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- **List of Acronyms and Abbreviations**

AIFCE/ALVAN	Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri
CSAAEINC	Centre for Social Awareness, Advocacy and Ethics Incorporated.
COF	CSAAEINC Opportunity Fair
ELP	Emerging Leaders Project
ENLC	Emerging Nigerian Leaders Foundation Conference
FUTO	Federal University of Technology, Owerri
FST	Food Science Technology
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IMSU	Imo State University, Owerri
MOUAU	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NEKEDE	Federal Polytechnic, Nekede
STACC	St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Chaplaincy
WAYOL	Win As You Learn

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Finally, we applaud and celebrate our amiable participants who contributed to the event. Thank you all for sharing your experiences and helping us hold an engaging and interactive event.

Executive Summary

The CSAAEINC Career Building and Entrepreneurship Summit, *aka*, CSAAEINC Opportunity Fair is a component of CBEP. CBEP is an integrated career-building and entrepreneurship program designed to help African youths accomplish career goals or become successful entrepreneurs and contribute to African socioeconomic development.

COF is the largest annual students program of CSAAEINC facilitated by emerging leaders in the hosting institution.

COF event at FUTO was the maiden edition of the program. COF targets undergraduate and graduate students. The aim is to provide undergraduate and graduate students with the necessary tools on how to use their educational trainings and talents to gain good jobs or start-up enterprises in areas of market demand, and in turn contribute to African socioeconomic development. COF is designed not only to teach students in African Universities skills and strategies that they can use to make a living with their degrees, but also provide them with real time resources – otherwise unavailable in the classrooms - to do so.

It brings together accomplished professionals, business leaders and experts from across the globe to help students build self-awareness, project management skills, ethical base, teamwork capabilities, resources and contacts to succeed in life.

The maiden edition focused on providing students both graduates and undergraduates with job skills and entrepreneurship and money-saving habits. The event was preceded by the annual Emerging Nigerian Leaders Foundation Conference. This made it easier for the resource persons and experts from the conference to also participate at the summit, making the event a remarkable outing.

The one-day event hosted over **327 participants** from **10 different higher institutions** across Nigeria.

Introduction to the Opportunity Fair

The Centre for Social Awareness, Advocacy and Ethics, Incorporated in collaboration with the Catholic Chaplaincies in Imo State organized a one-day Opportunity Fair on Career Building and Entrepreneurship Development on December 6, 2014 at the 1000 Capacity Theatre, FUTO. COF brought together over 327 participants from 15 tertiary institutions across Nigeria to participate in the training and directional coaching on various opportunities for growth with the theme titled “**Career Path: Capacities, Competencies and Character**”.

Youths of nowadays are in continuous search for opportunities for growth and development. Young people, especially students, are eager to explore the best way to fulfil their dreams and ambitions. The CSAAEINC Opportunity Fair (COF), organized by CSAAEINC, in collaboration, with the Catholic Chaplaincies in Imo State and FUTO sought to create a platform for students (undergraduate and graduate) to explore life opportunities and career guidance.

The full-day workshop was divided into three sessions to ensure that program objectives were the accomplished. The three sessions were subsequently designated as Opening, Presentations and Raffle Drawing. During the Opening session, the CSAAEINC Founder, Rev. Fr. Dr. Agbagwa described the mission of the Centre and stressed the importance of the workshop to their success as students and young leaders.

The second session featured presentations delivered by notable speakers on thought-provoking topics followed by question and answer sessions intended to engage the speakers with the youthful audience. Students shared their experiences with entrepreneurship.

Lastly, a raffle draw was conducted meant to reward lucky participants with prizes and to encourage the workshop attendees to continue to strive for rewarding opportunities in life.

Opportunity Fair Event

Summit Objectives:

The summit targets undergraduate and graduate students. The objectives include:

- To provide participants with the necessary information on how to use their educational trainings and talents to gain good jobs or start-up enterprises, and in turn contribute to the growth of our economy;
- To teach students skills and strategies that they can use to make a living with their degrees;
- To provide them with real time resources – otherwise unavailable in the classrooms – to do so;
- To help students build self-awareness, project management skills, ethical base, teamwork capabilities, resources and contacts to succeed in life.

Following the Foundation Training, our consultants work with participants one-on-one to achieve career goals and contribute to African socioeconomic development.

Opening Session

The opening session was facilitated by the Founder and President of CSAEINC, Rev. Fr. Dr. Godswill Agbagwa at about 11.30 am beginning with the opening prayer followed by CSAEINC anthem and pledge. Fr. Agbagwa who delivered the opening remarks spoke extensively on how he dreamt of change in Africa and why CSAEINC was founded in 2010. He mentioned that COF was part of his efforts to realize this dream.

According to him “CSAEINC is out to raise morally and ethically inclined future leaders and workforce who will bring the desired change we want in Africa.” He challenged young people to embrace good morals and good vision for Africa. He concluded by stating that CSAEINC was established to change the leadership, moral and entrepreneurial narratives and make our continent a better place for all.

Session 1: Presentation on 'How to Get your Dream Job' by Mr. Alex Ugwuezuonu

Here, Mr Ugwuezuonu gave the participants the rudiments of a successful interview and how employers hire their employees. He stressed that one of the key elements employers look for in a resume, is the skills you possess that will enable you make meaningful contributions in the organization. He further revealed that job seekers should study the company's corporate profile very well before attending an interview as this would enhance their understanding of the organization and how they can contribute.

