



## STATE HOUSES OF ASSEMBLY NEWS UPDATES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2024

<b>Location, Headline and Date</b>	<b>Synopsis</b>	<b>Media and Story Links</b>
<p>Anambra Assembly passes law to conduct LGA elections.</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The Anambra State House of Assembly on Wednesday passed a bill for a law to establish Anambra State Independent Electoral Commission (ANSIEC) and for connected purposes.</p> <p>The Executive Bill had scaled through second reading on June 28, 2023 after the lawmakers made several contributions on the gains of the bill and its importance towards the conduct of local government election in the state.</p> <p>During the plenary which was presided over by the Speaker, Somtochukwu</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Business Day <a href="https://businessday.ng/news/article/anambra-assembly-passes-law-to-conduct-lga-elections/">https://businessday.ng/news/article/anambra-assembly-passes-law-to-conduct-lga-elections/</a></p>



	<p>Udeze, the House resolved to the Committee of the Whole where the lawmakers took their turns to go through the bill clause by clause making necessary amendments and corrections.</p>	
<p>President Tinubu Inaugurates National Assembly Library, Calls for Collective Action on Unity.</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>President Bola Tinubu, on Wednesday in Abuja, inaugurated the National Assembly Library and Resource Centre, which is named in his honour.</p> <p>Before the inauguration of the library, the President had briefly attended a commemorative sitting of the National Assembly, where he made extemporaneous remarks.</p> <p>President Tinubu, who had signed the</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>State House Government Press Release <a href="https://statehouse.gov.ng/news/president-tinubu-inaugurates-national-assembly-library-calls-for-collective-action-on-unity/">https://statehouse.gov.ng/news/president-tinubu-inaugurates-national-assembly-library-calls-for-collective-action-on-unity/</a></p>



	<p>National Anthem Bill, 2024, into law at the Presidential Villa earlier on Wednesday, said he was at the National Assembly as a mark of respect, and to congratulate the legislators and Nigerians on the 25th anniversary of Nigeria's unbroken democracy.</p>	
<p>Nasarawa Assembly urges state govt to grant autonomy to agriculture ministry, promote sustainable farming.</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The Nasarawa State House of Assembly, NSHA, has called on the state government to allow the Ministry of Agriculture to collect its own revenue and implement sustainable farming practices.</p> <p>This push for autonomy aims to align the ministry's operations with advanced agricultural technologies and support small-scale</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Daily Post <a href="https://dailypost.ng/2024/05/29/nasarawa-assembly-urges-state-govt-to-grant-autonomy-to-agriculture-ministry-promote-sustainable-farming/">https://dailypost.ng/2024/05/29/nasarawa-assembly-urges-state-govt-to-grant-autonomy-to-agriculture-ministry-promote-sustainable-farming/</a></p>



	farmers to ensure food security in the state.	
Imo Assembly holds hearing on consumer rights bill.  29 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	<p>The Imo State House of Assembly held a public hearing on the proposed Consumers' Rights Protection Bill, aimed at fortifying consumer's rights within the state.</p> <p>The public hearing drew diverse stakeholders, including consumer rights advocates, business owners, and government officials, and was held at the state House of Assembly complex drew diverse arrays of stakeholders, including consumer rights advocates, business owners, and government officials.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PUNCH <a href="https://punchng.com/imo-assembly-holds-hearing-on-consumer-rights-bill/">https://punchng.com/imo-assembly-holds-hearing-on-consumer-rights-bill/</a></p>



