

FROM THE PUBLISHER

The scandalous 'fake' Presidential Council and Nigeria's image.

Our cover story for the month of August 2026 is on the shameful scandal involving the alleged fake Presidential Foreign Intervention Promotion Council (PFIPC) in a caption titled; Presidential Council Scandal, Gbajabiamila Vs Adeyemi. A scandal beyond institutional failure never witnessed in the history of this nation. The whole major apparatus of government from the Presidency, Secretary of Government, National Assembly, Budget Office, Central Bank of Nigeria and the Security Intelligence network infiltrated by an individual as we were made to believe in a single flop. This is totally unbelievable and unacceptable. This is one of the biggest scandals in the current administration and if not thoroughly investigated is capable of casting a bad image on the integrity of Nigeria. The best way out is for Mr. President to set up an independent panel of investigation to unravel all those behind this mystery. The Government cannot be a judge to on a matter that is self-indicting. We bring you details of the story and views of some prominent Nigerians. This is just the beginning and we hope to bring you more as the true picture unveils.

The IMF recently revealed that Nigeria omitted public spending equivalent to about 2% of its GDP- approximately N8.8 trillion from recent National Budgets citing concerns over transparency and off-budget expenditures. The Nigerian Ministry of Finance rejected the claim clarifying that these funds reflect legally appropriated capital projects spanning multiple years. However, many Nigerians finds the response credited to the Honourable Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister of the Economy, Taiwo Oyedele, to be grossly insufficient and unsatisfactory considering the gravity of the allegations. They insisted that rather than relying on broad assurances or technical explanations, the Federal Government owes Nigerians a comprehensive public disclosure, backed by verifiable documentary evidence, detailing the legal authority, appropriation approvals, expenditure records and audit trail for every kobo allegedly spent outside the published budget framework. In a constitutional democracy, public accountability cannot be replaced with administrative explanations. Only an independent forensic investigation can establish the facts and restore public confidence in the management of national resources. We Bring you some experts opinion on this issue as we believed that the Finance Ministry can track and possibly recover these funds or give further details on how it was appropriated. This edition is fully loaded for your reading pleasure. Our dear nation Nigeria is blessed considering all her endowments including natural, human, economic and other potentials. All we need is a purposeful and focused political leadership that can steer the ship of state to a safe harbor where every Nigerian irrespective of tribe or ethnic affiliations will benefit maximally. God help and bless Nigeria.



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