



### **DAILY NEWSPAPER REVIEW SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2019**

#### **ISI HIJAB CASE CONTINUES AS PARTIES FAIL TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT - NATION PG.38**

The out-of-court settlement embarked upon by parties in a suit filed by 14 students of the International School, Ibadan (ISI) on behalf of the ISI Muslim Parents Forum, to contest restriction of the use of hijab on school uniform within the school premises has hit a deadlock and the matter will now be going back to court. The parties had told the court at the last sitting that they had begun the process to settle the matter amicably out of court. Justice Ladiran Akintola told the parties to bring the settlement report to court on the next adjourned date (yesterday).

#### **COURT ARRAIGNS CHIEF OVER ALLEGED N2M FRAUD - NATION PG.38**

The police yesterday arraigned one Chief Adejo Ige before the Federal High Court Ado Ekiti over alleged fraud of N2m. The police prosecution counsel, Mr Femi Falade told the court that the defendant committed the offence on February 25, this year, in Ado-Ekiti.

#### **N6.6BN FRAUD: COURT STRIKES OUT 19 OF 21 CHARGES AGAINST GOJE, 3 OTHERS - DAILYTRUST PG.6, PUNCH PG.27, THISDAY PG.14, SUN PG.10**

A Federal High Court in Jos yesterday struck out 19 of the 21 charges against a former Gombe State governor, Senator Danjuma Goje and three others. The defendants are facing charges of alleged misappropriation, laundering and diversion of N6.6 billion belonging to the state.

#### **1.6 MILLION VOTES CLAIM: WE 'LL MEET ATIKU IN COURT, SAYS INEC - PUNCH PG.7**

The Independent National Electoral Commission on Friday said it was ready to meet the Presidential candidate of the Peoples Democratic Party, Alhaji Atiku Abubakar, in court to explain how he had access to

its server. The commission also said it would not join issues with politicians, especially the All Progressives Congress over allegations that some PDP agents made some failed attempts, before the postponement of the Presidential elections, to hack the INEC database.

### **WIKE: MILITARY PRYING IN 2019 ELECTIONS, WORST IN HISTORY - THISDAY PG.6 & 52**

Rivers State Governor, Nyesom Wike, has declared that the Nigerian Army played negative role during the 2019 general election that was the worst in the history of the nation. He said that the Nigerian Army's political interference in the state was the most unfortunate infraction in the nation's democratic experience.

### **NHRC TO PROSECUTE ELECTORAL OFFENDERS - PUNCH PG.8**

The National Human Rights Commission on Friday said it would prosecute all the persons involved in electoral violence and hate speech during the general elections. The NHRC said it was disappointed with the performances of the security officials for the governorship and House of Assembly elections, saying, "their performances were below standard".