

NIGERIAN ELECTRICITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGENCY (NEMSA)



WELCOME ADDRESS BY ENGR PETER O. EWESOR, MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO OF NIGERIAN ELECTRICITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGENCY (NEMSA) AND CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR OF THE FEDERATION AT THE OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF NEMSA CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AND COMMISSIONING OF NEMSA'S SECURITY SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT AT THE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, NO. 4 DAR-ES-SALAAM CRESCENT, OFF AMINU KANO CRESCENT, WUSE II, ABUJA, NIGERIA HOLDING, THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY, 2019

The Honourable Minister of Power, Works and Housing,
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Head of the Civil Service of the Federation's Representative,
The Permanent Secretary – Power, Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing,

Directors in the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing, Chief Executives of Agencies, Management and Staff of NEMSA, Members of the Press, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen.

1. It is indeed a great pleasure for me to welcome you all to this double-barreled epoch making events marking the presentation of NEMSA's "Conditions of Service" and the commissioning of NEMSA's "Security Surveillance Equipment". Today marks a unique milestone in the history of this Agency as we now have NEMSA's "Conditions of Service" that defines the relationships between the Agency and its Staff in all ramifications. Also, the Security Surveillance Equipment being commissioned enables NEMSA Management at the Headquarters to monitor real-time on-line 24/7 the operations and activities in its three National Meter Test Stations located at Oshodi-Lagos, Kaduna and Port Harcourt. This surveillance system has inbuilt data storage recording memory and provides multiple operational functions

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which include real time tracking, live viewing, video playback, download, alarm viewing and query logs for future retrieval and use.

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- 2. It is our fervent belief that with today's event, NEMSA will continue to lay solid foundations for the smooth administration of the Agency for the benefit of its workforce, the power sector, and the country in general. The "Conditions of Service" is for the benefit of us all in this Agency and will be judiciously applied, while the security surveillance equipment will enhance improved security and the efficient monitoring of its power infrastructure assets in our widespread facilities nationwide remotely at the Headquarters here in Abuja.
- 3. On behalf of my team, I want to continuously assure the Honourable Minister, the Honourable Minister of State, Power, Works and Housing, the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, the Permanent Secretary, the Directors of the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing, the Labour Unions and indeed all stakeholders here present that our team will continuously deliver on the Agency's mandate in the power sector within the framework of the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP) of the Federal Government, the Power Sector Recovery Programme (PSRP) and the Honourable Minister of Power, Works and Housing's 3-point agenda of incremental, stable and uninterrupted safe electricity power supply to Nigerians.
- 4. Finally, I want to sincerely express our profound gratitude and appreciation to President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Vice President, Professor Yemi Osinbajo, SAN GCON; the Honourable Minister, H.E. Babatunde Raji Fashola, *SAN* and the Honourable Minister of State, Hon. Mustapha Baba Shehuri, Power, Works and Housing; the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, Mrs. Winifred E. Oyo-Ita, the Permanent Secretary (Power), Engr.

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Louis Edozien, the Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN), National Union of Electricity Employees (NUEE), the Consultant – D@ech for their invaluable contributions towards the realization of the "Conditions of Service", and Messrs Equipment and Protective Applications International Limited for the efficient execution of the Security Surveillance Equipment for remote monitoring of critical power infrastructure of NEMSA's facilities.

5. Thank you and God bless.

Engr. Peter. O. Ewesor

Managing Director/CEO & Chief Electrical Inspector of the Federation 17th January 2019