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CONFERMENT OF
CHIEFTANCY
OF HIS ROYAL CABINET
MEMBERS

His Royal Highness

**Eze Iroegbulam
Victor Egbe**

(Eke-Ukwu II)



Wed. 29th Dec., 2021

Amaeke-Elu Village Square, Ovim.

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Okezie Ikpeazu
Executive Governor Abia State

Special Guest Of Honour



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Ugoeze Ugochinyere Egbe

Wife of Eze Iroegbulam Victor Egbe (Eke-Ukwu II)



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Commissioner for Local Govt. & Chieftaincy Affairs, Abia State



Guest Of Honour



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HRM Eze Sir. Dir. Ezo Ukandu
Enyi na Obiangwu of Imenyi Ancient Kingdom
Traditional Head of Isuikwuato

Royal Father of the Day



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Sir (Dr) Emmanuel Ndubuisi Mbaka
(Ugbo vu Mba) CEO Platinum Group

Distinguished Chairman of the Occasion



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His Excellency, Maj. Gen. (Sen) Ike Nwachukwu (Rtd.)
Ogbuagu Ndi-Igbo

Chief Host



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Hon. (Barr.) Emeka Okoroafor
Member, Abia State House of Assembly

Host



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Engr. Chima Agbaeze
Exec. Chairman, Isuikwuato LGA

Host



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Chief Chukwuma E. Okorie
Ag. President Gen. Amaeke Welfare Association

Host



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**AMAEKE WELFARE ASSOCIATION CORONATION COMMITTEE
AMAEKE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OVIM, ISUIKWUATO
ABIA STATE**





ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE CORONATION OF EKE UKWU II OF AMAEKE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY



**His Royal Highness
Eze Iroegbulam Victor Egbe**



OFFICIATING MINISTERS

1. **Rt. Rev. G. U. Kanu** -
Bishop, Methodist Church Nig. Diocese of Isuikwuato
2. **Rt. Rev. Manasseh E. I. Okeke** -
Bishop Anglican Community Diocese
3. **Rt. Rev. Best Okike** -
Bishop Methodist Church Nig. Diocese of Uturu
4. **Bishop Festus Uche** -
Christ Ascension Church Ovim
5. **Very Rev. Mike O. Umunnakwe** -
Coordinating Clergy
6. **Pst. Okey Anyalewechi** -
Chairman Ovim Minister Forum
7. **All Ministers Ovim Ministers Forum**
8. **Other Visiting Ministers**



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CHURCH SERVICE

Part 1

- A. Service at the Entrance - Ps. 122:1-3, 6-7
- B. Procession -
Order - The Choir, The Eze in Council and the Clergy
 - i. MHN - 672 Saviour Blessed Saviour
- C. Declaration of Purpose of our gathering
- D. Opening Prayer
- E. Praise/Worship
- F. Scriptural Reading
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 - b. Matt. 22:15-22
- G. Deedication of Articles of Investiture
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(At the singing of the hymn,
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- I. Pledge/Investiture of Eze & Ugo Eze.
 - iii. Hymn for Homily - Lord thy word abideth
 - iv. Hymn - Now thank we all our God
- I Homily
- J Anthem by the Choir
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- L Announcement
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Order - Eze & Council, The Choir and Clergy



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A. Service at the Entrance

- Ps. 122:1-3, 6-7

1. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
2. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.
3. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:
4. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
5. Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.
6. Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

B. Procession -

Order - The Choir, The Eze in Council and the Clergy

i. MHN - 672: Saviour Blessed Saviour

1. Saviour, blessed Saviour,
Listen while we sing;
Hearts and voices raising
Praises to our King:
All we have we offer,
All we hope to be,
Body, soul, and spirit,
All we yield to thee.
2. Nearer, ever nearer,
Christ we draw to thee,
Deep in adoration
Bending low the knee;
Thou for our redemption
Cam'st on earth to die;
Thou, that we might follow,
Hast gone up on high.
3. Great and ever greater,
Are thy mercies here;
True and everlasting
Are the glories there,
Where no pain nor sorrow,
Fear nor care, is known,
Where the angel legions
Circle round thy throne.
4. Higher then, and higher,
Bear the ransomed soul,
Earthly toils forgotten,
Saviour, to its goal;
Where, in joys unthought of,
Saints with angels sing,
Never weary, raising
Praises to their King.

F. Scriptural Reading

a. Deut. 17:14-20

- 14 When thou art come unto the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, I will set a king over me, like as all the nations that are about me;
- 15 Thou shalt in any wise set him king over thee, whom the Lord thy God shall choose: one from among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee: thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which is not thy brother.
- 16 But he shall not multiply horses to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as the Lord hath said unto you, Ye shall henceforth return no more that way.
- 17 Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that his heart turn not away: neither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold.
- 18 And it shall be, when he sitteth upon the



throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book out of that which is before the priests the Levites:

19 And it shall be with him, and he shall

read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the Lord his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:

20 That his heart be not lifted up above his

brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel.

G. Deedication
of Articles
of Investiture

b. Matt. 22:15-22

15 Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk.

16 And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men.

17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?

18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?

19 Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny.

20 And he saith unto

them, Whose is this image and superscription?

21 They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

22 When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

G. Deedication of Articles of Investiture

ii. Hymn 400: Take my life and let it be

1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise,
let them flow in endless praise.

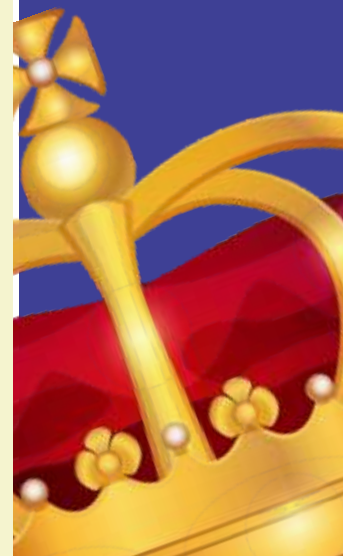
2 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt
choose,
every power as thou shalt
choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,





I. Homily

J. Anthem by
the Choir

K. General
Thanksgiving led
by the Eze & Council

L. Announcement

M. The Concluding
Prayers
and Benediction

N. Recession -
Order -
Eze & Council,
The Choir and Clergy

(At the singing of the hymn, Eze & Ugo Eze Shall come before the altar)

I. Pledge/Investiture of Eze & Ugo Eze.

iii. Hymn for Homily - Lord thy word abideth

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| 1. Lord, thy word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth. | 4. Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted? |
| 2. When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation. | 5. Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying. |
| 3. When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth. | 6. O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee! |



iv. Hymn - Now thank we all our God

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| 1. Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and
voices,
who wondrous things has
done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today. | to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next. |
| 2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer
us, | 3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth
adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore. |

I. Homily

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K. General Thanksgiving led by the Eze & Council

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**CORONATION AWARD OF
CHIEFTAINCY TITLES AND RECEPTION**

Part 2

1. Recognitions
2. Procession to Arena (Amaeke Elder Council, Cabinet, Youth, Eze and Ugoeze)
3. Opening Prayer
4. Presentation of Kolanuts
5. Chairman's Opening Remarks
6. Welcome Address by Amaeke Welfare Association
7. Reading of the Eze's Citation by High Chief Chinyere Henry Kanu (Ugochinyere Abia)
8. Crowning / Prayer by Amaeke Elders Council for HRH
9. An Address by His Royal Highness
10. Entertainment/Cultural Displace
11. Presentation of Gift
12. Presentation of Award
13. Recognition and Confirmation of Title
14. Assignment of Portfolios to Cabinet Chiefs
15. Vote of Thanks
16. Closing Prayer
17. Royal Procession back to Eze's Palace

AMAEKE

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY

The people of Amaeke Ovim-Imenyi are of the same ancestral Origin. The ancestral father Ovim was the third son of Enyi, the founder of the clan. Enyi himself was a migrant from NRI.

Enyi, A traditional Military General led one of the expeditions from NRI that has come to be known as the famous "ISU MOVEMENT". Enyi's father was called "IMENYI". Assisted by his younger brother "OBIANGWU", Enyi sacked the "ONUKU", a human stock that inhabited the area known today as ISUIKWUATO and UMU-IMENYI and their environs Enyi had named his first son after his own father. Subsequently Imenyi shared the territory to his own sons- Ahaba, Ovim, Ezere and Akoli. "Ovum" which is the real name of Ovim moved and lived at a spot called Ama-Ovim" the site of the present Ovim, Civic centre in Ovim.

Here "Ovum" built a hall for his war goddess "Ogudu" which he received from his father Enyi- "OBI OGUDU". From his two wives Eke and Uzi, Ovum had five sons - Ohoroho, Amune, Amaeke from the first wife Eke, while Ohonja and Obayi came from the second wife - Uzi. Ovum shared his property in that order to his five sons. Amaeke is surrounded by the rest of the sons of Ovum. On the North of Amaeke is Ohoroho. On the south is Obayi. On the West is Ohonja while on the East is Amiyi, one of the sons of Ahaba.

The topography of Amaeke is a very fascinating scenery to tourists. It is on the hills forming an extension of Udi/Okigwe encampment. The valleys through which the numerous streams supply water to the towns grow the palm forests which give shelter to the inhabitants of the towns. The main occupation of the towns. The main occupation of Amaeke people is

farming. Yams, Cassavas, Cocoyams are their main crops. They also engage in trading on the food crops and on the products of their palm plantations, watered by their numerous streams.

Amaeke is has three families - Amaeke Elu, Amauzu and Umudinja.

Amaeke is gifted with an overwhelming expanse of lands outlying each of the villages. One of the villages Amauzu is so vast as to extend to Eze-Ukwu which is in Bende Local Government Area.

LAND MASS:-

The Community stand on about 300 square Kilometers.

POPULATION:-

Amaeke Autonomous Community has a population of over 50 000 people both at home and abroad. It is for the citizens to know themselves that homecoming of Amaeke sons and daughters has become mandatory during the new year festivals by December of each year.

ECONOMIC POTENTIALS:-

The fertility of the land in Amaeke has made farming a must. This has resulted in the production of all types of foods crops. Garri production, from the large expanse of cassava plantations in her farms, has created jobs for the teaming population of the unemployed youth. The export of the products to all parts of the country is a thing of joy. Amaeke is rich in palm produce. All types of crops grow very well in Amaeke. No wonder the boom in the famous Oriendu market - one of the many markets where Amaeke people sell their farm produce. Numerous Beacons mounted by many oil prospecting companies along our farms are

indications of the possibilities of oil reserves in the lands of Amaeke.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:-

The harvest season in Amaeke is a time for the display of our rich culture. Amaeke people have not allowed the craze for western culture to affect our rich social activities. Our famous Oba dance, Ekwo Mgba, Oso-ekpo, Nwaogboego dance and Ajonkwu masquerade festival are things one must wish to see.

INFRASTRUCTURE:-

Amaeke towns are already enjoying facilities such as electricity with transformers in strategic position, in addition to the natural streams in many corners of the towns, as result of the numerous valleys. There are many bore holes which help to supply clean water for drinking. Mobile telephone services have been extended to towns within the community. The

roads are motor able with the major ones tarred. The distance from the town of Amaeke to the Railway Station in Ovim is not a hindrance as transportation is made easy by taxi and motorcycles. Meetings are held in town –halls and public buildings in Amaeke Community.

GOVERNMENT:-

Right from the beginning of time, Amaeke people had their system of Government which is just like the three tier system of Government. The compound-Umunna, The village- AMA. The town-Amaeke. On our own we have laws, and these laws are enforced by a task force –Oje-ngwa. The hunters serve as the local soldiers. They protect the farmers and the entire community against hostile neighbors. The traditional council or council of elders drawn from each Ama works in close cooperation with Eze.

COMMUNITIES AND COMPOUNDS COMPRISING AMAEKE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OVIM

1. AMAEKE ELU COMMUNITY: Names of Compound

- 1 Ndi Oguama
- 2 Ndi Eliagwu
- 3 Ndi Umu nnagu
- 4 Ndi Anyaeru
- 5 Ndi Uzu
- 6 Ndi Egede
- 7 Ndi Agwo
- 8 Ndi Egbe
- 9 Ndi Echi
- 10 Usaja Uhu
- 11 Usaja ohia
- 12 Ndi Dibia- Amaukwukwa
- 13 Ndilkpechukwu-Amaukwukwa
- 14 Ndi Amasu
- 15 Ndi Ekworo
- 16 Ndi Onuoha

2. AMAUZU COMMUNITY Names of Compound

- 1 Ndi Iroezi
- 2 Iyiechi Agbo
- 3 Umu Akua
- 4 Umu Nkwa
- 5 Umu Ekwerima
- 6 Umu Chioma
- 7 Ama Okwu
- 8 Umu Okaisu
- 9 Mgbelu Abo
- 10 Ndi Ebeke

3. UMUDINJA COMMUNITY: Names of Compound

- 1 Ndi Amandu (Agbuda)
- 2 Ndi Okorie
- 3 Umu Okwaraisu
- 4 Ndi Egwelike
- 5 Ndi Okoro
- 6 Ndi Ajala Ukwu
- 7 Ndi Onyeike
- 8 Okputo
- 9 Obubo
- 10 Amakalilu
- 11 Ndi Otekwe
- 12 Ndi Chigbuogwo
- 13 Ndi Oji
- 14 Ndi Uchendu
- 15 Ndi Agbalanta
- 16 Ndi Iyeye
- 17 Ndi Ugwabike
- 18 Ndi Amandu Nta

The Citation



Iroegbulam, VICTOR EGBE

Iroegbulam, Victor Egbe was born to Mazi Abel Igwe Egbe and wife Anna Nnenna Egbe all of Amaeke-Elu Ovim. Mazi Abel Egbe himself was born to Egbe Okezie and wife Aekuagwu Uge. Aekuagwu Uge was a native of Umuagu Ozara, a kindred town of Ovim. The mother of Aekuagwu, Uge, was a native of Ndi Mmenme in Acha Isuikwuato. Egbe Okezie (aka Egbe Ukwu) was born to Okezie Egbe, who on his part was born to Egbe Eni and wife Osiiahia Nmere. At a time, the Head, Amaeke Elders Council (now Uche Eke-Ukwu) and the founding President, Ovim Community League (OCL), Mazi Abel Egbe was a graduate of University of London and served the country meritoriously as a teacher and teaching administrator spanning extensive periods at locations that include Idah, Okene, Bauchi (where two of his children were born), Zaria, and Umuahia. Mazi Egbe had

become Senior Inspector of Education as early as the Eastern Region. He retired as Member, State Schools Management Board of old Imo State.

