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TRADITION CALLS, AS OBIUNO IGBO-UKWU WITNESSES
GRAND INDUCTIONS OF 5 ICHIES IN ONE SEASON!



All hail...the latest Ichie in town...Ichie Sir
Ebuka JP Onyemelukwe of Ward 28!



2026 IWA JI FESTIVAL AND THE IGBO-UKWU SPIRIT!

Igbo-Ukwu Celebrates her 2026 New Yam Festival in a grand style:
Eze-Ikemba Dr Chijoke Ajiboye Emeka And Eze-Amaluemen-
wanne Emma Azike foot the bill...

Obiuno Quarter Celebrates 2026 New Yam Festival with their
Alor 2 of Igbo-Ukwu in his colourful Obi Umeokpata-Ozuora...



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IGBO-UKWU GREATS OF THE 21ST CENTURY NIGERIA... By the duo of Eze-Akajiugo & Arinze Okamelu Esq.

...and still counting!

What a truly digital leadership, the first ever...!

IGBO-UKWU NEW YAM FESTIVAL

2026...TO THE WORLD...

ALL ROADS LEAD TO IGBO-UKWU...

IT IS ALL GLAMOUR AND FUN AS SOME PROMINENT LAGOS-BASED IGBO-UKWU FOLKS, INCLUDING OUR PG, EZE-AKAJIUGO NA IGBO-UKWU, EZE-IKEMBA NA IGBO-UKWU, OFULUZO NA IGBO-UKWU & NOONO. THE ADORABLE NOONO OF AGUNECEMBA NA IGBO-UKWU & OKENYI OKIJA, CHIEF CLETUS ONYEMENAM, UGODIYA PAMELA ONYEMENAM, AND NZE-IN-WAITING, OVAL ILOANUSI OF ASPAMDA, AS WELL AS THE TRADITIONAL RULER OF EZINIFITE IN AGUATA, HRH BOB ORJI, EZEUGO-ATO, STORM HOME AHEAD OF TOMORROW'S NEW YAM FESTIVAL...

...EVEN AS IGBO-UKWU WELCOMES ANAMBRA STATE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO THE OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL NEW YAM CULTURAL FESTIVAL AT ETITI VILLAGE IGBO-UKWU...

...ALSO TODAY, AS NZE U-TONY'S OKAFOR OF ETITI VILLAGE BURIES HIS LOVELY MOTHER...

MEEEN...IGBO-UKWU IS ALREADY AGOG AND BUBBLING EVERYWHERE YOU GO, TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

TEAM EZE-AKAJIUGO



IGBO-UKWU NEW YAM FESTIVAL CELEBRATION. August 13-16 2026 IN RETROSPECT ...

Igbo-Ukwu is a great cultural and tourism destination and today's New Yam Festival at the Idu Palace. Umudege Village Igbo-ukwu is a colourful testament to this fact.



Date: 13/8/26.



Igbo-Ukwu kweenu!

Kwezuonuoo!

You know, eh, among the Igbos of the Lower Niger, the New Yam Festival (Iwa Ji or Ikeji) is a breathtaking spectacle of cultural pride, gratitude, and communal joy. It marks the end of the agricultural cycle and welcomes the harvest with vibrant energy. The air fills with the rhythmic thumping of traditional drums, the mesmerizing movements of masquerades, and the rich aroma of roasted yams paired with fresh palm oil. This festival transforms villages into living canvases of Igbo heritage, where beautifully woven fabrics, coral beads, and traditional songs showcase an unbroken link to the ancestors. It is a sensory celebration of life and abundance that feeds the soul of the community. This is the colourful picture of Igbo-Ukwu today....our beloved town is agog with festivities and celebrations today and all through this weekend.... Are you home, if not, join us tomorrow...the show is still on!

However, beyond its artistic beauty, the festival serves as a powerful pillar for social cohesion and economic renewal. It acts as a grand homecoming, drawing the diaspora back to their roots to reconcile differences and strengthen family bonds. The celebration drives local economies through trading, craftsmanship, and hospitality, ensuring that wealth circulates within the community. By honouring the yam as the king of crops, the festival reinforces the

core Igbo values of hard work, resilience, and gratitude. It guarantees that the younger generation learns their identity, keeping the spirit of the Lower Niger vibrant and unified for centuries to come.

Congratulations to Ichie Ezedinachi Ebuka Onyemelukwe...the latest Ichie who was sworn in today as Ichie of Ward 28, Ihuakaba, Ezihu Village, Ihite Quarter of Igbo-Ukwu!

Remember: aka aja aja butere onu nmanu manu!

Igbo-Ukwu amakaa!

Igbo-Ukwu is the tourist destination next door...

EZE-AKAJIUGO*









2026 IWA JI FESTIVAL AND THE IGBO-UKWU SPIRIT!



Arinze Okamelu, Esq.

Editor-in-Chief, Igbo Trumpet Magazine

2026 Iwa Ji Festival and the Igbo-Ukwu Spirit!

There are celebrations, and there are occasions that remind a people who they truly are.

The Annual Iwaji (New Yam) Festival of Igbo-Ukwu, held yesterday at the palace of HRH Igwe Alex Ejikemewa Azike, Idu III of Igbo-Ukwu, was both; a magnificent celebration of harvest and a powerful reaffirmation of the enduring Igbo-Ukwu spirit.

The palace was alive with colour, culture and celebration as distinguished sons and daughters of Igbo-Ukwu, friends and well-wishers from within and outside the community gathered to celebrate the new yam. But outside the palace, the celebration assumed an entirely different dimension. It became a carnival of culture, with masquerades of different shapes, sizes, colours and artistic expressions taking over the streets. Children watched with fascination; adults cheered with excitement, as the unmistakable sounds and spectacle of Igbo-Ukwu's rich cultural heritage filled the atmosphere.

Yet, if the palace was the grand theatre of the day, one moment gave the celebration an even deeper meaning; the official induction of amiable, detailed and young Ichie Ezedinachi Ebuka John-Paul Onyemelukwe into the revered Idu Cabinet.

His presentation was fitting a ceremonial addition to the festivities, as it added another layer of colour to an already remarkable occasion- a celebration of youth, responsibility, community recognition and continuity.



But perhaps the most profound story of the day happened away from the palace...

At the new Ichie Ezedinachi's palatial residence in the Ezihu area of Igbo-Ukwu, what unfolded was a remarkable demonstration of the very thing that makes Igbo-Ukwu unique; the Igbo-Ukwu kindred spirit.

There, Igbo-Ukwu personalities, kinsmen, friends and associates gathered in an atmosphere devoid of unnecessary distinctions. They were lavishly treated to choice meals and fine wines; but beyond the food and merriment was something far more valuable: a community coming together simply because one of its own had been celebrated.

That is the Igbo-Ukwu way.



Igbo-Ukwu may disagree on politics. Igbo-Ukwu may hold different opinions on leadership, development and other matters. We may belong to different camps and see things from different perspectives. But when the interest of Igbo-Ukwu is at stake, the differences often give way to a greater bond- the bond of kinship and collective destiny. And that is a virtue many communities desperately long for.

Ichie Ezedinachi's home became, in a sense, a living demonstration that unity does not require uniformity. It requires the wisdom to recognise that despite our differences, there is something greater that binds us together.

And perhaps that is why the warmth at his residence was so remarkable. It showed a young man who is genuinely loved by his community and kinsmen; a love expressed not merely in words, but through presence, fellowship and celebration.

However, it is pertinent to state that this year's Iwaji Festival was made possible through the sponsorship of Ezeamaluemenwanne Emma Azike and Eze-Ikemba Ozo Oporuiche Chijioke Emeka (Ajiboye), whose support contributed significantly to the success and splendour of the celebration.

Nevertheless, this year's festival like past ones also stands as another notable achievement of the administration of the Ezeakajiugo Sir Barr. MCK Ubah, whose people-focused and development-driven leadership continues to receive commendation and support from the community.

Ultimately, Iwaji Festival is not merely about the first yam of the season. It is about heritage. It is about gratitude. It is about belonging. It is about community.*

And in Igbo-Ukwu, perhaps most importantly, it is about remembering that whatever our differences, we remain one people, bound by one ancestry and one collective destiny.

The yam was celebrated at the palace. But the true feast was the feast of brotherhood.

And at Ezedinachi's Country home in Ezihu, that feast of the Igbo-Ukwu kindred spirit was served in abundance.

Long live Igbo-Ukwu!
Long live the Igbo-Ukwu kindred spirit!
Happy 2026 Iwaji Celebration!

Arinze Okamelu, Esq.

IZU AHIA OZO

Date: 15/8/26



IZU AHIA OZO





NZE EZEDINACHI CORONATION

THE CORONATION AND INDUCTION OF NZE EZEDINACHI SIR JOHNPAUL EBUKA ONYEMELUKWE INTO THE PRESTIGIOUS IDU CABINET OF IGBO-UKWU AS ICHIE OF WARD 28 IHUAKABA - EZIHU VILLAGE IGBO-UKWU ON THE 13TH OF AUGUST, 2026!





THE GRAND INDUCTION OF OTENKWU KENNETH OKOLI AS EZE-OMEIFEUKWU
IN THE ANCIENT NZE N'OZO EZIHU VILLAGE OF IGBO-UKWU. DATE 17TH
AUGUST, 2026.



ALOR 2 CELEBRATES NEW YAM FESTIVAL

New Yam Festival

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF OBIUNO COMMUNITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ANCIENT, ANCESTRAL AND PRESTIGIOUS NZE N'OZO OBIUNO [EBE OZO 1] JOYFULLY CELEBRATE THIS YEAR'S NEW YAM FESTIVAL WITH HIS MAJESTY, CHIEF SIR ONYEKACHI NNABUGWU, UME-OKPATAOZUORA/ALOR 2 OF IGBO-UKWU...









HON. NNAMDI AGWUNCHA JOINS THE PRESTIGIOUS CIRCLE OF NZE NA OZO OBIUNO AS 'NZE EZECHUKWUBUNNA' NA IGBO-UKWU

Date: 17/8/2026



A new chapter was etched into the life and public service journey of Hon. Charles Nnamdi Agwuncha on Monday, 17/8/2026 as the Councillor representing Igbo-Ukwu Ward 1 was formally initiated into the revered Nze na Ozo institution, the ancient traditional nobility and custodian-ship order of Igbo-Ukwu.

The colourful ceremony, held at the expansive residence of Chief Vincent Agwuncha, Ochiagha 1 of Igbo-Ukwu, at Obiuno Igbo-Ukwu, brought together traditionalists, community leaders, political associates, friends, family members and well-wishers who gathered to witness the historic elevation.

With his formal initiation, Hon. Agwuncha assumed the distinguished title "Nze Ezechukwubunna", marking his entry into a revered institution where tradition, dignity, responsibility and community service converge.

The ceremony was a symbolic meeting of public service and indigenous heritage. For a young political leader who has earned recognition for his humility, accessibility and commitment to his constituents, the initiation added a traditional dimension to a public journey already defined by service.

Hon. Agwuncha, an APGA stalwart, has been particularly noted for his intentional engagement with the people of Ward 1 Igbo-Ukwu, and his efforts to make representation meaningful and impactful. His colleagues in the council, alongside APGA leaders, political associates and other prominent figures, turned out in large numbers to celebrate with him. The atmosphere at the Obiuno venue was one of warmth and conviviality, as the solemnity of tradition seamlessly gave way to celebration. Food, drinks, music and other colourful side attractions added a festive touch to an

occasion that was as much about community as it was about the celebrant.

For Hon. Agwuncha, however, the new title comes with more than prestige. It carries the weight of an institution whose essence is deeply intertwined with character, responsibility, wisdom and service to the community.

And so, as the drums of celebration faded into the evening and congratulations poured in from friends and associates, a new name was formally added to the traditional register of Igbo-Ukwu: Nze Ezechukwubunna.

A title earned in celebration, but one that now beckons with the greater responsibility of living up to the honour it represents.

NOONOS (WIVES) OF NDI NZE N'OZO OBIUNO



BEHOLD THE BEAUTIFUL AND ADORABLE SAMPLES OF THE NOONOS (WIVES) OF NDI NZE N'OZO OBIUNO IGBO-UKWU AS LED BY NOONO (CHIEF) EDNA NWABI, UGWU NDI IKELIONWU (NOONO OKEIDE IGBO-UKWU, CHIEF ERIC NWAFOR NWABI).



BEHOLD



THE 5 BRAND NEW ICHIES OF OBIUNO IGBO-UKWU!!

HERE IS THE LINE-UP OF THE NEW ICHIES OF OBIUNO..

Ichie of Ward 1: Eze-Nwabueze John (Ezeifeke) Nwabueze
Date of induction: 09/04/2026

Ichie of Ward 7: Ume-Chukwuazokam Eddy Osunkwo.
Date of induction: 6/04/2026

Ichie of Ward 3: Ume-Ozuluigbo Hon Emeka Ezeosukwu
B.Sc (Hons). Date of induction: 7/04/2026

Ichie of Ward 8: Ume-Chukwuka Linus Odika.
Date of induction: 13/4/2026

Ichie of Ward 5: Eze-Chukwuderaa Sunday Ezechiedo.
Date of induction: 11/04/2026

Chief Sir Onyekachi Nnabugwu, Umeokpata-Ozuora & Alor 2 of Igbo-Ukwu with the digital PG of Igbo-Ukwu, Eze-Akajiugo Sir Dr MCK Ubah Esq. and some of the Ichies of Obiuno Igbo-Ukwu on the 13th of April, 2026. Ichie Eze-Okunmadu MCE Offor (the oldest serving Ichie) is also here standing beside Eze-Akajiugo.



