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Timely Words of Encouragement from ISCEST Founder and ISCEST President

The Covid19 situation has changed life as we used to know it, in unconceivable ways. We have therefore decided to offer some words of encouragement to you the members of ISCEST and your families.

During these challenging times, we would like to let you know that you and your families' well-being are an important priority. With good health, together we all can continue to keep the ISCEST vision and objectives in focus. We are encouraging you to see this period as an opportunity to sharpen your research and academic writing skills. The 7th ISCEST conference is scheduled for December 2020. Use this time to prepare your Abstracts and papers. Keep yourself meaningfully engaged in interesting and beneficial ventures. You may have to make some big sacrifices, but it will turn out to be worthwhile.

Be encouraged! Stay vigilant. Stay safe. Take care of yourself, but most importantly, practise lending a helping hand and share agape love liberally.



Founder Professors Steve Azaiki & President Professor Jason Osai

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Poetic Lines from Chief Noble U.Akenge

What Inspired Chief's Poetic Work

"Poetry is the language in which man explores his own amazement" so says Christopher Fry.

This work was greatly inspired by natural observations and societal influences and it has been compiled mainly for perceptive minds and people who really appreciate poetic works.

In this volume, there are inevitable anecdotes which are organically rooted in my deep personal reflections and which, I suppose, applies to a large extent to the generality of people.

While I have attempted to write purely from my inspirational standpoint, I have the pleasure and satisfaction in expressing clearly to people the realities, problems, feelings and relationships in human society.

The poems contained in this volume have been written with all simplicity but some are compact with certain figures employed mainly for aesthetic purposes.



When Will My Voice Be Heard?

When will my voice be heard
In this jumbled home of mine?
When will my head be seen
As it exudes that awful shrill?

I chatter over thorny paths
Emitting crisp noises of pain;
I walked through narrow paths
Constrained by faceless fields;
I fall into bottomless pits
Unending sorrows graced;
I was sandwiched by dangling thorns
that crushes my chirpy side
and destroy my mainly pride.

I shout and squeak and squeal
In that same shrilly voice
That echoes back to me,
And the Oppressors refuse to heed
To my silent, suffering need.



By Noble Akenge

Our Predictable Times

Monday,

Clear, blue and loving sky,
Promising fine morning;
And then evening time comes
Nature is favoured,
No stress.

Tuesday,

People toil and sacrifice;
Then suddenly from above:
Press release!... Fees increased,
Taxes increased!
Levies imposed here and there
Save air to breathe.

Wednesday,

More Sacrifices galore!
On Beast-of-burden common man;
Stress and strain...
Nearly intolerable,
Then breaking point..
The last straw!

Thursday,

Coup! New Leadership,
Masses wake from slumber;
Hopes rising...,
Gallant men from above,
God-sent ones!
In corrective regime..
A stitch in time

Friday,

More levies imposed!
Even 'air rates'!
Masses dumbfounded,
God-sent devils?
Crushing backs in
Overlabeled jobs,
Prices soar and stare at men;
Do-or die? Stiff challenge,
Men choose to live..
Living death!

Saturday,

Corrective measures;
IMF?...No!
More promises, First tier, second tier,
All exotic stuff,
Prices touch the sky and burns,
Masses can no longer touch it.

Sunday,

The clear blue sky
Now dark and gloomy;
In hopeless resignation
To nature and fate;
Masses compelled to
Swim or sink;
But some with swollen cheeks
Drowned in wealth;
But for masses.. Swim or sink!

By Noble Akenge



Ambitious Africa Debuts in Nigeria

By Emesakoru Enifome



Emesakoru Enifome

Ambitious Africa, a youth lead African/Nordic organization that connects entrepreneurs, investors, students, educators and policy-makers is set to launch their Nigeria Chapter on Tuesday June 23rd, 2020 from 10am- 6pm prompt.

Ambitious Africa was founded in 2020 with a goal to initiate and support Nordic and African youth-led large-scale grassroots projects with social impact in Africa. It is an umbrella organization of 15 entrepreneurship societies from the Nordics and young change-makers and organizations across Africa. Within a few months, the initiative has started operations in 17 African countries with plans to

spread to all 54 African nations.

The organization provides stakeholders with a platform to make relevant connections to develop projects in a specific country, supports scaling of successful initiatives across Africa, and offers consulting and impactful internships to Nordic students.

Ambitious Africa has been supported by many relevant actors such as Peter Vesterbacka, angel investor and founder of Slush, the world's leading startup and tech event, Ville Skinnari, Minister for Development and Trade, Arho Anttila, GM for Africa and Asia, Pipedrive and many African ministers and ambassadors.