Session 2: Presentation on 'Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Nigeria' by Mr. James Elekwachi

According to Mr Elekwachi, becoming an entrepreneur involved a lot of calculated risks and every risk you successfully overcome, marks a great milestone in the business. He gave examples of successful Nigerian entrepreneurs such as Dangote, Mike Adenuga, and ABC Transport. These individuals identified a need and sought to provide it. He challenged students to become business-minded as white collar jobs might not give them what they seek to achieve in life. He said that entrepreneurship is like planting a tree that grows money. After it germinates, it grows and then began to bear fruits. Many students cited their business ventures and sought advice on how to expand and improve their businesses. Among them, were Ifeoma Umejiogu, a student of Food Science Technology (FST), FUTO who narrated how she started and was running a bakery business in school. He provided some advice and encourage them to read more on growing business and other agribusiness startups in the country.

Session 3: Presentation on 'Know Your Rights and Responsibilities as a Student' by Barr. Kissinger Ikeokwu

Barr. Kissinger Ikeokwu began his presentation by giving a brief story of his life; how he managed to finish his first degree and went to law school. He used the academic environment to explain how students can defend their rights and know their legitimate responsibilities. The issues of lecturers taking advantage of students' ignorance of their rights to exploit and play them to their taste were raised. He stated that students have no right to take any legal action against the school in a court as they signed an undertaking, he however said that students have 100% right to refuse to be trampled upon and by so doing can prevent the authority from oppressing them. He elaborated on the fundamental human rights and exposed the Nigerian constitution as it pertains to the issue under discussion.

Session 4: Presentation on 'How to Make Money with Social Media' by Fr. Vincent Arisukwu

Fr Vincent in his presentation dwelt on the contemporary web technology known as web 2.0 which according to him is embedded in the social media we use today. He mentioned several platforms that use the web 2.0 technology such as Facebook. The use of social media to make money dominated his work. From advertising, blogging, job searching and referral linking which were avenues for earning big on social media. He showed the participants how his institution (University of Notre Dame) website was laid out, and the role web 2.0 played in making navigation easier and simple. He mentioned Indeed.com which was one of America's most resourceful job/opportunity placement and searching web platform that used 2.0.

In closing, he encouraged students not to waste their time on social media chatting and posting pictures but, rather, they should use the resources available to earn money through adverts and blogging.

Session 5: Presentation on 'How to Grow and Save Money' by Dr. Farouk Kurawa

This session was facilitated by Dr. Farouk Kurawa. His presentation featured practical questions and responses from the participants on their saving habits. He challenged participants to speak up on how they have managed to save some money to do anything they have ever wished for. Some of the participants revealed that the habit of saving money is a very difficult one for students to cultivate because of the tendency to consume many things at a time. Dr. Farouk provided the participants with a step-by-step procedure on how to begin to save money. He said that students should sell what they do not necessarily need and save the proceeds, reserve

some part of their pocket money, do some menial jobs for relatives, minimize unwarranted spending on cloths and fashion. This way according to him, will enable them to save prudently for the future and use their savings to begin small-scale businesses. He provided resourceful information of how students can access micro-loans for small-scale businesses on campus.

To sum up, he challenged students to open a deposit/target account and commit to making monthly deposits to save up some money.

Session 6: Presentation on 'Education Opportunities Abroad' by Fr. Godswill Agbagwa

'Having U.S. degree especially, at postgraduate level is something I would wish that you consider', Fr. Godswill said while beginning his presentation. An elaborate and expository speech was made on how students can apply for postgraduate studies abroad, especially in the US. He mentioned some institutions where Nigerians are in good numbers. He mentioned that Nigerian graduates often find it difficult to get scholarship because of their courses of choice. He stated that those who choose engineering and medical courses often end up being in tight competition with their contemporaries abroad and might not be successful. However, he revealed that the US educational system allows for change of discipline if one later decides to switch course. He encouraged students to apply for arts and social sciences for scholarships as these will be easier to get since most Nigerians cannot afford the cost of full education in the US.

Questions on how to get school financial aids were asked in a situation where one fail to obtain scholarship. He nevertheless, insisted that the planning and arrangement to study abroad have to be made earlier enough and the search for basic information completed early to enable one raise funds upfront.

- **Attendance**

The participants were attracted through online and offline publicity. It was a free event. But there was an optional ticket for those who wanted to participate in the raffle draw. The sales of the raffle draw tickets started two months prior to event proper with about 200 people buying the tickets and the remaining 127 registered onsite and obtained their tickets at the venue. The attendees were confirmed to have come from different disciplines and backgrounds. The ratio of male to female in attendance was 50:50.

- **Raffle Draw**

There was a raffle draw exercise in which participants who entered for the draw won phones, books, electric iron, wrist watches, rechargeable lamps, standing fans, and other consolation prizes. The winners took photographs with CSAEINC team.

- **Cost Implication**

This event cost CSAEINC a total amount of N450,000.00 (\$2500.00) including, transport, accommodation and feeding for local and international speakers; transportation, accommodation and feeding for Emerging Leaders; and honoraria for speakers.

- **Media coverage**

This event was covered by the Leader Newspapers of Sunday, December 14, 2014 and the National News Break of December 12-13, 2014. It was also posted on CSAEINC's various media outlets including the website and other social media platforms

- **Conclusion**

At the end, Fr Vincent Arisukwu gave the vote of thanks and thanked the participants for their patience and the efforts they made to be part of the opportunity fair on behalf of the CSAEINC team. He stated that the event was fruitful because of their cooperation and active participation during the presentations. He, however, encouraged them to be good leaders and imbibe ethics in their everyday life and interactions with one another.

