



**KOGI STATE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
INTERNAL MEMO**

FROM: THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN
TO: THE DIRECTOR OF TAX AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE
DATE: JULY 21, 2020
SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATIONALISATION OF COVID - 19
RELIEF MEASURES TO KOGI STATE TAXPAYERS

Further to announcement of Relief Measures granted to the State Taxpayers to mitigate the effect of Covid - 19, please, note the following guidelines for the operationalisation of the relief strategies:

Waiver of penalty and interest on all Tax Audit Assessment till 31st December, 2020.

- a. Compile the list of all tax audit liabilities issued and not yet due for 2019 then,
- b. Do a follow - up memo to all the Taxpayers apprising them of our waiver of 10% Penalty and 21% Interest on the assessment up till 31st December, 2020.
- c. Follow up for the payment subtly.
- d. Keep records of payments made in respect of this penalty and interest waivers.

Please, ensure proper implementation in the operationalisation of the guideline.

Thank you.

Aliyu Inda Salami

Executive Chairman

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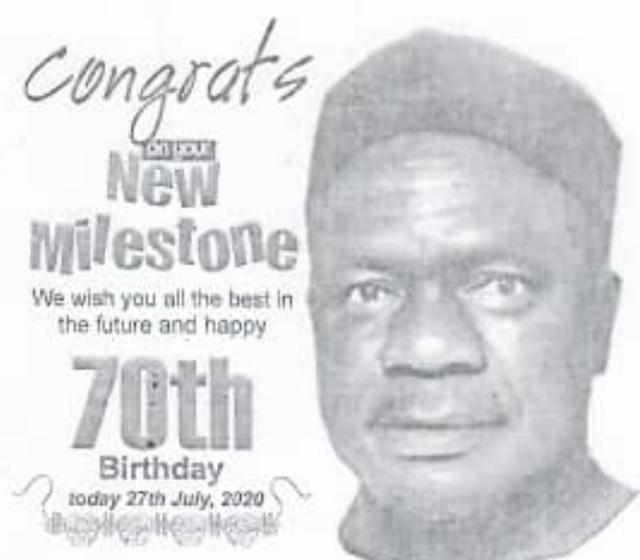
Federal Commissioner of National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons (NCFM), Senator Bashir Garba Mohammed (left), with Kogi State governor and chairman, Progressive Governors Forum, Senator Alika Bagulu, during a visit to the commission by the governor in Abuja, at the weekend.

Kebbi gov commends refugee commission boss
As commission, state govt strengthen ties on resettlement, reintegration projects, others

KEBBI State governor and chairman, Progressive Governors Forum, Senator Alika Bagulu, has commended the Federal Commissioner of National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons (NCFM), Senator Bashir Garba Mohammed, for his good work, service and relentless efforts in giving comfort to the Persons of Concern (POCs) in the country.

Senator Bagulu made the remark when he visited the commission's headquarters in Abuja at the weekend. According to the governor, President Muhammadu Buhari's administration has always been concerned about the plight of displaced persons in the country and it was as a result of that growing concern that the president appointed a competent and experienced person like Senator Mohammed to head the commission.

He said, "It is an established fact that we have lots of displaced persons in the country as a result of violence, diseases and natural disasters like floods, which have disrupted our economy and our farming seasons for years", he said. "In Kebbi State for instance, we lost a lot of statistics and displaced persons who have settled in the state, especially our fishing communities, but the good news is, Kebbi State is also partnering with the refugee commission to provide homes and lasting solutions to the plight of POCs in the state."



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COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES TO KOGI STATE TAXPAYERS

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Signed:
Allyu Inda Salami
 Executive Chairman



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The Kogi State Government has reiterated its readiness to begin a structured tax compliance relief programme for individual taxpayers and businesses in the State to mitigate the COVID-19 impact.

Governor, Yahaya Bello disclosed this in a message in Ilo-Ilo.

