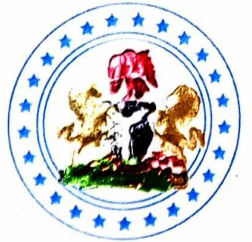




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ALL BRANCH CHAIRMEN,  
NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NBA),  
RIVERS STATE.

Dear Chairmen,

**SUSPENSION OF COURT SITTING FROM MONDAY, 16TH TO**  
**FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

This is to inform you that the Chief Judge of Rivers State, **Hon. Justice Simeon C. Amadi, DSSRS**, has approved the **Suspension of Court Sittings** from Monday, the 16th to Friday, the 20th February, 2026.

The Suspension of Court Sittings is necessitated by the following:-

- (a) The Special Panels set up by the Honourable President of the Court of Appeal to decongest the Port Harcourt Division of the Court of Appeal of the backlog of appeals will commence sitting in Port Harcourt from the 16th February, 2026.
- (b) Some of the Special Court of Appeal Panels shall be sitting within the Port Harcourt Judicial Division for the decongestion exercise.
- (c) There will be a mandatory Information Communication Technology (ICT) training programme for Hon. Judges, learned Magistrates, Registrars and Legal/Research Assistants from Monday the 16th February, 2026 to Friday, the 20th February, 2026.

Please accept as always the assurances of the highest regards of His Lordship, the Hon. Chief Judge of Rivers State.



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1. Port Harcourt Branch,
2. Ahoada Branch,
3. Omoku Branch,
4. Bori Branch,
5. Okrika Branch,
6. Degema Branch,
7. Isiokpo Branch,
8. Okehi Branch.