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The Petroleum Technology Association of Nigeria (PETAN), welcomed thirteen new members recently, in Lagos, boosting its impressive number of local service providers and its reputation as the largest and fastest-growing body of professionals offering energy, oil and gas services across the value chain of the Nigerian and African oil and gas industry. The induction ceremony took place during the fourth quarter meeting of the Association for the year 2023, and held at Lagos Oriental Hotel. The newly inducted members are:

1. Accelerated Compact Energy Solutions Limited
2. Adano Engineering Company (Nigeria) Limited
3. Alpha Integrated Energy Services Limited
4. Alpha Oilwell Technologies Limited
5. Atlantic Bluewater Services Limited
6. Cakasa Engineering Services Limited
7. Eunisell Limited
8. Greenpeg Nigeria Limited
9. Kenyon International West Africa Company Limited
10. Petro-Base Limited
11. Steve Integrated Technical Services Limited
12. Well Energy Limited
13. Zomay Marine & Logistics Limited

Presenting them with their membership certificates, PETAN Chairman, Mr. Nicolas Odinuwe charged the new members to uphold the professionalism and integrity for which PETAN is known in the oil and gas industry worldwide, and to deepen local content through capacity building for the industry's sustainability. PETAN's Publicity Secretary, Dr. Lucky Akhiwu commended the PETAN Executive Board for the recent additions, adding that the 31 new members was the highest addition in the history of the Association.

Highlights of the event were the goodwill remarks by older members of the Association, including the Executives, presentation of certificates to the newly inducted members, technical presentations by PwC on how to build and develop a regional business with experts on strategy, finance, tax, and corporate governance, as well as a presentation by Dr. Johnson Olajuyigbe, MIChemE, CEng. of Alpha Consultancy on Local Content Advocacy in Nigeria: Expectations from PETAN.

Other PETAN Executives, including the Vice Chairman, Mr. Ranti Omole of Radial Circle Group; Board Secretary, Engr. Obi Uzu of Global Process and Pipeline Services Limited (GPPSL); Financial Secretary, Mr. Akin Osuntoki of Richardson Oil and Gas Limited; Ex-officio, Ms. Patricia Simon-Hart of Afrac Limited, and Publicity Secretary, Dr. Lucky Akhiwu of Oilflow Services Limited, were in attendance alongside other distinguished members of the Association.

For more on #membership, please visit:

<https://www.petan.org/about-petan/future-member/>

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NEW PETAN MEMBERS

WELCOME

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PETAN AT THE PRACTICAL NIGERIAN CONTENT (PNC) FORUM IN BAYELSA



PETAN and its exhibiting members made an impressive turn-out at the Practical Nigerian Content (PNC) Forum which commenced on Monday, 4th through Thursday, 7th December, 2023, at the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) Towers, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

The PETAN Chairman, Mr. Nicolas Odinuwe of Zitadel Limited; Vice Chairman, Mr. Ranti Omole, of Radial Circle Group; Ex-officio, Dr. Timi Austen-Peters, of Dorman Long Engineering Limited; past Chairman, Engr. Emeka Ene of Oida Energy, and member, Mr. Daere Akobo of PE Energy, were in Bayelsa in various capacities at the event.

PETAN, an association of indigenous businesses that offer oilfield services in the upstream, midstream and downstream sectors of the energy, oil and gas industry promotes the development of local content and domiciliation of technology in Nigeria and Africa by mobilizing the active participation of indigenous firms at international conferences, seminars and workshops.

PETAN's exhibiting companies included Oilserv Limited, Chairborne GSL, Kay-Global Limited, Eunisell Limited, Starz Investments Limited, Future Concerns Limited, Dorman Long Engineering Limited, and First Marine Engineering Services Limited.

PETAN Chairman, Mr. Nicolas Odinuwe visited exhibited PETAN Members' booths in a show of comradery, just as he, alongside other members joined industry stakeholders at the opening ceremony where the Executive Secretary of the NCDMB, Engr. Simbi Wabote disclosed during his keynote address that the NCDMB's journey on their 10-year Strategic Roadmap has been transformational, with an impressive completion of 83% of the 96 initiatives under it, adding that the strategic roadmap will now focus on the remaining initiatives that require some heavy lifting to bring into fruition.





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Past Executive Secretary of the NCDMB, Engr. Simbi Kesiye Wabote hosted the PNC Forum for the last time.



PETAN Chairman, Mr. Nicolas Odinuwe is flanked by Engr. George Onafowokan, CEO, Wires & Cables @, and (Engr. Abdul Kashim Ali/Engr. Farouk Sa'id), past Member, NCDMB Governing Council (l)



PETAN Member and GCEO, PE Energy Limited, Mr. Daere Akobo, was a speaker at the PNC



Networking. PETAN Member and CEO/MD of GIL Automations, Dr. Gbolahan Lawal warmly greets a delegate



Pictured is the CEO of Kay-Global Limited, Mr. Kayode Alabaja addressing VIPs on their stop at his company's booth on their tour of the exhibitions at the PNC.



PETAN's Ex-officio and Chairman, Dorman Long Engineering Limited, Dr. Timi Austen-Peters (l) in a chat with fellow PETAN member and CEO, First Marine Engineering Services Limited, Chief Joseph Penawou (r), while Ms. Funmi Marinho of dmg events looks on



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PETAN member and CEO, Ce-Stalong Resources Limited, Mr. Stanley Egege (m) is flanked by Industry Compère, Mr. Richmond Osuji (l), and NCDMB's Mr. Obinna Ezeobi



The NGA Team visited the PETAN Booth



PETAN's Vice Chairman, Mr. Ranti Omole (l) with member and CEO, Triumph Power and Gas Systems Limited, Mr. Bolaji Ososami



PETAN Chairman, Mr. Nicolas Odinuwe, & Vice Chairman, Mr. Ranti Omole are flanked by staff of Eunissell Limited, that was recently inducted into PETAN, at the PNC.



