

Nigerian Government Renames Abuja Stadium after MKO

The Nigerian government has renamed the new national stadium in Abuja after Chief Moshood Abiola, the late business mogul widely believed to have won the June 12, 1993 Presidential Election.

President Muhammadu Buhari made this known, Wednesday, at the Democracy Day celebration held at Eagles Square, Abuja.

Earlier, the Buhari government had on June 6, 2018 directed that Democracy Day celebration be changed from May 29 to June 12 of every year.

In his address at the inaugural Democracy Day celebration on June 12, President Buhari said the renaming was part of efforts to correct the wrongful annulment of an election believed to be the freest and fairest in the history of the country.

Buhari also promised to continue with the economic reforms embarked upon by his administration, focusing on expanding agriculture, mining of solid minerals and consolidating achievements in oil and gas.

On corruption and insecurity, the President also hinted that the fight would be sustained, noting that corruption and inequality in the polity were catalysts for insecurity.

The event was attended by Heads of government, members of the diplomatic corps, top government functionaries and members of the public.

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