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**LEADERSHIP
AND INVESTMENT
ROUNDTABLE &
AWARD RECEPTION**

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WELCOME ADDRESS

Her Excellency Mrs Olayinka Fayomi, Chairman Foreign Investment Network (FIN)

Your Excellencies, Distinguished senator, honorable Ministers, Royal Highnesses, captains of industries, Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, good evening. My name is Mrs Olayinka Fayomi, chairman of Foreign Investment Network.

It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome all of you to this unique gathering, which brings together key representatives from top African sectors, top personalities, captains of industries, traditional rulers, top government officials, policy makers, State Governors, leading entrepreneurs in IT/ Digital/Fintech, philanthropists and national authorities to a roundtable discussion on leadership and investment.

Effective leadership is an investment that reaps returns for a nation or an organization. Nations/Companies that invest in their leaders delivers more than those who don't invest or value leadership. At this event, we will be having discussions on LEADERSHIP AND INVESTMENT

Investments provides evidence-based support to help countries foster an "investment-grade" business environment, maximize the benefits of private investment, and secure a share in global value chains. And these investments are driven in by

1. Introducing investments based reforms
2. Fostering business competition
3. Expanding business opportunities
4. Good government policies
5. Good leadership..

Foreign direct investment (FDI) to African countries hit a record \$83 billion in 2021, according to UNCTAD's World Investment Report 2022 published on 9 June.

This was more than double the amount reported in 2020, when

the COVID-19 pandemic weighed heavily on investment flows to the continent.

Despite the strong growth, investment flows to Africa accounted for only 5.2% of global FDI, up from 4.1% in 2020.

This shows that Africa is gradually becoming one an investment hub of the world due to rise of oil prices, mining industries, greenfield, renewable energy, gas etc.

This event will also serve as a wake up call to investors to begin to seek for opportunities and also invest in Africa.

I would like to use this opportunity to specially thank Mr. Nick Kochan (World renowned Writer and Journalist), His Highness Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero CFR (Emir of Kano, Nigeria), and other top personalities for being here with us today.

What an impressive gathering! Your presence here shows you care about Africa and the world at large.

Over the years, Foreign Investment Network has worked together with Forbes best of Africa; and today, some key African figures will be honored with awards in recognition of their exemplary leadership in various fields and countries.

The theme of this event looks to reflect how Africa and the global landscape are in a quest to get the right leaders in place as this serves as one of the key factors that attracts investors into the country or business. The Forum will also discuss how development and investments can be utilized as a mechanism to accelerate the emergence of an inclusive and innovative society.

Over the next two hours, we have the opportunity to prepare

Africa as well as set standards for leadership positions either in the public or private sector.

Once again, I am honoured to have you all join us virtually, I hope you enjoy today's forum.

Thank you.



*Her Excellency
Mrs Olayinka Fayomi,
Chairman Foreign Investment
Network (FIN)*

AGENDA

Opening and introduction of guests by **Scherzando Karasu**
Welcome address by **Mrs Olayinka Fayomi**, Chairman, Foreign Investment Network
Keynote Speech by **Nick Kochan**
Questions and answers
Closing Remarks

AWARD CEREMONY

Welcoming by **Darcy Mehta**
Introduction of **Mark Furlong**

Opening remarks

Award presentations/Citations/acceptance speeches/Congratulatory Messages
Closing remarks
Vote of thanks by **Mark Furlong**

1. FORBES BEST OF AFRICA MOST OUTSTANDING TRADITIONAL RULER AWARD 2022

His Highness Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero CFR (Emir of Kano, Nigeria)

2. FORBES BEST OF AFRICA HEALTH SAFETY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Brigadier General Mohamed BubaMarwa (Rrd) CON, OFR, DSS (Chairman, Chief Executive Officer. (NDLEA) National Drug Law Enforcement Agency.

3. FORBES BEST OF AFRICA EXCELLENT SERVICE AWARD

Rt. Hon. Chidubem Nkeiruka Onyejeocha, Deputy Chief Whip, Federal House of Representatives Nigeria

4. FORBES BEST OF AFRICA OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Prof. Christopher Irene Imumolen (President, American Institute of Certified Professionals)

5. FORBES BEST OF AFRICA OUTSTANDING COOPERATE GOVERNANCE CEO OF THE YEAR 2022

Mr. Kashifu Abdullahi, Director General/CEO NITDA

6. FORBES BEST OF AFRICA OUTSTANDING BUSINESS LEADER IN OIL AND GAS

Dr. Kofi Amoah-Abban - CEO Rigworld International Services Limited

7. FORBES BEST OF AFRICA DISTINGUISHED ENTREPRENEUR

Mr Richard Nii Armah Quaye, Founder and Board Chairman Quick credit/Oya micro credit & Founder & CEO of Quick Angels limited limited.

8. FORBES BEST OF AFRICA GOVERNOR OF INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

His Excellency Prince Dapo Abiodun, Executive Governor of Ogun State



HOST **Darcy Mehta**

Award winning publicist

With a background in political science from American University, and as a former Director of Marketing and Communications for a national non-profit, Darcy now offers bespoke video production and content creation to a multitude of small, medium, and large-sized businesses. As the founder and owner of Vivacity Productions, a full-service creative agency, Darcy is a professional spokesperson and producer with years of experience as an on-camera talent, writer, and visionary. From creative planning to final edits, Vivacity

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NICK KOCHAN

Nick Kochan is an internationally respected author and investigative journalist. His books on corruption, white collar

crime and British politics have won acclaim.

His biography of Gordon Brown (written with Hugh Pym), when Brown was UK Chancellor of the Exchequer, broke new ground. Brown subsequently became the British Prime Minister.

Kochan's book, 'Corruption: The New Corporate Challenge', has been hailed as an essential and pioneering analysis of the UK Bribery Act, and other corruption-related issues.

Kochan (together with Francis Beckett and David Hencke) analyzed the finances of the former British prime minister in 'Blair Inc.'

Nick Kochan contributes to a large number of global and UK publications including The Economist, The Independent, The Financial Times, The Times, The Sunday Times, The Sunday Telegraph, The Guardian, New Statesman, Euromoney magazine, 'Director' and FIN

magazine where he is a managing partner.

Kochan appears regularly on BBC TV and Sky TV as a political and economics pundit, commenting on banking issues, contemporary politics and finance.

Nick Kochan was educated at Magdalen College School, Oxford and Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.