For the mobile nature of Mazi Abel Egbe's work, even up to the time of Iroegbulam's early years, Iroegbulam's early education spanned schools in different cities including Owerri, Enugu, Umuahia and Ovim. After his 5th grade at Ovim Central School, he progressed to Government College Umuahia from where he obtained the West African Schools Certificate, finishing with Division 1. Iroegbulam went to obtain his Higher National Diploma in Computer Science (Systems Science) from the Institute of Management & technology (IMT) Enugu, where he came out with a Distinction and also as the Overall Best Graduating Student that year. He has PGD (Accountancy) from University of Nigeria

Nsukka and an MBA (Accountancy) from the Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka Anambra State. Mr. Egbe has certification as Full Stack Developer from The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology.

Iroegbulam started his professional life as a lecturer at his former school, the Institute of Management & Technology. He later proceeded to Mercedes Benz ANAMMCO, Enugu where he served first as Specialist Multi-Sourcing (pioneering the employment of Micro Computers in the company for Management Information Support Systems) and later as Manager of Data Processing. At ANAMMCO he introduced many innovative programmes including delivering the first software for monitoring vehicles on the Production Line. He also introduced 1st in-house ICT Training programme at the company. Moving on from the ANAMMCO, Iroegbulam left

for Lagos and went into private business. He then founded two ICT Services Companies – NET.Com Limited and later Imagination Tools Limited. In recent time, Imagination Tools has expanded to acquire NIIT Mararaba, a world-class ICT Computer Education Centre.

Under his leadership, Imagination Tools is an award-winning company in the Nigerian software industry. Her flagship product, Pliny E Suite of computer software (first released in 2003) has been deployed for service in reputable organisations including top universities in Nigeria, World Bank Projects, AFDB Projects, MDAs of the Federal Government, Embassy of Nigeria Washington DC USA, Permanent Mission of Nigeria New York, Consulate of Nigeria, Johannesburg SA, Other Missions of Nigeria (Saudi

Arabia, Isreal, Russia, Romania and Senegal)

Iroegbulam Egbe is a member of the Computer Professional Registration Council of Nigeria (CPN), Nigerian Computer Society (NCS) and the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) USA.

Mr. Egbe is a Christian. He is a Trustee of the Baptist Bible Fellowship International Mission of Nigeria (BBFIM) and the Great Commission Independent Baptist Mission (GCIBM), Nigeria. He is currently in service as a board member of Platinum Mortgage Bank Limited (PMBL), Abuja, one of the top 5 mortgage banks in Nigeria.

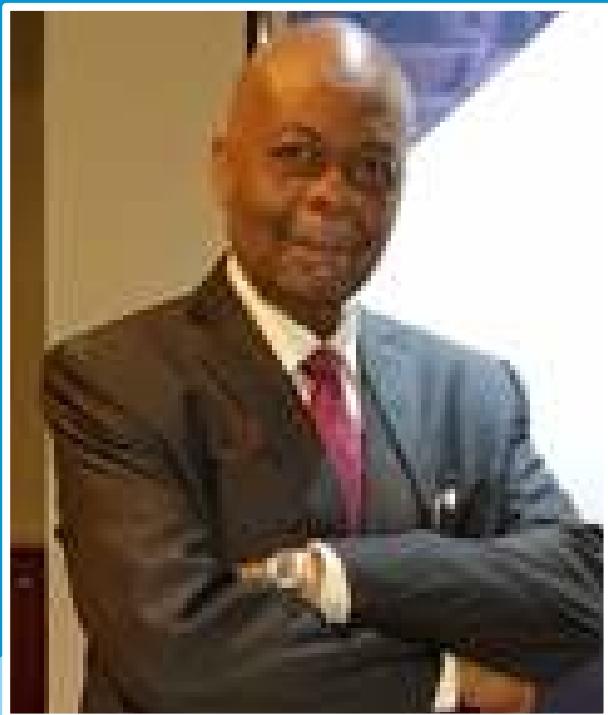
Iroegulam is the 4th surviving child, and 2nd surviving son of Mazi Abel & Nnenna Egbe.

Professor Chinyere E. Egbe (male) is the first in line. It is by his benevolence that Iroegbulam serves as Eze Amaeke, the honour being that of the Prof by birth right. Following in order are Mrs Ola Elizabeth Ezeji, Mrs Uloaku Ugwuchi Grace Iroegbu, Iroegbulam, Engr. Okezie Samuel Egbe and Dr. Agu Godswill Egbe.

Iroegbulam is married to Ugochinyere Rhema Egbe (nee Okpokiri). They are blessed with children – Sardonyx Chibuikwe Egbe (male), Sapphire Nnenna Anna Egbe (female), Topaz Uloaku Ngozichukwu Egbe (female), Chrysopraxe Nwaejuafo Daniel Egbe (male).

Above all these, and thankfully too, HRH Eze Iroegbulam Victor Egbe is a sinner saved by Grace.





CHINYERE EMMANUEL EGBE, BSBA, MBA, MA, Ph.D

Dr. Emmanuel Egbe was educated at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka and later at the University of Tulsa, in Oklahoma where he graduated BS in Business in 1977 and MBA in 1979 specializing in business quantitative methods. Later Dr. Egbe attended Washington State University in Pullman, Washington and graduated with a MA (1983) and a PhD in Economics, specializing in econometrics (1984).

Dr. Chinyere Emmanuel Egbe is an economist and currently a tenured full professor of Business at Medgar Evers College (CUNY) where he has taught business statistics and finance since 1989. During his tenure at the College Dr. Egbe held various positions including Deputy Chairperson, Interim Chairperson, and Dean of the School of Business. While he was dean, he led the School to complete a self-study that eventually enabled the School of Business to gain national accreditation through the Accreditation Council for Schools of Business and Programs (ACBSP) in 2003 and continued to provide leadership to reaffirm the accreditation of the School's business programs in 2013. Dr. Egbe also wrote proposals that established two new

degree programs. Dr. Egbe led the faculty to establish a new degree in Financial Economics and a Financial Markets Simulation lab that brings Wall Street to Medgar Evers College. This new degree program has also been accredited by the ACBSP, graduated its first class after only three years and established the first 100% online degree program, among the comprehensive campuses of CUNY.

In addition to his administrative contributions, Dr. Egbe has been actively involved in local economic development. In October 2000, Dr. Egbe established the Community Outreach Partnership Center, funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and worked with small business in the Central Brooklyn Community. From May 2002 to June 2004, Dr. Egbe completed a major research study on Transportation Impediments to Job Access for Low Income Residents in Brooklyn and Queens and completed several statistical surveys on the economic development of the Crown Heights neighborhood around the College. Dr. Egbe also established the Brooklyn International Trade and Development Center from 2006 – 2011 and served as its Deputy Director; helped

to establish the project “Empowering Youth to Excel and to Succeed” (EYES) from 2010 – 2013. In 2018, Dr. Egbe participated with a team of researchers of the DuBois Bunch Center to complete a study on A Community Development & Wellness Initiative for Central Brooklyn: Baseline Measures that was commissioned by the New York State Department of Health, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention. Dr. Egbe has also conducted research from which he published papers in various journals and presented research findings at many conferences.

Dr. Egbe has also been recognized by community leaders for his contributions to community Development by the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2018) and Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition – Educational leadership October 2018. In October 2018 (Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry – CACCI) cited Dr. Egbe for Exemplary Service in Support

of Small Business in the Brooklyn October 2001 Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition – Educational leadership and October 2001 – (Unity Democratic Club of Brooklyn) Recognition for Community Educational Leadership.

Dr. Egbe's other professional activities include active involvement in accreditation and educational improvement. Since September 2005, Dr. Egbe has been actively involved in the activities of the Accreditation Council for Schools of Business and Programs (ACBSP). The ACBSP is an internationally acclaimed educational organization that provides accreditation in business education to higher education institutions around the world. Dr. Egbe served as Regional President (Region 1) of the ACBSP and served in the Council of Regional Presidents from 2010 – 2012. Dr. Egbe is also an avid student of military history and the history of human conflicts.



CITATION

DR. (SIR) EMMANUEL NDUBUISI MBAKA

Dr. (Sir) Emmanuel Ndubuisi Mbaka is the founder and pioneer Chief Executive Officer/ Managing Director of Platinum Mortgage Bank Limited (PMBL). He bagged his first degree in 1987, from the Rivers State University of Science and Technology, with first Class Honours in Mathematics, a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Liverpool in 2018 and an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Public Administration from Abia State University.

Dr. (Sir) Mbaka began his career

as a lecturer at Kaduna State Polytechnic in 1988, from where he joined the now defunct Progress Bank of Nigeria Limited as an Assistant Manager and exited in 1990.

In 2003, he was appointed the Managing Director of First Generation Homes Savings and Loans Limited, where he transformed the institution into a key player in the mortgage sector, creating quality and affordable estates for middle and low – income bracket in Abuja and other cities in Nigeria. At First Generation, he turned around the mortgage industry with well over 5000 houses developed and accessed by contributors to NHF scheme.

After a 3 years stint with First

Generation Homes, Dr. Mbaka established Platinum Savings and loans (Now known as Platinum Mortgage Bank Ltd) with a negative shareholders' equity prior to his taking over; under his leadership, he grew the shareholder's fund to N8 Billion, with a strong geographical spread and active presence in 4 geopolitical zones out of the total 6 in Nigeria.

Dr. Mbaka's influence is not limited to Mortgage Banking, as he has also traversed the Real Estate sector, establishing housing estates and projects in Lagos, Benue, Abia, Enugu, Port Harcourt and Imo States.

A number of eye – popping projects stand to his credit, namely: Trademore Estate Lugbe, Abuja comprising of about 2000 units, Trademore Estate Apo, Abuja comprising of 250 units of bungalows and duplexes, CBS Estate Lugbe, Becky Estate in Karu, Platinum Mega Mall comprising of 500 shops in Mabushi, Abuja, Aviation Town, Owerri, Imo State, Commonwealth Luxury Apartments, Gaduwa, Abuja, to mention a few.

Due to his streak of success in various ventures, he was appointed Chariman of the Governing Board of Project Development Agency (PRODA) by the then President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan (GCFR).

Dr. Mbaka is the Chairman of Trademore International Holdings Ltd. (UK and Nigeria), SUPERBAND Securities Company Limited, Minanuel Investments Limited and MINFA Limited. He

also sits on the Board of several reputable companies and organizations which includes but not limited to the following: NTA Properties and investment Limited, Member of the Board of Trustees (BOT) of Veritas University of Nigeria, Abuja (VUNA), a Catholic University, SPYTECH Securities Ltd, to mention a few.

Another remarkable aspect of Dr. Mbaka's life is his love for God. A devout Christian and Knight of Saint Mulumba in the Catholic Church, he commits his time and resources in the service of God and humanity. Indeed, his dedication and devotion to the work of God earned him and his family the highly revered apostolic blessing from his holiness, Pope Benedict XVI in 2008.

Through the Emmanuel Mbaka Foundation, he built and dedicated a Catholic Pro-Cathedral and an ultra – modern convent in his home town of Eluama, Isuikwuato, Abia State, donated several buildings and cars to the Catholic Church, including the Bishops Resort in Durumi Abuja and other denominations as well. He is always providing for the aged, widows, orphans and the vulnerable people in our society. He is also responsible for the Education and welfare of over 1000 Nigerians.

In his community, he is highly respected and revered because of his developmental strides, as a result of which he was conferred with the title “Ugbo Vu Mba”, which literally means “the ship that carries the people”.

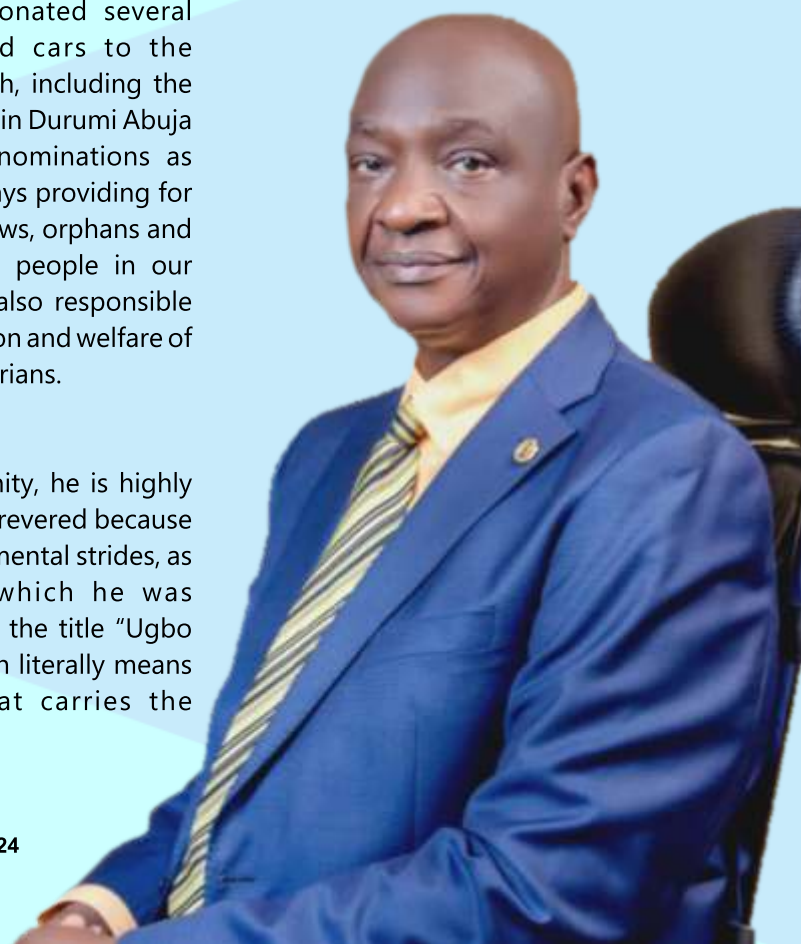
Dr. Mbaka has been conferred with several awards including:

- Community Service Award by Rotary Club International.
- The African Leadership Gold Award
- Isuikwuato Development Union award
- Christian Standard Excellence Award by the Christian Standard Magazine.

