

Jobs for the Rich only

It is very sad that today in the Nigeria's Ministries, Department and Agencies of Government only those who have the means, contacts and cash can get employment to serve their father's land. It is no longer news that entire Civil and Public Service in Nigeria has long become a hodgepodge of corruption. Young school leavers and graduates can no longer have opportunity to get civil service jobs without paying hugely for it. The amount to pay before getting the job depends on the lucrativeness of the Ministry, Agency or Department involved. For the big and top lucrative Government Agencies the like of FIRS, CBN, NNPC and the likes of them the amount to pay to get a job ranges from N1.5m to N5m while the non-lucrative Agencies and parastatals goes for between N500,00 to N1,000,000. So, it become a situation of jobs only for those who can afford to cough out such monies to pay. It is an open secret that many job seekers go extra length to look for money to get the job.

The reality of the situation is that if you get the cash and go through the right contact you get the employment letter as soon as the cash is paid. This is not only sad but very demeaning for a giant like Nigeria. This has put young job seekers and graduates from poor homes whose parents have spent all their life earnings to give them education in precarious situation because they cannot afford to pay again to get jobs to take care of themselves and support their parents. What a dilemma and shame for a country whose elites and those in privileged positions must milk the same system that afforded them the opportunity to get to the top to the detriment of the young generation whose only crime is to be citizens of the same nation. The problem appears to have no solution as the recent intervention by House of Representatives is also mired in graft controversy. What an irony.

Who will deliver Nigerians from this shame? We bring you all the intrigues behind these issues in a cover story titled;

JOB RACKETEERING IN CIVIL/PUBLIC SERVICE; HOW LONG WILL NIGERIANS CONTINUE TO PAY?

Now that the Supreme Court has come out with its final judgment affirming that Tinubu is the president of Nigeria, let all hands work together to build the country, no more rancour, no more bitterness, the game is over. All these allegations flying around about forgeries, Chicago certificates and FBI reports against President Tinubu are still seriously trending. We are putting our materials together as we hope to bring you full details of this show of shame, disgrace and drama soon. Keep a date.

Your regulars are always there for you. I assure you that you will enjoy this edition because it is loaded for your reading pleasure and keep you abreast of developing in Nigeria and across the world. See you again next month God's willing. God bless you all. Happy reading.



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