<p>Bill To Establish Anti Corruption Agency Passes Second Reading In Kogi Assembly.</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>A bill for a law to establish the Kogi State Anti-Corruption Agency has passed through the second reading in the State House of Assembly.</p> <p>Presenting the lead debate on Tuesday, the lawmaker representing Okene Town, Hon. Suleiman Abdulrazak noted that the bill when passed into law would assist government in combating corruption in the State.</p> <p>Hon Abdulrazak, who is also the Majority Leader of Kogi State House of Assembly averred that the bill was not being sponsored to compete with the federal anti graft agency but rather</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Kogi Reports <a href="https://kogireports.com/bill-to-establish-anti-corruption-agency-passes-second-reading-in-kogi-assembly/">https://kogireports.com/bill-to-establish-anti-corruption-agency-passes-second-reading-in-kogi-assembly/</a></p>
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	compliment their efforts in fighting corruption in the country.	
Benue State Assembly repeals life retirement benefits for ex-governors and ex-deputy governors  27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	<p>The Benue State House of Assembly has repealed the law to make provisions for the maintenance of former elected governors of the state and their deputies.</p> <p>The lawmakers took the decision today (27<sup>th</sup> May 2024) during the plenary presided over by Speaker Chief Hyacinth Aondona Dajoh.</p> <p>Presenting the report on the floor of the house, Chairman of the House Standing Committee on Appointment, Public Service, and Pension Matters, Hon. Douglas Akya, representing Makurdi</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Tribune Nigeria <a href="https://tribuneonlineng.com/benue-assembly-repeals-life-retirement-benefits-for-ex-govs-ex-deputies/">https://tribuneonlineng.com/benue-assembly-repeals-life-retirement-benefits-for-ex-govs-ex-deputies/</a></p>



	<p>South State Constituency, said the finances of the state could not guarantee the implementation of the law.</p>	
<p>Nigerian Government Sues All 36 Governors To Enforce Full Autonomy For Local Councils, End Joint Accounts.</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The suit filed by the Attorney General of the Federation, Lateef Fagbemi (SAN), seeks full autonomy for the local government areas in the country.</p> <p>The Nigerian Government has filed a suit at the Supreme Court against the 36 state governors in the country.</p> <p>The suit filed by the Attorney General of the Federation, Lateef Fagbemi (SAN), seeks full autonomy for the local government areas in the country.</p> <p>The government is asking the</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Sahara Reporters <a href="https://saharareporters.com/2024/05/26/nigerian-government-sues-all-36-governors-enforce-full-autonomy-local-councils-end-joint">https://saharareporters.com/2024/05/26/nigerian-government-sues-all-36-governors-enforce-full-autonomy-local-councils-end-joint</a></p>



	<p>apex court to ban state governors from arbitrarily dissolving democratically elected local governments.</p> <p>The Nigerian Government is also asking the apex court to stop the governors from maintaining joint accounts with local governments, describing it as unlawful and in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.</p>	
<p>Kano Assembly Passes Bill Dissolving Five Emirate Councils Created by Ganduje.</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The Kano State House of Assembly has officially passed a bill dissolving all five emirate councils in the state. This decision followed deliberations on the floor of the house during a plenary session held on Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024).</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Channels TV <a href="https://www.channelstv.com/2024/05/23/kano-assembly-passes-bill-dissolving-five-emirate-councils-created-by-ganduje/">https://www.channelstv.com/2024/05/23/kano-assembly-passes-bill-dissolving-five-emirate-councils-created-by-ganduje/</a></p>





The significant move came as the Kano State Emirate Council Amendment Bill was considered and passed after successfully scaling its second and third readings.

The Deputy Speaker, Alhaji Muhammad Bello Butu Butu, articulated the rationale behind the dissolution.

He emphasized that repealing the law that divided the Kano Emirate into five separate entities would help “revive the lost glory of Kano.” He further stated, “The division of Kano Emirate into five reduced the capacity and dignity of the state at the national level.”



<p>Imo assembly urges government to enhance, reposition traffic regulations.</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The Imo State House of Assembly has urged the state government to enhance, reposition traffic, management, regulations, in Imo state, following a motion sponsored by Hon Sam Osuji of Isiala Mbano state constituency.</p> <p>He recalled that Imo State Traffic Management Agency (ISTMA) was established in 2011 through the Imo State House of Assembly Law No 14 of 2011, as a step towards ensuring orderliness and safety within the state transportation system, with the mandate to manage, regulate and enforce traffic laws and regulations in the state.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Blueprint <a href="https://blueprint.ng/imo-assembly-urges-government-to-enhance-reposition-traffic-regulations/">https://blueprint.ng/imo-assembly-urges-government-to-enhance-reposition-traffic-regulations/</a></p>
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<p>Kano Assembly Passes Bill Dissolving Five Emirate Councils Created By Ganduje</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024</p>		<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p>
<p>Cross River: Why assembly speaker was impeached – Law makers.</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>Up to 17 Members of the Cross River State House of Assembly, who on Wednesday impeached the Speaker, Hon. Elvert Anyambem, have said he was removed as a result of “misconduct, financial misappropriation, administrative high handedness, incompetence among others”</p> <p>Recall that the impeachment, which took place during plenary, followed a motion of urgent public</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Blueprint</p> <p><a href="https://blueprint.ng/cross-river-why-assembly-speaker-was-impeached-lawmakers/">https://blueprint.ng/cross-river-why-assembly-speaker-was-impeached-lawmakers/</a></p>