He is also a member of the following Professional Bodies:

- Fellow (FICMM) Institute of Corporate Marketing and Management
- Fellow (FIPM) The Institute of Public Management.
- Fellow (FIGR) Institute of Government Research
- Fellow (FCIA) Chartered Institute of Administration

Dr. Mbaka is married and blessed with beautiful and adorable children.





Ogbonnaya Iheanacho

Mater Warrant Officer, Ogbonnaya Iheanacho was born into the family of Mr. and Mrs Ogbonnaya Elekwa Mgborie of Ndi Akasike in Ohonja Ovim Autonomous Community in Isukwuato LGA of Abia State Nigeria. He attended the prestigious Ovim Central School and then processed to the famous Isuikwuato Boys High School (ANNUCO) upon his graduation from the Secondary School he enrolled into the Nigerian Army in 1989 and was posted to the Elite Corps of Nigerian Army Corps of Military Police (MP) he was posted to Lagos and after the 1990 Coup which he survived he went to ECOMOG in Liberia and

came back to Nigeria and was moved to Abuja as the first set of the Nigeria Capital Movement from Lagos to Abuja in 1992. He is the first Ovim son to be in the MP and have been keeping and making Ovim proud in all his courses and duties. He is a Dog Trainer and Handler who was trained in America and Pakistan. He is presently the RSM of the K9 Unit that was created by our own son General Ihejirika the best Chief of Army Staff MWO Ogbonnaya Iheanacho is a member of OCL Abuja Branch and is presently the Provost of the League in Abuja. He is happily married and God Almighty have blessed him with children. He is a Peace Maker and fights for Ovim Community in general and protects all Ovim People anytime anywhere when called upon. His hobbies include Football, Current Affairs and Reading Books of Literature and the Bible. His title name is Ugo Chinyere. God Almighty bless you all, Amen.



Mazi Obioma Nduaka (IPMA) NDU DI OHA NMA

Born in the year 1973 to the family of Late Elder and Late Mrs. Kanu Obioma of Ndiroez, Amauzu – Ameke Ovim.

Nduaka Obioma graduated as an Accountant from the Institute of Management and Technology (IMT) Enugu in the year 2000, and served under NYSC in Osun State in the year 2002. He is happily married and have children.

He holds a professional certificate from the Institute of Professional Managers and Administrators of Nigeria, and has served in various managerial capacities viz:

1. Manager - Chyzob Enterprises Limited – Warri. (A Stevedoring Company owned by HRH Eze Dr. Obioha Ugoji)
2. Manager – Benetech Nigeria Limited – Warri. (A Stevedoring Company)
3. Manager (Loans) – Royal Savings and Loans Limited - Warri (Mortgage Bank)
4. General Manager – Royal Savings and Loans Limited - Warri (Mortgage Bank)
5. Group Accountant – COBIL Group of Companies – Port Harcourt.
6. CEO – Longlife Global Ventures

During his tertiary education, Nduaka Obioma was the President of Isuikwuato Local Government Students Association (Combined Students of IMT and ESUT), Enugu. He was adjudged the best student's President by the then Chairman of ALGON, and Chairman of Isuikwuato Local Government Area, Late Chief Okechi Kanu. He served Meritoriously as the Vice Chairman of Isuikwuato Development Union – Warri Chapter and for which he was given a Merit Award.

Mazi Obioma Nduaka has also served as the Secretary General and presently, the National Vice Chairman of Ndiroez Development Union.

He is a philanthropist and also a member of HRH Eze Victor Iroegbulam Egbe Coronation Committee. Thank you.

EGBE, GODSWILL A. (Ph.D)

Hometown: Ovim, Isuikwuato LGA, of Abia State Nigeria.

Education: Msc, - Financial Mathematics, Msc - Economics, BSc - Statistics Professional

Qualification/bodies: Fellow, Portfolio Management Institute
Marital status: Married with 5 children Work

Experience: Executive Management and Middle Management levels in top corporate organizations. These include ARM Pension Managers, BUA International Ltd. Senior Specialist Consultant with USAID, AFDB, Mastercard Foundation. A community Servant/Leader. A believer in God and a Methodist.

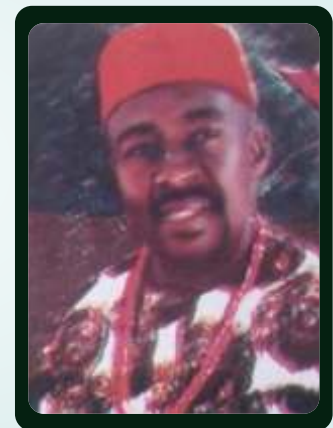


Awards/Recognition: A Major Donor in Rotary International.

Additionally, my preferred title name is "Ebube-Anyanwu" "Eze Kaa Nkaa and remain blessed.

CHIEF CHUKWUEMEKA NWACHUKWU

Mr Chukwuemeka Nwachukwu is the first son of late Elder Emma Nwachukwu of Ugwunta Ohoroho Ovim. He did his primary and secondary education at Nsukka Nigeria and obtained a Bachelors Degree in Political Science from the prestigious University of Nigeria. He is based in South African. He is married with children. The Cabinet approved his conferment with the chieftaincy title of AKA EKPUCHIONWA to the glory of God.



**OKORAFOR CHARLES
IGBOKWE**

Profile

Barrister Okorafor Charles Igbokwe was born on 4th March 1964 to the prominent and reputable family of late Chief Moses Igbokwe Onwu and Sarah Igbokwe Onwu o. Umuc 10 a. Amauzu, Amaeke, Ovim, Isuikwuato Local Government Area of Abia State.

He started his primary school education at Ovim Central School immediately after the end of the Biafran Civil war, and concluded his primary education at Community school Bende, Abia State. Upon completion of his primary school education, he proceeded to Government College Umuahia, Abia State for his secondary school education and obtained his West Africar Examinations Council School Certificate In 1980.

On completion of his secondary school education he got admission to the University of Jos where he obtained both Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Psychology. After participating in the National Youth Service Corps programme, he enrolled into the University of Ibadan for a law programme and graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree in 1991. He subsequently attended the Nigeria Law School and was called to the bar in 1992.

Immediately after his university education, he took up residence in Lagos and worked in several notable law firms. His initial private law practice experience spanned a period of five years after which he joined former Diamond Bank Limited. He subsequently worked in former Assurance Bank and First City Monument Bank where he rose to the post of Regional Manager. In 2009, he voluntarily resigned from banking and set up the law firm of Igbokwe & Igbokwe & Co, which he co-manages with his wife. Aside from his legal

practice, he is also actively involved in the downstream oil and gas and sector and the financial services sector. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Tyse Oil & Gas Limited, Zarem Limited amongst other companies.

He is member of several professional associations. Including International Bar Association, Nigeria Maritime Law Association and Section on Business Law. He is also a member of Rotary Club. He is a humanist, supporter of developmental efforts and promotes peaceful coexistence. He has served Ovum in different capacities including Secretary of OCL Lagos.

He is married to Chief Augustina Okwuchi Igbokwe (Ada di oha mma of Umuezela Nsu Autonomous Community, Ehlme Mb, no) who is a graduate of law and holds a Master of Laws degree in Banking and Investment law. They are blessed with three children who are excelling in their respective careers in law, medicine and computer science.



A BRIEF PROFILE OF **HIGH CHIEF ENGR. NKEMDIRIM DUNCAN OJI**

Born in the family of Late Mazl & Ezinne Duncan Oji (Both in blessed memories), of the Ndi Oji Compound, Umudinja Amaeke Ovim.

River States as Head of Department in Industrial Electrical Engineering/Installation where he served for 15 years.

After 15 years of service with Monier Construction Company (MCC), he became the MD/CEO of KEMY DUN ENTE. NIG. Port Harcourt River States

EDUCATION:

In completion of his Primary and Secondary education. He proceeded to Delta Institute of Technology where he had his City & Guilds finals of London, with Division II in Electrical Engineering/Installation Practice. This automatically gave him a direct employment by the white men (The GERMANS) with Monier Construction Company (MCC) in Port Harcourt

His contribution after his service, his company was attached to an Oil Company, Texaco Nig. Plc/M.R.S Oil Pic as Contract Staff in Electrical Maintenance.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AFTER HIS 15 YEARS OF SERVICE:

He served as:

- * Single handedly, he provided street lights along Late Eze Dr Chima's Avenue in Umueziodom Umudinja Amaeke Ovim in 2014.
- * Financial Secretary Ovim Community League in Owerri Imo State
- * Vice Chairman Amaeke Welfare Association
- * Financial Secretary Ovim Community League, Home Base
- * Treasurer Ovim Community League, Home Base
- * Chairman, Ovim Security Oriendu All Market Association

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH (METHODIST CHURCH NIGERIA, ISUIKWUATO):

- * President - Ovim Circuit 1 Men's Fellowship (2 Tenures)

- * Financial Secretary - Isuikwuato Diocesan Men's Fellowship
- * Treasurer - Isuikwuato Diocesan Men's fellowship
- * Auditor - Isuikwuato Diocesan Men's Fellowship

HOBBY

Dancing, Travelling, Socialization, Happily Married with Six (6) Children - 2 boys & 4 girls with grandchildren and in fact disciplined and successful offsprings to the glory of God Almighty. With this little contributions both to the community and In the Church services the name MGBOROGWU OJI OKOSISI and his Lolo ADA MGBOROGWU OJI OKOSISI of Amaeke Autonomous Community has been found appropriate.



Profile
**ZANNA
MUHAMMAD
ABBA-GANA**

Zanna Muhammad Abba - Gana is a graduate of Agricultural Economics and Extension from the oldest college in the North East called North East College of Art and Science (NECAS) now University of Maiduguri.

His salient educational sojourn started humbly at the Shehu Garbai School and proceeded to Federal Government College Maiduguri, an equally older educational institution in the category of Federal Government Colleges with certificates of completion obtained in 1985 and 1991 respectively.

In his bid to add experience to his academic qualification at the University, his quest for improvement saw him attend south Chad Irrigation Project (S.C.I.P.) New Marte, Chad

Basin Development Authority in Bomo State and Institute of Agric Research, JAR. Samaru, Zaria in Kaduna State for the Student Industrial Work. Experience Scheme (SIWES) in 1996 and 1997 respectively.

His earnest interest in writing saw to his poetry work featuring in Anthology of poems from North Eastern Nigeria compiled by Professor Idris Amali of English and Literature Department of University of Maidugiri in 1999.

Again, he published his first book of poetry collection in 2003 titled "Sonata Spa". Furthermore, Sonata Spa became one of the recommended literature text in FCT for J.S.S 1-3 between 2004-2007.

As learning is improvement of one's ability and knowledge, Zanna Muhammad headed for a management programme in Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation course in Kaduna Slate which is an assisted World Bank BDS Funds and MSME Nigeria project m 2006

Other training and self-improvement courses he attended are; understanding the new trends on road -.safety initiative 2007; effective record

keeping, mail handling and work ethic 2009; and fundamental concepts of corporate governance and risk management: (Evolutions, dimension and measurements) an induction course for members organized by Chartered Institute of Loan and Risk Management in 2015.

Continuous Education Programme For Directors of Mortgage Bank

Course on mortgage banking sub sector in Nigeria: An overview/regulatory' perspective; leveraging corporate governance and risk management for enhanced performance in the sub sector; Building effective strategies for mortgage banks: processes and challenge; Accessing the global mortgage market: opportunities and imperatives and Effective leadership for sustainability of the mortgage banking sub sector organized by FITC/MBAN in Lagos State in 2015.

After the Mandatory National Youth Service

Corp (NYSC) at Swiss Engineering Ltd. in Abuja, Zanna Muhammad ventured to set up on his own in business and different sectors of companies: Director, Moonrock Nig. Ltd. 2002 to date; Director, Flash network Ltd. 2004 to date; Director, Kroggar Investment Ltd. 2002 - 2003; Director, Sonata Spa 2003 date; Non-Executive Director, Platinum Mortgage Bank and also Chairman Board Investment/Credit Committee and membership in Audit, IT; Risk Steering, Promotion and Disciplinary Board Committees of the bank 2012 to date; Director. Minfa Ltd. 2012-date; Resolve systems Ltd. (Managing Director/Facility Manager Platinum Mega mall PMM) Jahi, Abuja. 2012-2013.

He was born in the military era of 1973 in the popular Elkanemi dynasty region of Sub-Sahara West Africa now Borno State: Home of peace.

Zanna Muhammad is married with four children (three boys and one girl).

Hon. Chief Godwin Nkemakolam Okereke

Onwa Ovum

High Chief (Barr.) Godwin Nkemakolam Okereke is a retired Deputy Commissioner of Police, DCP and a Lawyer by profession.

In the course of service to the fatherland, he traversed the length and breadth of Nigeria and has been honoured by several communities including the Late Ofala Okechukwu Okagbue- Obi of Onitsha (Agbogidi) and Igwe Ezerokoli of Nnobi where he holds the title OchudoNnobi

He holds the traditional title of Onwa Ovum; he has equally been so honoured by Obayi Ovum, Amune Ovum and Amaeke Ovum Onwa has served our community in the following positions:

1. President General Ovum Community League (OCL)
2. National Chairman, Amune Development Union
3. National President Ovum Progressive Youths Club
4. Member Elders Council Ovum
5. Secretary Board of Trustees (BOT) OCL Ovum
6. Patron Isuikwuato Development Union of various branches

He is happily married to beautiful Lolo Justina (Ugegbe Onwa) Okereke and the

couple is blessed with six lovely children.

