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In journalism, there has always been a tension between getting it first and getting it right. -Ellen Goodman

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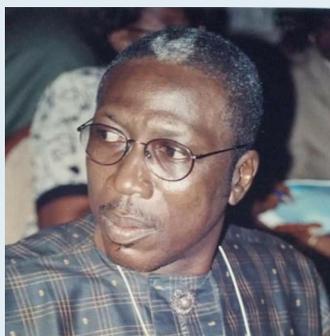
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Former FRCN DG, Ben Egbuna, Laid to Rest



The remains of the former Director-General of the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN), Mr Ben Egbuna was laid to rest at his country home in Enugwu-Ukwu, Anambra State.

Egbuna who died on January 28, 2021 at the

age of 71 years after a brief illness, was committed to Mother Earth amidst tributes by kinsmen, friends, professional colleagues and other sympathizers from within and outside the state.

In a tribute, the Director-General, FRCN, Doctor Mansur Liman said that Egbuna made positive impact and impressive transformation within few years as the Corporation DG.

Represented by the Zonal Director, Enugu Zonal Station, Pastor Emmanuel Inegbedion, said the late Broadcaster per excellence was an embodiment of a sincere human being who contributed immensely to the growth and development of the country through his upright attitude and professionalism.

He said Late Ben Egbuna never involved himself in double dealings or a regular person whose progress is measured in how wealthy he is from the proceeds of corruption.

The Director General of the Voice of Nigeria, (VON), Mr. Osita Okechukwu, described the deceased as a veteran broadcaster and uncommon charitable person who designed the broadcast line of VON.

Also speaking, the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Anambra Broadcasting Service, Dr. Uche Nwurah, who expressed grief over the loss of his uncle, said though Egbuna's demise was unfortunate, he was a role model and inspiration to him, praying God to grant him eternal rest.

In a message earlier released by the Anambra Government, Commissioner for Information and Public Enlightenment, Mr C. Don Adinuba said the state has indeed lost a pathfinder, an urbane and detribalized professional, whose word was his bond.

Mr Ben Egbuna was also pioneer Executive Director News, for Voice of Nigeria (VON).

Change of Mantle

The new Zonal Director of Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN), Enugu Zonal Station, Pastor Emmanuel Inegbedion, has assumed duty. The Zonal Director, while addressing the Committee of Management (COM), promised to maintain the core values of the station.



He expressed his readiness to move the Station to greater height. Pastor Inegbedion, who has formally taken over the mantle of leadership of the Corporation in the zone, assured the staff members of improved welfare and urged them to abide by the extant rules.

Earlier, the out-going Zonal Director, FRCN, Enugu, Mr. Ike Okere during his valedictory speech, welcomed his successor and briefed him on the events in the Station, including the projects executed, those ongoing and the rebranding scheme.

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Mr. Okere, who will take charge of the FRCN Broadcast Academy, Lagos, also urged the members of staff to accord all the needed support to the incoming Zonal Director for a greater result. Some members of the Committee of Management (COM), FRCN Enugu, including the Deputy Director Audit, Mr. Frank Okoli and the Deputy Director, News, Mr. Stone Echereobia Agomuo, expressed their readiness to support and work in harmony with the new Zonal Director.



Other members of COM, including the Deputy Director Marketing, Mr. Ikechukwu Eze and the General Manager, Coal City FM, Mrs. Joy Obitulata, assured the new Zonal Director of their maximum support.

The outgoing Zonal Director, Mr. Okere later took his successor, in company of the COM members, round the Corporation on a facility evaluation tour.

In the same vein, Lucky Obarein, former Bursar National Broadcast Academy takes charge as the Zonal Director, Radio Nigeria, South-South Zone.

Good Product Sells Itself



Mr. Kayode Aiyetan bows out of Radio Nigeria after 35 years of service. A brilliant Marketer, a worthy professional and a passionate marketer retired as Deputy Director Marketing in the Headquarters.

He joined the services of the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN), as an Artist producer.

Mr. Aiyetan whose send off party was organized by his former Directorate was well attended by both past and present Directors as

well as his former colleagues from different Departments. The Director General in his goodwill message through the Director News, Mal. Sani Suleiman called members of staff to emulate Mr. Aiyetan's hard work and selfless service and always show commitment to duty and work towards the progress of the Corporation.

Otunba as he is fondly called 'a good product that sells itself' was greatly eulogized by his former colleagues as a hardworking staff who added so much value to the FRCN Marketing Department.

Bros K as he is also popularly called was a mentor to many young Marketers in Radio Nigeria and beyond. He was praised for his great impact on the lives of his colleagues.

In his response, he appreciated the Director General for his message to him through the Director News, Mal. Sani Suleiman and thanked all for coming to grace the occasion, he advised his colleagues to always do the right thing and leave the rest to God.

FRCN Appoints Bukunola Towuru as GM



The Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria, FRCN, has appointed Mrs. Bukunola Towuru as the General Manager of Kapital FM, Abuja.

Until her appointment, Mrs. Towuru was Assistant Director, Programmes of the Station. She took over from

Alhaji Muhammad Attahir Kafin-Dangi, who bowed out of service, on 3rd March 2021. She assumes office as the 8th General Manager of Kapital FM Abuja.

In a welcome remark by the Assistant Director Programmes, Radio Nigeria Abuja Operations, Mrs. Patience Oluwole encouraged Mrs. Towuru to stay strong and focused for the task ahead and said that her hard work and dedication has brought her to this new level.

