



Federal Ministry of Justice

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DEFENCE TEAM KICKS AS CONDUCT TRIBUNAL ORDERS ONNOGHEN TO OPEN DEFENCE MONDAY - NATION PG.3, PUNCH PG.7, DAILY TRUST PG.6, THISDAY PG.1&6, SUN PG.45

Proceedings ended abruptly and on a rowdy note yesterday at the resumed hearing in the trial of suspended Chief Justice of Nigeria (CJN), Justice Walter Onnoghen, before the Code of Conduct Tribunal (CCT) as his lawyers protested what they viewed as the highhandedness of the tribunal Chairman, Danladi Umar. Adegboyega Awomolo (SAN), who led the team of lawyers for Onnoghen, accused the CCT Chairman of oppressing the defendant and his lawyers when, shortly after delivering a ruling on the no-case submission made by the defendant, Umar insisted that the suspended CJN must open his defence on Monday (April 1, 2019).

EFCC INTERCEPTS N54M AT AIRPORT, PROBES SIX SUSPECTS - NATION PG.5

The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) has intercepted N54million at Maiduguri International Airport. Also, four suspects and two Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are already under investigation in connection with the seized cash. Those being investigated are Abdullahi Yarima, Francis Bako, Saraya Umaru, James K. Yadzugwa, Mercy Corps and Development Exchange Centre.

HOW WE FOILED BOKO HARAM'S BID TO ROB BANK –DHQ - NATION PG.2

Successful military operations carried out this week foiled a major Boko Haram bank robbery, tackled armed banditry and prevented the sabotage of critical national economic assets, the Defence Headquarters has said. In a statement issued yesterday, Defence Headquarters spokesman, Col. Onyema Nwachukwu, gave details of coordinated nationwide military operations in Adamawa, Zamfara,

Benue, Delta and Nassarawa states, noting that several security threats were successfully neutralised.

HOW FAYOSE'S AIDE COORDINATED EVACUATION OF N1.2BN CASH - WITNESS - PUNCH PG.10

A prosecution witness, Biodun Oshodi, has narrated how Abiodun Agbele, an aide to a former governor of Ekiti State, Ayodele Fayose, coordinated the movement of N1.2bn slush funds in the build-up to the Ekiti State governorship election in 2014. Agbele is standing trial before Justice Nnamdi Dimgba of the Federal High Court, Abuja, along with three companies - Sylvan Mcnamara Limited linked to a former Minister of State for Defence, Musiliu Obanikoro; De Privateer Limited run by him, and Spotless Investment Limited, whose bank account was allegedly operated by Fayose and his wife, Feyisetan.

I'M EAGERLY WAITING TO SEE THE END OF ONNOGHEN'S PROSECUTION -AGHANYA, AUTHOR OF PETITION AGAINST CJN - PUNCH PG.36

Your question is like asking me to reveal to you the formula I use in my job. We got it through an act of investigation that is just that. I cannot tell you how we do our investigations. We don't just jump into things, we investigate. This investigation lasted for some months. We got it through investigation.

EFCC DOCKS LAWYER, 9MOBILE STAFF OVER N24.9M ALLEGED FRAUD - THISDAY PG.54

The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, EFCC, Lagos Zonal Office, Friday, arraigned two suspected fraudsters, Feranmi Isaiah Akinluyi and Sogo Akinola, a.k.a Obaje, before the Special Offences Court, sitting in Ikeja, Capital of the State. The suspects were arraigned on a five-count charge, bordering on obtaining money by false pretence and stealing over N24. 9 million.

EFCC, OUTGOING GOVERNORS TANGO OVER POST IMMUNITY PROBE - SUN PG.44

About 12 state governors are currently bracing up for life after May 29 when they will vacate their exalted position and face a new set of life challenges; one of which is an investigation of how they have managed the resources put in their care by the anti-graft agencies namely; the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, EFCC and the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission, ICPC. Without mincing words, the EFCC has expressed its preparedness to go after outgoing governors who have questions to answer after losing their immunity from May 29. Acting Head, Media & Publicity,