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# RADIO CONNECT

*e-newsletter* of the **FEDERAL RADIO CORPORATION OF NIGERIA (FRCN)**

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## FRCN Appoints New Heads of Stations

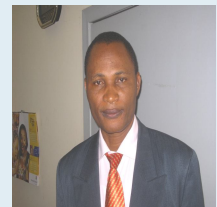
The Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) has appointed two new Heads of Station in acting capacities. They are Mr David Apeji, to oversee the operations of FRCN Ibadan National Station, and Mr Tony Adione, *FCAI, MNIM* to oversee Abuja National Station.

Mr Apeji, a fellow of ICAN, who also has an MBA in Accounting was before his appointment, the Deputy Director, Finance and Accounts, FRCN, Ibadan National Station while Mr Adione, who holds a BSc Political Science with bias in Public Administration, was the Deputy Director, Admin and Supplies, FRCN,

Enugu National Station. Their appointments followed the retirement of the Executive Directors of the two National Stations, Prince Atilade Atoyebi, of Ibadan National Station and Engr Ibrahim Abdullahi, of Abuja National Station after attaining the mandatory retirement age.

The FM Stations under each of these National Stations are headed by General Managers who report to the Directors. It will be recalled that Directors were appointed in FRCN Enugu and Kaduna,

to oversee the operations of the Stations on retirement of their former Executive Directors in 2007.



Mr David Apeji



Mr Tony Adione

- Do you know?
- Every word you speak requires the use of 72 muscles?
- Every five seconds, a computer gets infected with a virus?
- Peanuts are not nuts, they are beans?

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## A New frequency for FRCN Yoruba FM

The Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria's Yoruba Language FM Station in Ibadan, Oyo State Capital, **AMULUDUN FM** a.k.a. **TAWONYO** will start operating on a new frequency soon.

Amuludun FM which started full operations in

Yoruba Language in October 2007, operated on a temporary frequency of 97.6 MHz pending the arrival of a new antenna on or before the end of May 2008 when the Station will switch over to its permanent frequency - **96.3MHz**.

This FM Station, just as the

FRCN Hausa FM Station in Kaduna launched in March 2008, transmits only in Yoruba Language for Yoruba listeners.

The Igbo Language FM Station is expected to be on air in Enugu soon.

## Radio Nigeria Kaduna

New look, Fresh ideas, engaging news and programmes!

### Staff Notice!!

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### QUOTABLE QUOTES

- A man is not worth living if he has not found something worth dying for —**Martin Luther King**
- It is foolhardy to live by the riverside and wash in spittle — **Anonymous**
- The noble form of a man is a shape of wax if he lacks the courage to keep it firm —**William Shakespeare**



## Updates On Radio Nigeria Limited (RNIL)

UBA PLC has installed an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) at the ground floor of Radio House, Garki, Abuja, courtesy of and agreement between UBA and RNIL.

This is meant to reduce the time staff of the corporation and other agencies in the 12 storey edifice spend outside their offices to access Banking facilities, thus increasing efficiency and productivity.

Provision has also been made for two more banks who may wish to take ad-

vantage of the huge human traffic flow to Radio House to install their Bank's ATMs. Staff and visitors to Radio House are advised to make maximum use of this facility.

MD RNIL, Mr Mike Yawe also said arrangements have reached an advanced stage with Platinum savings and Loans Ltd (Mortgage Bankers) for staff to access houses at **Minfa Gardens II Estate, Lokogoma, (fifteen minutes drive from Radio House, Garki, Abuja)**. This will be done in collaboration with the National Housing Fund (NHF).

The Mortgage period is between 5-30 years while an initial payment of 30% of the

value of the house is required. He advised interested members of staff to contact him in room 1, first floor of Radio House, Garki, Abuja. The value of the 3 bedroom houses range from 6.5 million to 9 million Naira.

Speaking further, the MD, RNIL said plans are underway to accommodate the junior cadre of staff in subsequent housing schemes.

## Behind Radio Nigeria Clear Signals

Radio Nigeria joined the league of world class broadcasters with the utilization of Very Small Aperture Terminal (V-SAT) facilities for satellite communications.

The V-SAT relay grade "A" Programmes and News items emanating from Headquarters to

the National Stations for onward retransmission through their terrestrial transmitter. It has been installed with uplink and downlink equipment which effectively captures FRCN signals from Headquarters or from National Stations at crystal clear sound quality

which is MP3 standard.

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MHzSupreme FM 96.1 MHz

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### Qualities of a Good Engineer

- Mathematically inclined
- Excellent Technical Knowledge
- Strong analytical attitude
- Attention to detail ...

- Engr S.O. Moses

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