The session came to a close with the introduction of Emerging Leaders who were present at COF. He told the participants to direct all their concerns and inquiries to the Emerging Leaders in their respective campuses or send message to CSAEINC email address.

The closing prayer was said by Fr Jude Ike, the Chaplain of STACC followed by CSAEINC anthem at about 5.30pm.

Appendices:

List of Participants

Newspaper Reports

Summit Brochure

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3	Obioma Marcellinus	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mechanical Engineering
4	Osuji Ebuka Stanlislaus	Imo State University	Mechanical Engineering
5	Okoro Stanley Chukwuma	Imo State University	Statistics
6	Okoro Peterdamian .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemical Engineering
7	Nzeakuba Berthram .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Prosthetics And Orthotics
8	Sampson Grace	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Science Lab. Tech
9	Orioha Olivia .C.	Imo State University	Animal And Envir Biology
10	Abakwa Onyinyechi .L.	Imo State University	Animal And Envir Biology
11	Nwachukwu Assumpta .C.	Imo State University	Animal And Envir Biology
12	Ibeafu Ekene Michael	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
13	Ihejieto Victory	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
14	Agbaiume Augustna .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Financial Management Technology
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16	Benedict Veronica Ogechi	Imo State University	Mass Communication
17	Onyemaechi Okeahialam .J.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Prosthetics And Orthotics
18	Uja Ud .G.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Public Health Technology
19	Okorieocha Ijeoma Allwell	Federal Polytechnic Nekede, Owerri	Public Administration
20	Okonkwo Uchenna .A.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
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22	Red Canon Chinemerem	Imo State University	-
23	Ovwonuri Oghenemega	Imo State University	-
24	Ovwonuri .O. Isaac	Imo State University	-
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26	Edoziem Vincent	Imo State University	Biochemistry
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29	Ugwu Brendan Uchenna	Federal University Of Technology	Mechanical Engineering

		Owerri	
30	Ezekwem Festus Nnamdi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Polymer And Textine Engineering
31	Udegbunam Murphy	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Transport Management Technology
32	Egbogu Joseph .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Materials And Metallurgical Engineering
33	Utom Gabriel Utom	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biochemistry
34	Omeh Chukwuemeka .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Petroleum Engineering
35	Chiekezi Chinonyerem	Imo State University	Animal And Envir Biology
36	Osuocha Maryann	Imo State University	Animal And Envir Biology
37	Okolie Modesta Mary	Imo State University	Animal And Envir Biology
38	Okonwo Happiness Uzoma	Imo State University	Animal And Envir Biology
39	Ogburie Nnadozie Samuel	Imo State University	Economics
40	Okafor Ekene Stephen	Imo State University	Economics
41	Ezeanwe Samuel .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Petroleum Engineering
42	Ugwu Paul Uchenna	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Petroleum Engineering
43	Emmanuel Eberechukwu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
44	Ezemegwara Nwamaka	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Project Management Technology
45	Ajibo Ogochukwu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Prosthetics And Orthotics
46	Ogbonna Amarachukwu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biological Science
47	Obiako Uchechukwu .K.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Petroleum Engineering
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52	Okeke-Oguegbe Chibuikem	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Geosciences
53	Okafor Theodore .I.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mechanical Engineering
54	Osuji Ugochukwu Collins	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biological Science
55	Nwofe-Igbo Godwin	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mathematics
56	Ilozulu Chuka Victor	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Electrical And Electronic Engineering

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58	Emem Emmanuel Chidi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Agricultural Engineering
59	Okorigwe Ethelbert Chisom	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Optometry
60	Nzediegwu Francis Anthony	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Fisheries And Aquaculture
61	Ezedozie Patrick C	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Agricultural Engineering
62	Okoroafor Blessing Oluchi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
63	Onuegbu Chinomso Faith	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
64	Madu Chioma Gerfrude	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Agric Economics
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69	Ugwu Daniel .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Electrical And Electronic Engineering
70	Nwafor Ugochukwu E.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mathematics
71	Sunday Chinyere Lucy	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Microbiology
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93	Obi Jeremiah .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemical Engineering
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106	Olemere Juliet .O.	MOUAU	Microbiology
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108	Enwerem Moses Ossy	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	MMT
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110	Anudu Chioma	Imo State University	Biochemistry
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114	Emmanuel Chibuzor .N.	Imo State University	Accountancy
115	Igwilo Stephen .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Microbiology
116	Anyanwu Casmir .C.	Imo State University	Mathematics
117	Family Ubong .N.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mathematics
118	Ogazi Chukwuemeka Alex	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Soil Science Technology
119	Akuma Miracle Chukwuemeka	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Crop Science And Technology
120	Chibuike Alagboso	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Medical Laboratory Scientist
121	Suleiman Samson	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Petroleum Engineering
122	Okoegbe Emmanuel	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
123	Kanu Chinedu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Project Management Technology
124	Iroegbu Favour Olachi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Accountancy
125	Okoroafor Joseph Emeka	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Transport Management Technology
126	Mgbemeje Valentine	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Maritime Management Technology
127	Okonkwo Chimezie	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mechanical Engineering
128	Henry Ifeanyi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Transport Management Technology
129	Ukaegbu Kingsley .O.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Environmental Technology
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131	Dim Emmanuel Obinna	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Agric Engineering
132	Akpoyibo Eshetigho S.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Materials And Metallurgical Engineering
133	Udeh Faith .O.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	FST
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135	Iwuagwu Chinaemenma .K.	Imo State University	Mass Communication
136	Henry Ifeanyi	Imo State University	Insurance And Actuarial Science
137	Afoama Ebuka .G.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Petroleum Engineering
138	Abonyi Louis Chukwunonso	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Petroleum Engineering
139	Diala Ikwuoma Winifred	Federal University Of Technology	Petroleum Engineering

