

**OUR MISSION**

To inform educate and entertain through the creation and maintenance of broadcast outfits that will serve as models in Nigeria and Africa in terms of Standards, Professionalism and Character.

**OUR VISION**

To be an impartial, credible, creative, and digitized medium in the forefront of Nigeria's National Development, Unity and Progress.

**QUOTABLE QUOTE**

**The First Law of Journalism: to confirm existing prejudice, rather than contradict it.**

- Alexander Cockburn

**Inside this issue:**

FRCN wins Radio Station of the year award 1

Radio Nigeria Staff wins Media Award 1

**QUOTABLE QUOTE** 1

FRCN North Central Zonal Staff Tasks to Take Ownership of Office Equipment 1

Exhibit High Sense of Professionalism in Journalism Practice – FRCN DG Urged Journalists 2

Gift On Radio! 2

# RADIO CONNECT

e-newsletter of the **FEDERAL RADIO CORPORATION OF NIGERIA (FRCN)**

## FRCN wins Radio Station of the year award



The Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria, FRCN, has again been named the Radio Station of the year at the 30th edition of Nigeria Media Merit Awards, NMMA, ceremony held in Lagos.

At the event, a staff of the FRCN, Stephen Esabu was also declared winner of Radio Producer of the year.

The award of NBC Prize for Radio Station of the year, won by the Federal Radio Corporation, FRCN, is under the special category of the Nigeria Media Merit Award.

Receiving the award on behalf of the Corporation, the Director Lagos Operations of the FRCN, Mrs. Bolanle Owoyemi, said it was a thing of honour that Radio Nigeria has consistently won the award.



Mrs. Owoyemi represented by the General Manager, Bond FM, Princess Adenike Adegoke promised that the Station would not relent, but work even harder to sustain the standards in the Nation's broadcast industry.

## Radio Nigeria Staff wins Media Award

Radio Nigeria's Principal Reporter, Adeniyi Bakare, has received a Media Award in recognition of his reports on Housing and Public Service.

Adeniyi Bakare who was honoured amongst other dignitaries at the Housing Finance Summit in Abuja.

At the Summit, a former Federal Permanent Secretary and Chairman, NISH Housing Cooperative, Mr. Yemi Adelakun said the recipients were carefully selected

based on their contribution to housing development.



The award recipient, Mr. Bakare, appreciated Radio Nigeria for giving him the platform to thrive and promised to always be a good ambassador of the largest Radio Network in Africa.

## FRCN North Central Zonal Staff Tasks to Take Ownership of Office Equipment



Staff of Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria, FRCN, North Central Zone have been urged to take full ownership of equipment and other

properties in their various offices to ensure optimal performance in the discharge of their duties.

The Zonal Director, Mallam Haruna Idris gave the advice during Staff Forum at the Zonal Headquarters in Lafia, Nasarawa State.

Haruna Idris reminded the staff of the need to imbibe maintenance culture to ensure durability and efficiency in their place of assignments.

He emphasized the need for training and re-training of staff, he said plans have reached advanced .....**Cont'd ...2**

## FRCN North Central Zonal Staff Tasks to Take Ownership of Office Equipment

stage to enter into partnership with the Industrial Training Fund, ITF for the training of staff on various skills.

Mallam Haruna Idris also expressed hope for the completion of ongoing construction of Mini studio at the Zonal Headquarters by the end of this year.

In a remark, the Deputy Director, Audit Department of the Zone, Alhaji Danladi Kwache advised staff to desist from divulging office issues to outsiders.

In his address the Assistant Director Administration, Alhaji Ibrahim Mma who appreciated the Zonal Director, for the achievement recorded in a short period which includes provision of two, Digital Transmitters to Highland FM Jos and Harvest FM Makurdi, relocation of Prime FM studio Lokoja to Mount Patti and construction of Mini studio at the North Central Zonal Headquarters Lafia.

Some staff of the Zone, Shehu Ahmed, Kuje Ambashi Jonathan and Joey Anzanku expressed satisfaction with the leadership style of the Zonal Director, Mallam Haruna Idris for carrying everybody along.

## Exhibit High Sense of Professionalism in Journalism Practice – FRCN DG

The Director General, Federal Radio Corporation, FRCN, Dr. Mansur Liman has urged students of the National Broadcast Academy, NBA Lagos to strictly adhere to tenets of journalism practice towards attaining professionalism.

He gave the indication while addressing the students of 2022 Batch-C Basic Courses, during an orientation organized by the academy, held at the school premises.

Dr. Liman, represented by the Director of the National Broadcast Academy, Mr. Ike Okere said adherence to the tenets of journalism practice such as clarity, objectivity, balance, simplicity and coherence were key towards attaining high professional standards.

He also urged the students to prioritize their purpose of being in the Academy over pleasure.

The Director General who reassured commitment towards providing conducive environment in the Academy for effective teaching and learning, said the



Academy being the first of its kind in the whole of West African Region, was established in 1957.

Also speaking, the NBA Director Academics, Mr. Ayodele Aliyu who took the students through the Do's and Don't's of the Institution, advised them to abide by the rules to achieve success.

At the concluding part of the orientation an interactive avenue was provided where some students asked questions and others commended the FRCN for creating the training arm as a platform for young journalists to build their professional carrier.

## Gift On Radio!



Onyinye Gift Agiriga better known as (**Gift on Radio**) is a Broadcast Journalist, an award winning On-Air-Personality based in Abuja, Nigeria with Radio Nigeria Kapital FM.

She began her broadcasting career fully in 2011 with Radio Nigeria where she presents and creates content.

She has a Degree in Mass Communication from the Institute of Management and Technology, Enugu and a Second Degree in English Language from the National Open University of Nigeria.

She is presently an MA student of the Institute of Development Communication, Nasarawa State University.

Onyinye is a typified model of quintessential broadcaster, exceptionally skilled, talented and experienced On Air Personality, compere, entertainer, voice over artiste and host.

She has a confident and authentic style of presentation which helps her engage with her listeners.

**Gift on Radio** hosts "Daybreak on Kapital, Mellow Flight, After Hours, the Real Woman and Do it Right on the Network Service of Radio Nigeria and is also a Newscaster.

Awards and Nominations received by her are:

- Most Sexiest Voice on Air (Nigeria Broadcasters Merit Award, NBMA)
- Outstanding on Air Personality (NBMA Nominated)
- Best Radio Presenter (NBMA Nominated)
- Outstanding Dexterity in Broadcasting, (Bush House Nigeria Plc)