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Oba Saheed Elegushi Marries Another Wife, Hadiza Tanko.

Only a rapscallion or brute from the bay of crooks could fault a King for exhibiting his divine right to love. Thus with no attempt at mischief, it couldn't be wrong or distasteful for Oba Saheed Elegushi to fall head over heels in love again with another woman. And if the subject of his affection is none other than a drop-dead beauty, Hadiza Tanko, so be it.

You couldn't fault Oba Elegushi for falling in love, and you couldn't hate him for seeking her hand in marriage, even if you tried. Elegushi is reckoned to be at an impressionable age, his level of power, influence and street cred nevertheless, to actually take his eyes off fine females.

In Africa, especially in this part, kings enjoy massive royal influence so much that if they chose to teem their palaces with as many women as they so wish, they are not expected to be questioned by any human, rather, they should be given all the support to make their wishes come to fruition: this overriding influence is so pronounced in the South West that the Yorubas call kings 'Kabiyesi,' which literally translates to 'he whose actions cannot be questioned.

Interestingly, however, debonair Lagos monarch, Oba Saheed Elegushi, officially married his second wife, Hadiza Tanko, in Yankaba, Kano State, Friday, May 3rd. Drop-dead gorgeous and light-skinned, Hadiza works in an oil and gas firm and has reportedly been warming the



heart of the young monarch for a few years especially whenever the stress of monarchy and business become overwhelming. Though sources at the palace have not categorically confirmed the disposition of the King's first wife, Olori Aramide Sekinat, obviously, it should not have come to her as much surprise because he is a king and polygamy comes with the terrain.

The shock, for her, close friends say, is that she and the king were high school lovers and being so cosmopolitan and young, polygamy, perhaps, shouldn't have occurred. But she thought wrong. Married in 2003 at a colourful ceremony that had two of Nigeria's biggest musicians, King Sunny Ade and K1 De Ultimate, on the bandstands, they are blessed with three adorable daughters.

But as it is constant with everything in life, change occurred. While Olori Aramide is still her beautiful self, her utopian



role as the woman who titillates and tends to every need of the handsome monarch; the woman who ensures that the royal libido never lacks attention and excitement, has not dwindled. But, so besotted with the new Olori that Elegushi doesn't let her out of his sight for too long else he would be lovelorn and forlorn.

In his early 40s, the Elegushi of Ikateland ranks as one of the youngest traditional rulers in the country. A graduate of the Lagos State University, he was a former personal assistant to the former governor of Lagos State, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu. He also worked with former Governor Babatunde Raji Fashola before resigning in 2010 after it became apparent he would succeed his father as king of one of the largest and most exclusive communities in Lagos.

Lagos Launches New Buses With Free Service On Five Routes

on Wednesday launched the new buses under the Bus Reform Initiative (BRI) with free service on five routes, assuring that the development would redefine public transportation and make the State globally competitive.

Specifically, the free service was launched across five routes, including Berger to Tafawa Balewa Square (TBS), Berger to Oshodi, Oshodi to TBS, Ikeja to Alausa and Ikeja to Oshodi to commemorate the Workers Days, after which normal service is to start on May 2, 2019.

The Lagos State Government the people have also been factored into the whole process.

> "In each of the buses, we have six emergency exits and First Aid Box, while every seat has a dedicated USB port for charging of phones, free Wifi, television and CCTV cameras which are linked to our control centre to monitor everything going on in the buses, among other features.

"We have also taken the issue of people with disabilities specially and there are seats reserved for them in the buses," Olajide said.

At the Oshodi Transport Interchange,



enjoyed the free service, lauded the **State Government** especially Governor Akinwunmi Ambode for the buses and the infrastructure provided to support the transport reforms, saying the development was commendable.

Speaking at Ikeja Bus Terminal, one of the modern terminals constructed as part of the BRI, an official of the Lagos Bus Services Limited, the operator of the buses, Mr Timi Olajide said it was a good thing that the buses have now been finally launched for the use of the people.

He said out of the 5,000 buses planned for the initiative, the government was launching the scheme with 820 high and medium capacity buses, adding that aside the intelligent transport system component of the initiative which will aid Lagosians to plan their journeys, comfort and safety of

A resident, Mr Adabayo David, said: "This is a great initiative and I believe that if Lagos can get it right, every other State can get it right and I must give kudos to the visionary Governor, Mr Akinwunmi Ambode for this wonderful initiative. Everything is working fine in the bus and as you can see, I'm charging my phone.

"Give Kudos **To The Visionary** Gov. Akinwunmi **Ambode For This Wonderful** Initiative".



Female Cow! Tonto Dikeh's **Bestie, BOBRISKY Drags Funke Adesiyan For Starting** A Battle With Tonto.

onto Dikeh's bestie, Bobrisky has dragged Nollywood actress Funke a cross-section of Lagos residents who Adesiyan for daring to start a battle with Tonto Dikeh. Bob posted a photo of her (above) on his page and warned her to mind her business, else Tonto would beat her up like she promised. She also called Funke a pepper seller implying she is local. Here's the statement Bob used in dragging her.

> "Hey Funke do u think about your weight? Is fighting by weight? You are just a useless woman with shapeless body goal. Reasonable people are talking in the industry pepper seller like you too wanna trend.....Get Tonto gist off your dirty mouth pls. Must all of you female cows trend on people news? Firstly it was Regina now pepper seller looking too wanna trend on Tonto gist. She has her mouth and she is free to say anything with her mouth. If you are tired of her gist vacate from social media..... you all wanna talk about people but failed to mind your own business.... I know after dis you will want to come for me. Trust me I will drag you to the dirty pit of hell. Yes you weren't calling my name on dis but trust me you just messed with my friend and no one mess with KING TONTO when am still alive. Keep your weight and the same energy when you see her like she said. Is then you know Igbo women are way stronger than fat looking bitch like you. Signing out"









Juliet Ibrahim Defends Single Mothers, Says Men Are J**ks

hanaian actress, Juliet Ibrahim, while decrying the rate at which single mothers are being attacked and relegated in the society, asked if men don't deserve same treatments.

