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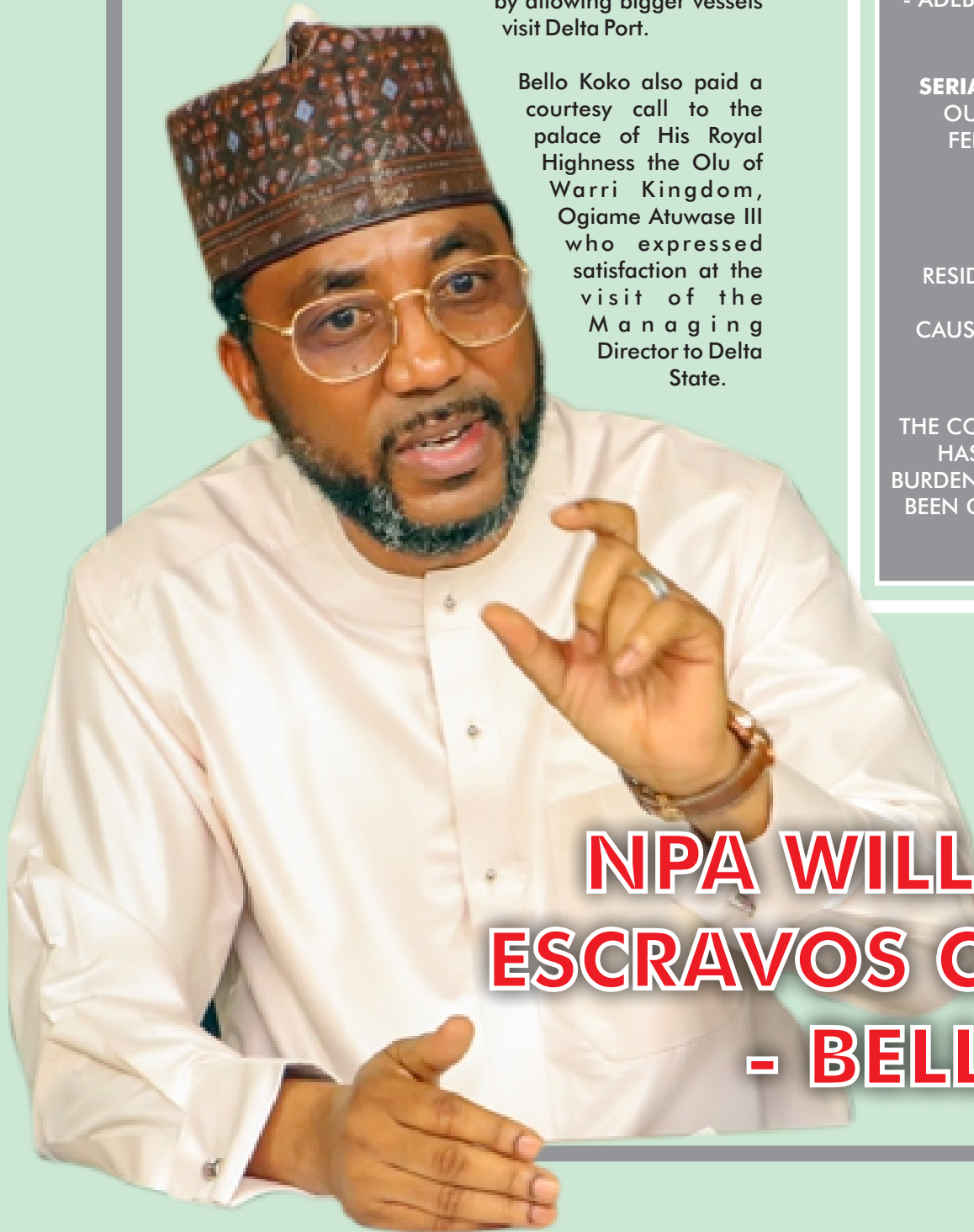
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The Managing Director of NPA Mohammed Bello Koko has affirmed that the organization has awarded a contract for the remedial dredging of Escravos Channels in Delta State.

The Managing Director added that when the channels is dredged it would help to expand the Channel and allow for economy of scales by allowing bigger vessels visit Delta Port.

Bello Koko also paid a courtesy call to the palace of His Royal Highness the Olu of Warri Kingdom, Ogiame Atuwase III who expressed satisfaction at the visit of the Managing Director to Delta State.