The governor who was represented by the state Commissioner for Finance, Budget and Economic Planning, Mr Asiwaju Idris charged the State's Internal Revenue Service to operationalise the programme.

Governor Yahaya Bello gave the directives while reviewing the impact of COVID-19 in the State as it affects the local economy, livelihoods and food security.

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Court strikes out suit against Obaseki

FEDERAL High Court sitting in

Abuja has struck out a suit filed against Edo State Governor Godwin Obaseki.

The plaintiffs, in the suit marked: FTIC/ABI/CS/553/2020, accused the governor of engaging in certificate forgery.

Listed as plaintiffs in the suit are Edobor Williams, Ugboesa Abudu Godwin and Amecia Dandira Anakhu.

From Eric Ikhilae, Abuja

They accused Obaseki of forging his Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) certificate in Classical Studies from the University of Ibadan.

The plaintiffs contended that the alleged certificate forgery contravenes Section 182(1)(f) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended).

They prayed the court to among others, hold that

Obaseki is "not qualified to run or seek election to the office of the governor of Edo State" in the coming 2020 governorship election.

At the mention of the case yesterday, neither the plaintiffs nor their lawyers were in court. The defendant too was not represented.

Following the development, Justice Anwall Chikere struck out the suit.

Edo APC seeks support for Ize-Iyanu

AFORKMER chairman of Ovia North East Local Government of Edo State.

Mr. Solomon Okeomwange, has urged members of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in the state to bury the hatchet and support Pastor Osagie Ize-Iyanu, the party's governorship candidate in the September 19 election.

Okeomwange, who spoke in Benin, said the party needed to work together and guard against throwing away the "cake you already have in hand".

Nothing that Edo State will witness, development if Ize-Iyanu is elected governor, the former local government boss

told the party members that the disagreement between ex-National Chairman Adams Osho and Governor Godwin Obaseki had been laid to rest.

He said: "We must all remember or know that the present is the funeral of the past. As things are today, the resignation of Obaseki from the APC has separated them politically. Politically or otherwise, the duo can be seen tomorrow on the same table with forks and knives. You and I will not be there. What happened between them is a chapter in the study of politics."

"Let us feel happy that a man who is a colossal presence in the politics of Edo State for

very many years, one who is an inspirational icon and one who is a strong grassroots mobiliser, has been elected as APC candidate."

Describing Ize-Iyanu as a garrison commander of Edo politics, Okeomwange said the APC candidate should be given the opportunity to implement his Simple Agenda.

This, he said, includes the construction of good roads, reconstructing Bendel Brewery and Edo Line Transport Service.

According to him, Ize-Iyanu suffered electoral manipulation in the past and exhibited exemplary attitude of peace and co-operation with front lining the law into his hands.

Minister, CSOs canvass peaceful poll

A COALITION of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Ondo State has advised par-

ties to curb plans for violence to curb plans for violence

the governorship poll should be moderated.

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Buhari kick-starts 614km gas pipeline today

PRESIDENT Muhammadu

Buhari will kick-start construction of the 614 km Alaoakuta-Kaduna-Kano (AKK) Gas Pipeline project today.

Expected to be completed in 24 months, the project is a section of the Trans-Nigeria Gas Pipeline (TNGP), with the capacity to transport 2.2 billion cubic feet of gas per day.

In a statement, Dr Kenzie Obateru, group general manager of Public Affairs at Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), said the launch would be virtual from Aso Rock, Abuja and linked to Kogi-Abuhari in Kaduna State and

From John Oikhenana, Abuja

Alaoakuta Steel Complex in Kogi State.

The statement said the pipeline would originate from Alaoakuta in Kogi, traversing Abuja, Niger, through Kaduna, and terminate in Kano.

The project will boost the domestic utilisation of natural gas.

Unlocking 2.2 billion cubic feet of gas to the domestic market, the project will support the addition of 3,600 megawatts to the national grid and revitalise textile industries, which boasts of over three million jobs.