The actress who is also a single mother of one said the society praises men for being jerks and adulteress, while the women are being looked-down upon for ending the relationships, despite bearing their children.

She wrote "Isn't it tunny how people seem to forget that there is no rewind button to undo everything that didn't work out in our lives? When I see the attacks on single mothers including myself It's always mindbaffling, to be honest. So what is the decision-making sin that single mothers are so badly guilty of? Being single?! Suddenly, "Single mother" is

defined as a woman who's bad and deserves bashing?! If a single mother is not in a relationship, regard- less of the reason; she's always to blame, yet we give men praises for being adulterers and jerks so long as he's "good to his kids .

If a man doesn't get "tagged" or "bashed" for actually being at fault for why a relationship ended, why isn't the woman given the same leniency, even if why the relationship ended wasn't her fault? Or maybe it was her fault but it was still for the best? Telling my story soon enough. It's about time. #ProudMother #SingleMother

Being A Prostitute Is Not A Crime - Nse Ikpe-Etim

head of the cinema release of the new movie which she stars in, 'Heaven's Hell', on May 10, 2019, Nollywood actress Nse Ikpe-Etim has condemned the alleged sexual harassment of women labelled a prostitutes by police officers after a raid on an Abuja night club.

She disclosed this on Saturday during an event she hosted with her fans at the event, tagged, 'Conversation with Nse' which took place in Lekki, Lagos.

While relating on the incident, the actress said that: "being a prostitute is not a crime. It is a job the chose."

Speaking earling the session on the role of money in relationships, she advised men to "be ready ecause women have

decided that we will work. We will no longer rely on men. When I say work, it's real work ooo. All work is work."

The Federal Capital Territory Police Command said it will probe the allegations of sexual assault against its men and punish those found erring.

On April 27, policemen attached to the FCTA Joigai Task Team arrested 34 female strippers at Caramelo night club in Abuja and labelled they as prostitutes. About 70 other women were arrest d in other clubs. Ar aigned before a mobile court, the women were granted bail on April 29.

The women alleged some policemen extorted them beat them and sexual molested them after they arrested and de ained at Utako Police Division between April 26 April 29,



2019. They also accused the policemen of releasing those who bribed them with money.

And as videos of the raid and interviews of some the affected women trended on social media, more Nigeriar's, including Civil Society Organi^r ations, have join d in condemning the olice for the act.

On Friday, the Command spokesman, ASP Gajere Danjuma, said, "a highpowered team has been constituted to investigate the veracity of the

allegation."

He said that any erring officer would be dealt with.

"In this regard, invitations have been sent out to relevant individuals that may assist in getting to the root of the matter."

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Top 5 Reasons to Shop Online

The Internet has revolutionized the way we shop. From having a wider selection to best prices and convenient shopping, there are many reasons to do your shopping online. So, what's stopping you? Here are top 5 reasons why you should shop online:

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Tiwa Savage Opens Up On Don Jazzy



opular musician, Tiwa Savage has eventually bared her mind on her former boss and owner of Mavin Records, Don Jazzy...

"When I got pregnant I was nervous to tell you so I decided to tell you at the airport when we were travelling for a show. I figured you couldn't really say much in a public place but then you told me you already knew and had already been thinking of a plan to keep my brand going while I took some time out."

"I was shocked because you weren't phased by the news, you had already started making plans. I recorded the RED album while I was heavy and I would fall asleep during sessions and you and the whole team would crash in the studio right there with me till I woke up again and was ready to finish recording."

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"Please promise me that our relationship will never change. I only want to make you proud of me. Not every super hero has an S on their chest. You are my superhero DON DORO BUCCI. 7years, 7 the number of perfection. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER. Mavin 4life"



Comedian, I Go Dye Impregnates Top Actress

Opular comedian, I Go Dye (Francis Agoda) has impregnated an actress, Eki Okoro and she has delivered a baby girl for him. Before now, the comedian had a son.

The daughter has since been named Oghenerukevwe Wealth Paris Agoda. Besides, the comedian paid for Eki's hospital bill after the delivery. He also gave her a Benz car and a plot of land.

For those who don't know, the comedian who turned 40 on April 4th, has never been married.

Eva Alordiah Wants To Be A Single **Mother**



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Ali Baba

Says Fraudsters Would Not End Well



Ace comedian, Ali Baba, has laid curses on fraudsters who go on spending spree with money obtained from fraudulent activities.

Criticizing the activities, Ali Baba shared the story of a woman who was recently scammed recently.

According to him, the woman was revealed to be a struggling lady who works hard every day to work, care for her children and pay her bills.

She was called by some scammers who made her disclose her bank details before defrauding her of her money.

We cannot talk about these things. Because some people say country is hard. So they are scamming those who are working hard to survive. And when they scam the poor struggling people, they use the money to go pop champagne. That's how they fight poverty pic.twitter.com/E3kQQaKdcY

— Alibabagcfr (@ALIBABAGCFR) April 30, 2019

Jegede and ex-beauty queen, Dabota Lawson is getting messy.

The actress has taken to her Instagram story to lambast the former

The bitter war between star actress, Yvonne Yvonne Jegede & Dabota Lawson Still At War!

beauty queen for shading her on social media...