He has an honours degree in Classics and English



HIGH HIGHNESS AMINU ADO BAYERO, CFR (EMIR OF KANO, NIGERIA)

His Highness Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero, the 15th Emir of Kano, is a rare full blue-blooded Royal from both his paternal and maternal sides. He is an epitome of royalty and a personification of History,

He was the son of the late Emir of Kano Alhaji Ado Bayero, CFR, His late mother, Hajiya Maryam was the daughter of the 8th Emir of Ilorin, Malam Abdulkadir.

After completing his primary and secondary education, His Highness proceeded to Bayero

University, Kano, in 1984 graduated with Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication/ Political Sciences.

His Highness was brought into the Traditional leadership structure by his appointment and turbaning as the Dan Majen Kano in 1990 and District Head of Dala. He was later promoted with the title of Dan Buran Kano in 1992 then to Sarkin Dawakin Tsakargida from Turakin Kano, then Wamban Kano in 2014.

On 9th May, 2019, His Highness was appointed the first Emir of Bichi as a result of the creation of four additional Emirates in Kano State. On 9th March, 2020, His Highness was appointed the 15th Fulani Emir of Kano and Chairman of the Kano State Council of Emirs following the deposition of the 14th Emir of Kano, Muhammad Sanusi II.

The Federal Government appointed His Highness as the Chancellor of the

University of Calabar, Cross River State last February, 2022. He was also appointed the Chancellor of a private University Al-Istiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State.

In recognition of his dedication and commitment to the cause of humanity, In February this year, the President of Senegal His Excellency Macky Sall conferred on His Highness the Senegalese highest national honour of the Order of the Lion.



CHIEF DR. ONIKEPO AKANDE CON

Chief Dr Mrs. Onikepo Akande CON attended Queen's school, Ede

from 1958-1962 for her secondary education, Chief Dr. Nike Akande later attended the University of North London from 1965-1968 where she studied Accountancy. She did her postgraduate programme at the prestigious Harvard Business School, Boston, USA. She also attended a management development course at Oxford University, United Kingdom, and an Advance Management Course, at International Institute for Management Development in Lausanne, Switzerland and Insead Business School at Abu Dhabi, UAE.

- She was the first Nigerian Woman to be appointed Minister of Industry.
- She was a two-time Minister of Industry of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- She is a Harvard Trained Professional and an Investment Expert.
- Chairman of NEPAD Business Group Nigeria (New Partnership for

- Africa's Development).
 - Past President of The Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI). Dec. 2015 to Dec. 2017
 - Director of PZ Cussons Foundation. 2008 to Date.
 - Group Chairman, Emerging Africa Capital Limited. Sept. 2018 to Date.
 - Member of the Advisory Board of NLNG Nigeria Prize for Science. 2016 to Date
 - A member of the Africa Business Roundtable (ABR). 1997 to Date.
 - Director of Union Bank of Nigeria Plc. 2008 to 2017.
 - She is an honorary Life Vice-President of Nigeria Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA).
 - She is Deputy National President, Ex-Officio, NACCIMA.
 - Director of Nigeria Industrial Development Bank (NIDB) now Bank of Industry. 1990-1994.
- She is a recipient of many Honours and Awards among which is:
- National Honour of Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON) 2014.
- She is happily married to Chief Adebayo Akande MFR, a Solicitor and Chairman Splash FM 105.5



MR RICHARD NII ARMAH QUAYE

RICHARD NII-ARMAH QUAYE- CEO, QUICK ANGELS LIMITED

Richard is a young successful Award-winning entrepreneur and an Angel Investor, seen by many as one of the promising global icons. He is a Ghanaian Multinational Businessman with diversified business interests. Richard demonstrates continuous leadership, excellence in business, technical skills in financial and entrepreneurial management as well as project executions.

He is the founder and CEO of Quick Angels Limited; an Angel

investor company that seeks to support potential and existing entrepreneurs as well as businesses that want to expand with equity financing.

Established on May 8, 2019, Quick Angels has so far funded over 30 startups and businesses with almost 170,000,000 Ghana cedis. The Equity funding initiative by Mr. Richard Nii Armah Quaye is to inspire entrepreneurship and business excellence in Ghana.

Some of the companies that have secured our equity funding include Oya Micro credit Company Ltd ,Ridge Medical Centre, Dough Man Foods, Prospectus Ghana, Zaconut, Pinkberry, Coli Network, Alicia (into tilapia), Addicent Foods (rice production- Benjie rice), Dominion Paints-Agatex as the first brand, Sunsolar (into salt production), Sankofa Natural Spices, BEEfA Foods (first product- BEEfA CHIPS), Janam Cosmetics, CEQA Foods (Pizzaman and Chickenman), Burger King (Quick Angels franchise in Ghana), Morning Glory Publication, Mona

Brand-Cosmetics, and Clothing and Tigon Creative Studios. These businesses also have direct employees of about a 3000.

Richard's tenacity in championing creativity in new business developments and passion for entrepreneurship propelled him to build the equity financing business "Quick Angels Limited decades after his business Quick credit.

He is also the Founder and Chairman of Quick Credit & Investment Micro-Credit Limited Ghana and Oya Micro credit, the biggest micro-credit company in Africa.

Quick Credit is in Ghana and licensed by Bank of Ghana as a Non-Deposit taking Financial Institution.

Quick credit currently operate in the length and breadth of Ghana which subsequently has spread it wings to other African countries in Eastern and Western Africa such as Tanzania, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Nigeria and Kenya to help young businesses with collateral free loans and to support their

livelihood.

Quick Credit Ghana started with just a branch over a decade ago.

His business Quick credit Ghana and Oya micro credit which operate from 6 African countries has over 300,000 clientele base and over 3000 direct employees.

He has massively contributed to the socio economic development of Ghana and Africa at large

Recognition;

In July and August 2021 he had an honorary from Ghana business leaders' awards for his contribution towards economic development, and following his outstanding commitment to remarkable business standards in the investment sector through demonstration of overall high standard service delivery and innovation, he was awarded Outstanding Business Leader of the year (Investment) and Outstanding Business Investor Award

at the Ghana Business Standards Awards 2021.

In May 2021 he was

named the outstanding financial service entrepreneur of the year and the outstanding CEO of the year at the 11th Ghana Entrepreneur & Corporate Executive Awards 2021.

His business Quick Credit & Investment Micro Credit Limited on May 2021 also won the outstanding SME of the year at the Ghana West Africa Business Excellence Awards

In March 2021, he was appointed The Delegation for Ghana of the Global Chamber of

Business Leaders.

