

GOOD NEWS, NIGERIA!

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"Every good citizen adds to the strength of the nation"
- Gordon B. Hinckley

The nation grows when citizens and 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!

NIGERIA MAKES BASKETBALL HISTORY

On **Saturday, July 10th**, Nigeria's D'Tigers made history by being the first African team to defeat the U.S. men's basketball team. They won the Olympic exhibition game with 90-87 points.

They went on to defeat Argentina 94-71 on **Monday, July 12th**. We congratulate the team for making Nigeria proud, and wish them victory in the Tokyo Games.



3 NIGERIAN - AMERICAN SISTERS MAKING NIGERIA PROUD IN BASKETBALL



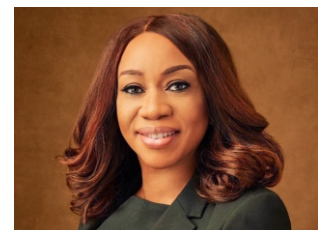
Meet **Nneka, Chiney, and Erica Ogwumike**, 3 sisters who play basketball for different teams in the USA, but **have decided to represent Nigeria in the Tokyo Olympics**. Nneka and Chiney play for the Los Angeles Sparks, while Erica plays for the Minnesota Lynx.

Unfortunately, Nneka won't be playing for Nigeria in Tokyo. Her appeal for change of nationality status to represent Nigeria at the Olympics was denied by the Court of Arbitration for Sports in the USA. We wish the D'Tigeress victory in their outing at the Tokyo Games.

GTB APPOINTS MIRIAM OLUSANYA AS FIRST FEMALE MANAGING DIRECTOR

Miriam Olusanya has been appointed as the first female Managing Director/CEO of Guaranty Trust Bank (GTB).

Her appointment continues the tradition of female commercial bank CEOs and brings the current number to six - **Halima Buba** (SunTrust Bank), **Ireti Samuel-Ogbu** (Citibank Nigeria), **Nneka Onyeali-Ikpe** (Fidelity Bank), **Tomi Somefun** (Unity Bank), and **Yemisi Edun** (First City Monument Bank - FCMB).



MEET HETTY OFUGARA - FIRST NIGERIAN FEMALE ACCESSIONS COMMANDER IN THE U.S.

Meet **Hetty Ofugara**, a Nigerian from Delta State. She has become the first black female and first Nigerian to be made an Accessions Commander in the US Navy. She will oversee the recruitment of new naval personnel, among other tasks. Congratulations!

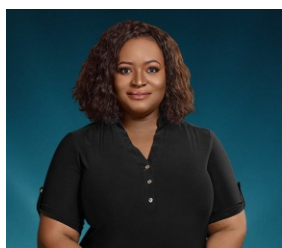
TWO KIDNAPPED KADUNA NURSES REGAIN FREEDOM AFTER 80 DAYS IN BANDITS' DEN

On **Sunday, July 11, 2021**, **Nurse Afiniki Bako** and **Nurse Grace Nkut** regained freedom after 80 days in captivity.

They were kidnapped on **Thursday, April 22, 2021**, at the Idon General Hospital in the Kajuru area of Kaduna State while on duty. According to media sources, over 10 million naira was allegedly paid as ransom to the kidnappers.



TEMIE GIWA-TUBOSUN, OPENS OXYGEN PLANT IN NASARAWA



A medical-tech entrepreneur, **Temie Giwa-Tubosun**, CEO of Lifebank Nigeria, has opened an oxygen plant in Nasarawa State.

According to her, the plant has the **capacity to produce 100 million cylinders of medical oxygen daily to bridge the oxygen gap being experienced nationwide**. This is great news, as we hope more lives will be saved.

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!

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