

PRESS RELEASE

- *NJC meets to formally note the acceptance by President Buhari of the voluntary retirement of Hon. Mr. Justice W. S. N. Onnoghen, GCON*

The National Judicial Council held an Emergency Meeting today to take formal note of the acceptance of the voluntary retirement of Hon. Mr. Justice W. S. N. Onnoghen, GCON, as Chief Justice of Nigeria by President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR.

The President's acceptance of the retirement is in line with Council's recommendation to the President on 3rd April, 2019.

Council at the end of its deliberations, thanked the President for the acceptance which was in the best interest of Nigeria.

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