Richard won the promising entrepreneur at Ghana Business Awards 2020, he also won the first amongst equals also termed as the overall at 40 under 40 awards and defended the investment category award in 2020. Mr. Quaye was selected as part of 50 young Ceo's in Ghana by Avance media in 2020. He won the European CEO Entrepreneur of the year award 2020 organized by Global Business Outlook.

He also received an honorary award at the Young Entrepreneurs Awards 2020 for his massive support towards startups in Ghana.

In 2019, he won the investment category 40 under 40 awards.

Richard got featured in "those who inspire" a magazine endorsed by the President of Ghana to mentor the young generation in Ghana after careful analysis of his Business module and its impact so far on the younger generation by the team.

Due to his acumen, he has been invited twice to lecture at the Harvard School of Business on entrepreneurship.

Richard is currently the majority shareholder of Quick Credit & Investment Micro-Credit Limited, a micro-credit company.

Born on 21 March 1984 at JamesTown, Accra, he grew up with a passion for Entrepreneurship and he is an Accountant by profession trained by ACCA.



HIS EXCELLENCY DR. PRINCE DAPO ABIODUN MFR

Prince Adedapo Oluseun Abiodun, MFR, Governor of Ogun State, Nigeria, was born on Sunday, 29th May, 1960 into the family of Dr. Emmanuel and Mrs. Victoria Abiodun of Iperu-Remo, in Ikenne Local Government of Ogun State. Both parents were teachers.

He had his primary and secondary education in Nigeria and a tertiary education that started at the prestigious University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University), Ile-Ife, Osun State,

and later continued at the Kennesaw State University in Atlanta, Georgia, United States, where he graduated with a BBA in Accounting in 1986.

Dapo began his career with Glock Inc. USA, where he worked as Cost Accountant between 1989-1991. Thereafter, he returned to Nigeria and immediately embarked on entrepreneurship voyage. He was Chairman of a number of successful businesses, which include Crestar Hydrocarbons Limited, OMS-Heyden Exploration and Production Limited, Heyden Petroleum Limited, Alarmnet and Innovative Ventures Limited, and First Power Limited.

His experience transcends the private sector. He also served as a member of various Presidential Committees like the Presidential Think Tank set up by President Olusegun Obasanjo in 2001. He was appointed Chairman, Oil and Gas Committee of Ogun State in 2009 and served

as Chairman of Depot and Petroleum Product Marketers' Association (DAPPMA) from 2012 till 2019. Prince Abiodun, in 2018, was appointed Chairman of Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) by President Muhammadu Buhari and led a number of reform initiatives that standardized and improved the business registration process in the country, leading to a higher ease-of-doing-business ranking for the country.

With a rich background in the private sector and Public-Private Partnership as anchor of his Administration, he has implemented a number of innovative reforms to improve the business and investment environment in Ogun State. Indeed, he is also turning the "push" factor from Lagos, the largest economy in the country to a "pull" factor whereby people and businesses are deliberately attracted to Ogun State by a friendly environment that supports work, live and play. The reform initiatives are deepening the status of Ogun State

as the Industrial Capital of the country.

In 2014, he was honoured by President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan with the prestigious National Award of Member of the Federal Republic (MFR). The Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State, awarded him Doctor of Science in Business Development and Administration (Honoris Causa) in 2018 whilst the Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, also honoured him with Doctor of Finance (Honoris Causa) Degree, in recognition of his significant impacts and immense contributions to the development of the Nation and humanity.

Political Antecedence

His active involvement in the political process dates back to 1998 when he contested and won the Ogun East Senatorial seat on the platform of the defunct United Nigeria Congress Party, emerging as the youngest senator-elect in the country. The victory was, however, truncated by the political developments in the

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country that aborted the Third Republic and the assumption of office of the elected political office holders.

He later joined the Peoples Democratic Party in 1999 as a founding member on which platform he contested in the primaries for the governorship ticket in Ogun State in 2002. He emerged as the runner-up to the winner of the ticket, who eventually became the winner at the general elections.

Undaunted, he threw himself into the Ogun East Senatorial race as the flagbearer of the All Progressive Congress (APC) in 2015 losing narrowly to the winner. Whilst his previous political journey might have been a mixed bag, his love for his people, commitment to serve them and passion for the development of Ogun State never waned. Therefore, in 2018, he made a comeback and contested for and won the governorship ticket of the APC in Ogun State in what was arguably the most celebrated and intriguing governorship contest in the 2019 general elections.

His message of Building

our Future Together resonated and was well received across the State and energised the people resulting in a resounding victory at the 2019 polls, thus emerging as the 5th elected Governor of Ogun State. Prince Dapo Abiodun was sworn in on the 29th May, 2019, coincidentally his 59th birthday.

On assumption of office, the implementation of Building Our Future Together Agenda began in earnest and is anchored on Five Development Pillars codenamed I.S.E.Y.A, an acronym that stands for I, for Infrastructure; S, for Social Wellbeing and Welfare; E, for Education; Y, for Youth Empowerment and Job Creation; and A, for Agriculture.

Each of these pillars, under his exemplary leadership, has recorded many achievements that have not gone unnoticed with many awards and recognitions in the kitty, including:

- Best State in ICT Penetration and Adoption by the National Council on Communication and Digital Economy

- Best State in ICT Infrastructure Development also by the National Council on Communication and Digital Economy

- Best State Governor with the Most Improved State in Security Infrastructure by Business Day Newspaper

- Best Governor in Education by the National Parent-Teacher Association of Nigeria

- Best Governor in Agriculture by the Nigerian Agriculture Awards

- Best Governor in Housing Delivery by the Nigerian Housing Awards

- Best State Governor with the Most Improved State in Agriculture and Economic Empowerment by Business Day Newspaper

Outstanding Political Brand Personality of the Year by Marketing Edge Summit and Awards

Best Governor in Infrastructure in the South West by the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) B zone.

Best Governor in Industrial Revolution at the Award of Excellence in Public Service by

President Muhammadu Buhari

Another testimonial to the deliberate, focused, methodical and responsive leadership he is providing in Ogun State is the admirable outcome of the management of the COVID-19 pandemic, despite the state recording the index case in Nigeria. Governor Dapo Abiodun led the efforts to combat the deadly virus in the State with a combination of swift and innovative initiatives, including the establishment of the first-fully funded Molecular Laboratory by any State in the country.

This same approach, with effective engagement of stakeholders, particularly the youth, ensured minimal violence, destruction of properties and loss of lives during the #EndSARS protest that left in its wake colossal loss of properties and lives in other states.