interest moved by member representing Calabar South 1 State Constituency, Hon Effiong Ekarika and seconded by member representing Bekwarra State Constituency, Hon Charles Omang.

17 of the 25 members backed Rt Hon Anyambem's removal.

According to an impeachment letter signed by of the House and read by Hon Omang, the Speaker's removal was in line with Order 24 of the Rules of the Cross River State House of Assembly and pursuant to Section 92(2XC) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 as altered.



<p>Edo assembly passes 2024 supplementary appropriation bill of N409.2bn</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>EDO House of Assembly has passed the 2024 Supplementary Appropriation Bill of N409.2 billion to accommodate the new minimum wage in the state.</p> <p>The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) recalls that Gov. Godwin Obaseki had signed the 2024 appropriation estimate of N342.8 billion into law in December before Wednesday's revision to N409.2 billion.</p> <p>The supplementary appropriation bill now has a total of N182.4 billion earmarked for recurrent expenditure and a total of N226.8 billion for capital expenditure.</p> <p>Its passage</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Real News Magazine <a href="https://realnewsmagazine.net/edo-assembly-passes-2024-supplementary-appropriation-bill-of-n409-2bn/">https://realnewsmagazine.net/edo-assembly-passes-2024-supplementary-appropriation-bill-of-n409-2bn/</a></p>
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	<p>followed the governor's request in a letter signed by the Secretary to the State Government (SSG), Osarodion Ogie, requesting the house to pass the bill.</p> <p>The Speaker, Blessing Agbebaku, directed the Clerk of the House, Alhaji Yahaya Omogbai, to give the bill its third reading and forward clean copies to the governor for his assent.</p> <p>Earlier, the Majority Leader of the House, Charity Aiguobarueghi an, said the passage became necessary for the state government to accommodate the increment in the state's new minimum wage.</p>	
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<p>Assembly considers emirate council law amendment.</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>State House of Assembly has adopted a motion to recall the Kano State Emirate Councils Amendment Bill.</p> <p>This was sequel to deliberations on the floor of the House during a plenary session presided over by the Speaker, Alhaji Isma'il Falgore, on Tuesday.</p> <p>In a motion of urgent public importance moved by the Majority Leader, Alhaji Lawan Dala, he urged the House to support the motion to move the state forward.</p> <p>The motion of urgent public importance was seconded by the member representing Dawakin Tofa, Shu'aibu Rabi'u.</p>	<p>below:</p> <p>PUNCH</p> <p><a href="https://punchng.com/kano-assembly-considers-emirate-council-law-amendment/">https://punchng.com/kano-assembly-considers-emirate-council-law-amendment/</a></p>
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<p>Osun Assembly Submits Bill To Increase Political Office Holder Salaries</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The Osun State House of Assembly has passed a bill to increase the salaries for political office holders and others in the State.</p> <p>It was gathered that the Speaker of the Assembly, Adewale Egbedun, led this out during plenary on Monday.</p> <p>The News Agency of Nigeria reports that the salary increment bill titled, 'Osun State Public/Political Office Holders Reviewed Remuneration Package (Amendment No. 2) Bill 2024,' was presented to the Assembly on April 30, 2024.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Information Nigeria <a href="https://www.informationng.com/2024/05/osun-assembly-submits-bill-to-increase-political-office-holder-salaries.html">https://www.informationng.com/2024/05/osun-assembly-submits-bill-to-increase-political-office-holder-salaries.html</a></p>
<p>Assembly plans bill to establish landed property</p>	<p>A new bill that seeks to establish a database for landed</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PUNCH</p>





