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We have entered 2026 with grateful hearts. To the visionaries, leaders and partners whose unwavering support keeps us moving forward—thank you. Your dedication, generosity and steadfast commitment have become the foundation of our progress. May God continue to bless you abundantly, and may this year bring you even greater success.

We acknowledge that with much given comes great responsibility. In 2026 we pledge to uphold more balance, deliver accurate reports and meet deadlines, so you can always rely on us to keep our promises.

#### What to Expect in Our January 2026 Edition

- Presentation of Ifelodun LCDA – a showcase of the council's development agenda.

- Budget of Continuous Development – stakeholders share their insights and commend the transparent budgeting process.

- First-ever Christmas Carol held on council premises, drawing a massive, enthusiastic crowd.

- Food-pack Distribution in Apapa-Iganmu LCDA – led by Hon. Jimoh Olawale Saliu ; the timely aid earned community applause.

- Custom Area Comptroller, Western Marine Command – highlighted for his role in the recent Thanksgiving service of the Nigeria Customs Christian Fellowship WMC Chapel.

- New Yam Festival – featuring Eze Ambassador Emmanuel Okarachukwu (Eze Ndi-Igbo, Agba-Oke Odu), Eze Monday Lawrence, Comrade Ambassador Peter Umar and Eze Prince, who floated Ohanaze Ndi-Igbo Bank.

The retired banker's initiative (Eze Oriaku) aims to empower Ohanaze Ndi-Igbo youth and promote industriousness among the Igbo community and beyond.

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# IFELODUN LCDA TARGETS ACCELERATED GROWTH WITH ₦16BN 2026 BUDGET



Mayor Dr. Olufemi Akanbi Okeowo

*Felix Mbata, Lagos state*

**Executive Chairman of Ifelodun Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Mayor Dr. Olufemi Akanbi Okeowo, on Tuesday 16th of December, 2025 presented a proposed budget estimate of ₦16.03 billion for the 2026 fiscal year to the Legislative Council, describing it as a strategic roadmap for sustained grassroots development and improved quality of life for residents.**

Presenting the proposal at the council chamber on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, Okeowo said the 2026 appropriation bill, christened “Budget of Continuous Development,” reflects the administration's commitment to consolidating past achievements while addressing emerging needs across critical sectors.

Addressing the Leader and members of the Sixth Legislative House, party leaders and other stakeholders, the council boss highlighted key milestones recorded by his administration in recent years, noting that Ifelodun LCDA had witnessed visible transformation through people-oriented policies and impactful projects. Among the notable achievements, he listed the completion of several road projects and the construction of an ultra-modern administrative building housing key functionaries of the council.

He also emphasized improvements in the healthcare sector, including the introduction of the Oke Health Insurance Scheme, implemented in partnership with the Lagos State Health Management Agency (LASHMA).

The scheme, popularly known as “OFE LO BA DE,” has enabled residents to access health insurance services free of charge, alongside periodic medical outreach programmes. Okeowo further disclosed that a state-of-the-art Primary Health Care Centre located at Safejo Roundabout had been completed and would soon be commissioned.

In the education sector, the chairman noted that the council had consistently invested in human capital development through the provision of scholarships, learning materials, desks and benches for pupils.

He added that free GCE and JAMB forms have continued to be made available to youths under the “OKE EDU” initiative, complemented by academic support programmes.

On social welfare, Okeowo described the council's monthly food palliative distribution as one of the most consistent among local governments and LCDAs in Lagos State. Under the “OKE RENEWED HOPE FOOD PALLIATIVE,” between 1,000 and 3,000 residents now benefit monthly.

He also highlighted the “OKE MONEY” initiative, which provides a monthly stipend of ₦50,000 to



small business owners and ₦10,000 to young couples, the elderly and other indigent residents, describing it as a cornerstone of the administration's social safety net.

Breaking down the 2026 proposal,

Okeowo disclosed that the ₦16,038,519,155.95 budget represents a 23 per cent increase over the 2025 budget, with 56.4 per cent allocated to capital expenditure and 43.6 per cent to recurrent spending.

According to him, ₦9.24 billion has been earmarked for capital projects, with infrastructure development—including roads and public buildings—receiving ₦7.38 billion.

Healthcare and environmental sustainability will receive ₦1.54 billion, representing 9.6 per cent of the total budget, while education is allocated ₦675 million or 4.2 per cent.

Other social services and amenities are expected to receive ₦700 million (4.4 per cent), while agriculture, rural and social development will get ₦50 million (0.3 per cent). Salaries and allowances account for ₦2.32 billion, representing 14.5 per cent of the budget.

The chairman also disclosed allocations for social



**Mayor Dr. Olufemi Akanbi Okeowo, set to presenting the budget....**

safety and women empowerment at ₦68.9 million (0.43 per cent), while information technology will receive ₦66.8 million, amounting to 0.4 per cent of the total estimates.

Okeowo explained that the policy thrust of the 2026 budget includes the completion of ongoing infrastructure projects, the establishment of a vocational institute to

promote skills acquisition, expansion of healthcare services through additional PHCs, rehabilitation of primary schools and increased support for scholarships.

He assured residents that social protection initiatives such as OKE MONEY and the Renewed Hope Food Palliative would not only continue but be strengthened in the coming year.

In his concluding remarks, the chairman reaffirmed his administration's commitment to transparency,

accountability and good governance, noting that the budget aligns with the Renewed Hope Agenda of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and the developmental vision of Lagos State Governor, Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu.

He urged members of the Legislative Council to give the proposal thorough consideration to ensure the passage of an effective

and implementable budget that would further uplift the people of Ifelodun LCDA.



**Mayor Dr. Olufemi Akanbi Okeowo, presenting the budget....**

# VOICES OF STAKEHOLDERS ECHO THE “BUDGET OF CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT”

**Felix Uchenna Mbata, Lagos state**

The hall buzzed with anticipation as Mayor Dr. Olufemi Akanbi Okeowo and his management team unveiled the “Budget of Continuous Development” for Ifelodun LCDA. Among the dignitaries, two familiar faces stepped forward to share what the numbers meant for the community.