In appreciation of his numerous contributions to society. He is again being honoured today





NAME:

**ENGR. DR.
GOOWIN
EKEWE
OTTI**

ADDRESS:

NDIUZU UMUEYE AMAEKE OVIM,
BOX 338 ABIA STATE

DATE OF BIRTH:

21/11/1968

CAREER:

CIVIL SERVANT

FEDERAL MINISTRY:

TRANSPORT

AGENCY:

NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY
MANAGER

RANK:

HAPPILY MARRIED
to MRS ENYIDIYA GODW1N-OTTI
With CHILDREN.

MARITAL STATUS:

CHRISTIANITY

SOME SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

1. CENTRAL SCHOOL OVIM
2. SECONDRY TECHNICAL SCHOOL OVIM
3. TECHNICAL COLLEGE MBANO
4. UNIVERSITY OF SOUHERN CALIFORNIA
5. TRINITY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
6. NIGERIAN INSITUTE OF TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY ZARIA

SOME QUALIFICATION:

CERTIFICATES

DIPLOMAS

BSC (HONS)

Ph.D Etc.

SOME PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS (NSE)

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE)

INSTUTE OF MOTOR INSDUSTRY (IMI)

SOCIETY OF OPERATION ENGINEER (SOE)

INSTITUTE OF PLANT ENGINEERS (I Plant E)

SOME MERIT AWARD:

DISTINCTION AWARD BY METHODIST CHURCH
NIGERIA

PHILANTHROPIST AWARD METHODIST CHURCH
NIGERIA

LONG SERVICE AWARD BY NIGERIAN PORTS
AUTHORITY

MEMBERSHIP AWARD BY SOCIETY OF AUTOMATIVE
ENGINEERS

COMMUNITY ORGNIZATION MEMBERSHIP

UMUEYE DEVELOPMENT UNION (UDU)

AMAEKE PROGRESSIVE UNION (APU)

AMAEKE WELFARE ASSOCIATION (AWA)

OVIM COMMUNITY LEAGUE (OCL)

CHIEFTAINCY TITLE: OKENMIR1 NA EBU OGWE

Mazi Okorie Kalu

Okorie Kalu He was bom in Umudinja Amaeke Ovim to the family of late Mr and Mrs Okorie Kalu of blessed memory he was bom in 1928 .he is happily married to the love of his life Theresa Okorie and blessed with eight children .he spent most of his life in Zaria, Kaduna and Aba Abia state working endlessly to provide for his family and see the development of his community he is peaceful in nature today the people of Amaeke are proud to crown him with the title Eze Udo



Chief Stanley Igwe Onwuchekwa

Chief Stanley Igwe Onwuchekwa Ony Iheoma na adinma I of Amune/Agbawaudike Izu of Ezere Autonomous Community was born into the family of Late Mazi Lambart Onwuchekwa Igbokwe of Amauze, Amaeke, Ovim.

He is a retired banker who managed various branches of First Bank of Nig. Plc. at different levels. Retired but not tired, currently, the Chairman and managing director of Stancheck Nig. Ltd. whose business is into import/exports. Happily married with children, tested and trust based on his antecedents. He is today the 29th December, 2021 being conferred with the prestigious honour of High Chief Chimereze I of Amaeke Autonomous Community. May the Almighty God take the glory.



Chief (Dr.) Okechi Richard Ogueji

Citation of Chief (Dr.) Okechi Richard Ogueji MB.BS, MPH, MWCAP Dr. Okechi Richard Ogueji was born in September 21, 1974 to the family of Mazi & Mrs. P.O.Ajaero of Agbouda, Umudinja Amaeke Ovim. He had both his primary and secondary education in Ovim. His university education was in Abia State University, Uturu where he studied Medicine & Surgery before proceeding to Malaysia for his postgraduate degree in Public Health at University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. He had taken several job positions both locally and internationally. He possesses several years of technical and operational program leadership and management, working on Health and development projects

in Humanitarian contexts. Currently, he works with an International Humanitarian organization as a Senior Manager and in collaboration with other staff, to help people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover, and gain control of their future. As a community leader and service oriented individual, he is the chairman of Amaeke Welfare Association, Abuja branch and an active member of Ovim Community League, Abuja branch. Dr. Okey is happily married to Aluba Chimebere Okey-Ogueji with three lovely children. He uses both his vocation and qualifications for the service of humanity and in recognition of his community



services, he was conferred with a chieftaincy title of Aka Ji Mba 1 of Achara Uturu Autonomous Community in April 2001. He gets along easily with people and today, in recognition of his contributions to the development, welfare and peaceful co-existence of members of the community, his own autonomous community found him worthy to be honored with a chieftaincy title of Enyidioha Nma 1 of Amaeke Autonomous Community

Hon. Barr. Emeka Okorafor

Hon. Barr. Emeka Okorafor is a Member representing Isuikwuato State Constituency and the Deputy Minority Leader of the House. A lawyer by training and a former lecturer in the Faculty of Law, Abia State University Uturu. Emeka is from Amauzu and accomplished community. To his credit he has in the last two attracted infrastructural development to his constituency through Federal and State interventions. EBUBUDIKE 1 OF AMAEKE



Chief (Dr.) Iheanacho Emeruwa

Chief Dr. Iheanacho Emeruwa MD (Ochiriozua of Ozara and Amune) is recognized in appreciation of his outstanding services to humanity. As an American based consultant Internist and Gynaecologist, President of ASPEN and many other international bodies, he sponsored repeated free medical missions to Ovim, Isuikwuato and many other parts of Nigeria and Africa, sponsored the secondary and tertiary education of many Nigerians through the over 30 years old David Emeruwa Education Foundation, sponsored a number of Nigerians to study overseas, gave financial assistance to hundreds of people in need, contributed to the building of churches and the collapsed Iyinta Amune bridge, made massive gift of covid-19 palliatives of rice, beans and crayfish to the five villages of Ovim on three momentous occasions during the lockdowns, rendered financial assistance to a number of small scale businesses, sponsored many people to America in pursuit of higher education. He is always on the drawing board working out how to improve the lives of Africans at home and in Diaspora. He is ably supported by his wife Chief Mrs Engr. Magdalene Ukachi Emeruwa and the couple is blessed with three medical doctors (one male and two female). It is the general consensus of Amune people to appreciate him by conferring on him the High Chieftitle of OMERE OHA in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen. Congratulations and to God be the Glory.



Chief Mac Ndubueze Ogbonna

This bundle of peace catted Ndubueze was born In the year 20th June 1966 to the family of Mazi and Mrs Daniel Ogbonna Onyekah at Amauzu Amaeke Ovim in Isuikwuato LGA Abia State.

EDUCATION: He did his primary education at Community Primary School Ovim. Pass with good grade. His H Secondary Education was at Isuikwuato Boys High School I (Arnaco). After which he attended Okporo technical College In Ortu, for three year's course in building Technology and draftmanship. Pass out with City and Guild of London Institute certificate. Got admission into federal Polytechnic Uwana Afikpo, to read civil Engineering but couldn't continue due to financial handicap.

CHRISTIAN LIFE: Mac Ndubueze is a born again believer filled with the Holy Ghost. He is a strong member of international Christian Center Living church Aba, where he got married with his wife.

WORKING EXPERIENCE; Mac Ndubueze have some working EXPERIENCE with Esso Builder Nig. Ltd. A construction firm, as project manager for good five years, And ODIM AND CONSORTUM LTD. As site manager for four years. He is the founder and CEO of a register construction firm called MC MANCON NIG LTO. Mac Ndubueze Ogbonna is married to OR Mrs Deborah Ndubueze (PM), is blessed with chddran. Mac Ndubueze Ogbonna is today conferee! with the CHIEFTAINCY title of UOO NACHI MBA One of Amaeke.





DR EJIKE OJI

summary Profile of Dr Ejike Oji,
President/CEO, Dr. Ejike Oji
Community Development
Foundation,
Chairman Association for the
Advancement of Family Planning
(AAFP),
Chairman, Coalition for Maternal,
Newborn, Child and Adolescent
Accountability Mechanism
(C4MAN)
Chairman Board of Network of
Reproductive Health Journalists
CSO Focal Point FP 2020 (Civil
Society focal person representing
all civil societies in Nigeria on the
Global Initiative to get Family
Planning services to additional
120 million women and girls by
the year 2020)
Chairman Medical Sub
Committee, FCT Ministerial Expert
Advisory Committee on COVID 19
Recently appointment Senior
Special Assistant to the FCT
Minister on Health and Hospital
Management He qualified as a
physician from the prestigious
University of Nigeria in 1980 and
after his one-year mandatory
youth service to the Nation
proceeded to work in Kaduna in a
private medical firm (Chasel
Hospital), where he distinguished

himself as a doctor. While at the
university he pioneered and
participated in an exchange
medical program between 1977
and 1979 at the King's College
Hospital Denmark Hill London. In
1988 and 1989 he bagged the
physician award of the year twice
consecutively. He went on to work
for 9 years for an International
diagnostic centre in Wiesbaden,
Germany called the DuetscheK
linik Fur Diagnostik (DKD) There
he distinguished himself as the
best external consultant. He has
participated in so many leadership
training, local and international
conferences all over Nigeria and
outside the country. From 2002 to
2013 he also served as the Country
Director of Ipas an international
organization where his work took
him to about 20 different
countries in the world and he won
over 30 awards in areas of
women's health and rights.
Internationally he made
tremendous contributions in
women's health and rights
advocacy. In 2006 he was invited
by the Norwegian Government to
discuss issues of women's health
in Africa, this contributed to the
NORAD partnering with DFID to
do the biggest health intervention
in Africa PATHs 2 in Nigeria. In
2008 with colleagues he
addressed the American Congress
for over four hours on issues of
women's health and this led to the
third executive order of President
Obama that led to unlocking of
millions of dollars for women's
health intervention globally, and
Nigeria benefitted from this a lot.
In Nigeria while at Ipas he
developed deep relationships
with and supported nine women
groups over an eight-year period.
At the moment he is the Chairman
of the Strategic Management
team of both Association for the
Advancement of Family Planning
in Nigeria (AAFP) and

Coalition for Maternal Newborn
Child and Adolescent Health
accountability mechanism
(C4MAN). These two
organizations have over 40
international organizations and
CSOs in Nigeria as members.

To put issues of women in the
public and national spaces he has
trained over 460 journalists on
issues of women's health and
rights. He has the privilege of
being the only man on the honors
role of (NCWS) National Council of
Women's Society twice in a row.
Working with colleagues he
conceptualized and pushed for
the implementation of the
Midwifery service scheme in
Nigeria. This scheme has reduce
maternal mortality by more than
40%. The Nigerian govt, won two
prestigious international awards o
this scheme. It has been adjudged
to be the best strategy to reduce
maternal mortality in Sub Africa.
While he was on the saddle at Ipas
he made sure that Ipas had
programs in 19 different states-
Under his watch Ipas developed a
comprehensive work with NIMSA
to educate and inform young
medical students in women sexual
and reproductive health and
rights issues.

Currently he is the President/CEO
of Dr Ejike Oji Community
Development Foundation.
Foundation is focused on issues
that will revitalize the primary
Health Care centers in Nigeria and
especially Primary Health Care
Under One Roof Initiative. He is a
member of the CSO support 9th j
the House of Rep. Sub Committee
on Revitalizing health care in the
country. He is the immediate v
Chairman of the Abuja chapter of
the Guild of Medical Directors. He
is married and with his wife they
have two sons and two daughters



HON. CHIEF CHIMA AGBAEZE

CITATION OF HON CHIEF CHIMA AGBAEZE FISM, THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, ISUIKWUATO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

BIRTH The man Chima Agbaeze popularly known as Mr Project was born into the family of Late Stephen Agbaeze and Mrs Eunice Ngozi Agbaeze of Umuagbagu in Obilohia Autonomous Community, Umuobiala, Isuikwuato LGA.

EDUCATION: Hon. Chief Chima Agbaeze attended St Paul's Primary School, Diobu Port Harcourt for his primary school and proceeded thereafter to the famous College of Immaculate Conception (CIC), Enugu for his post primary education. As a brilliant child, the young Chima Agbaeze, took his Senior School Certificate Examination and came out with flying colours. He then got admitted into Rivers State Polytechnic for his undergraduate studies and obtained the National Diploma and Higher National Diploma certificates in Marketing (Upper Credits). Not yet done with his academic pursuits at graduate level due

to his insatiable penchant and

undiluted quest for academic excellence in his chosen field, Hon Agbaeze enrolled for his postgraduate studies at the Abia State University, Uturu. He had his Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) and Master of Science (M.Sc) Degree in Marketing, and was among the best graduated students in his Department that year. And because of his desire to hit the pinnacle of academics, he enrolled for his Ph.D program with the same prestigious Abia State University, and he is currently a Doctorate student with a (PH.D) Certificate in view.

LIFE CAREER: As one endowed with good leadership, communication and interpersonal relationship skills, Hon Chima Agbaeze had his stint with the private sector. He worked with Nigeria Engineering Works (NEWS) LTD, where he started his career as a Sales Representative at the company and later rose through the ranks, and became the Marketing Manager and then Head, Marketing Operations, East. As a man with drive for excellence, a consummate team player, and also a target oriented and self motivated individual, besides integrity and tact, Hon Chima Agbaeze, bequeathed lasting legacies for posterity, and records and results are still speaking for him in the organization till date, even years after leaving the organization to join politics.

