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The Lagos State Drivers Institute (LASDRI) has urged motorists and other road users to adhere strictly to safety precautions during the Eid-el-Kabir celebrations to prevent road crashes and ensure a peaceful festive period.

In a Salah message to the Muslim faithful, the General Manager of LASDRI, Mrs. Afusat Tiamiyu, called on residents to embrace the virtues of love, sacrifice, peaceful coexistence and care for the less privileged, noting that such values should extend beyond the celebration period.

Tiamiyu explained that Eid-el-Kabir symbolises sacrifice and obedience to God, adding that the festival offers Muslims the opportunity to reflect on the sanctity of human life and God's mercy to mankind through the substitution of a ram for Prophet Ismail.

She advised motorists to obey traffic

regulations and adopt safe driving habits while travelling during the festivities.

According to her, drivers should maintain recommended speed limits to ensure proper control of their vehicles, ensure their vehicles are roadworthy before embarking on trips, and avoid night journeys because of poor visibility and the risks associated with travelling after dark.



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According to Najomo, the suspension was introduced to maintain operational stability within the aviation sector and prevent disruptions to airline services.

He, however, stressed that the suspension does not amount to a waiver, cancellation, or forgiveness of the debts owed by the affected airlines, noting that the authority lacks the powers to cancel such obligations.

The airlines affected by the earlier directive include Air Peace, Ibom Air, Arik

Air, United Nigeria Airlines, Umza Air, NG Eagle, Max Air, Caverton Helicopters, Overland Airways, Rano Air, and ValueJet.

The NCAA had previously directed its various departments to withdraw services from the airlines due to their failure to remit statutory charges collected on behalf of the aviation regulatory system.

Najomo noted that President Bola Tinubu had already approved a 30 per cent discount on outstanding fees owed by domestic airlines to aviation agencies as part of measures aimed at cushioning the effect of high Jet A1 fuel prices and stabilising the aviation industry.

“The suspension does not represent a cancellation, waiver, or forgiveness of outstanding statutory financial obligations,” the statement said.

The NCAA further explained that the five per cent Ticket and Cargo Sales Charge is a statutory levy collected by airlines at the point of ticket and cargo sales on behalf of the aviation sector and must be remitted accordingly.

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The Lagos State Government has warned residents against the sale and display of rams and other livestock on major roads, medians, lay-bys, parks, and other unauthorised public spaces ahead of the Eid-el-Kabir celebrations.

The Commissioner for Environment and Water Resources, Tokunbo Wahab, issued the warning during a media briefing on Monday, stressing that environmental laws and street trading regulations would be strictly enforced throughout the festive period.

According to a statement signed by the ministry's Director of Public Affairs, Kunle Adeshina, the government said no exemption would be granted for illegal roadside livestock markets established during the Sallah season.

Wahab urged residents, particularly Muslim faithful celebrating Eid-el-Kabir, to maintain proper hygiene and ensure that waste generated during the festivities is properly bagged and disposed of at approved collection points for evacuation by the Lagos



Tokunbo Wahab

Waste Management Authority.

He warned that environmental offenders would face sanctions, reiterating the state government's commitment to maintaining order, protecting public infrastructure, and ensuring a clean environment during the celebrations.

The commissioner also advised residents to make use of approved

parks and recreational centres for leisure activities, instead of converting roadsides and public spaces into makeshift markets and stalls.

He further cautioned against indiscriminate waste disposal, illegal structures, and unsanitary practices, noting that environmental cleanliness remains a collective responsibility.

While wishing Muslim faithful a peaceful

Eid-el-Kabir celebration, Wahab said the government remained committed to balancing festive activities with environmental discipline to prevent congestion, pollution, and safety risks.

Meanwhile, the Federal Government of Nigeria has declared Wednesday, May 27, and Thursday, May 28, 2026, as public holidays for the Eid-ul-Adha celebration.

