



Federal Ministry of Justice

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I'M NOT AWARE JONATHAN WITHDREW \$47M FROM CBN –AIDE - PUNCH PG.13

A former Special Assistant to ex-President Goodluck Jonathan on Domestic Affairs, Waripamo-Owei Dudafa, on Monday denied receiving a bag containing of \$47m on behalf of his principal. Dudafa disagreed with the suggestion by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission that the money was contained in a bag which one Col. Adegbe handed over to him to deliver to Jonathan.

COURT REJECTS SUIT SEEKING OSHIOMHOLE'S PROBE BY EFCC - PUNCH PG.10

The Federal High Court in Abuja on Monday rejected a suit seeking an order compelling the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission to investigate certain corruption allegations against the National Chairman of the All Progressives Congress, Adams Oshiomhole. Justice Anwuli Chikere, in her judgment, struck out the case after upholding the separate notices of preliminary objection filed against the suit by Oshiomhole and the EFCC.

ZAINAB ALIYU BACK HOME AFTER FOUR-MONTH DETENTION IN SAUDI ARABIA - PUNCH PG.9, DAILYTRUST PG.11

A female Nigerian student, Zainab Aliyu, who was detained for alleged drug trafficking by the Saudi Arabian authorities arrived the Mallam Aminu Kano International Airport, Kano on Monday after spending four months in detention. Zainab arrived the airport at exactly 10am, alongside another Nigerian, Ibrahim Abubakar, who was also detained for a similar case. They were freed following the intervention of the Federal Government.

CJN: BUHARI, AGF, SENATE ABSENT FROM SUIT OPPOSING MUHAMMAD'S APPOINTMENT - PUNCH PG.13

President Muhammadu Buhari; the Attorney-General of the Federation, Mr Abubakar Malami (SAN); and the Senate on Monday failed to send legal representatives to the Federal High Court in Abuja for the hearing of the suit challenging the appointment of Justice Tanko Muhammad as the substantive Chief Justice of Nigeria. The Federal Government, joined as the 4th defendant in the suit, was also not represented by a lawyer.

ONNOGHEN: ACTING CJN'S LAWYER PROTESTS NON-SERVICE OF PAPERS - DAILYTRUST PG.3, THISDAY PG.36, SUN PG.4

Counsel to the acting Chief Justice of Nigeria, Justice Tanko Muhammad has appeared before an Abuja Federal High Court over the suit challenging the removal of former CJN, Justice Walter Onnoghen. Acting CJN's lawyer, A.O. Ajana, however, told the court that he appeared 'in protest' over the inability of the plaintiffs to serve him the court processes as directed by the court.

MALABU: COURT FIXES JUNE 11 TO HEAR ADOKE, ETETE'S APPLICATIONS - DAILYTRUST PG.12, THISDAY PG.36

An FCT High Court in Jabi has fixed June 11 for hearing of the application filed by two former ministers and five others allegedly involved in the Malabu oil scandal seeking to set aside an order granting the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) the leave to arrest them. The court had ordered the arrest of former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Federation, Mohammed Adoke (SAN) along with former Petroleum Minister, Dan Etete and four foreigners, Raph Wetzels, Casula Roberto, Pujato Stefano, and Burrato Sebastiano and a Nigerian businessman, Aliyu Abubakar following their alleged failure to turn up for their arraignment in a fraud charge in the Malabu Oil scandal.

NIGERIA SAYS EX-PRESIDENT AND HIS OIL MINISTER TOOK BRIBES – COURT FILING - DAILYTRUST PG.12

The Nigerian government has accused former President Goodluck Jonathan and his then oil minister of accepting bribes and breaking the country's laws to broker a \$1.3 billion oil deal eight years ago, a London court filing shows. The deal, in which Anglo-Dutch Company Royal Dutch Shell and Italian peer Eni jointly acquired the rights to the OPL 245 offshore oilfield, has spawned legal cases spanning several countries.

KWARA OFFICIALS ARRAIGNED BY EFCC GRANTED BAIL - DAILYTRUST PG.6

A Federal High Court sitting Ilorin yesterday admitted to bail the four officials of the Kwara State government accused of financial malfeasance by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC). The officials were charged to court for allegedly engaging in money laundering to the tune of N20.3 million.

INEC TO LAWYERS: BE WARY OF SENDING AMATEURS TO COMMISSION - DAILYTRUST PG.7

The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) has warned some senior lawyers handling election petitions at tribunals to desist from sending junior lawyers to the commission to collect documents. INEC National Commissioner and Chairman, Information and Voter Education Committee, Festus Okoye, gave the warning on Monday in Abuja when the commission issued a Certificate of Return to the House of Reps member-elect for Ehime Mbano/Ihitte Uboma/Obowo Federal Constituency, Imo State, Hon. Emeka Nwajiuba.

MAJOR EVENTS FOR BUHARI'S INAUGURATION HOLD JUNE 12 - FG - DAILYTRUST PG.3, THISDAY PG.1&6

The Federal Government yesterday said President Muhammadu Buhari's inauguration for a second term on May 29, 2019, will be a low-key affair. The Minister of Information and Culture, Alhaji Lai Mohammed who disclosed this, said a number of the events slated for

the inauguration will now be held during the first observance of June 12 as the National Democracy Day.

NIGERIA TO ATTEND OGP GLOBAL SUMMIT IN CANADA MAY 29 - DAILYTRUST PG.32

Nigeria will be a major participant at the proposed sixth Open Government Partnership Global Summit in Ottawa, Canada, from May 29 to 31. Participants will be drawn from governments, civil society groups, academia, private sector and beyond from 79-member countries who will share knowledge and create solutions for more open and transparent governance around the globe.