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154	Dumaka Lynda Ekene	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Computer Science
155	Joseph Peter Kelechukwu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Computer Science
156	Okafor Chigozie .P.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
157	Callistus Kelechi		Nil
158	Obi Akwaugo	Imo State University	Philosophy
159	Ozor Oluchi Vivian	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Prosthetics And Orthotics
160	Akano Nnaemeka Prince	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biomedical Technology
161	Onyibalu Somtochukwu .V.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Civil Engineering
162	Urama Charles Chiemeka	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Computer Science
163	Dimbo Energy Ikenna	Imo State University	Education Accounting
164	Ebere Michael .C.	Imo State University	Optometry
165	Ahaka Maurice Ogochukwu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Materials And Metallurgical Engineering
166	Achinike Assumpta .O.	Imo State University	Microbiology
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168	Nwakue Chinemerem .A.	Imo State University	Animal And Envir Biology
169	Anianwu Prisca Chidiadi	Imo State University	Plant Science And Biotech

170	Okoroji .C. Joy	Imo State University	Animal Science And Fisheries
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172	Nnaji Solomon Amaechi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mechanical Engineering
173	Nwadike Osmond .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Civil Engineering
174	Ede Chukwuebukan .J.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Project Management Technology
175	Akadokonye Chinonso	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Agric Economics
176	Anosike Judith Onyekachi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemistry
177	Ezeeribe Claret .N.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Public Health Technology
178	Nwakamma Kelechi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
179	Egbunonu Rosemary .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Public Health Technology
180	Agatha Madubuotu Ebele		Nil
181	Egenti Chinonye Mildred	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Optometry
182	Nwabueze Blessing Ugochi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Prosthetics And Orthotics
183	Agoziem Lynda Ngozi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mathematics
184	Ogwudore Lynda .N.	Imo State University	Libray And Information Science
185	Chukwukere Chizoba O.P.	Imo State University	Accountancy
186	Obi Uloaku	Imo State University	Industrial Chemistry
187	Obi Hogan	Imo State University	Optometry
188	Njoku Prince	Imo State University	Religion
189	Anyadibe Chukwuebuka .I.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Architecture
190	Iro Ibe Chinedu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Project Management Technology
191	Jumbo Tamuno	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Polymer And Textile Engineering
192	Osuamadi Ezinne Jennifer	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
193	Okongwu Chidimma A.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biochemistry
194	Chukwuma Kenneth .O.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemical Engineering
195	Nwadike Assumpta Ezinne	Imo State University	Optometry
196	Elobuike Chikamso .S.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Petroleum Engineering
197	Mama Chijioke .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mechanical Engineering
198	Ezejiaku Marypeace	Federal University Of Technology	Statistics

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199	Obayi Ifeoma Nuela	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Financial Management Technology
200	Omeye Lebechukwu .L.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biological Science
201	Anyaeibu Matthew Izu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Dental Technology
202	Onuselogu Chinaza Miracle	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biotechnology
203	Nwogu Chukwuka V.	Federal Polytechnic Nekede, Owerri	Marketing
204	Onwukwe Victor	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Microbiology
205	Ogbuchi Nigel Ikechukwu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mechanical Engineering
206	Anozie Chibueze .A.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Food Science Technology
207	Nwosa Bibiana .O.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Microbiology
208	Nnadi Chinonso	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemical Engineering
209	Ozioko Ejike .K.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Prosthetics And Orthotics
210	Ezeoke Anthony .O.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Civil Engineering
211	Obieri Ikechukwu .F.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Civil Engineering
212	Agwazuo Robinson Chima	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Petroleum Engineering
213	Asogwa George Michael	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Dental Technology
214	Uzodike Anthonia Chika	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biological Science
215	Nwali Osmond Ikechukwu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Geology
216	Eke Celestine Chiedozie	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Geology
217	Nnaji-Ibekwe Rennedy .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Architecture
218	Achonye Anthony .E.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Electrical And Electronic Engineering
219	Ogugua Obiefuna Nelson	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Geosciences
220	Erifesi Juliet .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Project Management Technology
221	Edet Elizabeth Anthony	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Crop Science And Technology
222	Ugochukwu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Electrical And Electronic Engineering
223	Mgbeojirikwe Agatha .E.	Imo State University	Microbiology
224	Niaakwa Esther .A.	Imo State University	Microbiology