After establishing operations across some African countries, the organization is now starting operations in Nigeria, the team currently consists of 10 (ten) members from Nigeria and the Nordics, with an operational office in Abuja and an Incubation HUB domiciled at the Nasarawa State University, Keffi.

As part of the activities line up to kick start the Nigerian Chapter, the organization will be hosting a virtual Ambitious Nigeria launch event.

The event will be held at the Innovative online platform Dealroomevents.com, an AI-powered matchmaking software and technology that enables participants to have 20-minute meetings with entrepreneurs, students, educators, policymakers with organizations, investors and merchants that are most relevant to their initiatives with a panel session focusing on the three thematic areas the organization proffer solutions to e.g. Education in the 21:st Century, Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurship in Creative Industries Interested participants can join the virtual launching through registering via nigeria.dealroomevents.com to attend and join the organization, said Mr. Eriksson Ronny, Ambitious Africa, Co-founder.

P.S.: This event was launched on 23rd June 2020. Check nigeria.dealroomevents.com for follow-up information.

KIE Community of Practice

KIE Communities of Practice

The International Conference on Knowledge, Innovation and Enterprise (KIE Conference) recently launched KIE Communities of Practice, a knowledge-sharing and networking forum which aim at creating connections among people across fields, practice, subject disciplines and boundaries.



Call for Members and leaders/Co-ordinators

You are very welcome to join us especially if you share a passion for knowledge, creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship, and Big Data Analytics & E-Business.

The KIE Communities of Practice are clustered around five domains – knowledge-education, creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship and Data & E-Business. Please send us your cv if you are interested in leading or co-ordinating a community practice in any of the five domains.

We want each 'community' to develop its practice through activities such as teaching, learning and research collaboration, problem solving, grant-bidding and writing, scholarships, visiting, journal paper writing and publication, CPDs, mentoring and doctoral research supervision, etc.

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Hon. Professor Azaiki Moves for Universities and Tertiary Institutions

NEED TO SET UP A N15BILLION NAIRA CORONA VIRUS EMERGENCY FUND FOR NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES AND TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS:

Sponsor: Hon. (Prof.) Steve Azaiki, OON.

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Hon. Olaide Adewale Akinremi
Hon. Francis Ottah Agbo
Hon. Mahmud Abdulahi Gaya
Hon. Makwe Livinus
Hon. Fred Obua



Hon. Professor Steve Azaiki

The House:

Note that Africa and particularly Nigeria is still being viewed through a colonial prism with an emphasis on the continent's vulnerability rather than its capacity to contribute to concerted global efforts to defeat coronavirus;

Conscious that Nigeria must be counted as one of the countries making contribution in the areas of science and research to finding cure and vaccine for Covid-19 and to achieve this objective we must provide **support and funding to our universities and specific research institutions through special emergency funding** to enable them carry out assigned responsibilities;

Note that due to the outbreak of infectious disease **Coronavirus**, otherwise known as **COVID-19** most universities and tertiary institutions in Nigeria have **suspended classes as a prevention in the absence of any known vaccines**;

Aware that the covid19 pandemic have had a devastating impact on Nigeria's universities and tertiary **education** system and without a major mitigation, like discovering an effective therapy or vaccine, mass testing and a new strategic infusion of federal funding, **the landscape of Nigeria's university and tertiary institutions may be forever changed**;

Also aware that the Federal Government, in lieu of the covid19 pandemic outbreak and the enormous public health dangers that it poses **is yet to decide on a date** for the **re-opening of schools** including universities and tertiary institutions across the country;

Concerned that **for** four-year institutions, enrolment means revenue; and in the midst of the short-term economic and social shocks of 'stay-at-home' orders coupled with difficulties of containing the virus, there are estimates **that universities and tertiary institutions will experience at least a 15% reduction in enrolment**, as many students will likely decline to enroll in the new session as they may consider delaying their tertiary education;

Worried that universities and tertiary institutions' tuition income will nose-dive as **parents who lose their jobs as a result of the pandemic are less likely to fund the university or tertiary education of their wards, as students may demand fee reduction and waivers in the light of economic recession coupled with the shock of unemployment** rates that could reach an **estimated** global average of 25%, higher education may also seem like a luxury for many;

Acknowledges that in the continent and globally, some institutions are **establishing the infrastructure needed** so that they are able to move all their courses online (should there be an extended lockdown due to the pandemic now or in the future);

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Reminded that Nigeria provides up to 80% funding for public universities occasioning for more far reaching means of raising funds for universities and tertiary institutions who need to **prepare a business continuity plan** for their administrative and academic staff to be able to work remotely while under government's orders to lockdown due to the pandemic;