Ichie Ume-Chukwuka Linus Odika of Ward 8 poses with his kinsman, Eze-Akajiugo/ Eze-Odebeatu Sir Dr MCK Ubah Esq. Akaji of Ward 8 I h u m a b i a m (Umu-Ezennobe Obi) & President-General of Igbo-Ukwu.



THE PRESTIGIOUS NZE N'OZO OBIUNO QUARTER OF IGBO-UKWU BEGINS ITS
GRAND INDUCTIONS OF FIVE IDES TO BECOME ICHIES OF THE IdU CABINET OF
IGBO-UKWU!

GRAND INDUCTIONS

IDE WARD 7 IS NOW ICHIE UME-CHIAZOKAM EDDY OSUNKWO Date was 6TH April 2026

THE QUINTESSENTIAL NZE N'OZO OBIUNO IGBO-UKWU LAUNCHES THEIR NEW BESPOKE
COLOURFUL TRADITIONAL REGALIA (A) IN A GRAND STYLE DURING THIS SPECIAL
INDUCTIONS OF THE FIVE IDES OF OBIUNO BEGINNING WITH IDE WARDS 7, 3, 1, 5 AND 8
IN THAT ORDER TO ANNOUNCE WHAT HAVE BECOME EPOCHAL IN THE HISTORY OF NZE
N'OZO IGBO-UKWU...



GRAND INDUCTIONS INTO THE PRESTIGIOUS NZE N'OZO OF IGBO-UKWU

GRAND INDUCTIONS

Nze & Noono Eze-Akusinachi Nicklas Ifeabunike on the 6th of April, 2026 at Ihuowelle Ngo Quarter of Igbo-Ukwu.



THE GRAND INDUCTION OF IDE (HON) EMEKA DESMOND EZEOSUOKWU
AS ICHIE HON. UME-OZULUIGBO EMEKA DESMOND EZEOSUOKWU ON
THE 7TH APRIL, 2026



THE GRAND INDUCTION OF IDE (HON) EMEKA DESMOND
EZEOSUOKWU AS ICHIE HON. UME-OZULUIGBO EMEKA
DESMOND EZEOSUOKWU ON THE 7TH APRIL, 2026

GRAND INDUCTIONS





THE GRAND INDUCTION OF IDE WARD 5, IDE SUNDAY EZE-CHIEDO AS ICHIE SUNDAY CHUKWUDERAA EZECHIEDO THE 9TH APRIL, 2026



THE GRAND INDUCTION OF IDE WARD 1, IDE JOHN NWABUEZE EZEIFEKA AS ICHIE JOHN EZE-NWABUEZE EZEIFEKA ON THE 11TH APRIL, 2026



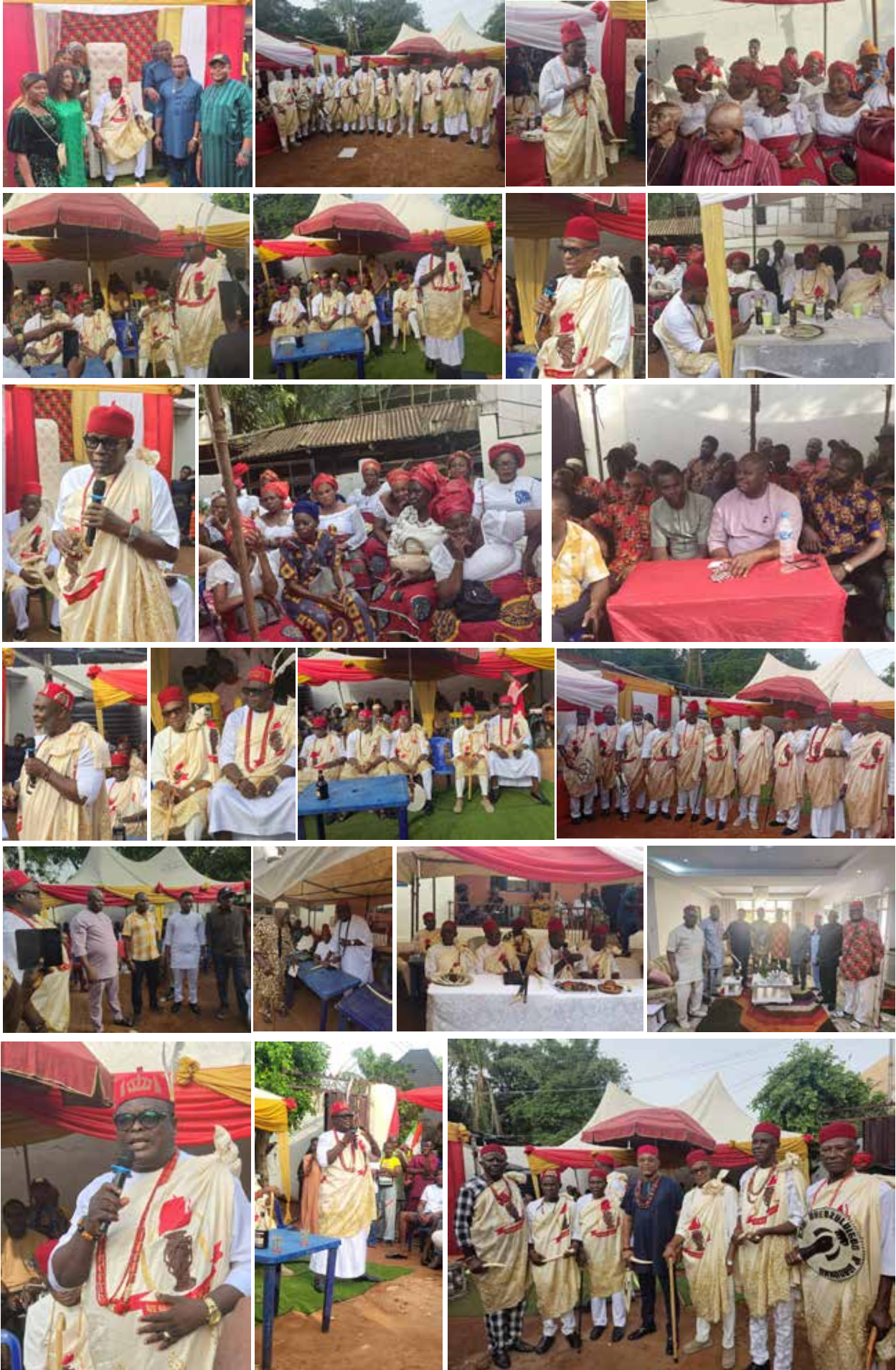
THE GRAND INDUCTION OF IDE WARD 8, IDE LINUS ODIKA AS ICHIE UME-CHUKWUKA LINUS ODIKA ON THE 13TH APRIL, 2026





THE GRAND INDUCTION OF IDE WARD 8, IDE LINUS ODIKA AS ICHIE UME-CHUKWUKA LINUS ODIKA ON THE 13TH APRIL, 2026





SPECIAL VISITS AND DELEGATIONS...

SOME TOP IGBO-UKWU STAKEHOLDERS VISIT MR GOVERNOR OF ANAMBRA STATE IN THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE (THE LIGHT HOUSE) AWKA AHEAD OF APGA PRIMARIES IN RESPECT OF THE CANDIDACY OF OUR SON, CHIEF HON. ENGR DOM OKAFOR FNSE...

PRESENTS TWO BRAND NEW OMAA TRUCK (HILUX MODEL) VEHICLES TO THE GOVERNOR TO SUPPORT HIS GOVERNMENT... DATE WAS 12TH MAY, 2026.

LATER VISITED HIS ISUOFIA TOWN COUNTRYHOME OF MR GOVERNOR TO FURTHER HOLD CLOSE DOOR CONSULTATIONS AS KINSMEN AND NEIGHBOURS WOULD DO... DATE WAS 17TH MAY 2026.



Big Congratulations





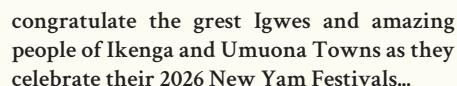


It is my joy to welcome you again to this special edition of our community magazine and chronicle of our activities and programs, including remarkable social events and developments in the last three months penultimate the holy season of Easter. Look out your window today, and you will see a living tapestry woven from our greatest shared treasures: peace, unity, stability, and cohesion. Yes, we badly need unity and cohesion as a community! Ndi Nze N'Ozo Igbo-Ukwu, please take this important lead in this direction. You already know what I mean here! These are not mere abstract ideals; they are the quiet, sturdy pillars upon which our daily lives rest.

This enduring peace and social stability serve as the vital engine driving our collective advancement and economic development. Because we stand together, our local businesses thrive, our infrastructure flourishes, and our institutions grow stronger by the day. Our shared tranquillity creates a fertile ground where innovation meets opportunity, ensuring that prosperity is not a luxury for the few but a reality for all. By safeguard-

Yet, a prosperous homeland is defined by more than its economic metrics; it is felt in the warmth of its celebrations: new yam festivities, Olliede Mbughu festival, colourful masquerades festival and youths soccer competitions. Our unified spirit breathes vibrant life into our seasonal festivities and daily convivialities, turning every public square into a stage of joyful connection. We laugh together, celebrate together, and look out for one another, creating an enviable social fabric. This lively, harmonious atmosphere cements our reputation as a truly livable and lovable sanctuary—a place where families flourish and neighbours genuinely care for one another. This is the spirit and focus of Team Eze-Akajiugo, the unifier and bridge builder!

Across our neighbourhood, Ora-eri Kingdom, Ikenga Town, Umuona Town, and Isuofia Town, joy is everywhere. We commiserate with the good people of Isuofia Town on the exit of their great monarch, Igwe Colonel Moghalu...rest in peace, great king! We rejoice with the good people of Ora-eri Kingdom, ndi nnamochie, for the successful election of a new Ezenri XXII, not long Ezenri XXI journeyed to eternity to rejoin his ancestors last year. Kudos to the PG of Ora-eri Kingdom, Evang Alex Sampet Agudosi, for the great work God has been using him to accomplish these past years! We



May these peace and unity be! And may God continue to bless Igbo-Ukwu and all her good neighbours! Do remain blessed as we enter the beautiful 'ember months ahead!

Long live the Executive Government and Governor of Anambra State under our working Governor, Oluatuegwu Ndi Igbo, His Excellency, Professor Chukwuma Charles Soludo CFR and family!

By: Eze-Akajiugo Sir Dr MCK Ubah Esq,
Barrister-at-Law and President-General of
Igbo-Ukwu. Chairman, Editorial Board, Igbo
Trumpet Magazine.

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22nd August, 2026

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Atlanta, USA.



TOWARDS OLD AGUATA- ORUMBA (OAU) REFORM AND CONSTITUTION DRAFTING COMMITTEE MEETING AT UDOKA ESTATE AWKA. EZE-AKAJIUGO WAS APPOINTED A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

1ST INAUGURAL MEETING WAS HELD ON 18TH MAY, 2026

OAU FINAL ADOPTION MEETING WAS HELD ON 24TH JUNE, 2026 AT OBI AGUATA LGA HEADQUARTERS, EKWULOBIA INCLUDING ALL PGs AND IGWES OF OAU...WITH THE CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE GOVERNOR PRESIDING....



POLITICAL MATTERS AND FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS...

SPECIAL VISITORS AND POLITICAL PARTIES ON SENSITISATION TOURS TO THE PG OF IGBO-UKWU AND IDU GENERAL ASSEMBLY AHEAD OF ELECTIONS

..as Chief Andy Azike FCA, Ogbuji- Opia of NDC, a House of Reps Aspirant, and Team visit Eze-Akajiugo Sir Dr MCK Ubah, Esq, the PG of Igbo-Ukwu on a courtesy call in his AkajiugoGraceVilla Obiuno Igbo-Ukwu. Also in the house is Hon. Agbachukwu Agbax Ezeife, (Okwadike Jnr), a HOA Aspirant under NDC.



Chief Hon. Ikechukwu Umenwa (Dike Udo of Uga), also fondly known as Iyke Russia, a HOR aspirant and Hon. Isaac Obidi Umeokoye, fondly called Evidence, a HoA aspirant, both of ADC...came visiting ndi Igbo-Ukwu at Amaehulu Town Hall Igbo-Ukwu



IME OBI ANAMBRA SERIES

THE NAMING STYLE OF NDIGBO: A MIRROR OF THE MIND

- Kamen Chuks Ogbonna



The way Ndigbo name their children is not by accident. It is a library, a newspaper, and a courtroom all in one.

While some cultures are content to name a child after the day of the week he or she was born, the Igbo man went deeper.

The Igbo man sat down, looked at the world, and carved philosophy into the names we bear. For Ndigbo, a name is not just a tag. It is a prayer, a prophecy, and a history book.

To the Igbo man, Aha onye n'edu ya [A person's name guides him or her].

Look closely at our names and you will see how our fathers thought. Take Ndubisi [Life is paramount]. That one name teaches an entire worldview. To the ancient Igbo, nothing is more sacred than life. Whether in dispute, in business, or in anger, you do not destroy life. The name reminds every child who bears it that he must be a protector, not a destroyer.

Then there is Nwakaego [Child is greater than money]. With this name, an Igbo mother declares her philosophy of wealth. Money can be lost and found again, but a child is irreplaceable. This name was given in societies where people counted cows and yams, yet they still chose to say that human life outweighs material gain.

It tells us that the Igbo mind, even in its pursuit of "aku na uba", never forgot what truly mattered. "Ebe onye dara ka Chi ya kwaturu ya" [Where a man falls is where his Chi pushed him down]. For Ndigbo, one's Chi is the ultimate determinant of what befalls a person, and the place of rising is always the family.