Hon. Kolawole Taiwo HKT, a longtime stalwart of the council, was the first to speak. “I feel glad,” he said, his tone warm and confident. “The current set of executives has proved they are reliable. Whenever money flows into Ifelodun, they turn it into projects that gladden our hearts. The secretariat already shines like Victoria Island, roads are being paved, health centres upgraded, and the mayor has promised land for a youth recreational centre and improvement on existing projects, Mayor Okeowo is a great blessing to Ifelodun LCDA. This budget is a true continuation of the development we started years ago.”

Across the room, Mr. Idowu Bolaji, C D C Chairman of Ifelodun LCDA, nodded in agreement. “It’s exactly how we’ve



Hon. Kolawole Taiwo HKT, answering questions from journalists

done it every year—disciplined, well-prepared, and swift,” he added. “We just wrapped up our budget retreat and, without delay, presented it to the legislature. In Ifelodun we don’t waste time; the budget is a continuation of last year’s improvements. Every sector needs attention—roads, health, education, and now sports facilities for our youths. We’re scouting land for a recreation centre and expanding empowerment programmes for GCE and JAMB candidates.”

Both leaders highlighted the same theme: continuity. Hon. Taiwo emphasized the mayor’s pledge to involve youths and keep the momentum alive, while Mr. Bolaji stressed that 2026, a presidential election year, would be a showcase of Ifelodun’s readiness to support President Asiwaju Bola Tinubu.

When asked where they see Ifelodun in the next twelve months, the two voices blended into a single vision. “We are already competing with the best LGAs in Lagos,” they said in unison. “Lekki and Surulere will soon be measuring themselves against us. Roads will be smoother, schools better equipped, health centres more responsive, and our youth will have a place to thrive.”

Their collective message was clear: the “Budget of Continuous Development” is not just a set of figures—it is a promise kept, a roadmap for growth, and a testament to the steadfast leadership of Mayor Okeowo and his team. As the applause faded, the stakeholders’ confidence echoed through the hall, signaling a year of tangible progress for Ifelodun.

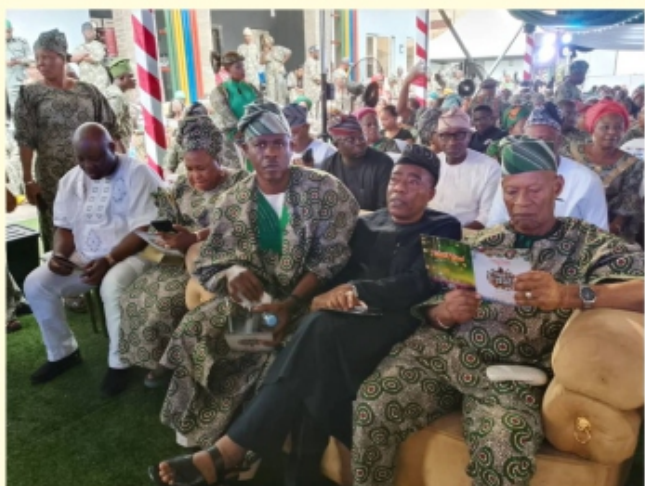


Mayor Dr. Olufemi Akanbi Okeowo



Mr. Idowu Bolaji, answering questions from journalists





Some dignitaries, second from right is Ganiu Solomon

## IFELODUN LCDA HOSTS ITS FIRST-EVER IN-HOUSE CAROL OF RENEWED HOPE 2025 – A MILESTONE OF SUCCESS

*Felix Mbata, Lagos state*

**W**hen Mayor Dr. Olufemi Akanbi Okeowo took the helm, he pledged steady hands and a steadfast heart. This year's fifth Christmas Carol and Thanksgiving, held on council premises for the first time, showcases the tangible results of his initiatives. The move from external venues to an in-house celebration is clear evidence of the progress and pride he has cultivated, uniting residents, staff, and partners under one roof and setting the stage for even greater achievements..

The 2025 Christmas Carol and Thanksgiving event was a milestone. It was the fifth edition, and each year we have grown better than the last. This year's celebration was far more vibrant than any before, thanks to the move to the council premises and the broad invitation extended to leaders across Lagos,

the nation, and even beyond. Seeing national figures and community members gather on our grounds filled us with gratitude. We thank God for the success and for the opportunity to share that joy with our people.

Your prophecies have come to pass. You told Nigerians to be patient with President Asiwaju Bola Tinubu, and today we see the fruits of that patience. Food prices have dropped dramatically, hope is resurfacing, and the Renewed Hope agenda is delivering results. Nigeria is getting better every day, and with President Tinubu's leadership, peace is gradually returning. There are still areas that need improvement, but we are confident that those gaps will be closed soon.

On security, the president is taking serious steps to protect lives and property, especially in the regions most affected by unrest. We are proud to support his efforts and to see our community benefit from a more stable environment.

When asked about the rapid completion of projects started in 2024, I emphasize that it is a collective effort. The leaders of our party, the management team, and all stakeholders share the belief that once a project is started, it must be finished. We run each initiative from conception to delivery, never stopping until it is actualized. That commitment is why you see projects moving forward without the usual delays.

We recently received the Ajegunle Business School award for excellence in infrastructure development and support for humanity, among other recognitions. Such accolades spur us onward. To whom much is given, much is expected. The more resources we receive from the federal government, the more we invest in education, health, and palliatives for our people. That is the dividend of democracy we are proud to deliver.

Our “Okeowo-Food, Okeowo-Education, Okeowo-Business” initiatives are not just slogans. Before the Christmas celebration, we distributed rice and other essentials to families in need. Sharing during this season is a manifestation of our duty as a government—to show love, to give, and to ensure that no one feels alone. We will continue to issue palliatives and support because that is what leadership demands.

I must also acknowledge the APC leaders who have stood with us: Senators Musiliu Obanikoro, Ganiu Solomon, Prince Rabiun Oluwa, Hon. Cornelius Ojelabi, Hon. Kayode Robert, Hon. Jamii Ali-Balogun, Hon. Olumoh Lukman, Hon. Olalekan Akindipe, Hon. Taiwo Adenekan, Hon. Kolawole Taiwo, HRM Oba Muhammad Oluwa (Olu of Iwa and Apapa), Hon. Fatai Ajidagba, Hon. Dr. Biola Ajijola, and many others. They are major stakeholders, senators, ministers, and community champions. Their appreciation of the work we are doing in Ifelodun motivates us to keep improving infrastructure, to remain “good boys” to President Tinubu and Governor Sanwo-Olu, and to continue building a united APC family across Lagos and Nigeria.

