



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

Location, Headline and Date	Synopsis	Media and Story Links
<p>Kano Assembly Passes Pre-Marital Screening Bill</p> <p>30th April 2024</p>	<p>Kano State House of Assembly has passed the Kano State pre-marital screening bill 2024 into law.</p> <p>The bill seeks to compel intending couples to undergo HIV, hepatitis and sickle cell anaemia screening before marriage and curb the spread of life-threatening diseases in the state.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Leadership News https://leadership.ng/kano-assembly-passes-pre-marital-screening-bill/</p>
<p>Constitution amendment: National Assembly revisits proposed alterations rejected by Buhari, others.</p> <p>29th April 2024</p>	<p>The House of Representatives is set to revisit some proposed alterations to the 1999 Constitution (as amended) either rejected by past parliaments, state Assemblies or not assented to</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PUNCH https://punchng.com/constitution-amendment-nassembly-revisits-proposed-alterations-rejected-by-buhari-others/</p>



	<p>by former Presidents.</p> <p>The Deputy Speaker of the House, Benjamin Kalu, disclosed this on Saturday while delivering his remarks at a joint retreat for the secretariats and consultants to the Senate and House Committees on the review of the constitution.</p>	
<p>Let constitution amendment strengthen democracy, unite Nigeria, Makinde tells NASS' Joint Committee.</p> <p>28th April 2024</p>	<p>Governor 'Seyi Makinde of Oyo State has charged members of the National Assembly Joint Committee on Electoral Matters to recommend amendments that will strengthen the nation's democracy and unite the country.</p> <p>The governor said that Nigerians must be made to have confidence in the nation's democracy and participate in it.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>BusinessDay</p> <p>https://businessday.ng/news/article/let-constitution-amendment-strengthen-democracy-unite-nigeria-makinde-tells-nass-joint-committee/</p>



<p>NASS constitution review committee to meet Tinubu — Kalu</p> <p>28th April 2024</p>	<p>The Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Benjamin Kalu, has unveiled plans to meet President Bola Ahmed Tinubu in a bid to ensure the successful conduct of the Constitution Review.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>The Tribune</p> <p>https://tribuneonline.ng/nass-constitution-review-committee-to-meet-tinubu-kalu/</p>
<p>ADAC To Gombe Assembly: Prioritise Legislative Process for Disability Bill.</p> <p>25th April 2024</p>	<p>The Advocacy for Disability Act (ADAC), a consortium of five Civil Society Organizations (CSO), Joint Association of Persons with Disability (JONPWD) Gombe State Chapter and Association of Non-Governmental Organisation (ANGO) Gombe state has call on the Gombe State House of Assembly to prioritize legislative process for the passage of disability Bill.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Independent Newspaper</p> <p>https://independent.ng/adac-to-gombe-assembly-prioritise-legislative-process-for-disability-bill/</p>



<p>Anambra Assembly passes anti-cultism bill into law.</p> <p>24th April 2024</p>	<p>The Anambra State House of Assembly has passed a bill for a law to prohibit secret cultism and similar activities and to provide for related matters.</p> <p>The bill was read for the third time and passed into law by the state House on Wednesday.</p> <p>The executive bill underwent thorough consideration in the Committee of the House before scaling through.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PUNCH https://punchng.com/anambra-assembly-passes-anti-cultism-bill-into-law/</p>
<p>Alleged N80.2bn Fraud: Kogi Assembly urges EFCC to obey court order on Yahaya Bello.</p> <p>23rd April 2024</p>	<p>The Kogi House of Assembly on Tuesday urged the Economic and Financial Crime Commission, EFCC, to obey court order in respect alleged N80.4billion fraud case against former governor Yahaya Bello.</p> <p>The house equally called on the commission</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Daily Nigerian https://dailynigerian.com/alleged-fraud-kogi-assembly/</p>



	<p>to with immediate effect remove the Tag 'WANTED' placed around the name and person of Bello, the former Governor of the state.</p> <p>The house made the call during plenary in Lokoja.</p>	
<p>Again, Rivers Assembly veto new LG law.</p> <p>22nd April 2024</p>	<p>The Martin Amaewhule-led Rivers State House of Assembly and its other 26 members vetoed the State Governor, Sir Siminalayi Fubara, and enacted the Rivers State Local Government (Amendment) Bill into law on Monday.</p> <p>This latest veto marks the 6th time the House of Assembly has overridden the governor to enact laws since the beginning of the political battle in the state.</p> <p>Under this new amendment, the</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Nigerian TRIBUNE https://tribuneonlineng.com/again-rivers-assembly-veto-new-lg-law/</p>



	<p>House empowers itself to extend the tenures of the elected LGA Chairmen by six months if the Rivers State Independent Electoral Commission is unable to conduct local government elections.</p>	
<p>Kaduna Assembly Sets up Panel to Probe El-Rufai.</p> <p>17th April 2024</p>	<p>The Kaduna State House of Assembly has set up a 13-man legislative panel to probe the eight years of the immediate past administration of former Governor, Mallam Nasir el-Rufai. The panel is expected to look into all the finances, loans, and contracts awarded by the immediate past administration of the state between 2015 and 2023.</p> <p>The resolution of the House was reached during a special session of the House, which was presided over by</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>New Telegraph</p> <p>https://newtelegraphng.com/kaduna-assembly-sets-up-panel-to-probe-el-rufai/</p>