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PETAN Chairman at the booth of PETAN member, Dorman Long Engineering Limited





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PETAN's Vice Chairman, Mr. Ranti Omole engages visitors at the PETAN booth



PETAN Chairman, Mr. Nicolas Odinuwe visits the booth of exhibiting PETAN member, First Marine Engineering Services Limited



With NCDMB's Mr. Kikile Esueme



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With NEXIM bank's Hajia Rabiah Wanka Idris



With the CEO of GIL Automations, Dr. Gbolahan Lawal, at his company's booth at the PNC



PETAN Chairman with PETAN Ex-officio and Chairman, Dorman Long Engineering Limited, Dr. Timi Austen-Peters, at the PNC



At the booth of Future Concerns Nigeria Limited



At the booth of member, Starz Investments Limited



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CEO, Chairborne GSL, Mr. Omara Ikpu and his staff pose with PETAN Chairman and Vice Chairman at their booth at the PLBC



PETAN Chairman and Vice Chairman at the booth of newly inducted member, Eunisel Limited, at the PNC



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PETAN founding member and CEO, Laser Engineering Limited,



PETAN Secretariat staff, Disere Leghemo and Zainab Alimi, pose with the CEO, Starz Investments Limited, Ms. Iroghama Ogbeifun at the PNC's closing dinner





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On Day Three of the Practical Nigerian Content Forum, PETAN Member and GCEO, PE Energy Limited, Mr. Daere Akobo, spoke on a panel session on 'Deepening Nigerian Content in the Manufacturing Sector'.

The session reviewed how the success of local content in the oil and gas sector can be replicated in the manufacturing sector, what aspect of the NOGICD Act needed to be strengthened to increase domestic manufacturing, the low-hanging manufacturing opportunities in the gas sector, collaborative opportunities that manufacturers could explore in the energy sector, and how manufacturers can access suitable financing for energy projects.

The session, moderated by the Deputy General Manager, Nigerian Content Division, TotalEnergies; Mr. Cyprian Ojum, had Dr. Ama Ikuru, Director, Capacity Building, NCDMB; Mr. George Onafowokan, MD & CEO, Coleman Wires and Cables; Mr. Segun Ajayi-Kadir, Director General, Manufacturing Association of Nigeria (MAN), and Ms. Bukola Adubi, Chief Operating Officer, MicCom Cables and Wires Limited as panelists.





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PETAN Chairman, Mr. Nicolas Odinuwe, was also a speaker on a panel session on 'Defining A Sustainable Framework for Human Capacity Development' at the Practical Nigerian Content Forum. The panel session closed two days of intensive and insightful panel session discussions under the conference theme 'Deepening Nigerian Content Amidst Divestments, Domestication & Decarbonisation'.





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PETAN AT THE NCDMB COMMISSIONING OF GAS LEAK DETECTION FACILITY IN ABUJA



PETAN Chairman, Mr. Nicolas Odinuwe was in attendance at the Commissioning of the production facility of Amal Technologies Limited, an indigenous technology and sensors manufacturing company, in Abuja.

Mr. Odinuwe, as Chairman of the largest body of indigenous technical service providers in the Oil and Gas industry, joined Heads of Government Agencies and Industry Heads to inaugurate Amal Technology's production facility for gas leak detection devices and linked circuit board in Idu Industrial Layout in Abuja.

The commissioned factory is equipped to produce Amal Technologies' patented product with the trade name Amal Aerio, a multi-purpose device that detects both gas and smoke, sends an SMS, and calls the user's phone in case of gas leakage.

Additionally, the device, which adopted Internet of Things (IoT), has the function of a Wi-fi repeater and a smart gas regulator that automatically shuts off the valve of the gas cylinder in the case of gas leakage, alerting factory and home-owners of gas leaks.

The facility, which also has the capability for Printed Circuit Board (PCB) manufacturing, is a product of the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB)'s Technology Innovation and Incubation Center, which uses a Research and Innovation operating model that identifies, selects, and nurtures innovative solutions from idea generation to development of market-ready Minimum Viable Products (MVP).

The gas leak detection device, known as Amal Aerio, was commissioned by the Minister of State for Petroleum Resources, Senator Heineken Lokpobiri, supported by the Executive Secretary of the NCDMB, Engr. Felix Omatsola Ogbe, PETAN Chairman and only NCDMB Council Member present, Mr. Nicolas Odinuwe, and other dignitaries, including the Ministers of Solid Minerals, Minister of State, Steel Development, and Minister of Science and Technology.

According to the NCDMB, the Amal Technologies facility commissioning deepens in-country capacity for research and development, leveraging Nigeria's Oil and Gas resources to catalyze its Industrialization.

The Director, Monitoring and Evaluation of the NCDMB, Engr. Abdulmalik Halilu added that the Innovation complements the Federal Government's Decade of Gas Policy and, in particular, the drive to deepen the utilization of cooking gas in homes across the country.





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PRESIDENT TINUBU REAPPOINTS PETAN CHAIRMAN AS NCDMB GOVERNING COUNCIL AND MANAGEMENT TEAM

CONGRATULATIONS !