In the coming year, Ifelodun LCDA will continue its trajectory of continuous improvement. We will raise the standard of our facilities, create new avenues for economic activity, and ensure that every project meets higher benchmarks. The vision that began in my first term is now a living, breathing reality, and with the support of our people and our leaders, there is no limit to what we can achieve.

From the first term to the latest, Okeowo's steadfastness is lifting Ifelodun LCDA, turning promises into palpable progress and setting a benchmark for local governance across Nigeria.



Mayor Dr. Olufemi Akanbi Okeowo, director Ajegunle Business School, displaying, Okeowo's award





# Comptroller Patrick Ntadi: The Midas-Touch Leader Who Turned NCCF Western Marine's 2025 Thanksgiving into a Landmark of Faith

Felix Uchenna Mbata

**T**he Nigeria Customs Christian Fellowship (NCCF) Western Marine Command Chapel closed 2025 with a thanksgiving service that drew an unprecedented cross-section of Lagos society—customs officers, market women, Imams, fellow Christian groups and civic leaders. While the fellowship has long been known for its annual gatherings, the 2025 celebration shone brighter than ever under the fresh, bold leadership of the Customs Area Controller of the Western Marine Command, Comptroller Patrick Ntadi, and Coordinator Pastor Ekwueme Israel Oliver. Their cooperation has become the driving force behind the chapel's growth, turning vision into tangible blessings for officers, families, and the wider community.

## The Explosive Gathering

- Attendance beyond borders – The chapel overflowed with uniformed officers, civilian workers, traders from the nearby markets, and representatives from other faith communities. The sheer diversity was a living testimony that the Gospel transcends rank, tribe and creed.

## Voices of Leadership Comptroller Patrick Ntadi

"I am glad about the attendance of my officers and non-customs guests. It is evidence that God dwells in you even in my absence. Because you believe that God oversees everything, I will do whatever is needed within my capacity to uplift the chapel's development. 2026 thanksgiving will be far better than what we celebrate today."

**Beyond bricks** – While Ntadi has overseen major physical upgrades at the Western Marine Command—new fencing, upgraded office spaces, and others—he repeatedly stressed that among his greatest investment is in the spiritual wellbeing of the men and women who serve.



Comptroller Patrick Ntadi

A Midas mind for ministry – Colleague officers described Ntadi's "Midas touch" as the ability to turn limited resources into abundant blessings.

## Pastor Ekwueme Israel Oliver

"We didn't come to this earth just to make money and raise children. God created us for a divine purpose, and Jesus restores that purpose. Answering this call puts us in positions to carry His mantle. With the Comptroller's support, we are raising men of pure heart who will preach the undiluted Word, even when it hurts."

## A Legacy in the Making

The cooperation between Ntadi and Oliver is already being hailed as a "righteous reign"—a phrase echoed by officers who say, "When the righteous is in the throne, the people rejoice." The comptroller's promise that 2026 will be even greater has set the congregation

on a high-spirited trajectory.

Members of NCCF and the broader Christian community are urged to pray continuously for Ntadi's vision, for the completion of ongoing projects, and for the continued spread of the Gospel through the Western Marine Command.

### Closing

The 2025 thanksgiving was more than a celebration; it was a landmark declaration that when godly leadership aligns with fervent faith, the result is explosive growth, tangible blessings, and a legacy that will echo through the corridors of the Nigeria Customs Service for years to come.

May God continue to bless Comptroller Patrick Ntadi, Pastor Ekwueme Israel Oliver, and every soul that answers the call of worship and service.



Pastor Israel Ekwueme, NCCF, WMC - Coordinator



Cross section of Customs officers, others at the thanksgiving ....





**Hon. Jimoh Olawale Saliu addressing journalists as he holds envelop containing N5,000.00 inside the food packs, displaying items inside food packs: rice, beans, garri, semolina, groundnut oil, seasoning cubes and salt**

## APAPA-IGANMU LCDA CHAIRMAN HON. JIMOH OLAWALE SALIU DELIVERS 13,000 FOOD PACKS & CASH SUPPORT TO HOUSEHOLDS IN A LANDMARK "OUNIE OLUGBANI" INITIATIVE

*Peter Okoro, Lagos state*

**H**on. Jimoh Olawale Saliu had always been a man of action, but the morning of 30 December 2025 would become a landmark in the annals of Apapa-Iganmu Local Council Development Area.

According to Hon. Saliu, What we are giving out today is 13,000 food packages, and this is just the beginning." He spoke of the ticketing system that had been pre-issued to each household, a method he said was adopted to guarantee accountability, prevent stampedes, and ensure that every hand that reached out would receive a fair share. "I have already dropped copies of the tickets with those in charge and with stakeholders. We don't want

overcrowding. We want the entire process to be orderly and well coordinated," he added.

Each food pack, he explained, contained staples that form the backbone of many Nigerian homes: rice, beans, garri, semolina, groundnut oil, seasoning cubes and salt. Tucked inside was an envelope with N5,000 cash, a modest but meaningful boost for families struggling to make ends meet. The chairman's eyes softened as he described the initiative as "more than a festive palliative." It was, he said, a response to President Bola Tinubu's call for leaders to prioritize the welfare of the people. "Our President has consistently encouraged leaders to look for ways to give back to the people. Let every Nigerian have food on their table. That is why we are following this path. During this season, this intervention will assist families across the LCDA," he declared.

The story of how this moment came to be was rooted in the first 100 days of Saliu's tenure. In that brief period, the council had focused on infrastructure—commissioning buses, opening two new roads, and laying the groundwork for development that would benefit generations. But the chairman confessed that the real test of leadership lay in feeding the people. “We concentrated so much on infrastructure during the first 100 days. This time around, we want to concentrate on the human being—what I call stomach infrastructure—alongside health infrastructure,” he said, drawing a vivid picture of a community that could not thrive on bricks alone.