NPA WILL DREDGE ESCRAVOS CHANNEL - BELLO KOKO

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The Managing Director of NPA, Mohammed Bello-Koko has announced that the organization is set to commence the Maintenance Dredging of the Delta Port Channels, this is the cover story of this edition.

Also the AGM Hydrographic Services Department, Mr Adebajo Faturoti has shared his dream of what he wants the NPA to look like in the future in this edition of the newsletter.

Furthermore, the usual regulars are also enclosed in this interesting edition.

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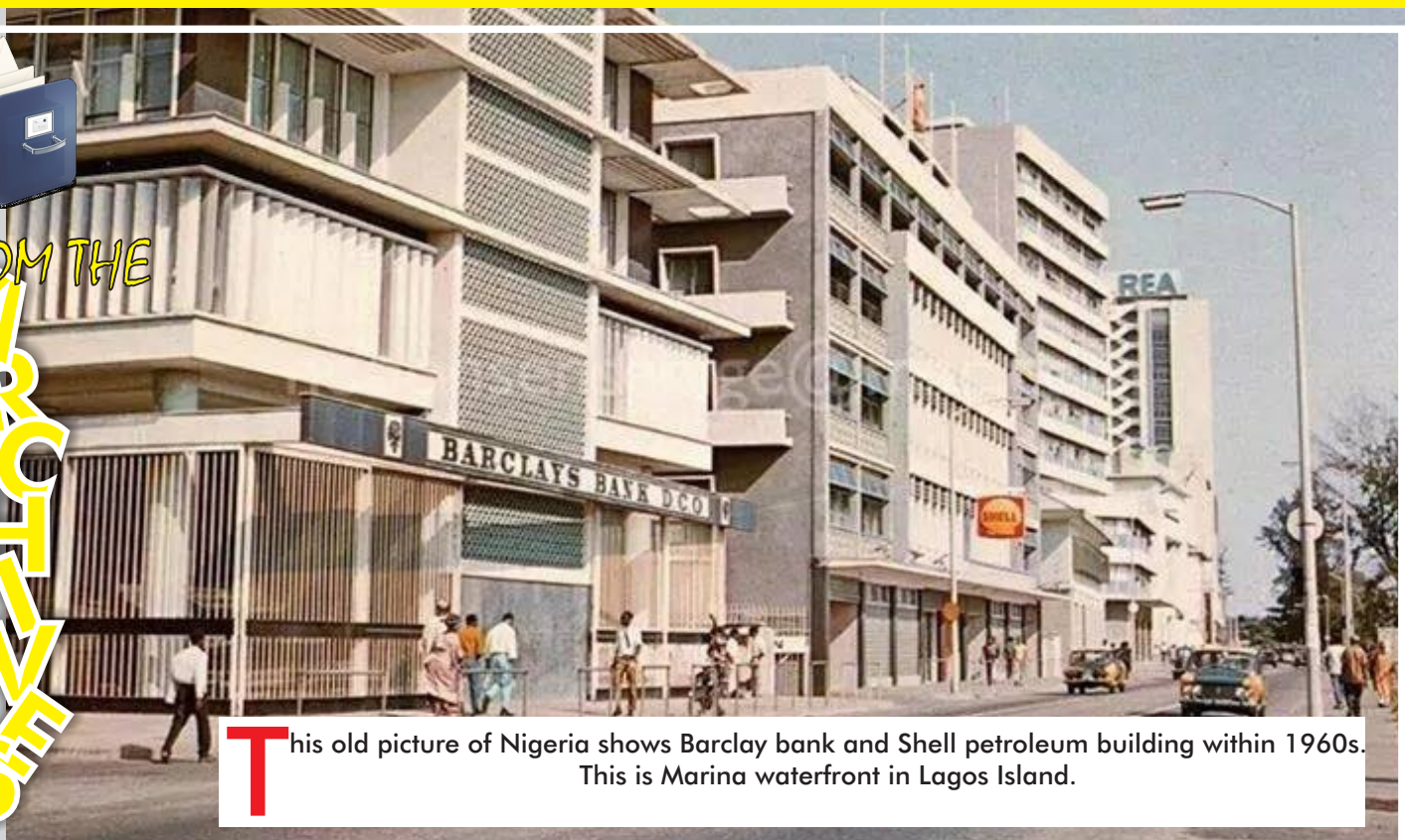
"At sea,
I learned how
a person needs,
not
little
how much."