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Tinubu Commended Over Reconstruction In Namnai Bridge In Taraba

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Governor of Agbu Kefas has praised President Bola Ahmed Tinubu for the ongoing reconstruction of the collapsed Namnai Bridge in Gassol Local Government Area of Taraba State. The governor gave the commendation during an inspection visit to the project site, where he expressed satisfaction with the Federal Government's intervention and commitment to completing the bridge project on schedule. Kefas stated that the Taraba State Government would continue to monitor the project closely to ensure its timely completion, noting that the initiative reflects strong collaboration between the state and federal governments. According to him, the reconstruction of the Namnai Bridge is critical to improving transportation, connectivity, and socio-economic activities within the area and across the state. Also speaking during the inspection, the Minister of State for Regional Development, Uba Ahmadu Maigari,

disclosed that the Federal Government, through the North East Development Commission, had awarded six bridge projects across Taraba State. Maigari said work had already commenced on the projects, reaffirming the Federal Government's commitment to partnering with the state government to ensure successful and timely delivery. The project engineer, while briefing the governor on the progress of work, said the reconstruction of the Namnai Bridge is expected to be completed within one year.

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Governor Kefas

LASDRI Opens New Training Annexes In Oshodi, Apapa

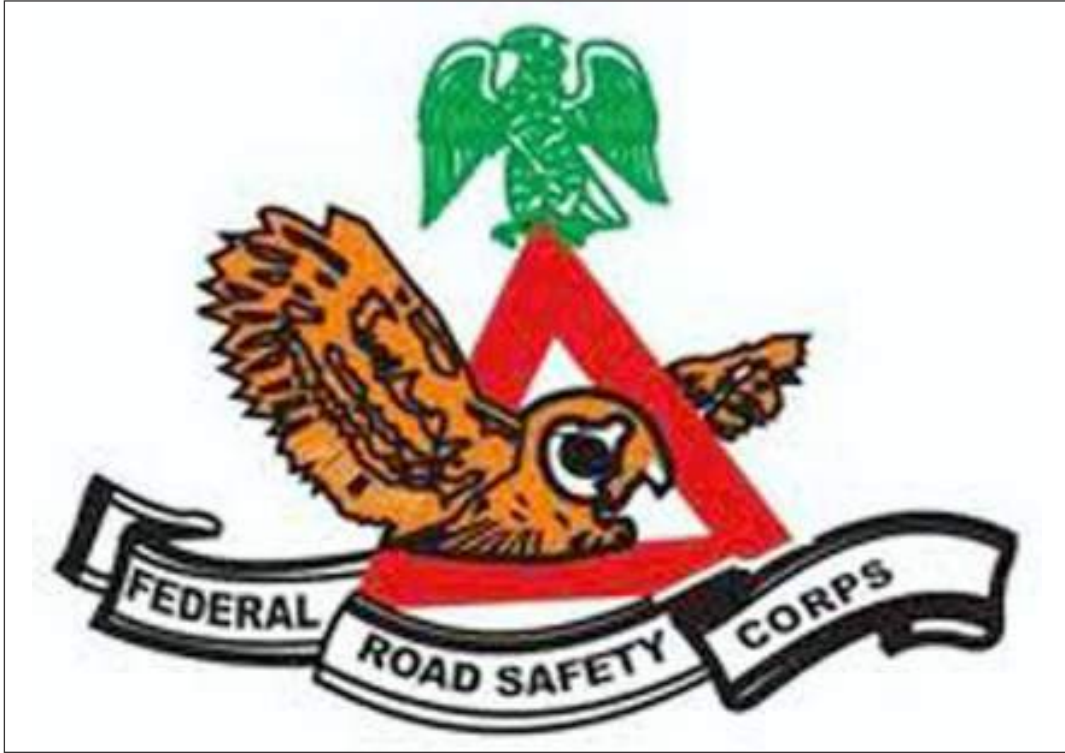
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The Lagos State Drivers' Institute (LASDRI) has opened two additional training annexes in Lagos to address the growing demand for driver education and training across the state. The new centres are located at the Oshodi-Isolo Local Government Secretariat in Oshodi and at No. 5 Adele Road, off Warehouse Road, Apapa. Speaking during a tour of the facilities, the General Manager of LASDRI, Afusat Tiamiyu, said the establishment of training schools in the Oshodi and Apapa areas was necessary due to the complex traffic conditions and high vehicular activities within the corridors. She explained that motorists operating in the areas require structured and comprehensive training to master dense traffic situations, prevent accidents and comply with traffic regulations. According to her, the institute is committed to equipping drivers with

essential vehicle control skills, defensive driving techniques and a sound understanding of road safety laws. Tiamiyu added that formal driving education would help motorists understand road signs, lane discipline and traffic regulations, thereby reducing the risk of vehicle impoundment and traffic violations. She also noted that professional driver training enhances hazard perception and spatial awareness, especially for motorists navigating around articulated vehicles and other heavy-duty transport operations common in Apapa. The LASDRI boss further described Oshodi and Apapa as major transport and commercial hubs characterised by heavy and complex traffic conditions, stressing that professional instructors are needed to train drivers on how to anticipate erratic road behaviour, safely navigate Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) lanes and manage interactions with commercial "Danfo" buses.

