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Buhari appoints new Accountant General of the Federation

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President Muhammadu Buhari has approved the appointment of Ahmed Idris as the new Accountant General of the Federation (AGF), a statement said.

The statement on Thursday, signed by Haruna Imrana, the Director Communications, Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation, said the appointment took effect immediately.

“The Head of the Civil Service of the Federation Barrister Danladi Kifasi who announced the appointment said that the appointment is with effect from 25th of June 2015,” the statement said.

It said the new AGF who hails from Kano State, was born on Nov. 25, 1960, and was until his appointment, the Director of Finance and Accounts, Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development.

The position of AGF became vacant after the former Accountant General, Jonah Otunla, resigned on June 12.

The Office of the Head of Service later conducted examinations for prospective candidates for the position.

All Directors of Finance and Accounts and some in the Audit department, from all the Ministries, numbering over 60, attended the first round of examination.

A source at the HOS office told PREMIUM TIMES that about 20 eligible candidates were eventually dropped after the first sitting.



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ABUJAKENETH · a year ago

My stake in all these appointments is what is the position of the Federal Character Commission on them. Is their job only to share money? Are they not suppose to ensure equity and fairness in federal appointments?. I understand that throughout GEJ regime and now, DPR, NAPIMS key positions are occupied by the Northerners. It is not uncommon that a leader should surround himself with his people in key positions and that is why we have FCC to ensure that all zones are considered. Hausa Fulanis refused the appointment of substantive Chairman of FIRS and because GEJ lacks the liver that parastatal has been without Board for more than two years now.

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MushinSpeaks · a year ago

A great step President Buhari. Nigerians await the CHANGE.

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Excisionist · a year ago

"The position of AGF became vacant after the former Accountant General, Jonah Otunla, resigned on June 12."

Why did he resign? The chronic looters are gathering the predators like vultures around the carcass of a dead animal. When they finish "appointing" all the ministers the looting and cover-up will intensify. This is their well known stock in trade.

The other priority is to give the world the impression that Nigeria is an Islamic country. So, you will soon see all the ministerial positions and all other departments filled with Mohameds and Ahmeds etc. As for education and development, that is not at all on the list. The American witch that they have been consulting (Herzkovits or Herzko-witch) is no longer bothered about development in the far north. Seizing Power has been the main goal.

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Dan Arewa → **Excisionist** · a year ago

Still groaning from the injuries of last election's defeat.

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NIGERIAN · a year ago

Find out the statistics of high senior positions in FCS/Military during GEJ and justify your criticism against GMB!

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 **Sam Akwa** · 1 month · a year ago

Thank you. Many generals had to be retired forcefully to give way to minimah.

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Otile · a year ago

Now this animal is carrying on what Yakubu Gowon started, filling every important position with Northerners. In the days of Gowon and beyond all the governors, chiefs of services and every position that matters were filled with illiterate Northerners and a few Yoruba servants. Remember Atom Kpera them, illiterate Northerners occupied government houses in Calabar, PH, Benin, and Enugu. When leaving the rogues pillaged their host states and even carted away carpets on the floor. Shame on these parasitic rogues.

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Proud Yoruba → Otile · a year ago

How can Yorubas be servants of Northerners when we are wealthier than the northerners? You don't get it, Yorubas are the wealthiest and most productive citizens of Nigeria, the facts back me up and your eyes can see it, but you are a tribal maggot, you refuse to accept it! All the Hausas that live in our land are our gate men and night watchman.

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Mujahid Khalid → Proud Yoruba · a year ago

Your Remark is no more different from the one you are replying to. Full of Ignorance and arrogance. What do you care when an Igbo man tells you that you are a slave to Hausa people? It wasn't the Hausa man that says hey, you are my slave. so many times I find Nigerian comment forum just a media for promoting inter ethnic hatred. We don't hate anyone, that's why you seldom find a comment made by a northerner, not because we are not reading, but because we don't belong to any of the hatred gang. Allah ya shirye ka

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JScoder → Mujahid Khalid · a year ago

Your comment is ironical to say the least. "We don't hate anyone ..". How can you explain the never-ending massacres of southerners in the North? is that your definition of love?