Consider Obiagboso [The family hearth never runs away]. What a profound prayer to give to a newborn. The obi is the center of the home, the fireplace where the family gathers, where kola is broken, where ancestors are remembered.

The name Obiagboso is a declaration of stability. It says: "Our home will not scatter. Our lineage will not be lost. In trouble we will not run from each other." It is insurance against exile and family breakdown.

Other names follow the same pattern. For instance, Ifunanya [To see is to love]. This teaches that understanding births affection, which is our profound interpretation of love as Ndigbo.

Chukwudi [God exists] is a theological statement given at birth. Ugochukwu [God's eagle] places the child under divine protection and calls him to soar to greater heights.



Each name is a proverb compressed. Each name is an idiom made flesh. "Aha onye na-eso ya eje" [A person's name follows him wherever he goes]. That is why our fathers were careful.

This naming style shows the depth of the Igbo mind. We were a people who believed that language must carry a philosophical message. A name must teach, must correct, must guide. It must remind the bearer of who he is and whose he is.

When a child is called Nwaobualor [Child of the town square], the whole community is reminded that they are responsible for him. When another is called Nneka [Mother is supreme], the society reaffirms the place of women.

Today, many of us rush to copy foreign names because they sound sweet. But in doing so, we risk losing our philosophy. We risk losing the wisdom that was packed into two or three syllables.

The ancient Igbo did not have universities, but they had names. And in those names, they taught us the importance of placing value on life, valuing children, keeping the hearth burning, and putting God first.

That is why we must return to this tradition and keep our identity alive. Let our children carry names that will preach to them when we are no longer here.

(In the video attached, cheerful news came in from Abia State as Nigeria's 1st lady Senator Oluremi Tinubu visited and donated 2 Billion Naira to its Akwete Industry).

#IgboAmaka



WHY MANY BEGAN USING THEIR FATHER'S FIRST NAMES AS "SURNAMES"



From the 1990s, several forces pushed many, especially, Igbo people to swap real surnames for their father's first name. Prominent among them are:

- 1) Pentecostalism taught that ancestral curses caused misfortune: so people cut ties with their lineage by dropping the family name.
- 2) Fear of "pagan" names: anything sounding like a traditional deity got replaced, in the name of rejecting paganism.
- 3) Poor translation: "surname" was translated into Igbo as Aha/Afa Nna ("father's name"), and many took this literally
- 4) Post-war persecution: after the Biāfran Wār, many changed to English names to avoid targeting.
- 5) Bullying: some parents changed children's surnames when classmates mocked their literal meaning.
- 6) Family disputes: some individuals or branches dropped the family surname entirely to distance themselves from a father, uncle, or wider family they were at odds with.
- 7) Fashion: many simply followed the trend because everyone around them was doing it, with no deeper reasoning at all.

8) Ahamefula: a wrong notion that the name Ahamefula ("may my name not be lost") means that one's children must literally carry his first name forward as their surname.

MY TAKE

None of this justifies changing a surname. A surname is not your father's first name, and if a name was ever genuinely changed, the new one should then stay fixed as the family's permanent identity.

Changing it out of fear of persecution is self-defeating. You hand your enemy an easy win by cutting yourself off from your own people, like a deer that strays from the herd and becomes easy prey.

And changing a name for sounding "pagan" is often absurd. Imagine dropping Iwuagwu for Iwuchukwu, not realizing Chukwu is the chief god in Igbo cosmology. Or dropping it for Martin or Markus, named after Mars, the Roman god of war.

As for Ahamefula, the name is a prayer that one's legacy and memory endure. It has nothing to do with surnames. A name enduring is achieved through good works, children, and community remembrance, not by erasing a fixed family surname every generation.

Fada Angelo Chidi Unegbu

THE ESTABLISHMENT GROUP



FOR THE GENERAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT OF IGBO-UKWU, EZE-AKAJIUGO SIR BARR MCK UBAH, THE PG OF IGBO-UKWU, HOLDS A SPECIAL MEETING WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE IGBO-UKWU ESTABLISHMENT GROUP: OKEIDE IGBO-UKWU, UGWUM-BA IGBO-UKWU AND ODENIGBO IGBO-UKWU:

VENUE WAS THE CHRISTOPHER UNIVERSITY LIBRARY COMPLEX, UMUNONO OBIUNO IGBO-UKWU. DATE WAS FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2026.



NZE BASIL OSUOKWU EDUCATION FOUNDATION

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE ON THE..... AS EZE-OMENYILIOHA O'BASSEY OSUNKWO, PROPRIETOR OF NZE BASIL OSUOKWU EDUCATION FOUNDATION, COMMISSIONS THE SMART SCHOOL HE BUILT AND DONATED TO ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NGO IGBO-UKWU...

THE DATE WAS 21ST APRIL, 2026 AND VENUE WAS ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL FIELD, NGO QUARTER OF IGBO-UKWU. THE BISHOP OF EKWULOBIA CATHOLIC DIOCESE, HIS GRACE, PETER CARDINAL OKPALEKE, PRESIDED OVER THE MASS!

Team Eze-akajiugo, The Governor Of Anambra State And Top Traditional Rulers Of Aguata And Anambra State Were In Attendance Including Other Vips.





NZE BASIL OSUOKWU EDUCATION FOUNDATION



AGUATA ROYAL FATHERS...

AND LOVERS OF IGBO TRADITION AND CULTURE...

AS HRH IGWE ALEX EJKEMEUWA AZIKE, IDU 3 OF IGBO-UKWU BECOMES THE REINING CHAIRMAN OF AGUATA LGA TRADITIONAL RULERS COUNCIL...



SPIRITUAL MATTERS AND CHRISTIAN MISSIONS...

CCN South-East Chairman Dr. Levi Monanu Strengthens Ecumenical Bonds at Anglican Synod



The spirit of Christian unity and ecumenical fellowship came alive at the Synod of the Enugu Diocese of the Anglican Communion as The South-East Zonal Chairman of the Christian Council of Nigeria, Territorial Envoy Dr. Levi Monanu accompanied by Zonal Secretary Rev Nlemchukwu and the Zonal Director for Youth, Mr Kingsley Anozie, paid a high-profile visit to the gathering, reaffirming the Council's commitment to stronger collaboration among member churches.

Dr. Monanu, who also serves as the National Director for Ecumenical Relations of the The Salvation Army Nigeria Territory, attended the Synod as a special guest of the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Enugu, Rt. Rev. Prof. Sam Ike, the Chief host

Clad in the immaculate white uniform that has become synonymous with the identity and mission of The Salvation Army, Dr. Monanu's presence drew admiration and underscored the enduring relationship between the Christian Council of Nigeria and its member denominations. As one of the churches under the umbrella of the Christian Council of Nigeria, the Anglican Communion warmly welcomed its South-East Ecumenical Chairman, reflecting the spirit of oneness that the Council continues to promote across the region.

The Synod provided an opportunity for meaningful interactions among respected church leaders as Dr. Monanu exchanged warm pleasantries with some of Nigeria's most distinguished Anglican clerics, including retired Archbishop Emmanuel Chukwuma, OON; his successor,

Archbishop Sosthenes Eze; the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Nike, Christian Onyia; Prof Chinedu Nebo, the Vice Chancellor University on the Niger; alongside numerous bishops, archdeacons and clergy from across the Anglican Communion.

The visit further demonstrated the growing relevance of ecumenical engagement in advancing the Christian faith, fostering mutual respect among denominations, and strengthening the collective voice of the Church in addressing contemporary societal challenges.

Also present to receive the South-East CCN Chairman were the South-East Treasurer of the Christian Council of Nigeria, Ven. J. C. Agbo, and the Council's South-East Director of Information and Research, Rev. Moses Nebo, both of whom serve under Dr. Monanu's leadership. They joined other church leaders in extending a warm reception to him at St. Peter's Church, Coal Camp, Enugu, the venue of the Synod.

The visit once again highlighted Dr. Levi Monanu's passionate commitment to promoting Christian unity, deepening interdenominational cooperation, and building bridges among churches within the Christian Council of Nigeria. It also reinforced the Council's enduring vision of a united Christian witness, where denominations work together in love, mutual respect and common purpose for the advancement of the Gospel and the development of society.

A SPECIAL LUNCH HOUR...

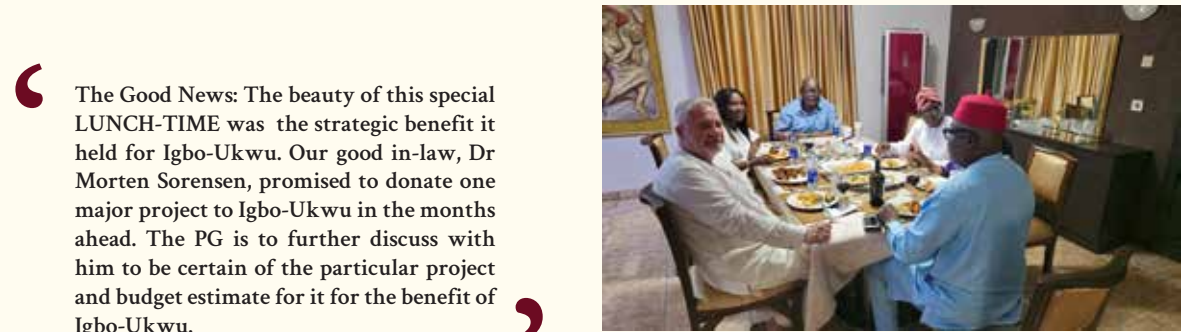
OKEIDE IGBO-UKWU AND NOONO HOST DR. MORTEN SORENSEN, HUSBAND OF BARR. MMA UMEOBI TO A SUMPTUOUS LUNCH IN THEIR AJAO ESTATE LAGOS SERENE PRIVATE RESIDENCE WITH THE PEE-GEE OF IGBO-UKWU, EZE-AKAJIUGO SIR DR MCK UBAH, AS A SPECIAL GUEST.

Date: August 2nd, 2026 Time:1pm

Recall that during the last Christmas/New Year Celebrations, the Late Magnus Umeobi family was agog with Grand inductions of Dr Mark-Anthony Umeobi and his sons into the prestigious Nze N'Ozo Society of Ngo Igbo-Ukwu and Traditional Marriage Ceremony of one of his daughters. Barr Mma and husband Dr Morten Sorensen were in Nigeria for these happy moments. The PG of Igbo-Ukwu, Eze-Akajiugo Sir Dr MCK Ubah Esq and Eze-Agunechemba Cletus Onyemenam of Amir Group Ltd were part of the VIPs of the events as the above photos show.



Okeide Igbo-Ukwu holds a Special Lunch for Dr Morten Sorensen and the PG of Igbo-Ukwu...



“ The Good News: The beauty of this special LUNCH-TIME was the strategic benefit it held for Igbo-Ukwu. Our good in-law, Dr Morten Sorensen, promised to donate one major project to Igbo-Ukwu in the months ahead. The PG is to further discuss with him to be certain of the particular project and budget estimate for it for the benefit of Igbo-Ukwu. ”

Great Birthdays!

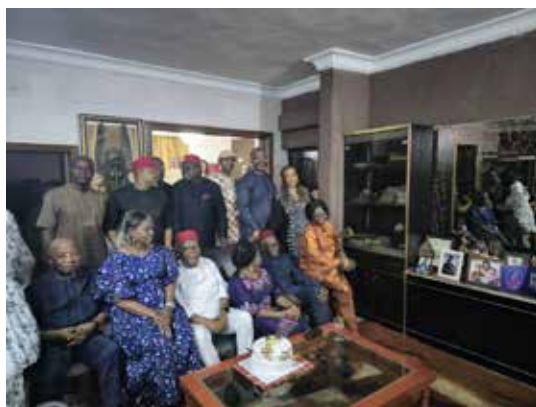
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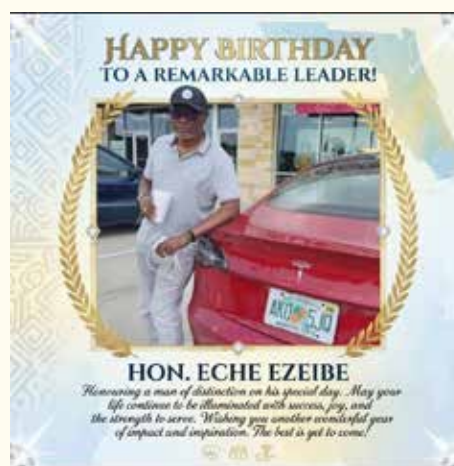
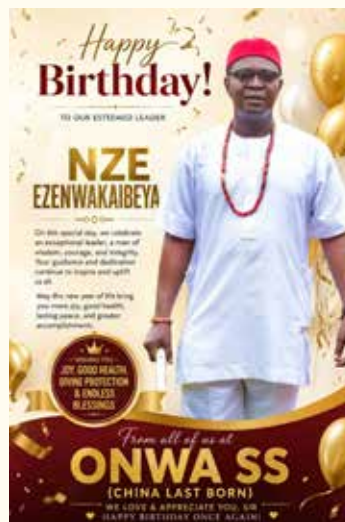
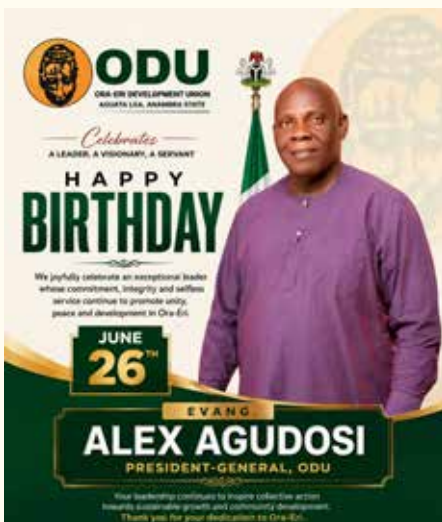
OKEIDE IGBO-UKWU CELEBRATES 83RD BIRTHDAY IN LAGOS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Date was Friday 8th May, 2026.