Also worried about the need to ensure the provision of appropriate **student support scheme (Covid19 Student Emergency Grant)** for those affected by the impact of the pandemic physically, economically and mentally, especially the vulnerable students' groups e.g. persons living with disabilities, students with trauma or mental health issues, refugees or displaced persons within the tertiary education system;

Recalls that the government of the **United States recently provided the sum of \$14.3Billion Dollars for higher education**, with \$12.4Billion Dollars split between emergency grants to student and money to colleges for expenses directly related to coronavirus and the disruption of campus operations, as \$1Billion Dollars would be targeted at historically black colleges and universities, **while \$300Million Dollars will be given to colleges most affected by coronavirus**;

Aware that in March, 2020 the government of Canada earmarked an investment of \$275Million Dollars in funding for research on medical counter measures against corona virus, which will allow 96 research organizations and projects to **continue essential research within the field of infectious diseases, vaccines and clinical management**;

Cognizant of the efforts by some Nigerian institutions like UNIBEN, ABU Zaria and DICON in contributing to the ongoing fight against covid19, where **researchers have produced clinically tested low-cost and effective ventilators**; strategic additional funding could increase their capacity in this regard;

Resolves to:

(i) *Urge* the Federal Government to **set up a strategic N15Billion Naira Corona Virus Emergency Fund for Nigerian Universities and Tertiary Institutions** to respond to the impact of corona virus on their academic, research and administrative operations.

(ii) *Mandate* Nigerian Universities and Tertiary Institutions **to launch a Corona Virus Student Emergency Fund**, where indigent and vulnerable students can apply for student emergency grant to assist them recover from the economic impact of the Covid19 pandemic.

(iii) *Also* urge the Federal Government to immediately **establish an Infectious Diseases Research Institute within 6 selected Federal Government universities across the six geo political zones of the country**, which will be given specific research funding by the federal government, just as is the case in **Saudi Arabia**, where the government in response to this novel virus has proposed to establish 6 large regional laboratories.

(iv) Empower some special universities to build the capacity to do the required testing so as meet up with the national demand on testing due to rising number of coronavirus cases.

(v) *Also* urge the Federal Government to constitute **a team that will comprise of representatives of the government, academia and relevant stakeholders to undertake a study tour to Madagascar and Senegal** to explore the reported progress in indigenous research into a possible cure of covid-19 and bring back relevant knowledge and knowhow back to the country.

(vi) *Mandate* the **Committees on Tertiary Education, Emergency and Disaster Preparedness and Science and Technology** to ensure implementation.

(vii) Seek the concurrence of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Hon. Professor Azaiki on Urgent Public Matters (See Pages 8 & 9)

Our Ref: HOR/SIFC/HORSPK/06 Tuesday 12th May, 2020

MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE:

URGENT NEED TO STOP THE REGULAR INVASION AND DESTRUCTION OF COMMUNITIES IN BAYELSA STATE BY THE NIGERIAN MILITARY

Sponsored by:

Hon. Preye Influence Oseke
Hon. Prof. Steve Azaiki, OON.
Hon. Israel Sunny Goli
Hon. Fred Obua
Hon. Agbedi, Yeitiemone Frederick

The House:

NOTES that Section 217 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended) creates the Nigerian Armed Forces for the purpose of:

- (a) Defending Nigeria from external aggression;
- (b) Maintaining its territorial integrity and securing its borders from violation on land, sea, or air;
- (c) Suppress insurrection and act in aid of civil authorities to restore order when called upon to do so by the President but subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by an Act of the National Assembly and other internationally prescribed rules of civil engagement.
- (d) Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by an act of the National Assembly.

ALSO NOTES that as a result of the problem of Pipeline vandalism in the Niger Delta region, the late President Umaru Yar'adua Administration commissioned a Joint Military Task Force known as Operation Polo Shield (now Operation Delta Save) which was stationed to protect oil installations, personnel and curb the menace of pipeline vandalism in the region. This has continued in dealing with militancy, kidnapping, sea Piracy and other general insecurity issues as they occur.

FURTHER NOTES, that recently there was a military operation near Foropa in Southern Ijaw Federal constituency, Bayelsa State. This has further heightened the fear of the people of the community with the information that the military will return to burn down the community as has been done to several communities in Bayelsa State and the Niger Delta region in general some of such communities being Odi, Ezetu, Letugbene, Agge, Bilabiri 1 and 2, Azagbene communities, etc, etc.