<p>database.</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>properties in Lagos State is under consideration at the state House of Assembly.</p> <p>The Lagos Geographic Information Service bill, which had stakeholders making contributions on Friday, aims at establishing a computerised central database for all information relating to geospatial matters and related issues.</p>	<p><a href="https://punchng.com/assembly-plans-bill-to-establish-landed-property-database/">https://punchng.com/assembly-plans-bill-to-establish-landed-property-database/</a></p>
<p>Women Affairs Ministry, Speaker, Niger Assembly To Partner On Empowerment Of 100 Orphan Girls.</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>Nigeria's Minister of Women Affairs, Barr Uju Kennedy Ohanenye has stated that the 100 Orphan Girls and others are to enjoy from the various initiatives such as formal education, skills acquisition as well as provision of tools that meet</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Independent <a href="https://independent.ng/women-affairs-ministry-speaker-niger-assembly-to-partner-on-empowerment-of-100-orphan-girls/">https://independent.ng/women-affairs-ministry-speaker-niger-assembly-to-partner-on-empowerment-of-100-orphan-girls/</a></p>



	<p>with their specified areas of interest.</p> <p>This, she disclosed following the interventions by Traditional and Religious Institutions from Niger State on the matters surrounding the mass wedding of 100 orphan girls.</p> <p>The Minister disclosed that her Ministry, the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs has expressed its readiness to partner with the Speaker of the State House of Assembly on improving their lives through various initiatives.</p>	
<p>Osun Assembly Appoints 3 Deputy Clerks To Enhance Legislative Service</p>	<p>Osun State House of Assembly has approved the appointment of three directors to the position of deputy clerks</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Leadership <a href="https://leadership.ng/osun-assembly-appoints-3-deputy-clerks-to-enhance-legislative-service/">https://leadership.ng/osun-assembly-appoints-3-deputy-clerks-to-enhance-legislative-service/</a></p>



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to enhance delivery in tandem with amended service commission law.

The Assembly, in a statement by the chief press secretary to the speaker of the House of Assembly, Olamide Tiamiyu, explained that the decision followed the fourth amendment of the House of Assembly Service Commission Law, which was recently passed by the 8th House and assented to by Governor Ademola Jackson Nurudeen Adeleke.

He added that the newly amended law includes provisions for the appointment of deputy clerks, among other changes.



<p>Ebonyi State House of Assembly Approves N518 Million For Local Government Area Elections.</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The Ebonyi State House of Assembly has approved a total sum of five hundred and eighteen million, two hundred and sixty thousand naira naira (N518,260,000 ) for the conduct of the forthcoming Local Government Area election in the State...</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>The Nigerian Lawyer <a href="https://thenigerialawyer.com/ebonyi-state-house-of-assembly-approves-n518-million-for-local-government-area-elections/">https://thenigerialawyer.com/ebonyi-state-house-of-assembly-approves-n518-million-for-local-government-area-elections/</a></p>
<p>Delta House suspends APC lawmaker for alleged misconduct.</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The member representing Ughelli North Constituency I at the Delta State House of Assembly, Matthew Omonade has been suspended over allegations of gross misconduct.</p> <p>Omonade, a member of the opposition All Progressive</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>SUN News <a href="https://sunnewsonline.com/delta-house-suspends-apc-lawmaker-for-alleged-misconduct/">https://sunnewsonline.com/delta-house-suspends-apc-lawmaker-for-alleged-misconduct/</a></p>



	<p>Congress (APC) is to stay away from legislative business for fourteen days, during which a five-man ad-hoc committee is expected to investigate the allegations and make recommendation.</p>	
<p>Ogun assembly passes resolution on road connecting Soyinka train station.</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The Ogun State House of Assembly has passed a resolution calling on the state government to commence repair works on the Kemta-Olokuta-Idi-Aba road.</p> <p>The resolution was moved by Adeyanju Adegoke and seconded by Olakunle Sobukanla at plenary on Tuesday, presided by the Speaker, Oludaisi Elemide.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Daily Post <a href="https://dailypost.ng/2024/05/14/ogun-assembly-passes-resolution-on-road-connecting-soyinka-train-station/">https://dailypost.ng/2024/05/14/ogun-assembly-passes-resolution-on-road-connecting-soyinka-train-station/</a></p>



