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BUHARI'S VICTORY: ATIKU TO SEEK TRIBUNAL'S ORDER FOR A RERUN, SETS UP LEGAL TEAM - PUNCH PG.2, THISDAY PG.1&8, SUN PG.3, 31&38

The presidential candidate of the Peoples Democratic Party, who is also a former Vice President of Nigeria, Atiku Abubakar, on Saturday, in Abuja, inaugurated his legal team to challenge the result of the February 23 presidential election. The team is headed by Dr Livy Uzoukwu (SAN). The mandate of the legal team, according to sources close to both the national leadership of the party and Atiku, is to ask the Presidential Election Petitions Tribunal to sack President Muhammadu Buhari.

24 EFCC OPERATIVES ARRESTED MY SON-IN-LAW — ATIKU - PUNCH PG.4, DAILY TRUST PG.1&4

The presidential candidate of the Peoples Democratic Party in the February 23 presidential election, Atiku Abubakar, on Saturday said 24 operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission arrested his son-in-law, Alhaji Babalele Abdullahi. He said Abdullahi, who is also finance director of Atiku Group of Companies, was arrested after the EFCC officials in two vehicles, an 18-seater Toyota bus with registration Abuja CS 522 RSH and a Hilux van, had invaded the Maitama residence of his son-in-law at about 8.30am.

NEXT SENATE WILL PROBE SARAКИ – APC SENATORS - DAILY TRUST PG.4, 6&7

Senate President Bukola Saraki will be investigated over his tenure when a new Senate is inaugurated in June, ranking senators it was learnt yesterday. The Senators, who won a return to the upper legislative chamber in last week's presidential and National Assembly elections, said the Senate would be interested in knowing how Saraki managed its resources and handled national budgets over the four years he held sway as its president.

LAWAN, GOJE, NDUME, ADAMU BATTLE FOR SENATE PRESIDENCY - NATION PG.5, DAILY TRUST PG.6

The race for the leadership of the 9th session of the National Assembly is on, just a week after the election into the legislative arm. Already in contention are the Senate Presidency and the Speakership of the House of Representatives. According to reliable information, no fewer than five candidates are seeking to head the 9th Senate when it is inaugurated in June.

LEAH SHARIBU'S MOTHER CONGRATULATES BUHARI, SEEKS HER FREEDOM - NATION PG.49

Mrs Rebecca Sharibu, mother of Leah the only Christian Dapchi Girl still in the hands of Boko Haram has congratulated President Mohammadu Buhari on his re-election by Nigerians during the February 23 polls. Mrs Sharibu, who spoke exclusively with our correspondent on phone from Dapchi, also called on the President Buhari not to forget her daughter as he celebrates his victory. She also appealed to Boko Haram insurgents to release her unconditionally, reminding Buhari of his promise to secure her rescue.

LAWMAKER PETITIONS CUSTOMS, ICPC OVER RETIREE 'GHOST WORKER' IN KANO - NATION PG.52

Babangida Abdallah, representing Dala constituency in Kano State House of Assembly, has petitioned the Comptroller General of Customs and the Independent Corrupt Practices and other related Commission (ICPC) over a retired assistant superintendent, Bashir Ibrahim, allegedly receiving salary in the service. In a petition signed by his solicitors, I. G. Waru & Co, the lawmaker confirmed that Ibrahim voluntarily resigned from service on August 24, 2018, through the Tin Can Island Port Command, but that available record indicated, "he is still in active service receiving full benefits."