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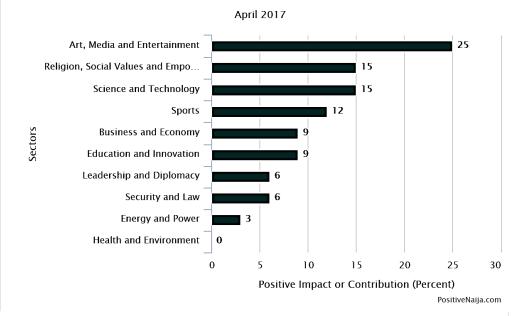
Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

1 Corinthians 13:4

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PositiveNaija is a blog, which began in January 2015 with the vision of having the most reliable platform for informing the world of the truly impactful, positive, valuable, inspiring, educative and worthy news/updates associated with Nigeria and Nigerians all over the world based on consistent objectivity, impartiality and excellence. With our work, we aim to gradually but firmly establish in the consciousness of Nigerians the practicability and possibility of their passions, goals and success by adhering to the principles of hardwork, accountability, justice, love, unity, critical thinking and other relevant positive values.

Nigeria's Monthly Positive Impact Ranking



April 2017 Top News

- 2017 BPSR Best Public Sector Award
 The Bureau for Public Service Reforms (BPSR) has rated the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), as the best public sector organisation in the country with a score above 90% to clinch the Platinum level award.
- Ifetayo Ali-Landing, a 14-year-old cellist, won first place in the junior division at the prestigious Annual Sphinx Competition with her performance of Lalo's Concerto in D Minor. Her win includes a cash prize of \$10,000, performances with the Sphinx Symphony Orchestra, participation with the Sphinx Soloist Program Partners, solo appearances with major orchestras, and a radio interview on "From the Top," a nationally-broadcast music program.
- 3. 2017 NAF Inter-Command Combat Sports Contest Team Headquarters Nigerian Air Force (NAF) has emerged the best overall winner of the 4-day NAF Inter-Command Combat Sports Competition with 9 gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze medals.
- 4. UNIPORT Emerges Winner of NUGA Games 2017 University of Port Harcourt (UNIPORT) has won 150 medals comprising 70 gold, 47 silver and 33 bronze to emerge overall winner of the 25th Nigeria University Games Association (NUGA) Games 2017.

- 5. Belgian Art Prize 2017
 - Nigerian artist Otobong Nkanga, 42, a visual artist and performer has received the Belgian Art Prize 2017, the oldest contemporary art award in Belgium. The prize is accompanied by a reward of 25,000 euros.
- ICAO Global Aviation Training Award 2016
 The Nigerian College of Aviation Technology (NCAT),
 Zaria has won the International Civil Aviation
 Organisation (ICAO) Global Aviation Training (GAT)
 award 2016.
- 7. 2017 Chair of the UN Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations Nigeria has been re-elected by acclamation, for the 45th time, to chair the United Nations (UN) Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. Nigeria has chaired the special committee on peacekeeping operations from 1972 till date.
- 8. 2017 Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship
 In recognition of its work to increase the profitability of
 thousands of smallholder farmers in Northern Nigeria
 over the last 6 years, Babban Gona ("Great Farm" in the
 Hausa language) emerged as the first for-profit
 enterprise to win the 2017 Skoll Awards for Social
 Entrepreneurship. The Foundation shall receive a
 three-year core support investment to scale their work.