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from the PRESIDENT



Fellow alumni, it is with great pleasure that I unveil this maiden edition of our quarterly magazine to you. The publication of this e-bulletin is a fulfillment of one of our promises shortly after our election to pilot the affairs of this association for the next two years. We did promise at the time that our team will adopt a robust communication strategy that is engaging, informative and educative as well. In addition to this bulletin, we have been able to host a website that serves as a repository of information about our alma mater and the activities of the alumni body. This is in addition to regular engagement with you on WhatsApp platform and other social media platforms. In addition to this, two dedicated telephone lines have been activated and dedicated to all for any enquiry from far and near. We believe this will bridge the information gap that tends to alienate the lead from their leaders.

Of course, a lot has happened during the past few months after you graciously entrusted the leadership of this association to me and my team. For instance, the completion of the abandoned Alumni Secretariat in a record time, the clearing of the bushy Egbe Road down to the extreme of the school's boundary, engagement with the state government on the Certified True Copy (CTC) of the school's land, the aggressive membership drive at the local and global levels, a visit to two prominent royal fathers, the Deji of Akure and the Olowo of Owo amongst several strides.

All these activities notwithstanding, I believe this is not the time to celebrate yet, but a time for us to guard our loins for the tasks and challenges ahead.

For too long, our educational institutions have been left to rot, our once respected "the only school" has lost its glamour and attraction, its once iconic structures are today a relic of the glorious years. Today, we are at a juncture where we either act to arrest this decline or we remain complacent and allow the dreams and efforts of our founding fathers to be in vain. I'm very sure we would choose the former option.

And talking about founding fathers; in less than a year from now, the school would be celebrating its 70th year anniversary. That is not the news. The news is that two of our eminent members, Messrs. Olatunde Adejuyigbe, SAN and Dr. Ayodeji Akeredolu have both agreed to play frontline roles in ensuring a successful celebration. While Mr. Adejuyigbe will

chair the Anniversary Committee, Dr. Akeredolu will be the chairman of the Advisory Council to the NEC.

Please join me in welcoming these two gentlemen into their respective roles.

As we ramp up preparations for this momentous event, some of you will be called upon to serve and to commit your resources, your talents and experiences. Please indulge us, for together, we can achieve more.

On this note, I appeal to all members of this great association all over the world to join hands towards bringing back the glory of the school.

Welcome to a New Day!
Thank you and God bless.

Dr. Adeniyi Ijogun FNIQS

National President,

Oyemekun Grammar School, Akure, Alumni Association

NEWS

WE ARE COMMITTED TO BRINGING BACK THE LOST GLORY - OGSA Alumni Association

The National Executive Council of Oyemekun Grammar School, Akure, Alumni Association has reiterated the commitment of the association towards creating a difference in order to bring back the glory of their alma mater.

At the Extra Ordinary meeting of the National Executive Council of the Alumni Association and the dedication of the renovated Alumni Secretariat in Akure, the newly inaugurated 9th Executive Council of the association stated their determination to work towards rebuilding the school.

The National President of the Association, Dr. Adeniyi Ijogun, said the new Executive came to bear due to their pedigree and integrity. He said the Executive members took a bold step after their inauguration to lead by example by contributing and ensuring the completion of the abandoned Alumni Secretariat to become a state of the art, which has now been dedicated in



less than two months. He said this has brought a lot of confidence on the Executive

According to him, the new

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Executive has decided to set up a Master Plan Development Committee, so as to help design the template towards transforming the school, because the present level of infrastructural decadence of the school has made learning difficult for the students and teachers on ground.

Dr. Ijogun stated that the school belongs to the best, and it is "The Only School", and as its Seventieth Anniversary approaches, the association wishes to showcase what the school is made of, being "The Only School".

He therefore called on Alumni all over the world to join hands towards bringing back the glory of the school. He said the present Executive is an Executive determined to achieve positive results and their primary aim is to give back to the school where they all started from, and to have an institution that all will be proud of.

Expressing his optimism, Dr. Ijogun said the new Executive is working to bring everybody back to the fold, as the school belongs to everyone and all must collectively join hands together to ensure the school is taken to the envious position it rightly belongs among the comity of schools globally.

Also, the Assistant General Secretary of the Association, Mr. Aderemi Edwards-Adebiyi said the new Executive is a proactive and vibrant one that is ready to proffer positive changes. He said in less than three months, they have achieved a lot and have taken some far reaching decisions that will bring positive changes on the architecture of the school.

Edwards-Adebiyi explained that the focus of the current Executive is to fill the infrastructural gap, build human capacity and to bring back the glory of the school. He said several years of decayed and neglect by government has made the fortune of the school nosedived.