225	Olegeme Christian .C.	Imo State University	Architecture
226	Anosike Charles .U.	Federal Polytechnic Nekede, Owerri	Computer Science
227	Awuzie Nnamdi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mechanical Engineering
228	Chime Chinedu .K.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Civil Engineering
229	Uche Kennedy .K.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
230	Ikpo Sunday .E.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemical Engineering
231	Ukaegbu Anthony .T.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biochemistry
232	Eletuoh Jude	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biotechnology
233	Ozurumba Charles . C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Agric Economics
234	Udemba Chima Christian	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biochemistry
235	Stephen Austin Chigozie	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biochemistry
236	Ahaotu Lynda Ugochi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Animal Science Technology
237	Obikeze Janefrances C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biological Science
238	Dike Augusta .O.	Imo State University	Biological Science
239	Ebisi Ifeyinwa Theresa	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biological Science
240	Ndukwe Uchechi .R.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
241	Ibe Ivor .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Polymer And Textile Engineering
242	Ugwu Arinze .E.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Animal Science Technology
243	Nwokorie Nnamdi .B.	Imo State University	Sociology
244	Aziegbo Raphael .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemical Engineering
245	Okeke Hyginus .E.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemical Engineering
246	Okoli Ogochukwu .A.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Optometry
247	Ndukwu Ibeawuchi .P.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Maritime Management Technology
248	Uzokinma Ihuoma .S.	Imo State University	Animal And Envir Biology
249	Dim Stanley Chidiebere	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Civil Engineering
250	Obasi Charles .C.	Imo State University	Animal And Envir Biology
251	Eya Justus .N.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Electrical And Electronic Engineering
252	Akubude Vivian .N.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Agricultural Engineering

253	Obiokpara Innocent .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Industrial Chemistry
254	Chibuoke Uchechukwu .E.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Civil Engineering
255	Ukachukwu Christian C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Petroleum Engineering
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257	Uwakwe Martin	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
258	Oleka Emeka	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Civil Engineering
259	Onwuka Michael	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemical Engineering
260	Ike Chibuike Christopher	Imo State University	Pure Chemistry
261	Mba Gabriel Chukwuebuka	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Petroleum Engineering
262	Emeka	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Maritime Management Technology
263	Onyemzuwa Augusta	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Soil Science Technology
264	Onuoha Judith .C.	Alvan	Business Education
265	Njoku Rosemary .C.	Jambite	Nil
266	Agukwe Sixtus .E.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	MMT
267	Okonkwo Catherine .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Computer Science
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270	Onwudiwe Rapael .O.	Imo State University	Agricultural Economics
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275	Ezinwihe Ijeoma	Akwakuma	Nutrition And Dietetics
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277	Chukwudi Precious	Imo State University	P.S.B
278	Uhegbu Charity .M.	Imo State University	Management
279	Okolie Julie Ogechi	Imo State University	Nursing Science
280	Nwauzoma Stephen .N.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering
281	Iyidiobi Gabriel Rotanna	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Civil Engineering
282	Joseph Ijeoma Anna	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Geology
283	Kile Ade Olivia	Federal University Of Technology	Geology

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284	Osoronnadi James .O.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mathematics
285	Nwifor Emmanuella .U.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
286	Ogala Tobechukwu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Mathematics
287	Ezenagu .C. Eustace	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Forestry And Wildlife Tech
288	Ogbonna Innocent Uche	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Prosthetics And Orthotics
289	Oguike Tobechi .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemical Engineering
290	Reuben Francis .C.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemical Engineering
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292	Ikenn Obi Chigozie	Imo State University	Microbiology
293	Onyenwe Immaculate	Imo State University	Microbiology
294	Anyanwuocha Ugochukwu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	SLT
295	Bereonwu Stanley	Imo State University	Accountancy
296	Chukwu Stanley	Nnadi Azikiwe University (Unizik)	Med/Surg
297	Ogudu Jephtha	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Biological Science
298	Goodlife Ebene Glory	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Microbiology
299	Thomas Favour	Dental School	Dental Technology
300	Oko Mercy	Unijos	Botany
301	Igwe .C. Priscilia	Ebonyi State University (Ebsu)	History And Int'l Relation
302	Ani Rebecca lfeoma	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemical Engineering
303	Raymond .O. Chinnonye	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Crop Science And Technology
304	Onyebuenyi Ikedichukwu	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	I.M.T
305	Amadi Ijeoma Rita	Imo State Polytechnic	Mechanical Engineering
306	Godwin Justin	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	SAAT
307	Ofoegbu Chikezie Ogemdi	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Information Management Technology
308	Echegini Onuinyechi	Imo State University	Animal And Envir Biology
309	Amadi Esther	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Electrical And Electronic Engineering
310	Amadi Chiemena	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Industrial Chemistry
311	Nnanna Chinedu .P.	Imo State University	Religion Studies
312	Otugeme Ekene	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Electrical And Electronic Engineering
313	Eyinnaya Chimamkpa	G.S.S.O	Science Lab. Tech
313	Onyealus Obinna	Federal University Of Technology	Computer Science

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314	Nkwocha Jeremiah .C.	Imo State University	Education Guidance/Counselling
315	Chianu Onyedikachi .E.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Chemical Engineering
316	Essien Unyime .A.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Transport Management Technology
317	Udensek Michael .J.	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Transport Management Technology
318	Nnakonye Chinyere .P.	Imo State University	Nutrition And Dietetics
319	Odunze Caroline .C.	Imo State University	Microbiology
320	Chidi Mary Ozioma	Imo State University	Industrial Microbiology
321	Okochi Christian	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Geology
322	Onyia Vivian Chidinma	Federal University Of Technology Owerri	Statistics
323	Orjih Charles .C.	Imo State University	Optometry
324	Ifeanyi Abara	Imo State University	Optometry
325	Iwu Victoria	Imo State University	Nutrition And Dietetics
326	Stanley Okoro	Imo State University	Education/English
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Confusion in Enugu as body of Jim Nwobodo's son disappears from mortuary -Burial cancelled

The disagreement between former governor of old Anambra State, Chief Jim Nwobodo and his deceased first son (Dr. Ifeanyi Nwobodo) has refused to be buried.

