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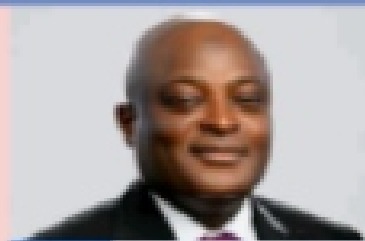
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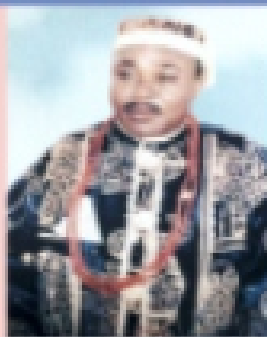
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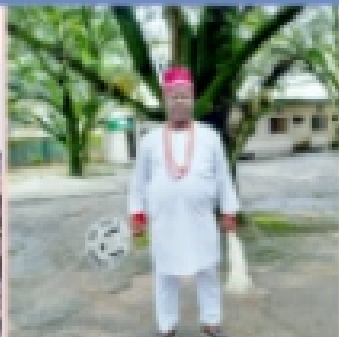
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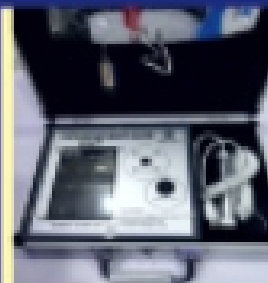
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Publisher's Note

"TURNING IN TOUGH TIMES: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING LIMITED RESOURCES IN A CHALLENGING ECONOMY"

In today's uncertain economic landscape, many individuals and families are facing the daunting task of making ends meet with limited resources. The rising costs of living, coupled with stagnant wages and reduced job security, have created a perfect storm of financial strain. However, with the right mindset and strategies, it is possible to navigate these challenging times and emerge stronger.

1. Track Your Expenses

Understanding where your money is going is crucial in managing limited resources. Keep a record of every transaction, no matter how small, to identify areas of unnecessary expenditure.

2. Create a Budget

Based on your income and expenses, allocate your resources wisely. Prioritize essential expenses like rent, utilities, and food, and cut back on discretionary spending.

3. Reduce Debt

High-interest debt can quickly drain your resources. Focus on paying off high-priority debts, such as credit cards, and consider consolidating or negotiating lower interest rates.

4. Build an Emergency Fund

Aim to save 3-6 months' worth of living expenses in an easily accessible savings account. This fund will provide a cushion against unexpected expenses and income disruptions.

5. Develop Multiple Income Streams

Diversify your income sources to reduce reliance on a single job or income source. Explore alternative revenue streams, such as freelancing, selling products online, or renting out a spare room.

6. Practice Frugality

Adopt a mindset of frugality, embracing simplicity and reducing unnecessary expenses. Implement cost-saving measures like cooking at home, canceling subscription services, and shopping second-hand.

7. Seek Support

Don't be afraid to ask for help when needed. Reach out to friends, family, or professional advisors for emotional support, guidance, or assistance with financial planning.

8. Stay Informed and Adaptable

Stay up-to-date with economic trends and adjust your strategies accordingly. Be prepared to pivot when circumstances change, and remain open to new opportunities.

By implementing these strategies, you can effectively manage limited resources and thrive even in the toughest economic times. Remember, resilience and adaptability are key to navigating uncertainty and emerging stronger.





“Bamigboye’s Excellence Recognized: Mushin Chairman Wins Top National Award for Infrastructure Development” by Nigerian Local Government Merit Award (LOGMA)

By Desmond Anyanwu.

Hon. Emmanuel Olanrewaju Bamigboye, Chairman of Mushin Local Government Area in Lagos State, has added another feather to his cap, receiving the prestigious National Award for Best Performing Local Government Chairman in Infrastructure Development in Nigeria by Nigerian Local Government Merit Award.

This prestigious award is a testament to the chairman's relentless dedication to transforming the local government's infrastructure and improving the lives of people in the area. The recognition came during a national award

ceremony, where the chairman's extensive efforts in healthcare facilities, security, road rehabilitation and reconstruction, urban renewal, and educational infrastructure were highlighted as exemplary. His commitment has significantly enhanced the local government economic growth and social progress.

The Nigerian National Merit Awards is an organization that scores Nigerian leaders based on their outstanding performance in the service of the people and the nation.

is an interview with the Unique Model Magazine at Mushin local government area secretariat in



Lagos state, the council boss expressed his gratitude to the organizers of the national award, for the recognition.

"I'm an administrator and to whom much is given, much is expected. What is given me as part of my mandate is to ensure that I administer well and I want to say that God in His infinite mercy, we are doing our best to maximize the resources of the local government. So we thank God for that and we also thank the organizers of the National Merit Award.

"This is my seven years in office, the experience, my educational background coupled with the community I belong to, the knowledge I have gotten in various field, the people that we are working with, the level of the loyalty they have with me and the cooperation among each other. They say one tree cannot make a forest, all these have really helped us to move the local government forward."

On projects and initiatives that contributed in winning the national award, the council boss said, "We have a lot of initiatives; this is my second time of getting award. In 2018, I got one even they gave me a vehicle then in Abuja in that particular award time, when they called me and I mentioned some of the projects we have done, even some of my colleagues from other states were asking, are you a governor? I said it is very important to know that we are here to work and we thank God that Lagos state is given engaged support to work. So, kudos to the Federal government, the state governor and those that we are working together! When you are given then you should be able to really make sure you utilized it well, make everybody happy.

"This award is a win for the good people of Mushin local government area. It is a testament to our collective effort and commitment to making our local government a better place for all." He stated.