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FRSC Deploys Personnel For Eid-el-Kabir Safety Operations In Niger, Jigawa

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The Federal Road Safety Corps has deployed hundreds of personnel, patrol vehicles, ambulances, and other operational equipment across Niger and Jigawa states to ensure safety and free movement during the Eid-el-Kabir celebrations. In Niger State, the Sector Commander of the FRSC, A'ishat Sa'adu, disclosed in a statement issued in Minna on Monday that 600 personnel had been mobilised for a special operation covering major highways across the state. According to her, the operation commenced on Monday, May 25, and is aimed at ensuring smooth traffic flow, providing prompt rescue services, and enhancing the safety of motorists and other road users before, during, and after the festive period. Sa'adu stated that the command had also deployed 12 patrol vehicles, one tow truck, and three ambulances to support the exercise. She stressed the importance of



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collaboration with other security agencies to protect lives and property throughout the celebration. The sector commander further advised motorists to obey traffic regulations, avoid speeding, and refrain from driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. "Motorists and other road users are advised to obey all traffic rules and regulations, avoid speeding, and refrain

from driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs so that they can arrive at their destinations alive," she said. Similarly, the FRSC in Jigawa State has deployed 581 personnel, ambulances, and patrol vehicles for its Eid-el-Kabir special operation across the state. The spokesman for the command, Yahaya Ibrahim, disclosed this in a statement issued on Sunday in Dutse. He explained that the deployment

comprised 461 regular personnel, 120 special marshals, eight patrol vehicles, and four ambulances positioned at strategic locations to enhance monitoring and rescue operations. According to Ibrahim, the operation, which runs from May 25 to May 31, is designed to address the expected increase in human and vehicular movement during the Sallah festivities. He noted that the exercise is focused on reducing road traffic crashes and ensuring safe road use on major highways across the state. The spokesman added that the corps had intensified public enlightenment campaigns and enforcement of traffic regulations to encourage responsible driving among motorists. He said the command would also carry out aggressive enforcement and mobile court operations against traffic offences, including speeding, dangerous driving, wrongful overtaking, lane indiscipline, overloading, use of mobile phones while driving, and underage driving.

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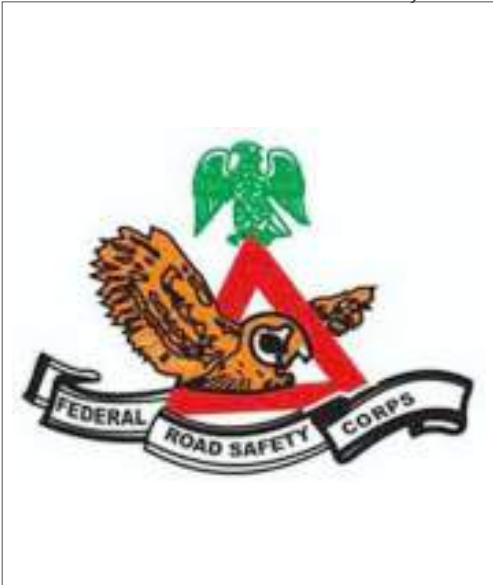
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FRSC Deploys 950 Officers In Kwara For Eid-el-Kabir

