

CEO, Samsung Electronics West Africa, Jinuk Nicolas Shin (middle), and Managing Director/CEO, CMC Connect (Perception Managers), Yomi Badejo-Okusanya, at the Samsung Real Dreams 3 graduation ceremony at Pan African University's School of Media and Communication in Lagos.

Two die in Iyana-Oworo auto accident

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TRAGEDY struck on Tuesday at Iyana-Oworo on the Oworonsoki Expressway in Lagos, when a 14-seater commercial bus ('danfo') collided with a Mercedes 911 bus ('molue'), leaving two persons dead on the spot with many others sustaining injuries.

According to eye witness account, the driver of the 'danfo'

with registration number XP 356-LSR, coming from Lagos Island on the Third Mainland Bridge, lost control and hit the 'molue' bus which was stationary.

A truck belonging to the Lagos State Waste Management Authority (LAWMA) was parked close to the scene of the accident.

But while the 14-seater bus was badly damaged, the Mercedes 911 did not feel the impact of the accident.

The accident led to traffic gridlock on the expressway as a result of which motorists and passengers going to Ikeja from the Island were stranded in the traffic jam.

Present at the scene to offer assistance were officials of the Lagos State Emergency Monitoring Agency (LASEMA), Red Cross, and police. Items such as standing fan, tape recorder, electric sockets, among others, belonging to the passengers littered the floor.

In a chat with our reporter, a police officer present at the accident scene, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the rate of accident is getting higher in the country, adding that 13 people were feared dead in an accident along Lagos-Ibadan expressway only last week.

Street sweepers from Highway Managers who were at the scene could not control their emotion as they wept uncontrollably over the unfortunate incident.

By Oladele Ogunsola
Correspondent, Ibadan

OYO STATE Governor Tuesday blamed the i of the Inland Container (ICD) otherwise known as Port" at Erunmu, an of Ibadan, in the Egbed Government area of the have taken off on both Government and Nigers' Council.

State Commissioner for merce and Cooperative Balogun, said this in at the yearly ministeria briefing organised by th Ministry of Information ture and Tourism.

Foundation for the d was laid with funfair ov years.

Balogun explained th dry port was one out of other projects that the had been facilitating, esp through public private p ship (PPP) initiative, not the state government ha vided all the necessary lo

Presidential retreat stalls Al-Mustapha's trial