

GOOD NEWS, NIGERIA!

"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!

Here is a roundup of some *good news* from **June 28th - July 9th, 2021.**



UNILAG TEST RUNS ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE

The University of Lagos (UNILAG) is test-running its Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV), a mechatronics automobile device, with 63% of its hardware and 100% of its software locally sourced. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics and Research), Prof. Oluwole Familoni, stated that the production is an invaluable addition to the University's efforts at preventing the release of toxic emissions to the environment.



LADUNNI THANKFUL AT 50

Meet **Ladunni Idowu Giwa-Osagie**, who gave birth at the age of 50! Her story is that of hope and incredible resilience despite challenges. She got married at 49 years old and gave birth to a baby few days to her 50th birthday. Congratulations Ladunni!



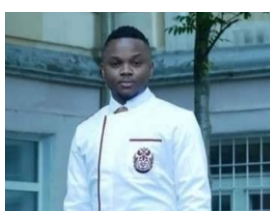
PHILIP OKAFOR BECOMES THE FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE DEAN'S SPECIAL PRIZE FOR EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOUR.

Philip Okafor, a 200-level student of Microbiology at the University of Benin, became the **first recipient of the Dean's Special Prize for Exemplary Behaviour**. He reportedly found a missing wallet with a large sum of money belonging to another student, at a time he couldn't pay his tuition, yet he ensured the wallet was returned to its owner. Prof. Jerry Orhue (Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences) exempted Philip from paying tuition for his period of studies as an undergraduate in the Faculty. Congratulations Philips!



ONDO AND SOKOTO STATES PASS VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSONS PROHIBITION (VAPP) BILL

We are making progress! **Ondo and Sokoto States have finally passed the Violence Against Persons Prohibition (VAPP) Bill**. This is a big step forward, as the VAPP Act ensures that survivors of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) are protected by law to get justice. We are excited that the governor of Ondo has assented to the Bill, and encourage the governor of Sokoto state to follow suit. We also **encourage Borno, Gombe, Imo, Katsina, Kebbi, Kano, Niger, Taraba and Zamfara States to domesticate the VAPP Act swiftly**. We congratulate everyone that made this possible!



JUSTIN CHUKWUDI OLEWUEZI BREAKS 143-YEAR OLD RECORD

We celebrate **Justin Chukwudi Olewuezi**, a Nigerian medical student who just graduated from Siberian State Medical University, Tomsk in Russia **with a CGPA of 5.0 in a 5.0 grading system**. He is the first Nigerian to graduate from the Russian University in 143 years.

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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