

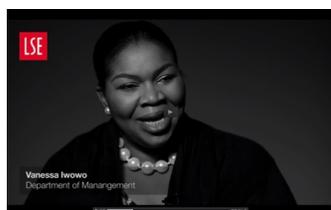


Hello ,

April at LR was a roller coaster of sorts. This "borderless motivational" space was pulsating with the force of varied inspirational messages from different reservoirs of knowledge across the globe. It began with the very motivational reflections of a 12-year old girl (our youngest guest feature so far) on issues prevailing on the African Continent - we at LR, tagged it a call to action by **A-Tegz**. In this 12-year old's words:

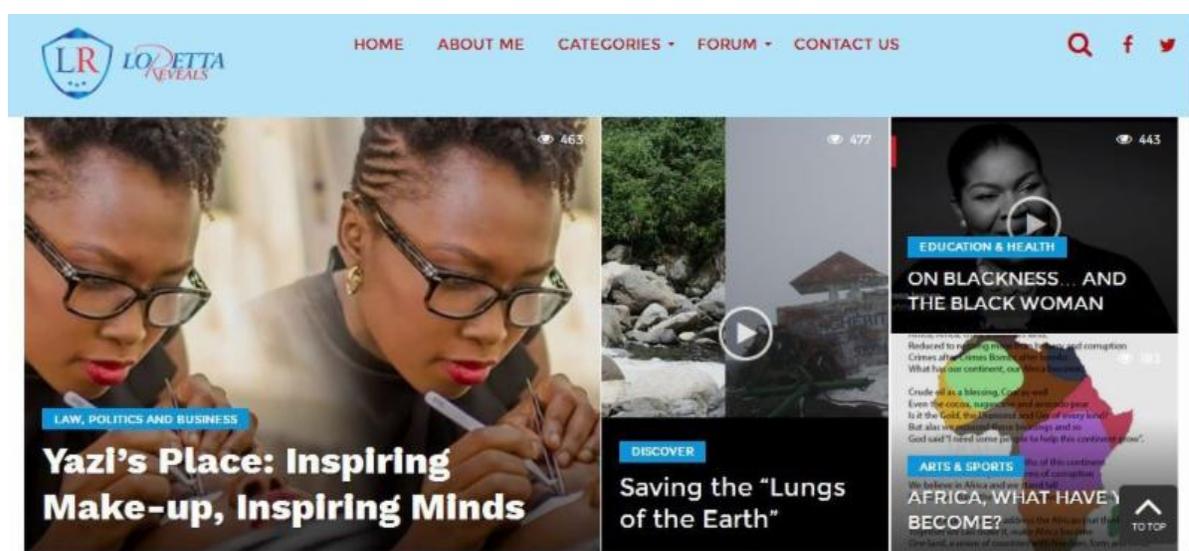
*"So once again I have to address the African that thinks our continent's a mess
Together we can make it, make Africa become
One land, a union of countries with freedom, form and force".*

If **A-Tegz** at twelve years can challenge the status quo like this and seek for a paradigm shift, what then has befallen the rulers of the over 50 nations on the African continent?



Dr. Vanessa Iwowo, a scholar from the London School of Economics, gave us an article described by our readers as not for the "faint hearted". This neo-Pan Africanist featured **"On Blackness.....and the Black Woman"**. Dr. Iwowo went on to elucidate on solutions to the Black Stereotype burden when she stated, *"But what must we do now? I believe that the answer lies in reform, rather than radicalism. In seeking to change the*

world, we must first change ourselves, one person at a time. True change they often say begins from within".



"Saving the "Lungs of the Earth" was the clarion call by UNEP's Zambian born Kenyan based Environmentalist - **Dr. (Ms.) Musonda Mumba**. Musonda stated that *" our world has changed and right now we are experiencing the worst effects of climate change. Therefore, solutions that have not worked in the past need to be further interrogated and new thought processes devised quickly. It is imperative to emphasize that if*

we fail to act quickly, indices show we are headed for gloom."

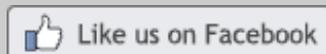


Omegie Abiola Nsofor, CEO Yazi's Place, one of Nigeria's leading premier Lash, Brow and Make-up studio was on hand **"Inspiring make-up and inspiring minds"**. Omegie told us of her very motivational leap: how after 10 years of earning a salary, she jumped into the self-employed market with both feet. *"It was challenging! It still is challenging but now instead of worrying about the challenges I am more excited at how I can address those challenges"*.

The month of May will be no different. It will be a unique month for us all at Team LR because will be rolling out our first quarterly e-book series. Yes, yes! The 1st of our e-books titled **10 Big Achievement Principles (BAPs)** debuts this month. Another enriching package for those who care to seek "inspirational soul food". Our special features this month will be from even more diverse backgrounds than ever before. However, one thing for sure runs true for all of them: their stories ignite the positive spark to get things done. Their stories enrich us on how to look forward to life's challenges because we know that challenges make us take that critical look within our selves and around us for solutions and skills we would never have known we possess. Have you all a fruitful month of May as you keep your "eyes peeled" on the LR space.

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