Hon. Emmanuel Bamigboye's administration has been marked by numerous infrastructure projects. These projects have not only improved connectivity and access to essential services but also created job opportunities and boosted local economies. However, according to the chairman, the award would serve as an inspiration to maintain the momentum in infrastructure development and to strive for greater achievements in the years to come. He said the people in the area can take pride in the recognition, knowing that their local government is on the path to sustainable growth and prosperity.

The Mushin local government chairman also used the medium to advise president Bola Ahmed Tinubu, to look into the issues of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, NNPC.

"On the issue of NNPC, the president had to look inwardly. What is the landing cost of NNPC for us to get petrol and diesel? This is because the issue of petrol and diesel is a national product. Those unnecessary overheads should be removed. When you remove all these unguarded overhead cost, it will be a direct cost, and when you get the direct cost, you will be able to know where you are going and the price will come down," He advised.

"Bamigboye: A Shining Example of Leadership Excellence and Interfaith Harmony"

In this heartwarming interview at the Central Mosque Mushin, Lagos, Ahaji Sulaimon Opeyemi Bukhari Olanija, Chief Imam of Mushin Land and President, Mushin Council of Imams, shares his inspiring insights on Hon. Emmanuel Olanrewaju Bamigboye's exceptional leadership and dedication to promoting interfaith harmony in Mushin Local Government.

Introduction

I'm Ahaji Sulaimon Opeyemi Bukhari Olanija, Chief Imam of Mushin land and President Mushin Council of Imams and Ulama.

Assessment of Hon. Emmanuel Olanrewaju Bamigboye

I've known Hon. Emmanuel Olanrewaju Bamigboye for years, even before he became Chairman. He's an exceptional leader, like a prophet, with a natural inclination to do good. As Chairman, he's prioritized human welfare, infrastructure, and healthcare, transforming Mushin. He deserves the Best Performing Chairman award from Nigerian Local Government Merit Award.

Promoting Religious Tolerance

Bamigboye ensures harmony between Christians and Muslims, often sending support through the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) chairman. His open-door policy and listening ear have fostered unity.

Message to Bamigboye

My appeal is for him to continue his good work, regardless of public recognition. We've given him the title "Alimoran" (doing well more than



everybody), and we'll continue to pray and campaign for him.

Support for Bamigboye's Administration

We'll keep praying for his administration, as prayer answers everything. Bamigboye's works speak for him, and his support for our nine divisions in Mushin is commendable.

Message to Muslims Unaware of Bamigboye's Good Work

Bamigboye's actions speak louder than words. He's given us a powerful vehicle, and we're grateful. His dedication to the community is undeniable.

Pictures Speak





"Celebrating Excellence in Leadership: Hon. Emmanuel Olarenwaju Bamigboye's Remarkable Achievements"

In an exclusive interview with Primate Dr. Prophet Duro Benjamin Akintola, Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Chairman, Mushin Local Government, we delve into the remarkable achievements of Hon. Emmanuel Olarenwaju Bamigboye, the Executive Chairman of Mushin Local Government. Recently recognized as the Best Performing Chairman by Nigerian Local Government Merit Award, Bamigboye's tireless efforts in transforming Mushin have earned him widespread acclaim.

A Well-Deserved Honor

Q: Congratulations on Hon. Bamigboye's award as Best Performing Chairman. Your reaction?

A: "It's a well-deserved honor. Bamigboye has worked tirelessly, providing good roads, medical facilities, and upgraded primary health centers. He ensures public schools are well-maintained and up to standard."



Unity in Diversity

Q: How has Bamigboye promoted interfaith harmony in Mushin?

A: "Bamigboye has fostered a harmonious relationship between Christians and Muslims, ensuring equal opportunities for all ethnic groups. His open-door policy and listening ear have promoted unity."

Supporting CAN

Q: What initiatives has Bamigboye implemented to support CAN?

A: "Bamigboye has donated an operational bus, provided palliatives and support during COVID-19, and empowered our community with school bags, books, and free medical checkups."

A Partnership for Progress

Q: How do you plan to support Bamigboye's tenure?

A: "As CAN Chairman, I'll continue to support his God-given leadership. We'll work together to ensure Mushin's continued growth and development."

A Message to Christian Blocks and Pastors

Q: What message do you have for churches in Mushin?

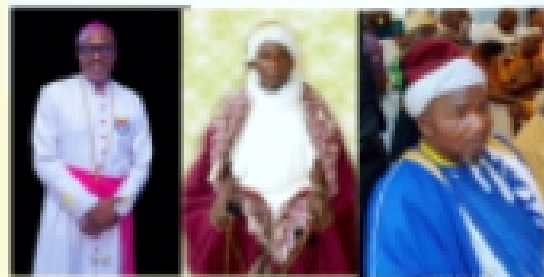
A: "Join CAN to benefit from Bamigboye's open-door policy. We have five blocks: Catholic, Christian Council of Nigeria, Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria, Organisation of African Instituted Church, and Evangelical Church Winning All."

State-CAN President Relationship

Q: What's your relationship with Bishop Dr. Steven Babatundé Victor Adedokun?

A: "Our relationship is cordial. He's supportive of Mushin CAN, and we work together for the growth of Christianity in Lagos State."

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Transforming Lives, Building Communities: Chairman Bamigboye's Impact on Mushin Local Government



In a remarkable display of leadership and compassion, Honorable Chairman Emmanuel Olatunwaju Bamigboye has been making waves in Mushin Local Government, Lagos State. Despite the challenges posed by the economic climate, he has remained steadfast in his commitment to improving the lives of his constituents. Through innovative initiatives and a dedication to public service, Chairman Bamigboye has transformed the community, leaving a lasting impact on the residents of Mushin.

