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DISCIPLINARY PANEL ADJOURNS DASUKI FAMILY'S PETITION AGAINST EX-AGF, MALAMI, INDEFINITELY - PUNCH PG.3

The disciplinary Committee of Legal Practitioners' Privileges Committee on Friday adjourned indefinitely, the hearing of a petition of alleged misconduct filed by the family of a former National Security Adviser, Sambo Dasuki, against the immediate-past Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, Mr. Abubakar Malami (SAN). The three-man panel of the LPPC adjourned the hearing indefinitely on Friday after the petitioners, through their lawyer, Mr. Victor Okwudiri, requested an adjournment to enable them to "regularize" their petition.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS N25M DAMAGES AWARDED TO PUNCH OVER ABACHA'S REGIME'S ILLEGAL INVASION, CLOSURE - PUNCH PG.8

The Supreme Court on Friday affirmed the award of N25m damages to Punch Nigeria Limited, the publisher of Punch Newspapers, over the unlawful invasion and sealing up of the company's premises on June 11, 1994, by security agencies under the regime of the late dictator, General Sani Abacha. Security operatives comprising mainly the men of the Department of State Service and mobile policemen had invaded the company's premises in the wee hours of June 11, 1994, the eve of the first anniversary of the June 12, 1993 presidential election won by late Chief MKO Abiola but annulled by the then Ibrahim Babangida's regime.

SUPREME COURT SACKS NIGER SENATOR UMARU - DAILY TRUST PG.6, THISDAY PG.8, THE NATION PG.4

The Supreme Court has declared Mohammed Sani Musa winner of the Niger East Senatorial election held on February 23. The Court set aside the decision of the Court of Appeal which on April 9 declared Senator David Umoru as the validly nominated candidate of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in the state primary held on October 2, 2018.

COURT DECLINES KANO KINGMAKERS' REQUEST TO STOP NEW EMIRS - THE NATION PG.4

A Kano High Court yesterday dismissed an application filed by four Kano Emirate kingmakers that newly installed emirs should stop parading themselves as such and that the emirates recently created by the state government should not be recognized. The court had earlier granted the order of the applicants, directing the Kano State Government, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and six other defendants to maintain the status quo until the determination of the substantive suit.

AJUDUA SWORE WITH SON'S LIFE NOT TO DEFRAUD ME, BAMAIYI TELLS COURT - THE NATION PG.12, SATURDAY SUN PG46

A former Chief of Army Staff, Lt. Gen. Ishaya Bamaïyi, on Friday told an Ikeja High court that Fred Ajudua, alleged serial conman, defrauded him in spite of swearing with his son's life. Bamaïyi made the disclosure while being cross-examined by Ajudua's, Mr Olalekan Ojo, at the resumed hearing in the allegedly swindling of Bamaïyi of 8.4 million dollars at the Kirikiri Maximum prisons by Ajudua in 2004.

ASSETS DECLARATION: PRESIDENTIAL PANEL TRANSFER SEN NWAOBOSHI CASE TO DPPF RECOMMENDS PROSECUTION - THE NATION PG.39

The Special Presidential Investigation Panel (SPIP) for Recovery of Public Property has transferred to the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Federation (DPPF) the prosecution of Senator Peter Nwaoboshi (Delta North) for alleged failure to declare his assets. In a letter accompanying the case file, dated June 7, 2019 and signed by Dr. Celcius Ukpong of the panel office, the SPIP said it forwarded the case to the DPPF for further handling in furtherance of the inter-agency and collaborative efforts of Federal Government's agencies involved in the anti-corruption war.

EFCC WITNESS TO COURT: WE DON'T HAVE FIRST-HAND EVIDENCE AGAINST JANG - THURSDAY PG.8, THE NATION PG.12

The trial of the former Governor of Plateau State, Jonah Jang resumed in Jos on Thursday with the EFCC Prosecution witness, Taiwo Olorunyomi

telling the court that all the evidence he tabled before the court against the former governor were based on what some people told him. He said, "my lord, throughout our investigation, I did not find any money in Jang's personal account neither did I witness any money being handed over to him. But I was told that the money was withdrawn and taken to the governor in his office.