

Laboratory Services, and Hajia Umma Duse, Deputy of Nigeria, at the National Agency for Food and Drug Control, NAFDAC, stakeholders' sensitisation workshop procedures held at NAFDAC's laboratory complex OTO: Biodun Ogunleye.

Mr. Moses Adeyemo, Deputy Governor of Oyo State inspecting a at the passing out parade of National Youth Service Corps, NYSC Oyo State, held at Olubadan Stadium in Ibadan, yesterday. PHOTO

Woman docked for alleged murder of boyfriend

BY BARTHOLOMEW MADUKWE

LAGOS—ONE Alice Sunday, has been arraigned before a Lagos State High Court for alleged murder. She was alleged to have poisoned her boy friend, one Anthony Benbiwe, who later died in a private hospital in Lagos.

According to the charge preferred against the 23-year-old lady, she was said to have "on or about November 16, 2008 at Takwa Bay Village, Victoria Island, Lagos in the Lagos Judicial Division did murdered one Anthony Benbiwe by poisoning him."

She pleaded not guilty to the charge. The offence is contrary to Section 319 (1) of the Criminal Code Law, Cap C17, Vol 2, Laws of Lagos State, 2003.

Court revokes Azabe Ya'Adua's bail

BY ABDULWAHAB ABDULAH

LAGOS—JUSTICE Olabisi Akinlade, yesterday, revoked the bail granted to a woman, who claimed to be one of the late President Umar Yar'Adua's wives, Hajia

The trial judge in the matter, Justice E. Adebajo, expressed dissatisfaction with the way the accused dressed, which was more like an Arab, wondering if the accused was indeed

bearing the name 'Alice Sunday.'

The judge said, "does this person 'Alice Sunday' exist? This person here (looking at the accused in the dock) is dressed like an Arab

woman and the name before me is Alice Sunday, Sunday being the second name." Vanguard gathered that the accused was allegedly infuriated with the deceased, who had dumped her after promising to marry her.

Books by Achebe, Soyinka make 100 greatest non-fiction

TWO of Nigeria's most prominent writers, Prof. Chinua Achebe and Prof. Wole Soyinka, have made the *Guardian* of London's list of the 100 greatest non-fiction writers.

Achebe's selected memoir, *An Image of Africa*, criticised Joseph Conrad for portraying African characters as savages, incapable of intelligent

speech. As Achebe says, "Heart of Darkness projects the image of Africa as 'the other world,' the antithesis of Europe and therefore of civilization, a place where man's vaunted intelligence and refinement are finally mocked by triumphant bestiality."

Published in 1975, Achebe challenges western cultural imperialism in his argument that Heart of

Darkness was a racist novel, which deprives its African characters of humanity, the paper said.

The *Man Died*, written by Soyinka in 1971, selected under the category, Memoir, is a powerful autobiographical account of Soyinka's experiences in prison during the Nigerian civil war. At that time, Soyinka had campaigned for a peaceful settlement of the crisis between the Biafran and Nigerian side; an idea that didn't go down well with the Gowon administration.

He was arrested and put in solitary confinement for 22 months for his efforts. Being in prison didn't deter Soyinka from writing poems on tissue papers, which were later published in a collection titled *Poems from Prison*.

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BY JIM O & DAN

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