One of his notable initiatives is the quarterly stipend for vulnerable individuals, including the elderly, widows, and those with physical challenges. This program, which has been in existence for six to seven years, was inspired by the Western world's approach to supporting these groups. The stipend is intended to supplement their needs, and the feedback from beneficiaries has been overwhelmingly positive.

The program has benefited over 250 individuals quarterly, with many more awaiting support.

Chairman Bamigboye's commitment to this initiative is a testament to his dedication to the well-being of his constituents.

In addition to the stipend program, Chairman Bamigboye has implemented various projects aimed at improving the quality of life for Mushin residents. These include road construction, sanitation initiatives, and support for local businesses. His administration has constructed over 80 roads, with plans to complete 100 by the end of their tenure.

"We have made significant progress in developing our infrastructure," Chairman Bamigboye said. "Our goal is to make Mushin a hub for economic growth and development, while ensuring that our residents have access to essential services."

Chairman Bamigboye's efforts have not gone unnoticed. He recently received an award from Nigerian Local Government Chairman Merit Award (LOGMA), for his outstanding performance as the most performing Local Government Chairman. He attributed this recognition to his administration's contributions to rural area development, particularly in road construction.

"This award is a testament to the hard work and

dedication of my team," Chairman Bamigboye said. "We are committed to making a positive impact on our community, and we will continue to work tirelessly to achieve our goals."

The beneficiaries of Chairman Bamigboye's initiatives are not limited to the stipend program. His commitment to sanitation and waste management has improved the overall health and well-being of the community. He has implemented measures such as weekly market cleaning and collaboration with LAWMA to ensure efficient waste disposal.

"Chairman Bamigboye's initiatives have made a significant difference in our community," said Mr. Eniola a resident of Mushin. "We are grateful for his leadership and commitment to our well-being."

"I was struggling to make ends meet," said Mrs. Norbwe Chika Cecilia, a beneficiary of the program. "But Chairman Bamigboye's stipend has been a lifeline for me. It helps me buy essential drugs and food. I am forever grateful for his kindness."

In conclusion, Chairman Bamigboye's impact on Mushin Local Government has been transformative. His innovative approach to governance, commitment to public service, and dedication to the well-being of his constituents have made him a shining example of effective leadership. As he continues to work towards building a better future for Mushin residents, his legacy as a champion of the people is cemented.

PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR A FEW OF
BAMIGBOYE'S NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS; DUE TO SPACE CONSTRAINTS,
WE HAVE CAREFULLY SELECTED...



EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROJECTS

DISTRIBUTION OF FREE EXERCISE BOOKS TO PUPILS IN
PRIMARY SCHOOLS ACROSS MUSHINI LOCAL GOVERNMENT



SPONSORSHIP AND DONATION OF GIFT ITEMS FOR WINNERS OF
DEBATE COMPETITION AMONG PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS IN MUSHINI



DISTRIBUTION OF FREE GCE FORMS TO YOUTHS ACROSS
MUSHINI (2020)



ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF 6 CLASSROOM BLOCK AT NABIC
PRY SCHOOL (2020)



PROVISION OF BRAND NEW LUXURY BUS TRANSPORTING PRY. SCH.
PUPILS AND SEC. SCH. STUDENTS TO & FRO SCHOOL EVERYDAY

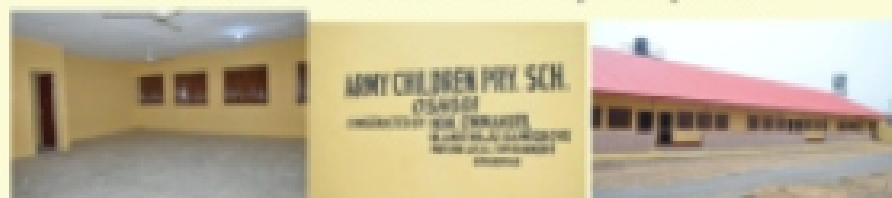


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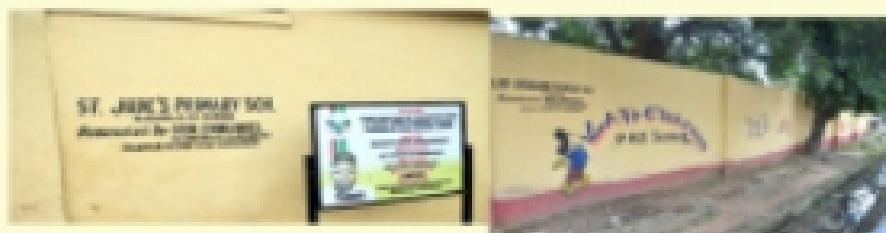
DISTRIBUTION OF JAMB/UTME FORMS TO INDIGENT YOUTHS AND STUDENTS IN MUSHIN FOR THE YEAR 2024



CONSTRUCTION OF SIX CLASSROOMS BLOCK FOR PUPILS IN ARMY CHILDREN PRIMARY SCHOOL (NAFRC) OSHODI



RECONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF DILAPIDATED FENCES OF SOME PRIMARY SCHOOLS ACROSS MUSHIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN YEAR 2024



RENOVATION OF NAFRC PRIMARY SCHOOL, OSHODI



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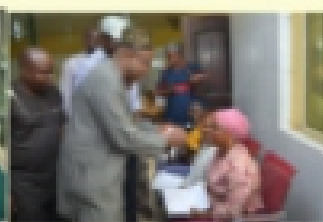
FREE ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION FOR BABIES BETWEEN 0-59 MONTHS ACROSS MUSHIN



FREE POLIO VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN IN MUSHIN



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RENOVATION AND COMMISSIONING OF IGBO OWU PRIMARY HEALTHCARE CENTRE TO COMMENCE 24 HOURS SERVICE DELIVERY