	<p>DAILY POST had reported that the governor said reconstruction of the train station road cannot begin unless the Federal Government grants approval.</p>	
<p>Anambra Assembly orders compulsory use of life jackets on waterways.</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The Anambra State House of Assembly, on Tuesday, passed a motion making compulsory the use of life jackets on waterways in the state.</p> <p>This followed a motion moved at plenary under Matters of Urgent Public Importance by Mr Ikenna Ofodeme, member representing Ekwusigo Constituency and Majority Leader.</p> <p>Mr Ofodeme, while making his</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Premium Times <a href="https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/more-news/694404-anambra-assembly-orders-compulsory-use-of-life-jackets-on-waterways.html">https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/more-news/694404-anambra-assembly-orders-compulsory-use-of-life-jackets-on-waterways.html</a></p>



	<p>submission, said that many lives had been lost as a result of accidents on waterways due to passengers and operators of boats not using life jackets.</p>	
<p>Inter Party Advisory Council (IPAC) tasks politicians on deepening Nigeria's democracy.</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>THE Inter-Party Advisory Council (IPAC) has called on politicians to work toward deepening Nigeria's democracy, ahead of the May 29 one-year anniversary of President Bola Tinubu administration .</p> <p>IPAC National Chairman, Mr Yusuf Dantalle stated this at the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) second</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Real News Magazine <a href="https://realnewsmagazine.net/ipac-tasks-politicians-on-deepening-nigerias-democracy/">https://realnewsmagazine.net/ipac-tasks-politicians-on-deepening-nigerias-democracy/</a></p>



	<p>regular quarterly consultative meeting with political parties on Monday in Abuja.</p> <p>Dantalle said that the May 29 was also to mark Nigeria's 25 years of uninterrupted democratic rule.</p> <p>He said that politicians must abide by democratic ideals, ethics, and ethos, and desist from inflammatory utterances and actions that could impede Nigeria constitutional government.</p> <p>“More importantly, political parties must adhere strictly by their constitutions in conducting congresses, primaries, and conventions.</p>	
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<p>wedding ceremony of 100 girls — Niger Assembly Speaker.</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>Speaker, Niger State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Abdulmalik Sarkindaji has explained why he decided to foot the bills of the marriage of about 100 girls with their suitors in a mass wedding ceremony from his constituency in Mariga local government area of the state.</p> <p>Sarkindaji stated that his decision to take up the responsibility of footing the bills for the marriage of these girls was borne out of his sympathy for the affected girls, some of whose parents were dead.</p> <p>Also in a swift reaction to insinuations in some quarters that these girls were being given out in marriage against their consent, the</p>	<p>Tribune <a href="https://tribuneonlineng.com/why-i-sponsored-wedding-ceremony-of-100-girls-niger-assembly-speaker/">https://tribuneonlineng.com/why-i-sponsored-wedding-ceremony-of-100-girls-niger-assembly-speaker/</a></p>
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	<p>speaker in a statement by his Senior Special Assistant on Media and communications, Malam Shamsudeen Lawal Binaira, on Sunday, in Minna, however, dismissed the claim, emphasising that over 50 percent of these girls, though have suitors, but their parents have no resources to meet their marriage expenses as required by their customs and traditions.</p>	
<p>Executive, Legislative Collision in Rivers</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The vicious political conflict in Rivers State is threatening to combust into anarchy as President Bola Tinubu's bold but roundly censured settlement of the feud on December 17, 2023, has – as was well predicted – crashed.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Independent: <a href="https://independent.ng/executive-legislative-collision-in-rivers/">https://independent.ng/executive-legislative-collision-in-rivers/</a></p>



