



# Tertiary Education Trust Fund

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The Coordinator,  
Public and Private Development Centre Ltd. /GTE (PPDC)  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor UAC Commercial Complex,  
272/273 Central Business District,  
Abuja.

## RE: UNLAWFUL EJECTION OF PROCUREMENT MONITORS FROM THE TETFUND BID OPENING SESSION HELD ON 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2014

Your letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 on the above subject matter refers, please.

2. We have gone through your letter and state as follows:
  - i. That in the opening paragraph of your letter, you have alleged that three (3) procurement observers of the Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC) were unlawfully ejected from the premises of the bid opening without specifically mentioning their names.
  - ii. We want to categorically say that the two (2) representatives of Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC) (**Victoria Onyeacho and Margret Lawrence**) were not only in attendance at the bid opening exercise that took place on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, but they did sign the attendance register provided for Non-Governmental Organizations. Therefore, to allege that the said representatives were ejected from the premises is far from the truth;
  - iii. That using the letter head paper of Public and Private Development Centre Ltd. /GTE (PPDC) to write a complaint on behalf of staff of Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC) has casted doubt into our minds as whether there is any relationship between Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC) who were dully present at the bid opening and Public and Private Development Centre Ltd. /GTE (PPDC) who were not there. Hence, the need for us to verify.
3. We welcome Public and Private Development Centre Ltd. /GTE (PPDC) to come and monitor our procurement process just like any other registered organization for the Specific Procurement Notice (SPN) slated for Tuesday, 12 August, and 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 at National Merit House, Maitama, Abuja by 12 noon.
4. However, for proper identification and security challenges, we implore your representative to carry any means of identification that bears the registration number of your organization.

5. Thank you.

  
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For: Executive Secretary