PRESENTATION OF THREE MEDICAL AMBULANCES TO MEDICAL DEPARTMENT FOR 24 HOURS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS AT THE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE CENTRES IN MUSHIN

FREE IMMUNIZATION AND CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALARIA AMONG CHILDREN IN MUSHIN



HUMAN CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN WELFARE

PRESENTATION OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENT



TRAINING ORGANISED FOR DRIVERS AND SECURITY PERSONNEL OF MUSHIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT



TRAINING OF COUNCIL STAFF ON EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY (AUGUST 2019)



CELEBRATION AND PRESENTATION OF GIFT ITEMS TO CIVIL SERVANTS WHO HAVE RETIRED OF POSTED TO OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT



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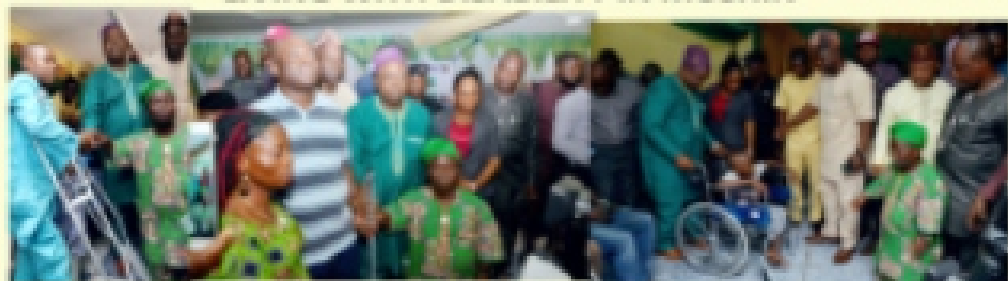


PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND MEAT AMBASS TO RETIREES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT



SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

PRESENTATION OF WALKING AND HEARING AIDS TO PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY IN MUSHIN



DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD ITEMS TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE CDC/CDA DURING THE COVID - 19 PANDEMIC

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE AGED AND WIDOWS IN MUSHIN (DANG-ABANGA) EVERY QUARTER OF THE YEAR

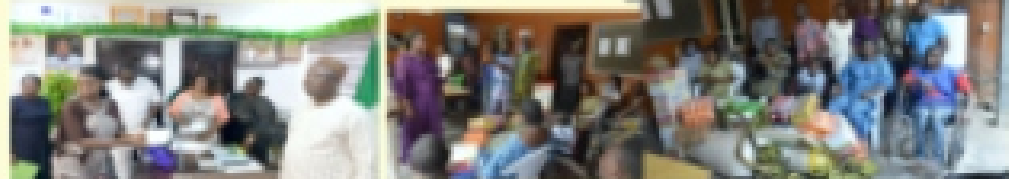


PRESENTATION OF CASH GIFT, FOOD-PACK AND CLOTH TO THE AGED AND WIDOWS IN MUSHIN DURING CHRISTINAL SEASON

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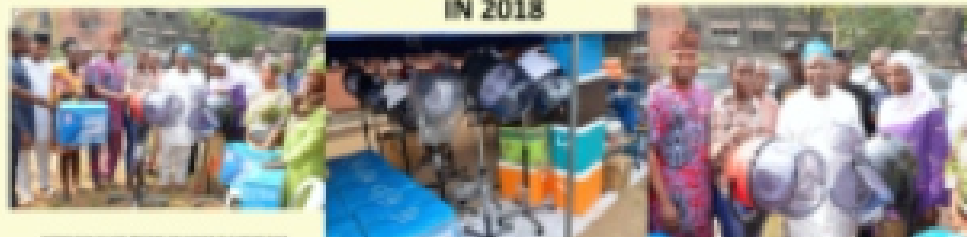


WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMMES

PRESENTATION OF GRINDING MACHINES TO EMPOWER YOUNG WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY IN STARTING SMALL SCALE BUSINESS IN 2018



EMPOWERING WOMEN WHO HAVE ACQUIRED TRAINING ON VARIOUS SKILLS WITH TOOLS TO SET UP ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESS IN 2018



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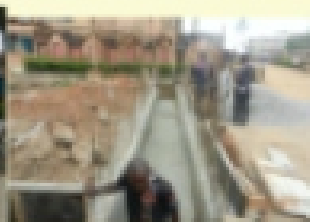
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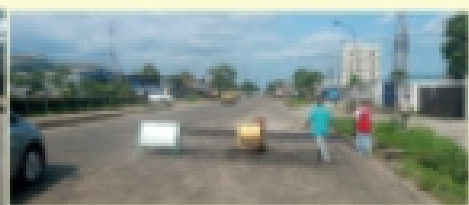
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ROAD CONSTRUCTION WITH INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS



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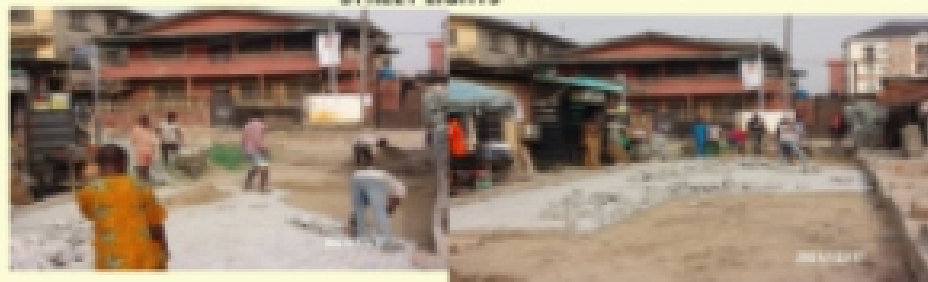
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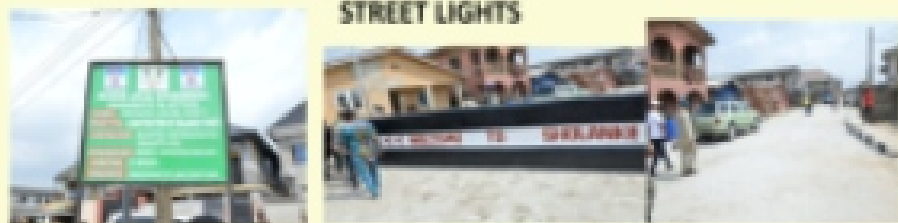
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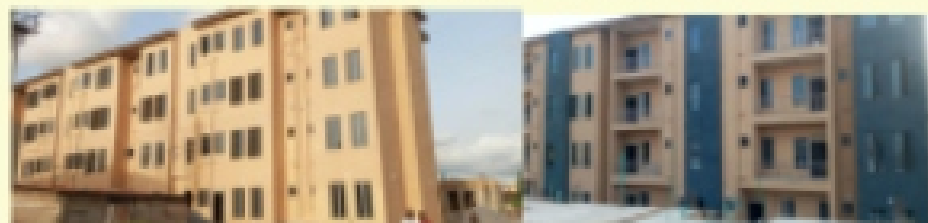
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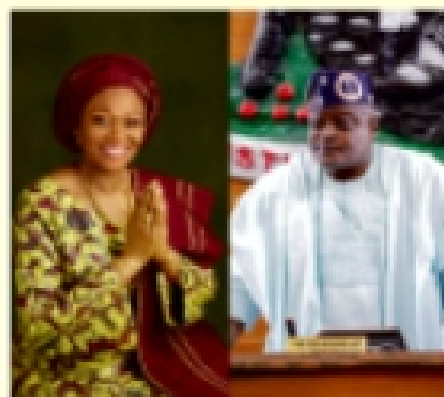


**SHOLANKE STREET (ITIRE - WARD I)
FULL RECONSTRUCTION WITH DRAINAGE/WALKWAY AND SOLAR PANEL
STREET LIGHTS**



ONGOING HOUSING PROJECT AT IGBO OWU AREA IN ILASAMAJA





Speaker Obasa Celebrates First Lady Oluremi Tinubu At 64

The Speaker, Lagos State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Mudasirinu Obasa, has congratulated Senator Oluremi Tinubu on her 64th birthday describing her as a compassionate Nigerian dedicated to impacting the citizens of the country.

In a message by the Speaker's media office, Dr. Obasa noted the First Lady's courage, commitment to a better society, support for the President, Aiswaja Bola Tinubu, and her belief in an egalitarian society.

The Speaker further described her as a shining example of a Nigerian woman who commits her life and service to lifting the downtrodden.

"The First Lady's love for Nigeria and her roles in national unity and development are worthy of emulation by every well-meaning citizen. She has continued to touch lives across the country, particularly lifting women and children out of poverty. "With her philanthropic activities, it is noteworthy that Senator Tinubu has continued to etch her name in the history of Nigeria as a politician of repute, a champion of the downtrodden and an advocate for the youth, the aged and good governance," Dr. Obasa said in a statement by his Chief Press Secretary, Eromosale Elhamele.

The Speaker added that right from the time she played roles as First Lady of Lagos, Senator Oluremi Tinubu has remained a crusader for a more vibrant democracy in the country.

According to Obasa, "our First Lady has been a great

pillar of support for the President as she takes up roles that further unify the country.

"History will never forget how, with Aiswaja Bola Tinubu, she played her part in the fight that finally gave birth to the democracy currently practised in Nigeria.

"As a true mother, she ensured that those exiled during the fight against the annulment of the June 12, 1993 presidential election result won by Chief MRO Abiola were adequately cared for.

"It is also noted that as First Lady of Lagos State, she made sure that the children of the poor were lifted through educational programmes including The Spelling Bee Competition, which, delightfully, has produced great minds and future leaders.

"As a Senator, she stood for anything that would add to the growth and progress of Lagos in many capacities making the State proud of her. We can never forget the impact of her New Era Foundation through which many Nigerians were given fresh reasons to live.

"On this occasion of her 64th birthday, I pray, on behalf of my family and colleagues at the Lagos State House of Assembly, that God continue to fill her with His grace, good health and divine wisdom to carry on with the good work for which we remain proud, amen."

Eromosale Elhamele, Chief Press Secretary to the Speaker of the Lagos State House of Assembly related to the press on Saturday 23rd September, 2024.

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Speaker Obasa Celebrates Deputy Governor Hamzat At 60

The Speaker of the Lagos State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Mudashiru Obasa, has described Deputy Governor Kadiri

Obafemi Hamzat as a seasoned administrator passionate about the growth and development of Lagos.

Dr. Obasa said this on Wednesday in a statement by his Chief Press Secretary, Eromosele Ebhomele, celebrating Dr. Hamzat, who clocks 60 on Thursday, September 29.

The Speaker, while calling Dr. Hamzat a blessing to Lagos and Nigeria, added that the Deputy Governor had shown over the years that he is a strong believer in the Lagos project and that his contributions to the progress of the State cannot be under-emphasised.

"He is not just a seasoned administrator alone, a fine gentleman, he has contributed through his office and collaborations with other leaders in the state to make Lagos remain great.

"At 60, Dr. Hamzat maintains a series of achievements making him a perfect example of a technocrat whose commitment has brought positive results to the State.

"He is a dedicated Nigerian, a true brother and trusted ally in the push to make Lagos a better

place," Obasa said while noting the cordial relationship between Hamzat and Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu and their collaboration with

other arms of government resulting in the seamless running of the State.



