



## Federal Ministry of Justice

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#### **APPEAL COURT AFFIRMS FAYEMI'S ELECTION AS EKITI GOVERNOR - THISDAY PG.8, DAILY TRUST PG.6, NATION PG., PUNCH PG.8, SUN PG.38**

The Court of Appeal in Abuja Thursday affirmed the election of Dr. Kayode Fayemi as Governor of Ekiti State. A three-man panel of justices of the court led by Justice Stephen Adah, in a judgment dismissed the appeal filed by the candidate of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Kolapo Olusola and his party, for lacking in merit.

#### **COURT REVOKES IPOB LEADER, NNAMDI KANU'S BAIL - THISDAY PG.49, DAILY TRUST PG.3, NATION PG.6, PUNCH PG.10, SUN PG.4**

Justice Binta Nyako of the Federal High Court sitting in Abuja yesterday revoked the bail granted to leader of the proscribed Indigenous people of Biafra (IPOB), Nnamdi Kanu and consequently issued a bench warrant for his arrest. The order was sequel to Kanu's continued absence to face his trial since late 2017.

#### **NAPTIP LAUDS AIR PEACE OVER FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING - THISDAY PG.52**

The National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) has urged other domestic airlines to emulate Air Peace, which has shown commitment in curbing human trafficking in Nigeria. This is coming as three students of the University of Lagos (UNILAG) have developed software to unmask human traffickers as well as track and rescue victims while also creating awareness about the odious industry.

#### **EFCC NABS FRAUDSTER OVER N343.8M INVESTMENT SCAM - DAILY TRUST PG.12, PUNCH PG.4**

The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) Ibadan zonal office has arrested one Ayodele Saheed Olaniyi, for defrauding unsuspecting investors in a phoney N343,880,000 investment scam. Acting EFCC spokesman, Tony Orilade, in a statement on Thursday said the arrest followed a petition to the EFCC in February, which was investigated by commission's operatives.

#### **ICPC RECOVERS N594B FROM CIVIL SERVANTS - NATION PG.6**

THE Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) has recovered N594 billion allegedly stolen from government establishments between 2016 and

last year. According to the Commission, the funds were recovered from ex-civil servants in various Ministries, Parastatals and Agencies (MDAs) across the country.

### **ZAMFARA: WE ARE STILL STUDYING APPEAL COURT'S JUDGMENT – INEC - PUNCH PG.14**

The Independent National Electoral Commission on Thursday said its decision on the Court of Appeal judgment on the Zamfara State All Progressives Congress primaries would not be based on the “opinion of any external solicitors.” INEC’s Director of Voter Education and Publicity, Oluwole Osaze-Uzezi, stated this in Abuja while responding to enquiries from one of our correspondents.

### **ONNOGHEN; CCT CHAIRMAN WRONGLY ACCUSED JOURNALISTS, CCT’S RECORD SHOWS - PUNCH PG.42**

The Chairman of the Code of Conduct Tribunal, Danladi Umar’s threat to imprison some journalists for alleged misrepresentation of the proceedings in the trial of the suspended Chief Justice of Nigeria, Justice Walter Onnoghen, has proved to be based on a wrong premise, it was reported. A Certified True Copy of the tribunal’s record of proceedings showed that Umar wrongly accused journalists of misrepresenting the March 18, 2019 proceedings in Onnoghen’s trial.

### **NIGERIA HAS 15 MILLION DRUG ADDICTS- BUBA MARWA - SUN PG.38**

Nigeria’s estimated population of about 180 million has about 15 million drug addicts, according to the Chairman, Presidential Advisory Committee for the Elimination of Drug Abuse, Brigadier General Mohammed Buba Marwa (retd). Describing the development as alarming, Marwa, who was military governor of Lagos State, put the global average rating of drug use and abuse at five per cent, “but, in Nigeria, we are at 15 per cents.”