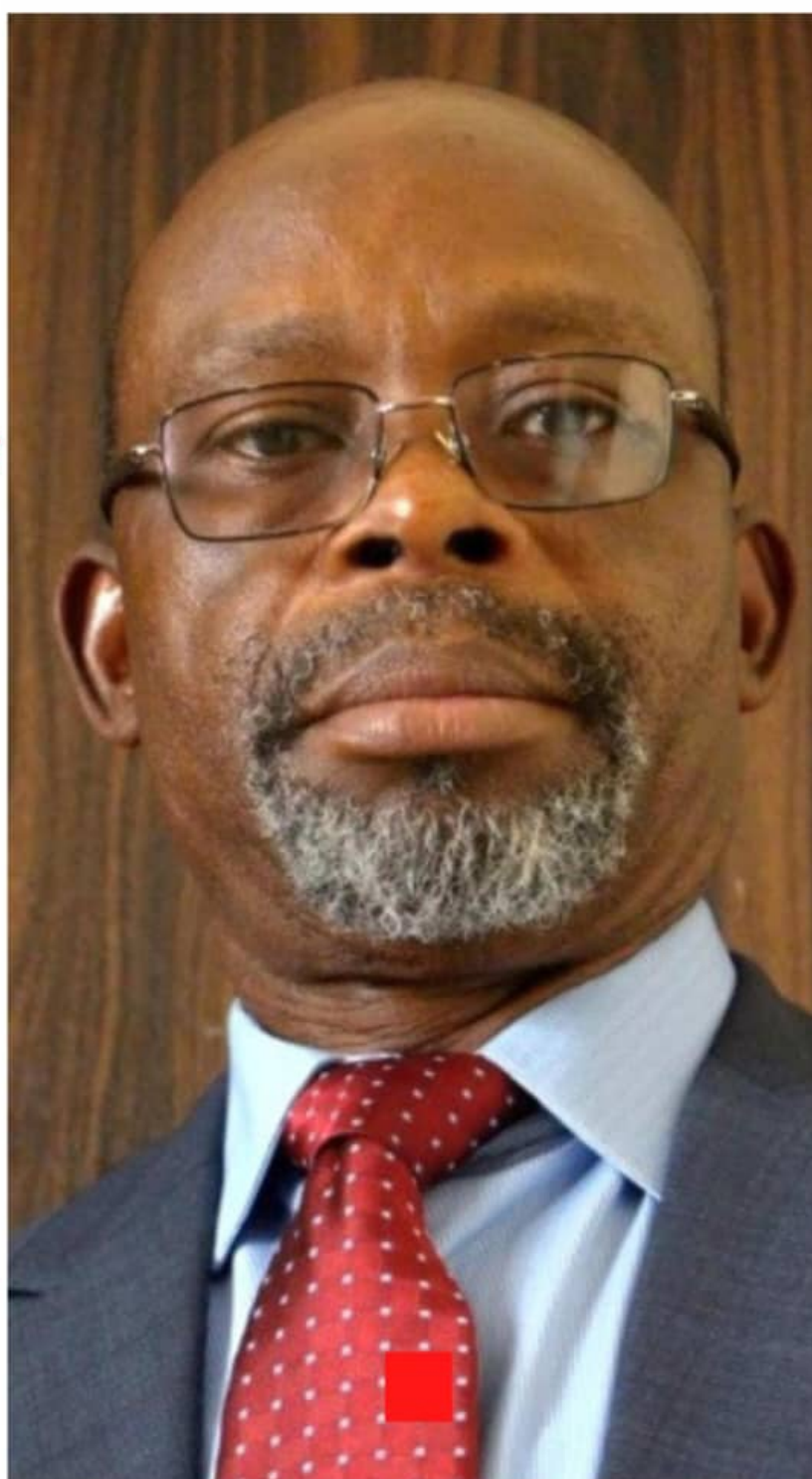
*Mr. Nicolas
Odinuwe*

**On your
reappointment
as Member,
NCDMB
Governing
Council**



**We wish you
success in your
endeavors!**

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PRESIDENT TINUBU REAPPOINTS PETAN CHAIRMAN AS NCDMB GOVERNING COUNCIL AND MANAGEMENT TEAM In conformity with Sections 71(1), 72, and 73 of the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act (2010), President Bola Tinubu has approved the appointment of qualified Nigerians, including PETAN's Chairman to serve on the Governing Council and Management team of the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB). The appointees are as follows:

- (1) Heineken Lokpobiri — Chairman / HMS, Petroleum Resources
- (2) Felix Omatsola Ogbe — Executive Secretary
- (3) Oritsemyiwa Eyesan — Member / EVP Upstream, NNPC
- (4) Gbenga Komolafe — Member / CEO, NUPRC
- (5) Bekearedebo Augusta Warrens — Member
- (6) Nicolas Odinuwe — Member
- (7) Rapheal Samuel — Member
- (8) Sadiq Abubakar — Member
- (9) Olorundare Sunday Thomas — Member

In a press release signed by the Special Adviser to the President on Media and Publicity, Ajuri Ngelale, President Tinubu charged the highly qualified body of experts to discharge their duties with patriotic resolve to significantly enhance indigenous industry participation in the energy sector as part of the Renewed Hope Agenda's mandate to achieve the goal of 70% indigenous content and participation in the nation's energy industry.

The appointment of PETAN Chairman onto the Governing Council is according to the NOGIC Act, of which PETAN is embedded, and signifies one of our early wins under the present administration.



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PETAN joins member and Senior Consultant, Lonadek Global Services, Dr. Ibilola Amao, to celebrate an Award from the CEO of AVEVA in recognition of 20-years of meritorious partnership.

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PETAN member and Principal Consultant, Lonadek Global Services, Dr. Ibilola Amao Ph.D FEI FNSE FIoD FAEng is joined by Mr. Samuel Jackson to receive the Oil and Gas Trainers Association (OGTAN)'s Innovation in Training Award earlier this month. Congratulations, Team Lonadek!





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PETAN member and CEO of Hyprops Nigeria Limited, Sir Okezie Akwiwu was conferred with an honorary Doctorate degree of Theology from the Federal University of Technology, Owerri, recently. PETAN felicitates with him and bids him greater wins!