POLITICAL CAREER: Hon Chief Chima Agbaeze, after voluntarily resigning from Nigeria Engineering Works Ltd, began a political life on a good note. The passion to serve his people and contribute his quota for the development and good governance of Isuikwuato LGA through the instruments of government compelled him to contested for the PDP House of

Assembly ticket for Isuikwuato State Constituency in 2015, which he narrowly missed. Undeterred and not done with his passion to write his name with gold in the annals of history of great men in building a better Isuikwuato local government, Hon Chima Agbaeze continued being a loyal party man, and he invested his time and personal resources to consolidate the reign of the People Democratic Party in the local government area. His selfless sacrifices were not left unnoticed as he was rewarded by the Governor, Dr Okezie Ikpeazu, with appointment as Special Assistant and Special Adviser at different times. He was equally at one time appointed the Chairman, Isuikwuato local government area Urban Renewal Committee, where he distinguished himself in service. Hon Chima Agbaeze is a phenomenal grassroots mobilizer and a team player. His slogan as always is " We are better and greater together". And he is always wanting to do more for his people. As a Youthful politician who knows the value of youth inclusiveness in politics, he founded and funds the "Ekwedasieike Youth Movement" and is serving as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Equally, he is the Abia State Coordinator, Youth Mobilization for Okezu Abia, and he at one time mobilized over one million youths in solidarity for PDP government in Umuahia. He is also the Isuikwuato LGA Coordinator, Okezu Abia Organization. The dexterity and performance of Hon Chima Agbaeze in handling these positions of responsibilities in the aforementioned political groups, created the visibility and political platform for him to be appointed as a Transition Committee Chairman, Isuikwuato LGA, in 2019

and he excelled. Following his superlative performance in the previous positions he held in both state and local government, when the local government elections were scheduled to be conducted in December 2020, he showed interest, contested and won his party nomination, and later won

the LGA Chairmanship position as he was massively voted by his people to be their Executive Chairman through the polls.

AWARDS: Hon Chima Agbaeze FISM is recipient of multiple awards such as Abia 2021 Best Local Government Chairman Award, Nigeria Local Government Merit

Award amongst others.

marital LIFE: Hon Chief Chima Agbaeze is married to his heartthrob, Evangelist Becky Chima Agbaeze, and their marriage is blessed with God fearing children.

Mazi Igwe Sampson Nwachukwu

Mazi Igwe Sampson Nwachukwu was born in the year 1944 to the family of Nwachukwu Onyeka Ndiegbu compound Amauzu Amaeke Ovim Isiukwuato L.G.A Abia State Nigeria. He started his Education at Ovim central school in year 1950 and he finished and obtained his first school leaving certificate. After that he travel out to Lagos where he works at UTC Company at Lagos. After that he returned at his home town.



Mr. Davidson Nwabuikwu Umunna

He was born to the family of Late Chief F.O.C. Umunna Udo 1 of Imenyi and Ezinne Ebere Umunna of Umu Okpa, Amauzu, Amaeke, Ovim. He did his primary and Secondary School at Enugu; Obtained his Business Administration from ESUT Business School, Enugu. He served Amauzu, Amaeke, Ovim Communities in various capacities both home and abroad. He is currently the Treasurer, O.C.L. National, Treasurer, Amauzu Welfare Association National and Chairman Amauzu Welfare Association Water Project. He is currently the Regional Sales Manager CFAO, Enugu. He is happily married to Barr. Chioma Umunna with a son. He is conferred with the title of Ugomsinachi 1 to the glory of God.



Hon. Justice C. N. Oji

Hon. Justice C.N. Oji was called to Bar in 1989 and completed her National Youth Service the following year. She was a Magistrate with the FCT Judiciary from 1993 to 2005, Director Abuja Multidoor Court house in 2006 and was appointed as a Judge of the FCT High Court in 2007. She is married with children and her hobbies include Reading



Hon. Jerry Uzosike

This Hon. Jerry Uzosike. Member representing Umuahia South State constituency and chairman Public Accounts Committee. A former Councilor, Former Chairman Forum of Councilors Abia State and a Former Transition Committee Chairman Umuahia south local government. OMERE OHA 1



John Kanu Iroegbu

John Kanu Iroegbu, male, a citizen of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. I was born shortly after the Nigerian Independence, hail from Ugwunta, Ohoroho Ovim, in Isuikwuato Local Government Area of Abia State.

I am a Chartered Estate Surveyor and Valuer, with many years of hand-on experience in Plant and Machinery Valuation, Lands and Buildings Valuation, Property Investment Appraisals, and general Real Estate Constriiancy. I had my first degree in Estate Management from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka and second degree in Construction Management from the University of Lagos (in-view). I belong to various professional bodies in Nigeria and Overseas, such as Nigerian Institution of Estate Surveyors and Valuers, Estate Surveyors and Valuers Registration Board of Nigeria and Rating and Valuation Association of the United Kingdom. I am married to one wife, Barrister (Mrs) Chizoma Kanu Iroegbu. Our marriage is blessed with three beautiful children.



Barr. Kaodichukwu Onuoha

Barr. Kaodichukwu Onuoha is an Abuja based Lawyer. He hails from Agbo Ekpe, Agbo Obayi Ovim and is married to Mrs. Ngozi Onuoha. They are blessed with five lovely children. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree from Abia State University, Uturu and a Master of Laws (LL.M) degree from University of Abuja, Gwagwalada Abuja. He attended the Nigerian Law School, Abuja. Barr. Onuoha is currently the Ovim Community League (OCL) Abuja branch Chairman and Secretary of Isuikwuato Development Union (IDU) Abuja branch. He is the Principal Partner and Lead Counsel of Kaodi Onuoha & Co (Forte Juris Chambers), Asokoro Abuja. My Chieftaincy name should be "Enyioha"



Chief Ndubuisi Ofondu

Ndubuisi Ofondu hails from Ugwunta, Ohoroho, Ovim. He had his early education at Ovim Central School and his secondary education at Isuikwuatoj High School. He holds a Bachelors Degree in History! of the old Imo State University and a Masters Degree in International Law and Diplomacy of the Enugu State University of Science and Technology. He worked in various public and private sectors which include: Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Owerri (in the old Imo State); Tara Industries (PVT) Ltd, Lagos; Onkar Ltd, Lagos. Until recently, he was the Special Adviser to the Executive Chairman of RANGK Ltd, Lagos. He has been an active player in community service which has seen him serve as the Assistant Secretary, Ovim Community League, Lagos Branch (1987 - 1992) and Secretary (1992 - 1999). He was pioneer Secretary and later Chairman of Amaefula (Ohoroho Family Meeting), Lagos. He is the immediate past Secretary of Ugwunta Development Union, amongst others. Ndubuisi Ofondu is an Author of many books. He is married to Mrs Priscilla Chibiko Ofondu. The marriage is blessed with children.



Rt. Hon. Chinedum Orji

This is Rt Hon Chinedum Orji. An Engineer by training and the Speaker of the seventh Abia House of Assembly. A former majority leader of the House in sixth Assembly. A philanthropist and community leader. Pis confer on him the high chieftaincy title of IKUKUOMA 1 OF AMAEKE



DSP Lawson O. Amandu (DINJA 1)

Mazi Lawson Okike Amandu was born in to the family of paramount ruler of the Ancient Kingdom, Obi Ahonjoku Ovum in Ndi AMANDU Dynasty in Umudinja, Amaeke Autonomous Community in Ovim. His Late father was Mazi Godwin Chukwueke Amandu and his Nonagenarian mother is Oriaku Stella Nnennaya AMANDU both of Ndi Amandu ancient Dynasty in Umudinja Amaeke Ovim Isuikwuato Local Government Area of Abia state. He had his primary education at Ovim central school and Secondary school at Government Technical College (G.T.C) Enugu. Not satisfied yet He gained admission into the famous Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto where he obtained a Diploma in Criminology and Counseling. He later Enlisted into the Nigeria Police Force in August 1982. A highly dedicated, proficient, hardworking and disciplined Police officer. He served til various capacities and rose through the ranks to the position of Deputy superintendent of Police (D.S.P). He retired after a superlatively meritorious service. His service to the nation's Police Force were evidentially testimonial to GOD and humanity. A Dedicated and a devout Christian . He is happily married and union is blessed with divinely lovely children. To God be all the glory.



Engr. Emenike Umunna

Engr. Emenike Umunna was born to the family of Chief F. O. C. Umunna, Udo 1 of Imeniyi and Lolo (Ezinne) Lovina Obioma Umunna of Amauzu, Amaeke, Ovim. He completed his primary school education at China Town Primary School Enugu and secondary education at the famous Isuikwuato High School (Annunco). He graduated from University of Calabar with honours in Biochemistry and Masters in Biochemical Engineering. He is an avid philanthropist and has donated to many charity causes in Ovim both home and abroad. He is currently an Engineering Project Manager with Astra Zeneca Pharmaceuticals, Inc. tasked with the function of making Covid vaccine safe and available worldwide. He is happily married to Dr. Chinwe Umunna (nee Kanu) with three sons; Tobechukwu, Chiedozie and Ikemefula Umunna. He is conferred with the tittle of Aku Na Esi Obilke 1 of Amaeke Ovim to the glory of God.



High Chief Francis Chukwunyere Ogbonna

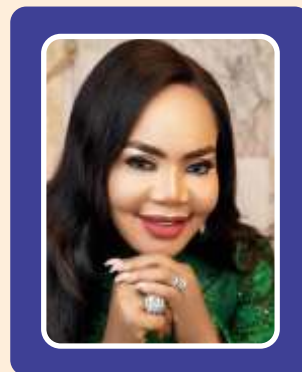
UGONNAI OF AFO UGIRI UMUAHIA, CHINYEREUGOMUTA I
OF EZEUKWU, CHINYEREUGO I OF AMAEKE OVIM.

High Chief F.C. Ogbonna was born on 10th August 1945 at Enugu. He attended St. Brigids Catholic Primary School Asata Enugu, obtained his First School Leaving Certificate in 1960. He attended St. John Bosco Catholic Secondary School Ishiagu, obtained his WASC in 1965, Stella Maris College Port Harcourt/Methodist College Uzuakolii 1967/1970 H.S.C University of Nigeria (UNN) 1971-1975 BA (Hons). Ahmadu Bello University Zaria 1977-1978. National Youths Service Corps (NYSC) Military School Zaria 1975-1976. Secured Federal Appointment in 1976 Posted to Benue Plateau State. In 1979 was posted to Federal School of Arts/Science Aba. Later in 1979 was transferred to Federal Government Girls College Abuloma Port- Harcourt. Became the Vice Principal (Academics) 1995-2006. He was transferred to Federal Inspectorate of Education Kaduna. He was later transferred to Federal Inspectorate of Education Umuahia in charge of Abia State as Chief Inspector of Education 2006-2008. Retired in 2008. Retired not tired, at present, he is the Principal of Uga High School Ezeukwu. He is a devout Catholic. He became a member of O.C.L Ovim Community League in the University. As a corper he was attending OCL Kaduna from Zaria every month. Secretary Otukpo Branch of OCL 1978-1979. Chairman OCL Port-Harcourt Branch 1983-1991. Secretary Amuzu Community 1984-1989. Chairman Amuzu Community 1990-2006. Chairman Amaeke Welfare 2008-2013. Chairman Amaeke welfare 2008-2013. He is married with Children.



Rt. Hon. (Barr.) Nkeiruka Chidubem Onyejeocha (Ph.D)

This is Rt. Hon. (Barr.) Nkeiruka Chidubem Onyejeocha (Ph.D). The Deputy Chief Whip, House of Representatives and the ranking member representing the good people of Isuikwuato & Umunneochi Federal Constituency at the National Assembly. A political amazon who has over the years provided quality and responsible leadership and representation. She initiated and facilitated the construction and recovery of ABSU-Ahaba Road from erosion challenges. She has sponsored many bills and most assented into laws and provided all season roads to many communities including Otamkpa, Amino, Amiyi Obilohia and Uturu to mention but a few. She is conferred with the title of Chief Achara Ugo 1 of Amaeke



Ndubuisi Godwin Iheanacho

Rotarian Ndubuisi Godwin Iheanacho born 2 Decades Ago, Ndubuisi Godwin Iheanacho hails from Ndiagbalanta Umudinja Amaeke Ovim in Isuikwuato LGA Abia State. He attended Eziamma Central School Aba and Eziamma High School Aba respectively. He went to Abia State University Uturu, where he proceeded to the mandatory Youth Service in Asaya Kogi State. He also attended Ukhetcha Security Training College South Africa graduating with excellent grade. He is a devoted Christian. Ndubuisi Godwin Iheanacho is married to Mrs Oyidiya V. Iheanacho the marriage is blessed with three lovely children.

Ndubuisi Godwin Iheanacho loves Table Tennis, Football, and Service to Humanity. He is a Certified Protection Officer. He is the Managing Director of Accurate Guards Ltd. Managing Director Accurate and Precise Ltd. Director Assets and Facilities Managers Ltd. Director Global Cleaners Resources Ltd. Internal Auditor Association of Licenced Private Security Practitioners of Nigeria National Secretary Eziamma High School Old Students Association member Aba Sports Club 1926 immediate Past Captian Table Tennis Section of the Prestigious Aba Sports Club 1926. 36th President Rotary Club of Umungasi Aba. District 9142 Rotary International. He is conferred with the title of Ochee Mba.



Ndubuisi Godwin Iheanacho

Bro. Nwaduruoha Eke Ikechukwu was born to the family of Mr & Mrs Nwaduruoha Omesie of Ndi- Ekworo Amaukwukwa Amaeke -Elu Amaeke Ovim. He had his Secondary School education at Secondary Technical School Ovim, and University at Abia state University Uturu. He has held the following positions Secretary Amaeke Elu Progressive Union Children co-ordinator Methodist Diocese of Isuikwuato Chairman AWA Resolution committee Secretary Amaeke Welfare Association coronation committeeCurrently he is the Vice Chairman Amaeke-Elu Progressive UnionHe married to Mrs Nwaduruoha Onyinyechi. The marriage is blessed with children. He is today conferred with the chieftaincy title of NWADIRIOHA MMA



Chief Obioha Chima

Born on the 25th of March 1957. He was the former president Igbo Communities Rivers and Bayelsa State one Time Chairman customs licensed agent Port Harcourt. Former President Amaibo Improvement Union. He is a Christian, a dedicated member of Methodist Church of Nigeria and one of the Serving Elders State of Origin. Abia Home Town Amaibo. He obtained First School Leaving Certificate from Amaibo Central School and WAEC from National High School Aba and University degree at the University of Jos.