"I happen to be dragged online by Ignorant clowns, for what I know nothing about? Lol. I didn't know about the lady in question (before her marriage and after) neither do I mix with their clique to be caught in a foolish conversation about who I don't know and have never met."

"Social media has a way of bringing people together. I am certain no be me them dey talk about but, feel free to add more followers for me 1.3M followers in a short while. Thanks to you all."



For those who don't know, the war between the duo commenced when Yvonne took to her Instagram page to show support for Regina Daniels who is being bashed for marrying a 60year old billionaire, Ned Nwoko.

She wrote; "I don't understand why this girl's decision has become everybody's headache. @Regina.Daniels Do you please, the world will adjust, cause even if you give somebody your kidney, people will still talk."

However, Dabota Lawson who was not impressed by the screen diva's support for Reginna Daniels, lambasted her as she reminded Yvonne

of what she said about her before now. She wrote.... "A certain Nollywood actress used to mock me and make statements like; "I can't believe she got married for money" actually let me use her words; "Na wa wetin girls dey do for money eh God forbid", then I think she married for love and the marriage crashed with a child involved, then now she's chasing clout or maybe more understanding that love or money, age difference or no age difference relationships can crumble."

"So, she's out here shouting; "mind your business and leave Regina alone. This life shaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa SMH!!! In this world with this one life you have just to do."



Pastor Adeboye Urges Single Ladies Not To Marry Jobless Men

The General Overseer of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), Pastor Enoch Adeboye, has warned single ladies to avoid marrying jobless men.

Jobless men, he said, have the tendencies to use, dump and abandon such ladies.

Adeboye spoke on Sunday at the May Special Prayer and Thanksgiving service by the RCCG Throne of Grace, National Headquarters Ebute Metta, Lagos.

According to him, a woman should not marry a man that has no work "if not you will be the work."

He noted it is not sinful for a single lady to politely ask any man proposing marriage whether or not he has a job.

Stating that women are conceived as helpmeets, Adeboye argued only **Ned Gifts** somebody who has a job can be helped.

Adeboye, who spoke through the Assistant General Overseer, (RCCG) Personnel and Administration Pastor Johnson Odesola, said the man is key and the woman has only come to help.

"Whatever the woman does is help. The man is major director in the house," he stressed.

He stated taking care of the homes does not rest on the woman alone but the man and the woman who have come to help.

Adebove blamed lack of proper

Adeboye blamed lack of proper home training for most of the ills in the society.

"I still remember when I was young. My father will tell me that this name

is the name of my father. Don't spoil the name. So I was scared to do wrong. I could not shake the hand of a lady until I was 23.

"Learning for any child should start from the home and parents should be their child first teachers.

"The wife and the husband are the main teachers who will teach and model godly character to their children," he stated.

In his sermon, Adeboye, urged all Christians to strengthen their faith, saying there would always be storm in the lives of the believers. "Whatever the woman does is help.
The man is major director in the house."

Ned Gifts Regina Daniels N1Billion



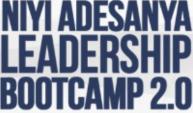
Wedding bells are ringing as Nollywood actress Regina Daniels is reportedly set to walk down the aisle with her alleged 59-year-old billionaire fiancé, Ned Nwoko.

Reports also states her billionaire fiancé had gifted her a sum of 1 billion naira to make preparations for the planned wedding which is said to take place in the South-South part of the country.

Reports also alleged Ned Nwoko's other wives to be angry at their husband's show of affection towards Regina Daniels which they don't experience since she has come to the picture.

The multi-billionaire is also said to have acquired a house for the screen diva in London where she would deliver their baby as she is reportedly said to be pregnant.





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Professional Associations

He is an associate member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM). He also boasts membership of the Nigerian Institute of Directors (IOD), Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM), and Fellowship of Nigeria Institute of Training and Development (NITAD).

Private Sector Experience

Mr. Sanwo-Olu was a Treasurer at former Lead Merchant Bank from 1994 to 1997 before moving to the United Bank for Africa (UBA) as the Head of Foreign Money Market. He subsequently moved to First Atlantic Bank Plc (now First City Monument Bank, from where he retired as a Deputy General Manager and Divisional Head.

Public Service Experience

His public service career began in 2003, when he was appointed Special Adviser on Corporate Matters to the then Deputy Governor of Lagos State, Mr. Femi Pedro, and later as Special Adviser on Corporate Matters to the Executive Governor, His Excellency, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu.

For his outstanding performance, Mr. Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu was appointed acting Commissioner for Economic Planning and Budget. In 2007, he became the Commissioner for Commerce and Industry under Governor Bola Ahmed Tinubu. After the General Elections in 2007, Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu was appointed Commissioner for Establishments, Training and Pensions by Governor Babatunde Fashola, SAN.

His meritorious service to Lagos State continued when Governor Akinwumi Ambode appointed him as the Managing Director/CEO of the Lagos State **Development Property Corporation (LSDPC)** in 2016.

Board Appointments

His valuable experience garnered from executive-level roles in the private and public sectors has not only distinguished him, but also made him a valuable resource to some notable organisations, on whose boards he has served.

Babajide Sanwo-Olu's board role included being the chairman of

Baywatch Group Limited and First Class Group Limited. He was a board member of the Department for International Development (DFID/DEEPEN) Fund and Caverton Offshore Services Group, where he served on the Audit Committee.

Politics

On 16th September 2018, Babajide Sanwo-Olu formally declared to run for the office of the Governor of Lagos State on the platform of the All Progressives Congress (APC). His declaration attracted endorsements from major stakeholders in Lagos State politics; including the Governor's Advisory Council (GAC), Lagos State Council Chairmen and members of the Lagos State House of Assembly. He won the party primary on October 2nd, 2018, and became the APC candidate for Lagos State Gubernatorial elections in 2019.