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE!


The entire staff and management of **Hyprops Nigeria Limited**, congratulate our Managing Director, **Engr. Dr. Okezie Chikere Akwiwu, FNSE**, on his conferment with an honorary degree of **Doctor of Technology (D. Tech)** by the **Federal University of Technology, Owerri**.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to your unwavering dedication, exceptional leadership, and outstanding contributions to the field of technology.


Your pursuit of excellence and continuous commitment to personal and professional growth have served as an inspiration to all of us, and its our firm belief that this recognition will spur you to bring further advancement to the world of technology.

Congratulations!


Signed by Management



Engr. Sir Okezie Chikere AKWIWU FNSE



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PETAN member company, Elshcon Nigeria Limited, has launched a newly built boat using synchronized tandem lifting at Elshcon Base 2, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State. In a related development, the CEO/MD of the company, Chief Dr. Membere-Otaji has expanded the frontiers of knowledge with a new book titled 'PUSH THROUGH THE WALL ... WAY OF SUCCESS:

The Story of a Resolute Maverick'. The renowned Business mogul and Medical practitioner, chronicled his autobiography to inspire and motivate others, and his new book has been adjudged as inspiring and motivating by the Shell Nigeria Country Chair, Mr. Osagie Okunbor.



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Kudos to the BGT team for winning the top award at Shell Energy 2023 CEO





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TRANSITION



DR. (MRS) NGOZI ENE

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With Gratitude to Almighty God for a life well spent, on behalf of the family of the Late Prof. J.C. Ene, I announce the passing unto glory of our mother and grandmother, Dr. (Mrs) Ngozi Ene, Ada Mazi of Arochukwu, former University Librarian of the Enugu State University of Science & Technology and one time Deputy Director of the Bendel State Library Service.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the family.

Please click on the following link to leave a tribute:

<https://www.mykeeper.com/profile/DrNgoziEne/>

Signed: Emeka Ene, For the family.

PETAN's past Chairman, BoT Member and CEO, Oida Energy, Engr. Emeka Ene has announced the passing onto glory of his mother, Dr. (Mrs.) Ngozi Ene, aged 84. The PETAN family consoles with him and the entire family whilst praying God to accept the repose of her soul and grant the family the fortitude to bear the loss.

TRANSITION

PETAN also received with sadness, the news of the demise of the father of its member and CEO of PE Energy Limited, Mr. Daere Akobo, Pa Akobo, whose sad event occurred earlier this month. PETAN expresses its deepest condolences, and prays for God to strengthen the family he left behind at this difficult time.



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PETAN's Vice Chairman, Mr. Ranti Omole (left), industry compère & MC, Richmond Osuji (middle), and PETAN member and CEO of Hobark Group, Dr. Obioha Okoroafor (right) graced the occasion



PETAN Member and CEO, Future Concerns Limited, Dr. Tony Oguike was sighted at the event



PETAN's Treasurer and CEO/MD, Dover Engineering Limited, Engr. Eloka Ejeh (left) with PETAN's Publicity Secretary and CEO, Oilflow Services Limited, Dr. Lucky Akhiwu



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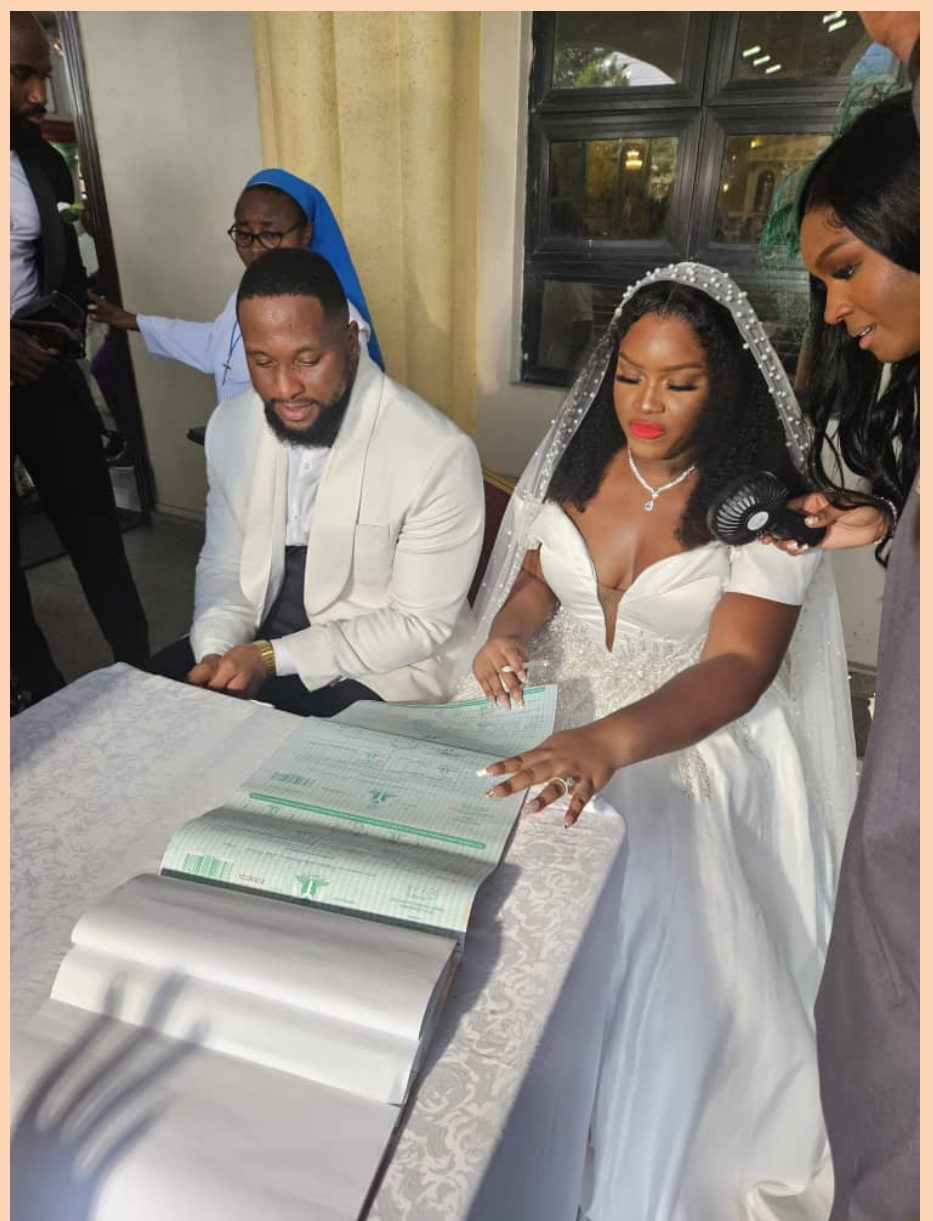
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SOCIALS

