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Editorial

Welcome to Our August 2026 Edition

Dear Esteemed Readers,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the August 2026 edition of Unique Model Magazine, your trusted publication dedicated to celebrating excellence, leadership, security, governance, and national development. We sincerely appreciate your unwavering support and readership, which continue to inspire our commitment to delivering credible, insightful, and impactful stories that shape public discourse and recognize outstanding service to humanity.

This month's edition is a remarkable collection of inspiring reports highlighting exceptional leadership, courage, innovation, and commitment to public service across Nigeria. At a time when the nation continues to seek stronger institutions and dedicated leaders, we are proud to spotlight individuals and organizations making measurable contributions toward peace, security, and sustainable development.

Leading this edition is our comprehensive feature on the outstanding achievements of the Inspector-General of Police, IGP Olatunji Ridwan Disu, mni, whose visionary leadership, strategic reforms, and commitment to professional policing continue to strengthen public confidence in the Nigeria Police Force. His transformative approach to modern policing has set a commendable standard worthy of national recognition.

Also featured is Assistant Inspector-General of Police Olorundare Jimoh, whose exceptional crime-fighting exploits have earned him the prestigious recognition as the Most Outstanding Anti-Crime Police Chief in West Africa. Beyond operational excellence, we also report on the commissioning of the impressive Conference Hall at the Lagos State Police Command, a lasting legacy reflecting his commitment to institutional development and improved police administration.

Readers will equally discover the inspiring story of Commissioner of Police Olubode Ojajuni, whose quiet but highly effective operational strategies are steadily bringing criminal activities under control in Ogun State.

His leadership demonstrates that impactful policing is often achieved through consistency, intelligence-led operations, and dedication rather than publicity.

Our spotlight also shines on Chief Superintendent of Police Adetayo Akerele, whose professionalism, exemplary leadership, and operational accomplishments continue to earn admiration

within and beyond the policing community.

His story serves as an inspiration to officers committed to excellence and selfless service.

Beyond security, this edition examines grassroots governance through our report on the Chairman of Apapa Iganmu Local Council Development Area, Hon. Jimoh, who marks one year in office with renewed determination to combat drug abuse, cultism, and other social vices while pursuing community-focused development initiatives that directly impact the lives of residents.

This edition also brings readers detailed reports on notable security breakthroughs across the country. We cover the successful dismantling of a major goods diversion syndicate by the police in Oyo State, leading to the arrest of suspects and the recovery of goods valued at over ₦32 million.

We also highlight the Delta State Police Command's successful operation that led to the arrest of suspected cultists and the recovery of four locally fabricated firearms, underscoring the relentless efforts of security agencies in combating violent crime.

In another significant development, we report on the generous donation of operational work tools by the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) to the Maritime Police, Western Command. This important collaboration demonstrates the value of inter-agency partnerships in strengthening maritime security and enhancing operational effectiveness within Nigeria's critical economic corridors.

At Unique Model Magazine, we remain committed to celebrating excellence wherever it is found, promoting accountability, encouraging good governance, and recognizing individuals and institutions whose efforts contribute meaningfully to the progress of our nation.

We invite you to immerse yourself in this rich August edition, share its stories, and join us in celebrating those whose dedication continues to make Nigeria safer, stronger, and more prosperous.

Thank you for your continued loyalty and support. We hope you enjoy every page of this special edition.

Happy Reading!
Raymond Tedunjaye,
Editor -Chief.
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SPOTLIGHTING ACHIEVEMENTS OF IGP OLATUNJI RIDWAN DISU, NPM

IGP Olatunji Ridwan Disu is the 23rd Indigenous Inspector General of Police, Federal Republic of Nigeria. Since taking charge, his tenure has been defined by reforms centered on professionalism, technology, welfare, and public trust.



Key Achievements:

*Crime Fighting & Operational Efficiency

Intelligence-led policing: Shifted the Force from reactive to proactive policing, with emphasis on intelligence gathering, technology deployment, and data-driven operations.

***Anti-Kidnap & Anti-Banditry Operations:** Strengthened tactical units and inter-agency collaboration, leading to the disruption of kidnapping rings and bandit hideouts across FCT and border states.

***Arrest & Prosecution Records:** Under his leadership direction, the Force has sustained the arrest of thousands of suspects yearly, with thousands of firearms, ammunition, and vehicles recovered nationwide.

* Personnel Welfare, Discipline & Motivation

***Merit-based Promotions:** Oversaw the promotion and decoration of senior officers based on competence and vacancy, reinforcing morale.

***Reward for Excellence:** Institutionalized a policy where "Police Officer of the Year" and officers with 2 consecutive IGP commendations are recommended for accelerated promotion by the Police Service Commission.

***Welfare Schemes:** Continued support for

families of fallen officers through the Group Life Assurance and IGP Family Welfare Scheme.

* Institutional & Infrastructure Development:

Pushed for the completion and

commissioning of key projects:

*Nigeria Police Resource Centre, International Conference Centre, NPF National Cybercrime Centre (NPF-NCCC), Force Intelligence Building, Police Intelligence School Share-Kwara, and Evidence Storage facilities

* **Procured operational assets including vehicles,** APCs, drones, and gun trucks to enhance response capacity.

*Community Policing & Public Trust

-*People-centered policing: Reinforced the policy that "citizens are the bosses of the Police." Mandated zero tolerance for abuse of office, corruption, and human rights violations.

* **Community Engagement:** Deepened collaboration with PCRC, traditional rulers, youth groups, and civil society to improve intelligence and service delivery.

* **Zero Tolerance for Misconduct:** Directed X-Squad and internal monitoring units to sanction extortion, incivility, and unethical conduct.

* Leadership Pedigree

Before becoming IGP, he served meritoriously as Commander IRT, PSO to IGP, CP Rivers, CP FCT, and AIG FCID Alagbon. He is widely regarded as a "Super Cop" with awards for outstanding anti-crime leadership.

AIG JIMOH BAGS MOST OUTSTANDING ANTI-CRIME POLICE CHIEF IN WEST, CENTRAL AFRICA

Assistant Inspector General of Police (AIG) in charge of Zone 2, Olohundare Jimoh, has been named the most outstanding anti-crime police chief in West and Central Africa for 2025, in recognition of crime prevention strategies he introduced during his tenure as Commissioner of Police in Lagos State.

The award, presented by the Security Watch Africa Initiative Network at the 19th edition of the African Security Watch Awards in Banjul, The Gambia, was formally handed to Jimoh in his Lagos office by the organisation's International Coordinator, Patrick Apambu, and National Coordinator, Elizabeth Ndanku.

Jimoh could not attend the Gambia ceremony due to official commitments.

Receiving the award, the celebrated AIG said the honour reflected collective efforts of officers and personnel under his command rather than his individual contribution alone.

He credited the creation of the Eko Strike Force team, which he said grew from an initial two patrol

vehicles to more than 18, for its complementing swift intervention by the Rapid Response Squad (RRS).

He said his strategy relied heavily on community engagement, describing Lagosians as civic-minded residents who cooperated with police to make policing more effective.

He also cited the peaceful conduct of local government elections across 20 LGAs and 37 Local Council Development Areas (LCDAs) during his tenure, saying no ballot box was snatched and no electorate was attacked throughout the process.



AIG JIMOH WITH HIS AWARD OF MOST OUTSTANDING ANTI-CRIME POLICE CHIEF IN WEST, CENTRAL AFRICA FOR 2025, BY SECURITY WATCH AFRICA INITIATIVE NETWORK

Jimoh said the Nigeria Police Force's mandate extended beyond law enforcement to the broader constitutional responsibility of protecting lives and property, pledging continued commitment to crime prevention despite the demands of the job.