He is happily married with four children. Hold the Chieftaincy title of Obi Chima Chinyereugo 1 of Oguduasa Enyi 1 of Igbo Land given to him by Igbo Community in Rivers State and Bayelsa State.

High Chief Godswill O. Onwuchekwa

NEW TITLE: AKU EZU MBAAKPA MGB01 Name: High Chief Godswill O. Onwuchekwa (Tos Tos) was born June 1949 in Elugwunta Obayi Ovim. Attended Methodist Central School Ovim and obtained first school leaving certificate, attended African and Overseas Stenographic Institute Yaba Lagos with flying colors, obtained Diploma National School of salesmanship England in Business Administration. Ex-chairman E.D.U Ex-four times 2nd vice president/development officer Ovim A strong believer and fighter for ONE UNITED OVUM



DSP Godwin Ndudikwa Ifokwe

Othorbiography- DSP. GODWIN NDUDIKWA IFOKWE, rtd, born on 30/3/58, Schooled at Central School, Ovim. Joined Nigeria Police Force on 2/2/76, trained in many areas of the force. Had his Certificate in intelligent gathering. Worked in many areas including, investigations, intelligent gathering, Crime fighting/Detecting, Crime Officer, Administration, CRO and Prosecution, read /had his Diploma in English. Rose to the rank of DSP before his recent retirement. Married Mrs Josephine Abike Ifokwe with children.



Chinedu Onwuchekwa

Chinedu Onwuchekwa is from Umueye Amaeke-Elu, he holds a B.Sc in Computer Science and Mathematics from University of Nigeria Nsukka, and is married to Mrs Nkemdilim. They have 4 children. His chieftaincy title is Nnanyere Ugo



Chief Johnson Ndubuisi Elekwa

Chief Johnson Ndubuisi Elekwa. Chief Johnson Ndubuisi Elekwa Ohamadike 1 of Amune Autonomous Community. I'm the first son of Mazi and Mrs. T.C. Elekwa of Okputo, Umudinja, Amaeke, Ovim. I'm a business man. I'm married with children. The cabinet approved my conferment with the Chieftaincy title of AGBAWO DIKE IZU to the glory of God



Chief Peter Eberebo Ikpechukwu

Mr. Peter Eberebo Ikpechukwu of Usuja Amaeke-elu, Ovim Isuikwuato L.G.A, Abia State. Born: 1942, Retired electrical contractor and hotelier

- Past President of Rotary Club, District 9120 Azare Bauchi State.
- Patron OCL Kano Branch
- Immediate Past Chairman, Amaeke-elu Progressive Union
- Member Uche Eke-ukwu (Elders Council) Amaeke Autonomous Community, Ovim



Chief Asoluka Echendu

Chief Asoluka Echendu was born on 27th July 1963 to the family of Mazi & Odozi Aku Ekekwe Echendu from Ndi Echendu Ngeleogwugwu Umuakwua in Isuikwuato Local Government of Abia State. He obtained his First School Leaving Certificate from Central School Amaibo, Oguduasa and joined his uncle, High Chief Jonathan Ogbonna Chijioke Nwaokoro in Lafia in the old Plateau State where he acquired skills in Driving and Auto Mechanic.

He started work as a Mechanic in 1979 until 2001 when he joined the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps Abia State Command where he served the Federal Republic of Nigeria for eight years. On 1st July, 2009, he joined Abia State Ministry of Environment and is serving as a Chief Ranger till date.

He is very vibrant in Political, Communal and Religious activities at Ovim ward level and his vibrancy in Methodist Church Nigeria culminated in his being awarded the title Elder on 18th October, 2015. He is deeply involved in the Socio-cultural activities of Amaeke Elu where he is "Nwada" and is always seen participating deeply in "Oru Ozuzu", Sanitation, "Oso-Ekpo", "Ekwo Mgba", "Iri Ji" and "Ajonkwu" festival.

He got married to his wife, Odozi Aku Chinyere Echendu in 1984 and he is blessed with children. Chieftaincy title IKWU MEZIRIM1



Engr. Egbe Okezie Sam

Position: Chairman/Chief Executive Officer

Date of Birth: 15th February, 1964 Marital Status: Married

Education: Enugu State University of Science and Technology (ESUT)

B. Eng (Computer Science and Engineering) 1993 Institute Of

Management and Technology (IMT), Enugu National Diploma (Computer

Science) 1987 professional qualifications: IBM Certified Specialist- eServer

P5 and P Series Admin and Support for AIX 5LV5.3. Accredited Platform

Specialist- HP Partner Fundamentals 2009. Accredited Platform Specialist-

HP Commercial Desktops, Notebooks and Workstations. Accredited

Platform Specialist- HP Commercial SMB Solutions 2008. ISEB Information

Technology Service Management Fundamental Certificate. Professional

Training Certificates. Wireless Technology and Optic Fiber- Canadian Inst of

Telecomms. PK Electronics UK- Uninterruptible Power Supplies Maintenance up to 20KVa. HP Unix System

and network Administration II- South Africa. HP Unix Advanced System and Network Administration- South

Africa. HP Hands On with Mission Critical/Service Guard- South Africa. HP Advanced Logical Volume

Manager- South Africa. HP Unix performance and Tuning- South Africa. HP OpenView Storage Data

Protector Fundamentals- South Africa. HP OpenView Storage Data Protector II- South Africa. H P

Proliant Blade Servers Deployment and Management- United Arab Emirate. HP Planning and Deploying

HP9000 Integrity Servers. Experience: Wiseway Technology Services Limited.



The Chairman/CEO: September, 2011 to Date Engineering Services and IT Service Management, Systems Design, Integration and Maintenance Services and Support Info Tech Limited (SAS IT) Managing Director: May, 2008 to August, 2011, Engineering Services and IT Service Management, Systems Design, Integration and Maintenance Jetiink Limited Technical Director: Jan, 1998 to May, 2008 Directing Engineering and Maintenance activities in all locations. Managed, supported and maintained PHCN customer billing hardware from 2002 to Date Hobbies: Playing Chess, Football, meeting people and web surfing Professional Bodies: MNCS(Member Nigerian Computer Society) i Languages Spoken: Igbo and English

Nnamdi Allen Nwachukwu

This is Nnamdi Allen Nwachukwu, Member Representing Osisioma South State Constituency and House Committee Chairman on Housing. An Engineer by training. a community and religious leader who has initiated and ensured physical and human development in his community and constituency. He wish and desire for Okpu Uzu Amaeke



Sir Uzoechi Willington Asiegbu

name 's Sir Uzoechi Willington Asiegbu born in the family of Late Elder & Mrs Obimba Asiegbu on 30th April, 1977. I hail from Umuopete kindred in Amafor Isingwu Umuahia North LGA, in Abia State.

I had my early education at Ogui Nike Primary School and My Secondary education at Urban Boys Secondary School, Enugu, and ■ graduated from Enugu State University of Science and Technology ft with a B.Sc in Insurance and management Risk, also a fellow of I Nigeria Institute of Chartered Economics.

presently, I am fully engaged in trading, dealing on furnishing | materials Serving as the Managing Director of Royalton Kruz lhternational Ltd. Married to my elegant wife. Lady Onyinyechi Becky Asiegbu, a renowned banker and we are blessed with four beautiful children.

I am Christian, serving as a Knight in Methodist Church Nigeria with a lot of meritorious awards to my name both from the church and numerous organizations for service to God and humanity.



Sir Uzoechi Willington Asiegbu

The award of Chieftaincy title is made today to honour of our illustrious son, Mr. Chikezie Ndubuisi, for his philanthropy and the exceptional outstanding qualities he has exhibited as a true son of the soil.

Mr, Chikezie Ndubuisi hails from Ovim in isikwuato Local Government Area of Abia State, Nigeria. He had his primary education at Spence Primary School, Ovim after which he proceeded to Federal Govetnment College Wukari, Taraba State for his secondary education.

As the saying goes that investing in education is the most powerful weapon which one can use to change the world, his quest for more academic knowledge saw him to University of Jos, Plateau State where he bagged a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. He worked in Nigeria for many years and he left legacies in the places where he worked. He so much believes in touching lives and imparting knowledge to people. Asa resuk, while in Jos, he worked in some reputable organisations and he did not only shift the goal post in his area of specialization but also left an enviable benchmark there till date. As part of his commitment to brotherhood, he contributed towards ensuring that Ovim indigenes are recognized among the Igbo community in Jos. Hence, he was the chairman of Ovim Community League, Jos, a position he serve in for seven (7) years. He is indeed a force to reckon with when it comes to leadership and service. This earned him the prestigious position of the Secretary General of Imenyi Development Union, Jos Branch and he served in that capacity for ten (10) years. He is happily married to Mrs. Nkeiru Peace Ndubuisi. The only thing that is constant in life is change; change of work, change of environment and other areas of life. This change took him to the United States of America and Washington DC to be precise, where he currently lives with his family. Mr. Ndubuisi is indeed a man of the people, not politically but in rendering humanitarian services to others. He introduced full scholarship to pupils at Community Primary School, Ovim as a Way °f alleviating the burden of parents and also to ensure that the future of the beneficiaries is not truncated as a result of the incapacitation of their parents. Chairman, distinguished Ladies And Gentlemen, I have the privilege to present to you Chief Chikezie Ndubuisi, Nwachimerenma 1 of Amaeke autonomous community, Ovim!



Uzodinma C. Esike Esq.

1. Born 62 years ago
2. Disengaged member of Customary Court Amaba Isuikwuato
3. A practicing legal practitioner
4. Christian by faith
5. Married with children
- B. TITLE: **OJE-MBA I OF AMAEKE**



Lolo Chineme Ezeigwe

Lolo Chineme Ezeigwe nee Umunna (Osodieme, Nne Agbaja 3rd) was born into the family of Late Chief FOC Umunna (Udo 1 of I^*Imenyi) and late Lolo Ezinne Lovina Obioma Umunna of Amauzu Amaeke Ovim in Isuikwuato LGA of Abia State. I completed my primary education in Enugu and my secondary education at Ovim girls secondary school. After graduation, I proceeded to USA and got my first degree in Accounting and subsequently switched careers and obtained a Master's degree as a Physician Associate. I am happily married with children, to Chief Pius Ezeigwe, Obi Agbaja, Ezinelaja 3rd of Agbaja Abatete in Idemili LGA of Anambra State. I am highly honored and thankful to be selected for this "award of honor" by the highly esteemed,

HRH Eze Victor Irogbulam Egbe (Eze Ukwu 11) and the Eze in council for this prestigious award. I have always known and believed that I am part and parcel of our great Amaeke community. My husband and I, pledge to support Eze Ukwu 11 and the community in any way we can. Thank you for the honor and privilege and May God bless and protect us all. Long Live HRH Eze Ukwu 11 Long Live Amaeke Ovim Long Live Ovim Community



Okechi Paddy Onyebuchi

rief profile: Name: Okechi Paddy Onyebuchi, alias Gboko 1. Born to the family of Okechi Ejiofor from Ekworo family in Amaukwukwa, Amaeke Elu, in Amaeke Autonomous community in Ovim kingdom, Isuikwuato LGA of Abia State, Nigeria.- Attended Ovim central school - Attended Isuikwuato high school (Anunco)- Then University of Lagos (BSC APPLIED PHYSICS) Then Regional Maritime University Ghana (study Navigation)- Navy officer retired.- Now a captain with an oil and gas company.- married with kids, live in Lagos. Hobbies:- Jogging- swimming- Reading Maritime books- Service to the less privileged. okechi paddy onyebuchi.



Elder (Mrs) Lechi Comfort Ndukwe (JP)

HOME: Elugwunta, Obayi Ovim

ABODE: Port Harcourt

marital status: Married with children

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Spence Girls' School, Ovim Ojo Commercial College, Akure, Ondo State Staff Development Centre, Owerri, Imo State PROFESSION: Retired Civil Servant (Chief Confidential Secretary)

VOCATION; POSTS HELD- Former Secretary, Ovim Community League (Women's Wing) Aba Branch - Former Secretary Obayi Family Meeting (Women's Wing)- Present Corporate Chief, Development Channel, Black Wall Street

Engr. Dennis E. Irogbu

Academias - ONO, HNO in Electrical Electronics Engineering MT.

Enugu- Postgraduate Diploma in Resource Management Lagos State University -LASU) Masters (MBA) Marketing LASU)- Professional Diploma in Education PDE -Adeniran Ogun State College of Education AOCOED- Member Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN Socials- One time Chairman of Ovim Community League Lagos (OCL).

One Time Chairman of Igbo Speaking Community. Ketu niin Lagos- The Managing Director of DEN FRANCO NIG LTD ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING OUTFIT) Managing Director SKY TOP INTEGRATED SCHOOLS. Ketu -Tijanikin Lagos.



Chief Martin N. Ndukwe

Onye Chinyere Ugo 1 of Amaeke



Chief (Dr.) Nwachukwu Ndubuisi

Eziokwukaku 1 of Amaeke



Chief Ikea Sunny Oluka

attended University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois, USA
A Real Estate and Construction guru.



Igwe Chinyere Sunday

Eziokwukaku 1 of Amaeke

Ama uzu- Amaeke OvIm

Amaeke Autonomous Community

17th November, 2021

The Coronation Chairman,
Through The Communication
Unit Chairman
Amaeke Autonomous Community

Sir,



ACCEPTANCE/ BRIEF PROFILE

ACCEPTANCE:

I, and my family wish to thank Amaeke for finding me worthy of proposed Chieftaincy title The proposal is well accepted by the (amity and do promise to give all my best in every assignment that is attached to it.

BRIEF PROFILE

Ukonne Uche Obasi was born on 41th October 1952 in Umunkwa, Umnokpa Amauiu- Amaeke OvIm.