PETAN Member and CEO of Weafri Well Services Company Limited, Engr. Chris Onyekwere recently gave his daughter's hand in marriage at a well-attended wedding at CIWA Chaplaincy, Port-Harcourt. PETAN wishes the couple a happy married life





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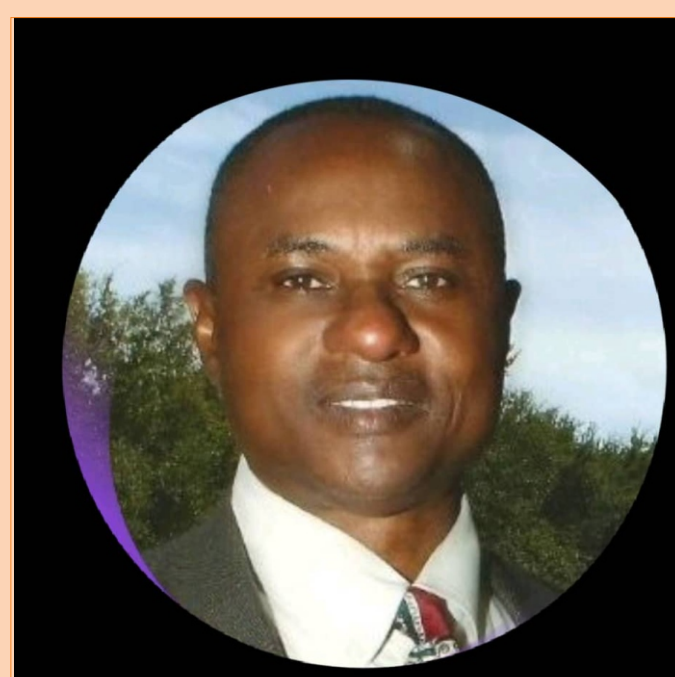
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Mr. Shawley Coker;
Ciscon Services Nigeria Limited
December 1st



Mr. Nicolas Odinuwe;
Zitadel Limited
December 2nd



Chief Jeff Onuoha;
December 4th



Dr. John Erinne;
Matrix Petro-Chem
December 13th



Mr. Adewale Adelaja;
Ashbard Energy Services
December 17th



Dr. Leemon Ikpea;
Lee Engineering Limited
December 19th



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Weafri
December 25th



Mrs. Edith Akwaeke;
Ansett Integrated Services
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Engr. Gbolahan Lawal
GIL Automation
December 26th



Engr. Sheba Palama;
Atlantic Fluids
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NCDMB Completes 83% Of Nigerian Content Roadmap



NCDMB Completes 83% Of Nigerian Content Roadmap ...Wabote Cautions Against Relapse In Local Content Drive

The 12th Practical Nigerian Content Forum 2023 got underway on Tuesday at the Nigerian Content Towers, Yenagoa, with the Executive Secretary of the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB), Engr. Simbi Kesiye Wabote announcing that the agency has completed 83 percent of the 96 initiatives it started under the Nigerian Content 10-year Strategic Roadmap.

<https://theglittersonline.com.ng/ncdmb-completes/>

NNPC Ltd Seals LNG Deals For Domestic, International Markets

...Agreement on 421 Tonnes Per Day Small-Scale LNG Project in Ajaokuta and MoU on Floating LNG



In its efforts to further boost natural gas utilization in the country and enhance Nigeria's gas revenue NNPC Ltd has signed two major agreements to deliver LNG to the domestic gas market and the international LNG market.

During two separate signing ceremonies held on the sidelines of the ongoing United Nation's Climate Change Conference (also known as COP28), NNPC Ltd signed an MoU with Wison Heavy Industry Co. Ltd, a Chinese company, for the development of floating LNG project in Nigeria, targeting the international LNG market.

Also, NNPC Prime LNG Ltd, an arm of NNPC Trading Ltd, signed a Supply, Installation and Commissioning Agreement with SDP Services, an independent oil and gas company, for a 421 tonnes per day LNG project targeting the domestic LNG market.

<https://theglittersonline.com.ng/nnpc-125/>

Tinubu appoints Ogbe Executive Secretary of NCDMB, Lopkobiri to Chair Governing Council - .As National Council on Privatization gets new members



President Bola Tinubu has appointed the Minister of State for Petroleum Resources, Heineken Lokpobiri and Felix Omatsola Ogbe, as Chairman and Executive Secretary, respectively, of Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB).