In his remarks, Apambu described Jimoh as a

disciplined and diligent officer who had served across several postings, including as Force Public Relations Officer (FPRO) and Commissioner of Police, Ports Authority Command, Eastern Ports, before his posting to Lagos. He said the award recognised measurable improvements in crime prevention and closer police-community ties achieved under Jimoh's leadership in Lagos.



The International Coordinator of African Security Watch Patrick Apambu, presenting the plaque of the award to AIG Olorundare Jimoh Moshood.



AIG Olorundare Jimoh Moshood flanked by the National Coordinator, African Security Watch Patrick Apambu and the Elizabeth Ndanku



UNVEILING LEGACY: HOW LAGOS COMMAND BUILT A CONFERENCE HALL WITHOUT BUDGET ALLOCATION

Senior officers charged a new generation to build while you serve



By Felix Mbata, Lagos state

A NEW CHAPTER FOR LAGOS POLICING: Friday, 29th May 2026 will be recorded as the day Lagos State Police Command added a new landmark to its history.

On that day, the Command officially unveiled the IGP Olukayode Adeolu Egbetokun Conference Hall — a modern, world-class facility that now stands as the nerve centre for strategy, training, and

leadership within the Command.

The development signals more than new infrastructure. It represents growth, vision, and continuity. Conceived by AIG Zone 2, AIG Olohundare Moshood Jimoh, and built through community partnership with Lekki Free Trade Zone stakeholders, the hall was delivered without federal budget allocation. Its foundation was laid on 7th November 2025 by IGP Egbetokun while still in office; six months later, retired, he

returned to commission the vision he had set in motion.

This edifice joins the ranks of legacy projects that have defined the Command over the years — from IGP Mike Okiro's chapel and OPC in the early 2000s, to today's conference centre. Each generation leaving its mark, each leader proving that service is not measured only by duty posts, but by the value added to the institution.

As dignitaries gathered — serving and retired officers, government representatives, the Armed Forces, and community stakeholders — one message echoed through every speech: When you build for others, your name is written in stone.

What follows is a compendium of those speeches. Refined for flow, faithful to intent. Let the voices of the day speak.

SETTING THE STAGE: A MILESTONE FOR POLICING

DCP Operation LAWAL ADESHINA, For CP Lagos Command CP Tijani Olaiwola Fatai

DCP Operation Lawal Adeshina opened the ceremony with gratitude and context, speaking on behalf of the Commissioner. He told the gathering that the day marked “another significant milestone in the history of this Command” as they witnessed the completion of an edifice designed to serve as “a hub for strategic meetings, capacity building, and administrative functions aimed at enhancing effective



policing and service delivery.”

He reminded everyone that the foundation was laid by IGP Egbetokun on 7th November 2025, and that naming the centre after him reflected “our appreciation for his visionary leadership.” He then singled out AIG Jimoh for initiating and supervising the project, while also expressing appreciation to the former IGP for his continued commitment to strengthening the operational capacity of the Nigeria Police Force.

BUILT BY COMMUNITY, DRIVEN BY VISION AIG ZONE 2, AIG OLOHUNDARE MOSHOOD JIMOH

From context, the ceremony moved to conviction. AIG Olohundare Moshood Jimoh, the host and architect of the project, stood to honour his former boss. “This event is not just about commissioning a physical structure,” he said. “It is the celebration of visionary leadership with uncommon dedication that brought massive institutional growth, reform, and strategic policy development whose legacy will stand the test of time.”

Jimoh described the hall as “a symbol of progress, innovation, and unwavering commitment to capacity building,” stressing that naming it after Egbetokun was “highly deserving and symbolic.” He revealed how Lekki Free Trade Zone partners pledged “world-class interior” and delivered it, turning the facility into a space for



**AIG ZONE 2,
AIG OLOHUNDARE
MOSHOOD JIMOH**

"strategic engagement, operational planning, intelligence sharing, and training." His charge was direct: "Let us be inspired to continue contributing our quota towards building a safer, more secure, and peaceful society." He ended by appreciating Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu for "massive and unending support to Lagos Command."

BE CHANGE MAKERS, NOT JUST OFFICE HOLDERS

FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING WESTERN NAVAL COMMAND, REAR ADMIRAL A.A. MUSTAPHA

The tone shifted when Rear Admiral A.A. Mustapha mounted the podium. Referencing Okiro's earlier point about legacy, he told officers: "In the Armed Forces, Police and security agencies we don't have enough resources. Since resources are limited, we must be change makers."



REAR ADMIRAL A.A. MUSTAPHA

His message was practical: "Wherever you find yourself, if you can look at the environment and add value, it will improve society." He framed personnel welfare as the "critical pillar of command" and urged officers to use their opportunity to enrich the institution, not themselves. "Just as IGP Rtd Mike Okiro said, he utilized his opportunity to enrich himself by constructing the officers' mess," he noted, before congratulating Egbetokun because "he deserves it."

YOUR NAME IS NOW WRITTEN IN GOLD CP (RTD) FATAI OWOSANI

CP Fatai Owoseni, retired, brought emotion to the hall. He explained he came because "AIG Jimoh told me they are naming the conference centre after retired IGP Dr. Egbetokun. He was my boss. Dr. Egbetokun served the Force diligently. He gave his best and he deserves this moment."

Then came the line that drew applause: "Today your name is written in gold. Today your name is being engraved on stone for generations to come. So congratulations." Owoseni, who has been part of the Command since 1992, admitted he was moved by what Jimoh achieved. "I was wondering where you got this edifice. I am really impressed," he said, thanking Jimoh for the initiative and for honouring their former boss.



A CORE PROFESSIONAL WORTHY OF HONOUR LAGOS STATE CHIEF OF STAFF, MR. TAYO AYINDE

Lagos State Chief of Staff, Mr. Tayo Ayinde, spoke next with the authority of history. He recalled knowing Egbetokun "about 27 to 28 years ago when he was Chief Security Officer to our amiable President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, then Governor." He described him as "a core professional police officer" during their



MR. TAYO AYINDE

Government House days.

Ayinde announced that Lagos State was already planning “a send-forth dinner” to honour the retired IGP the way they honoured the current one. “You deserve the honour. Being an exemplary leader, there is nothing we can do to honour you than this and to tell the whole world that you are a true, honest and trustworthy police officer,” he said, before praising Jimoh for the gesture.

LEGACY IS BUILT WHILE YOU ARE ALIVE IGP (RTD) MIKE OKIRO

Then came the charge that defined the day. IGP Mike Okiro, retired, dismantled Shakespeare with one sentence: “Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar said ‘the evil that men do lives after them.’ Today we know it is false. Recognizing what somebody has done while he is alive and celebrating him while he is alive — we will not wait until you die before we celebrate you.”

He explained that the hall was “a legacy in the sense that it was not done on police budget, neither was it done with police money. It is personal contribution by somebody’s initiative.” Drawing from his own history, he reminded the audience: “I sat on that ground even as an ASP, one star. Oyigbo Police Station was my making. In Lagos I built a chapel, a mosque, the police officers’ mess, and the press house called OPC.”

His giveaway was simple: “The essence of life is making an impact. Have a legacy.” He recounted how the officers’ mess started with cement and sand from members until the Governor’s support completed it. “You can see I didn’t put kobo of my money into it. What I am saying now is that you are not too big to make contribution.”



IGP (RTD) MIKE OKIRO

MORE THAN BRICK AND MORTAR: A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

IGP (RTD) OLUKAYODE ADEOLU EGBETOKUN

At last, the celebrant spoke. IGP Olukayode Adeolu Egbetokun, retired, said he was “super excited” to return to commission what he had laid the foundation for. “I felt especially honoured to be the one who laid the foundation as IGP then, and now to commission it as retired IGP,” he said.

His gratitude went to Jimoh: “My profound appreciation goes to the man whose vision it was... He initiated the idea, put it into action, personally supervised the construction to completion.” He described the centre as “more than a



**IGP (RTD)
OLUKAYODE ADEOLU
EGBETOKUN**

conference centre. It represents vision, it represents continuity, it represents leadership and it represents legacy of all officers who have served in this Command.”