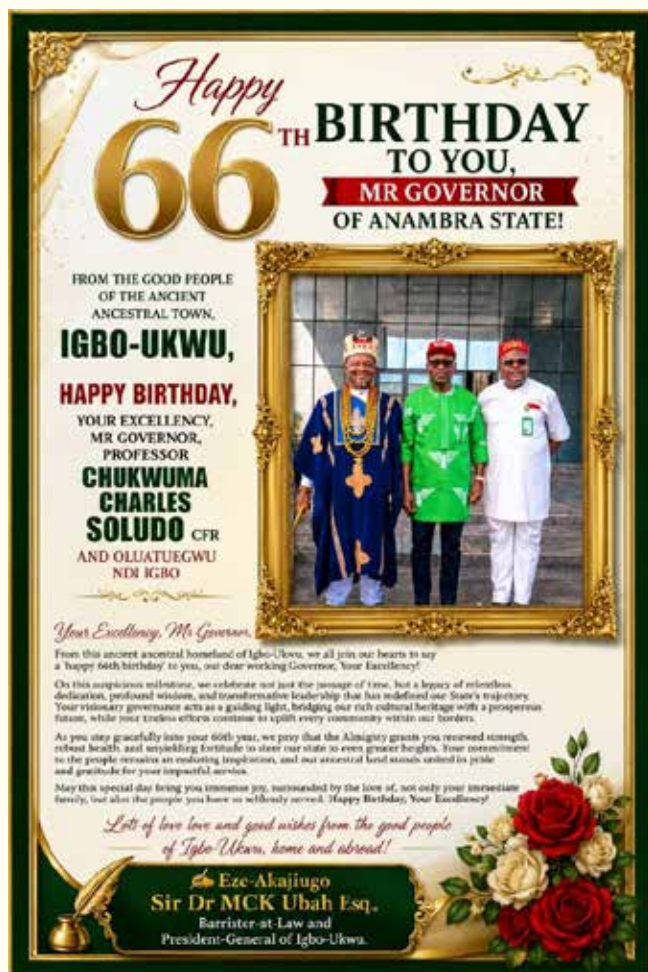
Venue: Private Residence Ajao Estate



Great Birthdays!



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IZU-UMUNNE IGBO-UKWU MEETS TO AGREE ON WHO GETS OUR VOTES THIS SEASON.



Izu-Umunne Igbo-Ukwu Meets to Agree on Who Gets our Votes This Season.

Izu-Umunne Igbo-Ukwu: where we meet to discuss and digest heart to heart as Brothers of the ancient archaeological town of Igbo-Ukwu.

Conveners:

1. Chief Goddy Umenwa (Ume Nnanyelugo)
2. Chief Leonard Ogbonna (NwaEzefunamba)
3. Chief Emmanuel Azike (Ezeamaluemenwanne).

Hosts:

- i. Chief Engr. Bart Nwibe (Ugo Igboukwu).
- ii. Dr. (Barr.) MCK Ubah (Ezeakajiugo).
- iii. Hon. OC Gaius Eze.

1st Meeting Date: Friday, 14th August, 2026. Venue: Chief Engr. Bart Nwibe's country home.

Time; 5:00pm

Future Meeting Dates to be announced.

Stakeholders, Royalty and the apex leadership...working together!



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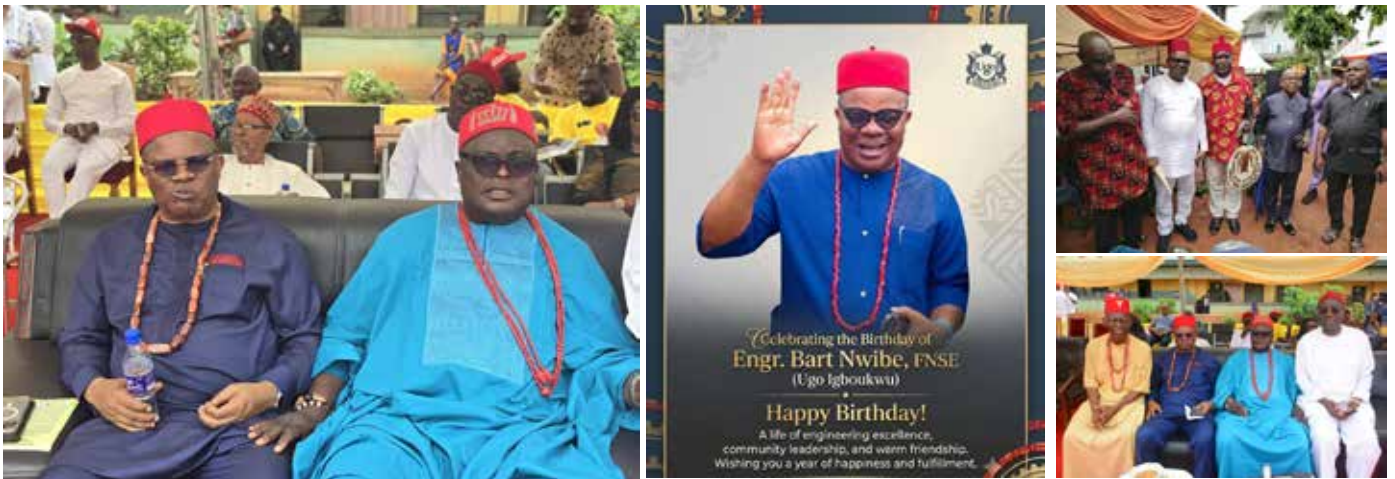


Great Birthdays!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY A GREAT COMMUNITY ICON!

...AS TEAM EZE-AKAJIUGO CELEBRATES UGO IGBO-UKWU, CHIEF ENGR. BART NWIBE, FNSE ON HIS BIRTHDAY!

EZE-UGO ASAA... CONGRATULATIONS AND KEEP FLYING HIGHER LIKE THE EAGLE THAT YOU ARE!



Today marks a special day in the life of one of Igbo-Ukwu's iconic personalities, Chief Engr Bart Nwibe fnse, Ugo Igbo-Ukwu and President of Segofs Energy Group Ltd.

Just the other day, Igbo-Ukwu's apex leadership appointed Chief Engr Bart Nwibe fnse, Ugo Igbo-Ukwu as chairman of the *IDU pan-IgboUkwu CCTV SECURITY COMMITTEE. He gladly accepted the appointment and immediately set out to work, promised to do his very best and to make Igbo-Ukwu the most secured homeland in the sub-region. Knowing who he is, this promise is a done deal!

For many years past, Ugo Igbo-Ukwu has remained restless about making Igbo-Ukwu greater than he met it through uncommon contributions. The other day, he did not leave any stones unturned in ensuring that the 'Solution Governor' intervened urgently to build the Etiti Village-Ekwulu-Miri Road that has remained forgotten in centuries long! He also co-hosted our last colourful OLILIEDE MBUGHU FESTIVAL that held along that Etiti-Ekwulu-Miri Road where the National Yam House is sited. He bore most part of the financial expenses. It is on record that even the ongoing building construction works of the Catholic Church beside that National Yam House receives his most attention and funding.

Ugo Igbo-Ukwu is terrific in giving as he also runs the longstanding St Joseph's Education Foundation for years now through which he trains and empowers our youths, even beyond our local shores. There are other countless acts of goodness and philanthropy recorded in his name!

Ugo Igbo-Ukwu is passionate about a better progressive society. He never wavers to attend any meeting of Igbo-Ukwu at Amaehulu Town Hall and indeed any Igbo-Ukwu events, except if he is unavoidably outside the country.

On this special occasion of his birthday, therefore, it's day of joy for ndi Igbo-Ukwu and its leaders, including his social friends, CKC Old Boys, UNN Alumni Association and business associates globally. Even in politics, he is an active participant, gallant but cheerful loser, as no failures in life stick to his bones, unlike most mortals in his level of life! And he never hesitates to fund worthy causes that uplift humanity! Team Eze-Akajiugo finds in him a worthy dependable development partner and progressive son of Igbo-Ukwu.

You see, eh, it is therefore our well considered opinion that when a great son of a community like Ugo Igbo-Ukwu celebrates his birthday, it is trite that the entire community gathers and celebrates with him because of his remarkable personality, uncommon contributions, and philanthropy! This joyous convergence is not merely a custom but a profound reflection of a truth: true philanthropy is measured by the lives it uplifts. When an individual pours his heart into the soil of his homeland, the roots of unity grow deep. The collective celebration of his life stands as a living testament to a legacy built on compassion, dedication, and selfless service. Ugo Na Asaa deserves all our love!

His remarkable personality serves as a guiding light, illuminating paths of hope where despair once lingered. Through uncommon contributions, he has continuously bridged gaps, constructed dreams, and turned collective aspirations into tangible realities. His philanthropy is not a grand gesture for applause but a quiet, steady stream of benevolence that nourishes the weary and empowers the vulnerable. By placing the welfare of the collective above personal comfort, he has woven his name into the very fabric of our community's history.

This milestone is a powerful reminder that community transformation is a shared responsibility. The legacy we celebrate today should serve as an inspiring blueprint for every son and daughter of this soil to emulate. True progress accelerates when more individuals step forward to offer their strengths, resources, and vision to the common good. By mirroring his selflessness and adopting his spirit of giving, we, as ndi Igbo-Ukwu, can collectively ignite a chain reaction of development that secures a prosperous future for generations to come.

On this auspicious day, the entire Igbo-Ukwu community rises in unison to salute an extraordinary icon of hope, progress, and humanity. We honour the steps you have taken, the burdens you have lifted, and the endless smiles you have brought to countless faces. May this new chapter of your life be crowned with robust health, overflowing joy, and the peace that surpasses all human understanding. Happy birthday to you, Ugo Igbo-Ukwu...Eze-Ugo na Asaa, great builder, and may your days ahead remain as bright and impactful as the legacy you continue to build.

From all of us @ Team Eze-Akajiugo

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS FROM TEAM EZE-AKAJIUGO



NZE UMEOZODINOBI CHIMEZIE OKOYE,
1ST VICE-CHAIRMAN OF IDU LAGOS BRANCH.



SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS AND MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES...!

ICHIE EZECHIKWADO DR IK MUO AND HIS ADORABLE NOONO, DR ADA MUO CELEBRATE 37 YEARS OF MARRIAGE.

On 12/7/89, we DID @ St Louis Catholic Church, Jos. Today, 12/08/2026, 37 years later, we are still DOING. Join us in thanking God for the grace to keep on keeping on!



EZE-AKAJIUGO AND AKWAUGO CELEBRATE DAME EZINWA JANE ONYEKWEU, JP

@ 70!



Ndi banyi, please join us, let's rise up to celebrate a rare woman, great mother and lover of God's teachings...

Of a truth, celebrating 70 remarkable years is a milestone of grace, wisdom, and profound impact. To a true amazon and matriarch, Dame Ezinwa Jane Onyekweu, JP., your life is a beautiful testament to strength, love, and unwavering devotion. Over seven decades, you have not only built a legacy and footprints in the Lord's vineyard, but have also been the solid pillar holding generations together, sheltering your household and amazing children with your wisdom as well as guiding them with your light and teachings of the Lord. Today, we stand in awe of the incredible woman you are, celebrating the deep resilience that defines your journey and the gentle spirit that nurtures everyone fortunate enough to cross your path.

As you cross this beautiful golden milestone of 70, may your days ahead be crowned with radiant health, absolute peace, and boundless joy. You have poured so much love into the world, and it is our greatest prayer that this new chapter brings all that love and goodness back to you tenfold. May your laughter remain infectious, your heart remain fulfilled, and your life continue to be surrounded by the beautiful fruits of your labour.

Happy 70th birthday to our spectacular matriarch; your legacy shines brightly, and we love you beyond words...

My darling wife, Akwaugo...Ugosimba, joins me to convey these precious bouquets of rose flowers to you on this special day of your life on Planet Earth!

Happy Birthday to you!

Eze-Akajiugo...Eze-Odebeatu &
Akwaugo...Ugosimba



**Senator Ekwunife Celebrates
Dame Ezinwa Jane Onyekwe-
lu JP at 70.
Describes Her as "A Beauti-
ful Woman In and Out"**

CONGRATULATIONS



DOREEN WEDS SOMTOO

LOVE KNOWS NO BORDERS AS TANZANIAN BEAUTY BEVERLYN DOREEN WEDS NIGERIAN HEIR BASIL SOMTOCHUKWU OSUOKWU IN LAGOS...



Traditional Marriage

of the pretty daughter of Onwa Ferdinand Okekenwa of Umuechefu Village Obiuno Quarter of Igbo-Ukwu on the 4th of April, 2026.





DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS!

AS OMEUDO MEDIA HONOURS WHILE TEAM EZE-AKA JIUGO APPRECIATES ONWA FERDINAND OKEKENWA ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT...

ONWA FERDINAND OKEKENWA IS THAT KIND-HEARTED PHILANTHROPIST BEHIND THE MULTIMILLION NAIRA FENCING PROJECT AND IDU SECURITY GATEHOUSE AT AMAEHULU TOWN HALL IGBO-UKWU.



