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**CHAPTER ONE**

**DIRECT SPEECH**

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1. ‘’Nigerian’s current debt burden, unemployment, high population, insecurities, power crisis, fuel subsidy, etc. , are daunting challenges to be confronted by whoever becomes the next president”.
2. ‘’But at times we forget to realise that if they do their work very well, we may not need to always resort to prayers, for instance, look at the situation of electricity supply in Nigeria”.
3. “Power is key in any vibrant economy. Without it, the industrial sector cannot work, because power is part of the enabling environment that we are talking about. So whoever emerges as president should not give excuses again about this”.
4. “This is the reason why most of the things being produced in Nigeria are very costly because producers use generators to run their production processes”.
5. “If not for the activities of the banks that are now involved in the day-to-day running of some distribution companies, there is no way we would have been able to push out this level of impunity in the sector”.
6. “Today, by law and the provision of the appropriation act, there is subsidy on the supply of petroleum product, particularly PMS import into our country”.

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1. “We are committed to reducing expenses and increase turnover, increase top line and manage underwriting properly with proper reinsurance”.
2. “Great focus should be on the revitalisation of the economy and the need to make insurance which is a risk mitigating device, the vortex of the country’s economic revival”.
3. “The overall rate was lower than Q4, 2021 by 2.34 percent points and higher by 1.21 percent points than the preceding quarter. The quarter-on-quarter growth was 26.59 percent. Overall, the sector grew by 26.42 percent in 2022”.
4. “Quarter-on-quarter growth in real terms stood at 25.77 percent .The growth rate of the sector in real terms in 2022 was 16.36 percent ‘’.
5. “Besides, there will be increased business patronage as more people travel for hajj/umrah. We look forward to developing a partnership with hajj/umrah operators. In the case of pilgrims, they are more likely to embark on pilgrimage that promote ease and convenience’’.
6. “We are very optimistic and deliberate in our analysis. We track expenses, track businesses that we do a lot of analysis ton ensure that we change the story”.
7. “The idea is for our participant to save over a period of time towards achieving this goal to achieve one of the pillars of Islam [Hajj or Umrah]”.
8. “And the way we are going now, we believe that we will get to that height and we will continue to grow the business”.

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1. “Deepening the strategies for result on the SURWASH programme in Ekiti state”’.
2. “The total contribution of the sector in nominal terms in 2022 stood at 9.38 percent. Overall, the sector grew by 4.54 percent in real terms in 2022”.
3. “Our survey of almost 30,000 people in 28 countries was conducted in July and August by market researchers YOUGOV. The survey covered advanced and emerging economies and included 20 of the top 25 emitters as well as nine of the 25 countries most exposed to climate change”.
4. “Most buildings that collapsed in recent years, including the 21 storey building that collapsed in Ikoyi, Lagos State, on November 2021, did not have expert on site”.
5. “Punishment that should serve as a deterrent should be meted to any professional or property owners who contravene buildings control regulation or engage in unethical practices that can lead to building collapses”.
6. “A recent survey designed to better illustrate how people perceive risk from climate change and their support for government climate action noted that those who were more concerned about climate change”.
7. “Some of the most economically efficient policies, such as carbon pricing based on the content of fuel of their emissions, often face political resistance. Importantly, the survey highlight that climate concern alone does not translate into broad support for carbon pricing policies”.
8. “In nominal terms , real estate services in the fourth quarters of 2022 grew by 10.61 percent, higher by 7.13 percent than the growth rate reported for the same people in 2021 and higher by 1,48 percent compared to the preceding quarters”

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1. The delay by INEC to upload and announce results, especially where the labour party, is already known to have taken lead, is also worrisome, and we feel it is deliberate to anger our party and supporters,” he said.
2. “prevail on Mahmood Yakubu not to lend hand to the thickening Frankenstein monster that first devours its creator by respecting the will of the people . Nigerians have spoken”.
3. “If you no fit vote APC for here, go your house, nobody force you come here. I go come look am, if I see you vote another party, you go enter wahala.
4. “It will therefore be very unfortunate if what is going on across Nigeria is allowed to continue. It is a betrayal of trust which the millions of Nigerians will surely revolt against.
5. “This is totally criminal and against the Electoral Act , 2022. Investigation and prosecution will commence.”

**CHAPTER 2**

**INDIRECT SPEECH**

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1. “Notwithstanding these challenges, Nigerians are not ready to accept excuses from whoever emerges,” the former President , Association of National Accountants of Nigeria, Dr. Sam Nzekwe, stated.
2. Nzekwe said, “Politicians have been taking Nigerians for granted, because Nigerians are also very shy in asking for their rights. So any government that comes will behave the way it wants to behave”
3. “Nigerians are fed up with such excuses . They have to tell us categorically how we will get power. It is very funny that since the military regime the successive governments and politicians had been promising 24-hours power supply but it never happens,” Nzekwe stated
4. “For as we continue to support this , you will agree with me that it will be extremely challenging for us to continue to fund this from the cash-flow of the company when you do not get refunds from Ministry of Finance ,”the GCEO had stated.
5. “So when you imagine the level of indebtedness of Nigeria, you begin to wonder how the new government that will take over this current government is going to handle the issue. But the truth is that nobody is ready for excuse,” Nzekwe stated.

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1. “The company paid total claims of N236m in 2020; N258m in 2021 , even as it paid total claims of N165m in 2022” he said.
2. He said “Guinea Insurance Plc. has continue to make underwriting profit every year”
3. It stated , “As a whole, the sector grew at 22.58 percent in nominal terms[year-on-year],with the growth rate of financial institution at 23.46 percent and a 12.25 percent growth rate recorded for insurance.
4. He said, “The main purpose of this product is to assist intending pilgrims in planning financially to embark on the holy pilgrimage to mecca in the nearest future with adequate protection using the Takaful pilgrim plan and as well provide some level of protection for pilgrims
5. He said, “With this partnership, Noor Takaful believes that the partnership with the Hajj &Umrah Operators will be a win-win situation which is the slogan at Noor Takaful”
6. He said “I will also commend the staff for the good work they are doing . If the people are not there to do the work , if people are not connected to the mission of the board , there is nothing anybody can do and it will hamper the progess of the company.

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1. The Ekiti State Government has asked stakeholders to cooperate in providing adequate, effective, and hygienic water supply to homes and facilities.
2. The special adviser said users must pay for water used , stressing the need for the state government and all stakeholders to live up to their responsibility and take ownership of the project to guarantee success.
3. The Executive Director of the University of Lagos Business School, Mike Adebamowo , said the deployment of technology for monitoring of construction site was essential to tame quackery and other causes of building collapse.
4. Reacting, the Chairman of the Real Estate Developer Association of Nigeria, Aliyu Wamakko, stated that the contributed amount had revealed what the private sector could achieve if given the necessary support .
5. Ajayi said that consideration must be given to the environment and social safeguard impact on the programme as well as the gender mainstreaming, saying non-compliance to rule attached to all disbursement link indicators would lead to non-disbursement

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1. The National Secretary of the party , Alhaji Umar Ibrahim, in a statement in kaduna on Sunday, said while the party made inroads with high votes in most parts of the North, its members were deliberately prevented from voting, chased away violently from polling units, or had ballot paper and boxes destroyed in some and burnt in others.
2. Ibrahim said in some places, the Independent National Electoral Commission staff and electoral material were not deployed to areas that are known to be strongholds of the labour party or were deployed late to frustrate the party supports.
3. Ibrahim said intelligence from the field available to Labour Party from across the northern states, revealed that voters identified as supporters of the Labour Party were tactically denied access to their polling units by some INEC ad hoc staff who connived with others to confuse the electorate.
4. Atiku said the call became important as some states governors were allegedly attempting to comprise the result at the local government levels.
5. The Igbo apex body, in the statement signed by the National Publicity Secretary, Dr Alex Ogbonna, said that the reported irregularities across the country especially in Lagos, Delta, five South-east States, Rivers and host of other states, smacked of betrayal and trust of Nigerians on the electoral process.
6. Okoye said INEC appreciated the concerns of the public situation and urged people to desist from statement and actions that can heat up the polity.
7. Ohanaeze, which gave thhe warning in a statement on Sunday, said manipulation of election was an invitation to anarchy as Nigerians would not accept anything less than to ensure that their votes count.
8. The Independent National Electoral Commission on Sunday said it was fully aware of the challenges with the INEC Result Viewing Portal also known as IReV.

**CHAPTER THREE**

**FINITE VERBS**

1. Unveiled
2. Noted
3. Paid
4. Said
5. And
6. Spoke
7. Disclosed
8. Would
9. Had
10. Continued
11. Look
12. Will
13. Doing
14. Committed
15. Manage
16. Assist
17. Intended
18. Assist
19. Protected
20. provide
21. took
22. make
23. optimistic
24. deliberate
25. track
26. ensure
27. change
28. urged
29. registered
30. avoid
31. embrace
32. gave
33. advice
34. collaborate
35. entrench
36. should
37. mitigating
38. commend work
39. connected
40. mission
41. hamper
42. progress
43. believe
44. grow
45. enduring
46. depended
47. emerge
48. appeal
49. magnanimous
50. demonstrate
51. divergent
52. accommodate
53. behoved
54. demand
55. entrusted
56. power
57. ease
58. action
59. impact
60. vulnerable

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