Commenced his primary education at OvIm Central School and later moved to Banham Memorial Primary School Port-Harcourt to obtain his first School Leaving Certificate

He proceeds to New Era Technical College Port-Harcourt to study Tele- Communication Engineering but was Truncated by the Civil War. After (he OvIl War Me resumed studies at A/inundabon Secondary School Isukwuato now Boys High School to obtain West African School Certification (a Fine sports man in School) worked

briefly with federal office of Statistics Now Bureau of Statistics, Enugu and Omaha Office as a Team Leader Urban consumer survey.

Proceeded to federal college of Education (TECH) Gombe Engineering Department to study Electrical/Electronics. And obtained NCE (TECH) Electrical/ Electronic with a credit pass.

Employed by the federal Civil Service Commission and posted to Science and Technology Department. Federal Ministry of Education.

Awarded in Service Course at the University of Nigeria Nsukka to study Electrical/Electronic and obtained BSC (TECH) Electrical/Electronic further more to Kaduna Polytechnics to specialize on Audio signals and component Analysis (Associate member)

Retired as MOD, Electronics Engineering department Federal Science and Technical College Ohanso.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

1. Secretary General, Amauru Welfare Association) NATONAL)
2. President General. Amaeke welfare association (NATIONAL)
3. Member tie W council
4. Member OvIm eiders Committee.
Married with four children, two either sides

PROPOSED TTTHE NAME: UGOMA CHINYEREM.

The Profile of

ENGR. SIR DARLINGTON OKECHUKWU OGBONNA NWOSU (JP) 2 KJW "AKA JI UGO 1" Ma 'Ojide Ofor.



Engr. Darlington Okechukwu was born some seven decades ago into the Ancient Kingdom of Ndi-Amandu the Paramount Ruler of Umudinja and Obi-Ahonjoku Ovum in Ndi-Amandu Dynasty Umudinja Amaeke Autonomous Community Ovim in Isuikwuato Local Government Area of Abia State.

His father was Mazi Ogbonnaya Nwosu and his mother was Oriaku Nwannadinja Irogba Ogbonna Nwosu both of blessed memories. They were both ebullient and astute Community Leaders during their lives time; which rubbed off sufficiently on this chip of the old block.

EDUCATION

He had his primary school education at Methodist Central School Ovim. Secondary school education at the Methodist College, Uzoakoli. He also attended the Kwara State College of Technology, Ilorin, Kwara State. The University of Ilorin, the University of Benin, Benin City. Also the Cliff College, Derbyshire Sheffield, United Kingdom (UK).

He holds Masters Degrees in Mechanical Engineering M.Eng. (Thermal Power Plants). Also M.Sc. Engineering Management and Production M.Sc. Prod. Eng. (Project Mgt.)

PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Engr. O.O. (as he is fondly called by many) is a member of various Engineering Professional Bodies. Viz; Nigerian Society of Engineers MNSE; Associate Member American Society of Engineers AMASE; Member Institute Mechanical Engineers IMech; Member Institute of Chartered Engineers (Britain); Member Institute of Industrial Engineers (MIIE); Member Nigerian Institute of Management (MNIM) Chartered. He is also COREN registered.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Engr. O.O. Nwosu worked variously as Maintenance

Engineer, Project Engineer; Project Manager; Plant Manager; Principal Manager with different companies and organizations. He retired recently from active service though not tired as Asst. Gen. Manager with PHCN after years of meritorious service.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- § In early 1970s he was the Chairman "UKE JI AMA" Umudinja Amaeke Ovim for Seven good years.
- § One time President, Ovim Students Union.
- § He has served as Secretary Isuakwuato Development Union (IDU) Kano branch.
- § President Ovim Community League (OCL) Kano branch.
- § Vice Chairman Isuakwuato Development Union (IDU) Warri branch.
- § Executive Member Umudinja Development Union (UDU) and Umudinja Welfare Association (UWA). He had served in so many Ad-hoc committees in his Umudinja domain and larger Ovim Community.

CHURCH/CHRISTIAN LIFE/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

He has served the church on various capacities. He is presently the Lay President of the Diocese of Edo-Delta MCN. As an Accredited Lay President (1992). He preaches the gospel of salvation as his understanding of Evangelism is to win Souls for Christ and reconcile men back to the Lord God Almighty our Father and our Maker.

MARITAL

He is married to his amiable heart-throb, Lady NNEOMA BU IHIE Evelyn Chika Nwosu, a Susana Wesley and C.A. Williams awardee. The marriage is blessed with very lovely and God fearing children.
Page 1 of 1 To God above be all the praise, honour and glory – Amen.

CITATION

Commander (Chief) Egesi E. Ekekwe, Rtd (JP)

Commander (Chief) Egesi E. Ekekwe, Rtd (JP) was born in 1956 and holds a degree of Master in Public Administration.

Egesi worked with the Federal Road Safety Corps and retired meritoriously with a Service Star Award. He traveled to Europe and Asia on courses for Senior Officers.

He was the Sector Commander of Cross River, Enugu, Yobe and Ebonyi States. Board member of LOC FIFA Youth World Cup Championships Nig'99, Member of Ministerial Committee on FCT Road Traffic Safety (2016), Member Yobe state Intelligence and Security (2008), and member ENSG Emergency Management Committee (2002).

He is married to Lolo Stella Oluchi Ekekwe (JP) and blessed with Children.



JOHNSON ONYEKACHI OWANTA

BRIEF PROFILE



Born to Late Mazi James Ogwo and Late Super High Chief (Mrs) Catherine Akuagwu Owanta of Umuakam Ozara, Isuikwuato L.G.A, Abia State.

Attended Methodist College Uzuakoli. Studied Accountancy at the University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus.

Worked for many private sector companies before joining the Abia State Civil Service where he has risen to the rank of Director. He is also the Author of SANDSCRIPT-A collection of poems.

Married to Mrs. Rosemary Uzoamaka Owanta and they are blessed with two children - Onyinyechi and Chisom Owanta.

ELDER CHIEF (DR) HANS IHEANYICHUKWU OKPOKIRI

**AKU NESI OBI IKE 1 OF ISIMIRI AUTONOMOUS KINGDOM
UKWA WEST L.G.A. ABIA STATE NIGERIA**

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Dear Sir,

I write to accept your offer of a chieftency title and hereby express my profound gratitude to you. May God bless you abundantly.

My preferred title is EZI OGO I and please find outlined hereunder my profile in brief and my portrait.

My Profile

1. Primary education at Township school, Owerri
2. Secondary Education at Owerri Government Secondary school.
3. National School of Salesmanship, Manchester, UK.
4. Plateau School of Accountancy and Management studies in Business Administration/ Management.
5. Graduate member of Nigeria Institute of Management (CHARTERED) (MNIM).
6. Graduate member of Afican Business School (MABS).
7. Associate member of Certified Institute of Purchasing and Supply (Acipurs).
8. Philosopher's Degree (PHD) in theology (Honoris Causa).
9. Graduate of Managing and Marketing Sales Association (MAMSA) (Knutsford, Cheshire).





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October 16, 2021

His Royal Highness, Oke-Ukwo II
Anioka Autonomous Community
Oron, Oshun State, OSA, Abia State

Your Sir,

Re: Special Invitation for Conferment of Chieftaincy Title

Your Highness, I refer to your letter dated October 5th, 2021, specifying meeting me on the conferment of chieftaincy title scheduled for December 28, 2021.

After due consultation with my family, friends, and associates, I wish to formally inform you that I have accepted the invitation and offer.

Consequently, I will grace the coronation of your Highness and subsequently present myself to the chieftaincy conferment on the advertised date.

I most sincerely thank your Highness, the Eke-n-Count, and the Coronations Committee for finding me worthy of this great honour. I present before you my brief profile:

Name: - Oke-Ukwo II

Hometown: Oron, Abia State, OSA, of Abia State, Nigeria.

Education: MSc. - Financial Mathematics, MSc - Economics, BSc - Statistics

Professional qualification/bodies: Fellow, Portfolio Management Institute

Marital status: Married with 5 children

Work Experience: - Senior Management and Middle Management levels in top corporate organizations. These include ABM Pension Managers, BUP International Ltd, Senior Specialist Consultant with USMD, AFDB, Mastercard Foundation.

A committed Servant/Leader, A believer in God and a Methodist.

Awards/Recognition: A Major Echelon in Rotary International.

Additionally, my grandfather's name is "Ebube-Angwanwu".

For Kudos and certain blessing.

Yours respectfully,

Oke-Ukwo II

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Date October 19, 2021

**HRH Ireogbulam Victor Egbe
(Eke Ukwu II)**
Amaeke Autonomous Community, Ovim
Isuikwuato L.G.A
Abia State.

Dear Sir,

SPECIAL INVITATION FOR CONFERMENT OF CHIEFTAINCY TITLE

I hereby accept your offer of a Chieftaincy title at your coronation ceremony on December 29, 2021.

I would like the title of **NNANYEREUGO**.

My brief profile is attached.

I have transferred the sum of Fifty Thousand Naira (₦50,000.00) to the Amaeke Welfare Association Coronation Committee Account in support of the event.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Johnson O. Owanta.



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October 19, 2021

His Royal Highness, Eke-Ukwu II
Amaeke Autonomous Community
Ovim, Isuikwuato, LGA, Abia State

Dear Sir,

Re: Special Invitation for Conferment of Chieftaincy Title

Your Highness, I refer to your letter dated October 5th, 2021, specially inviting me for the conferment of chieftaincy title scheduled for December 29, 2021.

After due consultation with my family, friends, and associates, I wish to formally inform you that I have accepted the invitation and offer.

Consequently, I will grace the coronation of your Highness and subsequently present myself for the chieftaincy conferment on the advertised date.

I most sincerely thank your Highness, the Eze-in-Council, and the Coronations Committee for finding me worthy of this great honour. I present hereunder, my brief profile:

Name: Lois Badanaryi Sankey

Hometown: Kamuru, Zangon Kataf, of Kaduna State, Nigeria.

Education: Holds a B.A in Agricultural sciences from Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Executive Agric Master certificate from PAN African University Lagos.

Professional Membership: Nigeria Agribusiness Group

Family status: Mother and Children charity provider

Work Experience: Executive Management and Middle Management levels in top corporate organizations. These include Mastercard Foundation, Diamond Bank, First Alliance Pension & Benefits Limited. Senior Specialist Consultant with Connexus Corporation/USAID

A community charity provider. A believer in God and an Evangelist-ECWA.

Awards/Recognition: A Rotary International Foundation Donor.

Additionally, my preferred title name is "Ada la'gba ka Onwa"

Eze Kaa-Nkaa and remain blessed.

Yours respectfully,



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VERSION 2

A Story of the Family of Mazi Igwe Abel Egbe March to May 1969
From a book written by Prof. Chinyere Egbe, the oldest son of Mazi Igwe Abel Egbe

The book is **"Elephants, the Grass and a Teacher."**

The teacher is Mazi Igwe Abel Egbe, who by his
presence and even in his absence shielded the family from harm

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At Ovim, we typically would see an airplane high up in the sky looking like a big bird. Early one morning, it hit home. Sometime in mid to late February or even in early March 1969, we witnessed a fly-by; it was during the morning hours. We saw a heavy airplane lumbering overhead. It was pretty much like what I had dreamed about in childhood nightmares. The plane moved slowly... My father and I, along with others were in the backyard. My dad and I watched from the window of our bathroom, near our mother's bedroom. We described it for what it was – an Ilyushin 28 bomber. It was heavy indeed. Arrogantly, and in labored ponderosity, it hovered through the air like in a fiendish dance by an executioner... We concluded that it was flying to the war fronts that were close by. But, no! no! no! The plane banked and then turned around ... The grounds around the house trembled as if it was an earthquake – something that we had hitherto not experienced. Our imaginations went wild... The foundations of

our house shook like it was going to crumble and we held our breath. It was frightening. What happened? It must have bombed somewhere in Ovim. The plane turned around like it was leaving. But no! no! no! The plane turned around again, descended slowly again and once more, the ground shook. The sound of the explosion could be heard from a mile away like a volcano. Another bomb had been dropped. It was a major market day at Oriendu. Therefore, the Oriendu marketplace was full ... When it was all over, the railway line that crisscrossed Ovim at three or four points was heavily damaged at the location where it was near the Oriendu marketplace. One or two bombs hit the center of the market and killed several people, say, four, five or six people, from what I heard or recollect.

After the raid at Ovim, life returned, apparently to normal. Once more, the uneasy peace that we had after the bombing raid was not to last long. Again, one

early morning, on March 28 or so in 1969, at about 7:30 AM, we began to hear loud shell fire. Once again, I was worried and left my shop at Oriendu to go to the village and into the family compound to be close to the family. Also, early that morning, my sister and her friend, Rose had left for Umuahia to sell their garri ... On my part, the heavy shelling sounded ominous enough. I closed shop quickly to get to the village to be close to the family.

With our father, we hurdled together by the same bathroom window where we had been during the air raid at Oriendu. While there, the shells sounded louder and closer. For the last two or three months before March 1969, there was a small contingent of Biafran soldiers, say two or so platoons, at the Girls secondary school around the railway station along the Okigwe to Ovim / Akara road.

As the shells boomed from the West (Okigwe), they also boomed from the Northeast (Afikpo and Alai) ... Initially, we felt comfortable that the

shelling might stop after a while... How would the Biafran Army allow Nigerians to make this putsch when their success would effectively end the war. Such a thought was insufferable. However, by 11:30 AM, it was obvious that the Nigerians were quite close and probably advancing. Our dad, being among the elders, left quickly and met to decide what the next steps should be. By the time he returned, it was decided that all Ovum should move Northwest towards the villages of Ohoroho, Obilo'ohia, Ugwu Nta and Umu Ukwu. We were all advised to take few belongings. ...the speed of change that early morning in March 1969 was not such that gave us time to flee towards Umuahia. Moreover, fleeing in that direction would have given a lot of people cause for pause. It would mean going to live at a refugee camp. This was an option that people would take only if there was no alternative.