"I congratulate Dr. Obafemi Hamzat, a worthy friend and committed leader in Lagos as he becomes a sesquagenarian. He remains a blessing to us all

and we are happy to have him as the Deputy Governor of Lagos.

"Dr. Hamzat is a very loyal team player with fantastic knowledge and managerial skills and we are always proud to have him with us.

"His experience over the years has helped advance the glory of our dear State. We appreciate him for being a valuable contributor to the success so far recorded in Lagos.

"On behalf of my family, my colleagues, management and staff of the Lagos State House of Assembly, I thank Allah for helping our Deputy Governor achieve this milestone. I also pray for more of Allah's grace upon him," the statement added.

Eromosele Ebhomele, Chief Press Secretary to the Speaker of the Lagos State House of Assembly related this report to the press on Thursday September 29th, 2024.

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“High Chief Anselm Njoku: Igbo Ezes Shouldn't Bear HRH Title Outside Igboland”

In this exclusive interview, High Chief Anselm Njoku, a respected traditional leader and international businessman, shares his insights on the importance of preserving Igbo customs and traditions. With his wealth of experience and knowledge, High Chief Njoku discusses the proper use of titles, the role of Ohanaeze and Igbo Speaking Community, and the significance of government recognition.

High Chief Anselm Njoku: A Champion of Igbo Traditions

High Chief Anselm Njoku is a product of traditional institution from Imbaise, Nigeria. He has received several titles, including Anasurana, Dike Diansiba, and Akeweje, all certified by the respective state governments.

Authentic Titles and Government Recognition

The Unique Model: High Chief Anselm Njoku, you have received several titles from various states in Nigeria. Can you explain the conditions for having authentic titles?

High Chief Anselm Njoku: I am High Chief Anselm Njoku, the Anasurana from Imbaise, Iro State, Dike Diansiba from Rivers State, and Akeweje from Alausa, Ibeja, Lagos State. I was crowned and certified by Oba. Ajemifaja in 2002 in Lagos State. To have authentic title one must be crowned by the Igwe, Eze, Oba or Emir depending on the ethnic group, who are HRH or HRM certificated by the state government.

The Use of High Royal Highness/Majesty

The Unique Model: What advice do you have regarding the use of His Royal Highness/Majesty by some Eze Ndigho?

High Chief Anselm Njoku: I strongly advise against Eze Ndigho outside Igboland using His



Royal Highness/Majesty. Royalty means ownership of the land, and there can only be one royalty in a community. Eze Ndigho should focus on preserving Igbo customs and traditions, not claiming royalty. The conditions to use His Royal Highness are clear: one must be an indigene of the land, crowned by the rightful authorities, and certified by the state government. “It is a rape of Igbo customs and traditions as well as that of the land where we live for an Igbo Eze outside Igbo land to be addressed as HRH or HRM; it is SACRILEGIOUS and must stop”.

Ohanaeze and Igbo Speaking Community

The Unique Model: Can you elaborate on the role of Ohanaeze and Igbo Speaking Community?

High Chief Anselm Njoku: Ohanaeze is the apex social-cultural organization of Ndigho, and all Igbo groups are under it. The primary role of Igbo Community is to ensure that Igbos living in a particular area stay together, have meetings, and ensure their welfare and protection.

Crowning Eze Ndigho

The Unique Model: Who should crown Eze Ndigho in Lagos State?

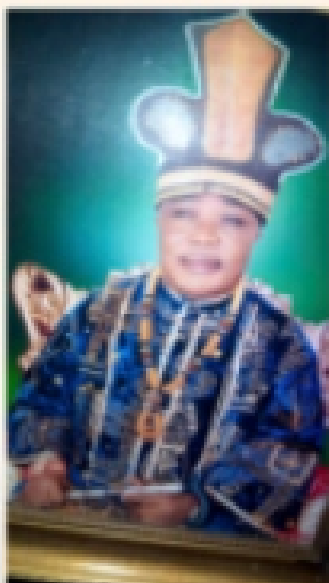
High Chief Anselm Njoku: Eze Ndigho in Lagos should be crowned by Ohanaeze, following a thorough process involving Igbo Community leaders and other groups.

Conclusion

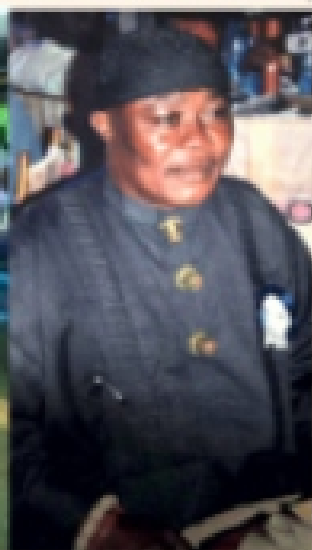
High Chief Anselm Njoku emphasizes the importance of preserving Igbo customs and traditions, respecting the rightful authorities, and avoiding unnecessary claims to royalty. His insights provide valuable guidance for Ndigho and promote a deeper understanding of Igbo culture and traditions.



Late Oba Ajerifuja conferring chieftaincy title to High Chief Anselm Njoku as Akeweje of Alausa Ikeja, Lagos State.



High Chief Anselm Njoku, the Akeweje of Alausa Ikeja, Lagos State, Oba Oluwalanle from Ilorin State, and Akeweje from Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos State.



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**"Nze, Ezeugo, Ugwumba, Ahize, Title Conferred
on Ahize: A Recognition of Excellence**

Nae, Ezeugo, Ugwumba Aloysius Ahize: A Beacon of Leadership and Community Service, the newly crowned Nae of Umuezike Amaopkara in Amanaogu Autonomous Community, Ihenanisa, Orsu Local Government Area, Imo State, by Ichie Paul Iheukwumere, on 16th September, 2024, shares his insights on leadership, community development, and faith. As the Ezeudigbo of Ikate Surulere, Lagos State, and a successful businessman, Nae Ahize embodies the values of selfless service and dedication to the well-being of others.