Hon. Jimoh Olawale Saliu giving out food packs to residents

Funding for the massive relief effort came from savings set aside since his first day in office, a pledge he had made during his campaign. “I intended to do this even during my campaign. I have been saving for this since my first day in office. Just as we save for roads and other programmes, we are also saving to make sure we feed our people.

An angry man is an angry man,” he reminded the crowd, eliciting nods of understanding.

The ticketing system, explained Saliu, was the result of community structures—ward chairmen, councillors, youth groups, and landlords—who knew the households in their neighborhoods intimately. “We even did house counting. I am confident that no household in this community has not been captured,” he assured.

As the line moved, stories began to surface. Mr. Victor Joshua, a native of Cross River State who had made Apapa-Iganmu his home, stepped



Food packs containing N5,000.00 inside the food packs, displaying items inside food packs: rice, beans, garri, semolina, groundnut oil, seasoning cubes and salt





**Hon. Jimoh Olawale Saliu addressing residents**

forward with a grateful smile. “The food bag is heavy and I am very grateful. This will go a long way in putting smiles on our faces. The chairman promised to assist residents and he has truly fulfilled his promises. I pray God Almighty to bless and preserve him,” he said, his voice trembling with emotion.

Beyond the immediate relief, the chairman outlined a broader vision. The council would continue the food distribution during every major festive period—Ramadan, Easter, and Salah—with plans to increase the number of beneficiaries as demand grew. He also announced that over 1,000 residents who had completed skills-acquisition training in the first 100 days would receive working equipment in January, targeting tailors, shoemakers, makeup artists,

and hairdressers. “We trained over 1,000 people this January, we are giving them equipment. We are also empowering skilled tailors, shoemakers, makeup artists and hairdressers who already have capacity,” he affirmed.

For Hon. Jimoh Olawale Saliu, the day was not just a success in numbers—13,000 packs, 1,000 households, 14 centres—but a validation of a leadership philosophy that places the stomachs of the people at the core of governance.



In the weeks that followed, the story of Ounje Olugbani spread through the wards, becoming a beacon of hope and a reminder that a leader who talks and does can indeed turn the tide for his constituency. As the chairman had promised, the initiative would not be a one-off event but a recurring pledge, a rhythm of giving that would echo through Apapa-Iganmu for years to come.

**Comrade Ambassador  
Umeh Peter Chukwudi (JP)  
Lauds Hon. Tunbosun Haruna Aruwa  
at Annual New Yam / Cultural Festival  
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Eze Peter C. Umeh (JP), Ezechimereze Onyeisi



Hon. Tunbosun Haruna Aruwa,  
Mushin Local Government Chairman

*Felix Mbata, Lagos state*

*The Annual New Yam / Cultural Festival Celebration (Iri-ji) and Launching of 2026 Almanac, held at the palace of Comrade Ambassador Umeh Peter Chukwudi JP, Ezechimereze I, Onyeisi Ndigbo 1 Na Mushin, (Igbo Traditional Leader in Mushin) brought together Ndigbo, leaders of different tribes, Ezendigbo, Igbo cultural dancers, masquerades, Clifford Kidney Foundation, friends, colleagues, and well-wishers. The vibrant gathering was marked by joy, gratitude, and heartfelt emotions, creating an atmosphere of unity and cultural pride.*

*Central to the day's success was the strong, mutually respectful relationship between Comrade Ambassador Umeh Peter Chukwudi JP, and Hon. Tunbosun Haruna Aruwa, the Mushin Local Government Chairman. Their visible camaraderie underscored a shared vision for development and harmonious coexistence in Mushin, setting a tone of cooperation that resonated throughout the festival.*

#### EXCERPT

It was a vibrant gathering filled with cultural displays, masquerades, and traditional dances such as Atilogu, symbolizing unity among the Igbo, Hausa, Yoruba, and other tribes. Comrade Ambassador Umeh Peter Chukwudi (JP), Ezechimereze Onyeisi Ndigbo 1 Na Mushin, in an interview with the press, praised the Mushin Local Government Chairman, Hon. Tunbosun Haruna Aruwa, describing him as a



great blessing to Mushin and noting his remarkable performance within his first 100 days in office. He highlighted that Hon. Aruwa has been swift in fulfilling campaign promises, constructing roads, and ensuring the dividend of democracy reaches the people.

When asked about the purpose of the gathering, Comrade Ambassador Umeh explained, “We are here to do the normal things we have been doing since 18 years ago, we thank God, because God kept us alive... when you plant a crop, it germinates, it brings out big crops – it is God's doing.” He rated the event highly, thanking God for the favourable atmosphere and urging participants to respect the indigenes and their cultures while maintaining their own traditions.



Dr. Clifford, founder Clifford Kidney Foundation

He also spoke on the inclusion of Clifford Kidney Foundation, stating, “There is a way God created me to sacrifice for the less-privileged in the society, we normally visit orphanages,





Eze Peter C. Umeh (JP), Eszechimereze Onyeisi Ndigbo 1 Na Mushin

schools for the blind and deaf, giving them what we can and praying for them.”

Regarding his title, Eze Umeh clarified the addition of “Onyeisi Ndigbo 1 Na Mushin” to his name, noting it was a decision made with Igwe’s from the South East to align with cultural protocols and avoid confusion.

From your invitation car, you invited the Mushin Local Government Chairman, Hon. Tunbosun Haruna Aruwa, as Special Guest of Honour, how do you rate Hon. Aruwa’s performance within his One Hundred days in Office as Mushin Local Government Chairman?



Presentation of Portrait to Eze Peter C. Umeh (JP), Eszechimereze Onyeisi Ndigbo 1 Na Mushin by Clifford Kidney Foundation

His is performing credible well, he started very well, and most of the roads he is doing now doesn’t take him time to construct. You know he is still a young man, he works as a young man, and he is smart, articulate, purposeful, delight, dedicated and detribalised leader. And all his campaign promises, he

is fulfilling them within the One Hundred Days in Office. When I visited him in his office, I talk to him about our street road, and he promised to come and measure it and assess the damage, and within few days, he came with his team of engineers and measure it, and definitely he will construct the road as he has been doing on other roads in Mushin. He ensures that citizens in Mushin are enjoying dividend of democracy. Hon. Aruwa is making us happy, I know how much I spent on the road, after raining season, some place will not be as smooth as it is used to before. To make the road motorable, I thank Aruwa for his sincerity and committed in making Mushin people happy within his One Hundred days in office. He is doing wonderfully well, and God will continue to protect him and guide him.