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The Federal Road Safety Corps, Kwara State Sector Command, has deployed 950 officers, marshals, special marshals and first responders across the state ahead of the Eid-el-Kabir celebration to ensure safer highways and free flow of traffic. The Command also deployed 16 patrol vehicles, four ambulances and a 70-tonne tow truck as part of a special patrol operation scheduled to run from May 25 to May 31, 2026. The Command's spokesperson, Olayinka Basambo, disclosed this in a statement issued on Monday, saying the exercise was part of proactive measures to reduce road crashes during the festive period. He said, "The Sector Commander, Corps Commander Kabiru Kazeem, has ordered the strategic deployment of personnel to major highways, cities and traffic-prone areas within Ilorin and other parts of the state." He explained that the operation was designed to ensure safer roads, prompt rescue services, quick clearance of

obstructions and improved traffic management across the state. According to him, the command would also intensify public enlightenment campaigns at motor parks, markets, religious centres and other public places to sensitise road users on safe driving practices. "The deployment is aimed at reducing road traffic crashes, ensuring prompt rescue response, clearing obstructions and improving traffic flow throughout the festive period," Basambo added.

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Truck Crushes Bus, Injures Female POS Operator In Lagos

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A female Point of Sale (POS) operator sustained severe leg injuries on Monday after a 40-foot container truck lost control and crashed along the Second Rainbow inward Oshodi corridor in Lagos. The accident occurred on the service lane near the Police Tactical Team Station, according to the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA). LASTMA said the heavily loaded articulated truck overturned after the driver reportedly lost control of the vehicle, crushing a commercial mini-bus and ramming into nearby roadside shops. The incident triggered panic among traders, motorists and commuters within the busy commercial area as the truck veered off the road. Emergency responders, including police officers stationed nearby, quickly rescued the injured POS operator and rushed her to a nearby hospital for urgent medical treatment. Traffic officials immediately arrived at the scene to manage vehicular movement,

coordinate rescue operations and secure the area against further disruption. The truck driver was subsequently apprehended by LASTMA officials and handed over to the police for further investigation and possible prosecution. Authorities also deployed a recovery vehicle to evacuate the overturned truck and the damaged mini-bus from the road, while officers from the Orile-Iganmu Police Division commenced a full investigation into the incident. Despite the severity of the crash and the damage recorded on nearby shops, traffic flow around the area was largely maintained due to the swift response of emergency and traffic management officials.

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FG, China partner on CNG infrastrucutre

The Federal Government has entered into a strategic partnership with a Chinese company, New Power Technology (NPT), to localise the production and assembly of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure in Nigeria. The initiative, which has the backing of the Chinese government, is aimed at reducing Nigeria's dependence on imported equipment, promoting cleaner transportation, and strengthening local content development in the energy and transport sectors. Under the agreement, the partners will focus on the local manufacturing and assembly of CNG dispensers, refuelling stations, EV

FG, Chinese Firm Partner On Local Production Of CNG, EV Infrastr'cture

charging facilities, and other related infrastructure across the country. The partnership was unveiled during a meeting between Vice President Kashim Shettima and a delegation from NPT led by its representative, Mr. Liu Shihua, at the Presidential Villa in Abuja on Monday. Speaking through the Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, Senator Ibrahim Hassan Hadejia, Shettima said the initiative aligns with President Bola Tinubu's directive that government institutions prioritise the procurement of CNG-powered vehicles. According to the Vice President, the project is expected to address transportation challenges while advancing the administration's economic and energy transition agenda. He disclosed that the partnership also includes a major human capital development component targeted at training 100,000 Nigerians, with at least 1,000 beneficiaries expected from each state of the federation. In

addition, 100 Nigerians will be sponsored to China for specialised technical training. Shettima said the programme reflects the inclusiveness agenda of the Tinubu administration under the Renewed Hope initiative, adding that Nigeria's youthful population and large market potential present opportunities to replicate China's successful transportation electrification strategy. He further welcomed China's proposed policy and financial support for the development of EV manufacturing and charging infrastructure in Nigeria. The Vice President also commended NPT's plans to support technology development in areas such as chip engineering and technical talent development, particularly for women and vulnerable groups. Earlier, NPT Chief Executive Officer, Liu Shihua, said the company's long-term goal is to establish a comprehensive electric vehicle ecosystem in Nigeria, including

battery-swapping networks, vehicle conversion systems, and digital operation platforms. He revealed that the company plans to convert one million petrol-powered tricycles to electric tricycles within the next three years while also building 10,000 charging and battery-swapping stations nationwide. According to him, the project is expected to generate between 40,000 and 50,000 jobs in the charging and battery-swapping sector alone. Liu added that Chinese technical experts and engineers would be deployed to Nigeria to provide training and facilitate technology transfer. He also disclosed plans to sponsor between 60 and 70 Nigerian students to China on fully funded programmes to strengthen local technical capacity. Speaking further, Technical Adviser to the President on Economic and Financial Inclusion, Dr. Nurudeen Zauro, said the collaboration forms part of broader efforts to achieve the administration's target of building a \$1 trillion economy.