To younger officers, his charge was clear: “Dedication to duty, patience, perseverance and integrity will never go unrewarded. The reward might not come when you expect it, but service rendered with honour will always leave its remark.” He closed with hope: “My sincere hope is that this conference centre will become a place where great ideas are born, where courageous decisions are taken, and where the future of professional policing in Nigeria will continually be strengthened.”

START ADDING VALUE FROM DCO, DPO LEVEL AIG (RTD) DORUSUMI

AIG Dorusumi, retired, had the final word. He commended Jimoh and then spoke directly to junior officers: "You don't have to become AIG or Commissioner of Police before you add value to where you are. When I was DPO Ebute Ero, I built the building standing there. When you get to Adeniji Adele there are some marks you will see with my name."

His advice cut through rank: "Start from when you are DCO, DPO and add value to what you met there, so by the time you are leaving there, something to be remembered for is the impact. Don't wait for Abuja to come and redesign your office. Nigerians are very appreciative people, they are ready to support." He ended with faith: "With God upon you all things are possible."



CONCLUSION: LEGACY WRITTEN IN STONE

From DCP Lawal's milestone to Dorunsumi's charge to DCOs, the message of Friday 29th, May 2026 was consistent: legacy is not about rank, it is about the value you add where you stand.

The IGP Olukayode Adeolu Egbetokun Conference Hall now stands as proof. Built without budget, delivered through vision and community partnership, it will train, strategize, and inspire the next generation of officers.



Senate Committee Chair Commends Marwa's Borno, Lagos Legacy, Vows Legislative Support For Drug War



Felix Mbata, Lagos state

Brig Gen Mohamed Buba Marwa (rtd) has turned NDLEA into the government's sharpest weapon against drug cartels, and the Senate has taken notice. On Monday 15th June 2026, the newly appointed Chairman of the Senate Committee on Drugs and Narcotics, Senator Joseph Igiagbe Ikpea, walked into NDLEA headquarters in Abuja with one message: the National Assembly will now match Marwa's results with laws, funding, and full legislative backing. For Nigerians watching the fight against substance abuse, it means the drug war just got stronger.

The Senate Committee on Drugs and Narcotics has assured the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) of its full support in its ongoing

offensive against substance abuse and illicit drug trafficking.

The assurance was given on Monday 15th June 2026 when the newly appointed Chairman of the Senate committee, Senator Joseph Igiagbe Ikpea paid the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Agency, Brig Gen Mohamed Buba Marwa (rtd) a courtesy visit at the NDLEA national headquarters in Abuja.

Senator Ikpea noted that he was visiting the NDLEA boss to learn and partner with the Agency. He said he's happy to work with Marwa given his record of achievements as Military Governor of the old Borno state, Military Administrator of Lagos state and of recent as the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of NDLEA.



According to the Senator who represents Edo Central Senatorial District in the National Assembly, "I have heard so many positive things about you as a sincere, straightforward, passionate and committed person especially your

achievements as Military Governor in the old Borno state and Military Administrator of Lagos state as well as your current engagement as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NDLEA where you're also making great impacts. So, I'm here to learn and partner with you so that our children who have gone into drug abuse we can get them out through rehabilitation and prevent others from falling into the drug trap through massive awareness creation and sensitization programmes aimed at prevention.

"We are happy to work with you and support you in all of these because we know you're already doing a great job but not getting as much as you need to do the work. So, we will partner with you through legislative support and necessary laws to subdue the drug problem in our country"

In his response, Marwa thanked the senator for the visit and assured him of the preparedness of the Agency to work with him and the Senate committee. He congratulated him on his recent appointment as the Chairman, Senate Committee on Drugs and Narcotics, adding that such could only happen because of his track record as an upright person.

"The drug problem is a major challenge that is at the root of some other social issues, not only in

Nigeria but globally. However, I must say that we're doing our level best to curb the scourge and we're getting impressive results, including the dismantling of major transnational drug cartels, arrest of high profile barons and weakening their financial base through the seizure and forfeiture of their assets, and all of these couldn't have been possible without the unwavering support of President Bola Tinubu and the National Assembly through the Committees in the Senate and the House as well as the Judiciary", Marwa stated.

He said the Agency will continue to remain proactive in its drug supply reduction and drug demand reduction efforts across the country. "We're proud and delighted to have you as chairman of the Senate committee and we pray that at the end it'll be on record that you did your best in support of the drug war in Nigeria", the NDLEA boss added.

Conclusively, with the Senate Committee now fully aligned behind him, Marwa's NDLEA moves into the next phase of the drug war with stronger legislative cover. For Nigerian families battling addiction and communities fighting traffickers, the partnership signals more crackdowns on barons, more assets seized, and more prevention programmes to keep children off drugs.





CP BODE OJAJUNI psc, FCSS, MNIPR
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
OGUN STATE POLICE COMMAND

By Raymond Tedunjaye, Lagos.

Success stories are often born from resilience, determination, and an unwavering belief in the power of divinity. The journey of the Commissioner of Police, CP Bode Ojajuni is a testament to this truth. Simply called Bode, actually the full pronunciation is Olubode.

From the vibrant community of Igbotako, in the southern part of Ondo state, an Ikale by tribe, earning a place in the world map, CP Ojajuni has demonstrated that one's background does not define one's future. Through discipline, hard work, perseverance, and a

CP Olubode Ojajuni: *Silently Battling Crime To Standstill In Ogun State*

commitment to personal growth, he has transformed challenges into opportunities and become a source of inspiration to many.

Born on 3rd, April 1970 and a Cadet ASP Course 19, the appointment of CP Olubode 'Bode' Ojajuni as the Commissioner of Police, Ogun State Police Command, marks the beginning of what many security stakeholders believe is a new phase of intelligence-driven policing, strategic crime fighting and professional law enforcement in the Gateway State.

The Igbotako born, crime bursting tactician assumed office as the 38th Commissioner of Police of the Gateway State Command on March 30, 2026 with over three decades of operational, investigative and international policing experience, bringing to Ogun State an impressive blend of tactical expertise, administrative competence, global exposure and deep local intelligence—qualities that have already begun yielding remarkable results in the fight against crime across the state.

Since assuming office, the Ogun State Police Command under his purposeful leadership has recorded significant breakthroughs in its relentless campaign against criminality.

This is in fulfillment of his promise during his maiden briefing on assumption of office, when he pledged zero tolerance for indiscipline, corruption, and human rights abuses.

Through intelligence-led operations, proactive policing strategies and coordinated security interventions, the command has successfully arrested armed robbery suspects, cultists, suspected murderers, kidnappers, fraudsters and other criminal elements threatening the peace and security of Ogun State.

These successes have not come by chance. They are products of a policing philosophy anchored on actionable intelligence, strategic deployment of personnel, community engagement and swift operational response. CP Ojajuni has demonstrated an uncommon ability to combine modern investigative techniques with indigenous intelligence gathering, leveraging both technology and grassroots information networks to prevent crime and dismantle criminal syndicates before they strike.

His wealth of experience has also enabled the command to improve collaboration with sister security agencies, community leaders and residents, fostering a safer environment where citizens are encouraged to participate actively in community policing and intelligence sharing.

The journey of CP Olubode Ojajuni in the Nigeria Police Force is one defined by excellence, discipline and continuous professional growth. He joined the Nigeria Police Force as a Cadet Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) in 1996 and has since served in several strategic operational, investigative and administrative capacities across the country.

Between 2005 and 2007, he served as the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the Lagos State Police Command, where he distinguished himself through effective public communication and enhanced police-public relations.

From 2007 to 2009, he was the Divisional Police



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Officer (DPO) of the Bode Thomas Division in Surulere, Lagos, where he earned recognition for maintaining law and order in one of Lagos' busiest policing divisions.