<p>Take-It-Back Movement Asks Niger State Assembly Speaker to Stop Plans to Marry Off 100 Female Orphans.</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The Speaker of the Niger State House of Assembly, Abdulmalik Sarkindaji, had announced plans to marry off 100 female orphans in the state, saying he was "concerned with" their growing number because of activities of banditry.</p> <p>The Take It Back Movement, Nigeria has condemned a plan by the Niger State House of Assembly Speaker to marry off 100 female orphans in the state, demanding that the decision be revoked.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Sahara Reporters <a href="https://saharareporters.com/2024/05/11/take-it-back-movement-asks-niger-state-assembly-speaker-stop-plans-marry-100-female">https://saharareporters.com/2024/05/11/take-it-back-movement-asks-niger-state-assembly-speaker-stop-plans-marry-100-female</a></p>
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<p>Fubara directs relocating Rivers Assembly to Govt House</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The State House of Assembly's meeting will now be temporarily moved to the Auditorium in the Administration Block of the Government House in Port Harcourt, as directed by the Rivers State Governor Siminalayi Fubara.</p> <p>The executive order, Executive Order of the Rivers State Government 001-2023, is published in the official gazette of the state.</p> <p>The Governor explained that the current House of Assembly complex is dangerous and poses a risk to the lives of members and personnel, which is why the decision was required.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Radio Nigeria <a href="https://radionigeria.gov.ng/2024/05/11/fubara-directs-relocating-rivers-assembly-to-govt-house/">https://radionigeria.gov.ng/2024/05/11/fubara-directs-relocating-rivers-assembly-to-govt-house/</a></p>



	<p>The Governor's gazette reads, "The On the 29th day of October 2023, a fire incident occasioned by unknown persons burnt and damaged the hallowed chambers of the Rivers State House of Assembly.</p>	
<p>Bauchi, Gombe, and Adamawa State Assemblies to adopt policy to reduce out-of-school children.</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>Lawmakers from the Bauchi, Gombe, and Adamawa Houses of Assembly have expressed concern over the increased number of out-of-school children in their various states and pledged to expedite action on the domestication of Policy Framework on the reduction of out-of-school children.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Guardian <a href="https://guardian.ng/news/bauchi-gombe-adamawa-assemblies-to-adopt-policy-to-reduce-out-of-school-children/">https://guardian.ng/news/bauchi-gombe-adamawa-assemblies-to-adopt-policy-to-reduce-out-of-school-children/</a></p>



<p>Yobe State Assembly commences amendment of Hisba bill.</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>Yobe State House of Assembly has considered a bill seeking the amendment of Hisbah Commission law.</p> <p>The bill, which was presented by the executive arm of government, scaled through second reading on the floor of the House after extensive deliberations by members on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.</p> <p>Leading the debate on the bill, the Majority Leader of the House, Hon. Nasiru Hassan Yusuf said that the Hisbah bill, which was assented by the governor, was referred back to the House for the amendment of some sections...</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Daily Post</p> <p><a href="https://dailypost.ng/2024/05/08/yobe-assembly-commences-amendment-of-hisba-bill/">https://dailypost.ng/2024/05/08/yobe-assembly-commences-amendment-of-hisba-bill/</a></p>
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<p>Kogi Assembly Speaker Makes Case For Alternative Dispute Resolution In Courts.</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The Speaker of Kogi State House of Assembly, Rt Hon Aliyu Umar Yusuf has made a passionate case for the state to have an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) court to help reduce workload in conventional judicial courts in the state.</p> <p>He stated this while leading the debate for a law to establish same in the state on the floor of the House of Assembly on Tuesday.</p> <p>The bill which is titled; 'A Bill for a Law to Establish the Kogi State Multi-Door Court House and other matters connected therewith, 2024', was thereafter read for a second time by the clerk of the Assembly.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Kogi Reports</p> <p><a href="https://kogireports.com/kogi-assembly-speaker-makes-case-for-alternative-dispute-resolution-in-courts/">https://kogireports.com/kogi-assembly-speaker-makes-case-for-alternative-dispute-resolution-in-courts/</a></p>
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<p>El-Rufai's probe: Kaduna Assembly grills commissioners, administrators, others.</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	<p>The Kaduna State House of Assembly, on Monday, summoned both serving and former commissioners, administrators as well as contractors, to testify before its ad-hoc committee set up to investigate the 8-years administration of immediate-past governor of the state, Malam Nasir El-Rufai.</p> <p>Those summoned include a former Commissioner Ministry of Public Works and Infrastructure, Thomas Gyang, former commissioner Ministry of Education, Ja'afaru Ibrahim Sani, Agric commissioner, Dr. Manzo Daniel Maigari, Administrator,</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>PUNCH</p> <p><a href="https://punchng.com/el-rufais-probe-kaduna-assembly-grills-commissioners-administrators-others/">https://punchng.com/el-rufais-probe-kaduna-assembly-grills-commissioners-administrators-others/</a></p>
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<p>Zamfara Assembly extends tenure of LG Sole Administrators.</p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b></p>	<p>The Zamfara House of Assembly on Monday extended the tenure of 14 local government sole administrators of the state by six months.</p> <p>The extension followed presentation of the report of the Special Committee of the Assembly during the plenary conducted by the Deputy Speaker, Adamu Aliyu</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Daily Nigerian</p> <p><a href="https://dailynigerian.com/zamfara-assembly-extends/">https://dailynigerian.com/zamfara-assembly-extends/</a></p>