The Lagos branch Chairman of the Alumni Association, Mr. Niyi Ojo FCA, said the Executive has designed programmes and projects that will have positive impacts on the school and the students. He said the association is ready to work towards rebuilding and help produce outstanding students that will make the nation proud.

In his words, the current Principal of Oyemekun Grammar School, Akure, Mr. Ogunleye Okeowo applauded the leadership of the Alumni Association led by Dr. Niyi Ijogun. He said what is seeing today is as a result of the determination of the Executive to help rebuild the school.

According to him, the Alumni National Secretariat has been abandoned for over Eighteen years and in less than two months they completed and fully equipped the building, and commended the National President for yielding positively to the needs of the school and students since assumption of office.

He said so far, the Almuni Executive has embarked on projects that will benefit the students and teachers, and therefore appealed to all Old Students of the school join hands with the new Executive to help move the school forward.

OGSA AT 70: Adejuyigbe to Chair Central Committee



The National Executive Council (NEC) of Oyemekun Grammar School, Akure, Alumni Association has announced the appointment of Mr. Olatunde Adejuyigbe, SAN as the Chairman of the Central Planning Committee for the forthcoming 70th Anniversary of Oyemekun Grammar School,

Akure, Ondo State.

According to the letter signed by the National President of the Alumni Association, Dr. Adeniyi Ijogun, the Central Committee is expected to work within a time-frame to deliver a befitting 70th Anniversary Ceremony. The committee is also saddled with the responsibility of raising funds specifically for the 70th anniversary and also identify quick win projects.

The new chairman graduated from Oyemekun in 1981 after which he proceeded to the prestigious University of Ife, now Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife to study Law.

While in Oyemekun, he was nick-named 'I pledge', an appellation that was given to him by friends because he was the only student that could recite the National Pledge when it was newly introduced. He was a member of Adinlewa House.

The new 70th anniversary chairman is a formidable advocate, litigation guru and versatile insolvency practitioner with enviable dexterity and integrity.

He is a member of the International Bar Association; Chartered Institute of Arbitration, United Kingdom; Business Recovery and Insolvency Practitioners Association of Nigeria, among others.

He is a recipient of many honours and awards, and has served as Chairman of the Christian Lawyers Fellowship of Nigeria, Lagos State branch. He is Member of Editorial Board of Apogee Journal of Business and Property Law and Alternate Chairman of the Conference Planning Committee, Nigeria Bar Association, Ikeja branch.

PHOTO GALLERY



CLEARED EGBE LAND INSIDE OYEMEKUN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, AKURE
BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



OYEMEKUN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, AKURE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SECRETARIAT BUILDING



OFFICE OF THE BRANCH CHAIRMEN



FRONT DESK OFFICE



EXECUTIVE CHAMBER



OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Inauguration of National Executive Council



NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S RETREAT



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DIGNITARIES AT THE 2022 EDITION OF OGSA
INTER-HOUSE SPORT COMPETITION



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BLUE HOUSE MARCH PASS DURING
THE INTER HOUSE SPORT



YELLOW HOUSE MARCH PASS DURING
THE INTER HOUSE SPORT



RED HOUSE MARCH PASS DURING
THE INTER HOUSE SPORT

COURTESY VISITS



Deji and Paramount Ruler of Akure Kingdom, HRM Oba Aladetoyinbo Ogunlade Aladelusi and the National President OGSA Alumni Association, Dr. Adeniyi Ijogun when the National Executive Council paid a courtesy visit to the Palace of Deji of Akure



Deji and Paramount Ruler of Akure Kingdom, HRM Oba Aladetoyinbo Ogunlade Aladelusi and the National Executive Council of OGSA Alumni Association, when the National Executive Council paid a courtesy visit to the Palace of Deji of Akure



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PERSONALITY PROFILE



**CORPS COMMANDER
ADETUNJI OKI**

CC Adetunji Oki was born into the family of Chief & Mrs. John Adeniyi Oki from Iwaro-Oka Akoko in Ondo State.

He started his primary education in Ibadan and later proceeded to the famous Oyemekun Grammar School, Akure in 1979-1984 for his secondary education. In 1991, young Tunji graduated from the premier University of Ibadan in 1991 with BA Honours in History.

After graduation, he joined the Federal Civil Service in September 1993 and got enlisted in the Federal Roads

Service Corps (FRSC) in 1997 as a Route Commander.

A seasoned road marshal, Tunji has held very strategic responsibilities ranging from unit commander, sector commander and zone commander.

CC Oki has attended many developmental courses within and outside the country.

Until his promotion to Corps Commander, he was the Deputy Corps Commander NVIS (Field Coordination) in the Department of Motor Vehicle Administration RSHQ Abuja.