DR EMEKA NWUBA @ 60: A SWEET NOSTALGIA!

Dr. Emeka Nwuba is an accomplished Nigerian corporate executive, financial professional, and a notable native of the historic town of Igbo-Ukwu in Anambra State. With a career deeply rooted in the upper echelons of the Nigerian financial sector, he is widely recognized for his tenure as a senior management staff at Zenith Bank Plc Nigeria, where he served with distinction as an Assistant General Manager and Zonal Head.

His extensive professional footprint combines robust practical banking exposure with academic rigour, reflecting a deep commitment to corporate excellence, wealth management, and systemic financial growth within Nigeria's competitive economic landscape.

Beyond his corporate achievements in the banking hall, Dr. Nwuba stands out as a proud ambassador of his heritage, continually drawing positive attention to the socio-economic advancement of his hometown, Igbo-Ukwu. Cultivating a multifaceted legacy, he has actively bridged the gap between professional leadership and community development, using his wealth of experience to mentor upcoming professionals and support independent academic research.

Through his dual commitment to corporate governance and local philanthropy, Dr.

Nwuba remains a highly respected figure both in Nigeria's banking history and among his kinsmen where he is currently the President of Igbo-Ukwu Boys' Secondary School Igbo-Ukwu...

He is currently the group president of Nectar Pharmaceutical Ltd

He is married to the beautiful Mrs Omelebere Emeka-Chinwuba and their marriage is blessed with 3 lovely children, two handsome boys, and a beautiful daughter

Please join me to give a resounding round of applause and welcome to the the prestigious diamond club where I am currently the club president...

A tribute given by the Chief Guest of Honour, of Dr Emeka Nwuba @ 60 and the President-General of Igbo-Ukwu, Eze-Akajiugo Sir Dr MCK Ubah Esq.

This 25th day of July, 2026.
@ Ilupeju GRA, Lagos-Nigeria



HURAAAY...
AKAONYEWETALU ABUCHI OKAFOR

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Nwannem...my big brother, Akaonyewetalu, I salute you specially on this blessed day of your life on Planet Earth!

All around Obi Umuezigbo Clan and Umu-Ezenobe Obi of Ward 8, angels are singing and the spirits of our great ancestors are dancing in support and solidarity even as the open Heavens are bright and beautiful...all for your sake! Happy birthday from me and all of us at the AkajiugoGraceVilla!

As we gather to celebrate your life at its 67th year, we join the rest of the world in sweet choruses: happy birthday to an extraordinary kinsman whose presence remains a pillar of strength and pride for our entire family and friends!

Indeed, reaching sixty-seven is not just a marker of time but a profound testament to decades of resilience, accumulated wisdom, and the beautiful legacy of love and unity you have woven into our kinship. Your journey serves as a guiding light for the younger generations, proving that true wealth lies in honour, character, and service to one's community.

Oh yes, at the Kaduna Branch of IDU which, for many years, you served meritoriously as its chairman as well as the prestigious People's Club of Nigeria and Global, which is currently receiving your elegant leadership footprints, we are ever proud of you.

We are not forgetting your father-figure role and various contributions to the church, particularly the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) of Kaduna Diocese. Keep it up!

May this special milestone usher in an abundance of robust health, unshakeable peace, and quiet joy that surpasses all understanding. As you look back on a lifetime of impactful stories and look forward to the beautiful years ahead, know that you are deeply cherished, respected, and celebrated by us all.

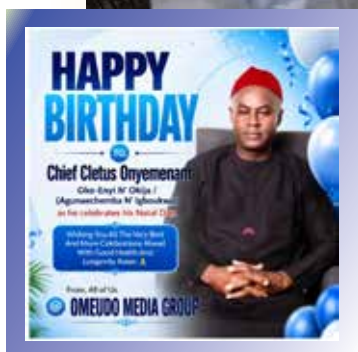
Once again, congratulations!

Eze-Akajiugo...Eze-Odebeatu & Akwaugo...Ugosimba.



EZE-AGUNECEMBA NA IGBO-UKWU, OKENYI OKIJA

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SPOTLIGHT ON ORA-ERI TOWN OF **NRI** DYNASTY...A BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY NEXT-DOOR

ORA-ERI TOWN GETS A NEW EZENRI, THE TRADITIONAL RULER OF THE COMMUNITY...
...AS THE PG OF ORA-ERI MAKES HISTORY, SETS A NEW RECORD...

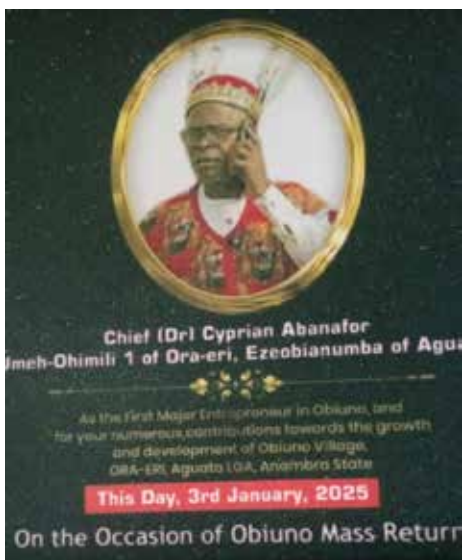
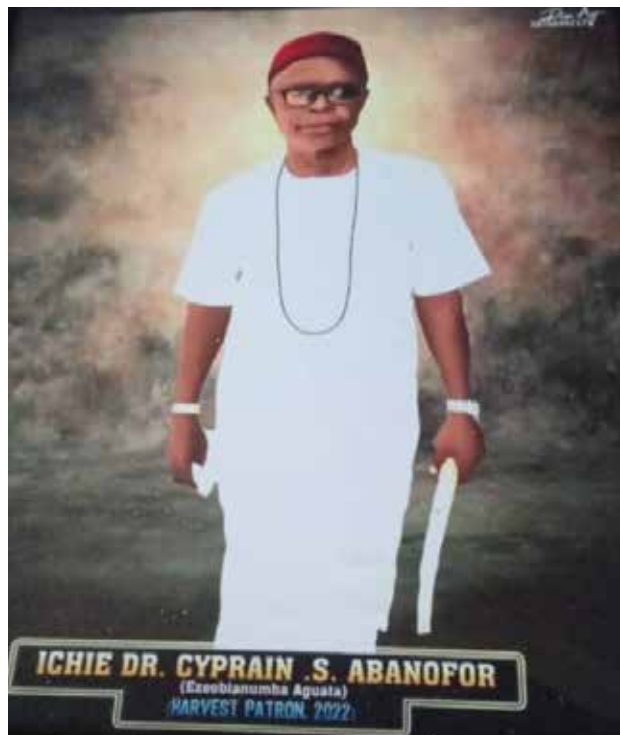


HRH Ezenri (Igwe) Ejike Ugoagbala, Ezenri XXII, receives his Certificate of Recognition from His Excellency Prof C.C Soludo.



Faces of some great folks of Ora-eri Kingdom
in inter-towns relations...

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IGBO-UKWU'S GOOD NEIGHBOURS AND INTER-COMMUNITY RELATIONS...

SPOTLIGHT ON ORA-ERI TOWN, HER GOOD PEOPLE, CULTURAL HERITAGE, ADMINISTRATION AND ROYALTY...

AT A GLANCE, MEET THE PRESIDENT-GENERAL (PG) AND EZENRI XXII OF ORA-ERI TOWN IN AGUATA LGA...

ORA-ERI TOWN, A COMMUNITY WITH GREAT CULTURE AND TRADITION...

The current Ezenri (Igwe) of Ora-eri Town in Aguata Local Government Area of Anambra State is HRH Igwe Ejike Ugoagbala, who reigns as Ezenri XXII. He was officially recognized by Governor Chukwuma Soludo on February 20, 2026, during a ceremony at the ANSEC Chamber, Light House in Awka. At this event, Governor Soludo presented him with his Certificate of Recognition alongside five other newly elected monarchs across the state.

Following the demise of the former occupant, Ogbuefi Dr. Emmanuel Nriagu (Ezenri XXI), the community declared the throne vacant immediately after his last Ofala festival. To fill the sacred stool, a peaceful and transparent election was conducted on January 3, 2026, at the Ora-eri Town Hall. Initially, three candidates were presented, but following the withdrawal of Chief Bartholomew Orakaikie, it became a two-way contest. Chief Ejike Ugoagbala secured a landslide victory by polling 309 votes out of the 430 total votes cast, comfortably defeating his opponent, Chief Titus Ogbumba, who received 116 votes.

The President General of the Ora-Eri Development Union (ODU), Evang. Alex Agudosi played a pivotal role as a custodian of the town's peace and transition framework. Alongside the local organizing committee, Agudosi expertly managed the delicate cultural transition. He spearheaded the coordination of the late king's historic last Ofala and burial rites, ensuring that the throne was constitutionally and traditionally opened for a credible, state-supervised election that successfully produced the new Ezenri.

Before Evang. Alex Agudosi took over the community's leadership, his immediate predecessor in office as the President General was Mr. Okey Atueyi. Atueyi became the PG through a standard democratic election organized by the town's union. During his tenure, Atueyi achieved significant community milestones, notably working alongside the traditional cabinet and the Catholic Church to formally abolish the discriminatory Osu caste system within the Ora-eri Kingdom before eventually handing over to Agudosi.

By administrative style and divine favours, Evang Agudosi is a man of few words who believes that action speaks louder than mere words. To his credit, he has done very well in office by managing major administrative and traditional rulership transitions. He it was who supervised and managed the successful burial of his predecessor in office as well as the last Ofala of the late Ezenri XXI before painstakingly midwifing the enthronement of the new Ezenri XXII. What a high display of great leadership skill and grace of God. Under his watch, Ora-eri Town has witnessed increased peace, unity and absence of court litigations and police cases that once defined the community years gone, by particularly ensuring that the issue of autonomous agitation by some segment of the community, was peacefully resolved and folks are being today reconciled to themselves for accelerated development and progress.

Today, Ora-eri Town has a beautiful modern Gatehouse into the community heralding that a new dawn has come, courtesy of the current Agudosi administration. Many folks testify today that there is a floodgate of joy everywhere in Ora-eri Town because, as the Holy Bible says, when a righteous ruler is the throne, the people rejoice. What is more, another 'righteous king' is now seated on the ancient throne of Ora-eri Kingdom to further boost the divine provision as Ezenri XXII, now known and addressed as 'His Royal Highness, Ezenri XXII, Ejike Ugoagbala, who now looks forward to celebrating his first Ofala come early January 2027. Expectedly, joy, peace, and progress will pervade the whole of Ora-eri Kingdom and her neighbours till the end of time.

The current PG of Ora-eri Town, Evang. Alex Agudosi (Sampet) is a very good friend of the PG of Igbo-Ukwu, Eze-Akajiugo Sir Dr MCK Ubah Esq, and their relationship didn't start today to blossom. They have known themselves back in the years through Eze-Akajiugo's family relatives in Ora-eri Town.

Late Ma Esther Ekemulu Mgbekwe Amaoge Ubah (nee Ekechukwu), the beloved mother of Eze-Akajiugo, was a true daughter of Obinri part of Ora-eri, with shared nobility with such big names as the Abanofors, High Chief Cyprain Sunday Abanofor as well as the late High Chief Okpala Ezeabata Iruka Onwubiko as her notable brothers. The late High Chief Ifediotu Onwubiko, popularly known as Iruka Transport Ltd of Oraeri, lived in Abakaliki and was a leading transport giant and industrialist of old. He was a true son and icon of Ora-eri Kingdom. Today, one of his greatest sons, Mr Ifeanyi Onwubiko, built an imposing and befitting edifice to immortalise his late father and named it 'IRUKA TOWERS' in the heart of the busiest Lagos metropolis, Airport Road Ikeja Lagos, just beside his bespoke 5-Star Airport Tulip Hotel and Towers Lagos.

Eze-Akajiugo is, therefore, a proud grandson (Oke Nwadiana of Ora-eri Kingdom). Apart from his maternal relations, Eze-Akajiugo's great aunt, late Ma Nwogo Nsofor (nee Ubah), the beloved grand mother of Sir Paul Nsofor and High Chief Linus Kwokoma Nsofor (Eze-Onyedukwo of Ora-eri), was the eldest sister of Eze-Akajiugo's father. As far as Ora-eri Town is concerned, the Nsofor family, the Abanofor family, Okafor - Ekechukwu family, and Onwubiko families are great dynasties of the expansive ancient Umu-nri mega-dynasty of Igboland with a proud cultural heritage. It's not surprising, therefore, that the true blood of the Nri dynasty runs in the veins of Eze-Akajiugo Igbo-Ukwu, who is also married to a princess Enugwu-Ukwu N'Umunri, Ugosimba + Akwaugo Lady Barrister Pamela Chinelo MCK-Ubah.

In Ora-eri Kingdom, Igbo-Ukwu is well pleased. It's a lovely story of two great communities of Aguata that truly love themselves beyond geography and borders.

One love!

By: Eze-Akajiugo Sir Dr MCK Ubah Esq, Barrister-at-Law and President-General of Igbo-Ukwu.



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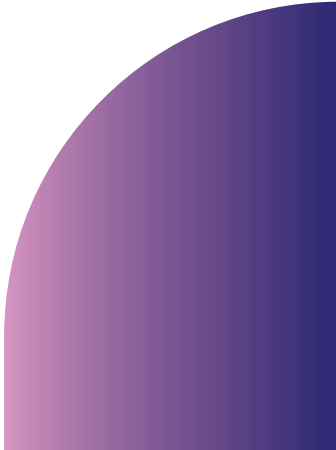


DEVELOPMENT NEWS...AND THE MAKING OF HISTORY...