His investigative prowess became even more evident during his tenure as Officer-in-Charge of the Anti-Fraud Section at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, between 2011 and 2012. There, he supervised numerous high-profile investigations and strengthened the command's capacity to

combat financial and organised crimes.

CP Ojajuni also served as Squadron Commander of the 20 Police Mobile Force (PMF), Ikeja; 49 PMF, Epe; 31 PMF, Asaba, Delta State; and 16 PMF, Abeokuta. These appointments exposed him to complex tactical operations, crisis management and public order policing across different geopolitical environments.

His operational versatility further saw him serve as Chairman of the Petroleum Task Force and Officer-in-Charge of the Anti-Robbery Section at the SCID in Yola, Adamawa State, where he led successful operations against violent criminal networks.

Recognising his administrative competence, he was appointed Principal Staff Officer to the then Inspector-General of Police, Ibrahim Idris, from 2017 to 2019, providing strategic support at the highest level of police leadership.

Between 2020 and 2022, he served as Area Commander of Area A Command, Lion Building, Lagos Island—one of Nigeria's most sensitive policing jurisdictions. His outstanding performance during this period earned him the prestigious Area Commander of the Year Award in 2021.

His familiarity with Ogun State also predates his current appointment. From 2022 to 2023, he served as Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge of the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Ogun State, where he played a critical role in strengthening criminal investigations and intelligence gathering.

His career subsequently assumed an international dimension when he was posted to the INTERPOL National Central Bureau, Abuja, as Deputy Commissioner of Police in 2023. His exceptional performance led to his appointment as Commissioner of Police, INTERPOL (Nigeria National Central Bureau) in 2025, placing him at the forefront of Nigeria's international policing cooperation against transnational organised crime, cybercrime, terrorism and human trafficking.

One of the defining moments of his international career came in 2025 when he won a keenly contested election into the INTERPOL Africa Committee, securing the fifth seat on the committee for Nigeria. The feat was widely celebrated as a significant diplomatic and professional achievement that strengthened Nigeria's voice in continental policing and international security cooperation.

Beyond operational successes, CP Ojajuni has consistently received recognition for professionalism and outstanding service. In 2007, he was honoured with the Outstanding African Nations Builder's Gold Award in Accra, Ghana, in recognition of his contributions to security and nation building.

He is also a two-time recipient of the prestigious Crime Reporters Association of Nigeria (CRAN) Award, reflecting the confidence reposed in his crime-fighting abilities by security correspondents and stakeholders.

Academically, CP Ojajuni is an alumnus of Lagos State University and the University of Ado Ekiti, institutions that further enriched his intellectual capacity and leadership development.

Today, Ogun State is benefiting from a police commissioner whose career has traversed

grassroots policing, criminal investigations, tactical operations, police administration and international law enforcement. His extensive local experience, global exposure and mastery of intelligence-led policing continue to shape a command that is increasingly proactive, responsive and results-oriented.

The growing list of arrests of armed robbers, cultists, suspected murderers and other criminal elements under his watch underscores a leadership style driven by professionalism, strategic planning and accountability. By combining modern policing methods with native intelligence and strong community partnerships, CP Olubode Ojajuni is steadily reinforcing public confidence in the Ogun State Police Command.

As security challenges continue to evolve, stakeholders remain optimistic that his vision, experience and unwavering commitment to service will further consolidate peace, strengthen public safety and position Ogun State as one of Nigeria's safest states through effective, intelligence-driven policing.

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Modest Breakthroughs At A Glance :

The Igbotako born Ondo State crime bursting tactician opened the flood gate of dymstifying criminals in the gate way state with the dismantling of a criminal rings across Abeokuta, Wasimi, and Ibafo, arresting six suspects, recovered firearms, ammunition, five stolen generators and phones.

It was executed through a coordinated and swift intelligence-led operations jointly spearheaded by the Violent Crime Response Unit (VCRU), Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT).



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The suspects were identified as Afisu Awesu, Bala Aminu, Moruf Sodiq (alias “Okiki), Mumuni Amodu (alias “Stone”), Abayomi John (alias “Ibafo”), and Adeboye Ojesina, for offences of illegal possession of firearms, armed intimidation, theft, conspiracy, and receiving stolen property.

Exhibits, comprising one Pump-Action rifle, one locally-fabricated pistol, two live cartridges, one expended cartridge, five generators, and nine Android mobile phones, suspected to have been stolen, were recovered.

SOME of CP BODE OJAJUNI ACHIEVEMENTS



*-Ogun Police Smashes Cultist Initiation Procession in Isata-Remo,
Arrests 30 Suspects and Recovers Four Vehicles*



Operatives foiled -cross-border vehicle trafficking attempt, Arrests Two Suspects



-Joint Ogun, Lagos Police Operatives Arrest 88 Suspects, Rescue 5 Abducted Victims In Operation " Kosaye".



-Ogun Police Arrests Father, Son, Accomplice For Theft, Recovers 4 Firearms, Stolen Tecno Android Phone

-Ogun Police Arrest Seven Over Robbery, Cultism, Fraud; Recover Stolen Toyota Venza, Firearms, 17 Phones, ₦1.1m



-Ogun Police Rescue Kidnap Victim, Neutralize 2 Suspects, Recover ₦2.2m Ransom



-Ogun Police Arrests 7, Recover Snatched SUV Car, ₦1.1m cash, Srms, Ammunition



- Ogun Police Bust 3 Crime Networks, Arrest 6 Suspects, Recover Firearms and Stolen Generators



Arrest Three Suspected Robbers, Recover Stolen Vehicle in Intelligence-Led Operations



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Fatai's Crime Blitz: How Lagos CP Turned Intelligence Into Major Arrests, Arms Recoveries

Barely months after assuming office as the 42nd Commissioner of Police in Lagos State, CP Tijani Olaiwola Fatai has placed intelligence-led policing, rapid response and aggressive clearance operations at the centre of the Lagos State Police Command's campaign against criminality.

Since taking over on March 26, 2026, Fatai's tenure has been marked by a succession of arrests, weapons recoveries, disruption of cult networks and robbery syndicates, as well as operations aimed at preventing criminal attacks before they occur.

The approach appears to be built around a simple security philosophy: identify threats early, strike criminal hideouts decisively and deny offenders the opportunity to establish safe havens.

243 suspects arrested in first three months.

One of the clearest indicators of the command's early performance came in June, when Fatai disclosed that 243 suspects had been arrested between March and June for offences including armed robbery, cultism, murder and traffic robbery.

The breakdown was significant: 71 suspected armed robbers, 133 suspected cultists, 35 murder suspects and four suspected traffic robbers were apprehended during the period. The command also reported the recovery of 60 firearms.

The figures represented the command's scorecard barely three months into Fatai's tenure and



Commissioner of Police Lagos State Command CP Fatai Olaiwola Tijani unveiling some of the breakthroughs by the Command.

provided an early glimpse of the scale of the offensive against violent crime.

Breaking The Cultism Network

Perhaps one of the most prominent breakthroughs under Fatai came in the police operation against planned cult violence surrounding the annual July 7 cult-related activities.

Acting on intelligence indicating that rival cult groups were mobilising for attacks, the command deployed Area Commanders, Divisional Police Officers, tactical teams and the Violent Crime Response Unit in coordinated raids across

identified criminal hideouts and black spots.

The operation resulted in the arrest of 135 suspected cultists and the recovery of 26 firearms, alongside dangerous weapons, cult paraphernalia, suspected illicit drugs and other exhibits.

The significance of the operation was not



Lagos police nab alleged kingpin of N1bn vehicle fraud syndicate, recover 16 cars

merely the number of arrests. By acting on intelligence before the anticipated violence could erupt, the police sought to prevent bloodshed rather than simply respond after attacks had occurred.