The project would support

development of petrochemicals, fertiliser, methanol and other gas-based industries, thereby generating employment and economic growth.

NNPC said the Right-of-Way would run parallel to the Nigerian Pipelines and Storage Company's 16-inch crude oil and L2-inch product pipelines.

It said the pipeline would be fed from the domestic infrastructure with a capacity of over 1.5 billion cubic feet per day and was being expanded by Electricon-Lagos Pipeline System II (ELPS II) and Obafemi-Olunloye-Oren (ORS) gas pipeline (under construction).

New tax relief measures for Kogi

From James Azaria Lohaja

COVID-19 impact Governor Yahaya Bello, the Commissioner for Finance, Budget and Economic Planning, Asiwaju Idris, should direct the Kogi Internal Revenue Service (KIRS) to work on the programme.

The governor spoke while reviewing the impact of COVID-19 on the economy, livelihood, and food security.

The relief, he said, would become operational through KIRS from third quarter.

Executive Chairman of

Controversy trails poly rector's reappointment

From Justina Aislesham

The cross-rocking Federal Polytechnic at Bida in Niger State took a turn

as the Rector, Dr Abubakar Dazaki, has obtained a letter from the Federal Ministry of Education making him the institution's sole administrator.

Dr Dazaki, who is supposed

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KIRS Aliyu Salami said the incentives are extension of deadline for filing individual returns from March 31 to end of August, and filing returns by companies from August 31, as against January 31, and a penalty waiver for late filing.

Others include waiver of the penalty and interest on tax audit review till December 31, 50 per cent discount on assessed Capital Gain Tax (CGT) till December, and 50 per cent discount for Personal Income Tax assessment issued to owners of schools and hotels in 2020.

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While filing of annual returns by companies shall now be August thirty frist this year as against the usual January thirty frist and late penalty for filing has been waived.

The executive chairman noted that Waiver of penalty and interest on all concluded Tax Audit Review will now be december thirty frist this year .

Aliyu Inda Salami added that fifty percent of discount on all assessed Capital Gain Tax (CGT) from now to december this year and fifty percent discount to all Personal Income Tax Assessment issued to owners of schools and Hotels this year.

The chairman assured the Service of KGIRS concerns toward the wellbeing of the businesses of the taxpayers while it anticipates their usual compliance.

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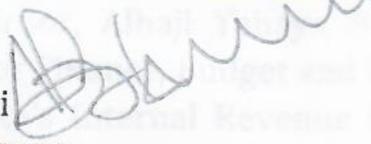
Aliyu concluded by reassuring the Service's concerns toward the wellbeing of the businesses of the taxpayers while it anticipates their usual compliance.

Many thanks.

Yours truly,

For: Kogi State Internal Revenue Service

Aliyu Inda Salami
Executive Chairman



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Kogi announces tax reliefs

by JOAN JONES

Determined to sustain the human face it brought to governance since January, 2016, the administration of Alhaji Yahaya Bello has given its decision to begin a structured tax compliance relief programme for individual taxpayers and businesses in the state to mitigate the COVID-19 impact.

The State Governor, Alhaji Yahaya Bello, who disclosed this through his Commissioner

for Finance, Budget and Economic Planning, Hon. Asiwaju Akiri, chaired the State's Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to operationalise the programme.

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The incentives, include; extending deadline for filing of annual returns by individuals from 31st of March to 31st of August, 2020; filing of annual returns by companies would now be August 31st, 2020 as against the usual primary 31st and the penalty for late filing has been waived.

Also, there would be waiver of penalty and interest on all concluded Tax Audit Review till December 31st, 2020, while a 50% discount on all assessed Capital Gain Tax (CGT) would be given from now till December, 2020.

Similarly, there would be a 50% discount to all Personal Income Tax Assessor's fee to owners of schools and Hotel in year 2020. Alvin concluded by reassuring of the Service's concerns toward the wellbeing of the businesses of the taxpayers, noting however, that the Service anticipates due compliance.