HAPPENING NOW AT THE FORMAL PRESENTATION OF LAND FOR THE PERMANENT SITE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NATIONAL YAM FESTIVAL VILLAGE, ETITI VILLAGE IGBO-UKWU TO ANAMBRA STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA...

Team Eze-Akajiugo

Date: 12th August 2026



Congratulations!



IGBOUKWU COMMUNITY DONATES PLOTS OF LAND FOR YAM FESTIVAL CULTURAL VILLAGE

Igboukwu Community Hands Over 56 Plots Of Land To Anambra Government For Development Of National Yam Festival Cultural Village

By Joseph Egbeocha (ABS News)

Anambra State Government has received from Igboukwu community in Aguata Local Government Area fifty-six plots of land for the development of "National Yam Festival Cultural Village" at Etiti village of the community for public use.

Thanking the community after their President General, Barrister Michael Ubah and Traditional Ruler, Igwe Alex Azike, jointly and officially handed over paper for the land to him at the National Yam House, Etiti Village Igboukwu, the Anambra State Commissioner for Culture, Entertainment and Tourism, Barrister Udorji Amedu, represented by the Director of Tourism, Mrs Chioma Afuba, noted that Governor Chukwuma Soludo is tourism-friendly, and that the place will be a tourist attraction, promising that the ministry will do everything possible to make the yam festival cultural village thrive and gain recognition by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, UNESCO.

In his address, the Minister of Arts, Culture, Tourism and Creative Economy, Barrister Hannatu Musawa, represented by the Director, Department of Cultural Industries and Heritage, Princess Ginika Nwafor-Orizu, promised that the ministry will support, preserve, develop with excellence and ensure that place remains a place where every indigene, Igbos, Nigerians and visitors can visit to learn, research, relax, market, patronize, invest, celebrate, showcase and be proud of.

Later in an interview, the President General of Igboukwu community, Barrister Ubah, declared the project a "prayer answered", and that the community is ready to help make it a tourist destination of first choice, while the Chairman of Mbido Igbo Association, Chief Ugochukwu Okafouzu, explained that the "National Yam Festival Cultural Village" will have yam barn, cocoyam barn, pavilion, royal dome, art exhibition center, tourism institute, yam/ cocoyam research/ information center, hotel, among others, and expressed hope that public-private-community partnership will help speed up infrastructural development of the 'village', and that the government will provide access road, electricity, water, landscaping, fencing, security, joint management team, among others.

The Director General of the Nigerian Tourism Development Authority, NTDA, Dr. Olayiwola Awakan, represented by the South East Zonal Coordinator, Mr. Damian Ebiloma, the Executive Director, National Root Crops Research Institute, Umudiike, Professor Chiedozie Egesi, represented by the Coordinator of Yam Programme, Dr. Mary-Ann Mazza, Centre for Black and African Arts and Civilization, Igboukwu Outreach Centre, represented by Mr. Walter Nebem, the Bishop of Ekwulobia Catholic Diocese, Peter Cardinal Ebere Okpaleke, represented by Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Chiegboka, Traditional Rulers, among others attended the land handover ceremony.



GRADUATIONS, CALL TO THE NIGERIAN BAR.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF AKUNWATA BARR. IFEANYI AND NOONO PROF. NNEKA OLIH ON THE SUCCESSFUL CALL TO THE NIGERIAN BAR OF YOUR SON, BARR. IFEANYI OLIH, JNR



This is awesome and worthy of celebration by all lovers of family progress and superior professional education!

Akunwata na Igbo-Ukwu... my learned friend, what an extraordinary milestone for your family! Do accept my warmest congratulations on your son's

graduation and his official entry into our noble profession of law. Watching him walk in your footsteps is a profound testament to the power of example, dedication, and shared values. This achievement does not just mark the completion of a rigorous academic journey; it cements a beautiful legacy of

intellect and service that you and your wife have carefully nurtured within your home for years.

With this graduation, your household officially stands as an inspiring powerhouse of law and justice, gracefully led by yourself, your brilliant first daughter, and now your accomplished son. I am not forgetting your beautiful Noono, who is a university professor! There is an undeniable beauty in seeing the torch of legal excellence passed down so vibrantly, creating a rare and remarkable dynamic where dinner table conversations double as masterclasses in jurisprudence and medical examinations.

Nze ibem, may this new chapter in the life of your family bring immense pride to you all, and may your son's legal career be as impactful, distinguished, and honourable as the family legacy he now carries forward.

Once again, and on behalf of my darling wife, Akwaugo, do enjoy our deepest felicitations!

Eze-Akajiugo Sir Barr. MCK & Lady Barr. (Mrs) Pamela Chinelo Ubah And Family.

MORE CELEBRATIONS AS SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF IGBOUKWU EXTRACTION ARE CALLED TO THE NIGERIA BAR.

Igboukwu is Blessed once again with another female Barrister @ Law in the person of Barrister Amarachukwu Precious Okoye, the precious Daughter of Sir. Emeka & Lady Uju Okoye (Omenife) of Ezihu Village Igboukwu.

The number of Igboukwu Lawyers are growing on daily basis and we give Thanks to Our Great GOD because Law as a course and practice is not a tea party at all.

We commend Our brothers and sisters that have distinguished themselves in this noble profession and urge them to always remember Igboukwu in all they do.

Once again congratulations to Barr. Amarachukwu Precious Okoye & Barr. Ifeanyi Oli Jnr. for making their families And Igboukwu proud.

Thank you.

From,
All of Us
@ OMEUDO MEDIA GROUP



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PH.D GRADUATIONS



Noono Dr. Chinwe Joy Ezeife (UNN)



Noono Dr. Ada Ezeife (Uniport)

MISS SOMTO MADUMELU IN FLYIG COLOURS

TEAM EZE-AKAJIUGO CELEBRATES MISS SOMTO MADUMELU, LL.B HONOURS (1ST CLASS-UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM): A JUSTIFICATION FOR INVESTING IN A SOUND AND SUPERIOR EDUCATION!



First, we congratulate our pretty Miss Somto Madumelu, daughter of Nze Ezeakaolisa Andy and Noono Madumelu, on her excellent result. We also congratulate her parents for giving her the solid financial backing to accomplish this rare feat. It's victory for ndi Igbo-Ukwu!

Excellence in education and learning is a highly priced asset. Whoever acquires it is an asset to not only himself or herself, but also to his immediate community and nation. This is a statement on the marble!

You see, eh, true academic excellence is not a private trophy to be hoarded but a public catalyst that transforms an individual into a living investment for the world around them. When a mind is sharply honed and deeply cultured, the dividends of that labour naturally spill over the edges of self-interest, fueling grassroots innovation, inspiring peers, and strengthening the economic and civic foundations of an entire nation. To acquire high-level learning is to shift from a consumer of community resources to a vital producer of societal progress, proving that the ultimate worth of education lies in its power to uplift the collective whole.

It is a trite existential fact, and I strongly believe so, that when parents see their children excel in their studies or life generally, it is not only their joy and pride alone, and nobody should envy or jealous them, that success or excellence becomes a collective celebration of all members of the society as a whole. This is because eventually, those children dissolve back into the mainstream society that owns them.

Thus, when a child achieves greatness, the boundaries of the immediate family naturally dissolve, expanding a private triumph into a shared legacy for the entire community. A youth's excellence is never an isolated victory; it is a vital infusion of promise, talent, and capability into the very bloodstream of our collective future.

Ndi banyi, let's open our hearts and celebrate with Eze-Akaolise And Madumelu and family because as this brilliant and accomplished daughter of the family steps forward to become one of the brightest lawyers in our society, her success today elevates the entire social fabric, proving that nurturing a child's potential is the ultimate gift to the world the child will eventually shape and sustain.

Congratulations to the Madumelus!

Congratulations to ndi Igbo-Ukwu!

In this freshly baked graduate qua lawyer, Igbo-Ukwu and the world win!

Eze-Akajiugo Sir Barr (Dr) MCK Ubah, Your Brother and President-General.



**SOME BEAUTIFUL FACES OF THE MEMBERS OF NZE N'OZO IGBO-UKWU AT
IZU AHIA OZO 2026. VENUE: CENTRAL SCHOOL FIELD, NEAR NKWOR IGBO
MARKETPLACE, IGBO-UKWU!**



IGBOUKWU'S OLILI EDE MBUGHU FESTIVAL

The Nigerian Tourism Development Authority (NTDA),
Igboukwu Community in conjunction with Inter Agency Committee
on Culture & Tourism Development of South East Zone and Mbido Igbo Association
cordially invite

to their
Olili Ede MBUGHU
festival Igbo Ukwu.

Date: Friday (Oye)
26th June, 2026.

Venue: National Yam House
Eriti Village Igboukwu,
Aguata LGA, Anambra State,
Nigeria.

Time: 10:00am.

Under the Chairmanship of
HON. ENGR. DIKE NDULUE,
Free Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Information & Culture,
Anambra State.
Distinguished Guest Of Honour:
RT. HON. SOMTOO UDEZE,
Honourable Speaker, Anambra State
House of Assembly, Awka.
Legislator of Honour
HE. DIST. SEN. DR. UCHE EKWUNIFE
CON, PhD, Iyom,
Adaugo Igboukwu.

Domestic Legislator of Honour:
HON. ENGR. DOM OKAFOR,
Aguata Fed House of Reps.
Special Guest of Honour:
HON. OLAYIWOLA AWAKAN,
Director General, Nigerian Tourism
Development Authority, Abuja.
Host LGA:
HON. CHIBUEZE OFOBUKE,
Mayor Aguata LGA.

Royal Father of the Day:
HRH IGWE ALEX AZIKE,
Idu III Igboukwu.
Chief Host of Honour:
HON. SIR. NZE. DR. MCK UBAH,
President General, Igboukwu Town Union.
Host of Honour:
CHIEF BART NWIBE FNSE,
Ugo Igboukwu.

RSVP
ENGR. ERELE OBOOKEKWE,
Chairman Planning Committee,
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CHIEF OKAFOUZU UGOCHUKWU,
Chairman Inter Agency Committee & National Tourism Ambassador,
08024928490.

The Anambra State House of Assembly Speaker, Hon Somto Udeze, Ph.D will be the Chief Guest of Honour at a traditional festival coming up at Igboukwu, Friday 26th June, 2026 known as OLILI EDE MBUGHU, an Igbo tradition that ushers in a season of scarcity after farming items like yam and cocoyam have been planted and are being awaited for harvesting. The event will be hosted by Nigeria Development Tourism Authority, Igboukwu Community & Inter Agency Committee on Culture & Tourism, Southeast Zone. The event will attract various political institutions and heavyweights. The Hon Speaker will grace the event with the Anambra State House of Assembly members, who will come in their numbers. Some Executive Council members of Anambra State Government will also be in attendance like

Hon Commissione for Culture, the Hon Commissioners of Culture, Works & Infrastructure and his Housing counterpart will be there.

Hon Tony Muobike, House member representing Aguata II Constituency in the House of Assembly in conjunction with others pioneered this event to help boost the culture of Ndi Igbo that seems extinct.

The Father of the Day is His Royal Highness, Igwe Alex Azike, Idu III of Igboukwu. Hon Engr Dom Okafor, the House of Representatives member for Aguata Federal Constituency will be a special Guest also. It will be hosted by Engr Bart Nwibe, FNSE, Ugo Igboukwu, Hon Offorbuike, Mayor of Aguata will be the Local Government Host, while Dr. M.C.K Ubah, the President General of Igboukwu Development Union, I.D.U will be the Chief Host.

EPIC FESTIVALS...

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DATE WAS 26TH JUNE, 2026.



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DATE WAS 26TH JUNE, 2026.



IDU HOLDS ITS BI-MONTHLY MEETING ON 26TH (EXCO) AND 27TH (GENERAL DELEGATES) JUNE 2026...

..COMFIRMS NZE EZEDINACHI EBUKA JP ONYEMELUKWE AS ICHIE-ELECT FOR WARD 28 IHUAKABA KINDRED OF EZIHU VILLAGE IGBO-UKWU...

...RECORDS ANOTHER SPECTACULAR MILESTONE AS IT COMMISSIONS THE IDU OFFICIAL CARPORTS AT AMAEHULU TOWN HALL AS POWERED BY NZE EMMA AZIKE EZE-AMALUEMENWANNE NA IGBO-UKWU...



IDU MEETINGS

HOLDING 5TH (EXCO) AND 6TH APRIL, 2026 FOR (GENERAL DELEGATES)



GENERAL DELEGATES MEETING ON THE 6TH APRIL, 2026



IDU General Meeting Continues...Team Eze-Akajiugo gifts IDU Women Wing a Shuttle Bus to Support their Logistics....the first-in-history ever by any IDU Administration.

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O'BASSEY OSUOKWU
HOSTS HIS TANZANIAN
IN-LAWS TO A FEAST OF
'BIAMALUBE' CUSTOMARY
PRACTICE IN HIS NGO
IGBO-UKWU PRIVATE
RESIDENCE AFTER HIS
FIRST SON, SOMTOO ELO
OSUOKWU'S WEDDING IN
LAGOS...ON THE 8TH OF
AUGUST, 2026



A NIGHT OF BLISS AND
KINDRED CONVERSA-
TION AT UGO
IGBO-UKWU ETITI
VILLAGE IGBO-UKWU
PRIVATE RESIDENCE:
DATE WAS 14TH
AUGUST 2026.

