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The CJN, Justice Katsina-Alu presents certificate of Induction into NIALS Hall of Fame to Justice P.C.N Bhagwati while Prof. E. Azinge, SAN looks on.



Honourable Justice Bhagwati pays courtesy call on the Senate President, David Mark in his office



The Director-General, Professor Azinge, SAN receiving a gift from the Guest Lecturer of NIALS 2010 Founders' Day Lecture, Professor Chung Hun Lin



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JUSTICE PRAFULLA CHANDRA NATWARTA BHAGWATI INDUCTED INTO NIALS HALL OF FAME



Hon. Justice P.C.N. Bhagwati
(former Chief Justice of India)

An Indian world acclaimed jurist, scholar and advocate, Justice Prafulla Chandra Natwarta Bhagwati has emerged the first distinguished personality to be inducted into the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies *Hall of Fame*.

Presenting Hon. Justice Bhagwati, the Director-General, Professor Epiphany Azing, SAN, attributed his contributions to the practice of law in a manner comparable only to the great Lord Denning of Great Britain. Professor Azing extolled the virtues of Justice Bhagwati especially his penchant for the common man.

The *Hall of Fame*, the Director-General said, was not only for jurists, but also for political Lawyers and non-Lawyers who are distinguished in a particular course of action. The search light he concluded was world wide.

Highlight of the induction ceremony was the acceptance of Justice Bhagwati's footprints by the Institute and a presentation of Institute's Certificate of Merit to Justice Bhagwati.

NIALS Newsletter presents below the profile of the man, Hon. Justice Prafulla Chandra Natwarta Bhagwati.

Honourable Justice P.N. Bhagwati was born on 21st December, 1921 in a Lower Middle Class Family and out of the Wedlock of Late Mrs. Saraswati Bhagwati and Late Natwarlal Harilal Bhagwati. He is the first child of his parents in a family of seven brothers. He completed his elementary education at the Municipal School where no fees were required to be paid, and from there he joined the Tutorial High school in Bombay. He later moved to Elphinstone School where he did his School leaving certificate examination and came out with second in the entire state of Bombay.

He moved on to Elphinstone College in Bombay from where he graduated with First Class Honours in Mathematics in 1941. He was subsequently appointed a Fellow of the College in the course of doing his M.A. in Mathematics. The young Bhagwati was one of those that Gandhi's speeches in the struggle and fight for independence greatly impacted upon, thus, on 14th August, 1942, he broke off his studies and was arrested and jailed for a month for boycotting college, preventing other students from attending classes, and distributing leaflets. When he was released, he went underground for four months, still pursuing the course of the national Freedom Movement.

In June 1943, Prafulla Natwarlal

Bhagwati enrolled at the Government Law College for his Law Degree. He passed both the 1st and 2nd Law Degrees in First Class. In February 1948, he started his practice in law as an Advocate at the Bombay High Court. For 12 years he was in active practice before he was elevated to the Bench of the Gujarat High Court on 21st July, 1960 at the age of 38 years. On the 16th of September, 1967, this illustrious and distinguished man of distinction was appointed the Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat. Till date he remains the youngest to be ever so appointed. On the 17th of July, 1973 Justice Bhagwati was elevated to the Bench of the Supreme Court and became the Chief Justice of this apex Court on 12th July, 1985. It was from there that he retired on 21st December, 1986 upon attaining the statutory age limit of retirement of 65.

Through his judgments, Justice Bhagwati tried to diffuse the balmy rays of his inner light and through these tried to take the suffering magnitudes beyond the ocean of ignorance and misery. In line with one of Woodrow Wilson's speeches in 1916, Justice Bhagwati believed that one cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty councils. The thing to do is to supply light and not heat.

To make the mass of mankind see the beauty of justice, Justice Bhagwati was always ready to show the consequence of injustice in pretty plain terms. He was transparent, fearless, independent and unremitting in courage. His determination to frame and resolve the great legal issues of the day as he saw them against the background of international and comparative law and by reference to underlying purpose prompted him to be in dissent on many occasions.

How best can one recall the compelling exploits and incredible achievements of this bold intellectual icon who has been severally described as one of the most distinguished jurists of India since her independence... Israel

- It was under Justice Bhagwati's leadership that the Indian Supreme Court, through creative interpretation of the Constitution developed comprehensive human rights jurisprudence for India;
- He developed the strategy of Public Interest Litigation. His slogan in this respect is that if we want human rights to become meaningful for the large masses of people in the country, the only way it can be done is through public interest litigation. Government alone will never be able to do it. It is only the people themselves who must utilize law for the purpose of bringing justice to the doorstep of the large masses of people of the country;
- He was a member of the Committee of Experts of the International Labour Organisation for over 27 years;
- Regional Adviser, Asia Pacific

Region for the UN High Commission for Human Rights;

- Chairman, International Committee of Eminent Persons for monitoring the work of the national Commission of inquiry set-up by the Government of Sri Lanka;
- Vice - Chairman of El Taller, an International Human Rights Development Organisation in Tunis;
- Widely regarded as the originator of India's Legal Aid programme;
- One of six outstanding Indians on whose life the Indian Television has done a profile;
- Had an entire community renamed after him (BHAGWATI PURAM), pursuant to a landmark decision where the indigenous tribal people benefited from his judgment;
- Chairman, United Nations Eminent Persons Group for Study of questions relating to refugees;
- On 7th September, 2006, he was re-elected for the 4th time into the United Nations Human Rights Committee pursuant to an election contested by 24 candidates vying for 9 positions, Justice Bhagwati had the 2nd

highest votes;

- He is married too Probhavati Shethji and blessed with three beautiful daughters;
- Honourable Justice Bhagwati has been the recipient of a large number of awards and prizes to numerous to catalogue for his distinguished services in the field of law and justice, and his limitless enthusiasm for good and righteous causes. In 2007, the President of India conferred upon him the nation's highest civilian award of "Padma Vibhushan"; on 4th September, 2007, the University of Malaya conferred on him the Degree of Doctor of Laws; in 2009, the Columbia University also conferred on him the Degree of Doctor of Laws.