Your lot do Not comment, not because "you" don't hate, but because you have lots of illiterates who can neither read nor write.

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Mujahid Khalid → JScoder · a year ago

I take you have never been to the north. You Igbos are the major beneficiaries of our hospitality in the north. we give you shelter and teach you our language, give you support and consider you as friends even in the most remote areas of our lands. ask your friends who have ever been up here, they will tell you more. I don't have time to argue with an illiterate southerner that knows nothing other than promoting hate campaigns in the media commenting forums. SAI AN JIMA>

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JScoder → Mujahid Khalid · a year ago

I lived in Kaduna for several years (some of my siblings still do), I served in Maiduguri (Ministry of Agric, MMC), I now live in Abuja. My mother was born and raised in Kaduna. My grandfather owns a house in the same Kaduna. My uncle is a Muslim and a serving Police officer in Kaduna Police Command.

I know a lot about the North than you can ever imagine. Yes, I agree, Some of you like us, but majority hate us and call us "yamiri" and kill and plunder our properties at the slightest provocation.

Recently, I was having a chat with a certain Hausa man, and he unequivocally stated to me that most of the suicide bombers in the north were Ibos. how can somebody who claims to love you, believe in such lies??

I can imagine how much you guys love us !!

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Mujahid Khalid → JScoder · 10 months ago

Forget the fact that you wanted to convince me to believe that you know the north, you are getting nowhere, all that you said was bullshit, a simple story that follows a popular trend. From Kaduna to Abuja, and an Igbo man with a Biafra Fanatic nephew/niece!!!, unbelievable. First, the chance of an Igbo man being a Muslim, second, he is related to YOU! come on. Forget.

And about this your name, Biafranerd, eh? just a piece of advice, don't even think about mentioning that name too often, because last time I checked, it means "Over two million Igbos thrashed"

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JScoder → Mujahid Khalid · 10 months ago

It's your choice to believe or not. the fact still remains the fact.

I lived in Kaduna, and now live in Abuja ... fact!

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I served in Maiduguri --- fact !

My mother was born and raised in Kaduna ---- fact !

My Grandfather still owns house in Kaduna --- fact !

My Uncle is a Muslim and a serving police officer fact !

MOST Northerners hate southerners (especially Ibos) and do not hesitate to kill them at the slightest provocation fact !

"...Over two million Igbos thrashed" .. Exactly, our point, you guys take delight in Killing Ibos --- Another Fact !

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Naira → Otile • a year ago

Your faher is the animal, and the biggest animal of all times is in Utuoke.

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Isi Agwo • a year ago

Just like the PTF (Party Time for Fulanis) Bokohari headed before, FGN (Fulanis Governing of Nigeria) will draw all principal officers from the Hausa/Fulani stock - whether Thiefnubu likes it or not.

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emmanuel • a year ago

Clearly Buhari is taking the South & East for a ride. He should be reminded of 1966 and April 22, 1990. He should tread with caution especially as it relates to the South & East that owns 99.9% of the mineral resources of Nigeria as opposed to the 0.01% resources by the West & North. A word is enough for the uneducated illiterate.

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Good Samaritan → emmanuel • a year ago

Your position does not depict something of reason. For goodness sake, an examination was set up and the panel in -charge of the selection comprised of people from every part of the country, so how could it have been that Buhari had anything with the selection? Besides, of what benefit is it to take the South and East (as referenced in your comment) for granted? Please stop insinuating and do some research on the various mineral resources in Nigeria, through the RMRDC or the Mining Cadastral office, for true real information about how they are distributed!

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Otile → Good Samaritan • a year ago

Are you saying that Nigeria has another way of paying government workers' salaries beside oil from SE SS? If so publish it let the world see. Ingratitude is the worst sin and brings bad karma to ingrates.