Notable Achievements

Some of his notable public sector achievements include:

Settingup and serving as the pioneer Chairman of Lagos Security Trust Fund Board.

Working to improve public transportation system in Lagos State by setting-up the LAGBUS to compliment the Bus Rapid Transit system known as BRT.

·On security, Sanwo-Olu also worked on the Control & Command Centre in Alausa, which significantly improved the capacity of the security agencies to respond to distress calls in a swift and timely manner.

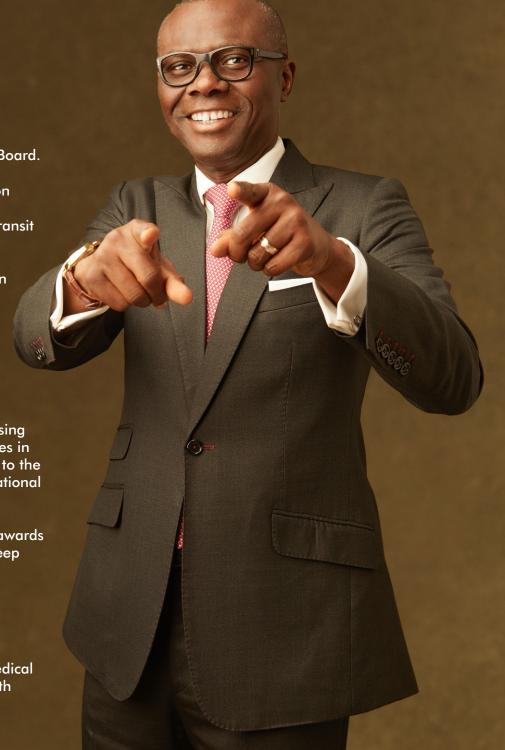
Awards & Recognitions

It is unexpected that Babajide's enterprising career in the private sector, defining roles in public service and selfless contributions to the society would not have attracted international recognitions and accolades at home.

But as a man attired in modesty, these awards and laurels are encouragements that keep him on the path of service to God and humanity.

Family and Personal Life

Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu is happily married to Dr. Ibijoke Sanwo-Olu, a Medical Doctor and their marriage is blessed with lovely children.











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Benny Ark Sacked By Cool FM later straighten ME out on the business side of life, teaching me how to make

AP Benny Ark of City FM has been sacked today by the management of the radio station just weeks after he created a controversy online.

Report say he was allegedly sacked by the MD of City FM, Mrs. Adedoja Allen, over his issues with colleagues.

The OAP was seen weeks ago in a video stating that singer Chidinma was the reason why Kizz Daniel decided to start his #Fuckyouchallenge simply because they broke up.

However, the information by OAP was lying."
Benny Ark didn't sit well with
Chidinma's camp which
later made the OAP to
tender an apology.

Account

According to Chidinma's manager, Rasheed Ogunsanwo:

"When she heard the news, Chidinma was just laughing. Left to her, she would not have said a word or written a letter to the radio station or the OAP. It was her management that decided to take the issue up because it was blatant rubbish. If the story was true, Chidinma would have lost her cool.

"Chidinma is an artiste who doesn't interfere in public issues; she just focuses on her music. It was annoying when an OAP came out to say what he wasn't sure of. And he said it with so much confidence; that pissed everyone off.

On Tuesday, we wrote to the management of the radio station. We asked them to tell us where they got the information from. I think he (Benny Ark) has tendered an apology. But despite the apology, we would still look at the situation and decide if we should take the matter up legally. It was obvious the OAP was lying."

Daddy Freeze Assault His Wife – Princess Mikky Attah

Veteran journalist and former Cool FM broadcaster, Princess Mikky Attah has accused OAP Daddy Freeze of being a hypocrite who assaulted his wife in front of his kids.

According to Princess Mikky Attah who stated the she was the one who interviewed Daddy Freeze when he was employed by Cool FM, she was saddened to hear that his marriage turned horrible.

Read her lengthy post below.

"Daddy Freeze was to the business side of life, teaching me how to make my skills marketable, and not keep "paying my dues" all my lifetime! He was then hosting the Coca-cola Millionaire Show on TV .After I left Cool Fm, I saw snippets of Daddy Freeze and the FreeNation Movement, and the Free the Sheeple Movement, and I was happy for him. I was unsettled when I saw his post about his 'partner' - meaning the rumours of his marriage break-up were true. Greater was my shock when he posted his pictures after being "battered", as in domestic abuse while still married. Counter accusations kept flying (my ex-wife travelled out of the country with my



kids without my knowledge). I couldn't help but wander – what role did their church play in preventing all this.

"Also, what was the role the couple themselves played? I've noticed that a lot of times when couples see that there is 'fire on

the mountain', they seem to choose to keep feigning that all is well, rather than reaching out early for Godly counsel. Their first thoughts are to "please" society and 'keep' the marriage; but they do nothing new whatsoever, towards the 'keeping.' I am not 'active' on social media and so I missed a whole lot – but a certain man came out very publicly to announce that his wife was living illegally with Freeze, even while legally married to him! I was totally shaken, and reading further, I saw that the man said his wife had left their base in Port Harcourt and had relocated with their 4 children to Lagos. She had sued him for divorce and was living with Daddy Freeze!

"I am sad with myself I adjudged this as personal, and kept completely quiet. But now that my newsapp bombards me with Freeze reacts to Freeze reacts to.... every single time, I feel I have to speak to him, IN LOVE, and as a friend. From all responses I have seen, Daddy Freeze brooks no contrary opinion. But as one who knows him, I can also speak what's true to him. I suppose I could get his personal contacts for a one - on - one. But then that will rob a lot of people of knowledge, people who react based ONLY on what they read, who do not have the benefit of the true picture of Daddy Freeze I have painted. Many more people could benefit from this.



