



## Federal Ministry of Justice

### **DAILY NEWSPAPERS REVIEW SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2019**

**MY NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL BE TOUGH, SAYS BUHARI - PUNCH PG.12, NATION PG.6, DAILYTRUST PG.6, THISDAY PG.1&6, SUN PG.44**

President Muhammadu Buhari has warned that the next four years of his administration will be tough. He spoke in Abuja on Friday when members of the Federal Executive Council visited him and held a special session at the Presidential Villa to congratulate him over his re-election.

**US, FRANCE CONDEMN VIOLENCE IN NIGERIA POLLS, CONGRATULATE BUHARI - PUNCH PG. 8, NATION PG.5**

The United States of America and the Republic of France have congratulated President Muhammadu Buhari on his re-election in last Saturday's presidential and National Assembly elections. The two countries in separate statements on Friday, commended Nigerians who participated in the exercise while condemning the violent incidents that marred the polls in parts of the country.

**USORO: COURT ORDERS ARREST OF THREE AKWA IBOM COMMISSIONERS - PUNCH PG. 8, NATION PG.44, SUN PG.14**

The Federal High Court in Lagos on Friday ordered the arrest of the Commissioner for Finance in Akwa Ibom State, Nsikan Nkan; and the state's Accountant General, Mfon Udomah. The court equally ordered the arrest of the state's Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Uwemedimo Nwoko; and the cashier at the Akwa Ibom State Government House, Margaret Ukpe. Justice Rilwan Aikawa issued a bench warrant against the four Akwa Ibom State officials on Friday following an application by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission.

## **ELECTIONS: EFCC STOPPED FROM PROBING PLANE LOADED WITH CASH - PUNCH PG.10**

The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission has been barred from investigating a private jet loaded with money on February 15, 2019, the eve of the aborted presidential and National Assembly elections. It was gathered that the plane which was billed to fly to Ilorin, Kwara State, from Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Ikeja, Lagos failed to take off due to the weight of the money on board.

## **LIBYA REPATRIATES 326 NIGERIANS - PUNCH PG.10**

The Libyan Government on Friday repatriated about 326 Nigerians. The returnees, who were received by the Coordinator, National Emergency Management Agency, Lagos Territorial Office, Mr Idris Muhammed, arrived at the cargo wing of the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos in two flights.

## **AYENI TOOK N17.4BN CASH FROM SKYE BANK IN ONE YEAR-EFCC - PUNCH PG.44, NATION PG.7**

The Economic Financial Crimes Commission says a former Chairman of the defunct Skye Bank Plc (now Polaris Bank), Mr Tunde Ayeni, took N17.4bn raw cash from the suspense account of the bank between January 1 and December 31, 2014. The EFCC further alleged that Ayeni received N3.75bn in cash from the same account the following year. The allegations are part of the 10 fraud charges filed against Ayeni and three others before a Federal High Court in Abuja.

## **MALABU: DUTCH PROSECUTORS PREPARE CHARGES AGAINST SHELL - PUNCH PG.44, THISDAY PG.6**

Dutch prosecutors are preparing criminal charges against Royal Dutch Shell over the \$1.3bn acquisition of a Nigerian offshore oilfield, ramping up pressure on the energy firm that already faces bribery charges in Italy over the case. Shell and Italian oil major, Eni, are embroiled in long-running corruption case revolving around the purchase of Oil License 245.

## **POLICE ARREST 'MASTERMIND' IN BAYELSA DCP'S ABDUCTION - NATION PG.42, SUN PG.3**

The police yesterday said they have arrested an alleged ringleader of last week's abduction of a Deputy Commissioner (DCP) Kola Okunola in Brass, Bayelsa State. This was contained in a statement issued on yesterday by Force Public Relations Officer, Mr. Frank Mba, an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP).