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The Chairman of the NPA Board of Directors Chief Akin Ricketts has promised even and notable infrastructural development across the Ports of Federation.

Eulogizing the Managing Director Hadiza Bala Usman and her management for their landmark achievements, the Chairman made these remarks during an interview with some journalists recently. He also commended the Chief Executive Officers of all Maritime Agencies for the notable harmonious working relationship among them within the sub-sector.

Similarly, he acknowledged the increased vessels traffic in the nation's seaports and the need to sustain as well as improve the situation for a better international appeal.

Furthermore, the Chairman said during his tenure, The Eastern Corridors would be given a face lift in order to reduce the pressure on the Ports of Lagos (LPC and TCIP).

Moreover, Chief Ricketts added that the need to further dredge the Calabar and Warri Ports would be given urgent attention, so as to allow for bigger vessel in and out of the channels.

He added that in the attempt to attain global best practice, a system of robust Ports operations with the plan to Improve Gross Domestic Product of the nation would be put in place across the country.

In conclusion, Chief Ricketts emphasized the need for a sustained synergy amongst the ports and indeed sister agencies across the Maritime Industry.



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CHIEF RICKETS PRAISES NPA MANAGEMENT, PROMISES EVEN DEVELOPMENT AT THE NIGERIAN PORTS



This edition is especially packaged to include, the Chairman of Board of Directors of the NPA Chief Akin Ricketts who lent his voice to the continuous effort at ensuring that equal development of the Nigerian Ports across the federation, will along other benefits allow for equitable distribution of Cargo and Vessel traffic.

In a rare feat of excellence and endorsement of her contribution to the Global Maritime Industry, the Managing Director of NPA, Hadiza Bala Usman has been re-elected as the Vice-Chairperson of IMO FAL, see full details in this edition.

Our Hardworking MD also brought to the fore in this edition, the fact that the customer remains the King, as SERVICOM Division celebrates her yearly customers' week.

All your yummy regulars, are well packaged for your delightful reading. They include Health, Safety Section, the popular VOX POP and Poetry corner.

Special thanks to the echelon of the C&SC Division and the immediate past editor for reposing confidence in me.

Inspite of the vagaries of our society today, this edition is packed with juicy, yet topical news to calm your nerves and assure you of a better tomorrow.

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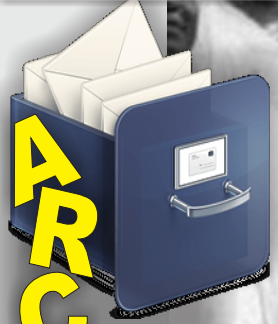
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**EXPECTING THINGS TO CHANGE
WITHOUT PUTTING IN ANY
EFFORT IS LIKE WAITING FOR A
SHIP AT THE AIRPORT**

- Anonymous

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE LAGOS ON 1st October, 1960: BRITAIN'S PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OF KENT POSING WITH NIGERIA,S FEDERAL PRIME MINISTER, ALHAJI SIR ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA WITH SIR JAMES ROBERTSON.

RETIREMENTS



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FORMER GM ADMIN.**



**SUWAID ISAH
FORMER GM SUP. & INV.**

**COMFORT DATONG
FORMER PRIN. MGR.
MEDICAL**



**OBUMNEME SIMEON
FORMER GM ICT**

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	DEPARTMENT	RETIREMENT DATE	LOCATION
JULY					
1.	YAKUBU NANA	GENERAL MANAGER	ADMINISTRATION	JULY 24, 2020	HQ
2.	OGBO PATRICK	MANAGER, PPP	INVESTMENT	JULY 15, 2020	HQ
3.	NWAOHA HELEN NGOZI	PERSONAL SECRETARY I	HR OPERATIONS	JULY 23, 2020	HQ
4.	AIPHIN RICHARD TELEMA	GENERAL DUTY OFFICER	SECURITY	JULY 9, 2020	PH
5.	LIMA ABATCHA MOHAMMED	SENIOR GENERAL DUTY TRANSPORT	ADMINISTRATION	JULY 16, 2020	TCIP
6.	OKOLOKO ISAAC	SYSTEM ANALYSIS II	ICT	JULY 25, 2020	WARRI
7.	OKPE SAMUEL	SENIOR PATROLMAN	SECURITY	JULY 12, 2020	HQ
AUGUST					
8.	LOGBENWEI JOSEPH	CHIEF PILOT	HARBOURS	AUG. 05, 2020	LPC
9.	NDUKWE OKORO AWA	MANAGER AUDIT	AUDIT	AUG. 16, 2020	PH
10.	ESENE ENOMHAN MOSES	SENIOR FOREMAN II ELECT	ELECTRICAL & CORROSION	AUG. 22, 2020	WARRI
11.	HALIU OMAN MUSA	SENIOR TECH OFFICER II	CIVIL	AUG. 16, 2020	HQ
12.	AGBONIKHENA NASIRU ASUENIME	PRIN. MANAGER, LAND & ASSET ADMIN.	LAND & ASSET ADMINISTRATION	AUG. 25, 2020	WARRI
13.	OGINNI VICTOR ABIOLA	PRIN. MANAGER TRAFFIC	TRAFFIC	AUG. 28, 2020	LPC
14.	OLADIMEJI MICHAEL KOLAWOLE	CHIEF PATROLMAN	SECURITY	AUG. 06, 2020	PH
15.	OGHOGHOVWE AUGUSTINE	BERTHINGMAN	HARBOURS	AUG. 01, 2020	LPC
SEPTEMBER					
16.	ORUASAH JEMIMAH UNGOYE (MISS)	SENIOR GENERAL DUTY OFFICER	MEDICAL	SEPT. 11, 2020	ONNE
17.	ONUENYENWA SIMEON OBUMNEME	GENERAL MANAGER, ICT	ICT	SEPT. 13, 2020	HQ
18.	BAMGBALA TOKUNBO	ASST. GENERAL MANAGER ICT (SOFTWARE & DATABASE MGT)	ICT	SEPT. 19, 2020	HQ
OCTOBER					
19.	UDUEBOR RICHARD	SENIOR FOREMAN II (R&A) ELECT	ELECTRICAL & CORROSION	OCT. 25, 2020	WARRI
20.	UBA AUGUSTINE OKON	GENERAL DUTY OFFICER TRANSPORT	ADMINISTRATION	OCT. 01, 2020	CAL
21.	YUSUF LAWAL	ASST. GENERAL MANAGER, INVESTMENT	INVESTMENT	OCT. 08, 2020	HQ
22.	DANARO IBRAHIM BAFFA	GENERAL DUTY OFFICER TRANSPORT	ADMINISTRATION	OCT. 10, 2020	ABUJA
23.	OZOR MAY MMANU (MRS)	PRIN. MANAGER, NURSING	MEDICAL SERVICES	OCT. 15, 2020	HQ
24.	ADESUNKANMI LASISI ADETUNJI	PRIN. MANAGER, AUDIT	AUDIT	OCT. 07, 2020	LPC
25.	ENGR. BADAMOSI SHERIFFDEEN KOLAWOLE	PRIN. MANAGER, SAFETY	SFOH	OCT. 24, 2020	TCIP
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27.	QUINNETTE OGHENEDE EGORHIRE (MRS)	SENIOR MANAGER NURSING	MEDICAL SERVICES	OCT. 28, 2020	HQ
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32.	ABUBAKAR ALI ILIYA	PRIN. GEN. DUTY OFFICER I	SECURITY	OCT. 01, 2020	HQ
33.	MBULA AKILA	SENIOR FOREMAN II	CIVIL	OCT. 06, 2020	ONNE
34.	OMOREGIE MARTINS	ASST. GEN. DUTY OFFICER I	HR/OPERATIONS	OCT. 01, 2020	WARRI
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36.	JIBRIN DAN USMAN	CHIEF PATROLMAN	SECURITY	OCT. 01, 2020	WARRI

2020 WORLD CUSTOMERS WEEK; HBU AFFIRMS CUSTOMER AS KING

The Managing Director of NPA Hadiza Bala Usman, at the commemoration of the flag off of the 2020 World Customer Service Week tagged "Dream Team 2020" held at the Organization's Corporate Headquarters Marina, Lagos charges the work force to always ensure enabling environment is attainable at ensuring that NPA customers are Kings Represented by the Executive Director Marine and Operations (M&O) Onari Brown, the MD recalls that no organization can work and succeed in isolation without the presence of the Customers, who should be appreciated at all times. According to Bala Usman, there was the desire to constantly understand that the customer who could be Internal and external need to be properly appreciated at all times.

She stated further that we should always create an ambiance of love and warmth irrespective of the circumstance because no business entity can survive on its own without the synergy and collaboration with the clients.

The Chief Executive urged the NPA Servicom Division to create a forum through which the Customers would be applauded and appreciated.

Earlier in her welcome address Dr. Chinwe Abama, General Manager Servicom, informed all present at the brief but colourful event, that the day is set aside worldwide to raise the awareness on the importance of the customer in successful business practices and the growth of the nation's economy.



Endless Quest For Nigeria @60

Drifting like an air-
plane
in search of radar
like the new born
seeking comforting
nutrients of mummy's
breast.

Languid members
assembled in starched
apparels
Chilling daily in the
dome,
muffled voices
birth embalmed
precepts,
dollarised suitcases
wobble orderlies.

I am Motherland
whose long awaited
advancement
is a canoe sailing
the Craggy Mississippi.

A quester
whose corrosive climb
up the Kilimanjaro
lands at the slippery
base of the Everest.

Yet, rainbow sparkles
from the horizon.

TWICE AS LUCKY;

HBU RETAINS IMO VICE CHAIR



The Managing Director of the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) Hadiza Bala Usman, has been elected as the Vice Chair-Person of the International Maritime Organisation Facilitation Committee (FAL). Thus retaining her post.

According to a Press Statement monitored by the roving crew on of the NPA NEWS (Online), the Chief Operating Officer of the NPA achieved this feat at an election held at the closing of the 44th session of the Facilitation Committee which took place recently.

The FAL Committee is a very important department of the International Maritime Organisation that addresses the efficiency of Shipping and dealing with matters related to enabling International Maritime traffic which include arrival and departure of Ships, persons and Cargo from Ports.

It is to further ensure the right balance is struck between Maritime Security and the Facilitation of International Maritime Trade.

The MD NPA in her acceptance speech, stated that the award was an honour not only to herself but the nation at large.

She promised to work with the Officials of IMO Secretariat in achieving the objectives of the FAL and the IMO.

She praised the Chair of the Committee Ms Marina Angsell from Sweden of her leadership style, as well as the IMO Secretary General and the entire Committee for her re election.

Recall the MD was initially elected into the FAL committee of the IMO for the year 2019/2020.

Port Users and Stakeholders spoken to have applauded this appointment which they say is well deserved.

According to them, the appointment of the MD helms person into the FAL committee would go a long way in positioning Nigeria and the African region in a vantage position amongst the Shipping nations of the World.

Health and Safety



The Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission have put together 9 ways to save your electricity consumption. This is in light with the recent increase in electricity billing.

1. Turn off lights and electrical appliances when not in use: don't leave your electronics or light bulbs on all day long.

2. Switch to energy-efficient light bulbs: Traditional light bulbs waste 95% of the energy they use giving off heat, with only 5% going toward the light. Switch them out or use them sparingly. Leaving them on for long periods is highly wasteful. Halogen incandescent bulbs, compact fluorescent lights (CFLs), and light-emitting diode bulbs (LEDs) use anywhere from 25-80 percent less electricity and last 3 to 25 times longer than traditional bulbs.

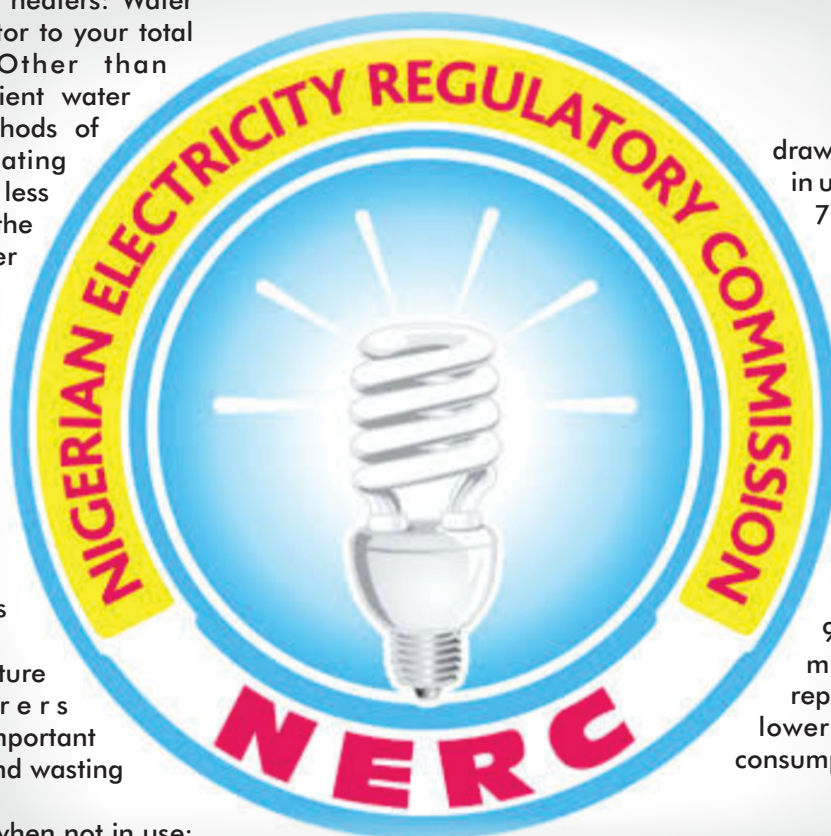
3. Reduce the use of water heaters: Water heating is a major contributor to your total energy consumption. Other than purchasing an energy-efficient water heater, there are two methods of reducing your water heating expenses, you can simply use less hot water or turn down the thermostat on your water heater.

4. Purchase energy-efficient appliances: Appliances account for a large amount of energy consumed in households, offices, and industries. With this in mind, it is important to be intentional about purchases made to ensure that energy-efficient appliances are installed.

5. Set refrigerator temperature to the manufacturers recommendation: This is important to avoid excessive cooling and wasting energy.

6. Unplug battery chargers when not in use: Many devices including battery chargers

9 WAYS TO SAVE ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION BY NERC



draw power continuously even when not in use.

7. Plug home electronics into power strips: Use power strips such as adaptors and extension boards to reduce energy consumption. Turn the power strips off when equipment is not in use. You'll stop these devices from using energy when idle with one convenient switch.

8. Bring in sunlight: During daylight hours, switch off artificial lights and use windows and skylights to brighten your home.

9. Service your air conditioner: Easy maintenance, such as routinely replacing or cleaning air filters can lower your cooling systems energy consumption.

Courtesy: The Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC)

WORK HOUR RELAXATION

Vox Pop

WHAT ARE THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON THE FAMILY?

It has led to divorce in many cases. Infact, it is one of the justifiable grounds for divorce. It stirs emotional trauma and aggression in the family.

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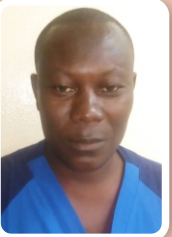
It has so many negative effects such as Emotional and Psychological trauma, homelessness, regular household conflict, children growing up without learning about positive and respectful relationships.

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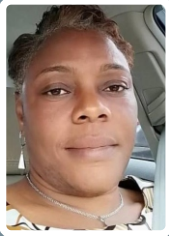
It causes emotional harm within the family, sleeping difficulties, concentration problems and inability to play constructively.

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Domestic violence tears family apart. Violence at home creates fear and can destroy family environment leading to break - up in the family.

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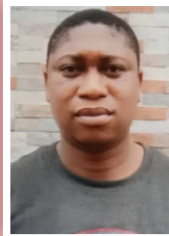
It hurts family bonds. Children witnessing violence committed against one of the parents or themselves can find it difficult to trust in the future and it lead to disobedience, and withdrawal syndrome.

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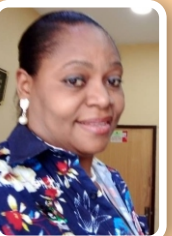
It could lead to conflict in homes, depression on victims. Victims may result to drug usage as solace and in worst case, death. Since families are the microcosm of the society, it can never be well with any society where there is wide scale

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Domestic violence occurs in homes in different perspectives, it's negative effect cannot be far fetched such as physical emotional injuries.

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Domestic violence is violence by someone in victim's domestic circle. Its effect can be devastating, and range from: physical and emotional harm, Depression, loss of self-confidence.

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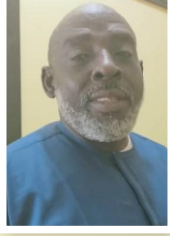
Its effects are - It leads to mental health issues, death, illness, injury, disability, shame, anger and suicide. It causes homelessness, use of hard drugs and alcohol.

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Noting clearly that there are no positive effects, what quickly comes to mind is the impact on the children. They may become violent in adulthood with the mindset that violence is the way to resolve issues.

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Emotional & psychological trauma, the devastating impact on an individual's physical and mental health including:- depression, shame, anger and suicide. Misuse of alcohol and other related drugs resulting to physical injuries and health impairment.

SHOWUNMI UTHMAN OLUWATOYIN.
Fire Dept. LPC



It leads to sexual harassment in both men and women among others causes, children waywardness amongst others.

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Engineering Dept., Calabar port



Negative effects of domestic violence on the family are: death, illness, injury, disability, emotional and psychological trauma, depression, shame, anger, suicide, increase in alcohol usage.

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