Governor Dapo Abiodun, a silent, unassuming but focused achiever, is happily married to his childhood sweetheart, Bamidele, and the union is blessed with wonderful children.



HER EXCELLENCY MRS. OLAYINKA FAYOMI

Olayinka Fayomi is a Foreign Direct Investment consultant and Group Chairman, Foreign Investment Network (FIN), producers of the foremost investment journal, FIN Magazine. Mrs. Fayomi holds a Master's degree in Business Administration, B.Sc. [Hons] in Economics and National Diploma in Business Computer Science.

Mrs. Fayomi is an accomplished professional with over 35 years of multisectoral experience cutting across public, private and not-for-profit her global reach is not limited to Africa, Europe, and America. She is a pioneer and former Director of the National Investment Promotion agency, under the Presidency of Nigeria, among many awards, she was recently

recognized as the leading FDI expert by the UNIPGC

In 2019, Olayinka, a philanthropist, business advisor to several African countries on FDI, joined the likes of Barack Obama, Sir Paul McCartney, Maya Angelou, Will Smith, David Beckham, David Cameron and hundreds of global

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figures who have added handwritten messages in the UK House of Commons book of Tribute Messages to a 20th Century Hero, Nelson Mandela.

FIN's last event in November 2021 at Burj Al Arab hotel in Dubai, attracted the biggest global investors bringing in a pledge of 2 billion dollar investments to Africa and 1 Billion dollars to majestic coin, one of the event

sponsors

Mrs. Fayomi founded the Nigeria Diaspora Investment Network in 2004, her capacity building activities with youth and women groups earned her a global recognition from the Financial Standard Newspaper and GC4W as the 'Most Dynamic Nigerian Female in Diaspora' in 2007 and 'Global Women Champion for Leadership in Business

and Entrepreneurship in America.

She also founded the African Youth & Women Empowerment Network in Liberia, an NGO dedicated to capacity building, entrepreneurship and empowerment of youth and women in Africa. Through her dedication and hard work, Foreign Investment Network (FIN) has about 20,000 members in her database with over

5,000 potential investors.

She is married to Ambassador Akin Fayomi and they are blessed with 4 children, they have together served in many countries including Brazil, South Korea, Liberia, Zimbabwe, United Kingdom, China, France and Monaco, she has visited over 88 countries



DR. KOFI AMOA-ABBAN

Dr. Kofi Amoa-Abban is a Ghanaian Oil and Gas entrepreneur, and philanthropist.

He is the founder and CEO of Rigworld Group, an oil services business with operations across West Africa.

Dr. Amoa-Abban was born in Tema, Ghana, and attended Mfantsipim School in Cape Coast, Ghana. He graduated from the University of Ghana with a degree in Psychology and subsequently pursued a masters

degree at Oslo University.

In 2011, Kofi Amoa-Abban started Rigworld from a small office in Osu, Accra providing recruitment services to the burgeoning oil and gas industry in Ghana. Prior to that, he had served as a drill crew member with Atwood Hunter responsible for the TEAK1, TEAK 2, and Banda Wells. In July 2015 Kofi Amoa-Abban co-founded PressureTech, a wholly owned subsidiary of Rigworld International Services, which offers engineering solutions to

Oil and Gas companies in Ghana and beyond.

In February 2016, Kofi Amoa-Abban received an honorary doctorate in Business Administration "Honoris Causa" from two universities, the Commonwealth University and the London Graduate School who collaborated. In the same year Kofi Amoa-Abban received the "Extraordinary Entrepreneur" award from the Tema Excellence Awards Foundation.



RIKI YVETTE

"Unconventional, free-spirited and spiritual, with a love of travel and

people, and an inspiring statistic-to-success story, emerging from abuse, systemic poverty, foster care, and suicidal depression, she has been called "a movement of her own."

Talent powerhouse Riki Yvette Westmoreland is a globally known award-winning film, theater and Web TV Series actress mostly known for her memorable roles on the viral inspirational Web TV Series "Dhar Mann" that has over 30-billion views across its social media platforms. As the first and former lead actress

on the series, Riki has gained public notoriety becoming "face famous" internationally and is beloved by millions for her rare ability to deliver visceral performances to audiences that gained her a reputation as a "CHAMELEON ACTOR" and "EMOTION POWERHOUSE" who can "make people cry" just by watching her.

Throughout Riki's acting career, she has shared the screen in productions with established names such as "Big Boy," "Lewis Howes," "Trent Shelton," "Lisaraye McCoy,"

"AzMarie Livingston" and others.

Since a child, she has always dreamed of making a positive impact in the world in a creative way doing what she loves, and now has founded her own travel, acting and short film platform, called Riki's World TravelingTher-tainment Productions," to produce her own content through a new genre of storytelling she formulated and coined as "Ther-tainment."

Riki's mission is to spread this unique approach to storytelling by producing

her own shorts, live shows and online content, and to travel to present, inform, train

and teach it to the world to help inspire more conscious entertainment that cultivates human

healing to be at our best as we advance into an exciting and innovative future together.”



SCHERZANDO KARASU

Freelance writer specialising in frontier & emerging market, business, macroeconomic and political analysis

I have a background in analysis and strategic thinking with the conceptual development through to the launch of

several B2B publications. Effective at nurturing and maintaining relationships with influential media contacts such as ministers, senior officials, business people and communications personnel as well as with a range of important stakeholders, in a variety of roles from sales to market research to journalistic contacts.

I have been responsible for the commercial strategy, information gathering and the financing of a number of country profiles. Living in each country being profiled and leading and managing teams of between 4-7 people for a period of 2-8 months.

The aim of each project being, to research the country's economy by all means available while analysing, which sectors will be of interest to foreign investors. These reports were essentially a synthesis of a country's potential and outlined opportunities for foreign investors. In the course of carrying out this work, I have met with 9 heads of state, over 50 ministers and over 400 chairmen and CEOs of companies in every industry. My team management abilities have ensured successful outcomes on editorial projects in the Caribbean, Asia and latterly the Middle East.

I bring specialist communication skills,

professional journalistic competencies and am a consummate networker. Specialities: Good academic understanding of macroeconomics, professional journalistic competencies, ability to assimilate and communicate complex conceptual ideas be they in finance, economics geopolitics, and or business analysis. I have management experience; possess first rate communication skills, both orally and in written form, with a highly dynamic and flexible approach to work, entrepreneurial with genuine attention to quality accuracy and readability of my analytical work.