Governor Sanwo-Olu is a transformational leader delivering impactful projects. I pray for his continued wisdom.

Ambassador Ogbonna Agwene is blessing to Lagos State Chanaeze. His leadership qualities have taken Chanaeze to greater heights.

Why did you accept the Nae title, considering your existing role as Ezeudigbo of Ikate Surulere?

I accepted the title because nobody knows who will give birth to a king. I honor those who deserve it, and my contributions have been recognized.

Congratulations on your coronation as Nae. How do you feel?

I thank God, I thank everyone. I feel happy for the trust and honor bestowed upon me by my community.

What do you think attracted this title to you?

My community considered my kindness, commitment to peace, and support for the less privileged. I've donated to the community church and provided assistance during Covid-19.

As a traditional ruler and church member, what drives your passion for church growth and activities?

I serve God with all my heart and possessions. As a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church, Yaba, and one of its engineers, I prioritize church growth and activities.

How do you assess the leadership of Lagos State Governor Sanwo-Olu and Chanaeze Ndigbo President, Ambassador Dr. Solomon Ogbonna Agwene?

How will you balance your responsibilities with your business and other titles?

My business is well-established, and I've completed successful projects. I'll manage my responsibilities with integrity and dedication.

What's your message to Chanaeze Ndigbo Lagos?

I pray for President Ambassador Solomon Ogbonna Agwene and thank him for his leadership. I also appreciate Ambassador Chie Ananyegbu and others for their support.

What advice do you have for Imo State, and what solution do you propose for its challenges?

I advise my people to embrace peace, unity, and progress. I urge Governor Hope Uzodinma to construct bad roads, particularly from Ihiala to Orsu.

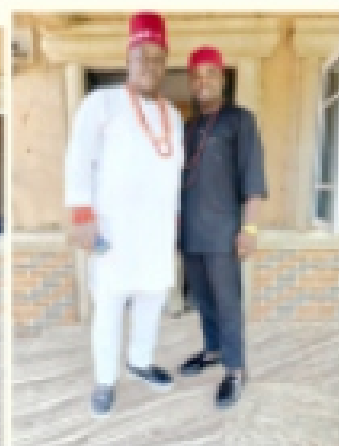
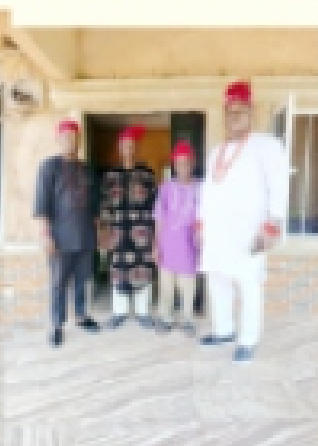
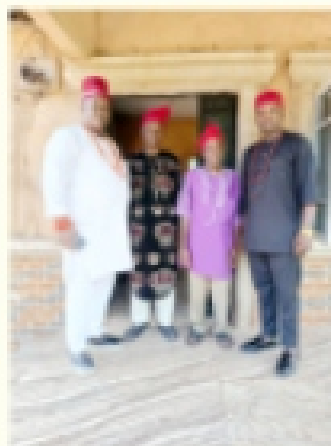
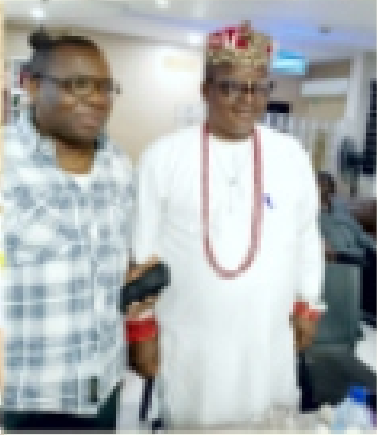
Conclusion:

Nae Eze Aloysius Ahize's commitment to community development, leadership, and faith serves as an inspiration to others. His dedication to serving God and humanity embodies the true spirit of the Nae title.

Pictures speak



Left to Right: Nae, Ezugbo, Ugwuemba Akpofua Akize, Othmanese
Religbo Lagos State, High Chief Solomon Ogburne Agwene



FLASHBACK: "Eze Ugo I of Ikate Surulere: A Leader's Journey of Excellence"

In a nostalgic reflection, we revisit the remarkable installation of Chief (Engr.) Aloysius Ahize as Eze Ndigbo of Ikate Surulere, Lagos State, with the esteemed title Eze Ugo I. The event took place at Calabar Hall Surulere, Lagos on 30th July, 2023, by Lagos State Ohanaeze Ndigbo President, High Chief Solomon Oghonna Agwene and various Igbo groups. This flashback highlights his inspiring journey, leadership, and contributions to Ohanaeze Ndigbo and the Lagos community. Chief (Engr.) Aloysius Ahize is a renowned philanthropist, successful businessman, Christian and leader. He has received numerous awards for his contributions to humanity.

Q: Can you introduce yourself?

A: I'm Chief (Engr.) Aloysius Ahize, one of the patrons of Ohanaeze Ndigbo in Lagos State.

Q: What informed your presence at the Ohanaeze Ndigbo function?

A: President High Chief Solomon Oghonna Agwene invited me for my installation as Eze Ndigbo of Ikate Surulere.

Q: How will you support Ohanaeze Ndigbo with your new title?

A: I'll support Ohanaeze financially, prayerfully, and with wisdom, as God grants me.

Q: Advice to High Chief Solomon Oghonna Agwene:

A: Solomon has wisdom and knowledge; God

will give him more to lead Ndigbo in Lagos.

