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SHI'ITES FILE AGAINST PROSCRIPTION TODAY, SUSPEND PROTESTS - PUNCH PG.2, SUN PG.8, DAILYTRUST PG.1& 5, NATION PG.8

The Islamic Movement in Nigeria, otherwise known as the Shi'ite group, will on Thursday (today) file a suit at the Federal High Court, Abuja, to challenge its proscription by the Federal Government. A Senior Advocate of Nigeria, Mr Femi Falana (SAN), who has been defending the group's leader, Ibrahim El-Zakzaky, and many of his followers in court since 2016, confirmed this to one of our correspondents on Wednesday shortly after the group announced its decision to suspend its street protests that had been turning violent lately.

EDO DEPUTY SPEAKER FAULTS PROCLAMATION ORDER TO OBASEKI - PUNCH PG.9, SUN PG.6

The Deputy Speaker of Edo State House of Assembly, Mr Yekini Idaiye, on Wednesday dismissed the Senate resolution asking Governor Godwin Obaseki to issue a fresh proclamation for the inauguration of the Assembly within a week. The red chamber said on Tuesday if the governor failed to comply with its instructions, the National Assembly should invoke its powers as contained in the constitution by taking over legislative functions of the Assembly.

NIGERIAN IN SINGAPOREAN PRISON CHARGED WITH \$37, 745 FRAUD - PUNCH PG.9

A Nigerian man who was jailed two months ago over a scheme to swindle Citibank in New York City was charged in court on Wednesday (Jul 31) for a fresh offence of cheating. Amos Paul Gabriel, 48, was charged via video-link for cheating a person named Milled Ed Khouri, who was at Changi Prison Complex between January and May last year with Amos.

I DIDN'T SIGN BUHARI'S CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE - WAEC OFFICIAL - PUNCH PG.10, SUN PG.3, DAILYTRUST PG.13, NATION PG.6, THISDAY PG.8

A West African Examinations Council official, Osidehinde Adewunmi, on Wednesday, denied signing the Cambridge University Moderated Examination certificates produced by President Muhammadu Buhari and tendered as exhibits before the Presidential Election Petitions Tribunal in Abuja. The two documents earlier admitted as Exhibits R19 and R21 on Tuesday were Buhari's statement of results and the broadsheet for the results of the 18 candidates, including Buhari, who sat for the Cambridge University Assessment International Education examinations in 1961.

EDO, KANO, DELTA LEAD IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING - PUNCH PG.10

Edo, Kano and Delta states are leading in human trafficking, according to the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons. Meanwhile, NAP TIP says it rescued 11,819 Nigerians from human traffickers up till December 2018.

NHRC TO PROSECUTE MORE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATORS - PUNCH PG.13

The National Human Rights Commission has said more prosecution of human rights violation in the on-going war on insurgency in the North-East should be expected. Speaking at the opening of a three-day training for ministries, departments and agencies of government organised by the commission in Maiduguri, Executive Secretary of NHRC, Tony Ojukwu, said a lot had been achieved in curbing the violation of human rights in the on-going war on insurgency in the North-East.

ONNOGHEN'S TRIAL FUELS THIRST FOR CCB/CCT REFORM - PUNCH PG.35

The unprecedented suspension and subsequent trial of Justice Walter Onnoghen as a sitting Chief Justice of Nigeria at the Code of Conduct Tribunal, was widely condemned locally and internationally. But there is a good side to it - it has called the attention of stakeholders to some

weakness in both the Constitution and the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act.

CORRUPTION CAUSED INSECURITY IN NIGERIA - MAGU - SUN PG.4, NATION PG.8

Acting chairman of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, EFCC, Mr Ibrahim Magu, has said that it was corruption that heightened insecurity across the country. While calling for a concerted effort against the scourge in order to secure a peaceful country, he said the surest way of checking insecurity is to fight corruption.

FED GOVT, LABOUR MINIMUM WAGE TALKS DEADLOCKED - NATION PG.1&6

The minimum wage battle is far from being over, despite the signing of the bill into law by President Muhammadu Buhari. The Federal Government and the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) have not agreed on the implementation of the wage structure.

LEAH'S MOTHER URGES FED GOVT TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS TOWARDS DAUGHTER'S RELEASE - NATION PG.7, THISDAY PG.10

Rebecca made the call on Wednesday in Dapchi during an interview with News Agency of Nigeria (NAN). Leah was among the 110 Daphchi school girls kidnapped by the terrorists in February, 2018. While the terrorists released the other 109 girls, they held on to Leah on account of her faith.