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Good Samaritan → Otile • a year ago

Yes, i am saying that the common wealth of Nigerians comprises of revenues from oil and non-oil contributions. The SS & SE did not discover the oil and neither did they make the initial investment for the exploration and discovery. Early stage activities were funded mainly through IOC equities, revenues from the then regions and royalties in possession of the marketing board. If no one has ever told you about this fact, then please know it today. You can go to the Shell Centre in London for facts behind early oil discoveries in Nigeria.

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Uncle Gaga (Bruce Wayne) → Good Samaritan • a year ago

....you actually have the time to waste with this invalid.

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CO • a year ago

BUHARI IS STILL LIVING IN THE PAST HE SHOULD FORGE A NEW NIGERIA WELL SOUTH EAST AND SOUTH SOUTH ARE REALLY WATCHING WITH INTEREST

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GEJ FOREVER • a year ago

BUT ATIKU & IBB WARNED NIGERIANS ABOUT BUHARI'S ETHNO-RELIGIOUS BIAS

ATIKU WARNED

Just before the APC 2015 Presidential Election Primaries, specifically on October 03, 2014, Alhaji Atiku Abubakar warned Nigerians on the inherent dangers of a Buhari Presidency thus:

"We, (Nigerians) don't need a religious zealot to lead us. I believe that the next president of our country, who by the grace of God will be produced by our great party, must be someone who is a unifier, bridge-builder and not someone who bears



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ethno-religious bias. Above all, he must embody a vision of a Nigeria for all.”

IBB WARNED

Let me at this point attempt to make you understand the premise upon which it became necessary to change the leadership. The principles of discussions, consultation and co-operation which should have guided decision-making process of the Supreme Military Council and the Federal Executive Council were disregarded soon after the government settled down in 1984. Where some of us thought it appropriate to give a little more time, anticipating a conducive atmosphere that would develop, in which affairs of state could be attended to with greater sense of responsibility, it became increasingly clear that such expectations could not be fulfilled.

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Good Samaritan → GEJ FOREVER · a year ago

There is no iota of truth in your comment and the purported quotes from Atiku and IBB. For your information, Buhari is someone who believes in delegation, no matter how rigid you perceive him to be. There is no doubt that he sometimes applies certain leftist ideologies in his style of leadership, but it may benefit you to know that even the most successful countries in the World today (Norway, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany, Japan and Canada), have all embraced a blend of leftist and rightist principles to drive their economies. Hence, the term "Socio-Capitalism".

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GEJ FOREVER → Good Samaritan · a year ago

You must be leaving in delusion for you to deny the statements from Atiku and IBB that are widely reported and are in the public domain.

Please be informed that the statement from IBB is an integral part of his nationwide broadcast to Nigerians immediately after the coup that removed Buhari in 1985

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Where is his RESUME? · a year ago

This is rubbish. How can an Hausa man (aboki) come first in an examination conducted involving 60 'qualified' persons from the whole of Nigeria? It is most likely not the case as it is virtually impossible.....and we are not told his qualification. Why?

Nigerians need to know. Is this chap a Chartered Accountant? Let us see the interview sheets. Freedom of Information Bill please! The way appointments are distributed between the North & West smacks of a parochial ethnic agenda that will backfire in due course.

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Mujahid Khalid → Where is his RESUME? · a year ago

You are living in a world of Fantasy. A world filled with only the disabilities of a hausa man. You have no idea.

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Iskacountryman → Where is his RESUME? · a year ago

there was no examination...he looked more hones than all his contemporaries...

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BigDaddy → Where is his RESUME? · a year ago

One thing I can assure you is that no one from the SS or SE will come first bcos the SS would probably have joined a militant group and claim it is our oil why should we go to school to be employed while the SE would probably prefer to Trade than go o school, leaving the SW and N who actually go to school so they can work in this oil companies not built on their land therefore hey can't claim from "My community syndrome"

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ilesanmi → BigDaddy · a year ago

BigDaddy or BigRam, could you please visit ICAN/ANAN websites and see how many Abokis are Chartered Accountants in Nigeria Alakori!