Onowo of Eze Peter C. Umeh (JP)

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We sincerely thank the Almighty God for the success of this celebration, the entire Igbo community, all tribes, cultural groups, masquerades, Clifford Kidney Foundation, friends, colleagues,

well-wishers, and especially Comrade Ambassador Umeh and his cabinet for their visionary leadership. We also appreciate Hon. Tunbosun Haruna Aruwa, the Special Guest of Honour, for his dedication to the development of Mushin. The relationship between Eze Umeh and Hon. Aruwa is a shining example of unity and cooperation, and we pray that God continues to bless and guide them.

## CONCLUSION

The one-day Annual New Yam / Cultural Festival Celebration (Iri-ji) and Launching of 2026 Almanac stands as a testament to the unity, cultural heritage, and progress of the Igbo community in Mushin. The event highlighted the strong bond between Comrade Ambassador Umeh, Eszechimereze Onyeisi

Ndigbo I Na Mushin, and Hon. Tunbosun Haruna Aruwa, and their commitment to the development of Mushin. May this spirit of togetherness continue to flourish, bringing prosperity, peace, and lasting legacies for generations to come.

God bless Comrade Ambassador Umeh Peter Chukwudi JP, Ezechimerezel, Onyeisi Ndigbo I Na Mushin, (Igbo Traditional Leader in Mushin), Hon. Tunbosun Haruna Aruwa, and the entire Ndigbo community



## Pictures of some title recipients from Comrade Ambassador Peter Umeh



Chieftaincy conferment



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**PICTURES OF SOME AWARD RECIPIENTS FROM COMRADE AMBASSADOR PETER UMEH**



*Comrade Ambassador Umeh received award from Clifford Kidney Foundation*

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### QUOTES FROM COMRADE AMBASSADOR PETER UMEH



**Question:** From your invitation card, you invited the Mushin Local Government Chairman, Hon. Tunbosun Haruna Aruwa, as Special Guest of Honour, how do you rate Hon. Aruwa's performance within his One Hundred days in Office as Mushin Local Government Chairman?

**Ans:** His is performing credible well, he started very well, and most of the roads he is doing now doesn't take him time to construct. You know he is still a young man, he works as a young man, and he is smart, articulate, purposeful, delight, dedicated and detribalised leader. And all his campaign promises, he is fulfilling them within the One Hundred Days

in Office. When I visited him in his office, I talk to him about our street road, and he promised to come and measure it and assess the damage, and within few days, he came with his team of engineers and measure it, and definitely he will construct the road as he has been doing on other roads in Mushin. He ensures that citizens in Mushin are enjoying dividend of democracy. Hon. Aruwa is making us happy, I know how much I spent on the road, after raining season, some place will not be as smooth as it is used to before. To make the road motorable, I thank Aruwa for his sincerity and committed in making Mushin people happy within his One Hundred days in office. He is doing wonderfully well, and God will continue to protect him and guide him.



Hon. Tunbosun Haruna Aruwa





## EZE AMBASSADOR EMMANUEL U. OPARACHUKWU LEADS A GRAND 2025 NEW-YAM FESTIVAL THAT UNITES IGBO HERITAGE WITH NEIGHBOURING TRIBES AND DIGNITARIES

**T**he pages of 'The Unique Model magazine' are proud to feature His Royal Highness Eze Ambassador Emmanuel U. Oparachukwu – I Eze Udo 1 of Agbado Oke-Ode LCDA, Lagos State – a visionary cultural patron whose recent 2025 New-Yam Festival has set a new benchmark for Igbo celebrations. Joined by esteemed leaders such as Chief Daniel Anolue, Chairman of Jaspand International Hotel; Chief Solomon Ogbonna Ague, President of Ohanaeze Ndigbo Lagos; and security stalwart Chief Ben Osuji (ACP Retd.), the one-day extravaganza not only showcased the richness

of Igbo tradition but also forged lasting bridges with other Nigerian tribes. Below is a detailed account of the festival, its significance, and the voices that made it possible.

### The Meaning of the New-Yam Festival

For Eze Oparachukwu, the New-Yam Festival is more than a harvest rite; it is a living classroom that teaches Ndigbo – especially the younger generation and those unable to travel home – the customs, stories, and spiritual significance of the yam. "It is not only about the new yam," he explains. "The celebration weaves together music, dance, poetry, and communal feasting, giving our children a tangible connection to their roots while inviting neighbours to witness and

partake in our heritage."

The festival's inclusive nature has turned it into a cultural crossroads. By extending invitations to leaders and citizens from other ethnic groups, the event demonstrates that Igbo culture is a gift to be shared. As guests from neighboring tribes join the festivities, they leave with a deeper appreciation of Igbo traditions, and Igbo communities reciprocate by

attending and learning from the celebrations of their hosts. In Eze's words, "When different tribes unite, we build relationships that serve present needs and future generations – just as Christmas brings joy through shared meals and stories."

### A Journey from 2012 to 2025

Eze Oparachukwu began his New-Yam celebrations in 2012, and each successive year has added a new hue to the tapestry of the event. The 2025 edition was particularly remarkable for its scale, budget, and the calibre of attendees. Dignitaries from the Igbo diaspora, leaders of other ethnic communities, and prominent business figures converged at the venue, turning the festival into a showcase of unity in diversity.

### Key moments that underscored the success include:

The presence of Chief Daniel Anolue, who was honoured as Chairman of the Occasion for the first time, reflecting his long-standing support since the inaugural festival.

- The participation of Chief Solomon Ogbonna



**Some cabinet members of  
Eze Dr. Ambassador Emmanuel U. Oparachukwu**

Ague, whose leadership as President of Ohanaeze Ndigbo Lagos has yielded tangible benefits such as a dedicated secretariat for Ndigbo in Lagos and empowerment programmes for widows.

