

36 things that are guaranteed to happen in 2001

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1. Ikemba and Ralph would drive down Milliken Hill, with Ralph at the wheels.....the Ikemba would officially hand over the secret of the Biafran Initiative to Ralph, then would heave a sigh of relief... Suddenly he would turn to Ralph, 'akrika drive faster'....Ralph would ask perplexed..."nwoke dinma...why?"...'I want to commit suicide'...Alarula e!
2. The number of Nigerians exporting hard drugs to the western nations would increase exponentially. More southerners would be deported to the USA because of this. Lanre Shittu would register for a degree in criminal law, Northerners would be green with envy.
3. A railway line will be built linking Odi and Owu. This would be the latest gauge design with no stopovers except at Jesse.
4. Wada Nas would be appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Tribune Newspapers based in Ibadan. To help increase readership in the north.
5. Aremu will marry another wife and the current flame will call a press conference. Actually the new wife will come from Calabar and knows Senator Ita Giwa.
6. There would be an unsuccessful coup attempt carried out by the Police. It would be promptly put down by the OPC. Videos of their trial would be circulated worldwide.
7. A former president would fall very ill and be treated by Abalaka. It would later be discovered that he took an overdose of viagra but is otherwise in good health.
8. Senator Waku would threaten to die for Nigeria, if the country is invaded. He would be assigned to the ECOWAS monitoring team.
9. Nigerian prisoners abroad would form an association and sue the Federal government for attempting to have them repatriated.
10. The Nigerian air defense force would shoot down a spy plane belonging to Cuba. Cuba would threaten war with Nigeria. The Americans would come to our aid.
11. The killer of Dele Giwa would be revealed. It would be his village native doctor. He would quickly be given an appointment by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

12. Amb. Sule Lamido would confess to having Yoruba parents. He would be appointed the next Aare Onakakanfo.
13. Gov. Kalu would be awarded an oil drilling license. Which he would sell to the Gov. of Akwa Ibom State.
14. Adamu Ciroma would resign from the cabinet and join the Alliance for Democracy. He would quickly be made party chairman, bringing stability to the party.
15. The Ijaws would confer a chieftaincy title on Atiku. He would bring 10 cows for the ceremony, these would drown when being transferred by boat to Yenagoa.
16. Aliyu Dangote would set up a scholarship fund for the indigenes of Kano and Gboko only. He would urge the Dantata family to build a vocational school for the almajiris.
17. Chuba Okadigbo would become a Muslim and seek presidential nomination.
18. Ogaranya Uju Afulezi Ph.D. would be appointed the Ezeigbo of New York. The Mayor would pay him a courtesy call.
19. IBB would state what his primary and personal interest are, in the Nigerian project. Gen. Abdullahi Mohammed would call a press conference to lend support to this idea.
20. Senator Pius Anyim would move a motion to impeach the President. This motion would be seconded by Senator Kuta.
21. Senator Nzeribe would be appointed the Ambassador to the Vatican. He would become born again and join the priesthood.
22. Sanusi L. Sanusi a managing director at UBA Lagos, would be put in charge of foreign exchange at the Central Bank.
23. Abraham Adesanya would visit with Ibrahim El Zakzaky. They would both issue a press conference denouncing the national identity card program.
24. General Danjuma would write a book on how to survive in Nigeria without really trying. Donations at the launching would be donated to the fatherless babies home.
25. Umaru Dikko would acquire land at Abakaliki to start rice farming.
26. General Abubakar the past Nigerian President would be kidnapped to New York where he would face a tribunal for seducing a soldier's wife. The ECOWAS soldiers recently jailed would be released and awarded national honors.
27. The Bakassi Boys would donate blood and organs at the Enugu Teaching Hospital. The hospital would become a beacon for organ transplant research.
28. Dr. Fasheun will marry a Fulani girl and would take up abode in Gusau, where he would be appointed special adviser to Gov. Yerima.
29. Ilorin will be declared a federal trust territory. Oil would be discovered on land owned by the Alimi section, three months later.

30. Mr. Arzika the communications minister would humiliate the president in a game of squash racquet. The president would promptly fire him on the spot. Please note, Mr. Arzika is the better player.
31. Godwin Daboh would swear an affidavit accusing the president of corruption. He would be sued in turn by Bode George.
32. Edwin Madunagu would be appointed to the cabinet. He would have a fall out with Bola Ige. Both of them would be replaced. Edwin would only have lasted a week. He will retain Gani to sue Bola Ige.
33. The Ogonis would be declared honorary citizens of Nigeria. And all their children vaccinated against polio and typhoid fever, free of charge.
34. Fela Anikulapo Kuti would be awarded a posthumous national honor for his philosophic song writings. His son would reject the honor unless it is presented at the old shrine.
35. Bakassey Peninsula would be ceded to the Cameroons by the World Court. I would then be made director in charge of oil drilling licenses by the Cameroonian government.
36. None of the above will happen.