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Date: Friday 3rd - Sunday 12th November, 2017
Venue: Tafawa Balewa Square, Lagos Nigeria.

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to
Start

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NORTHERN STATES KEEN TO PARTICIPATE IN 2017 LITF ...as Ondo state lauds LCCI

Kaduna, Kano and some other states in the northern part of the country have expressed their readiness to participate in this year's Lagos International Trade Fair (LITF). This was confirmed by the delegation of the Trade Promotion Board (TPB) led by Mr. Abiodun Oladapo, who visited the states last week, just as another delegation to Ondo State was informed that the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) deserves kudos for the yearly event.



Receiving the TPB delegation, the Permanent Secretary, Kaduna State Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Hajia Aisha Muhammed- accompanied by the Director of Commerce- Mrs. Agnes Auta, disclosed that the

memo recommending the state's participation in this year's trade fair had been sent to the Governor for approval.

It was a similar experience in Kano State where the delegation met with the Deputy Director in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Alhaji Muhammed Garba Tsangya and other officials.

The Deputy Director assured that the State was very enthusiastic about participating at the Fair. The delegation is also currently discussing with Kebbi and Sokoto states to confirm their level of participation.

Significantly, another delegation to Ondo State- led by Mrs. Victoria Onafowokan Obadina, also



confirmed the readiness of the Sunshine State to participate at the international exhibition. The Commissioner for Commerce and Industry, Otunba Timehin Adelegba and his management team gladly received the delegation, and disclosed that the Ministry has a lot to learn from LCCI on the successful organization of the annual Trade Fair.

LCCI INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

Thursday
2nd
November,
2017

36 DAYS TO START



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LCCI COMMENCES ACTIVITIES AT TRADE FAIR VENUE

With 30 days to the commencement of the Lagos International Trade Fair, the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) has taken over the Tafawa Balewa Square venue of the fair on Tuesday, October 3rd even as activities have commenced. The taking over could not be actualized on October 1st as scheduled because it was a Sunday-a non-working day. It could also not be done on Monday, October 2nd, because of the public holiday declared for that day in celebration of our National Day.



Meetings and other logistical activities commenced immediately as necessary preludes to the grand event holding from Friday, 3rd November through Sunday, 1s2th November 2017.

The taking over of the venue meant that space marking for exhibitors who have paid and space allocation and construction would commence in that order.

NIGERIA'S EXIT FROM RECESSION: A BOOST TO LITF



There are indications that LCCI's early preparation for this year's Trade Fair would pay off because of the positive signal which Nigeria's announced exit from recession has given to local and international businessmen. Indeed, the business stimulus is high as evidenced by the increased interest in this year's trade fair by prospective participants. Justifying this, a stakeholder stated that, unlike last year, there is no more uncertainty. According to him, "Presently, the business climate is certain and it was good news that Nigeria has exited the recession,