



Dear Editor

May God help us to survive the tribulations of APC

From 1999 to mid 2015, Nigerians were lucky to have these three men, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'adua and Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, occupy the seat of the President of the country. Despite their shortcomings, they were patriotic and brought innovation into leadership of the country. Chief Obasanjo cleared our debts, instituted series of reforms in multiple sectors, and bequeathed \$31.5 billion in CBN reserve, \$9.43 billion in the Excess Crude Account (ECA), and \$2.18 billion in federal government savings.

Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'adua grew the reserves to its peak at \$40 billion, and took the ECA to \$22 billion. It was from this ECA that he used to stabilize the economy during global economic meltdown in 2009. Dr. Goodluck Jonathan, bequeathed Nigeria with \$28.8bn in Foreign Reserves and \$2.2bn in ECA. He also left \$5.6 billion Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas Limited dividends and over \$1 billion investments via the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority. At the time these three left office, inflation rate was at 9%, while the country experienced economic growth. According to World Bank report, "Nigeria's economy experienced broad-based and sustained growth of over 7% annually on average" between the period of 2000 and 2014 when these gentlemen were in office. Nigeria was doing well generally, but Nigerians wanted more. In the quest for me, opposition APC was brought into power in 2015. In sharp contrast, the successors of the three men, Muhammadu Buhari and Bola Tinubu (incumbent) have jointly taken Nigeria backwards. They plunged the country into unprecedented debt, leaving inflation rate of 25.8% (it's actually more) with its attendant economic retrogression. Moreso, our Excess Crude Account that used to read in \$billions now stand at meager \$473.7k (less than \$500k), while our beloved Naira is at 1230/\$ - a rate that is 10 times what we had under Obasanjo, 9 times what we had under Yar'adua and 8 times the rate of Dr. Goodluck Jonathan. As we step into 2024, let's not forget to pray for God to give Nigerians the grace to survive this period of tribulations of the APC administration.

By Tonye Barcanista

Dear Editor

As the Plateau bleeds

30 distress calls to the Military before the attack, and they never responded. Their claim is that the terrain is difficult. The terrain was difficult for the Military, but easy for Fulani Herdsmen Terrorists right? No problem. What's then the need for the Operation Safe Haven (OP-SH) in Plateau State? May the Lord Judge those in Government,

playing politics with the lives of Plateau Indigenes because they're either accomplices to the Fulani agenda or they're scared of comforting the proponents/sponsors of the Fulani agenda. The primary responsibility of Government is to protect the lives and properties of Citizens. For the umpteenth time the Government has failed. Someday, these corrupt men that have hijacked the system over the years will use the exit door and a just man will take over and serve justice to every wounded and bleeding heart.

By -UgoKings

Dear Editor

It is best to touch lives

You can only sleep in one room no matter the number of houses you have. You can only sit in one car at a time no matter the number of cars you have. Look around your surroundings and help people. The moment you die without touching the lives of people, you have acquired a PhD in stupidity inside your grave; the rest is up to God to decide.

By Allen Onyema CEO Air Peace

Dear Editor

Someday, a Daniel will come to judge

During the electioneering campaign, Shettima said he will personally lead the fight against insecurity while Tinubu will be in the Villa. My response; you can deceive blind and ignorant APC Supporters, not me. Can somebody tell Shettima to come and carry the Christmas goats his kinsmen slaughtered? I dare Tinubu, to arrest and prosecute the Fulani Herdsmen that did this. My heart is shattered and bleeds.

For many years, Plateau Indigenes have paid the price of blood over what seems to be an inordinate quest to grab land, conquer a people, enslave and force a religion on them by some bloodthirsty religious Bigots and Extremists. This has gone on for years unabated. If a Fulani Herdsman Terrorist or Boko Haram Terrorist is arrested, the next moment, a phone call comes from Abuja and they will all be released. In some cases security Agents are even asked to go protect the Herdsmen.

Someday, a Daniel will come to judge, and this structure of blood and criminality that has denied Nigerians justice will be dismantled, then the Sponsors of these killing Machines and Perpetrators of these dastardly acts will be exposed, even those Sponsors who have either held sway in Government over the years or have the powers to control those in Government to do their biddings.

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