Heartbroken? Seyi Law Has Message For You



omedian, Seyi Law has sent a heartwarming message to the brokenhearted who find it difficult to heal.

Seyi on his Instagram handle noted that being hurt may be of the difficult things to go through in life while ascertaining that he has had his experiences too.

See post below:

Can I talk to you? I am not a preacher, but I have had my experiences. One of the most difficult things to help anybody do is HEALING. It is a great deal to HEAL, but it comes with it's price of compromise. Sometimes, the most difficult HURTS to heal from are those inflicted by those we truly LOVE. There's no amount of paybacks that truly SATISFY our desire of equal PUNISHMENT. Your heart is calm today and tomorrow, the memories come flooding and the BLEEDING is like a burst ARTERY. You keep in the pain and smile yet, your imagination is a dagger to their throat when they smile back. Often times, you are quiet because you carry your

BAGS of SECRETS so you don't want to dive in DIRTY, but their CALMNESS stirs your UGLY DEMONS to just burn it all done. It is not a CRIME to hurt and never is it a SIN to let it out, but you must understand that whatever way you choose to deal with it, the most important thing is that, YOU MUST NOT LOSE YOURSELF even if you lose everyone. May God HEAL every HURTING HEART and give us GRACE to keep a **HOLD of OURSELVES while** we pass through the **HEALING PROCESS.** SEYILAW.

A post shared by SEYI LAW (@seyilaw1) on May 3, 2019 at 6:28am PDT

"It is a great deal to HEAL. but it comes with it's price of compromise."

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Tonto Dikeh To Arrest Funny Bone

Dopular actress, Tonto Dikeh has threatened to arrest comedian, Funny Bone. The screen diva wants you made this post, you to arrest the comedian because he (Funny Bone) shared a flier of his show via his Instagram page and tagged her to let her know that one of the highlights to be discussed at the show will be about her marriage saga.

He wrote... "Dear Tonto come June 9th I go talk o!" In a swift reaction, the actress took to the comment section and wrote; "And I will be there with Nigerian Police to pick you right from



stage to prison!! Brother fuck with me!! I am glad want to use me for your show you fucking pay me bitch #AKAMU men una dey strong for outside but na water full inside!!!"

"Funny Bone I will use you as a scape goat as long as you have my name on your flier. Funny Bone you will pay me, I hope you have money for court and bails??"

"Abi you dey craze??? I will show you craze on the 9th of June. #Free advert #he needs the help."

Wall Gecko, My Tithe Still **Works For Me – Akpororo To Daddy Freeze**

omedian Akpororo, while reacting to Daddy wasn't working anymore Freeze' mockery of him over or if the comedian failed the alleged low turn-out at this recent show, has called the OAP a wall gecko.

Akpororo in a video he made on Instagram, said he statement, debunked the still pays his tithe and it is still working for him very fine.

This was after Daddy Freeze asked if the tithe to remit the one for the previous month.

But Akpororo, in his rumour of the low turnout at the show and claimed it was a sold-out show.





Babatunde Fashola

Releases List Of Alleged Corrupt Contractors Following FOI Request

he Minister of Power, Works and Housing, Babatunde Fashola, has forwarded to the Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project (SERAP) documents from some of the ministry's agencies providing details regarding the names of contractors that allegedly collected money for electricity projects but failed to execute any projects.

Fashola also invited SERAP to "inspect a compendium of verified and paid/outstanding liabilities of contractors, kept at the offices of the Nigeria Electricity Liability Management Limited/GTE."

This development was disclosed on Sunday in a statement by SERAP deputy director, Kolawole Oluwadare.

It said the ministry's letter with reference number FMP/LU/R2K/2016/T/40 and signed on Fashola's behalf by the Permanent Secretary (Power), Louis Edozien, was sent to SERAP last week.

The letter reveals that: "Pow Technologies Limited, an Abuja based company, was in 2014 awarded a contract for the supply and installation of test and maintenance equipment relays, etc to various NAPTIN regional training centers (RTCs) (LOT15), with the total contract sum of N87,763,302.40, out of which N79,404,892.66 was paid to Pow Technologies Limited."

According to the ministry's letter, although the contract was awarded in 2014, only 13 of the 19 items have so far been supplied, with 6 items outstanding.

The details of the 6 items that Pow Technologies Limited has allegedly failed to supply are not provided by the ministry but the letter indicates some of the action the ministry said it has taken to ensure: "completion of the project, address criminal breach of contract and take remedial action."

The ministry said that while the contractors undertook to take remedial action, they have failed to complete the project for which funds have been released.

The ministry pointed out that it submitted a petition to the Commissioner of Police, Abuja on January 13, 2016, and that the police instituted a case for the prosecution of Messrs Pow at the Upper Area Court.

The ministry also said it has sought and received legal advice to pursue a civil action at the FCT High Court while a report of criminal breach of contract has been made to the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC).

Responding, SERAP said: "We welcome Mr Fashola's latest response and the information regarding Pow Technologies Limited. But we need details of names of other contractors that have collected public funds yet failed to execute power projects.

"We will continue to push the Ministry and its agencies to reveal more details of alleged corrupt contractors and companies, as contained in our FOI request. We will continue to pursue our FOI suit at the Federal High Court, Lagos, before Justice Chuka Austine Obiozor, a Professor of Law, who has granted an order for leave in the case."