Operation KO S'AYE: Taking the fight to criminal hideouts

Fatai's command has also intensified the use of coordinated raids under Operation KO S'AYE, designed to dismantle criminal hideouts and deny hoodlums safe operating spaces.

On July 5, police operations around the Boolar, Okofilling Bus Stop, Igando and other black spots in the Area M, Idimu axis reportedly resulted in the arrest of about 153 suspects and the seizure of 100 unregistered motorcycles.

A fresh operation on July 19 produced another major haul. Police arrested 147 suspects during raids on criminal hideouts around Boolar, Super Ile-Epo and other identified black spots.

Recovered items included 250 expended cartridges, 22 machetes, five battle axes, knives, charms and substances suspected to be Indian hemp.

The successive operations underscore the command's strategy of combining intelligence gathering with large-scale tactical deployments.

Kidnap Attempt Foiled, Weapons Recovered

The command also recorded a significant breakthrough in May when its operatives foiled an alleged kidnapping operation and neutralised four suspected kidnappers.

The operation produced the recovery of three AK-47 rifles, two submachine guns, a double-barrel



**Police arrest fake customs officer over alleged
N1.8m U.S. shipment fraud**

pump-action firearm, locally fabricated pistols, magazines and 42 rounds of live ammunition, among other exhibits.

Beyond the immediate arrests, the recovery of firearms was important in disrupting the capacity of suspected criminal groups to carry out further violent operations.

Cracking Robbery And 'One Chance' Syndicates

The Fatai-led command has also targeted robbery networks, including the notorious "One Chance" syndicates that prey on commuters.

In June, police announced the arrest of a suspect allegedly linked to a One Chance robbery syndicate. Investigators recovered 51 mobile phones suspected to be proceeds of previous criminal operations and were pursuing other members of the network.

The command also reported that it had foiled 28 armed robbery operations during the March-June period and arrested 71 suspected armed robbers. Intercepting Weapons, Military- camouflaged And Illicit Substances

Another notable breakthrough came in June when police intercepted a MAN diesel truck allegedly conveying 47 sacks of military camouflage uniforms and 80 cartons of substances suspected to be illicit drugs.

Fourteen firearms and four live cartridges were among other items recovered in the command's June operations, alongside suspected stolen property, communication devices and vandalised electrical cables.

The interception demonstrated the broader scope of the command's operations, extending beyond conventional street crime to the movement of potentially dangerous materials and organised

criminal networks.

Vehicle Fraud Syndicate Uncovered

Fatai's crime-busting drive has not been restricted to violent crime. In July, the command announced the uncovering of a suspected vehicle fraud syndicate allegedly involved in obtaining exotic vehicles worth more than N1 billion through deception, dud cheques and false representations.

Investigators reportedly discovered links among three cases that had initially been reported separately, leading to a harmonised investigation into alleged conspiracy, obtaining goods under false pretence, fraudulent conversion, stealing and issuance of dud cheques.

The case highlighted the command's increasing use of investigative coordination to identify connections between seemingly unrelated crimes.

Strengthening The Operational Architecture

Fatai's tenure has also witnessed efforts to strengthen the operational capacity of the command. In July, he commissioned a renovated base for the Violent Crime Response Unit (VCRU) at Ijora and witnessed the presentation of five additional operational vehicles, 1,200 raincoats and 1,000 pairs of operational boots to the command through the Lagos State Security Trust Fund.

The VCRU has become an important component of the command's tactical response to violent crime, particularly in intelligence-driven raids and operations against suspected criminal networks.

Beyond Arrests: Community Partnership

While the arrest figures have dominated headlines, Fatai's security strategy has also placed emphasis on community cooperation and engagement.

Police representatives have participated in youth-police engagement programmes aimed at strengthening relationships between law enforcement and young people, with particular

emphasis on rejecting cultism, cybercrime, drug abuse and other forms of criminality.

The command has repeatedly urged residents to provide timely and credible information to enable police to identify criminal hideouts, apprehend offenders and prevent attacks.

A Rapidly Evolving Scorecard

Fatai assumed command of one of Nigeria's most complex policing environments, where population density, commercial activity, cultism, street robbery, organised crime and traffic-related vulnerabilities create a demanding security landscape.

His early months have therefore been defined less by a single spectacular operation than by a pattern of intelligence-led interventions: hundreds of arrests, firearms seizures, cult raids, robbery prevention, disruption of alleged kidnapping operations, interception of suspected criminal consignments and the dismantling of hideouts.

From the 243 arrests recorded between March and June, to the 135 suspected cultists apprehended ahead of the July 7 activities, and the 147 suspects arrested in the July 19 Operation KO S'AYE raid, the emerging picture is that of a command increasingly focused on taking the fight to suspected criminals rather than waiting for crimes to occur.

For Fatai, however, the ultimate measure of success will extend beyond arrest statistics.

Sustaining reductions in violent crime, ensuring that suspects are properly investigated and prosecuted, recovering more illegal weapons, protecting critical infrastructure and maintaining public confidence will determine whether the early operational gains translate into a lasting security legacy.

For now, the Lagos CP has established a clear operational signature: intelligence first, rapid response, aggressive disruption and no safe haven for criminal elements



Lagos Police Arrest 3 Suspected Ajeje Cultists, Recover Firearms in Imota



Some recovered arms and ammunition, including stolen car from suspected criminals



Lagos Police Nab 22-Year-Old With Gun, Suspected Cannabis in Aguda, Hunt Accomplice



Police arrest 4 suspected armed robbers/ cultists, recovers arms, ammunition



Some recovered stolen vehicles by operatives of Lagos state Police Command



Ops Kos'aye: Police flush 150 suspects out of circulation, recover arms, ammunition, stolen items in Lagos



Lagos Police Arrest 135 Suspected Cultists in Statewide Raids Ahead of 7/7



Lagos Police, Vigilante Group Nab 2 Suspected Robbers, Recover Dane Gun in Odogunyan



Lagos Police Arrest 4 Suspected Cultists, Recover Pistol, Live Ammunition

SPOTLIGHT: PERFORMANCE & ACHIEVEMENTS OF CSP ADETAYO AKERELE

*Chairman, Lagos State
Environmental and Special
Offences Enforcement Unit
- "Lagos State Taskforce"*

Since taking over, CSP Adetayo Akerele has repositioned the Taskforce as a rapid-response, intelligence-led unit focused on order, safety, and environmental sanitation in line with the Lagos THEMES Plus Agenda.

Key Achievements (June 2024 - June 2025)

1. Crime Reduction & Public Safety*

- **14,087 suspects arrested** across black spots like Oshodi, Mushin, Iju-Ishaga Railway, Lagos Island, Obalende, Marina, and Ikoyi.

After screening: **1,287 released, 12,999 arraigned** in court

- **2,276 miscreants, drug addicts, street traders, and hooligans** arrested through the bi-weekly "CLEAN UP Enforcement Operation" launched in April.

- **53 suspected drug peddlers** apprehended in Gowon Estate hideout

- Intensified raids on traffic robbery hotspots:



Oshodi, Mile 2, Ikeja Along, Ojota. Weapons recovered and follow-up patrols made routine

2. Environmental Sanitation & Urban Renewal

- **1,786 shanties demolished** in Ogombo, White Sand, Mile 2, Fagba, Epe, Oworonshoki, Agege and other areas

- Dislodgement of squatters along railway corridors at Pen Cinema, Agege and Fagba-Age. The Fagba-Age operation restored train movement and was commended by the Nigerian Railway Corporation as the most effective in a decade.

- **418 hawkers and traders arrested** in Ikeja, Obalende, Ikoyi, Eko Hotel Axis, Ipaja. Goods confiscated

- Enforcement at Ikotun bus stop to ease gridlock caused by street traders.