DALITH STEIGER

SwissCognitive, World-Leading AI network committed to unleashing AI in business. SwissCognitive is a trusted network of industries, organizations, enterprises and start-ups to openly & transparently discuss the opportunities, impacts & development of Artificial Intelligence (AI). It is an on- and offline

community of over 0.5 million AI enthusiasts, that puts the spotlight onto practical use-cases & hands-on experiences, and transfers the hype around AI into real possibilities.

Dalith Steiger is a serial entrepreneur and a global AI Strategist and Thought-Leader. She belongs to the top pioneering women in cognitive technologies and one of the top digital shapers and leading voices in the global AI ecosystem. Dalith was featured in Analytica's Who's Who in AI report October 2021 as a global key opinion leader. She was born in Israel, grew up in Switzerland, and studied mathematics at the University of Zurich. With Andy Fitze she co-founded

the award-winning AI start-up SwissCognitive, and the CognitiveValley Foundation. Dalith is a global AI-strategy advisor and speaker, sharing her extensive knowledge and experience in the field of AI around the world. She sits in several boards and juries, is leading the Swiss IT Leadership Forum, and advises various companies in their AI journey, supports the Swiss Israel Chamber of Commerce, mentors young girls in tech, and teaches AI & Machine Learning in a CAS module at the Applied University of Luzern. Besides her drive for cognitive technologies, she is also a loving mother of two young women, a passionate mountain biker and a big fan of high-heel shoes.



JEFFREY A. WU

Jeffrey A. Wu is the CEO of Actionable Strategies which develops strategies, builds scalable operating and technology models, and executes impactful projects. Recent work in emerging markets in Africa, Asia, and Europe includes Smart Cities, Smart Energy, digital access,

mobile payments, and telecommunications.

Mr. Wu has over 35 years of leadership experience including CEO of two software companies, head of global operations and technology at Thomson Financial, CTO at ADP, CIO of a real estate investment firm, and CEO of 4 consulting firms. He graduated from the Wharton School of Finance with a double major in Finance and Management in 1985. Mr. Wu has lectured and spoken extensively for organizations such as the Project Management Institute, New York University, Business Week, Gartner Group and Information Week. His board service includes software, consulting, and not-for-profit sectors.



PROF CHRISTOPHER IRENE IMUMOLEN

Prof. Chris Imumolen is an amazing personality, he is one in a million, a man with a large heart and has the prosperity and development of people as his personal mission. He had a humble beginning and hailed from a very humble background; losing his father at a very tender age.

After the demise of his father, things turned sour for his family as they struggled to survive the immeasurable hardship, feeding from hands to mouth. He made up his mind not to remain in that state as he was determined to change their situation and also put a smile on other people's faces.

Prof. Christopher Imumolen is the president of GLOBAL WEALTH SYSTEM, a system he used to single handedly by the grace of God made over a hundred and twenty millionaires (120) and and gave out over 60 cars and still counting.

He is the President of UNIC Foundation, one of the largest NGO in Nigeria with millions of members and has supported millions of Nigerians through various empowerment programmes, scholarships, skill acquisition etc, over the past 13years.

In 2019, Prof. Chris also single handedly empowered over six (6) thousand Nigerians with business support ranging from N500,000 to N2,000,000 each.

He is a seasoned entrepreneur and a philanthropist, he has also chosen to serve humanity by raising and grooming entrepreneurs which is a natural service to humanity.

Prof. Chris Imumolen impact on the education sector globally can not be over emphasized. He is the President of one of the largest educational institution in Africa; the Joint Professionals Training and Support (JPTS) International, through which millions of people globally have

acquired international tertiary degrees through its scholarship programmes. JPTS currently have over 120,000 students on scholarship and still counting. He is also the Vice Chancellor of The Global Wealth University, The President of South Amazon University, Costa Rica.

Prof. Chris is a courageous, outstanding, extra-ordinary and bold personality who has through his various platforms created jobs for hundreds of thousands of people within and outside Nigeria over the years.

He is the only black man to establish three (3) Universities in three (3) different continents of the world. His good works has earned him several awards & recognition globally. He is currently the ONLY Black man in The WorldBook of GREATNESS.

He has earned one of the worlds PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS, THE OSCAR OF HUMANITARIAN CIVILITY AWARD. HE HAS ALSO GIVEN OVER 150,000 CHILDREN IN NIGERIA AND OTHER THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES SCHORLASHIPS.

He holds the Award as the Most Innovative Educational Personality in Africa (AfriSAFE Awards).

In 2022, Prof. Chris Imumolen personally secured the release of over 200 prisoners from the Maximum Prison in Nigeria and ensured their integration into the society through scholarship & skill acquisition programmes. He is also the Addo of

Abaji (Abuja).

His rich depth of experience and expertise has seen him serve in various capacities till date.

He served as Senior Technical Adviser on Oil and Gas Monitoring and Evaluation to Akwa Ibom state.

-Nigeria President, America Institute of Certified Professionals

-Technical partner, NASPECO Kuwait and lead the Development of HSE centres in Nigeria & overseas

-Africa Regional ISO Consultant to Valve Technology India

-He also served as the only African Representative, ASIC UK.

-President, Oil and Gas Education and Research Institute

-President, Onshore Offshore Oil and Gas professionals

-President, Unique Empowerment & Employment Initiative (UNIC Foundation)

-President of Global Wealth System - an Organisation that have raised over 200 Millionaires within a year and still doing more..

Prof Chris is the Only Nigeria on the Board Membership to the World Presidential Civility Club North America(USA & CANADA)

EDUCATION

Prof Chris holds 2 PHDs' one in ENGINEERING RESEARCH and Another in Educational

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Management
He posses

□MSc. MATERIAL ENGINEERING

MSc. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

□MSc. Human Resources Management

BSc. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Some Professional Qualifications:

- Certified Onshore offshore HSE General Manager Course
- Certified Project Managers Course(PMP & Primavera)
- Certified Plant design and Maintainance System (3D Automation)
- Certified Hysis Aspen : Plant Process & Simulation , PIDs
- International Association of Drilling Contractor (IADC) Certified Drilling Technology
- Chartered Institute of Environmental Health UK: Environmental Safety
- Certified Instructor Risk Assessor, Health Impact Assessor, with International Institute of Risk and Safety Management UK
- QMS 19000 Lead Auditor (IRCA)
- OHSAS 18000 Lead Auditor(IRCA)
- EMS 14000 Lead Auditor (IRCA)
- International Facility Manager Association USA- Facility Management Professional
- Global Risk Assessor and Conflict Management- UNITAR
- Certified Assets

Protection and Advance Security Management- IIRSM

- Certified Environmental Impact Assessor by OGERA
- Climate Change Negotiator and Carbon Credit Analysis by West African Sustainable Energy Commission
- Solid Works and Strength of Material Analysis by CAESAR II
- I CHANGE NATIONS USA Diplomatic Member
- Seismic data Analyst by NAPE
- Block Change Technologist - United Nations Commission New York
- Certified Sustainable Energy Professional - Carbon Trade Rwanda
- Research Fellow for the ICCER Japan
- NEBOSH OIL AND GAS OPERATIONAL SAFETY PROFESSIONAL
- Certified Negotiator and Conflict Management with UNITAR
- And More qualifications..