Ogbe is taking over as Executive Secretary from Engr Simbi Wabote, who has run the affairs of the Board since September 2016 when he was appointed by former President Muhammadu Buhari and reappointed in September 2020 for a second term run.

<https://championnews.com.ng/tinubu-appoints-ogbe-executive-secretary-of-ncdmb-lopkobiri-to-chair-governing-council/>

Companies, Consumers Taxes Rise By 59%, Hit N6.19tn- NBS



Taxes from companies and consumers rose by 59.07 per cent year-on-year to N6.19tn in the first nine months of 2023.

In the first three quarters of 2023, new data from the National Bureau of Statistics has shown that the total amount paid as Company Income Tax and Value Added Tax in the country rose to N6.19tn from N3.89tn in the corresponding 2022 period.

In the period being reported, VAT increased by 34.45 per cent to N2.44tn from N1.81tn and CIT increased by 80.58 per cent to N3.75tn from N2.08tn, signifying a significant increase in tax collections despite a challenging year for the nation's economy.

<https://theglittersonline.com.ng/tax-28/>



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FG Inaugurates N2.8bn TETFund Projects In Nnamdi Azikiwe Varsity



The Federal Government on Friday inaugurated six TETFund-sponsored projects worth N2.8 billion at the Nnamdi Azikiwe University (NAU), Awka, Anambra State.

Inaugurating the projects, Mr Benjamin Kalu, the Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives, said the structures would enhance teaching, learning and improvement of academic standards in the university.

<https://theglittersonline.com.ng/nnamdi-azikiwe-varsity/>

Africa, With Nigeria Leading, Can Become World's First Green Manufacturing Hub- Tinubu

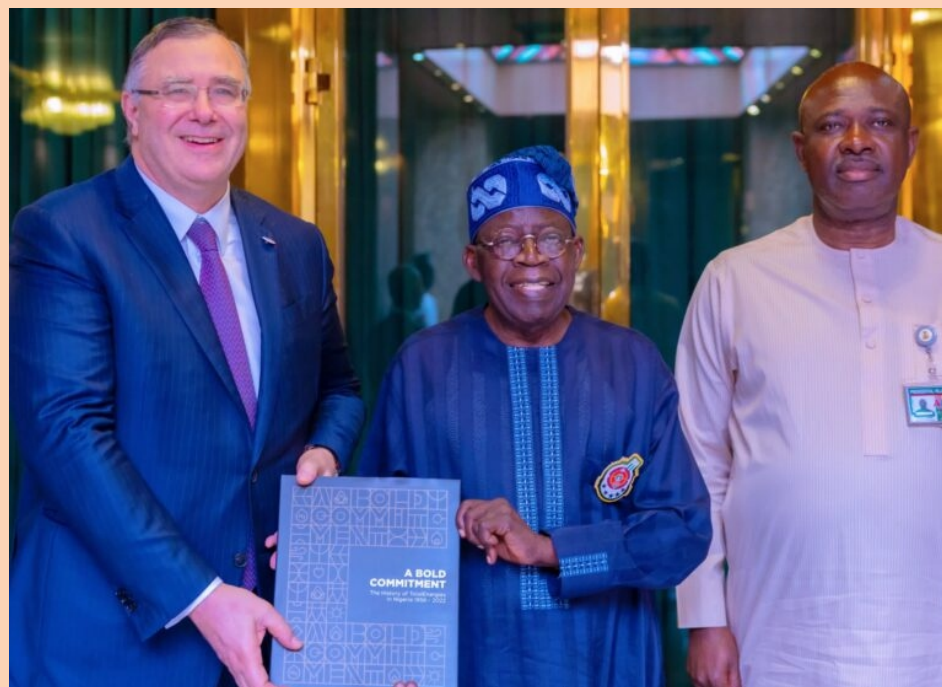


President Bola Tinubu says African countries, including Nigeria, need partnerships for a new green economy, emphasizing the efforts against climate change will only be successful through a cooperative approach.

Writing in an OP-ED article for CNN, the President said the security threats, the dislocation of people, the environmental atrophy and other collateral impacts of climate change were at the forefront of his mind during his participation at the COP28 World Climate Action Summit in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

<https://theglittersonline.com.ng/tinubu-375/>

Nigeria Remains Top-level Destination For Offshore/Onshore Investments- Tinubu



President Bola Tinubu, on Monday in Abuja, assured the international investment community that his administration would ensure that Nigeria remains a top-level destination for offshore and onshore investments.

Receiving the Group Chairman and CEO of Total Energies Worldwide, Mr. Patrick Pouyanne, the President reiterated the federal government's commitment to remove all anti-investment impediments in the country.

"We are committed to removing all cobwebs and anti-investment impediments in the oil and gas industry. We have a clear path that we are committed to pursuing. We are ready to work with you," President Tinubu said.

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NNPC Ltd, TotalEnergies Sign MoU On Adoption Of Methane Detection Technology



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We'll Use Gas To Revolutionise Nigeria's Power, Industrial Sectors -Kyari



The Group Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPC) Ltd., Mr. Mele Kyari, has said that the company will utilise Nigeria's abundant gas resources to revolutionize the nation's power and industrial sectors.

Kyari disclosed this during a signing ceremony of a Shareholders Agreement (SHA) between the NNPC Ltd., UTM Offshore (an indigenous company), and the Delta State Government on the development of the first Floating Liquefied Natural Gas (FLNG) facility in Nigeria, held at the NNPC Towers in Abuja, on Tuesday.

<https://theglittersonline.com.ng/kyari-48/>

Reps Introduce Apprenticeship Scheme Bill To Address Unemployment



A bill for a national apprenticeship scheme was on Wednesday introduced in the House of Representatives. The bill read at the plenary was sponsored by the deputy speaker of the House, Benjamin Kalu.