When you encounter Prafulla Chandra Natwarlal Bhagwati, you begin to feel inside of you that you can really do something to make a difference in people's lives. For his achievements, the Council and Management of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS) has accepted Hon. Justice Prafulla Chandra Natwarlal Bhagwati to be inducted into its *Hall of Fame* for Distinguished Personalities.

1. National law should allow charge and trial of any person on whom the Statute would impose criminal responsibility (see especially Art. 25(3)). Some of these forms of responsibility (e.g. Art. 25(d) and (e)) reflect the specific character of the crimes within the jurisdiction of the court, and may not be accounted for in national law in the same way.
2. State parties wishing to ensure that cases involving their own officials be tried before national courts rather than before ICC should ensure that immunities or special procedure rules under national law do not inhibit the imposition of criminal responsibility with respect to any person acting in an official capacity (Art.27). Special procedures and modalities of doing justice where Heads of States or other officials are involved are not in themselves objectionable
3. National law should explicitly provide that statutes of limitation do not apply to crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court from any available statute of limitation, in accordance with Art. 29.
4. As for grounds for excluding criminal responsibility, the particular formulations related to "mental disease or defect", intoxication, reasonable defense of self, other or of certain property and duress (all in Art. 31) should be compared to terms of national law. The same is true of Art 32(mistake of fact or of law) as of Art. 33 (superior orders and prescription of law). In this area, the Court is likely to afford a certain margin of accommodation to national variations.
5. African countries require a great deal of technical assistance from the ICC in order to enhance the skills of prosecutors and investigators
6. ICC should establish more presence and work towards reducing the

communication gap. In this regard, it should have an office in the AU to ease the diplomatic challenges that come into play between the AU and the Court. Further, the ICC has to scale up interventions especially in States without as much current visibility in order to make ICC institutional/technical expertise more widespread.

7. Though the possibility of striking a balance between justice and peace is daunting, there is need to do justice to affected communities and victims of crimes against humanity in order to build confidence towards achieving lasting peace.
8. Crimes against humanity should attract immediate punishment proportionate to the gravity of such crimes to serve as effective deterrent and do justice to victims and affected communities.
9. States must constitute an international bulwark against evils of human conflict. This resolve must not be amenable to pseudo- nationalism and ideologies.

Professor Epiphany Azing, SAN
Director – General,
Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal
Studies

NIALS RECRUITS NEW STAFF

A new crop of staff has joined the NIALS family. Disclosing the appointments, the Institute Librarian, Mr. T. O. Dada, appreciated the Director-General's understanding in approving the appointments of the five Library Assistants. He noted that their appointments will further enhance service delivery in the library.

- The newly appointed Library Assistants are:

- Suleiman Salihu
- Suleiman Umaru
- Sanyaolyu Oladipupo
- Fayemiwo Damilola
- Okolie Kelechi

The *Newsletter* welcomes the new staff and urged them to uphold the virtues of excellence identifiable with the Institute.



For instance, three of the Security Council's veto wielding permanent members – China, Russia and the U.S.A, have not ratified the Rome Statute. Thus, it is believed that they would never allow the Security Council to refer any cases related to their nationals.

1. The ability of the veto- wielding powers to protect their nationals from prosecution has lent credence to the claim that the ICC system engages in selective justice or that it is biased or discriminatory against the weak in the International system.
2. While the ICC was intended to be a Court of last resort to be used only after national systems proved unwilling or unable to prosecute gross violations – this has not worked well in Africa. This contrasts with countries like Argentina and Chile that have successfully prosecuted leaders accused of similar crimes. More so, donor countries have invested more in building adhoc Tribunals and International Courts, rather than giving much support to Africa's judicial system. Thus, there is more reliance on international tribunals to fill the gap.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. States should review the definitions of crimes in Articles 6 -8 of the Rome Statute in order to ensure that prohibitions under national laws encompasses all relevant conduct and provide a range of penalties compatible with the Statute.
2. States should ensure national legal system investigate and prosecute the crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court in a way compatible with the Statute by incorporating or reproducing the relevant definitions, defenses and general principles from the Statute itself, with appropriate penalties directly into national legislations.
3. ICC has no power to enforce directions and has to enforce through national institutions. This can only be effective where the Statute is domesticated in most

jurisdictions. National regimes should put in place implementation mechanisms that incorporate aspects of the ICC provisions and certain procedural aspects like extradition and execution of court orders.

4. Domestication should be at all tiers of government that is, Federal, State and Local governments.
5. African states should strive to implement the Rome Statute in their domestic legislation, which is the first step toward retaining domestic jurisdiction. Strengthening of domestic prosecutions should be the ultimate goal of every state.
6. States should resolve the question of competent jurisdiction over war crimes. That is civil rather than military jurisdiction.
7. States should institute credible protections for the fundamental human rights of defendants (fair hearing).
8. State parties should advocate and perhaps insist on the need to ensure the involvement of the Attorney-General of the State party concerned whenever there is referral against citizens of the state party who are to stand trial for any indictment under the statute. This will serve as additional safeguard against feared manipulation of the process of the court to achieve some clandestine motives to the detriment of not only the affected individual, but equally important, the State party in general.
9. The functions of the “pre- trial chambers” of the ICC should encompass the processes of investigation, framing and confirmation of charges.
10. The genocide dimension of the Darfur crisis should be put in perspective and not be treated as mere humanitarian crises. Thus, the perspective held by a section of the leadership of the AU trivializing the killings in Darfur by reference to the number killed (“a mere” 50,000 as against the almost one million in Rwanda) is condemnable.