Professor Chris has Authored over 130 Academic and Non Academic Books.

Prof. Christopher Imumolen is currently vying for the position of The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in 2023, with a passion and mission to change the narrative of governance in Nigeria. He is the only youth on the race at 39



HONOURABLE (BARR) NKEIRUKA CHIDUBEM ONYEJOCHA PHD, OON

Hon. Chief. (Mrs) Nkeiruka Onyejeocha, an epitome of humility and excellence, was born to the family of His Royal Highness, Late Eze Bob Ogbonna of Abia State.

Hon. (Lady) Onyejeocha had her primary and secondary education from Isuochi Central School and Ovim Girls Secondary respectively.

Chief (Lady) Onyejeocha obtained a Bachelor of Arts (BA. Hons) 2nd Class Upper Division from the prestigious University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

Chief (Lady) Onyejeocha holds a Masters Degree in International Affairs and Diplomacy from Imo State University.

Chief (Lady) Onyejeocha holds another Masters in Transport Management from The Ladoke Akintola University, Oyo.

Chief (Lady) Onyejeocha also holds a Bachelors of Laws (LL. B) Degree from Abia State University and been duly called to the Nigerian Bar having obtained Barrister at Law

(BL) from the Council of Legal Education, Nigerian Law School.

Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha's strong appetite for knowledge was not yet quenched, she went further to obtain a Doctorate Degree in Political Science (PHD) from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

Apart from university degrees, Chief (Lady) Onyejeocha is also a recipient of many professional and social awards. To mention a few, Our Lady is:

An Officer of the Order of the Niger (OON);

Knight of John Wesley;

Member of National Council of Women Society (NCWS);

Associate of the Chattered Institute of Shipping (ACIS); and

Associate of Institute of Personal Management (AIPM).

Over the years, Hon. Onyejeocha's excellent performances in her home State endeared her to the heart of her people. In recognition and appreciation of her contributions to their well-being in particular and societal development in general, the people accorded her with high honours.

Amongst these honours are; prestigious Chieftaincy titles of:-

ADA-EJI-AGA-MBA 1 of UMUNNEOCHI;

ONU NA EKWURU OHA 1 of UTURU ANCIENT KINGDOM;

ADAUGO 1 of ISUIKWUATO;

OCHI KARA IBE of IMENYI ANCIENT

KINGDOM;

UGO AMEKE OF ACHARA; and

OMEZIRI MBA IMEOBI OF UTURU ANCIENT KINGDOM,

Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha has served as a Commissioner for Resources Management and Manpower in Abia State; She was also the Chairman of Umunneochi Local Government Council.

Believing in her capacity to do many more things that are significant for her people, in 2007, the people of Isuikwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency overwhelmingly elected Chief (Mrs.) Nkeiruka Onyejeocha to represent them at the Federal House of Representatives, Abuja. As a Federal Lawmaker and they have continued to re-elect her to represent them. In 2019, Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha was re-elected for the unprecedented fourth time.

In the House of Representatives, she served as Chairman, House Committee on Women in Parliament, Two-time Chairman of the House Committee on Aviation among other notable positions.

In 2019, Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha was elected as the Deputy Whip of the House of Representatives. In that position, she has continued to make giant strides in the betterment of Women and Nigerians in General

Hon. Chief (Mrs.) Nkeiruka Onyejeocha is a dynamic, vibrant and a well-informed lady, whose records

of accomplishments both in the public and private sectors have left no one in doubt about the height she is yet to attain.

In politics, she has become an IROKO; ("First among Equals") dealing with a wide spectrum of issues of national, regional and local importance.

These attributes and many more led to several distinguished awards:

- The Most Vibrant Female Legislator in Nigeria.
- Distinguished Fellow of the Institute of Public Diplomacy and Management.
- Pilot Newspaper, Outstanding Female Legislator
- Authority Newspaper, Outstanding Female Legislator

And many others too numerous to mention

Hon Nkeiruka Onyejeocha is an epitome of humility and service. These rare qualities have combined to set her on high as a positive influence on and a role model to many women in our society. These remarkable feats are all embedded in her struggles as an Advocate of the People, a Humanitarian, Visionary Leader, and a Law Maker.

Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha is happily married and blessed with Children. Ladies and gentlemen, I present Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha, an Advocate of the People, a Humanitarian, Visionary Leader, a lawyer and an extraordinary Law Maker.



MR. INUWA ABDULLAHI KASHIFU CCIE

Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, Director-General/ CEO of the National Information Technology Development Agency, NITDA, is a transformational expert with key competencies across policy formulation, administration, growth management, talent development, solutions architecture, resource mobilisation and strategy implementation.

Inuwa is a thoroughbred IT professional, with an impressive resume in public and private sector IT development, policy formulation, and IT governance. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in computer science from Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Bauchi. He holds various executive certificates from top-notch universities such as Harvard University, University of Cambridge, London Business School and Oxford University, UK. Abdullahi is also an alumnus of the prestigious IMD Business School, Switzerland, and a trained strategist from the world-famous Massachusetts Institute

of Technology (MIT). He equally holds many professional certifications in telecommunications, service management, networking, and solution design.

Inuwa being the first Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE) in Nigeria's public sector has bagged nearly 2 decades of experience in the public and private IT space. He started his professional career at Galaxy Backbone Ltd where he served as a network engineer and senior network and lead solution architect. In 2014, he joined the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) as a Technology Architect where he was part of the team that developed the CBN Technology Architecture Repository (TAR) and also executed software license rationalization that has increased cost savings for the bank in licensing annual subscription. He joined NITDA in 2017 as the Technical Assistant to the then Director General, Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami, and has significantly contributed to the Agency's growth and development.

