

Minister to flag-off maritime book launch

Minister of Transport, Senator Idris Umar, is expected to present to the public, a book titled, MARITIME CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA written by Mr. Francis Ezem, Maritime Editor of National Mirror Newspapers.

Senator Umar, who will be the Special Guest of Honour at the event billed for Tuesday, December 9, 2014, will also have in attendance the Senior Special

Adviser to President Goodluck Jonathan on Maritime Services, Mr. Ougbenga Leke Oyewole as the Guest of Honour.

The event holding at the Rockview Hotel, Park Lane, Apapa, Lagos at 10.00 am., will have other dignitaries as the Director General, Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency, Mr. Ziakēde Patrick Akpobolokemi, who the book was also dedicated to and the Managing Director of the Nigerian Ports Authority, Mallam Habib Abdullahi.

Also expected is the Executive Secretary, Nigerian Shippers' Council, Barrister Hassan Bello, among several others.

The occasion will also feature a public lecture titled, "Capacity: The Future of Nigeria's Maritime Industry" to be delivered by Mr. Charles Okerefe, Managing Director/CEO KAMANY Marine Services Limited, an indigenous oil and gas, freight forwarding and logistics firm.

Mr. Okerefe is also a lecturer with the Chartered Institute of Shipping (CIS).

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