NIALS HOSTS THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF NIGERIA TO A DINNER



Honourable Justice A. I. Katsina-Alu, CJN makes a response at the Dinner held in his honour.

The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, on Thursday, April 21, 2010, played host to the Chief Justice of Nigeria and the immediate past Chairman of its Governing Council, Hon. Justice Aloysius Iyorgyer Katsina-Alu JSC, CON, FNIALS.

At the dinner organized in his honour, the D.G, Prof Epiphany Azinge, SAN, enumerated several successes he, the Director-General had achieved under Justice Katsina-Alu's direction as Chairman of the Governing Council. These include: the acquisition of a 10.5 Hecter piece of land for NIALS permanent site in Abuja; the naming of lecture halls and theatres after prominent legal luminaries; creation of zonal offices for the Institute; employment of a full compliment of

principal officers; creation of the Institute's Hall of Fame; attraction of foreign Jurists and legal scholars to present lectures at the Institute, among several other achievements within his first year in office.

The Dinner, according to the Director-General was necessary, not just to give honour to whom honour is due but also to show appreciation to a man who, having been elevated to the exalted office of C.J.N., has become the Institute's land lord.

Responding, Justice Kastina-Alu was full of appreciation for his tenure as Chairman Governing Council of the institute, especially during Prof. Azinge's tenure which he described as very eventful. He promised to provide assistance to the Institute in whichever

manner possible and within his capacity.

The Dinner which was under the Chairmanship of the Senate President, Senator David Mark, attracted several dignitaries, including Justice Uwais, former Chief Justice of Nigeria; serving Justices of the Supreme Court; former Director-Generals of the Institute; Gov. Peter Obi of Anambra State; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ajumogobia and representatives of some other state Governors. Also present was Justice & Mrs. Bhagwati, former Chief Justice of India.

Dignitaries were thrilled to the Tiv Swange dance as well as the Atilogu dance group from the Iboland.

PROFESSOR CHUN HUNG LIN PRESENTS 2010 FOUNDER'S DAY LECTURE



Prof. Chun Hung Lin

wisdom of the Founding Fathers of the Institute and assured of his commitment to deliver on the foundation they have laid. The Founders' Day Lecture, he said, was instituted in commemoration of the establishment of the Institute. The choice of Professor Lin according to the Director-General, was as a result of his international standing and excellent scholarship, a feature the Institute would want to be identified with. He appreciated all those who had come to embrace the Institute and called for continued support to enable the Institute discharge its mandate as a centre of excellence, second to none in the West African sub-region.

NIALS Newsletter hereunder presents the man, Professor Chung Hung Lin, SID, LL.M, LL.B, guest Lecturer at NIALS

Prof. Chun Hung Lin, a Taiwan scholar has joined the rank of distinguished, world class scholars that have delivered the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Founders' Lecture.

On March 17, 2010 at the NICON Luxury Hotel in Abuja, Professor Chung Hung Lin SID, LL.M, LL.B, an international scholar with great interest in Telecommunications Law, presented the NIALS 2010 Founders' Day Lecture on the theme ***“Review of Right to Communicate: International Telecommunications Development under Trend of Universal Recognition.”*** The lecture under the chairmanship of Senator Ike Ekweremadu, CON, Deputy Senate President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, was well delivered and fulfilled fully the expectations of the audience which included the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Prince Adetokunbo Kayode, SAN as Special Guest of Honour.

In his welcome speech at the occasion, the Director-General, Professor Epiphany Azinge, SAN, extolled the

2010 Founders' Day Lecture. Dr. Chun Hung Lin was born in Taichung, Taiwan in 1972. In 1979, he started the formal education at the National Taichung University affiliated Elementary School. In 1999, he passed the National Colleges & Universities Joint Entrance Examination with a high score and entered the National Chengchi University College of Law. In the senior year, Lin became a member of the Election Research Institute of National Chengchi University. As a surveyor, he visited and investigated the people in Taiwan and went to many remote towns and rural areas to do sample surveys. Through this experience, Lin learned more about diversity cultures and social conditions in Taiwan.

Lin also joined many computer study camps during summer vacations to gain advanced knowledge about information science. Furthermore, Lin offered counseling services to the public through the legal clinic to answer legal problems. In addition, he worked as a part-time legal assistant at Justus Law Offices

during his study in law school. After graduation from Law School, he became a full-time worker at Justus Law Offices as a Legal Assistant in June 1995. In November 1995, Lin passed the National Escrow & Real Estate Agent Examination and obtained the license. He worked for Talung Construction & Development Company as a Real Estate & Legal Specialist, and assisted the company in solving land and real estate problems, investor & labor conflicts, and transactional contracts. Lin decided to continue his studies in international legal studies and chose Golden Gate University in San Francisco, USA to pursue the LL.M. Degree. His research focused on international investment law especially on the investment relations between Taiwan and ASEAN.