-Robin Lee Graham

OUR VISION: TO BE THE MARITIME LOGISTICS HUB FOR SUSTAINABLE PORT SERVICES IN AFRICA



FROM THE
ARCHIVE



This old picture of Nigeria shows Barclay bank and Shell petroleum building within 1960s. This is Marina waterfront in Lagos Island.

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Can we meet you?

My name is Adebajo Faturoti, I am presently the Assistant General Manager Hydrographic Services in this organization.

What memory do you have as the head of that department?

Going back to the memory lane, I discovered that the Hydro used to be under Harbors and we relate with departments like C&SC, Harbors, Engineering etc, those are Divisions that inter face with us, most especially.

Advise for upcoming professionals?

First and foremost, when you come to an organization like this, incoming person should endeavor to professionalize, I'm saying that if you're coming in with a degree like maybe geology and you're sent into hydrographic, it is up to you to see how you can go for specialized courses in that department and obtain your category B, category A so that it will be in line with the international best practice. One should not be contented with just the first degree.

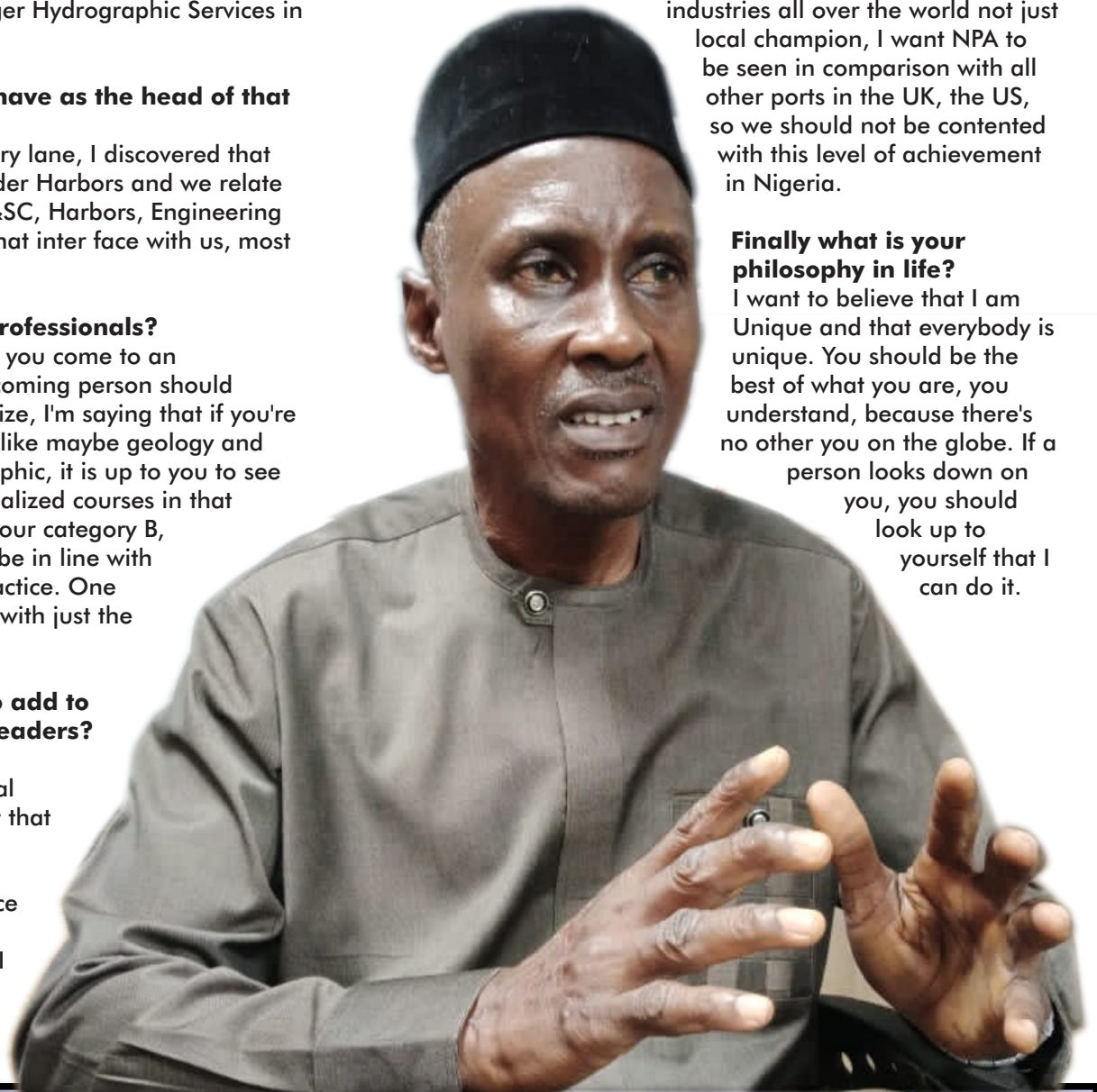
What would you like to add to this interview for the readers?

