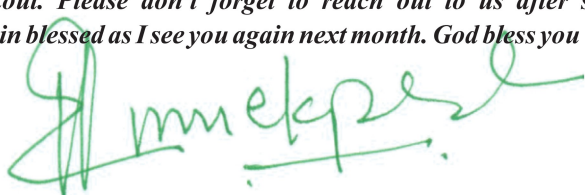


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NIGERIA AIR;

This Monumental Scandal and shame must not be swept under the carpet

The monumental scandal and shame that surrounded the scam about AIR Nigeria is a sour taste in the mouth which many Nigerians have described as worse than a scam. The whole arrangement was shrouded in full scale corruption. This high-level fraud and deception must not be swept under the carpet as in the case of several scams in recent past in the country. All the individuals and government officials no matter how highly placed involved in this show of shame must be brought to book. The whole fraud started in 2018 with the design of the logo of the Nigeria Air far away in Dubai and was unveiled at the Foxborough international Air show in the United Kingdom. As if the logo cannot be designed in Nigeria, from thence it became one lie after another. The climax of the deception was the arrival of Boeing 737-860 Max Aircraft few days before the handover of the Buhari administration. It was presented to the Federal Government as an aircraft belonging to Nigeria. Preliminary investigations however revealed that there was a surreptitious deal between Nigeria Aviation officials led by former Minister Hadi Sirika and Ethiopian Airline to bring in a chartered aircraft from Ethiopian Airline to hoodwink Nigerians to believe it was a Nigerian Aircraft. The fact is that Ethiopian Airline had obliged by repainting and rebranding one of its Boeing 737-860 Max Aircraft to fulfill their own side of the deal. Few days after it was presented to the Nigerian Aviation officials and the Nigeria Government the Boeing 737-860 Ethiopian Aircraft branded in Nigeria colour was back to Ethiopia from where it was chartered to resume normal operations. What a deception and shame that the Federal Government will go as far as deceiving its own citizens by floating a non-existing Airline. The Aircraft is back to their original owners and Nigeria has nothing to show for it rather than the billions of taxpayer's monies that has been looted through this deception that has gone into individual pockets. What a shame that some people at the top hierarchy of Government who are given opportunity to serve will indulge in such open deception with impunity and be allowed to go scot free. We are aware that the EFCC and the DSS are on the matter. We will surely revisit the matter as soon as the investigations are concluded. This is one National Scandal and shame that cannot and must not be swept under the carpet because Nigerians and the world is watching. This shame of a Nation is on the Cover of our September Edition captioned; **Nigeria Air and the looted billions, Will it ever fly? Nigeria need \$5 trillion reparation from our colonial masters, so says Billionaire politician Senator Ned Chinedu Nwoko. Read why he said so. Our regulars are still there for your reading pleasure. This education is a complete knockout. Please don't forget to reach out to us after savoring. Remain blessed as I see you again next month. God bless you**



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