After completing the LL.M study in USA, Lin came back to Taiwan and worked as a Legal Assistant Researcher at the Graduate Institute of Law of Tunghai University. In 1999, he was accepted by the Golden Gate University as an admitted student in Scientiae Juridicae Doctor (SJD) program. During the SJD study at Golden Gate, Lin focused his research on international telecommunication and published several articles in high-ranking law journals including *Currents International Trade Law Journal*, *Chinese Journal of International Law (Oxford)*, *Australian International Law Journal (Sydney)*, *Mediterranean Journal of Human Rights*, and *Annual Survey of International & Comparative Law*, etc. As a foreign lawyer, Lin also challenged the difficult the Attorney qualification exam in USA, and passed the Arizona Bar Exam. In 2003, he was awarded the degree of Scientiae Juridicae Doctor with a high praise by the Doctoral Dissertation Committee including Prof. Dr. Sompong Sucharitkul, Prof. Christian Okeke and Prof. Jon Sylvester. After completing his doctoral study, Prof. Lin was invited back to Taiwan and worked as Professor of Law at Graduate Institute of Financial & Economic Law, Feng Chia University.

OBSERVATIONS

1. Complementarity is based on respect for the primary jurisdiction of states and is designed to promote the ability of national jurisdictions to stamp out the culture of impunity. Complementarity encourages states to adopt legal mechanisms to prosecute international crimes domestically. However complementarity in practice, especially by the ICC in the last four years, has presented numerous challenges both to the ICC and the states parties in relation to effective functioning to combat impunity.
2. National laws impede prosecution of perpetrators of crimes against humanity through incorporation of immunity clauses in National Constitutions.
3. Though most states always have legislation in place to try components of the crimes under the ICC jurisdiction, these are not sufficient and their judiciaries are not differentiated to conclusively prosecute some of the very grievous and complex cases.
4. Individual justice needs of victims can hardly be assuaged by reference solely to national / community interests of peace building.
5. The limited amount of ICC resources, and unwillingness of some governments to act, leads to situations where perpetrators of the most serious crimes under International Law go unpunished without national provisions for universal jurisdiction.
6. The failure or seeming inability to give effect to indictments and enforcement warrants undermines confidence in the integrity or effectiveness of the ICC.
7. African States have evinced the tendency to understate the gravity and genocide proportions of conflicts in Africa. Thus the reference to the goings on in Darfur where over 50,000 people have been killed as a “humanitarian crisis” portrays a culture of impunity.

8. The obligations to prevent, suppress and punish the crime of genocide are both customary and preemptory norms of international law, hence the failure of states to ratify the Genocide Convention does not shield them from obligations to prevent, suppress and punish crime of genocide.
9. There are perceptions that the indictments of African perpetrators by the ICC are skewed and too focused on prosecuting crimes committed on the continent of Africa while paying scant regards to similar situations elsewhere in the world.
10. The ICC prosecutor has power to investigate or prosecute cases referred by national governments or by the Security Council. However, cases referred to the ICC by African leaders have so far been disproportionately focused on rebel leaders, a fact that has led to the referrals being seen as political tools in the hands of leaders who wished to remove their opponents.
11. The warrant against the Sudanese President in respect of his role in the Darfur crisis has provided extensive debate regarding whether the peace before justice approach is preferred; and conclusions that the peace before justice argument serves to perpetrate impunity. The issue of the warrant was opposed by the AU leaders who argued that the search for justice should be pursued in a way that does not impede or jeopardize efforts aimed at procuring lasting peace, and regarded the warrant as impeding the peace process.
12. The granting of powers to the Security Council to refer cases to the ICC, or to block them, provides escape routes for those accused of serious crimes but with clout in the UN body, especially where Council members were not all signatories to the treaty.



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POLICY DIALOGUE ON THE REVIEW OF THE ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

14TH APRIL 2010

COMMUNIQUE

INTRODUCTION

In response to some of the worst atrocities in history notably, fall outs of the Second World War, the United Nations created a permanent International Criminal Court (ICC) on July 1998 with the adoption of the Rome Statute which came into force on 1st July 2002.

The International Criminal Court (ICC) was set up to fulfill two objectives:

- Safeguard higher values such as the protection of human rights; an obligation that transcends state borders;
- Accountability for those responsible for the commission of these crimes, so as to put an end to the impunity that is associated with these violations.

The ICC has been in existence for eight years (2002 – 2010) and has during the period contributed immensely to global initiatives against impunity by holding accountable, persons responsible for the most serious crimes of International concern. The regime of the ICC is however complementary to national criminal jurisdiction.

The Rome Statute provides for its review in two instances under Article 123:

- After seven(7) years of its entry into force, and
- Upon request by a State party

In line with the above review process, the Kampala Review Conference is scheduled to hold on 31st May to 11th June, 2010; being the first review to be undertaken since the Statute came into force in 2002.

The responsibility for a successful review conference lies on the Secretary – General of the

United Nations, who has the duty to convene review conferences. In line with this mandate, the UN Secretary – General has been making concerted efforts to ensure this. Preparations have been ongoing, culminating in a number of meetings of State parties. Based on these meetings, a number of issues were agreed for stock taking namely: complementarity, (three ideas are here represented – a division of labour between the ICC and domestic jurisdictions ; duties of states, including the understanding that complementarity should not be a short cut for impunity; and the power of the ICC to assess the requirements under the Statute); co-operation, (for example, national provisions for universal jurisdiction); the impact of the Rome Statute on victims and affected communities and Peace and Justice.

State Parties to the Rome Statute have also been holding preparatory meetings towards the Review Conference. The Ministerial Meeting of African State Parties took place under the auspices of the AU from 8th -10th June, 2009; while the meeting of State Parties took place in The Hague, on 18th of November, 2009.