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The Federal Road Safety Corps in Ogun State has arrested 321 motorists and vehicle operators for various traffic offences, including overloading, number plate violations, unlatched containers, and dangerous driving.

The arrests were made during a special enforcement exercise tagged “Operation Guduma,” carried out across the state under directives from the FRSC National Headquarters in Abuja.

In a statement issued on Monday by the Ogun State FRSC spokesperson, Afolabi Odunsi, the operation was supervised by Assistant Corps Marshal J.O. Asaolu and coordinated by the Ogun State Sector Commander, Corps Commander Oludare Ogunjobi.

Ogunjobi commended officers involved in the operation for their professionalism and dedication during the special intervention patrol aimed at improving road safety and enforcing traffic regulations.



An FRSC officer with a seized overloaded truck

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Ogunjobi warned that the use of fake number plates constitutes a major security threat and reiterated the FRSC's commitment to identifying and prosecuting offenders.

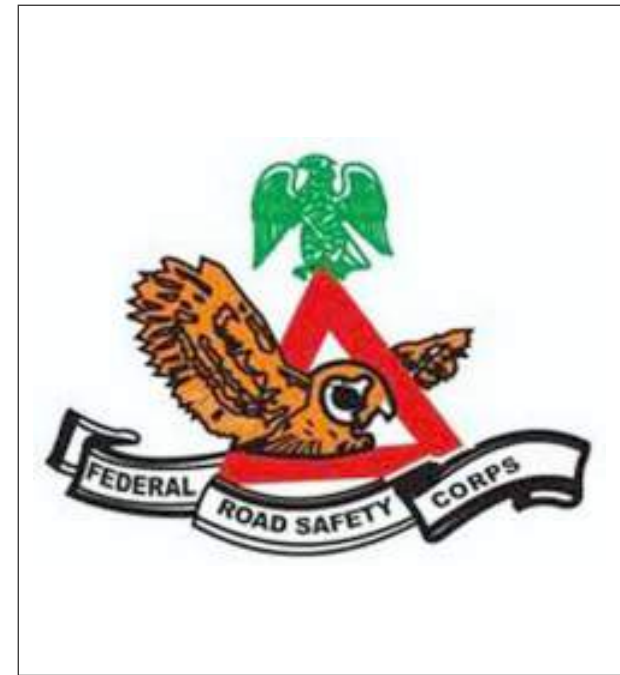
He also urged motorists, fleet operators, transport unions, and other road users to comply with traffic regulations and safety standards to reduce road crashes and promote safer highways.

The FRSC boss reaffirmed the command's commitment to professionalism, fairness, and proactive road safety management in line with the statutory responsibilities of the corps.

According to him, 185 overloaded vehicles were apprehended during the exercise, while 127 motorists were booked for number plate violations. He added that three mixed-loading offences and four cases involving unlatched containers were also recorded and sanctioned. The sector commander noted that no fake diplomatic number plates were discovered during the operation, although several motorists were penalised for dangerous driving.

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FRSC Deploys 572 Personnel In Zamfara Ahead Of Eid-el-Kabir



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obstructions.

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FG Warns Nigerians Against Traveling Without Valid Passports, Visas

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The Nigeria Immigration Service (Nigeria Immigration Service) has cautioned Nigerians against travelling out of the country without valid travel documents, warning that such actions are illegal and expose citizens to risks including trafficking, forced labour, and other forms of exploitation. The Service raised concern over what it described as a growing wave of fraudulent migration schemes and irregular cross-border movements allegedly being orchestrated by criminal networks targeting vulnerable Nigerians, particularly young women.