On 20th August 2019, Mr. Inuwa was appointed the Director-General of NITDA by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR. Thus far, Mr. Inuwa has steered the Agency along the path of working creatively and assiduously for the growth of the IT sector in Nigeria.

Under the direction of Mr. Inuwa, NITDA has achieved several milestones in just three years. He has

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rolled out various programmes towards digital transformation, talent development, digital innovation and entrepreneurship,

developmental regulations, exploring emerging technology, and promotion of indigenous IT content amongst others



BRIG. GEN. MOHAMED BUBA MARWA (RETD), OFR

Brigadier General Mohamed Buba Marwa (Rtd), OFR, is a thoroughbred soldier known for meritorious service and a distinguished career in the Nigeria Army. Renowned as an administrator par excellence, he is also a diplomat, author of seminal books and an accomplished entrepreneur. He was awarded the medal distinguished service star (DSS) in the course of his military career.

Born in Kaduna on September 9, 1953, he had his primary school education across Nigeria in Enugu, Zaria, Abeokuta and Lagos and went on to attend the Nigerian Military School (NMS), Zaria.

Subsequently, he completed a regular combatant course at the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) and was commissioned into Nigeria Army Recce Corps (NARC) in June

1973.

Military Courses

While in the Army, General Marwa distinguished himself as an outstanding scholar in the several courses he attended in Nigeria and abroad. He came first in order of merit in several exams and courses.

Academic Qualifications

General Marwa has two postgraduate degrees, namely Master of Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh (1983-85) and Master of Public Administration from Harvard University (1985-86).

Public Administration

He has held several command and staff appointments in the Army, including Deputy Defense Adviser at the Nigerian Embassy in Washington DC and Defence Attachee at the Mission of Nigeria to the UN in New York. By and large, he is renowned for his public administration acumen.

Post-military Service

After retirement from the Nigeria Army, General Marwa was appointed Chairman of the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria (DICON) (2000-2006).

In 2018, he was appointed Chairman of a 27-member Presidential Advisory Committee on the Elimination of Drug Abuse (PACEDA) inaugurated by President Muhammadu Buhari.

Chieftaincy Titles

In recognition of his contributions to the development of Nigeria and empowerment of humanity, General Marwa has 20 chieftaincy titles across Nigeria.

Present Engagement

General Marwa was appointed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, NDLEA, on January 15, 2021.

Saddled with the task of revamping the country's anti-narcotics agency and leading a potent and efficient campaign to curb the abuse and trafficking of illicit substances in Nigeria, Marwa hit the ground running.

He executed a major reform of NDLEA, leading to expansion of the Agency and a radical shift to intelligence-based operations. He began his days in office with the launch of Offensive Action, a ramp up drug supply reduction action that translates to relentless tracking, arrest and conviction of drug traffickers.

In 22 months, NDLEA recorded unprecedented results:

23, 907 arrests (including 29 drug barons)

3, 434 convictions

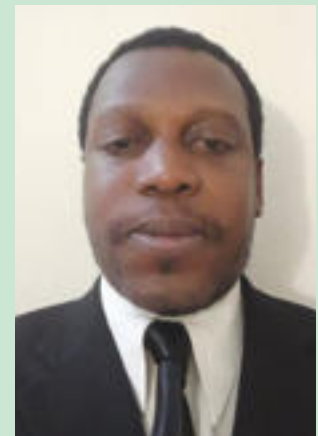
5.5 million kilograms of drugs seized

He also launched one of the biggest advocacy campaigns in Nigeria,

War Against Drug Abuse (WADA) and got governments and corporate organisations committed to building more treatment and rehabilitation centres.

On June 30, 2022, he successfully launched a drug addiction call centre with a 24/7 helpline : 080010203040 that connects callers with counsellors and mental health professionals.

Similarly, the Agency's drug demand reduction effort under him has been hailed as revolutionary as over 16,114 drug users were counselled and rehabilitated in 22 months.



VICTOR ARINZE OZOBIA

Born, September 18th 1985 Victor Arinze Ozobia is the son of Nnamdi Victor Ozobia the engineer that designed and built Nigerdock and became the pioneer Managing Director for 15 years at Nigerdock Nigeria, (HNI) and entrepreneur.

He studied at the

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Royal Holloway University of London of the prestigious top 10 Russell Group Universities in the United Kingdom. Attained a 1st tier Bachelor's from George Mason University in Virginia USA in Government and International Studies and a Master's Degree in Nottingham, UK in International Relations.

Mr. Ozobia has an experienced and well-traveled professional career that starts with financial services for Unions in the United Kingdom in 2004. On transitioning to America he participated in campaigning for former Virginia State Democratic Senator Mark Warner in 2008 prior to President Barack Obama speaking at George Mason University the year of Mr. Ozobias graduation. Upon graduation, he served in the Nigerian Youth Service Corp, helped start a charity foundation called the Eleven Rays foundation as well as worked for Shell Nigerian Exploration and Production Company (Shell).

After being appointed to the Board of Directors of CYKA petroleum 2014, a Nigerian indigenous oil and gas firm, he participated in negotiations for the acquisition of a \$250 million dollar oil field called The Salt Pond Basin in Ghana as well as closed deals in the offshore and marine sectors with Addax petroleum.

Whilst completing his MA in International relations at Nottingham UK, he attained work experience in research and risk analysis and

graduated with a 2 class. In 2018 Mr. Ozobia returned back to the United States of America and worked in financial services for Sitel Group which was named the Global No. 1 leader in AI & Analytics and Social Media CX Services 2021 and real estate at Fortune Homes in Virginia. Whilst working he completed licensing and certifications for financial services as well as closed real estate projects in Virginia.

Mr. Ozobia currently consults for several firms including Westwood Investment Consultancy Services in Nigeria, First Global Investments in Cyprus, Edgemont in the USA, YPA Digital in Nigeria, and Manastory Studio in London. He has participated in several capital raises and high-level corporate introductions with an emphasis on tech and financial services



MARK FURLONG

He is the president of Custom Solutions for Forbes Media. He was the president and publisher of Forbes Afrique Media between 2012 and 2014.