The bill aimed at giving a legal framework for the institutionalization of the apprenticeship scheme. National Apprenticeship Scheme is a technology-driven dual apprenticeship model designed to blend theoretical education with hands-on practical training.

<https://theglittersonline.com.ng/ reps-150/>

NNPC Ltd Board Holds Inaugural Meeting in Abuja



Following the inauguration of the Board of the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited by President Bola Tinubu, on Monday, the Board today held its inaugural meeting in Abuja, Nigeria. The meeting, which was chaired by the Board Chairman, Chief Pius Akinyelure, was attended by the Group Chief Executive Officer of the NNPC Ltd Mallam Mele Kyari and other members of the board.

President Bola Tinubu has during the inauguration of the Board of the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPC Ltd) on Monday, urged the new members to "immediately get to work," while commending the company's Group Chief Executive Officer Mele Kyari for hard work.

<https://www.energyfocusreport.com/nnpc-ltd-board-holds-inaugural-meeting-in-abuja/>

Sub-Saharan Africa: More Than \$1 Billion Contracts Awarded to European Companies in 2023



Sub-Saharan Africa: More Than \$1 Billion Contracts Awarded to European Companies in 2023...As Saipem, TechnipFMC, Petrofac win big on offshore project developments in West and Central Africa.Offshore project developments in the Ivory Coast, Angola, and the Republic of the Congo (ROC) have created lucrative opportunities for European service providers, who offer the latest technologies in drilling, engineering, and subsea services.CLICK THE LINK BELOW FOR DETAILS:

<https://theenergyrepublic.com/sub-saharan-africa-more-than-1-billion-contracts-awarded-to-european-companies-in-2023/>



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NSE Elects First Female President In 65 Years



The Nigerian Society of Engineers, NSE, has elected its first female president, Mrs Margaret Oguntala, in the 65 years of its existence. The outgoing President of the Society, Mr Tasiu Gidari-Wudil, made this known at a news conference on Thursday in Abuja.

The NSE also elected other members of the National Executive through voting conducted online on Nov. 21.

Oguntala would take over the reins of the Society from Jan. 1, 2024 in accordance with the laws of NSE for a period of two years.

<https://theglittersonline.com.ng/nse-elects/>

NNPC Ltd Fulfils Promise, Delivers Port Harcourt Refinery



The Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPC) Ltd. has fulfilled its pledge of achieving the mechanical completion of rehabilitation work on Area 5 Plant of the Port Harcourt Refining Company (PHRC).

Rehabilitation work has been ongoing at the Refinery for over two years and the NNPC Ltd. had pledged to complete Phase One of the project (mechanical completion and flare start-up) of Old Port Harcourt Refinery (Area 5) by 31st December 2023.

<https://theglittersonline.com.ng/nnpc-ltd-fulfils/>

\$11bn Judgment: P&ID Loses Bid To Appeal Nigeria's Victory



A London court has quashed an \$11bn damage bill against Nigeria lodged by Process & Industrial Developments Limited Gas Company.

The bill charge was brought forward against Nigeria for a collapsed gas processing project in Cross River, Nigeria.

Nigeria risked having to pay the sum – representing around a third of its foreign exchange reserves – to Process & Industrial Developments, a company based in the British Virgin Islands.

<https://theglittersonline.com.ng/11bn-judgment/>

Angola Leaves OPEC In Blow To Oil Producer Group



Angola said it would leave OPEC in a blow to the Saudi-led oil producer group that has sought in recent months to rally support for further output cuts to prop up oil prices.

Angola's Oil Minister Diamantino Azevedo said the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries no longer served the country's interests.

It joins other mid-sized producers Ecuador and Qatar that have left OPEC in the past decade.

"We feel that ... Angola currently gains nothing by remaining in the organisation and, in defence of its interests, decided to leave," Azevedo was quoted as saying in a presidency statement.

