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EFCC HANDS OVER BADEH'S FORFEITED PROPERTY TO VON - DAILY TRUST PG.5, THISDAY PG.10, NATION PG.1&6, PUNCH PG.19

The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) yesterday handed over a property forfeited by the late Chief of Defence Staff, (CDS) Air Chief Marshal Alex Badeh, to the Voice of Nigeria (VON) as its new headquarters. A statement from acting EFCC spokesman Tony Orilade said the property, located at Plot 1386 Uda Crescent, off Aminu Kano Crescent, Wuse 2, Abuja, was handed over to VON by the Acting Chairman of the EFCC Ibrahim Magu, represented by the commission's Secretary, Olanipekun Olukoyede.

MUHAMMAD CONFIRMED AS CJN, SAYS CORRUPTION MORE AT LOWER COURTS - DAILYTRUST PG.3, THISDAY PG.1&8, NATION PG.1&6, SUN PG.5

The Senate yesterday confirmed Justice Ibrahim Tanko Muhammad as the Chief Justice of Nigeria (CJN) after a screening session that lasted from 11:43am to 1:18pm. Daily Trust reports that a total of 10 Senators grilled the nominee on various judicial matters and topical national issues.

WE'RE YET TO VERIFY MAKINDE'S N48BN ASSETS - CCB - DAILYTRUST PG.4

The director of the Code of Conduct Bureau in Oyo State, Moses Atolagbe, says he is expecting a directive from the CCB head office to verify the N48bn assets declared by Governor Seyi Makinde. Atolagbe disclosed this to newsmen in Ibadan yesterday. He said some people who in the last administration were yet to declare their assets.

KWARA: AHMED'S EX-AIDES, COMMISSIONERS ON EFCC WATCH LIST - DAILYTRUST PG.6, NATION PG.6, PUNCH PG.16, SUN PG.5

The Ilorin Zonal Office of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission yesterday submitted the particulars of individuals on its watch list and under investigations in the state to the state command of the Nigerian Immigration Service. The head of the EFCC office in the state, Isyaku Sharu, disclosed this while receiving the Comptroller of Immigration Service, Kwara State Command, and Edith Onymenam, who led other NIS senior officers on a courtesy visit to the Zonal office.

BUHARI TO HERDERS: DISREGARD ORDER TO QUIT SOUTH - DAILYTRUST PG.7, NATION PG.6, SUN PG.11

The president said all citizens of Nigeria are free to move and live within any part of the country they please, whether or not they are originally from there. "In line with our country's constitution, the government of Nigeria and the administration of President Muhammadu Buhari will protect citizens of Nigeria wherever they find themselves

ASSAULT: COURT CASE WON'T STOP SEN ABBO'S PROBE - LAWAN - DAILYTRUST PG.8, THISDAY PG.10

The Senate President Ahmad Lawan yesterday said the investigation by the police won't stop the on-going probe of Senator Elisha Abbo (PDP, Adamawa) by the Senate over an allegation of assault. Abbo was alleged to have assaulted a lady recently at a sex toy shop in Abuja. The video of the incident went viral on the social media weeks ago.

AFRICA INTELLIGENCE INSTITUTIONS MOVE TO CURB TERRORIST FINANCING - DAILYTRUST PG.8

The Committee of Intelligence and Security Services of Africa (CISSA), has said it is set to establish a database of terrorist fighters on the continent to be watch listed to curb terrorism financing on the continent. The Executive Secretary of CISSA, Shimeles Semayat said this yesterday in Abuja during a press conference to kick start the organization's 16th Annual Conference in Nigeria from 17 to 20 July.

ALLEGED CONTRACT SCAM: BAYELSA ASSEMBLY SUSPENDS SUBEB BOSS - DAILYTRUST PG.12

The Bayelsa State House Assembly yesterday suspended Walton Liverpool as the Executive Secretary of the state Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB) over all alleged illegal award of contracts. This followed a motion by the leader of the house, Monday Bubou Obolo.