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Uncle Gaga (Bruce Wayne) → Where is his RESUME? · a year ago

your comment is a window thru which we can perceive your intellectual capabilities.You, my friend, are an imbecile.

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Good Samaritan → Where is his RESUME? · a year ago

Please feel free to send a request to the Head of Service, under the terms of FOI, if you are not satisfied! Secondly, it is very myopic to think that a Hausa man cannot be the most qualified based on the results of an examination. I

know many of them that have continually outperformed their peers from other tribes. If you doubt it, then please take a back seat and review the qualifications of people like Dr. Muhammed Pate, Prof. Jubrin Aminu, Nasr El-Rufai, etc for how outstanding these individuals were compared to their peers. However, this does not mean that there are no more astonishing brains of this category from other tribes, but just that it clarifies the fact that intelligence has little or nothing to do with tribe.

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ilesanmi → Good Samaritan · a year ago

..... and even Gen. Buhari?

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Saydo Shan → Where is his RESUME? · a year ago

U have jumped to conclusion so soon, too hasty.

Besides, U exposed your biased and utterly jaundiced perspective.

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GEJ FOREVER · a year ago

THE NORTHERNISATION & ISLAMISATION OF NIGERIA IS NOW FULLY ON COURSE

1. Lt. Col. Mohammed Lawal Abubakar - Kano State/Muslim = Buhari's ADC
2. Ahmed Idris - Kano State/Muslim = Accountant General
3. Garba Shehu - Kano State/Muslim = Buhari's Spokesperson
4. Lawal Kazaure - Bauchi/Muslim = Chief Protocol Officer.
5. Ahmed Joda - Adamawa/Muslim = Head, Transition Committee

Yet these animals were busy falsely accusing President Goodluck Jonathan of religious and ethnic bias.

Let them wait until Buhari releases his Ministerial and Other appointments which comply substantially to the guidelines stipulated for member countries in the 1998 Abuja Declaration of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC)it is then that many will realize that Nigeria has been fully Islamised.

UP RCCG

P/S:

By the way the three arms of government Executive, Legislature and Judiciary are now completely headed by Muslims from the North this situation is a substantial compliance with OIC's Abuja Declaration.

Executive President - Muhammadu Buhari - Muslim/North

Head of the National Assembly - Abubakar Saraki - Muslim/North

Chief Justice of the Federation - Mohammed Mahmoud - Muslim/North

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Iskacountryman → GEJ FOREVER · a year ago

one north, one destiny...

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Buhari4Ever → GEJ FOREVER · a year ago

You must be living in a fool's paradise if you expect Buhari to fill those posts with any lousy, lazy and dog eating drunkard from SS

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Iskacountryman → Buhari4Ever · a year ago

yes he is...embalming fluid drinkers...

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Saydo Shan → GEJ FOREVER · a year ago

Not much has started at all. U r hasty.

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Timi → GEJ FOREVER · a year ago

The Yorubas are worse. They are the ones who used the media to paint Jonathan black bcos they were afraid of disintegration. Unfortunately disintegration is imminent. Sooner or later, it is bound to happen. God is a just God and will not allow this to continue. The triumph of evil over good can only be transient. This I know because people like Umukoro, Boro, Empere, Ogboru, Nyiam, Tompolo, Boyloaf etc are still around in their millions and they are watching. Yes. Watching.

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ilesanmi → Timi · a year ago

Carry go bros.....



Otile · a year ago

This is the real reason why these people are clamoring for power to return to the North, this way all the lucrative appointments go to their people and their servants from Western Nigeria. In the meantime oil from SE SS continue to pay their jumbo salaries while the owners of the oil go without.

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Anchau → Otile · a year ago

Your level of literacy exposed you to a great danger, people like you are highly needed to answer questions on your past and present wait a minute.... we will come over you and many other soonest..

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Maria → Otile · a year ago

It is payback time... GEJ filled all positions with igbos and few with south south people and sidelined others especially Yorubas... hahahahahahaha. I dey laugh ooo! You guys have just started!

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