- **The contribution of Chief Ben Osuji**, a retired Assistant Commissioner of Police and seasoned security consultant, whose peace-building efforts have resolved countless inter-tribal disputes and whose presence reinforced the festival's message of harmony.

### Voices of Praise and Commitment

Chief Daniel Anorue expressed gratitude for the recognition, noting that his involvement has grown alongside Eze's vision, and he remains committed to supporting future editions.

Chief Solomon Ogbonna Ague praised Eze's dedication, stating, "Eze Oparachukwu's festival is a beacon of Igbo culture. It brings our people together and shows the world the richness of our heritage."

### Looking Ahead

Eze Oparachukwu envisions continued growth for the



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New-Yam Festival. He plans to introduce educational workshops, expand the cultural showcase to include more traditional arts, and strengthen partnerships with governmental bodies to ensure the sustainability of the event. He also urges Ndigbo in Lagos to seek proper land approvals before building, reminding them that responsible development protects both their investments and community trust.

### Appreciation

In closing, Eze extends heartfelt thanks to God, the sponsors, the attending dignitaries, and every member of the public who joined the celebration. "Your presence honoured us," he says. "May the blessings of the harvest continue to flow, and may the bonds we have forged endure for generations."



**The Unique Model** joins the Igbo community and friends from all tribes in celebrating this remarkable milestone. May the spirit of the New-Yam Festival inspire countless more years of cultural pride, unity, and prosperity.



**Chief Daniel Anolue,  
Chairman of Jaspand  
International Hotel**

# Onowo Harvey Mac Ajere — A Voice of Igbo Heritage at Eze Dr. Amb. Emmanuel U. Oparachukwu's New-Yam Festival



**Onowo Harvey Mac Ajere**

**T**he *Unique Model magazine* had the privilege of sitting down Onowo Harvey Mac Ajere, a prominent title-holder, agricultural exporter and proud son of Mbaise in Imo State, Nigeria, at the 2025 New-Yam Festival hosted by Eze Dr. Ambassador Emmanuel U. Oparachukwu. The event, held in place, Lagos, drew participants from every corner of the state and beyond, underscoring the festival's role as a cultural anchor for the Igbo diaspora and a bridge to the host Yoruba community.

**Who is Onowo Onowo Harvey Mac Ajere?**

- Titles & Roles: Onowo of Agba-ode Oke-Udo,

Onowo Double-Engine, Super High Chief from Eze-Igbo Gburugburu (World-Wide) Ambassador Prosper Chukwuka, High Chief in his village, and a devoted husband and father of four.

- **Business:** Exports agricultural commodities—ginger, garlic, hibiscus and other produce—to international markets.

- **Why He's Here:** As one of the festival's organisers, he came to stand with his brother-Eze Emmanuel Oparachukwu and to celebrate a tradition that has survived "over fifty decades" in Lagos.

### **The New-Yam Festival: A Living Heritage**

"New-Yam is a celebration of what our forefathers cultivated and harvested. It teaches our children who we are, where we come from, and keeps our culture alive wherever we settle."

- **Historical Roots:** The Igbo New-Yam Festival dates back generations and serves as a thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest.

- **Lagos Adaptation:** In the city, the festival doubles as a cultural showcase, inviting Yoruba neighbours and other communities to experience Igbo rites, music and cuisine.

### **Impact on Agricultural Development**

- **Market Opportunities:** The festival draws buyers of dry yam and other produce, providing a platform for exporters like Onowo Harvey Mac Ajere to celebrate with his friends from host community and others.

- **Challenges:** High prices of dry yam have reduced foreign demand, prompting a shift toward other crops such as ginger, garlic and hibiscus.



- **Future Outlook:** Ajere believes that continued cultural promotion will open new markets and sustain agricultural growth for Igbo farmers in Lagos.

### Praise for Eze Emmanuel Oparachukwu

Ajere describes his host as “a very good elder brother” from Mbaize, Imo State, with whom he has shared fellowship for the past five to six years. Their bond exemplifies the unity that the festival seeks to nurture among Igbo in the diaspora.

### Bridging Igbo and Host Communities

- **Invitation to Yoruba Friends:** Ajere routinely invites Yoruba neighbours, who leave with a deeper appreciation of Igbo customs.

- **Cultural Exchange:** Such interactions foster mutual respect, reduce tribal barriers and strengthen the social fabric of Lagos.

### Advice to Igbo Communities Worldwide

“Imbibe our culture, keep our heritage alive, and ensure our children know their roots. Let us remain indivisible Ndigbo across the globe.”

### Attendance & Outlook

- **This Year:** Despite a sudden rain, the turnout was impressive, highlighted by the presence of President of Ohanaeze Ndigbo Lagos State, High Chief Solomon Ogbonna Aguene.

- **2026 Vision:** Plans are already underway for an even larger celebration, with hopes of greater participation and continued community impact.

### Rating the Leadership

- **High Chief Solomon Ogbonna Aguene:** Described as a “wonderful leader” who has brought significant changes to Ohanaeze Ndigbo Lagos State.

### Conclusion

Ajere's presence at the New-Yam Festival underscores the power of tradition, trade and unity. As an exporter, cultural custodian and community champion, he exemplifies how the Igbo heritage can thrive in Lagos while fostering inter-ethnic harmony. The festival, now a landmark event, promises to grow stronger each year, carrying forward a legacy

that feeds both body and spirit.

May the yam continue to be plentiful, and may the bonds forged at yam festival echo across Nigeria and beyond.



# Eze Sylvester Oriaku – Architect of the “Ohanaeze Multi-Purpose Bank” Vision, Set to Transform South-East Business Landscape

Johnson Okoro, Lagos state

**I**t is my profound honor to introduce Eze Sylvester Oriaku, affectionately known as Ezendigbo, a stalwart of community development from Coker Aguda Local Community Development Area (LCDA). A seasoned banker who rose through the ranks of First Bank of Nigeria to managerial heights, Eze Oriaku has now retired with a mission—not to rest—but to ignite economic resurgence across the South-East.

In pursuit of this dream, he founded the Ohanaeze Ndigbo Multi-purpose Cooperative, an initiative that is rapidly evolving into a full-fledged Micro-Finance Bank. Today, he stands before us as the Chairman of Ohanaeze Multi-Purpose Bank, a pioneering institution poised to become the new ACB (African Continental Bank) for Ndigbo—a bank that will finance, mentor, and empower the next generation of South-East entrepreneurs.