Mr Fashola's latest letter to SERAP reads in part: "I write with respect to the Ministry's letter regarding details of alleged corrupt contractors and to forward the attached responses from some of the Ministry's Agencies namely: National Bulk Electricity Trading Plc; National Power Training Institute of Nigeria and Nigeria Electricity Liability Management Limited/GTE for your information."

It would be recalled that Mr Fashola had earlier said in response to SERAP's FOI request that: "the Ministry has searched for the requested information on details of alleged contractors and companies that collected money for electricity



projects and failed to executive any projects, but we could not find it from our records."

However, SERAP disagreed with the response, saying: "The public expectation is that government information, when in the hands of any public institutions and agencies, should be available to the public, as prescribed by the FOI Act. The FOI Act should always be used as an authority for disclosing information rather than withholding it."

Mr Fashola in a follow-up letter dated March 4, 2019, to SERAP's reaction promised to: "refer the request for details of alleged contractors and companies that collected money for electricity projects and failed to executive any projects to the ministry's agencies for necessary action and appropriate response.

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Adenuga's Daughter Writes About Her Father

Daughter of Globacom chairman, Mrs. Bella Disu took to her Instagram page to celebrate her father's 66th birthday on 29th April, 2019.

She appreciated her father's efforts for teaching her that the word 'impossible' does not exist. For many things, so very many things... For teaching me that the

word "impossible" doesn't exist. For pushing me to build resolve, persistence and grit For instilling humility in me... refusing to buy me a new school bag, and insisting that I got it repaired after I cut it up myself as a 9 year old – just because I wanted a new school bag. For introducing me to Highlife music But most importantly, For giving me my very first taste of Kir Royale! 66 Hearty Cheers Dad! Thank you for the gift of you.



"For teaching me that that the word "impossible" doesn't exist"



Shobowale Bamgbose To Feature In Movie By Game Of Thrones Producer

igerian born UK actor, Shobowale Bamgbose has been offered a role in a Warner Bros production by Game of Thrones producer Nina Gold. The news was confirmed by talent company, ARA Talent Group, with a post on their website.

"Congratulations to our client, Sobowale Bamgbose, who has been confirmed for a fantastic role in a new Warner Bros cinematic release cast by the wonderful team of Nina Gold Casting! We are very proud of Sobowale who has come so far!!! Well Done."

ARA talent group is a successful boutique agency based within the boarders of London. It represents actors globally across TV, film, theatre, musical theatre and commercial.

Shobowale featured in 'Casino Royale,' 'Dog City' and a number of theatre plays. He also featured in an Access Bank advert. This is not the first time the Game of Thrones producer will be casting a Nigerian in her work. She was responsible for John Boyega casting in Star Wars. Nina also worked as casting director in movies like The Martian, Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Star Wars: The Last Jedi, and Solo: A Star Wars Story. She's also responsible for the success of the series Rome.

Civil Servant Gets Car Gift For Returning N53 Million

A civil servant, Comrade Benson Efeotor, has been rewarded with a brand new car by the Delta state government for returning the sum of N53 million erroneously paid into his account. Efeotor who works with the Delta State Ministry of Finance (Project E-Delta) was erroneously paid N53, 121,650 by the state government. Instead of keeping the money with himself, he proved himself a model for honesty by returning the money. The civil servant said, "I returned the money because I



don't have such money in my bank account, you don't collect what does not belong to you, I am working for my salary, if I collect the money, that's criminal". The state governor Ifeanyi Okowa announced the reward during the May Day rally in Asaba while commending Efector's honesty and encouraged others to be like him.

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Simi Part Ways With Steve Babaeko's X3M Records

X3M Music has just announced the departure of one of its recording artistes Simisola Quanteve simply known as 'Si recording artistes Simisola Ogunleye simply known as 'Simi' following the expiration of her recording contract.

The Lagos-based label confirmed in a statement signed by A&R executive Vincent Nwanze, that both parties have determined to not renew the contract.

Her special voice, an unassuming look, and writing talent are what attracted her to X3M when she was signed in 2014. Her debut album for X3M (her career second) was released to local and international acclaim in September 2017, and named album of the year in 2018, by The Headies Awards.

Simi's final album for X3M music 'Omo Charlie Champagne' was released on April 19, 2019. X3M music is reputed to have a bias for original, alt music; especially in an industry dominated by pop.

X3M Music's management said:"we only sign artistes that we love and believe in. We know our taste in music is rather different; but we only sign talents who meet that taste. Fortunately, we have been able to find millions of music lovers here and abroad, who share similar tastes, as is evident in the success of all the artistes we have worked with, including Simi who is without any doubt one of the biggest music talents in the country today..." X3M Music, part of the X3M group, was founded in 2008 by Steve Babaek.



Mike Godson **Accused Of Being A Woman Beater After Post About Bad Women**

Mike Godson took to **∆** ctor Mike below post Godson has 'May God protect us been accused of from bad women. being a woman Witches everywhere, beater by a social media users who wrote. reacted to a post he made about bad

In reaction, some social media users reminded him of how like you... Ezigbo he use to beat his exgirlfriend who use to sponsor him in the past.

One shared:

@mikegodson will you keep quiet. You this woman beater. You used to beat your ex girlfriend @chinenyelove

regularly, even though social media with the you were broke and driving her car. The poor girl took care of you, gave you movie roles but you were Run for your life' Mike always violent towards her. You better don't let me go further because really no woman needs a man Wizard raised to power infinity!

Tiwa Savage flavored with Shines @ "Alternate Sound Live"

t was all about incredible music, distinct sound and unapologetic fun at



the just concluded "Alternate Sound Live" alive band Music event organised by foremost Music Band Alternate Sounds.