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<p>Edo lawmakers speak on their suspension from assembly.</p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b></p>	<p>Three lawmakers in the Edo House of Assembly were suspended during plenary on Monday, May 6, 2024.</p> <p>Donald Okogbe, representing PDP Akoko-Edo 11 in the Edo House of Assembly on Monday described his suspension as a “vendetta that was politically motivated”.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Premium Times News</p> <p><a href="https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/more-news/691889-edo-lawmakers-speak-on-their-suspension-from-assembly.html">https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/more-news/691889-edo-lawmakers-speak-on-their-suspension-from-assembly.html</a></p>
<p>Rising inflation rate will worsen hunger in Nigeria, Rep warns.</p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b></p>	<p>The Chairman of House of Representatives Committee on Nutrition and Food Security has warned that the spiralling inflation rate will worsen the already high level of hunger as well as Food and Nutrition Insecurity (FNI) in Nigeria.</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>The SUN</p> <p><a href="https://sunnewsonline.com/rising-inflation-rate-will-worsen-hunger-in-nigeria-rep-warns/">https://sunnewsonline.com/rising-inflation-rate-will-worsen-hunger-in-nigeria-rep-warns/</a></p>



	<p>Okafor issued the warning in Owerri, the Imo State capital at the opening session at a three-Day retreat for Speakers of the 36 State Houses of Assembly and development partners hosted by the Committee.</p>	
<p>House Of Assembly Committee On Health Promises Support To Reference Hospital Okene</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b></p>	<p>The Management and staff of the Reference Hospital Okene have been assured of more support from the Government to enable it sustain its qualitative services.</p> <p>Chairman of the Kogi State House of Assembly Committee on Health, Hon. Ochidi Usman Shehu, gave the assurance when he led members on a visit to the hospital as</p>	<p>For more information on the news, read below:</p> <p>Kogi Reports</p> <p><a href="https://kogireports.com/house-of-assembly-committee-on-health-promises-support-to-reference-hospital-okene/">https://kogireports.com/house-of-assembly-committee-on-health-promises-support-to-reference-hospital-okene/</a></p>



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How Forensic Audit Report Indicted Ex-Governor of Abia State – Okezie Ikpeazu, Ferotex Construction Company In N10bn ‘Non-Existent’ Abia Airport Project (PART I)  3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Ex-Governor of Abia State Secured Lawmakers Approval Within 24 Hours To Borrow N10bn From UBA For Airport Project, 3 Weeks After Funds Were Disbursed To Ferotex  ...Ferotex Claims Contract Was Rejected, Fails To Provide Evidence After Receiving THE WHISTLER’s FOI Request On Involvement In Abia Airport Contract Saga.	For more information on the news, read below:  The Whistler  <a href="https://thewhistler.ng/exclusive-how-forensic-audit-report-indicted-ex-governor-ikpeazu-ferotex-construction-company-in-n10bn-non-existent-abia-airport-project-part-i/">https://thewhistler.ng/exclusive-how-forensic-audit-report-indicted-ex-governor-ikpeazu-ferotex-construction-company-in-n10bn-non-existent-abia-airport-project-part-i/</a>