	<p>the Speaker, Alhaji Yusuf Liman. Hon. Yusuf Mugu, a member representing the Kaura constituency, moved the motion on the matter of public importance that the loans borrowed by the former governor be investigated. Mugu argued that there is need for the people of the state to know the conditions used for the loan.</p>	
<p>Anambra Assembly To Domesticate NSSEC Law In May.</p> <p>17th April 2024</p>	<p>The Speaker of Anambra State House of Assembly, Mr Somtochukwu Udeze has assured the National Senior Secondary Education Commission (NSSEC) that its law would be domesticated in the state in May, next month.</p> <p>The speaker said this during an advocacy and sensitisation visit to the State held at</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>VON https://von.gov.ng/anambra-assembly-to-domesticate-nssec-law-in-may/</p>



	<p>headquarters of Post Primary Schools Service Commission (PPSSC) Awka.</p> <p>Udeze, represented by Chairman, House Committees on Education, Hon. Emmanuel Okpalaeke said the law would enable the state gain access to facilities being provided by Commission.</p> <p>He expressed the State Assembly's readiness to assist the Commission where necessary, just as he assured teachers in the state of improved welfare.</p>	
<p>'Is this relevant?' - Nigerians react as Gov Adeleke signs bill for new Osun State logo.</p> <p>17th April 2024</p>	<p>The redesign of the logo stemmed from a bill passed by the Osun State House of Assembly.</p> <p>The announcement's statement reads, partly, "I am elated to</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PULSE Nigeria https://www.pulse.ng/news/nigerians-react-as-gov-adeleke-signs-bill-for-new-osun-state-logo/mm6zdmn</p>