Workers should see this organization as a national concern, a national asset that should not go down the drain. you know I have been hearing of NPA since I was a small child in primary school and now I have been there now, by the time I leave this organization I want

to it to be at other levels that are comparable to other port related industries all over the world not just local champion, I want NPA to be seen in comparison with all other ports in the UK, the US, so we should not be contented with this level of achievement in Nigeria.

Finally what is your philosophy in life?

I want to believe that I am Unique and that everybody is unique. You should be the best of what you are, you understand, because there's no other you on the globe. If a person looks down on you, you should look up to yourself that I can do it.



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POETRY

with 'Sola Adesanwo

The Youth Revolution

They come with
big biceps fire
blazing through
their eyes
Agitated minds and
limbs
These youth are
magmatic
The battle line long
drawn
Yet they bid time like
foraging vultures

Pushed to the wall
These sheep
developed
Canines overnight
For too long the old
and docile held
them in the jugular.
We break forth free
and forever, they
said
We will retrace those
wasted years of
retrogression and
birth a new dawn.

This symbol, only a
rallying force to
propel and burst
pent up energy
These leaders of
tomorrow are here
today
These youth are
early birds.

Extract from MUSINGS OF A QUESTER

SERIALIZATION

INSIGHT ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) ACT 2011

OUTLINE OF LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA

1). Rights of access to records 2). Information about public institution 3). Request for access to records 4). Time for granting or refusing application 5). Transfer of application 6). Extension of time limit for granting or refusing application 7). Where access is refused 8). Fees 9). Record keeping and maintenance of records 10). Destruction or falsification of records 11). Exemption of international affairs and defense 12). Exemption of law enforcement and investigation 13). Training of officials on the right to information and on the effective implementation of this Act 14). Exemption of personal information 15). Exemption of third party information 16). Exemption of

personal or other privileges conferred by law 17). Exemption of course or research materials 18). Severability 19). Denial by a public institution to disclose records 20). Judicial review 21). Hearing in a summary way 22). Access to information by the Court 23). Court to take precautions against disclosing information 24). Burden of proof 25). Order to disclose information 26). Exempted materials 27). Protection of public officers 28). Document under classification 29). Submission of reports 30). Complimentary procedures 31). Interpretation 32). Citation.

Health and Safety

Cont. from last edition

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING COLLAPSE IN NIGERIA: CAUSES, EFFECTS AND SOLUTIONS

Practical Steps to tackling building collapses in Nigeria

1. Strict measures should be put in place by the Government

The Government of Nigeria should put measures in place to curb the misuse of buildings for which it was intended to. Sanctions should be rolled out to Engineers, building owners and even Artisans who refuse to adhere to normal standard practice. Building collapse is more serious than we appear to treat it in Nigeria. If one or two disciplinary measures are taken against defaulters, it will sound as a warning to intending defaulters.

2. Quacks should be totally flushed out of the system

One of the major problems affecting the nation is the proliferation of quacks. This has eaten deep into every sphere of business in Nigeria. It is however unfortunate to have these set of people represent in sensitive and very important sectors of Nigeria.



The rate at which quacks multiply is alarming and if nothing is done, people who have no idea what building design should be approved would go on to.

3. Proper supervision of building projects

To save costs, a lot of things are done to the detriment of a building's integrity. If building projects are well supervised e.g. four bags of cement would not be used where there should be five used.

