

## In Brief

### Buhari Congratulates NBA Executive

President Muhammadu Buhari has congratulated the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) on the inauguration of its new executive led by Mr. Abubakar Balarabe Mahmoud (SAN) at the 2016 Annual General Conference held in Port-Harcourt, Rivers State. Buhari, in a statement issued yesterday in Abuja by his Special Adviser on Media and Publicity, Mr. Femi Adesina, commended the outgoing executive led by Augustine Alegeh for the resourceful exchange of ideas, commitment and support for national development. The president urged the new president of the NBA to use his vast experience in private practice, and public service, garnered over the years to build on the legacies of his predecessor, and contribute to reforms across the country. The statement reads: "As the new executive settles down to work, the President looks forward to having a strong and sustainable relationship with the leaders, especially in jointly tackling the challenges currently facing the nation."

### Five Remanded for Kidnapping, Homicide

Five persons including a father of one of the accused persons have been remanded in Federal Medium Prison in Okene by a Chief Magistrate Court sitting in Lokoja for alleged kidnapping and culpable homicide. The Chief Magistrate, Mr. Levi Animoku made the order. The accused persons Kiri Ado Mohammed, Bande Alhaji Ibrahim and Buba Buruga were charged for kidnapping and Culpable Homicide, while one Alhaji Mohammed Shadadi father of one of the accused person who lived in Zungeru Niger State was also arraigned for conspiracy and abetment of his son who was a member of the gang. According to First Information Report, it was revealed that a gang of notorious kidnappers namely the five accused persons kidnapped one Alhaji Umar Hussein of Fulani Camp at Adogo in Ajaokuta local government area of the state sometimes in June this year who was later killed and abandoned in the bush by the gang.

### 'Edo Most Secure State in S-South'

Governor Adams Oshiomhole of Edo State has declared the state the most secured in the South-South region saying this was largely due to the efforts of

Chairman,  
SAN Ikeja  
recently