The event was Performances from Nigeria's brightest music Talents, The performers were Tiwa savage, Dr Sid, Praiz, Skales and a host of others. Sure the Fans had a swell time and the feeling

was Electrifying, this is why we get wild when we hear Alternate Sounds are in Town.

Alternate Sound was founded by Nigeria's Music Producer, **GospelOnDeBeat** z. It is a band birthed to create optimum musical sound with less amount of man power. This is done with the use of technology to fill in the space that would be usually needed by other musicians. The 4man band is aimed at bringing out the best in every song/artiste we work with.

was in reaction to an interview in which Tonto Dikeh slammed her ex-husband Olakunle Churchill

The post by the actor

women.

as a 40 seconds man in bed.

After Tonto Dikeh stated in an interview that her ex-husband suffers premature ejaculation and that



Jim Iyke Weeps As He Parts With His New Baby.

Nigerian actor and entrepreneur Jim lyke, who just welcomed a new baby, has written on how emotional he got when he was about parting with the baby and his mother at the airport.

The actor who apparently was on his way to Paris, as deduced from his post, mentioned that though it was hard to let go, he had to get back to business and will be back in few months.

He then chipped in that he would surely cry for some moments, while enmeshed in the thought of the love he has for his family.

"A man is not supposed to cry. I believe it principally. Kids know with a certain primordial instinct beyond logic when there's a parting. My guy started bawling for no apparent reason. I gave him a warm bottle at the airport, kissed him and his mama and walked away abruptly.

I'm gon hold myself together till I'm in the comfort of my seat then I'll cry quietly for 20 mins. I hv my oversized shades to obscure suspicions, no worries.....Then I'll order a stiff gin and tonic and mentally calm down as I've trained myself to do.

See u in a couple of months my guy. Apparently, Papa is not as strong as he deemed this particular principle.

Love is stronger.

Back to work. Back to my regiment to get rid of the daddy weight ...

Wish me safe flight guys.

God bless." Jim lyke wrote

lya Rainbow

Developed
Passion For
Acting While
Working As
A Nurse

Iya Rainbow Inspirational Model, & Face Of Airtel

Veteran Nollywood actress Idowu Philips popularly called iya rainbow was born on 16 October 1942 at Ijebu Ode, Ogun state.

She had her early education in Ogun state and thereafter got admitted into a nursing school after



Back to work. Back to my which she was employed and worked for 20 years regiment to get rid of the before she ventured into the nollywood industry.

Iya rainbow developed passion for acting while working as a nurse; she started with a stage play on the platform of the Osumare theatre group established by her late husband Ayanfemi Philips.

In 1968, she retired from her nursing career at the age of 45 on the advice of late Yoruba movie icon Hubert Ogunde to join her husband's theater group. She has since then become the pillar of Yoruba movies.

lya rainbow was brought to limelight through a movie titled 'Asiri Nla' and featured in numerous Nollywood movies such as the judge, oga bolaji, orisa mimo, awure and many more.

Idowu Philips was married to late Ayanfemi Philips popularly called 'Baba Osumare' and their union was blessed with 5 children. After the demise of her husband, she has taken the burden of nurturing her children alone without getting married again.

Iya Rainbow was endorsed by the popular network organization Airtel in 2017 and no doubt a model to women in the nollywood industry and Nigeria at large.







Lagos Speaker Assures Workers Of Government Commitment

he Speaker of the Lagos State House of Assembly and chairman, Conference of Speakers of State Legislatures of Nigeria, Mudashiru Obasa, has assured Nigerian workers of the commitment of government at all levels to the improvement of their standard of living and enhancement of their welfare in his May Day message signed by his chief press secretary, Musbau Rasak.

"The All Progressives Congress (APC) at all levels of governance is committed to improving workers welfare...It will not deviate from it's responsibility of putting in place measures and programmes that will enhance the welfare of our workers and improve their standard of living.

"The President recently demonstrated this with the signing of the New Minimum Wage Bill into law...I want to assure our workers that this government will continue to partner with them to move the country forward and ensure its growth and development," he said.

"We will continue to seek for your support and cooperation at all times because the task of making Nigeria great is a collective responsibility of us all. Nigerian workers have been wonderful but we will seek for more support from you," the Lagos Assembly speaker said.

Nigerian Guild Of Editors Re-Elects Funke Egbemode As President

he Managing
Director/Editor-in-Chief of New Telegraph Newspapers, Mrs Funke Egbemode, has been re-elected President of the Nigerian Guild of Editors (NGE). Egbemode won the position unopposed at the quild's 2019 Biennial Convention on Saturday at Ikeja, Lagos.

The convention with theme: "Media Convergence as Strategy for Survival," had hundreds of editors in attendance. Other people returned unopposed at the event are Mr Umaru Tudunwada, Deputy President; Mr Mustapha Isa, Vice-President West and Mrs Mary Atologbe as the General Secretary.

Mrs Victoria Ibanga clinched the position of Treasurer, while Mr Ken Ugbechie is Social/Publicity Secretary, while Mr Austeen Elewodalu was also returned unopposed as Assistant General Secretary.

Five positions were later contested for with Hajia Sani emerging Vice-President (North), while Mr Samuel Egbala emerged Vice-President (East).

Mr Steve Nwosu and Mr Eze Anaba emerged as Standing Committee members for the (West).

Similarly, Mr Ngwoke Ngwoke and Mr Freston Akpor emerged



Standing Committee members (East) while Catherine Agbo and Husseina Ibrahim emerged **Standing Committee** members (North).

The election committee was presided over by veteran journalist Mr Ray Ekpu, who supervised the hitch-free exercise and announced the winners.

In her acceptance speech, Egbemode thanked the guild members for trusting her to serve a second term.