SAFETY SLOGANS

- ✓ The accident brings tears, safety brings cheers
- ✓ Avoid the most noticeably awful. Put safety first
- ✓ Make safety your main goal, not to live in risky condition
- ✓ Make safety a reality and don't be a casualty
- ✓ Safety – A little venture for a rich future
- ✓ Always remember, all accidents are preventable

By Engr. Dafe T. S. Prin. Manager, Safety

WORK HOUR RELAXATION

VOX-POP

THE CONTINUOUS RISE IN INFLATION HAS PUT SO MUCH FINANCIAL BURDEN ON FAMILIES, HOW HAVE YOU BEEN COPING WITH THE SITUATION?

Arising from the high rise of inflation, I have been able to cope with the situation by cutting down my expenses, which are not necessarily needed, such as Dstv subscriptions, recharging of my phones and internet services.



ONALO AUSTIN
PROCUREMENT, CALABAR



PETER NDUBUSI EBUELE
C&SC, HQ

Yes, there is inflationary experience globally, it is only unfortunate that in our clime here the inflation is galloping. However, in coping with the situation I have tried to identify my immediate needs as of necessity and prioritized them so as to alleviate me from financial embarrassment.

The continuous rise of inflation in the country is not far fetched. This could be a result of the Russian Ukrainian war and the continuous rise in dollar rate as against the naira.

The inflation rate has affected rent, clothings, goods and raw materials and down to the smallest commodity which is pure water.

The static salary as against the rise of goods and services is nothing to write home about. My salary can no longer last two weeks as it used to be

I have learnt to prioritize my cost, trim down unnecessary spending in other to mitigate borrowing from colleagues and banks. I have also limited my charity to immediate family members and cut off extended family members. Thanks



NJOKU CHIEDOZIE ENYOKA
FIRE SERVICE, MARINA HQ

The global challenges has grossly affected the financial status of every family. I have personally learnt to place priorities on my needs, throwaway non - essentials and tutor my children on the realities of the day. I tend to buy food in bulk and improvise even the cooking so as to stay within the limited budget. More than anything trusting God for day to day sustainability.



ADEKOYA NIHINLOLAWA
TRAINING, HQ

Low income earners are beginning to adjust to the new normal market situation which keep worsening daily by the inflation situation. Now people have no option or alternative than to cut their cost according to their clothes that is, instead of having 3 square meals, they will reduce it to two or one there is no flamboyant life any more , Nigerians will be able to cope with the rising inflation in Nigeria.



PETER
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To serve you better, kindly feed us back with your opinion, suggestions and criticisms.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

- Editor.

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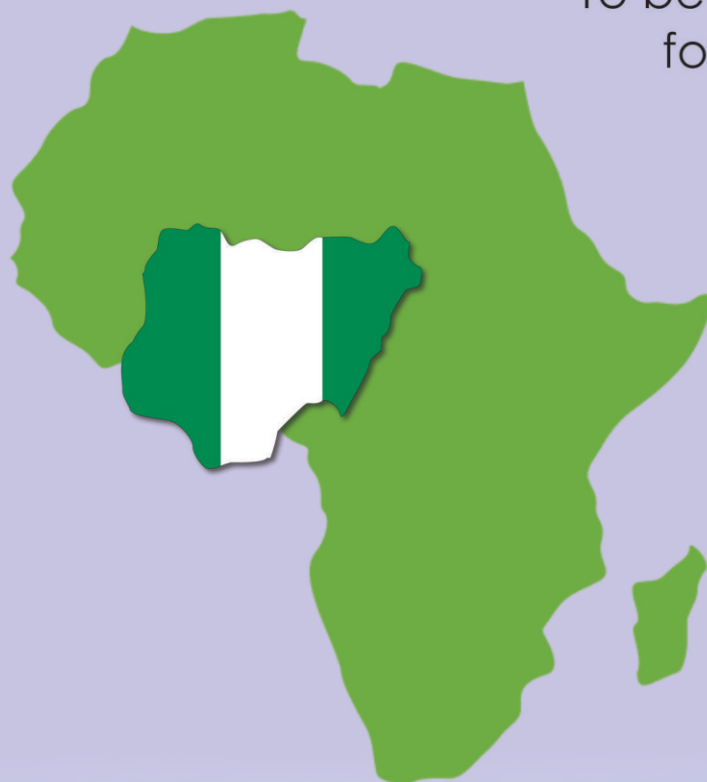
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