3. Traffic & Transportation Enforcement

- **16,625 commercial motorcycles impounded** for violating the state ban on restricted routes. Major increase from 6,915 impounded in 2023/early

2024

- **1,019 vehicles impounded** from Victoria Island, Apapa, Ikeja, Agege Motor Road, etc. 2 vehicles forfeited to the state via court orders
- *612 vehicles fined and released

4. Operational & Judicial Reforms*

- **Intelligence-led and humane operations** with speedy prosecution via mobile courts in collaboration with the Lagos State Ministry of Justice
- Emphasis on screening before prosecution to ensure transparency and fairness
- Field leadership style: "He doesn't send you. He leads you" - personally leading operations

5. Recognition & Impact

- Honoured with **Award of Excellence** by The Eagle NewsMedia/The Eagle Television in Dec 2025 for outstanding leadership, professionalism and impact on public safety
 - Also recognized by The Success Ambassadors Foundation for transformative progress in safety and orderliness
 - Credited with restoring community trust, reducing criminal activities, and making Lagos cleaner and safer.
- CSP Akerele describes the award as "a call to greater responsibility" and pledges: _"The reward for hard work is more work"

LAGOS TASKFORCE RAIDS ROADS, HIGHWAYS, IMPOUNDS 278 ILLEGAL OKADA IN WEEK LONG OPERATION

...Vows Not to Surrender to Illegalities and Criminal Elements

In line with the Lagos State Government's directive banning commercial motorcycles popularly known as Okada from operating on State highways and other restricted routes, as provided under the Lagos State Transport Sector Reform Law, 2018, the Lagos State Taskforce has intensified enforcement operations against recalcitrant operators across the State.

The exercise is also part of ongoing efforts to strengthen the security architecture of Lagos State, protect lives and property, and prevent the



activities of criminal elements, in line with the renewed commitment of the Lagos State Commissioner of Police, CP Fatai Tijani, to sustaining security and public order.

The Agency conducted a weeklong enforcement operation across several parts of the State following an earlier clampdown exercise carried out weeks ago. The operation underscores the Taskforce's determination to maintain sustained pressure on violators of the Okada restriction, environmental regulations, and security laws.

The enforcement exercise covered strategic locations including Ikorodu, Agric Bus Stop, Festac-First Gate, Mazamaza, Iyana School, Iyana-Iba, Idimu Road, Egbeda, Kola Bus Stop, Iyana Ipaja, Ikotun Roundabout, Ijaiye in Ojokoro, Berger Bus

Stop, Ojodu, Akowonjo Roundabout, Igando Bus Stop, LASU-Iba Road, and Pipeline Road, Idimu, among others.

During the operation, several commercial motorcycle operators were apprehended while illegally plying highways and restricted routes with reckless disregard for public safety. Some were found using motorcycles to transport illicit substances and hazardous items such as petroleum products and gas, while others were seen conveying school children and toddlers in unsafe conditions on major roads.

At the conclusion of the weeklong operation, a total of 278 commercial motorcycles were impounded, restoring sanity and improving compliance across the affected areas.

The Taskforce reiterated that all impounded motorcycles would be processed for forfeiture to the State through the courts in accordance with the provisions of the Lagos State Transport Sector Reform Law, 2018.

The Chairman of the Lagos State Taskforce, CSP Adetayo Akerele, reaffirmed the Agency's commitment to sustaining enforcement operations until full compliance is achieved.

"We will not be cowed or fold our arms and allow people of criminal intent to overrun Lagos or surrender to their illegalities," CSP Akerele stated.

Police Dismantled Goods Diversion Syndicate, Arrests 2 Suspects, Recovers Goods Worth Over N32m In Oyo



The Oyo State Police Command has recorded another significant operational success in its sustained efforts to combat crime and safeguard legitimate commercial activities across the State. This achievement underscores the Command's commitment to intelligence-led policing and its resolve to dismantle criminal networks threatening economic security.

The spokesperson of the command DSP Ayanlade Olayinka made the disclosure on Thursday, 23rd in a release made available to journalists.

It stated that, " In furtherance of this commitment, operatives of the Command Monitoring Unit, Oyo Operational Base, acting on credible intelligence, stormed the hideout of a criminal syndicate allegedly specializing in the diversion and unlawful conversion of goods in transit.

" The operation, conducted in the Irepo area of Oyo Town, led to the arrest of two suspects identified as Olawale Kareem 'M' 40yrs and Ogunbiyi Monday 'M' 46yrs.

"The operation also resulted in the recovery of an IVECO truck/trailer with registration number MUS 809 XY (Lagos), loaded with 570 bags of guinea corn that had allegedly been diverted while being transported from Kaduna State. The

recovered consignment is valued at approximately Thirty-Two Million Naira (₦32,000,000.00).

"Preliminary investigation revealed that the suspects are members of a syndicate engaged in the diversion of goods for unlawful financial gain. They have confessed to their respective roles in the crime, while concerted efforts are ongoing to apprehend other members of the syndicate and recover any additional diverted goods linked to the criminal enterprise."

Commending the operatives for their professionalism and swift response to actionable intelligence, the Commissioner of Police, Oyo State Command, CP Abimbola Ayodeji Olugbenga,

reaffirmed the Command's unwavering commitment to protecting lives, property, and commercial activities across the State.

He further warned individuals involved in economic sabotage and other criminal acts to desist or face the full weight of the law.

The Command equally urges transporters, logistics operators, business owners, and members of the public to remain vigilant and promptly report suspicious activities through the appropriate channels. The Oyo State Police Command remains resolute in ensuring that criminal elements have no safe haven within the State.

Delta Police Apprehends Suspected Cultist, Recovers Four Locally Fabricated Guns

The Delta State Police Command has recorded another significant breakthrough in the fight against cultism and unlawful possession of firearms in the State.

Acting on a complaint received from one man (name withheld), who stated that he was shot by one Oghenebuba Mamatime, on 21/07/2026 at about 1700hrs, operatives of Jesse Division in a combined effort with some community youths in Jesse, arrested one Oghenebuba Mamatime 'm' aged 28yrs, a notorious cultist and member of Eiye Confraternity, who has been on the command wanted list for allegedly shooting the victim on 02/07/2026 along Ujomi Road, Jesse Town.

Spokesperson for the command, SP Bright Edafe stated that, "Upon arrest of the suspect, three (3) locally made pistols and one (1) locally made single-barrelled gun were recovered from the suspect.

"Preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect, who is a member of Eiye confraternity, was unhappy with the victim over his decision to quit cultism, and in a bid to force him into the confraternity, an argument ensued which led to the shooting. The suspect is in custody, and investigation is ongoing.

The Commissioner of Police, Delta State Command, CP Yemi Oyeniyi, PSC, acipm, mnips, commended the synergy between operatives of Jesse Division and the community youths in the fight against cultism and other vices.

He admonished them to maintain the synergy, which should not be limited to cultism but should be extended to drug abuse, kidnapping and other serious crimes in their locality.

The CP also advised members of the public, particularly the youths, to shun all forms of cult-related activities.

DELTA POLICE, POWA TRAIN, EMPOWER 100 BENEFICIARIES WITH SKILL ACQUISITION EQUIPMENT



DELTA POLICE with the Nigeria Police force has wives of junior police officers in the Delta State. The programme, which focused on tailoring and hairdressing, trained 100 beneficiaries, comprising 79 in tailoring and 21 in hairdressing. At the closing ceremony, each participant was presented with a starter kit in her chosen vocation to encourage self-reliance and sustainable income generation.

Representing the Commissioner of Police, Delta State Command, CP Yemi Oyeniyi, psc, acipm, mnips, at the ceremony, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Operations, DCP Olumuyiwa Adejobi, commended the beneficiaries for their commitment throughout the training and urged them to put the skills acquired into productive use. He encouraged them to continually improve on their newly acquired



trades, remain focused on building viable businesses, and contribute meaningfully to the welfare of their families. The DCP further urged the women to continue supporting and praying for their husbands as they discharge the demanding responsibility of protecting lives and property across the country.