Nwobodo refused the burial of his son Friday December 5, in his compound in Amochi, Awkunanaw, Enugu State.

While Nwobodo had insisted that Ifeanyi's remains would be buried in his compound, his other sons and kinsmen vowed that he would be buried in his father's compound being the first born of the family.

Jim and Mkoloso were said to have had three sons and a daughter before their separation.

Nwobodo was said to have not built a house before his death, he should be treated as a "tenant" and therefore should not be buried in his compound.

Nwobodo had within two weeks erected a bungalow building opposite his residence for Ifeanyi and hired labourers who dug and beautified the grave yard in the new compound.

However, trouble had started when some members of the family went to the mortuary December 5 morning to pick Ifeanyi's remains for the funeral service and other burial formalities but were told by authorities of St Matins Hospital Morque, Gariki where it was kept that 'some family members had removed it'. Absence of Ifeanyi's two brothers and sister at the funeral venue fuelled speculations that they knew something about the "missing" corpse.

It was learnt that some "unknown" persons, apparently acting out of annoyance that the remains were not approved for burial in Jim's compound, removed the corpse from where it was kept.

This delayed for several hours, the funeral service scheduled for 11 am at St Matthew Anglican Church, Amochi, prompting Nwobodo, his wife Pat, Deputy Senate President, Ike Ekweremadu, National Chairman of APGA, Chief Victor Umeh among several others to relocate to Jim's house, while the clergymen led by the Archbishop of Enugu Province of the Anglican Communion, His Grace Rt. Rev Emmanuel Chukwura, retired to the church's parsonage.

Confusion had reigned as several dignitaries who gathered for the occasion started leaving in anger. Jim Nwobodo, accompanied by his wife Pat and other relations, Deputy Senate President, Ekweremadu, Umeh and several others later held a meeting with the church leaders at the Church's Parsonage, where it was resolved to bury Ifeanyi's remains at the church's premises.

The church also promised to intervene in the family problem after the burial.

However, despite the plea by the church leaders, Ekweremadu, Umeh among others, friends of Ifeanyi and other relatives vehemently refused that the remains would be buried outside his father's compound.

Said one of the relatives: 'He was neither a Priest nor a church worker that he should be buried in the church premises. Jim either allows him to be buried in his compound or nothing'.

Feeling dejected over the development, the church leaders had also left in anger, prompting Archbishop Chukwura to describe the development as a 'disgrace'.

Meanwhile, Senator Jim Nwobodo has disowned his children, whom he accused of stealing the body of their elder brother, Dr. Ifeanyi Nwobodo.

Nwobodo, who was visibly pained, told Journalist, 'As I speak to you people, I don't know the whereabouts of the body. It shows the character of my mother. I want to make one appeal to the media, I have one wife (Patricia). I divorced this woman (ex-wife) before I became governor in 1978. Please, don't write that I have two wives'.

The former governor said his house was built on a piece of land he acquired, adding that it was not an ancestral home.

He said his children never showed any sign of protest until the day of the funeral when they went to the mortuary and allegedly stole the body.

Nwobodo said he was not supposed to bury his son, and was not supposed to see the body, adding that to bury him in his compound, seeing the grave everyday, would be a psychological torture for him.

He said as long as he was alive, he had a right to decide which of his children would inherit his property.



A cross section of the participants at the Conference.

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The Foundation Conference ended with a public presentation of the Centre's maiden book 'Career Path: Capacities, Competencies and Character' edited by Fr. Godswill Agbagwa at which Dr. Uchenna Ekwo, President of New York-based media and public policy think tank, Center for Media & Peace Initiatives and Prof. Lucian O. Chukwu, Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Lagos, Nigeria, delivered keynote addresses.

Speaking on his experience, an Emerging Nigerian Leader, Davidson Nwanonu of the University of Benin noted that change is terribly contagious, leadership and development problem from the root, the former Interior Minister of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and 2015 Imo Governorship Candidate, Captain Emmanuel Inwanchio described the book as a must have for all youths. Others who praised the book include Mr. Victor Obinna Peters of African Alliance

Insurance Company Lagos, Comrade Oluosola Abauchi of NNPC Lagos and Fr. Dr. Jude Ike of the Federal University of Technology Owerri Catholic Chaplaincy. The book presentation was with presentation of awards to ENLs who excelled in the various reading and writing exercises of the Centre.

With interest generated at the 1st Emerging Nigerian Leaders Foundation Conference also held in Owerri in 2013, the Centre felt the pressure to make the training available to more young people. Thus, on December 6, 2014, the Centre in partnership with Imo Catholic Chaplaincies held an all-day Opportunity Fair and Raffle Draw at the Federal University of Technology Owerri, aimed at helping more young people build capacities, competencies and character. Over five hundred students participated and many won prizes such as standing fans, lecture phones, electric irons and school bags, etc.

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Shun thuggery in 2015 elections -NOA warns Okigwe youths

Chief Vilus Ekeocha, Imo State Director of National Orientation Agency (NOA) has admonished youths in Okigwe Senatorial Zone to shun political thuggery and violence in the 2015 general elections. He gave this stern warning during an interactive session with the people of Okigwe at Eke Umunnam, Obovo LGA on Dec 1, 2014.

According to him, it is evident that the people of Okigwe Senatorial Zone are intimidated about the dangers inherent in allowing desperate politicians use them for selfish political motives. Chief Ekeocha warned that anyone caught in any misconduct during the forthcoming elections will be treated as an enemy of the State and Nigeria in particular.

