

## THE BIG STORY @ 50 ...JOURNEY SO FAR

**T**he Corporate Communications Unit (CCU) celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> edition of the big story. A weekly publication which is an initiative of the Unit and produced by the CCU Media team to communicate recent events and news worthy activities to staff members of the Commission.

The contents for the weekly publication is gathered by the CCU media team, as well as NIMC Media Desk Officers (MDO) from the state offices of the Commission.

The primary aim of the Big story is to inform, educate and entertain NIMC staff on current events and other relevant issues as it concerns the Commission.

**R**eacting to questions from the media team on the impact of the Big story so far, the Imo State Coordinator, Engr. Ikenna Unegbu said "the Big story is very informative and should be sustained by the CCU; the Commission's programs should feature more prominently, not forgetting the sensitization of staff members as well."

The Kogi State Coordinator, Mr. Owolabi Usman highlighted that the Big story is highly worthy and has helped with publicity. "NIMC Big Story has no

doubt contributed a lot in terms of publicity and showcasing NIMC events nationwide and beyond which is highly commendable."

**S**till on the reactions, the Kano State Coordinators, Mr. Ibrahim Yamma and Mr. Muhammad Sanusi unanimously noted that the big story publication should continue, as it helps to feed staff members with relevant information on the Commission's activities and events. "It is a brilliant idea. Keep it up." they said.

A Manager in the Legal Regulatory and Compliance Service Department, Barr. Muazu Dikwa appreciated the efforts of the CCU saying that the concept is good yet not as captivating as expected.

He said, "I hope that the Big story will strike a balance with featuring activities in the Headquarters and across state offices as much as it features achievements and events happening outside the Commission."

"I love reading the Big story. It is educative, captivating and interesting. I would love for it to feature more health and safety topics" says Senior officer, CCU-Ngozi Edobor.

"It is a very important platform where news topics and happenings are captured for the awareness and enlightenment of all NIMC family. There can also be grassroots coverage in the LGA enrolment centres or a column should be provided for contributions from states in form of write ups and paper presentations" says the NIMC Sokoto State Coordinator, Mr. Garba Balarabe Alhaji.

Mr. Shereef Balogun Principal Manager, IT/IDD said, "I like the Big story and I wish it would capture more aspects. It is innovative, educative and creative."

**O**n his part, the Director General/CEO, commended the efforts of the big story team, noting that is it a good channel used to bridge communication gap within the Commission.

He however, urged the media team to use the big story as a medium to acknowledge and encourage best staff of the Commission by liaising with relevant departments either weekly or monthly.

## PROCUREMENT UNIT LAUDS THE BIG STORY



Third Right: Deputy General Manager (DGM)/Head Procurement Unit flanked by some Staff members of the Unit

This is a moment to celebrate all members of the Unit for their dedication, commitment, diligence and team spirit toward achieving the Commission's vision and mission statement.

Procurement Unit has carried out several procurement processes in line with the Public Procurement Act (PPA 2007) and by so doing fulfilled her primary function regarding procurement of goods, works & services.

The Procurement Unit remains committed toward achieving NIMC'S STRATEGIC PLAN AS A "Team".

**T**he Procurement Unit is honored to be part of National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) 50<sup>th</sup> edition of the Big Story.

"I can't promise to solve all my staff problems but I promise they wouldn't have to face them alone that is the Team Spirit in action." DGM/Head Procurement Unit, Princess Nkoyo Iwok

## CCU QUIZ WINNER

The Unit recently launched weekly quiz where a staff of the unit was rewarded with meal ticket prize when a question was answered correctly.

The quiz was introduced to motivate staff members and encourage reading and understanding of the Commission's activities.



Senior Officer Mr. Sani Shafi'i Mohammed

## PHOTO NEWS!!!



Mr. Bilya Isah Shamaki of Operations Department, Kebbi State with his beautiful bride Aisha Buhari Abdullahi at their wedding reception on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in Kebbi. May Almighty Allah bless their union.



Second Left: NIMC Media Desk Officer Akwa Ibom State, Mr. Perry Bisong Otu with wife and well-wishers at the dedication and thanksgiving of their children Master Zephaniah and Miss Davina Perry recently.



Mr Idowu Victor of NIMC Ogun State with his beautiful bride at their wedding reception on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. We wish them a happy married life



Mrs. Evoh Beatrice of Servicom flanked by colleagues on her birthday in the NIMC Headquarters



Fourth Left: NIMC Ogun State Coordinator, Mr Olatunde Adeniyi flanked by staff members on his birthday in the Ogun State office. Happy birthday to him.



The Management and Staff members of NIMC Enugu after the Annual thanksgiving mass held on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at the Holy Trinity Parish, Enugu



Mr. & Mrs. Olubunmi Aina of Protocol Service during the naming ceremony of their new born baby girl



Principal Manager User Support, Mrs. Bridget Oviasogie flanked by staff members. Happy Birthday to her.