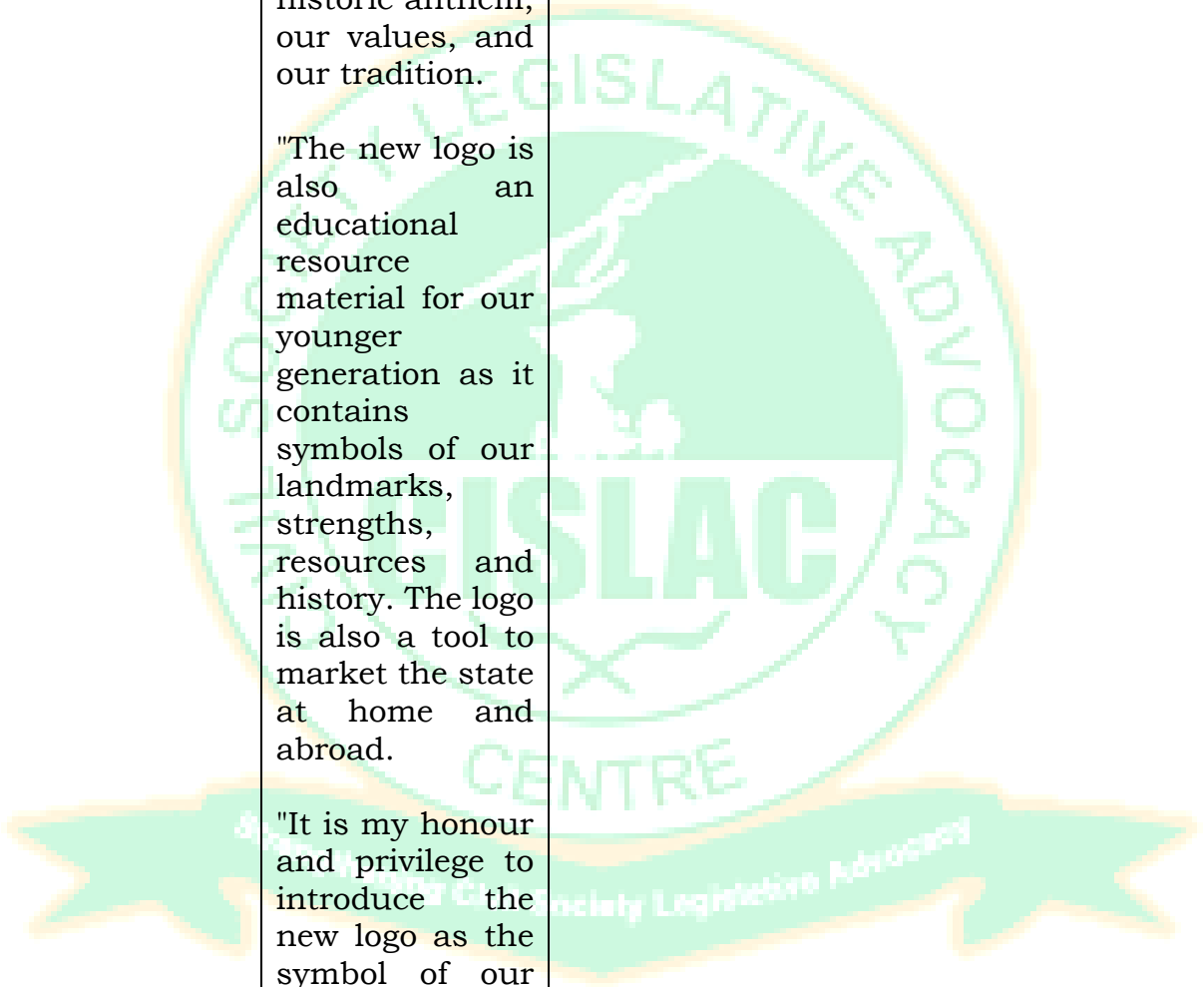


sign this new logo into law as a signal of the rebirth of our dear State. The new logo is significant because it rhymes and meaningfully represents our historic anthem, our values, and our tradition.

"The new logo is also an educational resource material for our younger generation as it contains symbols of our landmarks, strengths, resources and history. The logo is also a tool to market the state at home and abroad.

"It is my honour and privilege to introduce the new logo as the symbol of our state. This announcement will herald a new life of prosperity, abundance and sustainability for our people and admirers."

In reaction to the newly





	<p>unveiled logo, Adewale Egbedun, the Osun State House of Assembly Speaker, characterised it as "significant and reflective of our community, our traditions, and our possibilities."</p>	
<p>Gov. Mbah signs bill to establish teaching hospital in Enugu North. 16th April 2024</p>	<p>Governor of Enugu State, Dr Peter Mbah, has signed the Enugu State University of Medical and Applied Sciences (SUMAS) Teaching Hospital Bill 2024 into law, promising to expedite action to actualise the teaching hospital immediately to provide quality training and healthcare services in the Enugu North part of the state and the state in general.</p> <p>Mbah, while commending the Enugu State House of Assembly for</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below: SUN News https://sunnewsonline.com/gov-mbah-signs-bill-to-establish-teaching-hospital-in-enugu-north-2/</p>



	<p>accelerating action on the processing and passage of the executive bill, said that establishing SUMAS Teaching Hospital was in line with his manifesto.</p>	
<p>National Assembly 20-agency plan may hinder Oronsaye report implementation.</p> <p>14th April 2024</p>	<p>Weeks after the President Bola Tinubu administration announced the implementation of the Stephen Oronsaye report, lawmakers in the Senate and House of Representatives have introduced no fewer than 20 bills for the establishment of new agencies of government, an analysis by Sunday PUNCH has revealed.</p> <p>The bills for the new agencies, ranging from research to financial parastatals, are at different hearing levels in the upper and lower chambers</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PUNCH https://punchng.com/nassembly-20-agency-plan-may-hinder-ornsaye-report-implementation/</p>



	<p>of the National Assembly.</p> <p>If passed, this would further add to the already existing number of agencies which the Oronsaye report seeks to reduce.</p>	
<p>Makinde assents to Oyo State Rule of Law Enforcement Authority Bill.</p> <p>14th April 2024.</p>	<p>A retired judge was appointed as the agency's chairperson. Governor 'Seyi Makinde of Oyo State has signed into law the Executive Bill on Oyo State Rule of Law Enforcement Authority, urging residents of the state to cooperate with the state government so they can have an Oyo State of their dreams.</p> <p>The Bill was presented to the House of Assembly to bridge the gap in the enforcement of extant laws on traffic management, environmental sanitation and</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Business Day</p> <p>https://businessday.ng/life/article/makinde-assents-to-oyo-state-rule-of-law-enforcement-authority-bill/</p>



	<p>other issues, the governor noted.</p> <p>He explained that law enforcement had faced serious challenges due to lack of adequate cooperation between state and federal relevant law enforcement agencies.</p> <p>Signing the Bill passed by the House of Assembly, at the Governor's Office, Secretariat, Agodi, Ibadan, on Friday, Governor Makinde announced the appointment of Justice Aderonke Aderemi (rtd) as the new chairman of the enforcement agency.</p>	
<p>Edo assembly impeaches Philip Shaibu as deputy governor.</p> <p>8th April 2024</p>	<p>The Edo state house of assembly has impeached Philip Shaibu as deputy governor of the state.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>CABLE https://www.thecable.ng/just-in-edo-assembly-impeaches-philip-shaibu-as-deputy-governor/</p>



	<p>The impeachment followed the adoption of the report of a seven-member investigative panel.</p> <p>The panel was set up by Daniel Okungbowa, chief judge of Edo, and was headed by S. A. Omonuwa, a retired justice.</p> <p>Shaibu was accused of “misconduct, perjury and disclosure of government secrets”.</p>	
<p>Akwa Ibom Assembly passes resolution on motorcycles ban enforcement.</p> <p>5th April 2024</p>	<p>The Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly has passed a resolution urging Governor Umo Eno to enforce a ban on the operation of motorcycles on restricted routes in Uyo, the state capital....</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below: Premium Times News https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/more-news/683666-aibom-assembly-passes-resolution-on-motorcycles-ban-enforcement.html</p>