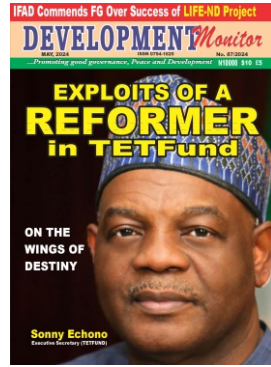


Dear Editor

WHO KNOWS TOMORROW?

In 1985, Dasuki arrested Buhari.. In 2016, Buhari arrested Dasuki. In 1995, Al Mustapha arrested Obasanjo on the order of General Abacha. In 1999, Obasanjo arrested Al-Mustapha and he was jailed for 8 years. In 2010, Prof Osinbajo was answerable to Gov Fashola as one of his commissioners. In 2017, Fashola became answerable to Acting President Osinbanjo as one of his ministers. Life is like a COIN thrown up in the air. You can't really predict which side will turn up. NO ONE stays on top FOREVER. It's just a matter of TIME a n d



S E A S O N .

That person you despised, ridiculed, treated like shit and acted like "GOD" over today, may have control over your life, career or save your head tomorrow. NO ONE KNOWS TOMORROW. Treat everyone with respect and show some kindness because there will always be a tomorrow. Be good to all. A Boss today might become a Subordinate tomorrow because there's n o p e r m a n e n t s t a t e i n l i f e . ALWAYS USE YOUR POWERS AND POSITIONS CAUTIOUSLY AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL. Always stand for what is right, fair and just. Like Mugabe said: "...treat the towel with care because the same place you used in cleaning your bottom today might be the same place you will use in cleaning your face tomorrow.". REMEMBER THIS, NO ACT OF KINDNESS IS A WASTE OUR PRIME PURPOSE IN LIFE IS TO HELP OTHERS AND IF YOU CAN NOT HELP THEM, AT LEAST DO NOT HURT THEM. Who would have thought, Nokia 3310 would be a forgotten phone in the midst of Androids?. The old, dilapidated house with Volkswagen car was once a beautiful sight to behold and the owner was treated with respect and honour. Today, no one will be proud to be associated with that sight. That's life for you. No one knows tomorrow... Nothing is permanent, everything is on motion. Be humble and kind to all please.

Dear Editor

Advancing our shame and embarrassment beyond our frontiers

Our Northern Governors as concerned leaders traveled all the way to the United States of America to attend a lecture at the American Institute for Peace titled ADVANCING STABILITY IN NORTHERN NIGERIA as to find a lasting solution to the intractable problems of insecurity bedeviling their respective states. Their concern commendable as it were, ended up exposing their ignorance at understanding the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria the very instrument which gave them the legitimacy and the authority to be Governors!

If the Governors had traveled to the US to engage on how to boost agriculture or health issues or any other pressing local problems listed on the Concurrent List of our Constitution this could be quite understandable! But to engage on issues which are on the Exclusive Legislative List such as Security says a lot of the substance they are made of. Security is a very wide subject which their Excellencies must have capacity to grasp. Most urban towns in their State lacks portable drinking water, refuse dumps have taken over some streets; all these have precipitous Security health hazards. Our children attend primary schools under the trees and where there are built classes, they take their lessons sitting on the floor, yet the Security implications of this cannot be discerned by their Excellencies. Deliberate and harshly induced poverty by unplanned government policies have made citizens lose their esteem, honor and self worth by lining up scrambling to collect palliative from patronizing and condescending leaders yet the Insecurity of this is of no worry or concern to them. You have Governors with no human empathy or respect for dignity or decency in an open show of shame throwing money like confetti

from an open Jeep and people scrambling to pick it like the Governor of Niger State. Yet they fail to see the security implications of all these!

If the Governors were serious and wanted to have a lecture on security, they needed not have embarked on such a wasteful journey with the accompanying expenditure of flight tickets, hotels with all their aides and above all the valuable time wasted at the expense of running their States. Certainly they could have gotten more than they wanted from our resourceful institutions such as NIPSS in Kuru Jos or ASCON in Badagry or even NIA! These three Institutions have more than enough materials, essays and templates on the problems on Security in Nigeria more than the farfetched American Institute. But I blame the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the NIA for failing to properly guide the Governors for this folly. The Governors could not have traveled without the facilitation of the Ministry or our Embassy in Washington. Nigeria and Nigerians now carry the image of "advancing our shame and embarrassment beyond our frontiers" caused by their Excellencies! One is inclined to believe Rufai Oseni of Arise TV when he recently said ' Nigerian madness has no bound or limits' So in Nigeria today, ones biggest challenge is how one remains sane in this insane Country! Sule Lamido- Former Governor, Jigawa State

**Dear Editor,
Is Nigeria Haven for thieves?**

When you get political power, steal. The number one purpose of political power in Nigeria is to steal. Your number one and only preoccupation when you grab political power in Nigeria is to steal. Just steal, and steal, steal, and steal more.

Steal enough to buy the people that you stole from.

Ensure that the people you stole from are so impoverish that with a token they will take to the streets to defend you. A former governor of an oil producing state that is now late had enough idiots flooding the streets to demonstrate against his arrest.

They say the money he stole belonged to them, and they love him for stealing from them. Another former governor that was jailed abroad for stealing returned home to a hero's welcome by the very people he stole from. Just steal so much so that you can use crumbs to convert your victims to brainless morons.

Steal enough to buy the security agencies. Deploy the money to ensure that personnel of State security apparatuses are designated to protect you. Then go to sleep. They will start shooting themselves when their colleagues come to arrest you while you escape. Even if the Court orders your detention they will fight and shoot themselves to keep you in their facility. You are a prime tenant that they will fall over themselves to pamper.

Steal enough to buy the Judiciary. You can procure any injunction or judgment from Nigeria's Judiciary when you have enough money. I kid you not. Facts confirm this. A former governor accused of corruption procured a perpetual restraining order from Nigeria's Judiciary, when his wife was a judge at the Supreme Court. Read that again. No one can raise any case against that former governor. Another former governor was arraigned on 150-count charge before a Judge of Nigeria's Judiciary. He was cleared of all charges. It took a Court in London only two-count charge to convict and send the same former governor to jail. Just steal enough in Nigeria. You can buy anything including the entire electoral commission. Nigeria must be a cursed Country!