Q: Assessment of Governor Sanwo-Olu's administration:

A: Governor Sanwo-Olu is performing well, constructing drainages, roads, and other projects. Oba of Lagos, Rilwan Akiolu, also supports Ndigbo.

Q: Your thoughts on Oba of Lagos' support for Ndigbo:

A: Oba Rilwan Akiolu's support is invaluable. We pray for him, and our President, Solomon Oghonna Agwene, supports him.

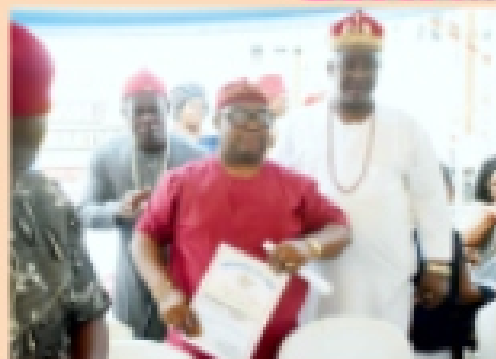
Conclusion:

Eze Ugo I's leadership and dedication to Ohanaeze Ndigbo and Lagos community serve as a beacon of inspiration. His commitment to unity and progress continues to make a lasting impact.



Oba of Lagos, Rilwan Akiolu, also supports Ndigbo.

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“Leadership Excellence: Nze, Eze Ugo 1, Ugwuma, Aloysius Ahize’s Remarkable Journey”

“A Brother’s Perspective: Nze izukanma na Nwanne Valentine Ezennaya Shares Insights on Eze Ahize’s Leadership Legacy”

In this exclusive interview, Nze izukanma na Nwanne Valentine Ezennaya, brother to Eze Ugo 1, Ugwuma Aloysius Ahize, shares his thoughts on Ahize’s remarkable leadership journey. Recently conferred with the title of Nze by their community in Uhusio Amadiola Ibitesosa Orsu Local Government, Imo State, Ahize has been Eze Ndigbo of Ikate Surulere, Lagos State, 30th July 2022 years.-



A: “He talks sensibly, makes good speeches, settles disputes, and promotes justice and honesty. His ability to connect with people has earned him respect.”

Q: How will he balance traditional and business responsibilities?

A: “He’s been practicing these roles for years; it’s not new to him. I believe he’ll handle the

responsibilities well.”

Q: What challenges do you expect him to face?

A: “As a leader, he’ll face challenges, but I believe he’s prepared. He’s a man of principle, doesn’t discriminate, and supports justice.”

Q: How will his leadership impact the community?

A: “His leadership will have a positive impact. He’s been doing good before this time, and with his position, I believe he’ll do more for our community

Q: How will the community perceive his dual titles?

A: “The community knows him as a good man. Charity begins at home, and he was called home for the Nze title. They won’t think he’s power-drunk.”

Q: What legacy do you want him to leave?

A: “He should continue empowering youths, supporting younger ones, settling disputes, and promoting honesty and hard work.”

Q: What’s your message to Ikate people in Lagos?

A: “Understand, work with, and support his leadership. Eze Ahize is a good man who will bring more light to Ikate Lagos State.” - “Eze Ndigbo of Ikate Surulere: A Symbol of Unity and Progress”

Q: How do you feel about your brother’s achievements?

A: “I’m proud of his achievements. He’s been Eze Ndigbo of Ikate Surulere 30th July 2022 and has contributed significantly to our community’s development. He donated fans, electrical appliances, and a cross to St. Gregory Catholic Church, Awolomili Catholic Church.”

Q: What childhood qualities prepared him for leadership?

A: “Growing up, he coordinated people, coached us, and carried everyone along. He’s always been nice to people, and his leadership qualities were evident from a young age.”

Q: What leadership criteria has earned him recognition?

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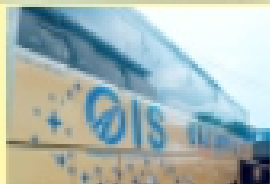
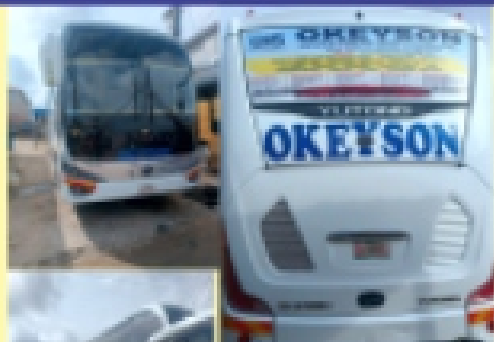
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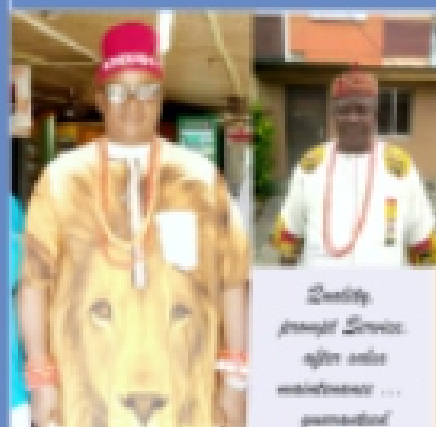
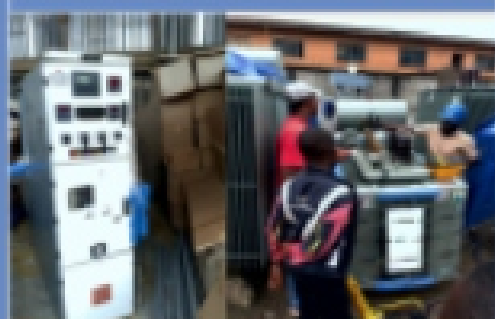
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