY
ABDULLAHI SULE
 Governor, of Nasarawa State

I am delighted to take you on a tour to the state with the famous farin Ruwa "White waters". Welcome to Nassarawa State, the home of solid minerals and of course, the home of beautiful and hardworking men and women.

Nassarawa is located in the North Central part of Nigeria with Lafiya as its state capital. The State consist of various ethnic groups like the, Eggon, Gwandara, Mada, Ninzo, Nungu, Alago Eloyi, Megili etc. Despite being a young state created on 1st October 1996, Nassarawa State is blessed with lots of natural and beautiful tourist sight.

EGGON HILLS: It is said that, back then the Europeans settled at the peak of these Eggon Hills where they constructed houses around the hills. Ever since the hills has been a good place for tourists to visit.

AKIRI SALT VILLAGE : Here, the people of Nassarawa State produce local salt using spring water.

FARIN RUWA FALLS: This means means "White Waters" in Hausa. The waterfall is about 120 kilometres away from Lafia. It is said to be one of the most visited waterfall in Nigeria.

Maloney Hill: This is located in keffi. The hill is covered by rubbles of Houses built during colonial era. It is a perfect place for hiking.

Doma Dam: This is a man made dam situated at Doma LGA.

The dam serves as both destination for tourist and irrigation for farmers.

PEPERUWA LAKE: When it comes to fishing, this is the perfect destination to visit. It is said that the lake is about 7km length and 3.8km wide Other exciting places to visit are: Efugogiri Hills Ara Rocks Numa Rock Mail Rumba Rock Mada Hills...



Farin Ruwa
Nasarawa State

DIARY OF EVENTS

■ By Khadija Shehu Bamalli



Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa, Chairman/CEO Nigerians In Diaspora Commission (NiDCOM) with President Muhammadu Buhari at AU Summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia with the theme “Building Nutrition Resilience in African Nations”.



Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa, Chairman/CEO Nigerians In Diaspora Commission (NiDCOM) with HE, Jewel Taylor, Vice President of Liberia, in Abuja.



Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa, Chairman/CEO Nigerians In Diaspora Commission (NiDCOM) leads a delegation from NiDCOM to present to President Muhammadu Buhari a compendium “+600 Diaspora Icons” in State House, Abuja.



HE Geoffrey Onyeama, Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs receives Emmanuelle Blatmann, French Ambassador to Nigeria in his office, where they discussed bilateral relations.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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President Muhammadu Buhari GCFR, attends the inauguration of President Adama Barrow, President of Gambia, for a second term in office, in Gambia.



Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa, Chairman/CEO Nigerians In Diaspora Commission receives the Japanese Ambassador to Nigeria; HE Matsunaga Kazuyoshi in her office, in Abuja.



Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa, Chairman/CEO Nigerians In Diaspora Commission (NiDCOM), with the Hon. Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and the Nigerian Ambassador to Ethiopia at a meeting with some leaders of the Nigerian community in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa, the Chairman/CEO Nigerians in Diaspora Commission (NiDCOM) along with the Secretary of the Commission, Engr. Dr. Sule Yakubu Bassi receives a UK-Based Nigerian Radiologist and ONE of the DIASPORA ICONS, Prof Reuben Ola Obaro, in Abuja.

DIARY OF EVENTS

■ By Khadija Shehu Bamalli



HE Geoffrey Onyeama, Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs met with Amb. Joanna Tarnawska, Ambassador of Poland to Nigeria to discuss bilateral issues, in Abuja.



Exemplary Leadership award by Newsdirect, presented to Hon. Abike Dabiri-Ewrewa in Lagos as they mark their 11th year anniversary. The award was presented by Mr Tunji Bello to the representative, Mr Dipo Onabowale.



Hon. Abike Dabiri-Ewrewa Chairman/(CEO NIDCOM) In the company of media big wigs at the presentation of a book on journalism by a teachers, Prof Ralph Akinfeleye at the University of Lagos.



President Muhammadu Buhari attends #EUAU Summit in Brussels.

KNOW YOUR DIASPORA FOCAL POINT OFFICER.

By Olufunke Oloye and Pam Dung Pam



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Executive Governor
Borno State, Nigeria



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Borno State Diaspora
Focal Point Officer

BORNO STATE

Borno State also known as Home of Peace is a state in North-Eastern Nigeria. Its capital is Maiduguri, created 3rd February, 1976. Borno is the home to the Kanuri people and the native people are predominately farmers. Borno State occupies a total land area of 70, 898 km square. University of Maiduguri, Nigeria Army University Biu, Borno State University Maiduguri, Kashim Ibrahim College of Education Maiduguri, Ramat Polytechnic are among the educational institutions in Borno State.

Tourist and Investment Attraction:

Chad Basin National Park, Sambisa Sumpfe, Lake Alo, Mandara Mountains, Lake Chad.



Education



Nig. Army University



Tourism



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Agriculture

📍 Office Address: Musa Usman Secretariat, Maiduguri, 40 Kwame Nkrumah Crescent, Asokoro, Abuja.

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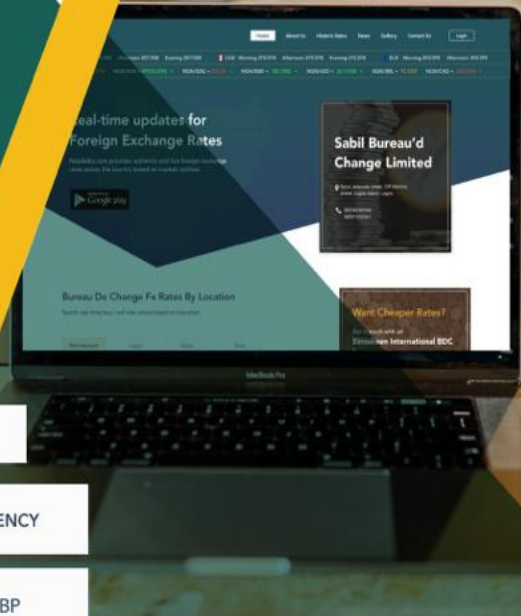
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