The movement was swift. By 1:00 PM, all Ovum south of Ame'eke and Ohonja had moved into a few villages north. Even the people of Ezere and Otamkpa moved out. The people of Ezere probably moved into Ozara, for I visited Ozara while we were at Umu Ukwu before we came out from our hiding places. By nightfall, we were all huddled at Umu Ukwu, a village in Amune, a little less than one mile north of Ame'eke Elu. Even my aunt, Ugo Nwagbara was there with

us.

When we moved, we took our goats and chickens with us – some of them. We systematically killed and dried them. For several days or even for thirty days and more, we did not lack meat.

Though there was no salt, there was adequate supply of palm oil, if only from the wild canopy that surrounds Ovum... The owners of the compound at Umu Ukwu... generously accommodated as many of the refugees as they could squeeze it.

Under the circumstances, there were no reports of misconduct. Our communities still had standards of behavior that are absent today among the youth and even so-called elders. Remarkably, bands of youth did not visit the villages to loot and pillage.

For about three weeks, from March 29, 1969, there was a

seesaw battle between Biafran and Nigerian forces. The battles were centered at Uzuakoli. On or about March 22, 1969, the Nigerian Army captured Umuahia. However, during the second or third week, shortly before or after April 22, 1967, the day the

Nigerian Army captured Umuahia, my dad sent me on a reconnaissance errand. I went beyond Obilo'ohia, around Ezere and the semi marsh land of Ali'ike. There was a dry red earth access dirt road leading from Ovum through Ezere to Ozara. I forayed into the semi-marsh land and surveyed the railway line leading to or from Otamkpa. I saw no sign of Nigerian Army presence or movement.

Following my second report, on or about April 26, my dad appeared in the compound again and asked me to come along with him. Behind one of the houses in the compound plaza on a crossroad leading southward to Ugwuntâ, Agbo Ôhôrôhôn and Ndie'Ntu in Ôhôrôhôn and Ama Ngeleu'ukwu, there was a canopy of trees that provided a shade and cover, especially in darkness. Under this canopy, I noticed an assemblage of soldiers, about a platoon strong, in double file. In a



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whisper, the leader of the contingent, perhaps a Sargent or Staff Sargent or even a 2nd Lieutenant gave the command, "Attention!". The soldiers stood Attention. Then came the next command, "Present Arms!" ... About April 30, 1969 or barely three days after the honor guard at Umu'ukwu, ... the news came that Egbe has escaped to Biafra.

Papa's escape was eventful. All the time that we were hidden in the northern villages of Ovim, our dad was working closely with a contingent of the Biafran Army that was cut off by Nigerian forces during their putsch. It was while he was working with these soldiers that he sent me on the reconnaissance missions. The units were the 71B Battalion under Captain C.C. Njê and a detachment of the 64th Brigade ... These units resisted the push and in the process they were encircled and the Nigerian forces broke through to Ovim road to Acara and then Uzuakoli.

According to HRH Uwadiogwu Ogbonnaya (now a retired journalist and traditional ruler " ... the invaders succeeded in breaking through ... except at Ndiokoroukwu. Here, the combined soldiers of Captain Nje's 70B battalion, the 5th Rangers squadron (guerilla fighters) of Lt. Ekwu, a.k.a, "Animal in Jungle", beat back the Nigerian [forces]... After waiting hopelessly to be rescued by Biafran forces, " ...The order for Biafran pull-out of Acha came on April 28, 1969,

after a month's heroic resistance...The order to pull out was called Operation Open Corridor by their commander. On the appointed day, " ... From every track and route to Acha, Njeze and his men pulled out and converged at the Agunta/Ogbor Udele forest farms, Uturu. At dawn on 30th April 1969, Capt. Nje gave the command for "operation open corridor" from behind the enemy lines ... With soldiers moving in a single file mixed with civilians... Yours sincerely could not make it that night. While wondering in the bush, I came across other soldiers and civilians marooned in the forest. They include [Pliny Egbe], a famous educationist from Ovim, and WO II Josephat Osunkwo from Acha and his newly married beautiful young wife ..."

All this while, I ran another errand for my dad. My dad owned

a brief case or what our people called a portmanteau. My dad had a close relationship with his relatives at Ozara, from where his mother was married at

Umuagu, Ozara. My dad made me move the briefcase from location to location. During this last week in April 1969, I had moved it to Ozara in the home of his relatives. The closest relative was called Michael, a police officer and younger brother, I believe of Nathaniel ... Then went back to Ozara about the 2nd day of May 1969 to retrieve it...On this 2nd day of May 1969, I returned to Ozara for the briefcase for relocation. As I was about to veer into the path leading to Obilo'ohia, I saw a lone ripe mango at the tip top of a mango tree. I decided to go for the mango....After I crossed from Obilo'ohia, I walked up through the steep hill that led to Umu Okpia and crossed the railway line at that point in Ovim. My intention was to

enter our house from behind. Ola and the other children were playing in the compound yard, and she saw Nigerian soldiers approaching the house. Ola quickly ran through the hallway and behind

the house to

inform our mother that Nigerian soldiers were on the way to the house. Before our mother could ask a complete question about the whereabouts of the soldiers,

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[Pliny Egbe], a famous educationist from Ovim, and WO II Josephat Osunkwo from Acha and his newly married beautiful young wife ..."

the soldiers walked through the hallway and were behind in the backyard. Ola attempted to flee by jumping through the window only to see more soldiers behind the house with mounted tripods machine guns and others heavily armed. Ola jumped right back and asked for permission to go get our uncle. The soldiers were one platoon strong (30 soldiers) with a battery of four machine guns.

As the Nigerian entered the house, they arrested all members of my family – our mother, all my brothers, sisters, our cousin and uncle (Nweni) (Agu 2 years, Okezie 5, Iroegbu 7, Ulobank 9, Ola 13 and Dioma 15, along with Enyioma 9). Enyioma is the son of our Aunt Ugo, a schoolteacher, whose husband, Mr. Ogbonna Nwagbara was a commercial artist. ...The soldiers, according to my siblings, were instructed that they should not kill anyone or even a lizard, cockroach or anything that moved or did not move.

As I walked the last stretch at the boundary between Amune and Ndi Egbe, someone walked up to me to inform me to stop, because Nigerian soldiers were in our house...I stayed away.

However, by 5:00 or 6:00 PM – there was still daylight – all of them returned unharmed, except for our uncle Nweni who was battered and bruised. Mgbo Nweni's nose was bleeding, his head and nose were bleeding.

Per my brothers, sometimes the soldiers were jovial. Agu was only two years old. They lifted him and called him Brigadier and Okezie (5 years) was called Captain. For the most part, they were serious about their business. My uncle, Eni, was battered with the butts of guns and threatened. "We hear say you dey disappear... make you disappear now; make we see...". My mother and all my siblings were tied up, their hands tied behind their backs and tied to the tall soup vegetable tree (Oha) in the middle of the compound. Some of soldiers cocked their rifles and meant to execute my mother and the kids as they were lined up against the tree. At that point, one of the soldiers came out from the house and got into an argument with the other soldiers and suggested that they should go and talk to the commanders before any action is taken. Among the

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items taken from the house were pictures of my dad, including a group picture (8 x 10 inches) that my dad took when he was a teacher and scout master at Okene or Idah in Northern Nigeria. In this group picture, Colonel Adekunle was among the students (scout cubs). The soldiers also recognized their commander, the very one that sent them to arrest the family, in this picture ... The soldiers proceeded to take the family to their headquarters at the Mission Hill.

At the Mission Hill, one of the commanders saw the picture of my dad and exclaimed that my dad was his teacher up north and ... saw a picture of a younger ...The commander also recognized our mother and asked "... Where is your husband..." My mother gave the commander the fib that she had not seen her husband since the Northern Nigerian crisis, three years earlier.

The Nigerian commander provided food for the family – okra soup with dawa dawa ... the commanders ordered the return of the family and provided them with large quantities of food stuffs and thread for braiding hair and may be a few other goodies, a guide to take them home and ordered that anyone who ever bothered them again will be severely punished. The family was released to go home.

Three things saved the family, during this event – (1)

Providence by the Almighty God, (2) the mango and (3) my father's picture with Adekunle and the scouts at Okene or Idah. If I had not diverted for those ten or so minutes to fetch a mango, I might have been squarely inside the house when the soldiers arrived. The way they surrounded the house, there was no way I could have escaped, even by hiding in some corner of the house, because they combed the house thoroughly before they departed. My sister had escaped to Umuahia before the invasion and my dad was safely on the Biafran side, following his escape... Three weeks later, about May 22, 1968, our father sent Enyinnaya Ugoji and two sons of Ekebuike of Ugwunta to retrieve me from Ovim and we

successfully escaped to Biafra after meandering in the forest under a heavy tropical downpour for almost 12 hours.

We were captured tortured and later released by Capt. Nwoko of 82nd Battalion of the Biafran Army.



CHINYERE EGBE

MY TURN TO ESCAPE FROM NIGERIA

Once we got over the shock of the arrest by the Nigerian Army and thanking God for the near miss, we decided to leave the house and hide away at Usaja ... In general, life was aimless because we had no idea when the war would end and what could become our fate any moment. At night as we sat around in front of my great uncle's house (Mazi Okezie Ihedioha) at Usaja... I took time on one or more occasions to visit my first cousin, Mr. Okezie at Amu'uzu, the virologist (his mother was the older sister of

my mother) ... On one of the visits... Just before I left, it was about to get dark, he disclosed to me that he was planning to write a letter to Ukpabi Asika ... he not only went to school with Asika at Ibadan, but also overseas. I then asked if he was not afraid of mistreatment by the Nigerian Army...

On the night of May 20, 1969, three men appeared without warning – Fabro, a good friend of Chouks, our older brother... Ugwa and his brother, two sons of Mazi Ekebuike of Ugwunta ... They

wasted no time in telling what their mission was – I had no choice. They were under instructions to get me out of enemy territory. It was a secret mission, and no one was even supposed to hear the conversation... After my packing, I walked away with my guides, sandwiched in between two of them – We walked through the side route from Usaja, a little north and then veered east again into the bush paths between the compounds. And towards Nkwo Ovum into Amachiebe ... We stayed in a forest hideout,

in a hut in the middle of this dense forest. It was dreary and dark ...Crickets chirped, and nocturnal animals rustled around ... All that ran through my mind was, what if, and what if and what if some Nigerian soldier or unit was on a reconnaissance and found us there? What if some wild animal suddenly attacked us or even became agitated

due to our presence and howled in a manner that would attract attention to us Early the next evening, say about 8:00 PM, May 21, 1969, my guides gave the order to move. It ... We began walking slowly in a single file, down a long gradient as a drizzle was about to commence. and then came near a thick forest area, crossed by a narrow bush path... As we stepped into the forest, within 30 yards, we were now wading slowly and carefully inside ... a shallow stream, of the kind that is ubiquitous in and around Ovim. ... after ten hours of pounding rain, with no covering, I was beginning to get exhausted. My body was awake and moving, but my brain was asleep and numb. I remembered nothing of what happened along the way, except the monotony of motion....

Once more, my guides beckoned me to stop so they could get some

reconnaissance. Feeling exhausted, this was welcome. I tried to sit on this piece of rock to get some rest, only to

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... after ten hours of pounding rain, with no covering, I was beginning to get exhausted. My body was awake and moving, but my brain was asleep and numb.

be stung by an ant – a painful sting...I jerked up only to face a gun towards my head. A d v a n c e d t o b e recognized!!... Just as I was beginning to conclude that the agony was over, we were captured... Our captors were Biafran sentry from ... the 82nd Battalion of the Biafran Army at Nkpa under Captain Nwoko. ...We were marched off to meet with the ... commander at the Head Quarters ... They ... accused us of being spies for the Nigerian Army ... My guides reminded the Commander that my father, a well-known educator in the region and around our neighborhoods had discussed the matter with the Commander – that I would be crossing from the Nigerian side to Biafra. The Commander denied vehemently that he ever had such a conversation.... The women, especially, pleaded profusely with him to spare me any harm because my dad

had talked with him. At this point, the Staff Sergeant asked a simple question, in sum and substance, "... This man that everyone is talking so much about, is he a spirit or is he born of woman?" The people of the village surrounding responded that Mr. Egbe is born of woman. If this man is not a spirit, I can then torture his son...

They then proceeded to torture us...We were to receive 60 lashes of the whip on our bodies. The boys were merciless. They lashed out with all their strength. At the 40th landing of the whip on my back, I could not bear it any longer. I scrambled up and ran ...The soldiers captured me again and for attempting to flee, I was to get an additional 20 lashes, for a total of 80 lashes on my body After the torture session, we were sent away to an undergraduate dungeon. It was a dugout hole, with a bench or two. We all sat down with no food or water... At about 4:30 PM, we were led out. We were brought before the captain again. Suddenly and mysteriously, the captain remembered that my dad had actually spoken with him. He would now release us. For talking too much, we would get an additional 20 lashes before we would be let go. This time, I was wiser and accepted my punishment ...We ended up at Umuobiala, the headquarters of the 71B Battalion under Captain C. C. Nje...

ELEPHANTS, THE GRASS, AND A TEACHER

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CHINYERE EGBE

Goodwill Message

The family of Professor and Mrs Chinyere Egbe of Amaeke Elu Congratulate HRH Eze Iroegbulam Victor Egbe, Eke Ukwu II of Amaeke Autonomous Community, Ovim.

May God guide his reign and bless the Eke Ukwu II with long life and wisdom and bless Amaeke Autonomous Community and Ovum, Ala Igbo, Nigeria and all mankind with prosperity.



APPRECIATION



I, on behalf of HRH Eze Iroegbulam Victor Egbe (Eke-Ukwu II) and His Council of Chiefs in Conjunction with the Coronation Committee thank all the numerous invites who graced this occasion.

The good Lord will lead you safely to your various destinations in Jesus Christ mighty name, Amen.

ELDER, HIGH CHIEF CHINYERE HENRY KANU

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