In line with its mandate as the leading hub for research and policy formulation on law and related issues, the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies convened this Dialogue to discuss issues arising, and made inputs towards the review and possible amendment of the Rome Statute. The input will be transmitted to the Kampala Review Conference which is scheduled to hold middle of this year.

The Dialogue held at the Institute's Ayo Ajomo's Auditorium on 14th April 2010.



Prof. Lin has actively participated in over 30 law conferences both locally and internationally including 39th UACES Annual Conference in France, 6th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Annual Conference in Hong Kong, 2008 Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference in Manchester, United Kingdom, 4th International Conference on Law in Athens, Greece, Conference on Human Security in Asia: Emerging Issues and Challenges in South Korea, Conference on Consequentiality: The Global Political and Social Order in Prague, Czech Republic, 2006 International Conference on Business and Information in Singapore, 2006 International Conference on Asia in Global

Perspective in Japan, and 6th East Asian Conference on the Philosophy of Law in Taipei, Taiwan, etc.

Within only a few years, Prof. Lin has also written and published numerous legal articles and case books in the area of international trade and telecommunications laws. In addition, he obtained many funded research projects sponsored by governmental agencies and private foundations including International Trade Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs, and National Science Council, etc. In addition to academic activities, Prof. Lin had served as Director at Feng Chia University Legal Clinic Center and Student Reward and Punishment Committee, as

well as Editor at Asia Journal of Global Studies and FCU Journal of Financial and Economic Law. Particularly, Prof. Lin was granted full scholarship by National Science Council with honor to Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge as a Visiting Fellow. He was also granted scholarship to both Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London and Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Germany as Visiting Scholar. Prof. Lin has planned to continue his research on international law and contributed to legal education in Taiwan.

INSTITUTE'S LIBRARIANS ON STUDY TOUR

To enhance capacity and ensure that the Institute's Library provides excellent services such that can be equated to a first class research Institute, the Institute Librarian, Mr. T. O. Dada and the Principal Librarian, Mrs. U.

Lamikanra recently undertook a training tour to London.

The team was at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies London and visited many other Libraries including the Supreme Court

Library in London. The tour afforded the team an opportunity of not only updating their skills and experiences but was able to build bridges of friendship that is going to influence positively on the Institute.



Mrs. Lamikanra, (Principal Librarian) left and T.O. Dada (Institute Librarian), right with other Librarians from India, Chile and Britain on the study tour



NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES 2010 PROGRAMMES OF ACTIVITIES