"Everybody agreed that I, Funke Egbemode should serve a second term. While accepting to serve, I want to thank you for your trust."I will never forget or betray this trust.

"Although I have ideas, I promise that the next two years will be about what you want and what needs to be done and the integrity of the guild will be protected," she

Egbemode was confirmed substantive president of the NGE at the 12th All Nigeria Editors' Conference in 2016 in Port Harcourt, Rivers.

Muhammad was appointed Group General Manager, Group Public Affairs Division of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation.



Amechi: Apapa Gridlock Will End Next Year.

The Minister of Transportation Mr.
Rotimi Amaechi, has said the
dreaded Apapa Ports, Lagos gridlock
will end next year when the LagosIbadan standard gauge line might
have been linked to the ports.

The minister made the commitment yesterday while inaugurating the board of the Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC).

The minister also told the board members not to slow down the wheels of railway infrastructure development but rather support the government to deliver quality railways infrastructure.

He charged the newly inaugurated board members which had Engr. Ibrahim Alhassan as chairman to cooperate with NRC and the ministry.

Engr. Ibrahim Alhassan, the chairman of the board in his comment pledged on behalf of his board to support the progress in the railway.



Some professional associations at the Computer Village in Ikeja, Lagos, have rejected the imposition of Iyaloja and Babaloja to oversee affairs at the technological hub and called for the state government's intervention.

They made the call during their protest march to the Lagos State House of Assembly against the imposition of lyaloja and Babaloja run the affairs of the hub.

The News Agency of Nigeria reports that the protesting associations are Computer and Allied Products Dealers Association of Nigeria, Phone and Allied Products Dealers Association of Nigeria and the Community Development Association.

Adeniyi Ojikutu, CAPDAN
President, said that the critical
stakeholders shut down the
biggest Information
Communication Technological
hub in West Africa in order to
draw the government's attention
to the situation at Computer
Village.

He said: "We are here to beg the governor of Lagos State and the Lagos State House of Assembly who are the true representatives of the people to come to our aid.

"Titles such as Iyaoloja,
Babaoloja are alien to us and
we see them as a mischievous
act to breach the peaceful
coexistence; that is why we are
appealing to government to
come to our aid."

According to the CAPDAN president, "we as professionals are also registered under the Lagos state Ministry of Wealth Creation".

Ojikutu said that letter had been

Traders Protest In Computer Village Over Imposition Of Iyaloja, Babaloja

written to Iyaloja-General on the matter but no response yet.

Godfrey Nwosu, President, Phone and Allied Products Dealers
Association of Nigeria, said
"We do not sell pepper, yam or all that, so it is different thing trying to categorize Computer Village with other regular markets.



The Majority Leader, Lagos State House of Assembly, Sanai Agunbiade, who addressed the protesters on behalf of the Speaker, Mudaisuru Obasa, said: "You have come and presented your paper and you can be rest assured that the House of Assembly in its usual character will look into your complains.

"Where and if necessary, you will be invited; all we want in Lagos is peaceful coexistence and growth of business because Lagos State is the economic centre of the country.

"We will do everything to enhance peaceful coexistence without doing anything to tamper with the interests of those concerned."





Lagos Lawmaker Lauds F.G On Release Of Zainab Aliyu

A Lagos lawmaker, Mr Segun Olulade, has commended President Muhammadu Buhari for securing the release of Ms Zainab Aliyu, who was arrested by Saudi Arabian authorities for alleged possession of codeine.

Olulade, a member representing Epe Constituency II in the Lagos State House of Assembly, also congratulated Zainab's parents and applauded the Federal Government for the role it played in her release.

"If not for the swift intervention of the FG... **Only God knows** what the fate of **Zainab** Would **Have Been**

The two-term lawmaker wondered why some individuals would have the guts and confidence to plant drugs in luggage belonging to other people.

"If not for the swift intervention of the Federal Government and other well-meaning individuals, only God knows what the fate of Zainab and Ibrahim Abubakar would have been.

"This calls for serious concern, and the National Drug Law **Enforcement Agency** (NDLEA) has a lot to do to ensuring that those responsible for this dastardly act are seriously dealt with.

"Every other concerned security agency must rise up to the occasion

and ensure that security at our airports is tightened.

"I see no reason why drugs should scale through our security here at our airports and get to another country.

"If the security agencies responsible for securing the airports are doing their jobs diligently, then people should not jet out of the country, only for them to get to their destinations and be caught," the lawmaker said in a statement.

Olulade, a former Chairman, House Committee on Health Services as well as Information and Strategy, also commended the Senior Special Assistant to the president on Diaspora,



Mrs Abike Dabiri-Erewa, for taking up the matter and ensuring the release of the two Nigerians.

NAN recalls that Zainab Aliyu, a final year student of Yusuf Maitama-Sule University, Kano, was arrested in Saudi Arabia on Dec. 25, 2018, for alleged drug trafficking.

She travelled to Saudi Arabia for lesser Hajj with her mother and elder sister.



Morayo Afolabi-Browne, Host Of "Your View" Resigns From TVC

rs. Morayo-Afolabi-Brown, host of the popular morning programme on Television Continental (TVC) "Your View", has resigned.

It was reported that Murayo resigned from the television station as Deputy Director of Programmes on the entertainment desk.

TVC management in a statement indicated that Murayo

decided to resign from the organisation because she needed to spend more time with her family. During her time with the company, the statement added, she helped to build the channel into one of the top performing stations across Nigeria, with a lot of viewers hooked on her show every weekday.

Despite her resignation, she will still stay in the TVC Family as the main host of the Your View programme, in addition to presenting other programmes. The statement added that Folarin Olakunle takes over from Morayo as Head of Programmes, TVC E with immediate effect.













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