



## Federal Ministry of Justice

### **DAILY NEWSPAPERS REVIEW THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 2019**

#### **BUHARI SIGNS LAW CHANGING NIGERIA PRISONS SERVICE TO NIGERIA CORRECTIONAL SERVICE - DAILY TRUST PG.3, THISDAY PG.10, NATION, 9 SUN PG.10**

President Muhammadu Buhari has signed into law the bill changing the name of the Nigeria Prisons Service (NPS) to Nigerian Correctional Service (NCS). The presidential assent to the act repealed the NPS Act, the presidential aide on National Assembly (Senate), Sen Ita Enang said yesterday.

#### **BUHARI VOWS TO END BANDITRY, KIDNAPPING - THISDAY PG.6**

President Muhammadu Buhari has told Nigerians displaced as a result of banditry and insurgency that the federal government is doing everything humanely possible to end the menace bedeviling the North-west region and other parts of the country. He said wednesday when he visited Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Batsari Local Government Area of Katsina State that the federal government under his leadership would ensure that the displaced persons return to their ancestral homes.

#### **ZAKZAKY, FG BICKER OVER INDIAN TREATMENT - DAILY TRUST PG.1&5, THISDAY PG.1&8, NATION PG.1 &7.SUN PG6.**

The leader of the Shiite group Islamic Movement in Nigeria (IMN) Sheikh Ibrahim Zakzaky yesterday said he was not comfortable with the kind of treatment he was subjected to at the hospital in India. But the Federal Government said the IMN leader's outcry should be disregarded because since arriving in India he refused to subject himself to preliminary medical checks.

**BUHARI SACKS OKOI OBONO-OBLA - DAILY TRUST PG.3, THISDAY PG.9.NATION PG.7**

Chairman of the Special Investigation Panel for the recovery of Public Property, Chief Okoi Obono-Obla, has been sacked, it was gathered. Multiple presidency sources said President Muhammadu Buhari suspended the head of the panel via a letter issued yesterday.

**ATIKU'S SON-IN-LAW, ASSOCIATE DOCKED, REMANDED OVER MONEY LAUNDERING - DAILY TRUST PG.4, THISDAY PG.11, NATION PG.7**

The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) has docked Abdullahi Babalele, a son-in-law to former Vice President and Presidential Candidate of the Peoples' Democratic Party, in the 2019 general elections, Atiku Abubakar. The suspect was arraigned yesterday before Justice Nicholas Oweibo at a Federal High Court in Lagos, on a two-count charge of alleged money laundering.

**POLICE NAB 15 SUSPECTED IPOB MEMBERS IN EBONYI - DAILY TRUST PG.6**

Not less than fifteen suspected members of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) and its sister groups were on Wednesday arrested by men of the Nigeria Police Force (NPF) in Amasiri, Afikpo North local government area of Ebonyi state. But the leader of the suspect, a clergyman by name Ogbonna Nnachi claimed that they were only planning for a successful burial ceremony of one his member when the police arrested them.

**'PETITION AGAINST KIDNAP KINGPIN PROMPTED POLICE ACTION' - DAILY TRUST PG12**

A petition written against wanted kidnap kingpin Hamisu Bala Wadume prompted the police to go after him in that foiled arrest that led to the killing of three police officers, Daily Trust has learnt. Wadume and one Umaru, of a rival group, were said to have misunderstanding and were brought before the police in Jalingo. Wadume was granted bail, a development that was not pleasing to Umaru and the rival gang.

### **KWARA: TRIBUNAL TO RULE ON GOV'SHIP TUSSLE SEPT 20 - DAILY TRUST PG.13**

The Kwara State Governorship Election Petitions Tribunal has slated September 20, to give judgment in the petition filed by the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) candidate, Rasak Atunwa, challenging the election of Governor AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq. Atunwa is at the tribunal challenging AbdulRazaq's election on the grounds that the governor presented a forged secondary school certificate and was therefore not qualified to run for the governorship - a claim AbdulRazaq insists is unfounded.

### **NWAOBOSHI CHALLENGES COURT ORDER ON ASSETS FREEZING - THISDAY PG.11**

Embattled Senator representing Delta North senatorial district in the National Assembly, Peter Nwaoboshi, has challenged the orders of the Abuja Division of the Federal High Court, which frozen his assets, including funds in four banks. The court had on July 2, 2019, while delivering ruling on an ex-parte application brought by the Special Presidential Investigation Panel for the Recovery of Public Property (SPIP), ordered for the interim forfeiture of Nwaoboshi's assets, which included accounts in Zenith, Access, UBA and Sterling banks.

### **N3B 'FRAUD': EFCC QUIZZES HEAD OF SERVICE OYO-ITA - NATION PG. 1&6**

THE Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) has quizzed Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, Mrs. Winifred Ekanem Oyo-Ita over alleged N3billion contract scam. She was also interrogated for alleged abuse of duty tour allowance, money laundering and stealing of government funds.