REPS VOID EDO'S 7TH ASSEMBLY, ASKS IG TO TAKE OVER - DAILYTRUST PG.13, THISDAY PG.1&6, NATION PG.7, PUNCH PG.45, SUN PG.6

The House of Representatives, yesterday, declared as “null and void” all actions presumed to have been taken by the 7th Edo State House of Assembly “pending proper inauguration.” The lawmakers also directed the Inspector General of Police (IGP), Mohammed Adamu, and the Director General of the Department of State Services (DSS), Mustapha Bichi, to shut down the state assembly to avoid alleged intimidation of some members-elect.

ATIKU'S ELECTION PETITION: TRIBUNAL ORDERS INEC CHAIRMAN TO APPEAR TODAY - THISDAY PG.8, NATION PG.7, SUN PG.4

The five-man Presidential Election Petition Tribunal in Abuja on Wednesday directed the Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission, Prof. Mahmood Yakubu, and the commission's Resident Electoral Commissioner in Zamfara, to produce some documents requested by the Peoples Democratic Party and its presidential candidate, Alhaji Atiku Abubakar, by noon on Thursday. The tribunal led by Justice Mohammed Garba gave the order after receiving reports by the petitioners that the INEC officials had refused to comply with the court's subpoena served on them and the payment made for it.

AFENIFERE, SOUTHERN, MIDDLE BELT LEADERS, YAKASAI DIFFER OVER RELOCATION OF HERDSMEN - THISDAY PG.9

Ignore NEF's order to quit south, Buhari tells herdsmen ACF backs northern elders' call Omololu Ogunmade, Shola Oyeyipo in Abuja,

Segun James in Lagos and John Shiklam in Kaduna The apex Yoruba socio-cultural organisation, Afenifere; Southern and Middle Belt Leaders Forum (SMBLF); former Liaison Officer to the late President Shehu Shagari, Alhaji Tanko Yakasai, have ...This is coming as President Muhammadu Buhari Wednesday told Fulani herders to ignore the instruction from the NEF asking them to leave the southern part of Nigeria and return to the north.

INSECURITY: APC WARNS OBASANJO, JONATHAN AGAINST SPREADING HATE SPEECH, INTOLERANCE - THISDAY PG.10

The All Progressives Congress (APC) has warned former elective office holders against spreading hate and intolerance, adding that their recent interventions are not patriotic but in pursuance of their political and selfish interests. The ruling party in a statement Wednesday by its National Publicity Secretary, Mallam Lanre Issa-Onilu, said inciting actions and rhetoric are counterproductive and dangerous, particularly in a multi-ethnic country such like Nigeria.

ENI OFFICIALS TRIED TO TAMPER WITH WITNESS IN MALABU OIL CASE, PROSECUTOR ALLEGES - THISDAY PG.10, PUNCH PG.27

MILAN (Reuters) - Officials from Eni sought to convince a witness, a former Eni manager, to withdraw some statements he made during investigations into a Nigerian corruption case involving the Italian oil group, a court heard on Wednesday. Prosecutor Fabio De Pasquale made the comment in a trial hearing into the case, during a legal debate over a request by Eni lawyers to adjourn proceedings to give more time to consider evidence in a related obstruction-of-justice investigation.

WE KILLED NBA CHAIRMAN FOR WITHHOLDING N18M INTERNET FRAUD PROCEEDS - SUSPECT - PUNCH PG.4&5

Thirty-nine-year-old Kenechukwu Eze, a native of Amoli Edem in the Nsukka Local Government Area of Enugu State, on Wednesday, said his gang members killed one Emmanuel Agundu because he withheld the N18m they realised from Internet fraud. The money was reportedly paid into his Nigerian bank account. Agundu, who was the Chairman of the Nigerian Bar Association, Udeno branch, was shot on August 15,

2018, at Obollo-Afor in the Udenu Local Government Area of the state by unidentified gunmen around 7pm, but he survived the attack.

FASORANTIS'S DAUGHTER: RESIDENTS CRY OUT OVER ARREST OF ARTISANS, MOTORCYCLISTS - PUNCH PG.10

Following the death of Mrs Funke Olakunrin, the daughter of the leader of the pan-Yoruba socio-political organisation, Afenifere, Pa. Reuben Fasoranti, security men have reportedly begun to make some arrests. Olakunrin was killed along the Ore-Sagamu Expressway in Ore, in the Odigbo Local Government Area of the state last Friday.

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