



STATE HOUSES OF ASSEMBLY NEWS UPDATES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

Location, Headline and Date	Synopsis	Media and Story Links
<p>Abia Deputy Speaker Awards Bursaries To 122 Students from Rural Communities</p> <p>28th January 2024</p>	<p>The Ugolee Peoples Foundation, founded by Hon. Austin Okezie Meregini, Deputy Speaker of Abia State House of Assembly, awarded bursaries to 122 students from underprivileged rural communities across the state.</p> <p>The bursary program provided much-needed financial support to 36 tertiary students (receiving N100,000 each), 45 secondary students (N20,000 each), and 41 primary school pupils (N20,000 each).</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>The Whistler https://thewhistler.ng/abia-deputy-speaker-awards-bursaries-to-122-students-from-rural-communities/</p>
<p>Kwara Assembly Slashes 2024 Budget By N3.7bn.</p>	<p>The Kwara State House of Assembly has passed the 2024 appropriation bill of</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Leadership https://leadership.ng/kwara-assembly-slashes-2024-budget-by-n3-7bn/</p>



<p>23rd January 2024</p>	<p>N292,741,292,132.30 into law. The state governor, AbdulRazaq Lawal had on December 14, 2023, presented a budget of N296,457,875,578.00 to the House for passage.</p> <p>The House, however, reviewed the budget downward by N3,716,583,446 representing a 1.5 percent decrease.</p>	
<p>Ogun Assembly impeaches speaker over alleged financial misappropriation, other infractions.</p> <p>23rd January 2024</p>	<p>The speaker was impeached due to gross misconduct, bordering on high handedness, lack of focus and transparency, arrogance and poor leadership style, financial misappropriation, and inciting members against themselves.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Premium Times https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/top-news/661556-ogun-assembly-impeaches-speaker-over-alleged-financial-misappropriation-other-infractions.html</p>
<p>Kogi Assembly passes five bills into law.</p>	<p>The Kogi State House of Assembly on Thursday passed Five bills into law for the</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Guardian https://guardian.ng/news/kogi-assembly-passes-five-bills-into-law/</p>



<p>18th January 2024</p>	<p>smooth running of the state.</p> <p>The bill passed into law by the lawmakers are; a bill for a law to provide for the retirement of judiciary staff in Kogi State and other matters connected therewith, 2024, the bill for a law to repeal and re-enact the customary court of appeal, (Establishment) law, 2008 and other matters connected therewith, and a bill for a law to establish the Kogi State meat hygiene and inspection and other matters connected 2024.</p>	
<p>Abia Kicks Off 'NG-CARES' With N5.9 billion Grant.</p> <p>18th January 2024</p>	<p>Abia State Assembly Says Selection Process Transparent</p> <p>A total of 66,000 Abians are beneficiaries of grants amounting to over N5.9 billion under the Nigeria COVID-19 Action Recovery and Economic</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>The Whistler https://thewhistler.ng/ng-cares-abia-kicks-off-support-for-smes-with-n5-9-billion-grant/</p>



	Stimulus (NG-CARES) Program (results area 3).	
<p>Ogun Assembly assures improved legislative oversight.</p> <p>17th January 2024</p>	<p>The Speaker of the Ogun State House of Assembly, Olakunle Oluomo has assured that the State legislature would redouble its efforts towards conducting effective legislative oversight on all Ministries, Departments, and Agencies of Government to improve transparency and accountability in the implementation of the Year 2024 Appropriation Law.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Guardian https://guardian.ng/news/ogun-assembly-assures-improved-legislative-oversight/</p>
<p>Makinde seeks Oyo Assembly's approval for N150 billion loan.</p> <p>17th January 2024</p>	<p>"The House needs to be furnished with details of the loan repayment plan and other necessary information that will aid legislative considerations."</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Premium Times https://www.premiumtimesng.com/regional/ssouth-west/659653-makinde-seeks-oyo-assemblys-approval-for-n150-billion-loan.html</p>