In his remarks, the Team Lead of the Nigeria Police

Force Trust Fund, Mr. Charles Omorogiwa, described the programme as part of the Trust Fund's strategic commitment to improving the welfare of police families through sustainable empowerment initiatives. He noted that the programme was executed under the leadership of the Executive Secretary of the Nigeria Police Force Trust Fund, Mr. Mohammed Sheidu, and encouraged the beneficiaries to maximise the opportunity by establishing themselves in their chosen vocations. Also speaking, the President of the Police Officers' Wives Association (POWA), Delta State Chapter, Mrs. Rosemary Adejo, expressed appreciation to the Nigeria Police Force Trust Fund for the laudable initiative and urged the beneficiaries to remain dedicated to the skills they had acquired.

The Commissioner of Police, Delta State Command, CP Yemi Oyeniyi, psc, acipm, mnips, commends the Nigeria Police Force Trust Fund for its continued investment in the welfare of police families through impactful empowerment programmes. He noted that strengthening the economic capacity of police families complements the efforts of the Nigeria Police Force in promoting

the welfare and morale of its personnel, while fostering stronger and more resilient homes for officers serving the nation.



DOUBLE CHIEF HENRY IMO COMMENDS UNITY AS OHANAEZE NDIGBO LAGOS HOLDS 2ND ASSEMBLY MEETING IN ALIMOSHO

Felix Mbata, Lagos state

The second Assembly meeting of Ohanaeze Ndigbo Lagos State was held in grand style on Saturday at Abesan Stadium, Alimosho, Lagos State, with Double Chief Henry Imo, Nwahiri Agujiegbe I of Amakohia and Okenze I of Ejigbo, playing a leading role in mobilizing stakeholders for unity.

The event, presided over by President Chief Leonard Okafor, recorded massive attendance that organizers described as proof of strong backing for the current Ohanaeze leadership in Lagos. The meeting also attracted prominent Yoruba leaders and members of other tribes who came to witness the cultural display and solidarity of Ndigbo.

The stadium was filled with colour as masquerades performed, Igbo cultural dancers entertained guests, and assorted Igbo delicacies and drinks were served. The presence of traditional rulers and community leaders further underscored the importance of the gathering.

Dignitaries in attendance included High Chief Sunday Udeh, President General, Igbo Speaking Community; Eze Dr. Sir Ephraim Nnaemeka, Eze Ndigbo Aboru; Eze Chris Anyigor, Ezeudo Aboru; Eze Bonifere Oparaku; Eze Chikadioba; Eze Emmanuel Okpara; Onyendu Peter Umeh; Eze Lawrence Nnamdi; Prophetess Adaobi Favour; Nze Imo (Double Chief), and several others.

CHIEF HENRY IMO SPEAKS ON SERVICE AND UNITY

In an exclusive interview with The Unique Model Magazine, Chief Henry Imo said his commitment to Ohanaeze started from the grassroots.



Chief Henry Imo, Nwahiri Agujiegbe I of Amakohia and Okenze I of Ejigbo

"I love Ohanaeze and I started from scratch. By the special grace of God, the little experience I have in administration and leadership is making me more popular handling affairs of Ohanaeze in Lagos and my hometown," Chief Imo stated.

Speaking on the last Ohanaeze election, Chief Imo, who also contested for the presidency, said he has since put the contest behind him and is focused on supporting the progress of Ndigbo in Lagos.

"The contest didn't go my way, but I continue to show my love for Ohanaeze in all ramifications. The vision I have for Ohanaeze is the same vision Chief Leonard Okafor is applying and it is working for the progress of Ohanaeze Ndigbo in Lagos. I am happy because what I intended to do by contesting, the president is doing it.

Chief Okafor is my brother and friend. Both now and in the future, I am supporting his administration because I know he will do good and he is doing good. You can see that Ohanaeze has changed. It is like he has the same pattern I have and at the same time, it is like he is following my speech during my campaign," he said.

RATING THE 2ND ASSEMBLY MEETING

Describing the event, Chief Imo called it "very colourful" and a sign that Ohanaeze is moving forward under Chief Okafor.

"Honestly, we have Ezes and Igbo leaders in Lagos and the diaspora, all are here today. The stakeholders in collaboration with the Igbo Speaking Community are all here and that shows that the administration of Chief Leonard Okafor is doing well.

My advice is that everyone should join hands and make Ohanaeze a moving train where everybody will enter and enjoy himself. The enjoyment has started, and by the special grace of God, we are going to join hands and enjoy it to the end," he added.

YORUBA LEADERS BACK OHANAEZE UNITY

Chief Imo also addressed the presence of prominent Yoruba indigenes at the meeting, describing it as evidence of growing trust and partnership.

"Sure, because they have seen that things are moving well and that Igbos have come to stay in Lagos. It is their observation that there is no division again. When they noticed there is no division on the Igbo side, they started one after the other to come to us.

Those who do business, those who love Igbos and are friends with Igbos, like some of my friends, are here to celebrate with us. And they are giving us heavy support because they have seen that there is only one Ohanaeze Ndigbo in Lagos State," he explained.

MOBILIZATION AND PEACE EFFORTS

As a stakeholder, Chief Imo said he continues to promote Ohanaeze through donations and grassroots mobilization.

"We do our best to mobilize people that are not aware because some people don't know what is happening in Lagos State, especially meetings and union activities in diaspora. When you approach them and tell them what is obtainable from attending Ohanaeze meetings, they will respond.



Chief Henry Imo in a handshake with Ohanaeze Ndigbo Lagos President, Chief Leonard Okafor, during the 2nd Assembly meeting at Absan Stadium, Alimosho, Lagos.

arrangement of administration that comes with unity in what is workable."

IGBO CONTRIBUTIONS TO LAGOS



Chief Henry Imo in a handshake with President General Imo Speaking Community, High Chief Sunday Udeh, during the 2nd Assembly meeting at Absan Stadium, Alimosho, Lagos.

By the special grace of God, we are getting more population at Ohanaeze meetings. We are increasing every day because of the capacity of what we are doing and Chief Leonard Okafor," he said.

On peace among Ndigbo, he expressed optimism:

"No, I don't think there will be disunity among Igbo groups again, because there is a stepping stone and an

Chief Imo also highlighted the contributions of Igbos to the development of Lagos State.

"Igbos' contribution is very massive. It is seen in all parts of Lagos State. You will see an Igbo man building houses and doing successful business in all parts of Lagos. Igbos develop swamps and forests to build houses and mansions. It is inborn for Ndigbo to develop wherever they reside," he noted.

Summarizing the event, Chief Imo said the assembly was remarkable.

"The whole event is remarkable — from the attendance, the prominent Yoruba leaders that came, the assorted Igbo delicacies, masquerades, Ndi Eze Ndigbo who came in Igbo attires, and dancers from different tribes. It all added remarkable colour."

The meeting ended with renewed calls for unity, cultural pride, and stronger collaboration between Ndigbo and host communities in Lagos.



Apapa-Iganmu LCDA Boss Marks One Year in Office, Renews Fight Against Drug Abuse and Cultism

The Executive Chairman of Apapa-Iganmu Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Hon. Jimoh Olawale Saliu (Olugbani), has marked his first 365 days in office with a renewed commitment to tackling drug abuse, cultism and election-related violence in the community.

Speaking during a sensitisation programme organised by the Lagos State Police Campaign Against Cultism and Other Vices (POCACOV) at the Apapa-Iganmu LCDA Secretariat, Jimoh expressed gratitude to Almighty Allah for the successful completion of his first year in office and thanked residents for the confidence reposed in his administration.

The chairman also appreciated political leaders, the legislative arm of the council led by Hon. Abdullahi Adigun Arogundade, and the management team headed by the Council Manager, Mr. Badmus Lateef Omokayode, for their support and collaboration in the council's activities over the past year.