**Interview:** Thank you, Eze Oriaku, for that inspiring introduction. Let's dive right in. You mentioned the Ohanaeze Multi-Purpose Bank is already registered and operational. Could you share the exact office address for our audience?

**Eze Oriaku:** Absolutely. Our headquarters is located at 1B, Coker Road, Orile Iganmu, I66, Okota Road by Celebustop, Lagos. We've set up a fully functional branch to serve our members and partners.

**Interviewer:** Your vision includes providing loans to Ndigbo members. What are the core conditions a prospective borrower must meet?

**Eze Oriaku:** First and foremost, the applicant must be a member of Ohanaeze Ndigbo. For collateral, we offer flexible options—for instance, we can rent a shop in the name of Ohanaeze Cooperative Bank



Eze Sylvester Oriaku

and let the borrower operate it. The shop itself becomes the security. We also consider other assets on a case-by-case basis, keeping the process simple and accessible.

**Interviewer:** You talked about “loan syndication.” Could you explain how that works and its benefit to the community?

**Eze Oriaku:** Loan syndication is a partnership where a small bank (like ours) collaborates with larger banks to fund a project that exceeds our individual capacity. This way, a big investment—say, a manufacturing plant—can be financed collectively.

**The benefit?** It spreads risk, unlocks huge capital, and enables Ndigbo entrepreneurs to undertake ventures they'd otherwise never qualify for.



**Interviewer:** How do you see Ohanaeze Multi-Purpose Bank fitting into the broader summit theme “Remaking South East as Economic Powerhouse”?

**Eze Oriaku:** The summit is a catalyst. Our bank is the financial engine behind that vision. By providing affordable credit, mentorship, and digital banking solutions, we empower local businesses, generate employment, and retain wealth within the region. We're also partnering with associations like Ndigboamaka Progressive Market Association to align our programs with the summit's goals.

**Interviewer:** Could you elaborate on the digital transformation strategy you mentioned?

**Eze Oriaku:** Certainly. This will allow members in even the most rural areas to open accounts, apply for loans, and make transfers without stepping into a branch. Coupled with AI-driven credit scoring, we'll fast-track loan approvals while maintaining low default rates.

**Interviewer:** What specific sectors or industries are you prioritizing for financing?

**Eze Oriaku:** We're focusing on agro-processing, small-scale manufacturing, tech startups, and renewable energy. These sectors have high job multipliers and align with Nigeria's import-substitution agenda, thus delivering maximum impact on the South-East economy.

**Interviewer:** What role does capacity building play in your model?

**Eze Oriaku:** Capacity building is non-negotiable. We run quarterly workshops on financial literacy, business management, and digital skills. Our “Entrepreneur-in-Residence” program pairs emerging business owners with seasoned mentors—many of whom are retired bankers like myself. Knowledge transfer is the seed for sustainable growth.

**Interviewer:** How can stakeholders—both local and international—partner with you?

**Eze Oriaku:** We welcome equity participation, loan syndications, technical assistance, and grant funding. For corporates, CSR alignment with our initiatives (e.g., youth training) offers impactful ESG outcomes. Interested parties can reach us. Tel: 08149797801.

**Interviewer:** Lastly, how would you summarize today's event in a few words?

**Eze Oriaku:** A wonderful convergence of ideas, legacy, and future-forward action. Just as the founders of ACB once did, we are gathering elites, entrepreneurs, and visionaries to lay a new foundation for the South-East. The spirit of our ancestors is resurfacing—this time, through finance, technology, and collective enterprise.

**Conclusively:** Eze Sylvester Oriaku emphasized the inclusive scope of his vision:

“Our vision is not limited to the South East alone; it embraces every Ohanaeze member who needs support.” He reiterated this during the South East Business and Investment Summit, 2 edition, themed: Remarking South East as Economic Powerhouse, Lagos Regional Roadshow / Town Hall meeting, hosted by Ndigboamaka Progressive Market Association at Festival Hotel Conference Centre, and SPA Festac Lagos, stressing that Ohanaeze Multi-Purpose Bank will extend its services—affordable loans, capacity-building workshops, digital banking, and syndicated financing—to all Ohanaeze affiliates across Nigeria. Ensuring that wherever an Ohanaeze member resides, they can benefit from the bank's offerings.

**Eze Oriaku:** Thank you. Together, we shall make the South-East—and indeed every Ohanaeze home—an economic powerhouse.



Eze Sylvester Oriaku

# “Eze Nicholas Njoku Lights Up Igbo Heritage: *A Permanent Language School & Iwa-Iji Festival Set to Inspire the World*”



**Felix Mbata, Lagos state Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished guests, and beloved sons and daughters of Igbo across the world, we gather today to celebrate an extraordinary vision brought to life by His Excellency Eze Ambassador Nicholas Emenike Njoku – Eziokwu bu Ndi of Abazu, (Eze Ohazuru-mee of Ejigbo LCDA, Lagos state), (Chairman Ndi Eze Imo in South-West & Diaspora), and International Society of Diplomats and seasoned international businessman.**

From the moment he conceived the idea of a permanent Igbo Language School, Eze Njoku has turned dreams into concrete reality. On 15 November 2025, he opened the doors of the new permanent site of Igbo Language School at Ndigbo at Ezikowu bu Ndu Palace in Ejigbo, Lagos. The event attracted Igbo leaders, dignitaries from other tribes, and friends from every corner of the globe, all united in admiration of his unwavering commitment to preserving Igbo language, culture, and heritage. Eze Nicholas Emenike Njoku is a visionary leader who is turning Igbo language and culture into a global legacy.

What makes this achievement even more remarkable is the personal sacrifice behind it. Eze Njoku has funded the rent of two teaching sites, paid the salaries of dedicated teachers, provided uniforms, and supplied authentic Igbo costumes for the students—all from his own resources. As a successful international businessman who manages a portfolio of investments, he could have chosen any path, but he chose to invest his time, talent, and treasure in the future of Ndigbo across the globe.