**THE 3RD EDITION OF HOMS GROUP LTD YOUTHS
AND OTHER VULNERABLE FOLKS EMPOWERMENT
PROGRAM... FOR YEAR 2026 SUPERVISED BY TEAM
EZE-AKAJIUGO**



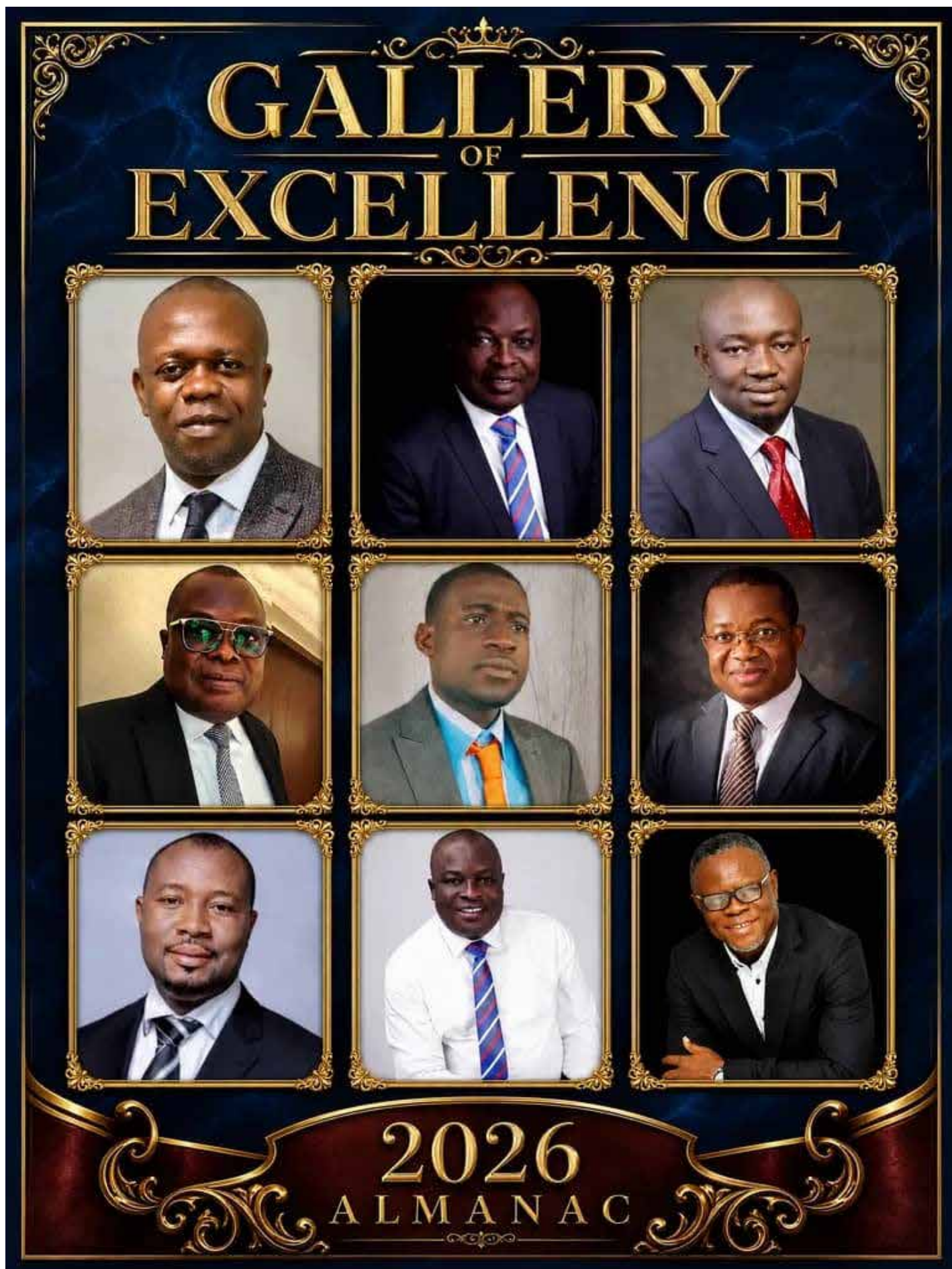
OMEUDO MEDIA AND LANDMARK HOTEL

IGBO-UKWU HOLD 10 YEARS ANNIVERSARY AND
PERFORM ANNIVERSARY AWARDS









IPPA PERFORMS ITS ANNUAL AWARDS.

HONOURS SOME IGBO-UKWU FOLKS, INCLUDING EZE-AKAJIUGO SIR MCK UBAH WHO RECEIVES A GOLD-PLATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AWARD!



OBIUNO DEVELOPMENT UNION, ODU, ABA BRANCH HONOURS EZE-AKAJIUGO WITH EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP AWARD 2026!

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The summer holidays season is here! There is a need for community leaders and folks to spend refreshing times outside their usual locations. Izu ike na njepuga amakaa!



...says Eze-Akajiugo Sir Dr MCK Ubah, Esq., the digital PG of Igbo-Ukwu, as he holidays briefly in ATLANTA GEORGIA with his lovely family. Before leaving Nigeria on the 16th of August, 2026, he handed over power to his 1st Vice-PG, Hon. Nzukwe Uwaezuo, to hold forth for him until he gets back to the country by monthend. During his stay in America, his family and friends took out time to bond with the family of one of Igbo-Ukwu's leading icons, Oduigwejeogu Engr. Onuora Nnabugwu in his cozy Buckhead private residence along Lenox Road in N/E Atlanta. Photos below complete the story.

Justifications:

The golden embrace of the summer holiday season has arrived, casting a brilliant invitation for community leaders and neighbours alike to step beyond the familiar borders of daily routines. This is the time when the rhythm of the neighbourhood slows down, allowing folks to trade the structured hum of local responsibilities for the liberating expanse of the great outdoors. Venturing out to sun-drenched coastlines, whispering forest trails, or vibrant great cities like USA does more than just rest the body; it completely resets the spirit. By immersing themselves in fresh surroundings,

community members discover a unique playground for renewal, where the simple act of breathing in different air sparks creativity and restores the vital energy needed to pour back into their hometowns

There is a profound, restorative beauty in choosing to wander, explore, and simply exist under a different patch of summer sky. These seasonal getaways become a living canvas of shared laughter, spontaneous detours, and refreshing moments of stillness that remind everyone of the world's vastness. Stepping away with family members and folks allows folks to look back at their daily lives with newfound gratitude, returning home with hearts full of stories and minds sharpened by new perspectives.

Ultimately, the true magic of a summer holiday lies not just in the breathtaking destinations visited, but in the vibrant, revitalized energy that folks bring back, beautifully weaving their enriched experiences into the very fabric of the community they call home.

By Eze-Akajiugo Sir Dr MCK Ubah Esq., Comfort Suites, South-west Atlanta, USA.



EZE-AKAJIUGO SHOWS EMPATHY AND CARE TO OUR MOST SENIOR FOLKS AND VULNERABLE KINSMEN...

Empathy and care for our most senior citizens and vulnerable people are a good measure of effective and people-driven leadership.

Indeed, true leadership is not measured by the height of a nation's skyscrapers or the strength of its markets, but by the quiet dignity it affords to those who can no longer build them. When a government prioritizes the protection, health, and comfort of its elderlly and vulnerable citizens, it transforms raw political power

into genuine public service. This profound responsibility recognizes that a society's moral fibre is woven from how it treats those at the dawn and twilight of life. Ultimately, safeguarding our most fragile populations is the ultimate reflection of an empathetic, people-driven governance—proving that true strength lies not in compounding privilege for the powerful, but in extending an unyielding safety net to those who need it most.

* Team Eze-Akajiugo



EDNA NWOBİ DIABETIC CARE FOUNDATION

held its August 2026 Edition of Diabetes Medical Program for only diabetics on Wednesday (Eke) 12th August 2026 between 8 am -10 am at the classic Amaehulu Town Hall Igbo-Ukwu. Kudos to Ugwu Ndi Ikellionwu, Chief Mrs Edna Nwobi, the ever

adorable wife of Okeide Igbo-Ukwu, Chief Eric Nwafor Nwobi. Photos here complete the story.



AHIAGU OBIUNO MARKET IS BACK



AHIAGU OBIUNO MARKET IS BACK IN FULL MEASURE:- A DIRECTIVE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ODU EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN:

NWAEZEFUNAMBA HON. LEO LITHRACO OGBONNIA URGES NDI OBIUNO TO PATRONISE AHIAGU OBIUNO MARKET...

'Afor Ahiagu holds today, 13th August, 2026. All men, especially Abroadians and local dwellers, are expected to come and patronize our women who shall display all kinds of farm produce, cash crops, local food stuffs, and all other essentials. Come one, come all! Please, let us endeavour to come.' By: Nwaezefunamba.

The above directive was issued by the executive chairman of Obiuno Quarter of

Igbo-Ukwu on the 13th of August, 2026 and with this marks the official opening and rejuvenation of this Ahiagu Obiuno market that had served our community for ages but seemed abandoned of late. The apex leadership of Igbo-Ukwu under Team Eze-Akajiugo boldly supports this move while urging our various local markets in other parts of Igbo-Ukwu to borrow a leaf from Obiuno Quarter as a way as boosting our local economies.

Justification:

Choosing to patronize our local village agro-cash crops and vibrant vegetable markets is a powerful, life-giving act that deeply anchors and sustains the beating heart of our shared community. When we deliberately buy directly from nearby growers, we do more than just fill our kitchens with uniquely nutrient-dense,



sun-ripened flavors; we actively protect the green generational landscapes of our region and shield our families from the fragile vulnerabilities of distant, industrial supply chains. This vital reciprocal choice instantly converts our everyday food spend into an economic engine that rewards honest local labour, cuts down on heavy environmental transit costs, and guarantees true long-term regional food security.

By warmly weaving our daily nourishment into the seasonal rhythms of our neighbourhood farms, we actively cultivate a deeply resilient, healthy ecosystem where both the land and its people can beautifully flourish together.

Photos here show Nwaezefunamba (ODU Chairman), Eze-Akajiugo (our digital Pee-Gee) and Eze-Ogboogu Hon Jarvis Adimuo at the Ahiagu Obiuno Market on the 13th of August, 2026. Let's walk our talk...the hallmark of good leadership.

Team Eze-Akajiugo

MEMORIAL THANKSGIVING

One Year Memorial Thanksgiving of Late Chief Innocent Nwachukwu Onyemenam,
Amir De Hammer on 5th April 2026 at Umuechefu Village Obiuno Igbo-Ukwu



OKWANNAYA CHIJIJOKE STEPHEN OKAFOR GOES HOME...



PAINFUL EXITS...

ISU II GOES HOME: ISUOFIA BIDS FINAL FAREWELL TO SOLDIER-MONARCH IGWE MUOGHALU

Military honours, Catholic funeral Mass, royal rites and community tributes mark the final journey of the revered traditional ruler

By Ifedi Okeke | Aguata News Media

Military honours, Catholic funeral Mass, royal rites and community tributes mark the final journey of the revered soldier-monarch

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The ancient community of Isuofia in Aguata Local Government Area of Anambra State stood still on Friday, July 17, 2026, as family, friends, clergy, military officers, traditional rulers, political leaders and the entire Isuofia community gathered to accompany their revered monarch, HRH Igwe (Lt. Col.) Christopher Alloysius Okoli Muoghalu (Rtd.), Isu II of Isuofia, on his final journey.

The solemn funeral proceedings, marked by deep emotion, Catholic rites, military honours and traditional ceremonies, represented the closing of a remarkable chapter in the history of Isuofia.

For the people of Isuofia, however, the occasion was not merely a farewell to a monarch. In keeping with the deep cultural understanding of the Igbo people, a traditional ruler is not simply spoken of as having "died." Rather, the monarch is understood to have embarked on a journey, a final journey from the earthly realm to eternity.

And on this day, Isuofia accompanied Isu II home.

A LIFE OF SERVICE, LEADERSHIP AND DISTINCTION

Born on November 30, 1937, in Isiaku Village, Isuofia, HRH Igwe Christopher Alloysius Okoli Muoghalu lived a life defined by discipline, education, professional excellence, military service and traditional leadership.

His academic journey saw him acquire qualifications in accounting, financial management and business administration in Nigeria and the United States of America.

His academic accomplishments culminated in a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management from Upper Iowa University, United States.

In 1955, he joined the Nigerian Army, becoming the first indigene of Isuofia to join the Army.

His military career spanned decades of dedicated service to Nigeria. After serving the nation for 35 years, he voluntarily retired from the Nigerian Army in 1990 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

During his distinguished military career, he held several important positions, including Deputy Defence Adviser (Finance) at the Nigerian Embassy in Washington, D.C.; Nigerian Army Cashier; and Assistant Director of Army Finance and Accounts.

His career reflected a unique combination of military discipline, financial expertise, administrative competence and patriotic service.

Outside his professional and public life, he was married to his amiable wife, Lolo Anastasia Nwabugwu Muoghalu, and their union was blessed with five children.

On June 27, 2009, he ascended the traditional throne of Isuofia as Isu II, taking on the responsibility of leading the community and preserving its traditions, values and identity.

For 17 years, he served as the traditional ruler of Isuofia.

THE FUNERAL MASS

The funeral proceedings were held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Isuofia, where a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated.

The Mass was led by His Eminence Ebere Peter Cardinal Okpaleke, the Catholic Bishop of Ekwulobia Diocese, accompanied by Most Rev. Dr. Paulinus Ezeokafor, Bishop of Awka Diocese, alongside several other clergymen of the Catholic Church.