<https://theglittersonline.com.ng/angola-leaves-opec/>



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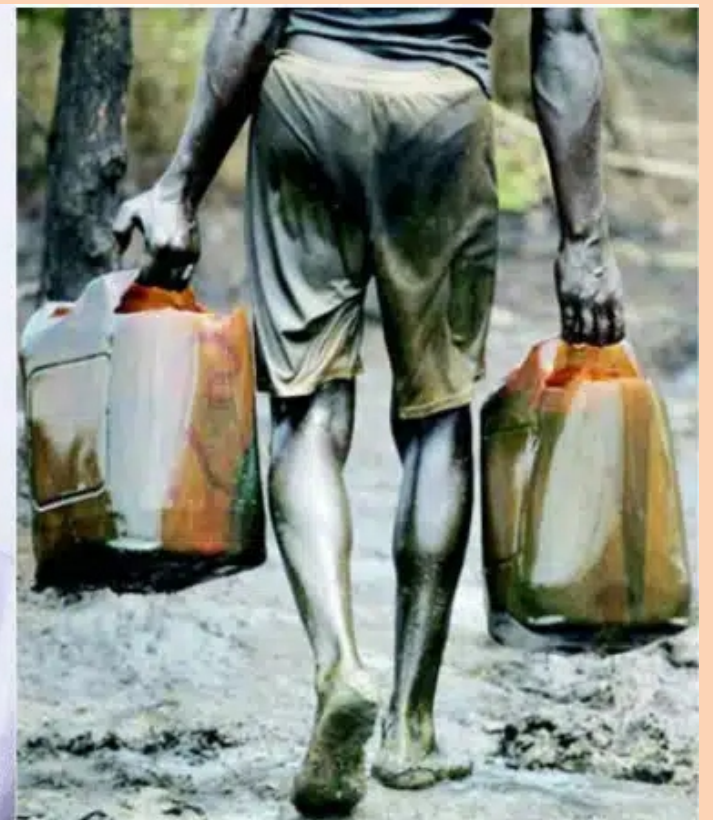
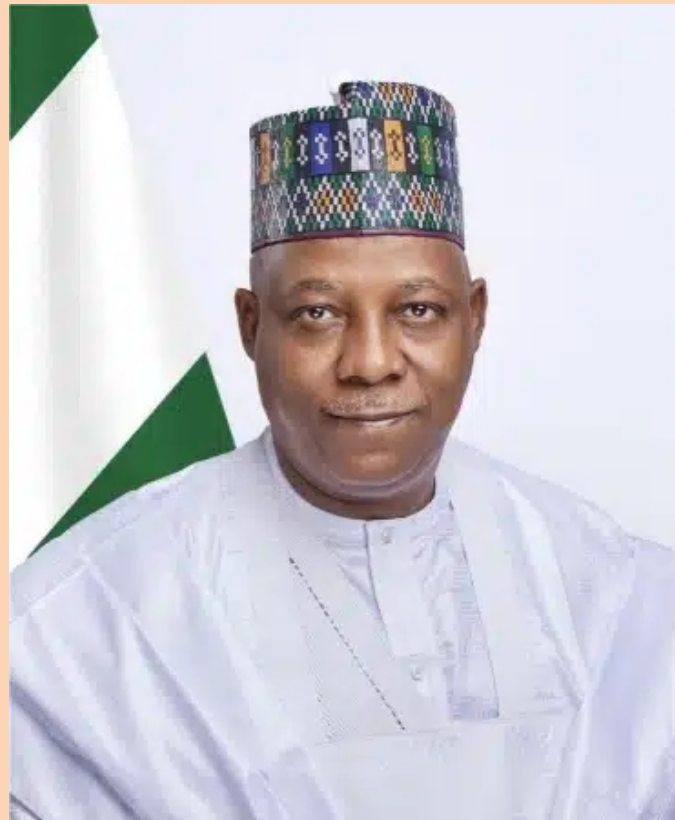
Shettima, Governors Set Up Panels To Address Crude Oil Theft, Economic Issues

Vice President Kashim Shettima, alongside Nigerian governors, have declared the formation of committees dedicated to addressing crude oil theft, management, and economic affairs.

This resolution was reached at the 138th session of the National Economic Council (NEC), conducted virtually on Thursday.

In a statement released by Stanley Nkwocha, the Senior Special Assistant to the Vice President on Media and Communications, it was disclosed that Governor AbdulRahman AbdulRazak of Kwara State and Governor Hope Uzodimma of Imo State will lead the committees, respectively.

<https://www.naijanews.com/2023/12/22/shettima-governors-set-up-panels-to-address-crude-oil-theft-economic-issues/>



Navy Recovers N5bn Worth Of Stolen Crude Oil In One Year

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Dangote's World Class Refinery And Nigeria's Carbon Footprint

By Aliu Akoshile

Following the delivery of two million barrels of crude oil as part of the requirements for its takeoff, the Dangote refinery will steam to an historic start in early 2024.

The gigantic petrochemical project, which sits on a 6,180 acre land at the shores of the Atlantic Ocean in Ibeju Lekki, Lagos, has gulped roughly \$20 billion in the seven years of its construction.

At full production, the world's largest single train refinery will process 650,000 barrels of crude oil per day which correspond to 103.34 million litres of petrol. It has the capacity to also process diesel, aviation fuel, fertiliser, kerosene and other residual products, such as asphaltene, that are bound to alter Nigeria's energy landscape and economic trajectory.



As Africa's largest oil-producing nation, with an annual output of 69 million metric tonnes of crude oil out of the continent's 332.2 million metric tonnes in 2021, Nigeria is ironically a net importer of refined petrol. It carried this burden for years after the four state-owned refineries were grounded for lack of turnaround maintenance.

Besides, the country also wrestled with an opaque bureaucracy that shrouded the importation of refined fuel and payment of fuel subsidy under successive governments. But President Bola Tinubu has finally blocked the drainpipes.

This is why the state-of-the-art Dangote refinery cannot be seen merely as the fulfillment of a personal ambition of its 66-year-old promoter and Africa's wealthiest person, Aliko Dangote. It is quite frankly much more than that.

Being a phenomenal industrial behemoth and a national monument, the refinery has indeed reinforced Nigeria's position as a key player in the global energy space. Dangote's ultimate goal, if one may guess, is to halt Nigeria's dependence on imported refined petroleum products and create a self-sustaining energy ecosystem for Africa's most populous nation.



The brand value of Dangote refinery therefore extends beyond the capitalist motive of profit optimisation which Nigeria's free economy nonetheless sanctions. One could imagine the direct multiplier effects when the refinery eventually creates 135,000 permanent jobs, contributes to critical skills development and technology transfer, and accelerates the incubation of an army of small and medium scale entrepreneurs among the youth and women.

At full operation, it will meet the entire domestic demand for refined petrol in Nigeria estimated currently at 40 million barrels per day and also boost the country's foreign reserves as oil accounts for about 90% of the export earnings.

An interesting twist is that the Dangote refinery has now placed Nigeria at the center of global debate on fossil fuel and greenhouse gas emissions attributable to bulk shipping.

Specifically, it has been argued that bulk ships with their heavy discharge of greenhouse gases are key drivers of carbon footprints in many countries. However as the conversation gathered momentum keen observers have argued that oil and gas will remain a core part of the world's energy mix for many decades.

A recent McKinsey report indicates that about 35 percent of the projected \$3 trillion global energy investments by the years 2040 will be deployed in fossil fuels.

<https://naturenews.africa/dangotes-world-class-refinery-and-nigerias-carbon-footprint/>



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