He was accompanied by Sir Innocent Iwuchukwu, Emma Olorum, Nassy Noku and Mrs. Evangelina Ezeoroko, the Head of Mass Mobilization of the Organization.

The unique event was graced by His Royal Highness, Eze Augustine Adole-Eze Oshachoro III of Umunnam, Obovo LGA, cabinet members and members of his community who came for their members.

In his address at the occasion, the State Director for National Orientation Agency, Chief Vilus Ekeocha elucidated that the ultimate desire of the August visitors is to sensitize the people on the need for peace and security of lives and property. He observed that the high rate of insurgency and violent crimes and other debilitating vices in the area calls for adequate orientation on the dangers inherent.

Conrado Ekeocha noted that no country thrives under insecurity of lives and properties. Some of the realties who include Emma Ekeocha who spoke at the interactive session lamented that unemployment is the major cankerworm that has brought hardship to parents and youths.

Mrs. Chinyere Ugoagwu, the CGC Women Leader of the area spoke against imposition of candidates for elections, political maneuverings, and lack of industries and job opportunities as factors responsible for violent crimes. She also criticized the idea of having graduates as Keke operators. Mrs. Ugoagwu cries out against lack of skills acquisition centres and empowerment programmes by the authorities for the people from the area.

By Magnus Ibe

The State Government to provide social security measures to widows, orphans and the less privileged in the society.

That was a consensus view of the Umunnam people that erosion and lack of government presence has alienated the community. In his response, the State Director of National Orientation Agency, Chief Vilus Ekeocha enjoined the community to access the funds from National Emergency and Ecological Funds so as to help in ameliorating the plight of the community.

In their contributions, Transition Committee Chairman of Obovo LGA and

HRH Eze Adiele Nwagwu warned that unless Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) wakes up from slumber, peace will continue to be elusive.

They regretted the shoddy management of voter's cards and enjoined INEC to ensure that all eligible voters access the permanent voter's cards.

Summarizing the interactive session which has taken the NOA to the three zones in the State, Chief Vilus Ekeocha enjoined Imo people to fight for their rights.

Ondo State Governor Receives Knights of St. Mulumba -Calls for unity against terror

Ondo State Governor, Olusegun Mimiko, has appealed to Nigerians to stop making inflammatory statements that could encourage terrorism in the country.

Mimiko made the plea in his office in Akure during a courtesy visit of the Order of the Knights of Saint Mulumba, Nigeria, led by the Supreme Knight Brother Anthony Onuh.

The governor noted that Nigeria and President Goodluck Jonathan needed the prayers and support of all Nigerians at this critical period of dwindling resources and terrorism.

Mimiko, who was represented by his chief of staff, Dr. Kola Ademujimi, condemned the terror attacks and bombing in the northern part of the country, particularly the recent attack in Kano, where mosque attack in Kano, where several lives and property were lost.

The governor also commended the Catholic Church for its contributions towards alleviating the suffering of education and healthcare, area of education and healthcare, stressing that his administration has attracted the support of the church in all regards.

He saluted the knights for choosing Ondo State for their convention and described the theme, 'Politics, Good Governance and Terrorism', as timely.

Earlier, Chief Onuh also condemned terror attacks on churches, mosques and public places, which he said had contributed to the economic hardship of the nation, and urged the insurgents to lay down their arms and embrace peace.



Chief Anthony Onuh, Supreme Knight

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Signed:

- (1) Oha G. I. Madaokalam (Family Head)
- (2) Sir Lawson Madyastolam
- (3) Mr. Thompson Obovnu Madaokalam

For themselves and as representing the family,

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Samdaddy, not senate material-Akamdiocha

An All Progressives Congress, APC Chieftain in Ngor/Okpala Local Government Area, Rev. Akamdiocha Ejeor has accused the Peoples Democratic Party, PDP of taking Owerri Zone for a ride by electing Chief Samuel Anyanwu as its senatorial candidate for the zone.

Rev. Akamdiocha declared emphatically that Chief Anyanwu is not a senate material, pointing out that his election into the Upper Chamber of the National Assembly would be

a great disservice to the zone. Fielding questions from *National Newsbreak* shortly after Chief Anyanwu's emergence in last Sunday's senatorial primary poll of the PDP, Rev. Akamdiocha described Chief Anyanwu as a stooge of his Anta political godfather.

According to him, he would rather serve the interest of his godfather than that of the generality of Owerri Zone.

Though Chief Anyanwu popularly known as Sam Daddy is a two-time member of the Imo State House of Assembly, the APC chieftain

stated that his (Sam Daddy's) years at the assembly could be described as wasted ones, pointing out that his presence at the assembly was not felt even in the core area of legislation.

Rev. Akamdiocha however commended the APC for choosing a topflight politician and former member of the House of Representatives, Hon. Uche Onyeagucha as its senatorial candidate for Owerri Zone.

He enjoined Owerri Zone to vote for Hon. Onyeagucha in the main poll next year if they desire to have quality and effective

representation.

According to him, Onyeagucha would be answerable to the constituents of Owerri Zone, stressing that he would articulate their views and needs and table them before the National Assembly in order to attract national attention and resources for mitigation.

He charged the people to be mindful of somebody whose pre-occupation would be to first satisfy the desires of his godfather before thinking of the needs of the majority.

