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SHORT TEST 2

QUESTION

Explain issues of the Nigerian legal system and its effects on engineering industries?

ANSWER

Like we all know in Nigeria, the legal system can be bad, thereby having adverse effect on various industries Nigeria.

Legal environment plays a very important role in determining the success of any businesses around the globe. The government taxes that are being imposed among other regulatory measures help to promote economic growth and to protect consumers from exploitation and other illegal factors. Prior to establishing or when in the process of running a business, accordingly, it is imperative to understand the role of regional tax measures, legal **factors affecting business** and regulatory measures in the determination of how your business is affected.

1. Corruption

The situation in recent years have shown that even the judiciary (which is supposed to try corruption cases) has problems with corruption. There have been reported cases where judges will accept bribes in order to turn justice on its head. This is a problem as it prevents justice from being served.

2. Delayed Justice

It is said that justice delayed is justice denied. There are a large number of cases pending without the means to address them promptly. Some lawyers also employ delay tactics in order to buy more time for themselves and their clients in an unethical manner.

3. Unfair Appointment of Judges and Magistrates

Judges and magistrates are being appointed, not on the basis of merit, but corruptly. Such judges and magistrates will continue to do the bidding of those who appointed them and as such will have no real power to deliver fair trial.

**HOW DOES THIS AFFECT THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY?**

Corruption allows in equipped engineers to carry out contracts that they are not knowledgeable about as far as they can bribe their way through the legal system and all suits laid against them. Even if, a law suit is filed against based on loss of lives