

GOOD NEWS, NIGERIA!

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"There is too much bad news to justify complacency. There is too much good news to justify despair." - Donella Meadows

Despite the state of our nation, there remain men and women contributing to the economic development of Nigeria and a better quality of life.

#OnePerson can and does make a difference!

AKINTOLA WILLIAMS AT 102 YEARS

We celebrate **Pa Akintola Williams who turned 102 years old on Sunday, August 8th**. He is indeed a living legend. **Pa Williams is the first chartered accountant in Africa**. He founded the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) in 1965 and championed the establishment of the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) in 1960. Between April 1999 and May 2004, Akintola Williams & Co. merged with two other accounting firms to create Akintola Williams Deloitte (now known as Deloitte Nigeria), the largest professional services firm in Nigeria. Happy birthday sir!



ESE BRUME & BLESSING OBORUDUDU WIN OLYMPICS MEDALS FOR NIGERIA



On **Tuesday, August 3rd**, Ese Brume and Blessing Oborududu made Nigeria proud at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. **Ese clinched the bronze medal, Nigeria's first track and field medal at the Olympics since 2008**, after leaping to an impressive 6.97 metres in the women's long jump event. **Blessing won a silver medal in the women's freestyle 68kg wrestling event**, making it the first medal won by a Nigerian wrestler in the history of the Olympics. Congratulations Nigeria!

MEET ELOHOR, THE FIRST FEMALE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SHELL NIGERIA IN OVER 60 YEARS

Shell Exploration Company has appointed Elohor Aiboni as its new managing director with effect from **Sunday, August 1st**. She becomes the first female to occupy the position in over 60 years of Shell's operations in Nigeria. Congratulations on this historic appointment!



YEKEMI OTARU APPOINTED AS UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR IN SCOTLAND



Yekemi Otaru, a Nigerian based in Aberdeen has been appointed as **the Chancellor of the University of the West of Scotland**. Yekemi is the Co-Founder and Executive Director at Doqaru Limited, an Aberdeen-based sales, and marketing consultancy. She is popular for her innovative use of interactive online platforms to connect a wide range of organisations from national and international industries to Scotland's universities and research institutes. She formally resumes her role as Chancellor on **Wednesday, September 1st**.

EMMANUEL OMOREGIE, AN ART STUDENT STYLISTED THE ICONIC #EndSARS PROTEST PICTURE OF AISHA YESUFU

"I thank the Lord, for this. I am Omoregie Emmanuel. As part of the requirements for the award of B.A Fine and Applied Arts, I made a stylised figure of Aisha Yesufu to appreciate her roles towards contemporary activism in Nigeria."

Emmanuel used the iconic photograph of Aisha taken during the historic #EndSARS protest of October 2020. We hope he got an A!



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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