Father rapes daughter, shaves her pubic hair

by ALVINI MOMOH, OKENE

In Okene, Kogi State, a herbalist, Matlam Yahaya Okoba, had confessed to raping his 14-year-old daughter and shaving her pubic hair for undisclosed purpose, which many suspect is for ritual.

The bizarre incident happened last week at Abogede area of Terebi ward in Okene LGA.

The herbalist, aged 55 years, was said to have forced his daughter, Huseinu Okoba from her mother's place at Idukokoro-ike, Okene to his residence at Abogede where he committed the crime.

The girl was let out of the bag when the victim disclosed the incident to her mother on getting back home.

The mother who was separated from her husband raised alarm when Huseinu's sister's sister who was once a victim of the same act by their father, corroborated the story by say-





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Aliyu Inda Salami
Executive Chairman



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- December 2019
- November 2019
- August 2019
- July 2019
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TO: THE DIRECTOR OF PIT AND HEAD, INFORMAL SECTOR
DATE: JULY 21, 2020
SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATIONALISATION OF COVID - 19 RELIEF MEASURES TO KOGI STATE TAXPAYERS

Further to announcement of Relief Measures granted to the State Taxpayers to mitigate the effect of Covid - 19 on:

- i. Extension of guidelines for filing of Annual Returns by individuals and companies till August 31st as against March 31st, 2020 and August 31st as against January 31st respectively.
- ii. Waivers of penalty for late filing.
- iii. Discount of 50% to all Personal Income Tax Assessment issued to owners of Schools and Hotels in year 2020;

Please, note the following guidelines for the operationalisation of the relief strategies:

Tax Relief on Annual Filing of Returns and Waivers of Penalty

- a. Collate all the names of individuals or organisations that file their Annual Returns as at 31st of March, 2020.
- b. Collate the list of organisations that have not complied.
- c. Write to those that have not complied about the extension and waivers of penalty till August ending of 2020.
- d. Follow up on those that have not filed with a subtle message; it could be short message service (sms) or short memo to ensure they file their return.

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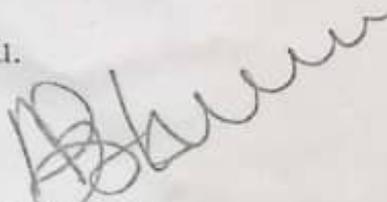
- e. Please, ensure that returns made between 31st March, 2020 and August 31st, 2020 are not charged late filing (interests) and (penalties).
- f. Keep records of such returns made between 31st March and August 31st, 2020 in taxpayer's file.
- g. Returns received after 31st August attract late filing penalties and interests.

Tax Relief on 50% Discount

- a. Compile the list of Schools and Hotels in the State.
- b. Communicate the discount of 50% Personal Income Tax assessment to owner of Hotels and Schools in year 2020.
- c. Compute their tax liability and give a 50% discount.
- d. Follow up on the collection subtly.
- e. Keep records of payments made with respect to 50% discount.
- f. Notify the facilities that normal payments will resume 2021.

Please, ensure proper implementation in the operationalisation of the guideline.

Thank you.



Aliyu Inda Salami



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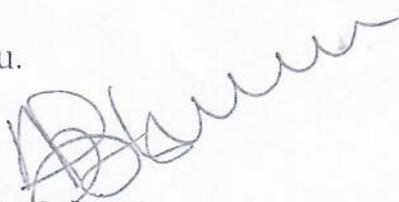
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50% Discount on all Assessed Capital Gains

- a. Collate the facilities assessed for the payments of CGT from now till December, 2020.
- b. Communicate to them on discount of 50% to all assessed Capital Gains Tax.
- c. Compute the liability and give 50% discount.
- d. Follow up on the collections subtly.
- e. Keep records of payments made in respect to 50% discount.
- f. Notify the facilities that the relief last till 31st December, 2020.

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