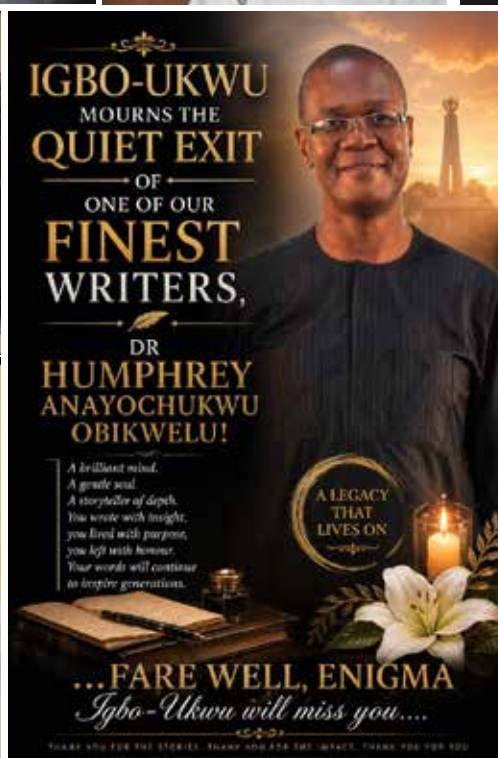
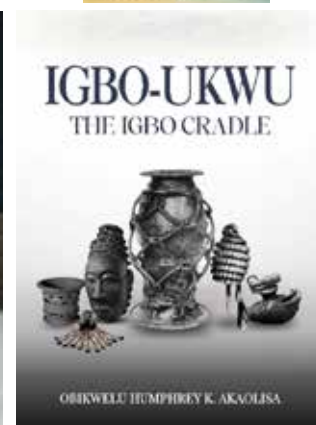
The presence of the two prominent Catholic leaders added immense spiritual significance to the occasion as the Church and the community gathered to pray for the repose of the soul of the departed monarch and to accompany him on his final journey.

The church was filled with mourners and dignitaries who had gathered to honour a man whose life had traversed the worlds of military service, professional accomplishment, family, community leadership and traditional rulership.

GOVERNOR SOLUDO, DEPUTY GOVERNOR AND DIGNITARIES ATTEND



ENIGMA DR HUMPHREY ANAYOCHUKWU OBIKWELU GOES HOME...



A SCHOLAR RETURNS HOME...

...as ENIGMA'S FINAL JOURNEY BEGINS!

...late Dr. Humphrey Kanayochukwu Obikwelu's Burial rites!

Thursday, June 25, 2026: Vigil Mass at Onye Nkuzi Obikwelu Lodge, Ihuowelle Village, Ngo, Igbo-Ukwu, by 4pm prompt.

Friday, June 26, 2026; Funeral Mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Ihuowelle Village, Ngo Igbo-Ukwu by 10:00am. ,

Intermittent follows after Mass... followed by Funeral activities and condolence visits, at the family compound.

Though death has drawn the curtain on his earthly journey, the legacy of Dr. Humphrey Kanayochukwu Obikwelu remains immortal, especially with his recent/last gift to humanity- Igbo-Ukwu: the Igbo Cradle.

His scholarship, intellect, quiet strength, and commitment to excellence have left footprints that time cannot erase.

Adieu, Dr. Humphrey Kanayochukwu Obikwelu Akaolisa.

Adieu, Enigma.

Arinze Okamelu, Esq.



PAINFUL EXITS...

HAPPENING NOW AT THE FUNERAL CEREMONY OF THE SWEET MOTHER OF NZE EZE-UGOCHINYELU U-TONY'S OKAFOR AT ETITI VILLAGE IGBO-UKWU....THE ROYAL AND PRESIDENTIAL CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY...

Photos below tell the complete story....





TEAM EZE-AKAJIUGO AND FRIENDS PAY CONDOLENCES TO SOME BEREAVED FAMILIES OF IGBO-UKWU IN KEEPING WITH OUR IGBO-UKWU KINDRED SPIRIT!

FIRST OF THE EASTER HOLIDAYS SEASON WAS TO THE FAMILY OF NNADILINWA SIR ROBINSON ANAGBOSO OF IHUEKILI - EZIHU VILLAGE IGBO-UKWU ON THE PAINFUL DEATH OF HIS BROTHER. DATE WAS TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2026.



SECOND WAS TO THE FAMILY OF MESSRS PETER AND GODWIN EZEONYEASI OF WARD 19 CHAIRMAN, IHUEZUGAMA, NGO QUARTER OF IGBO-UKWU.

DATE WAS 12TH APRIL, 2026 THOUGH THE ACTUAL BURIAL OF THEIR LATE MOTHER WAS ON 10TH AND 11TH APRIL, 2026.



PAINFUL EXITS...

THIRD WAS TO THE FAMILY EBUBECHUKWUZO EMMA UMENWA NGO QUARTER OF IGBO-UKWU PAYS CONDOLENCE TO HIS NNOBI TOWN IN-LAWS DATE WAS THURSDAY 9TH APRIL, 2026



FOURTH CONDOLENCE VISIT WAS TO THE FAMILY OF LATE CHARLES IKWUETOUGHU OF NGO QUARTER OF IGBO-UKWU. DATE WAS 10TH APRIL, 2026

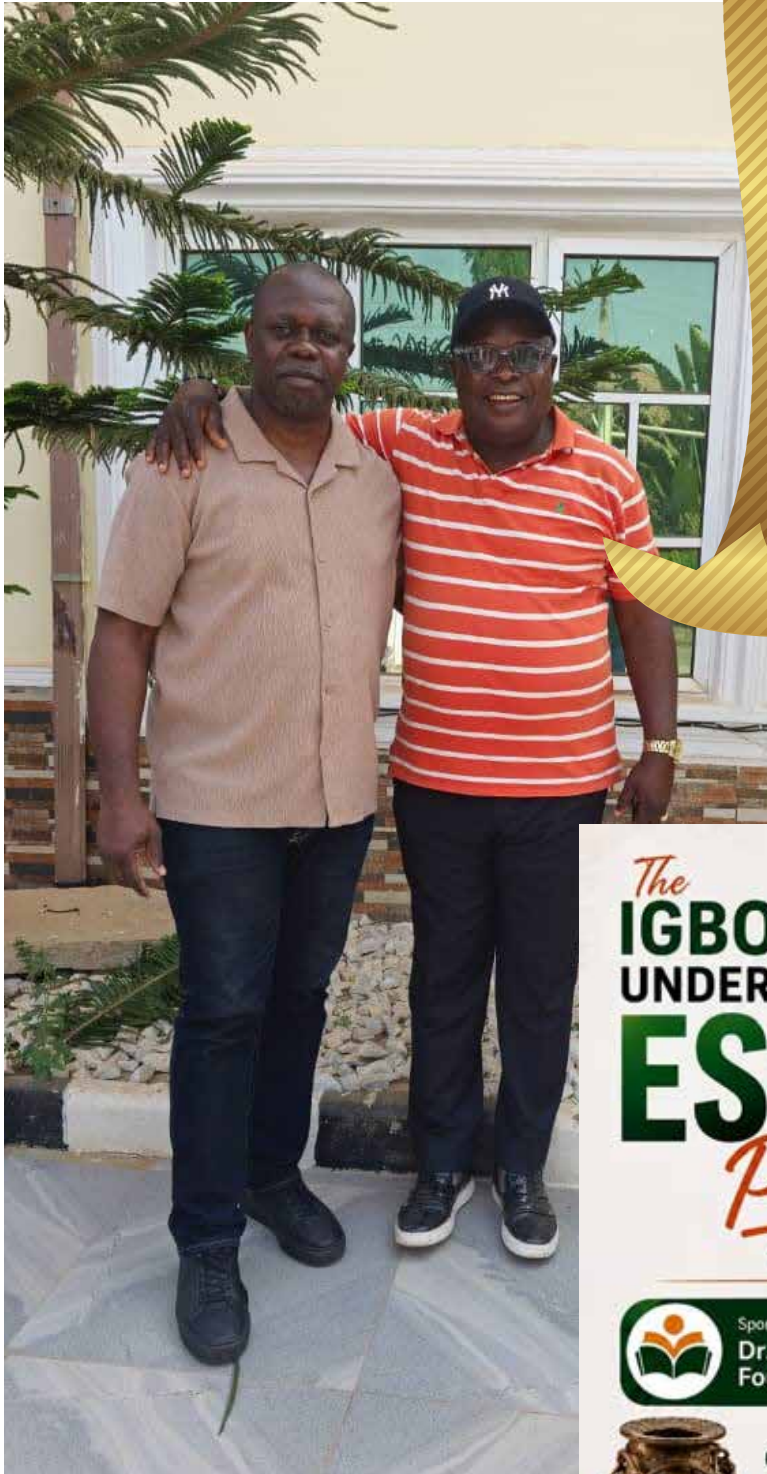


AS ENIGMA DR HUMPHREY ANAYOCHUKWU OBIKWELU GOES HOME...

...AND ALSO...

OKWANNAYA CHIJOKE STEPHEN OKAFOR...






The IGBO-UKWU UNDERGRADUATE ESSAY Prize (TIUEP)

Timeline

PAPER SUBMISSION TIMELINE
4 Weeks
August 17 – Sept 18

Eligibility
All Igbo-Ukwu undergraduate indigenes in Nigerian tertiary institutions

Submission
Submit your article to email address: doefoundation@gmail.com

Rule
Plagiarised and AI assisted copies will be disqualified

Topic
Igbo-Ukwu heritage and its relevance to the future.

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Celebrating IGBO-UKWU HERITAGE. INSPIRING FUTURES.

This competition aims to promote research, critical thinking, and appreciation of Igbo-Ukwu heritage among young scholars.

CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNANCE ...

FLYING HIGH AND HIGHER...

THE INSPIRING STORY OF DR OBINNA EZEObI OF NCDMB...



In every community, there are victories that arrive without drums. They do not trend on social media or on pages of newspapers, nor do they announce themselves with loudn applause. Yet, they quietly remind us what excellence looks like.

One of such victories has been displayed by our own Obinna Ezeobi,Ph.D

From the humble soil Ezeobidike family of Umeanuta Kindred, Ezihu Village, Igbo-Ukwu, Anambra State, he has journeyed to a stage where global ideas shape industries and nations.

This year, at the prestigious NOG Energy Week 2026 in Abuja, Dr. Obinna Ezeobi stood tall among distinguished executives and thought leaders in the oil and gas sector, sharing his knowledge with the world.

The moment is more than a speaking engagement. It is a story of discipline, quiet preparation, and years of dedicated work. It is proof that excellence does not happen by accident...it's built in silence long before it is celebrated in public.

As the Igbo proverb says, "When a child washes his hands properly, he dines with elders. Dr. Obinna Ezeobi has washed his hands with hard work, learning, and passionate commitment, and today he takes his seat among respected voices on a global platform.

Congratulations, "Eze-Kwueche" Obinna Ezeobi, PhD. This achievement is not only personal; it is a source of pride for Igbo-Ukwu and an inspiration to every young person who dares to dream beyond the ordinary.

Keep shining.
Keep speaking.
Keep making us proud.

Arinze Okamelu, Esq.

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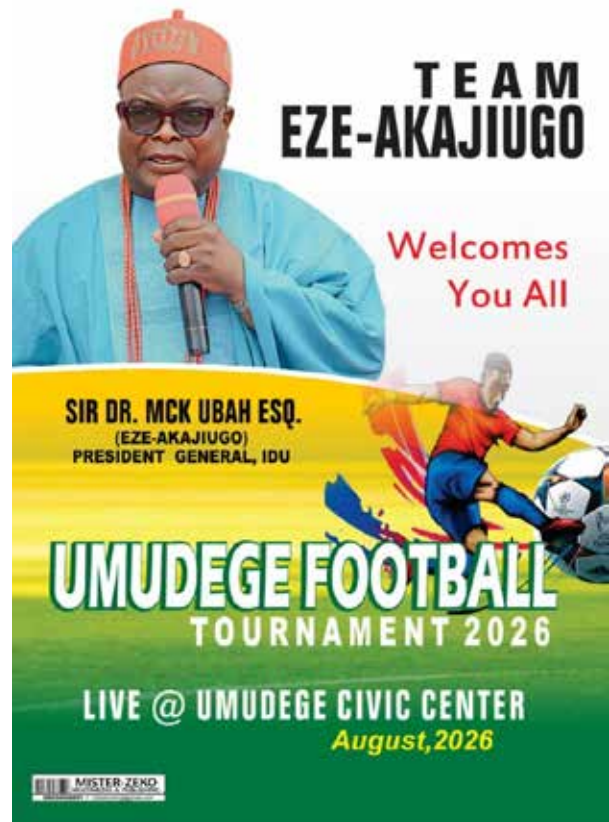


OBIUNO DEVELOPMENT UNION, ODU, HOLDS ITS AUGUST MEETING WHERE CRUCIAL MATTERS RELATING TO NZE N'OZO OBIUNO WERE RESOLVED BY NDI OBIUNO. TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY!

DATE: 14th August, 2026



YOUTHS & SPORTS



IGBO-UKWU YOUTHS AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT...

Featuring Umudege Unity Football Tournament powered by Homs Group with Nze Dr Eze-Okwuchukwubundu M. Ezeani as Group President.

Winners of this year's Edition went home with the following cash prizes and trophies:

1. Umuokezughu FC =N=300,000
2. Uhuaha FC: =N=200,000
3. Umuichie FC: =N=100,000

Kudos to the management of Homs Group Ltd and other organisers and participants in this year's competition.

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