TRAINING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

S/N	COURSE TITLE	DATE	VENUE	NEW FEE	COORDINATOR	CONTACT	TARGET PARTICIPANTS
1	Nuclear Law	March 10 th - 12 th 2010	Augustine Nnamani Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N75,000	Prof. Peter Akper, Kehinde Ikimolokun & Chibuzo Arinze	08056931749	Federal and State Ministries of Science and Technology, Federal and State Ministries of Environment, National Radiological Service, NNRA, NAEU, Manufacturing Companies and Waste Disposal Companies, Ministry of Mines, and Solid Minerals, Ministry of Power & Steel, NERC and Companies involved in Power Plant and Generation & all Lawyers.
2	25 th Course in Drafting Commercial Agreement and Banking Documentation	March 22 nd - 26 th 2010	Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Prof. Bolaji Owasanoye, Mrs. Helen C. Okoro and Ozien Ebo	08035024679	Lawyers in Banks, Insurance Companies, Mortgage Institutions, Regulatory Agencies, Private Legal Practitioners, Legal Advisers, Bank Credit Officers, NCC and all Lawyers.
3	Training Course for Public Prosecutors	April 13 th -15 th 2010	Jadesola Akande Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Prof. Aisenowa & Mr. P. Anyebe	08023129907	Law Officers of the Federal and State Ministries of Justice, Prosecuting Counsel in the NILEA, Customs, Immigration Services, the Nigerian Army, Navy, Airforce, the Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), NAPTIP, the Investment & Securities Tribunal & all Lawyers.
4	National Workshop on Technical Services in Law Libraries	April 27 th -29 th 2010	Augustine Nnamani Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N75,000	Mr. T. O. Dada & Mrs. Lamikanra	08035060902 08059831722	Law Librarians and all Lawyers.
5	Digital Forensic Advocacy	April 29 th -23 rd 2010	Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Prof. Michael Ikariale & Mr. Shamsiyah	08056931749	Staff of Military, Para-Military, Financial Intelligence Unit, EFCC, ICPC, SSS, SID, Federal and State Ministry of Justice, Prosecutors and all Lawyers.
6	Legal Writing Skills MODULE I: Legal Writing Skills for Legal Practitioners MODULE II: Legal Writing Skills for Law Academics	May 10 th -11 th 2010 12 th -14 th 2010	Jadesola Akande Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N50,000	Prof. Animi Awah Dr. (Mrs.) F. Nlerum	08055112617	Practising Lawyers, Legal Officers in the public service (Ministries of Justice and Government Agencies), Lawyers in Banks and other Corporations & all Lawyers. Law Teachers and Researchers
7	Government Legal Advisers/ Law Officers Course	May 24 th -28 th 2010	Augustine Nnamani Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Mrs. Ngozi Udombana & Miss Lillian Ezeinyanu	08032567571	Government Legal Advisers/Law Officers of Ministries, Extra-Ministerial Departments/Parastatals, Federal/State owned Companies, Nigerian Immigration Service & all Lawyers.
8	Training Course on Law and Security	May 17 th -21 st 2010	Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Prof. Nnamdi Aduba, Kehinde Ikimolokun & Mmakwe Ozoemenem	08056931749	Army, Navy, Airforce, the Nigerian Police Force, EFCC, ICPC, SSS, Nigerian Civil Defence, CDD, Financial Intelligence Unit, Security Corps & all Lawyers.
9	Intensive Course in Legislative Drafting	June 1 st -4 th 2010	Jadesola Akande Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Prof. Deji Adekunle & David Oluwagbami	08033947747	National and State Legislative Houses, Ministries of Justice, EFCC, ICPC, INEC, NLD, Judges, Court Officers, Academics, Private Legal Practitioners & all Lawyers.
10	WORKSHOP on Labour and Industrial Relations	June 14 th -17 th 2010	Augustine Nnamani Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N75,000	Mr. Kola Omidinle & Fatima Bello	08030805931 08035928091	Academics, Industrial Relations Practitioners, Labour Union Officers, Human Resources Personnel in Ministries, Government Departments, Agencies, Parastatals, Companies and Banks, Judges and Staff of National Industrial Court and all Lawyers.
11	Intensive Course in Alternative Dispute Resolution	June 22 nd -25 th 2010	Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N75,000	Prof. Yusuf Idongue, Dr. (Mrs.) Chinyere Ani & Mr. Chima Asuzu	08033114797 08033412508	Magistrate, Judges, Nigerian Police Force, Federal and State Ministries, Parastatals, Department and Agencies of Government & all Lawyers.
12	36 th Advanced Course in Practice and Procedure	July 5 th -9 th 2010	Jadesola Akande Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Mrs. Ngozi Udombana & Mr. Chima Asuzu	08033412508	Judges of Superior Courts, Private Legal Practitioners, State Counsel, Government Legal Advisers/Law Officers, Prosecuting and other Counsel in the Federal and State Ministries of Justice, Nigerian Prisons Service, Nigerian Customs Service, Nigerian Immigration Service, Extra Ministerial Departments and Parastatals & all Lawyers.
13	Intensive Course in Commercial Drafting and Banking Documentation	July 12 th -16 th 2010	Augustine Nnamani Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Prof. Bolaji Owasanoye & Prof. Animi Awah	08035024679	Lawyers in Banks, Insurance Companies, Mortgage Institutions, Regulatory Agencies, Private Legal Practitioners (particularly those in Commercial Law Practice), Legal Advisers, Bank Credit Officers etc & all Lawyers.
14	Environmental Law & Climate Change	July 26 th -30 th 2010	Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Prof. Lure Fayehun, Mrs. Igeolu & Mr. Adeniji Arewa	08035505149 08036614868	Staff of Federal and State Ministries of Environment, Oil Companies, Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas Company (NLNG), Nigerian Gas Company, PPMC, PPRC, Ministries of Agriculture and Water Resources, Ministry of Mines, Steel and Power & all Lawyers.
15	5 th Training Course in International Criminal Justice & its Administration	Sept 20 th -24 th 2010	Jadesola Akande Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Prof. Peter Akper & Mrs. Kehinde Ikimolokun	08056931749	Judges of Superior Courts, Legal Practitioners, Law Teachers, Legal Officers in the private and public sectors, Members of the Armed Forces, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Nigerian Red Cross Society, the Nigerian Police Force, Federal and State Ministries of Justice, the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS), the Command and Staff College Jaji, the National War College, Nigerian Prisons Service, Nigerian Customs Service, Nigerian Immigration Service & all Lawyers.
16	Course on Drafting and Negotiating Contracts for Government Officials	Sept 27 th -30 th 2010	Augustine Nnamani Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Prof. Paul Idornjio & Fatima Bello	08033114797 08035928091	Legal Advisers/Officers, Project Managers/Administrators, Transaction Advisers, ICPC, Procurement Officers and Contract Manager in Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), Federal and State Ministries of Justice and Government Agencies and Departments & all Lawyers.
17	The Comparative Company Law Course	Oct 18 th -22 nd 2010	Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Prof. Deji Adekunle & Mr. David Oluwagbami	08033947747	Lawyers in Banks, Insurance Companies, Mortgage Institutions, Regulatory Agencies, Private Legal Practitioners (particularly those in Commercial Law Practice), Legal Advisers, Bank Credit Officers etc & all Lawyers.
18	Advanced Course in Practice and Procedure II	Oct 25 th -29 th 2010	Jadesola Akande Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100,000	Dr. (Mrs.) Chinyere Ani & Chima Okeke	08033078355 08035024679	Lawyers in Banks, Insurance Companies, Mortgage Institutions, Regulatory Agencies, Private Legal Practitioners (particularly those in Commercial Law Practice), Legal Advisers, Bank Credit Officers etc & all Lawyers.

Staff Birthdays - April

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DESIGNATION
Bathnna James Gekene	April 27	Institute Secretary
Owoeye Jide Edward	April 18	Principal Librarian
Goniri Hajara Bulama	April 2	Principal Assistant Secretary
Iyehen Alemye Ajeichi	April 27	Admin. Officer I
Osakwe Ada C.	April 27	Admin. Officer II
Adeola Adeniyi	April 6	Data Processing Officer II
Okoduwa Christopher Abaherijie	April 23	Chief Driver
Emmanuel Dangwa Gilbert	April 23	Driver
Afolabi Olufemi Clement	April 15	Gardener III
Mohammed Sudi Maksum	April 20	Principal Accountant
John Yawe	April 9	Chief Accountant
Abdullahi Habiba Trisha	April 6	Admin. Officer II
Uta Daniel Aja	April 7	Principal Superintendent of Press
Agberagba Iyavbee Abraham	April 8	Higher Executive Officer
Ahmed Sanusi	April 3	Senior Printing Assistant
Samuel Alade	April 3	Office Assistant

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr & Mrs Itiza Ukpi on their wedding day

The family of Mr. & Mrs. Ukpi will not forget May 10th. It was a day, twelve years back, that they both chorused 'I Do'. The marriage has been very successful, producing three children in Wantor (F), Member (F), and Terungwe (M).