INFORMED, that the invasion and destruction of a community is now the pattern adopted by the Nigerian Military in Bayelsa State whenever indigenes from these Communities are suspected to have carried out any act against oil installations. It puts the innocent and law-abiding citizens of the area in double jeopardy as they suffer attacks from the same unguided elements who rob and terrorize people and also reprisal attacks from our tax-funded military. This is devastating enough for people who are citizens of this country.

CONVINCED, that a globally respected Armed Force such as the Nigerian Military cannot afford to exhibit such uncivilized acts even in the face of provocative acts of citizens who they are supposed to protect. Rather, the Military should engage their very efficient intelligence agencies to conduct thorough investigation and apply surgical precision raids to bring these miscreants to justice as we are fully in support of such.

WORRIED That if this pattern now adopted by the Nigerian Military in Bayelsa State is not immediately stopped, the map and population of the state will be greatly reduced in the near future, if not wiped out. **(Cont'd on p.9).**

MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

NEED TO IMMEDIATELY REPAIR THE FAILING SECTIONS OF THE EAST/WEST ROAD PARTICULARLY THE BAYELSA STATE AXIS AND COMPLETE THE ROAD.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Prof. Steve Azaiki, OON
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The House:

NOTES that the East/ West Road which was constructed decades ago is one of the most important roads in Nigeria and it's contribution to the economy and development of the country cannot be overemphasized.

ALSO NOTES that the East/West Road is spanning four states, Delta State to Cross River State. This road is in the heart of the oil rich Niger Delta where the oil revenue is derived and hence very vital. This makes traffic very heavy on the road round all seasons.

FURTHER NOTES that it is in recognition of the importance of this road, the administration of President Olusegun Obasanjo approved the construction of a second carriage-way and the rehabilitation of the existing one. Sadly, this road is yet to be completed.

INFORMED that a greater portion of the road in these states have failed even as the project contracted to SETRACO construction company has been abandoned. The road has become a death trap and causes nightmares to commuters who has to unavoidably use the road.

FURTHER INFORMED that in particular some sections of the road in Bayelsa shall cut off in the coming few days as the rains intensify. This immediacy can only be saved if the Federal Government intervenes without any further delay.

BELIEVES, that there is the need to urgently repair these failing, sinking sections of the road to avert more loss of lives, properties and ameliorate the hardship experienced by road users and ensure that the entire road is completed.

RESOLVE TO:

1. urge the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs to direct the contractor Messers SETRACO to immediately return to site and do the needful.
2. Ensure that Niger Delta Affairs Ministry and SETRACO rehabilitate immediately the most threatened sections in Bayelsa state to avoid cut- off these portions.
- 3 . urge the Federal Government and Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs to complete this all important economic road without any further delay.

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Colleagues, we so move

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RESOLVES TO:

1. Condemn in strong terms the recurring attacks on oil & gas installations and facilities
2. Also condemn the continuous sea piracy/kidnapping activities of youths in the state, and resorting to using communities as hideouts, thereby jeopardizing the peace in the communities;
3. Call on community leaders, to at all times prevail on their youths to explore lawful means of pursuing their demands; as well as desist from acts tantamount to aiding and abetting criminal activities in their domain;
4. Condemn in strong terms these acts of destruction perpetrated by the Nigerian Military in Bayelsa State;
5. Urge the Chief of Defence Staff to order the immediate halt and further invasion and destruction of communities in Bayelsa State in whatever guise; and
6. Mandate the House Committee on Defense to investigate these actions by the Military and report back to the House within six weeks for further legislative action.

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Colleagues we so move.
 Hon. Preye Influence Goodluck Oseke; For: Bayelsa Caucus

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The International Society of Comparative Education, Science and Technology (ISCEST) 7th Annual Conference takes place from 30th November to 3rd December 2020. It is a virtual Conference. You will have more information on how the conference proceedings will be conducted at a later date.

President of ISCEST Jason Osai warmly invites you to attend.



The theme for the conference is: **Educational Leadership, Science and Technology: Meeting the Challenges of the Covid-19 Pandemic**. The Covid19 pandemic has changed the way academic activities are done. It has also forced Ministries of Education, policy makers, curriculum developers educators and researchers to make practical changes to how teaching and learning should move forward.

All are invited to participate in the discussions. It is an opportunity to learn from the keynote speakers, to present findings of your research work and to network with local, national, regional and international conference participants.

I look forward to welcoming you to the 67h ISCEST Conference.

Professor Jason Osai
Chairman - ISCEST 2020

'Thank You' is Always in Order!

The ISCEST Family will never get tired of saying 'Thank You' to its partners, supporters and friends. They have always responded to our calls for assistance, in which ever way possible. Their continuous support clearly demonstrates their commitment and devotion. So ISCEST always stands ready to give due thanks to these benefactors and friends.

