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TIME OUT WITH LABOUR WRITERS

The National President had a parley with some Executive Members of the Labour Writers' Association of Nigeria (LAWAN) led by their Chairman, Mr. Toba Agboola, on 14th April, 2023 at the National Secretariat. Discussions at the dialogue centred on the Nation's Economy, Industry and Commerce, as it affects the Food, Beverage and Tobacco sector.

The National President, Comrade Jimoh Oyibo, harped on the non-availability of FOREX, and called on the government to ensure that the country's foreign exchange platforms are unified, easily accessible and without favouritism. He maintained that the industry was in dire strait owing to the disparity between the official and parallel market rates.

He urged the incoming Government to speed up the composition of the Federal Executive Council for sustained growth and development.

He stressed that the Government should strive to reconcile aggrieved citizens who have been sharply divided along ethnic and religious lines in order to ensure unity and peace in the Nation. He pointed out the need to come up with a new Constitution to restructure the polity.

Comrade Oyibo advised the President-elect not to hesitate to appoint technocrats and promptly replace those that fail to deliver on their job



National President and Gen Sec with the LAWAN Executives.

Reacting to the high level of Nigeria's

indebtedness, the National President explained that the essence of borrowing was to stimulate the economy and it was expected that such borrowing would pay back that loan. But in Nigeria, the reverse was the case because of misappropriation. There was a need for proper loan usage, transparency, and accountability.

Comrade Jimoh Oyibo noted that the rate of unemployment presently was worrisome and called the attention of the Federal Government to create jobs for the teeming youths. He also berated the epileptic power supply despite the media broadcast of approval for power generation by President Muhammadu Buhari. He implored the Government to ensure that power generation was improved to create competition, break the monopoly in the sector and create more jobs. According to him, interested

State governments or corporate bodies with ability and resources should channelled those resources to power generation to help in phasing out the existing network which is almost obsolete due to over use. He also added that this would inarguably create more direct and indirect jobs and thus encourage the engagement of many Youths with hidden and yet untapped useful skills.

TUC CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE & NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The Trade Union Congress of Nigeria held her CWC and NEC meeting on the 28th April, 2023 at Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja which had in attendance FOBTOB National President, General Secretary, and other TUC, NAC Members.



TUC DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT



FOBTOB Representatives at the Awards Night



An award of Outstanding Employer of the Year 2022 was presented to Chief Kola Hassan Director, (Group HR & External Relations), Dufil Prima Foods Limited who was nominated by FOBTOB, at the TUC's Maiden Award and Dinner Night, held on 29th April 2023 at the International Conference Centre Abuja. He bagged the award based on his pedigree as an employer who was pro-workers.



Chief Hassan displaying his Award