Here is Wishing the Family a Happy Anniversary.

Staff Birthdays - May

NAMES	DESIGNATION	DATE
Owasanoye Bolaji Olufunmileyi	Director of Research	May 15
Oluwagbami David Akinola	Senior Research Fellow	May 5th
Olukotun Ruth Aina	Library Officer	May 30th
Anthony Catherine Effiong	Principal Assistant Secretary	May 27th
Omonkhua Rose	Assistant Executive Officer	May 14th
Kajo Jacob T.	Assistant Chief Personal Secretary	May 8th
Ahangba Felicia Magusuun	Chief Data Processing Assistant	May 2nd
Nwosu Ednah	Clerical Assistant III	May 29th
Obot Ufon N.	Senior Internal Auditor	May 11th
Essien Edet	Security Supervisor	May 25th
Akpan Sylvanus	Assistant Security Officer	May 5th
Sado Aku	Assistant Security Officer	May 15th
Sunday Paul	Head Security Guard	May 5th



21	Federalism , Constitutional Democracy and Challenges for Good Governance	Cheryl Saunders – (2005)	1000.00
22	What next in Nigeria Family Law?	E.I Nwagugu (2006)	1000.00
23	Miles Apart but Walking the same Path : The Right of the People to control their Natural Wealth and Resources – Lessons From Nigeria and Tanzania	Honorable Justice Chris Maina Peter (2007)	1000.00
24	Rethinking the Nigerian Constitution	Hon. Justice Amina Augie (2008)	1000.00
25	Judicialism and Good Governance in Africa	Prof. B Nwabueze (2009)	3,500.00
26	Review of "Right to Communicate" International Telecommunications Development under Trend of Universal Recognition.	Prof. Chun Hung Lin (2010)	500.00

NIALS HALL OF FAME

1	Public interest Litigation	Hon. Justice P. N. Bhagwati (2010)	500.00
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NIALS FELLOW'S LECTURES

1	The Evolution of Constitutionalism in Nigeria: The Role of Supreme Court Under The 1979 & 1999	Hon. Justice M.L Uwais, CJN. FNIALS (2006)	1000:00
2	Legal Framework and Institutional Mechanisms for Free and Fair Elections: The Challenge of Nigeria.	Prof. Jadesola Akande (2007).	1000:00
3	Corruption in the Civil Service of Nigeria: A Nation's Albatross.	Prof. D. A. Ijalaye (2008)	1000:00

JOURNALS

1	Nigerian Current Legal Problems Volume 1	T. Akinola Aguda (1985) reprinted (20070)	1000:00
2	Nigerian Current Legal Problems Volume 2 & 3	I.A. Ayua (ed) (20020)	1000:00
3	Nigerian Current Legal Problems Volume 4 & 5	I.A. Ayau (2005)	1000:00
4	Nigerian Current Legal Problems Volume 6	D. A. Guobadia	1000:00
5	Nigerian Legal Periodicals- A Subject Index (1989-2003)	Nials library (2004)	1000:00
6	Nigerian Legal Periodicals- A Subject Index (1946-1988)	Compiled by Library Staff	1000:00
7	Nigerian Current Law Review. (January, April, October (1982)	Prof M.A. Ajomo	300:00
8	Nigerian Current Law Review (1983)	Prof. M A. Ajomo.	1000:00
9	Nigerian Current Law Review (1984)	T.Akinola Aguda	1000:00
10	Nigerian Current Law Review (1985)	T. Akinola Aguda	1000:00
11	Nigerian Current Law Review (1986)	Prof. M.A Ajomo	1000:00
12	Nigerian Current Law Review (1987)	Prof. M. A Ajomo	1000:00
13	Nigerian Current Law Review (1988/93)	Prof. M A Ajomo	1000:00
14	Nigerian Current Law Review (1992/93)	Prof. M A Ajomo	1000.00
15	Nigerian Current Law Review (1994)	I.A Ayua	1000.00
16	Nigerian Current Law Review (1995)	I.A. Ayua	1000.00
17	Nigerian Current Law Review (1996)	I.A Ayua & D.A. Guobadia	1500.00
18	Nigerian Current Law Review (1997)	D.A. Guobadia & Bolaji Owasanoye	1500.00
19	Nigerian Current Law Review (1998-2006)	D.A.Guobadia & Prof. A. O. Adekunle	2500.00

JUSTICE A.G. KARIBE WHYTE CONVOCATION LECTURE SERIES

1	Dissenting Judgments and Judicial law Making	Hon. Justice George Oguntade, JSC, CON, FNIALS (2009)	500:00
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COPING WITH WORKPLACE STRESS

By Emmanuel Daniel Eggah

Workplace stress is the harmful, physical and emotional response that occurs when there is a poor match between job demand and capabilities, resources or needs of the worker. Stress-related disorders encompass a broad array of conditions, including psychological disorder (e.g., depression, anxiety, post-traumatic disorder) and other types of emotional strain (e.g., dissatisfaction, fatigue, tension, etc.). (Maladaptive behaviours e.g., aggression, substance abuse), cognitive impairment (e.g., concentration and memory problems). In turn, these conditions may lead to poor work performance or even injury. Job stress is also associated with various biological reactions that may lead ultimately to compromised health, such as cardiovascular diseases, or in extreme cases death.