Reaffirming his administration's zero-tolerance policy against social vices, Jimoh pledged continued support for campaigns aimed at eliminating illicit drug use, cultism and election violence across the LCDA.

He urged residents, particularly young people, to reject criminal activities that threaten lives, disrupt businesses and hinder community development.

"We want a community free from drugs, cultism and election violence to secure a brighter future for our youths and accelerate the development of Apapa-Iganmu LCDA," he said, adding that the council would continue collaborating with the Nigeria Police and other stakeholders to combat crime.

Representing the Lagos State Commissioner of Police, CP Tijani Olaiwola Fatai, the Area B Commander, ACP Oyinye Onwuamegbu, called on community leaders to take the anti-drug and anti-cultism campaign to motor parks, markets, community development associations, mosques,

churches and homes.

She emphasised that effective policing requires active community participation, urging residents to uphold the law and work collectively to rid their neighbourhoods of crime and other social vices.

Similarly, the Divisional Police Officers of Badia Division, CSP Salawu Kazeem Ishola; Amukoko Division, CSP Enyinnaya Edward; and Layeni Division, CSP Afolabi Salawu, appealed to stakeholders to promptly report criminal activities and refrain from shielding offenders, irrespective of their social status.

The Lagos State POCAOV Coordinator, SP Olivia Ugochukwu, led participants in a pledge to reject drug abuse, cultism, election violence and all forms of criminality while promoting peace,

respect for the rule of law and responsible citizenship.

Certificates of participation were presented to stakeholders in recognition of their commitment to the community sensitisation programme themed "Say No to Drug Abuse, Cultism and Election Violence."

The event attracted a broad spectrum of stakeholders, including the Vice Chairman of Apapa-Iganmu LCDA, Hon. Chief Mrs. Fadekemi Ottonaiye; former House of Representatives member Hon. Adewale Babatunde Jimoh; members of the legislative council; council officials; market leaders; transport unions; community development associations; youth groups; police officers; and other community stakeholders.

Pictures speak







"HON. JIMOH COMMISSIONS GUARD POST AT ORILE POLICE STATION, PROMISES MORE PROJECTS

... Applauds DPO CSP Philips Oluwaseun Ogunleti , Officers

Felix Mbata, Lagos state



It was praise and applause all around on Thursday, 15th July, 2026, as stakeholders gathered for the official commissioning of the Orile Police Security Guard Post at Orile Division, Iganmu, Lagos.

The new facility, built by Apapa-Iganmu LCDA in partnership with PCRC Orile Division, was described as a new dawn for officers to be secured while remaining alert on duty under rain and sun.

Amid cheers, Hon. Jimoh Oluwale Saliu, Executive Chairman of Apapa-Iganmu LCDA, publicly applauded the Divisional Police Officer, CSP Philips

Oluwaseun Ogunleti and his team, charging them: "Continue your good work. The community is seeing what you are doing.

"The event drew traditional rulers, religious leaders, youths, PCRC Lagos State Executives and members, community leaders, and Ambassador Solomon Otuya, Orile Division Chairman of PCRC Orile.

EXCLUSIVE: HON. JIMOH OLUWALE SALIU SPEAKS TO THE UNIQUE MODEL MAGAZINE
On why he built the Guard Post:

"Security issues are not meant for one person, it is everybody's responsibility. I want to contribute my quota to the security of my people.

Today we commissioned the security post to protect our police officers. The police need to be protected. If our police are not protected, who will protect us?" His charge to the DPO and officers:

"The DPO Ogunleti and his men should not relent in their efforts in bursting and combating crime to the



CSP Philips Oluwaseun Ogunleti, addressing participants

barest minimum. The community is seeing how CSP Philips Oluwaseun Ogunleti and his officers are working. The community is impressed with their decorum. Highly responsible officers, gallant service to the community. We are applauding your good work.

Please continue your efforts, it is noticed. If he needs our support, we will give him maximum support to apprehend anybody that is a criminal in the community. I don't support criminal.

CSP Philips Oluwaseun Ogunleti, well done for your good job in Orile Police Station. I know of your efforts. You are still young, a young officer who is highly intelligent. Just continue all your good works in Orile Station."

Continuity and maintenance:

"I am going to do more things besides this station's security Guard Post.

I also want to advise that whoever is given something in Nigeria should be allowed to maintain it. If a vehicle is given to a station, the station should take care of the maintenance."

Safety and community engagement:

"When I was campaigning, I said I have zero tolerance for criminals. Now as chairman, I ensure security is maintained.

We meet twice a month on security issues. We work with police, local security, and even the Military at Mile Two Signal Barrack. That is why we enjoy peace day and night."

Other police support:

"I provided street lights at Orile Station. When

Police brought a drug-free programme for schools, I supported it across 13 Secondary Schools in Apapa-Iganmu and Coker Aguda. I want a drug-free society."

What's next:

"I will continue to work for my people. That is why I am chairman."

Conclusively, the unveiling of the Orile Police Security Guard Post is more than infrastructure. It is a vote of confidence in the Nigeria Police and a call to deeper collaboration.

With the Chairman's public commendation — "CSP Ogunleti, continue your good work, the community is seeing you" — and his pledge of continued support, Orile has set the standard for how government and community can stand with security agencies to keep our neighborhoods safe. When we secure our police, we secure our future.



L-R: CSP PHILIPS OLUWASEUN OGUNLETI, HON. JIMOH OLUWALE SALIU, A.M.B. SOLOMON OTUYA, ORILE DIVISION CHAIRMAN OF PCRC.



NPA

DONATES SECURITY ACCOUTERMENTS TO PORTS AUTHORITY POLICE (WESTERN) COMMAND

...CP Lauds Gesture, Assures Sustained Security at Nation's Seaports



The Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) has donated security accouterments to the Ports Authority Police (Western) Command as part of efforts to strengthen security across the nation's seaports and waterfronts.

The donation, which took place on Wednesday, 29th July 2026, was made on behalf of the Managing Director of the Nigerian Ports Authority, Dr. Abubakar Dantsoho, by the Port Manager, Lagos Port Complex (LPC), Mr. Adebowale Lawal, who was accompanied by other senior officials of the Authority.

Speaking during the presentation, Mr. Lawal stated that the gesture underscores the NPA's commitment to enhancing the security architecture of the nation's ports. He noted that the provision of the security accouterments would further support the operational effectiveness of the Ports Authority Police in safeguarding critical maritime infrastructure, ensuring the safety of port users, and preventing any untoward incidents within the port environment and along the waterfronts.

The donated items included bulletproof vests, tactical helmets, raincoats, touch lights, handcuffs, operational boots, batons, and other essential operational equipment designed to enhance the

efficiency, safety, and preparedness of police personnel in the discharge of their duties.

Receiving the items on behalf of the Command, the Commissioner of Police, Ports Authority Police (Western) Command, CP Oluwatoyin Agbaminoja, psc, mnips, expressed profound appreciation to the Managing Director and the management of the Nigerian Ports Authority for the timely intervention and continued support to the Command.

The CP described the donation as a demonstration of the strong partnership between the Nigerian Ports Authority and the Nigeria Police Force in ensuring the security of the nation's maritime gateways. She assured the management of the Authority that the equipment would be judiciously deployed to enhance policing operations and further strengthen security across the ports.

CP Agbaminoja reaffirmed the Command's commitment to maintaining a safe, secure, and conducive environment for port operations, trade facilitation, and economic activities. She further pledged sustained collaboration with all maritime stakeholders to ensure Nigeria's seaports remain safe, secure, and globally competitive.

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Chief Henry Imo in a handshake with High Chief John O. Uche, Akpatinshiegbe, during the 2nd Assembly meeting at Absan Stadium, Alimosho, Lagos.



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