

GOOD NEWS, NIGERIA!

“The nation needs men who think in terms of service to their country and not in terms of their country's debt to them.”
- **Omar Nelson Bradley**



CAF AWARDS 2023: NIGERIAN AWARDEES!

Victor Osimhen, the Nigerian striker who made headlines in Italy as the highest goal scorer of the Serie A (Italian league), won the **Confederation of African Football (CAF) African Player of the Year** for the first time, while his compatriot, **Asisat Oshoala** was awarded the **CAF Women's Player of the Year** for the sixth time.

Nigeria's **Chiamaka Nnadozie** also won the **Women's Goalkeeper of the Year Award**. At the CAF Awards ceremony in Morocco, the **Super Falcons** were also voted as the **Best Women's National Team of the Year**.

Congratulations Falcons! Continue to fly!



FROM ABA FASHION WEEK RUNWAY TO ADIDAS AMBASSADOR!

A young boy identified as **Kingsley Joseph from Ebonyi State** went viral when he was captured at the Aba Fashion Week casually strutting down the runway clad in a red Adidas shirt, ragged jean shorts and bright orange flip-flops. People looked on in confusion at the uninvited child, poised to walk down the runway, just as the models had done.

Soon, he got the attention of **Abia-born philanthropist, Chima Anyaso** who gave him a full scholarship to further his education and Adidas, naming him an ambassador!

Congratulations to Kingsley! Best wishes.



A TRIBE CALLED JUDAH BECOMES THE HIGHEST EARNING NIGERIAN FILM!

Funke Akindele's blockbuster, **'A Tribe Called Judah,'** shattered the box office records within 21 days of its cinema release. The movie was the highest-grossing Nollywood film of 2023 and has become the highest-grossing Nollywood film ever at the box office.

This historic feat seals **Funke Akindele** as Nollywood's highest-grossing director. **Congratulations to the whole crew!**



A 13-YEAR-OLD NIGERIAN WITH IQ IN THE TOP 1% GLOBALLY!

Nasara James Dabo, a 13-year-old from Kaduna State, has gained attention for her exceptional performance at the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) by solving 34 mathematics problems in just 172 seconds, averaging an impressive 5 seconds per question and earning her a **gold medal** in the junior category. Outshining 150 competitors worldwide, Nasara secured a total score of 145 and claimed the **Olympiad Champion** title.

Shortly after her IMO victory, she took the Mensa IQ test which resulted in a score of 150, putting her in the top 1% globally among Mensa applicants.

The Mensa IQ test is an online test taken by thousands of people, every year. It gives an indication of general cognitive abilities, represented by an IQ score of between 85 and 145. Candidates with scores in the **top 2%** are admitted into the Mensa Society.

After bringing great honor to her community, Nasara, who dreams of becoming a doctor, has been offered a scholarship up to the university level by the Kaduna State government.

Congratulations Nasara!!! We look forward to what the future holds for you.



NIGERIAN ART STUDENT BREAKS GUINNESS WORLD RECORD WITH 100-HOUR PAINTING MARATHON!

Nigerian Art and Design student, **Chancellor Ahaghotu**, has broken a decade-old Guinness World Record (GWR) for the **longest painting marathon** after painting for **100 consecutive hours**.

Over four days, Ahaghotu worked to produce 106 pieces depicting all manner of subjects, including celebrities, food items, plants, animals, and much more.

GWR in a statement on their website said that Ahaghotu, a sophomore at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, far surpassed the previous record of 60 hours set by Roland Palmaerts in 2013.

Nigeria to the world!



TRANSCORP HOTELS HITS ₦1 TRILLION IN MARKET CAPITALIZATION UNDER DUPE OLUSOLA'S LEADERSHIP

Dupe Olusola, the Managing Director of Transcorp Hotels has emerged as Nigeria's first female CEO of a publicly quoted company with a **trillion naira market capitalization**.

This groundbreaking achievement marks a significant moment in Nigeria's corporate landscape.

Way to go, Dupe!

We are all dealing with bad news on a daily basis, and the effects of the trauma will not be fully understood for many years to come. We are committed to curating **good news**, so share your **good news** with us!