

# COREN probes building collapse

**T**HE Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) is to commence investigations into causes of the collapse of a four-storey building in Ebutte Meta,

Lagos.

COREN President Alhaji Habu Gumel told newsmen in Abuja yesterday that the council has already detailed the President of Nigeria Society of

Engineers (NSE), Chief Emeka Ezeh, to find out the reasons for the collapse.

The four-storey building collapsed on Tuesday night, killing 12 people.

Gumel said the council was currently beaming its searchlights on its members and was prepared to check and sanction any of them.

The president said the coun-

cil has already contacted the Lagos State Government and assured it that any engineer implicated in the building of the structure would be de-regis-

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tered and prosecuted.

According to him, COREN has also contacted the Chief Justice of the Federation for the establishment of a COREN Tribunal to try any of its members that might engage in sharp practices.

Gumel also used the occasion to brief newsmen on activities lined up for the 15th Engineering Assembly of COREN which will hold between July 25 and July 26 at

the International Conference Centre.

He said the engineering assembly, which is an annual event, brings engineering personnel and stakeholders together to discuss issues affecting the engineering profession towards national development.

The theme for this year's assembly is, "Issues in Engineering Regulation in Nigeria."

There are over 13,000 registered engineers in the country.