In a statement issued on Monday in Abuja and signed by its Public Relations Officer, DCI Akinsola Akinlabi, the NIS said deceptive offers of employment, educational opportunities, and promises of better living conditions abroad are increasingly being used by traffickers to lure unsuspecting victims. “It is illegal to leave Nigeria without a valid passport, visa, and other required documents, and doing so poses serious dangers,” the Service stated, stressing that no



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legitimate international travel process bypasses official immigration procedures or approved border points. The agency warned Nigerians to be wary of unsolicited offers of sponsorship, travel funding, or assistance from unknown individuals or unverified agents, noting that such tactics are commonly used by trafficking syndicates to recruit victims.

The NIS advised members of the public to verify all overseas job or travel opportunities through appropriate government channels, avoid irregular migration facilitators, and report suspicious activities to the nearest immigration office or security agency. It also urged parents, guardians, and community leaders to intensify awareness campaigns on the dangers of irregular migration and human

trafficking, especially among young people seeking opportunities abroad. For reporting and inquiries, the Service said the public could contact it through its official social media platforms as well as its 24-hour contact lines. “The Nigeria Immigration Service remains resolute in its commitment to securing Nigeria's borders and protecting citizens from exploitation,” the

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NBA Seeks Practice-Ready, Tech-Savvy Lawyers

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The Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) on Monday launched a far-reaching push to reform legal education in Nigeria, with NBA President, Afam Osigwe, SAN, calling for a radical rethink of the country's law training system to produce technologically driven, globally competitive and practice-ready lawyers. Speaking at the 2026 NBA legal education summit in Abuja, Osigwe declared that Nigeria's legal education system must urgently evolve to meet the realities of a rapidly changing world shaped by technology, globalisation, and emerging legal complexities. The summit, themed “Advancing Legal Education Reform in Nigeria: Progress, Problems and Prospects,” brought together senior lawyers, judges, academics, policymakers and law students to chart a new direction for legal training in the country. Osigwe said legal education remains the backbone of the justice delivery system and warned that the future of Nigeria's legal profession depends largely on the quality of training received by lawyers.

“A lawyer can only be as good as the system of legal education that produced him,” he said. The NBA president lamented the poor state of practical legal training in the country, revealing that less than 35 per cent of young lawyers in major cities have meaningful access to pupillage and structured mentorship after being called to the Bar. He noted that under the current system, newly called lawyers can immediately establish chambers without undergoing any mandatory tutelage, a development he said has weakened professional capacity and practical competence. Osigwe also canvassed bold reforms, including shortening the duration of the Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) programme, reviewing the curriculum of universities and the Nigerian Law School, expanding clinical legal education, introducing technology-based learning modules, and embracing virtual legal training systems.

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Nigeria’s GDP Growth Slows To 3.89% In Q1 2026



National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)

Culled:
Nigeria's economy recorded a slower growth rate of 3.89 per cent year-on-year in real terms in the first quarter of 2026, according to the latest Gross Domestic Product (GDP) report released by the National Bureau of

Statistics (NBS) on Monday. The figure represents a decline from the 4.07 per cent growth recorded in the fourth quarter of 2025 but remains higher than the 3.13 per cent posted in the first quarter of 2025. According to the bureau, the agricultural sector showed

significant improvement during the period under review. “During the quarter under review, agriculture grew by 3.15%, an improvement from the 0.07% recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2025.” The agency also reported moderate growth across other sectors of the economy. “The growth of the industry sector stood at 3.50% from 3.42% recorded in the first quarter of 2025, while the services sector recorded a growth of 4.31% from 4.33% in the same quarter of 2025,” the report stated. The services sector retained its position as the largest contributor to the economy, accounting for 57.73 per cent of total GDP in Q1 2026, slightly above the 57.5 per cent contribution recorded in the

same period last year. In nominal terms, aggregate GDP rose to N110.78 trillion during the quarter. The NBS said the figure was higher than the N94 trillion recorded in the first quarter of 2025, reflecting a year-on-year nominal growth of 17.79 per cent. The report further showed that Nigeria's real GDP stood at N51.26 trillion in the first quarter of 2026. According to the bureau, the agricultural sector showed significant improvement during the period under review. “During the quarter under review, agriculture grew by 3.15%, an improvement from the 0.07% recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2025.”

