



## Federal Ministry of Justice

### **DAILY NEWSPAPERS REVIEW SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2019**

#### **ANY OTHER POSTPONEMENT WILL CAUSE PROBLEM, BABARABE MUSA WARNS - NATION PG. 7**

Ex-Kaduna State Governor, Alhaji Balarabe Musa, yesterday expressed shock over the postponement of the 2019 General Elections and warned that any other postponement of elections date by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) will cause crisis and make both the electoral body and the government to lose credibility. Explaining that INEC and the security operatives are over stretched to guarantee free, fair and credible elections, Musa advised that for the nation to further enjoy peace, INEC and the Federal Government should be given benefit of doubt.

#### **POLL SHIFT LAWFUL, BUT DAMAGES INEC'S CREDIBILITY, SAYS LAWYERS - NATION PG. 7**

Lawyers yesterday acknowledged the power of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to reschedule elections but noted that the commission did itself no credit by the way it went about the postponement of the Presidential and National Assembly polls. Chief Niyi Akintola (SAN) observed that the Electoral Act permits the Commission to make polls adjustments in the national interest.