

# GOOD NEWS, NIGERIA!

The nation grows when citizens and the government play their respective roles in economic development. Behind every good act are simply men and women being productive in their different capacities.

**#OnePerson can and does make a difference!**

*"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

(Former United States Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff)



## 16-YEAR-OLD ANAMBRA-BORN STUDENT, AMAECHINA CHIMBUSONMA NWADIUTO SCORED 9 As IN THE 2023 WASSCE

Anambra-born, **Miss Amaechina Chimbusonma Nwadiuto**, has topped the charts in this year's **West African Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (WASSCE)** in Nigeria.

Miss Amaechina of Regina Pacis Girls' Secondary School, Garki, Abuja is now in the pole position for the National Merit Award as the **overall best candidate** in this year's WASSCE conducted by the West African Examinations Council (WAEC), as she got A1 in all the nine papers she sat for during the examination.



## NIGERIA'S D'TIGRESS WINS FOURTH CONSECUTIVE AFROBASKET GAME

Nigeria's female basketball team, **D'Tigress** defeated Senegal to win the 2023 FIBA Women's Afrobasket Championship for the **fourth consecutive time**. The Rena Wakama-led ladies defeated the 11-time African champions to claim their **sixth championship** at the BK Arena in Kigali, Rwanda.

Nigeria's Amy Okonkwo who finished the final with 23 points, 10 rebounds, and 2 assists, was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

**We celebrate the team!**



## 31-YEAR-OLD COACH, RENA WAKAMA HAS BECOME THE FIRST FEMALE COACH TO WIN THE WOMEN'S AFROBASKET

Originally from Rivers State, **Rena Wakama** attended Western Carolina University where she obtained a **B.A.Sc in Recreational Therapy**, and later on in 2017, a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Manhattan College, New York City.

Wakama, a former D'Tigress player was appointed to become the new head coach of the Nigerian women's team on June 29, 2023, just two weeks before the FIBA Afrobasket Championship.

She became **the first female head coach** since the inception of the FIBA AfroBasket tournament in 1966 **to lead their team to glory**.

**Congratulations to Rena and the team!**



## SEVEN-UP BOTTLING COMPANY LIMITED PROUDLY ANNOUNCES OREOLUWA AGUNBIADE AS THE WINNER OF THE 7UP HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2023

**Oreoluwa Agunbiade**, a lawyer-turned-management consultant became the **13<sup>th</sup> Scholarship winner** since its establishment in 2010.

The fully-funded MBA Scholarship at the prestigious Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts, United States, is awarded each year by the Seven-Up Bottling Company (SBC) to a Nigerian resident who must have been admitted to HBS for an MBA program but is unable to fund it. The unveiling took place at SBC's head office in Ijora, Lagos.

**We wish Ms. Agunbiade the best in her career!**



## NIGERIAN LAWYER, ADEOYE WINS \$75,000 WAISLITZ GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD

A Nigerian lawyer and human rights activist, **Oluwafunke Adeoye**, has emerged as one of the winners of the **2023 Waislitz Global Citizen Awards**, with a prize money of **\$75,000**.

Adeoye, who is the **founder of Hope Behind Bars Africa** said that with the award, she plans to fully launch **Justicepadi** - a tech platform that will revolutionize legal aid in West Africa and also expand her work for climate justice.

The honor makes her the first individual working in the Criminal Justice sector to win the global award.

**We applaud you! All the best!**

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