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FairMoney Unveils Asset Financing Solution For Mobility Entrepreneurs

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A new product known as Asset Financing Solution, tailored for those in the Nigerian transportation and logistics sector, has been introduced by a technology-enabled financial institution, FairMoney Microfinance Bank.
This initiative marks a significant expansion of FairMoney's product ecosystem, moving beyond personal and working capital loans into commercial asset financing. By helping entrepreneurs build a verifiable credit history through vehicle repayments, the company is supporting financial inclusion and

participation within the formal economy.
Asset Financing Solution forms part of the lender's broader commitment to responsible lending and structured financing for eligible operators, as it expands access to asset financing for mobility entrepreneurs across the country through an application process subject to credit assessment and eligibility requirements.
The sector continues to record sustained market activity with reported growth rates of approximately 9.87 per cent–10.1 per cent in late 2025.
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requirements.
Leveraging its technology-enabled onboarding and risk assessment capabilities, applicants can move through a structured onboarding and evaluation process.
Repayment structures are specifically tailored to the daily and weekly cash-flow realities of mobility businesses, supporting operational continuity and business growth within structured repayment arrangements.
The programme is open to eligible applicants via the FairMoney Business platform and through designated partner hubs across major cities.

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NSITF Raises Fresh Concerns Over Nigerian Workplaces

The Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund, NSITF, has raised fresh concerns over the state of workplaces in the country, declaring that Nigerian workers have become one of the most vulnerable groups in society due to increasing occupational risks and inadequate workplace protection measures.
Managing Director of NSITF, Oluwaseun Faleye, made the declaration during a panel session at

the just-concluded International Civil Service Conference in Abuja, where stakeholders discussed “Inclusive public services for women, youths, persons with disabilities and vulnerable groups.”
Represented by the Fund's Abuja Regional Manager, Mrs Bridget Ashang, Faleye said the NSITF remained committed to protecting vulnerable groups, especially persons living with disabilities, through effective

occupational safety and health measures as well as the Employees' Compensation Scheme, ECS.
According to him, the Fund's Employees' Compensation Scheme serves as a critical social protection mechanism for workers who suffer injuries, disabilities, diseases or death in the course of work.
He explained that under the scheme, dependants of deceased workers are supported until the last child attains the

age of 21 or graduates from a tertiary institution.
Faleye stressed that while compensation remains part of the Fund's statutory mandate, the agency now places stronger emphasis on prevention of workplace accidents and occupational hazards.
“Prevention is better than compensation. That is why we are leading when it comes to Occupational Safety and Health.
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DRIVING SCHOOLS AND SAFETY ALLIANCE AFRICA - DSSAA

DSSAA INITIATIVES AND CAUSES

- 1.African Institute of Driving Instructors and Road Safety professionals (ADRIP) - This will be an online Academy for the training of Driving School Instructors and Road Safety professionals.
- 2.Africa Road Transport Safety Summit and Exhibition (ARTSS EXPO) - The largest gathering of Researchers and Industry Leaders in Road Transport Safety featuring exhibitions of technology devices and Innovations.
- 3.Africa Safe School Volunteer Project (ASSVP) - A social responsibility project that members of DSSAA will get directly involved in their various countries which includes volunteering to control traffic and help Children cross the Road during school hours in schools, funding installation of STOP Road signs and marking of zebra crossings at school Intersections,as well as carrying out the training of children on Road Safety practices in schools.
- 4.Africa Road Safety Partnerships and Research board (ARSPARB)- A hub for the advancement of partnerships with development agencies, National Governments and corporations as well as a Research Faculty for Road Safety Research Projects.

About DSSAA

Driving Schools and Safety Alliance Africa - DSSAA is Africa's premier Professional Association of Driving School Owners, Instructors, Driver Assessors and Road Safety professionals.

It is registered in the Gambia and UK with National offices in all the Capital cities in Africa.

DSSAA aims to bring all the critical stakeholders together to build the capacity of Driving School operators and support Road Safety through advocacy, public education, lobbying, fund raising, training and certification.

We are the promoters of various Road Transport Safety initiatives and programmes among which are the African Institute of Driving Instructors and Road Safety professionals (ADRIP), Africa Road Transport Safety Exhibition (ARTSS EXPO), Africa Safe school volunteer project (ASSVP) and the Africa Road Safety Partnership and Research board (ARSPARB) domiciled in our Overseas Office in Bournemouth United Kingdom.

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