He has fostered important business relationships with CEOs, heads of nations that

has proven invaluable in developing new businesses

He is an Experienced head of media/marketing personality with a demonstrated history of working in the publishing industry. Skilled in foreign custom media including licensing... Digital Strategy, Sales, Journalism, Magazine, Events and Marketing Strategy. Much of the last decade devoted to custom media development in Africa and Europe)



MICHEL FAYAD

Michel Fayad is a businessman, financier, and entrepreneur. He has changed the business model of Bluegreen, an international energy and natural resources group created in 1983 and majority owned by Bucherer, the biggest owner of jewelry chain stores in the world and the world's largest supplier of watches and jewelry in the luxury segment.

Bluegreen still invests in oil and gas upstream and in mining in Europe, Africa and the Middle East but is now also investing in clean

hydrogen, geothermal energy and fertilizers as it is committed to an energy transition, a digital transformation and a wider global food security. Bluegreen created and owned Navigator Gas which has the world's largest fleet of ethylene and LPG, Petrochemicals and Ammonia carriers, owns the world's largest ethylene export terminal in Houston, Texas, United States and which reached a market capitalization of €4 billion in 2013 (listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the name: Navigator Holdings Ltd).

Through Horsham Corporation, Bluegreen was also the controlling shareholder of Barrick, the world's largest gold and copper producer listed on the Toronto and New York Stock Exchanges with gold operations in the US, Canada, Tanzania, Democratic Republic of Congo (i.e. Congo-Kinshasa), Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Zambia, Australia, Papua New Guinea, Dominican Republic, Peru, Chile and Argentine and copper operations in Saudi Arabia, Zambia and Chile.



PRAKASH PARMANAND HINDUJA

Prakash Parmanand Hinduja (born June 1945) is an Indian-born Swiss businessman, the chairman of the Hinduja Group in Europe.

Prakash Parmanand Hinduja was born in June 1945, the son of Parmanand Hinduja, and educated at university. He is of Sindhi origin.

Starting out in Iran, Tehran, Prakash Hinduja soon moved to Geneva to look after the company's Europe branch. He has been based out of Monaco since 2008 and presently, is the chairman of Hinduja Group (Europe).

The Group employs about 200,000 people and has offices in many key cities of the world, including India, United Kingdom etc.

Hinduja Group has businesses in the fields of Automotive, Information Technology, Media, Entertainment & Communications, Infrastructure Project, Development, Oil & Specialty Chemicals, Power, Real Estate and Healthcare, spanning across continents

Prakash Parmanand

Hinduja is one of the Hinduja brothers who are listed by Forbes to be one of the wealthiest families in the UK.

According to Forbes, they are Britain's richest family – the Hinduja – and have a net worth of over \$15 billion, according to Forbes' Real Time Net Worth list. The Hinduja own companies across sectors, including automotive, hospitality, banking and healthcare.

He is married to Kamal Hinduja, they live Monaco, and have two sons, Ajay and Ramkrishan, and a daughter, Renuk



MRS PATRICIA OLUBUNMI ETTEH

Mrs. Etteh was born on 17 August, 1954 to the family of Mr and Mrs Alabi in Ikire, Osun State.

She started her primary education at Baptist Primary School, Surulere, Ilorin in Kwara State where she obtained her Primary School Leaving Certificate in 1961, after which she proceeded to Aiyedade Grammar School, Ikire, between 1968 to 1973, for her Secondary School Certificate.

Thereafter, she went to London's Morris School of Beauty Culture

in 1975 and London College of Modeling in 1976. In her thirst for more knowledge, she attended the University of Abuja between 1999 and 2003 for a part time Diploma in Law course and also has, in view, a Bachelors of Science degree in political science from the same institution.

Mrs. Etteh lost her father at a tender age, which left the responsibility of raising her and her siblings to her mother and the family. It was a tough and rough experience, which may have hardened and primed her to excel in a male dominated field of politics. She Married Engineer Etteh, an Akwa Ibom State indigene.

EDUCATION

She started her primary education at Baptist Primary School, Surulere, Ilorin in Kwara State, she proceeded to Aiyedade Grammar School, Ikire and later she went to London's Morris School of Beauty Culture and London College of Modeling, and finally, she attended the University of Abuja.

CAREER

She was first elected to the House in 1999 on the platform of AD which, immediately, selected her as its Chief Whip. It was in 2002 that Mrs. Etteh decamped to the PDP, on whose platform she was re-elected to the House in 2003, in realization of the fact that opposition politics of the AD held little future for her.

While in the AD and in recognition of her leadership qualities, she was elected Deputy Majority Chief Whip in the House; a position she

held from 2003 to 2007 alongside being the Leader of the South West Caucus in the National Assembly. She remained in that position until she fulfilled her date with destiny when she assumed the position of the first female Speaker of the House of Representatives on June 5,

Etteh represents the Ayedaade/Isokan/Irewole constituency in Osun State She was initially elected in 1999 as an Alliance for Democracy (AD) member, but switched to the People's Democratic Party (PDP) when running for re-election in 2003. She was elected to the position of speaker unanimously in June 2007, and is the only woman to have held this position in the Nigerian government.



L-R: Dr. Uchechukwu Sampson Ogah, Hon. Minister of State Mines and Steel, Nigeria, Mr Prakash Hinduja, Chairman Hinduja Group Europe and his wife Mrs Hinduja during FIN Award Presentation of Life Time Achievement Award.



L-R: The MD/CEO, First Bank of Nigeria Plc, Adesola Adeduntan; Director General, Debt Management Office, Patience Oniha; Group Managing Director, Diamond Bank, Uzoma Dozie; Deputy Governor, CBN, Dr. Okwu Nnanna; Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria, Mr. Godwin Emefiele; Chairman, Foreign Investment Network, Mrs. Olayinka Fayomi and the CEO, Unity Bank Plc, Tomi Somefun shortly after Emefiele was conferred with the 2017 Forbes Best of Africa Innovative Banking Award at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington DC...Thursday, October 12, 2017. PHOTO; SUNDAY AGHAEZE



Permanent Secretary Ministry of Petroleum Resources Nigeria, Executive Director First Bank Nigeria Mr Bayo Adeleke, Dr Mrs Nike Akande, Former Minister of Industry Nigeria, Dr Fabio Scacciavillani, Director Macro Economics and Statistics Dubai International Financial Centre and Mr Andy Bainbridge, MD Bank Muscat Int'l Bahrain at a FIN fund Raising and Award Dinner in Dubai.



L-R: Mr Mark Furlong, President, Forbes (Emerging Market) presenting Forbes Best of Oil and Gas Man of the Year Award to Dr. Maikanti Baru, Group Managing Director, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) at the FIN and FORBES Oil & Gas event in London..... 5th December, 2017



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