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Some of the speakers include: Mr. James Elekwachi (Project Manager at Chevron) who taught ENLs how to become entrepreneurs; Fr. Godswill Agbagwa of Catholic University of America, Washington DC, who exposed ENLs to the rules and laws guiding moral decision making among members of various occupations; and Mr. Alex Ugwuozuonu (Recruitments at Diamond Bank PLC) who drilled ENLs on how to get dream jobs.

Others include: Fr. Vincent Arisukwu of the Notre Dame University of Maryland, USA who enlightened ENLs on how to take advantage of the social media; Dr. Bongo Adi (CIPRA MTN Fellow at Lagos Business School) introduced ENLs to new technologies and the practice of continuous learning; while Barr. Kissinger Ikeokwu (an

Owerri based lawyer) groomed ENLs on how to fight for their rights; and Dr. Farouk Kurawa of USAID spoke on how to make, grow and save money.

The Foundation Conference ended with a public presentation of the Centre's maiden book, *Career Path: Capacities, Competencies and Character* edited by Fr. Godswill Agbagwa.

Unveiling the first in a series of books designed to start healing Africa's ethics, leadership and development problem from the root, the former Interior Minister of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and 2015 Imo governorship candidate of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA), Captain Emmanuel Ihenacho described the book as a must read for all youths.

Speaking on his experience, an Emerging Nigerian Leader, Davidson Nwaonu of the University of Benin maintained that ENL has equipped him with the right skills and intellectual armory to tackle corruption and corrupt leaders. Mr. Nwaonu applauded the initiators of the project and prayed God to sustain them in their endeavours.

Buhari is APC presidential candidate

Ex-Head of State, General Muhammadu Buhari (rtd) Thursday emerged the presidential candidate of the All Progressives Congress, APC.

His emergence followed his victory at the party's convention held at the Teslim Balogun Stadium, Lagos. He polled 3,430 votes to beat Kano State governor, Alhaji Rabiu Kwankwaso who scored 974 votes to place second.

Former Vice President Atiku Abubakar garnered 954 votes to place third while Imo State governor, Ouelie Rochas Okorochoa placed fourth with 624 votes.

The party resorted to voting after all efforts for a consensus candidate failed to achieve result.

Okorochoa wants to destroy APC in Ngor Okpala - Leaders

The people of Ngor Okpala LGA in Imo State have decried an alleged imposition of a candidate on them by the state governor, Ouelie Rochas Okorochoa in the just concluded House of Assembly election in the area.

In an interview with journalists, the Chairman of Ngor Okpala League of Professionals, Mr. Tony Okerefor expressed dismay that in the past three and half years of the present administration, Ngor Okpala has not got any fair treatment, adding that no reasonable appointment was given to Ngor Okpala on merit in consideration of their support and size.

He frowned that Ngor Okpala never got its fair share in the distribution of infrastructure which has left the area in under development.

Another leader of the area regretted that the incumbent representative of the constituency, Hon. Emeka Nwofor has never moved a motion in favour of Ngor Okpala; never attracted any project, nor influenced the appointment of an Ngor Okpala son into any position.

He said Hon. Nwofor has never held constituency briefing even for once throughout his tenure, wondering why the governor should impose the legislator on the people.

He lamented the total neglect of the Agenda members in Ngor Okpala who supported Okorochoa at the risk of their lives to ensure Okorochoa's victory in 2011, warning that people should beware of the use and dump style of the governor in the forthcoming election in 2015.

The people of Ngor Okpala vowed never to allow Nwofor to go back to the House of Assembly in 2015 while calling on the people's choice, Hon. Andrew Ugwuozumba to seek any alternative political platform of his choice to enable them vote for him come 2015 for Ngor Okpala's voice to be heard.



Ugwuozumba

In an interaction with the aspirant, Hon. Ugwuozumba, he revealed that he does not want to make trouble and has left everything in the hands of God but called on his people to continue to stand by him at all times, promising never to fail them in achieving their expectations in the State House of Assembly.

Osuji emerges APC Assembly candidate

Hon. Luggard Osuji has emerged the All Progressives Congress, APC, candidate for Owerri Municipal seat in the Imo State House of Assembly.

He polled 288 votes to beat Hon. Chinedu Akuchie who polled one vote in a primary poll conducted in Owerri to emerge the candidate of the party.

A total of 300 votes were cast but 11 votes were voided.

Opara-Ndudu calls for cancellation of Owerri Senatorial APC primary

One of the aspirants for Imo East Senatorial seat on the platform of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Hon. Nick Opara-Ndudu has called on the outcome of the senatorial primary of the party for the zone.

In a release signed by Hon. Opara-Ndudu, the aspirant said the primary was marred by irregularities.

He alleged that in the course of the said primaries, two ballot boxes numbered IM/16/07/008 and IM/16/07/009 were taken into a Toyota Land Cruiser Jeep and were later returned with ballot papers already stuffed in them at about 5:40PM.

Hon. Opara-Ndudu maintained that it was wrong for ballot boxes to have been taken into a vehicle while voting was going on and to have introduced ballots already marked in favour of a certain aspirant in the process.

Opara-Ndudu therefore urged the panel to order a re-run of the primary in order to ensure a credible process that would produce a candidate acceptable to the party and also ensure that the party wins at the main election.

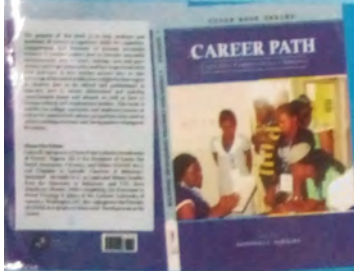
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