The vision does not stop at the walls of the school. Through Ulo Nmuta Omenala Na Asusu Igbo TV, lessons are to be streamed live to viewers in Lagos, London, New York, and beyond, ensuring that Igbo language and culture are accessible to anyone with an internet connection. Plans are already underway to expand the curriculum to other local governments, acquire modern teaching aids, and launch a robust online platform that will serve Igbo learners everywhere.

Eze Njoku's leadership style is rooted in humility and inclusivity. During the recent Iwa-Iji (New Yam) Festival, he opened the cutting of the yam to friends from other tribes, demonstrating that our culture is a gift to be shared, not a relic to be



hoarded. His hospitality, generosity, and vision have set a powerful example of what it means to be a true Eze—a servant-leader who puts the community above self.

## Conclusion and Call to Action

The project we celebrate today is more than a school; it is a beacon of hope for every Igbo soul worldwide. To bring this dream to full fruition, we invite all Igbo brothers and sisters—near and far—to lend your support. Your contribution will fund the building for Ndigbo world-wide, modern teaching resources, and the expansion of the online platform that will carry Igbo language and culture to the next generation.

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Together, let us ensure that the Igbo language never fades, that our traditions continue to inspire, and that the legacy of Eze Nicholas Emenike Njoku lives on in every Igbo heart, from Lagos to the diaspora and beyond. Thank you.



# Eze Monday Lawrence Obuijiogu - The Midas-Touch Leader Honored at the 3-Year Anniversary & New Yam Festival, Obi Oganihu Palace, Mushin

The Unique Model Magazine proudly commends Eze Monday Lawrence Obuijiogu, the revered Eze Ndigbo, whose "Midas-touch" philanthropy continues to inspire across Lagos and beyond.

**Event Highlights-** 3-Year Anniversary of his leadership- New Yam Festival held at Obi Oganihu Palace, Mushin (Odi-Olowu, Lagos)- Attendance of high-integrity dignitaries from every sector

**Picture Evidence** -The attached images speak louder than words: bags of rice, food packs, and heartfelt moments with the less-privileged—especially the blind—showcase his tangible impact in Mushin and across Nigeria.

Eze Monday's life exemplifies humility, generosity, and unstoppable success.



**Eze Monday Lawrence Obuijiogu**



Eze Monday Lawrence Obuijiogu, standing by left, right are his two Onwos



L-r... Secretary General Ndigbo Lagos, Eze Remi Anyamele; Eze Ndigbo Ikeja, Eze Uche Dimgba; Chairman, Ndieze Anambra in Lagos, Eze Dr Tony Anosike; and Eze Enwemadu Ivinus Chimezie.



L-r... Mrs Lillian Onwubiko, Chief (Mrs) Nnenna Eluwa, Adaeze Ojukwu, Patience Anyanwu and Mrs Uche Ezejioha.





Eze Monday Lawrence Obuijogu welcoming difntiaries



L-r... Ugoeze Chibuzor Njoku; Ugoeze Angel Obi; Chief host Eze Monday Lawrence Obuijogu(JP); Ada tu Ugo I of Igbo Land, Chief (Mrs) Nkem Ibeto; Chairman Ndi Eze Imo in South west & Diaspora, Eze Nicholas Emenike Njoku



L-r... Secretary General Ndigbo Lagos, Eze Remi Anyamele; HRM Obikaenyi Ezenwa; Chief host Eze Monday Lawrence Obuijogu(JP); Chairman of Mushin Local Government, Hon. Tunbosun Haruna Aruwe; Chairman Ndi Eze Imo in South west & Diaspora, Eze Nicholas Emenike Njoku; Eze Ndigbo Ikeja, Eze Uche Dimgba; High Chief Chris Egwilo; and others during the 3rd year anniversary, New yam festivals of Obi Oganihu palace mushin & Odi -Olowu held in Lagos on 13/12/2025...PHOTOS: CHINYERE IKEANYI.



From 4th left... President-General of the Ladipo Auto Spare Parts Market in Mushin, Prince Africanus Ogudoro; HRM Obikaenyi Ezenwa; Chief host Eze Monday Lawrence Obuijogu(JP); Chairman Ndi Eze Imo in South west & Diaspora, Eze Nicholas Emenike Njoku; Chairman, Ndieze Anambra in Lagos, Eze Dr Tony Anosike; Eze Ndigbo Ikeja, Eze Uche Dimgba and others.

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Cross Section of the Women of Palace Mushin & Odi -Olowu bringing their Colanut.



Eze Umenwekwe Chukwukadibia; High Chief Ejike Okezie and Eze Aloy Ahize.



L-r ...Chief (Mrs) Nnenna Eluwa; High Chief Chris Ekwilo; President of the Adorable Foundation International (AFI), Princess Ada Okeke-Anam and her Members at the occasion



L-r ... Onowu Sunday Ojukwu; Chief host Eze Monday Lawrence Obuijiogu(JP); his wife Ugoeze Angel Obi and Prince Andy Moore Ezejioba



L-r ...Chief Mrs Patience Ime; Chief Mrs Okoebor Celine's Chief host Eze Monday Lawrence Obuijiogu(JP) and Chief Mrs Elizabeth Ebirm.



Pacelli School for the Blind and Partially Sighted Children, Lagos, is entertaining the guest



L-R ...Chairman of Mushin Local Government, Hon. Tunbosun Haruna Aruwe; HRM Obikaenyi Ezenwa; Eze Monday Lawrence Obuijiogu JP.



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# MORE PICTURES THAT SPEAK



Representatives of Comrade Amb Peter Umeh at Eze Monday's birthday and Iriji



From Left Eze Monday, Eze Njoku



L-R ...High Chief Chris Ekwilo; Eze Ndigbo Ikeja, Eze Uche Dimgba and Chief Ossai Igwe, Patience Ime; Chief Mrs Okoebor Celine's Chief host Eze Monday Lawrence Obuijiogu(JP) and Chief Mrs Elizabeth Ebirm.

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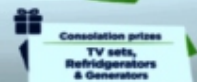
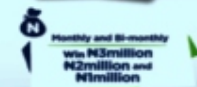
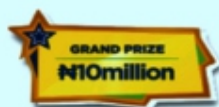
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