Stress is a prevalent and costly problem in today's workplace. About one-third of workers report light levels of stress. One-quarter employees view their jobs as the number one stressor in their lives. Three-quarter of the employees believe the worker has more on-the-job stress than a generation ago. Evidence also suggests that stress is the major cause of low turn-over in organization.

Problems at work are more strongly associated with complaints than are any other life stressor, more so than financial problems or family problems. Many studies suggest that psychological demanding jobs that allow employees little control over the work process increase the risk of cardiovascular disease. On the basis of research by the National Institute

for Occupational Safety and Health and many other Organizations, it is widely believed that job stress increases the risk for development of back and upper –extremity musculoskeletal disorders. High levels of stress are associated with substantial increase in health service utilization. Workers who report experiencing stress at work also show excessive health care utilization. In a 1998 study, 46,000 workers health care costs were nearly 50% greater for workers' reporting high levels of stress in comparison to "low risk" workers reporting high levels of both stress and depression.

There are four main physiological reactions to stress:

- Blood is shunted to the brain and large muscle groups, and away from extremities, skin, and organs that are not currently serving the body.
- An area near the brain system, known as the reticular activity system, goes to work, causing a state of keen alertness as well as sharpening of hearing and vision.
- Energy - providing components of glucose and fatty acids are release into the bloodstream.
- The immune and digestive systems are temporary shut down like computers.

Job stress results from the interactive of the workers and the condition of work. Views differ on the importance of worker characteristics versus working conditions as the primary cause of job stress. The differing view points suggest different ways to prevent stress at work. According to

one school of thought, difference in individual characteristics such as personality and coping skills are very important in predicting whether certain job is stressful for one person may not be a problem for someone else. This view point underlies prevention strategies that focus on workers ways to help them cope with depending job conditions.

Although the importance of individual differences can not be ignored, scientific evidence suggests that certain working conditions are stressful to most people. Such evidence argues for greater emphasis on working conditions as the key source of job stress, and for job redesign as a primary prevention strategy.

A substantial percentage of Nigerians work very long hours. By one estimate more than 26% of men and more than 11% of women worked 50 hours per week or more. These figures represent a considerable increase over the previous three decades, especially for women. According to sources, there has been an upward trend in hours worked among employed women, an increase in extended work weeks (40 hours) by men, and considerable increase in combined working hours among working couples, particularly couples with young children.

A person's status in the workplace can his affect level of stress. While workplace stress has the potential to affect employees of all categories, those who have very little influence to those who make major decision for the organization.

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NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES

Announces its

LEGAL WRITING SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AND LAW ACADEMICS

Introduction

The Legal Writing Skills Workshop is one of the Institute's Continuing Legal Education programmes. The Workshop exposes participants to key issues in legal writing and also serves as an avenue for the retraining of members of the profession.

This year's proposed topics will cover issues such as the use of language in drafting, writing legal opinion, brief writing, pre-action notices and demand letters, ethical issues in academic writing, writing research proposal and reports, research methods, dissertation and thesis writing and indexing of publications. There will also be a Panel Discussion on Teaching the Law. Precedents and current examples will be used to illustrate the principles and issues canvassed.

Key Note Speaker

Professor M. A. Owoade

Honourable Justice of the Court of Appeal
Calabar Division

Target Participants

Lawyers in Public and Private Sectors of the economy,
Practitioners, Law teachers and Academics.

Date:

10th - 14th May, 2010

Venue:

Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre
Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
Auditorium, University of Lagos Campus
Akoka, Lagos

Fee:

N50,000:00 Payable in bank draft to:
The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies,
This covers course materials, tea/ lunch. Law
Academics attend under a special dispensation.

For Registration and other Enquiries,
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BEST STAFF OF THE MONTH

The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Best Staff of the Month Award has commenced. This is a new initiative introduced by the Director-General, Professor Epiphany Azinge, SAN. The Award was introduced to reward hard work and also encourage staff to work harder.

Some of the criteria used in assessing the Award include:

1. Efficiency in carrying out duties.

2. Punctuality to work.
3. A staff must be respectful and have a good relationship with his or her colleagues
4. A staff must be neat.

The Award is given with the sum of One hundred thousand Naira (100,000) only and a letter of commendation by management.



Mrs. Chuma-Okoro
Research Fellow II
January



Mrs. Elizabeth Ayoo
Executive Officer
February



Mrs. Ngozi Felicia Odutayo
Data Processing Assistant 1
March

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

At the recent Convocation ceremony of the University of Lagos, four staff of the Institute received various higher Degrees.

The Institute congratulates the recipients and urges them to prove their higher qualifications with the acquired knowledge.



Chinyere Ani
(Ph.D in Public Law)



Catherine Anthony
(Masters in Public Admin)



Hanson Eyo Daniel
(Masters in Law)



Adalikwu Godwin
(Masters in Public & International Affairs)



17	Legal Education for the 21 st Century Nigeria	I.A. Ayua and D.A. Guobadia (2000)	3,000
18	Political Reform and Economic Recovery in Nigeria	I.A. Ayua and D.A. Guobadia (2001)	2,000.00 (limp) 2,500.00(cased)
19	Nigeria: Issues in the 1999 Constitution	I.A. Ayua and D.A. Guobadia and A.O. Adekunle (Ed) 2001)	3,500
20	Law and Research Methodology	I.A. Ayua and D.A. Guobadia (Ed)(2001)	1,500.00
21	Ethnicity and National Integration in Nigeria: Recurrent Themes(2004)	D.A. Guobadia and A.O. Adekunle (Ed) (2004)	2,000 (limp) 2,500 (cased)
22	Poverty, The Nigerian Economy and the Law	D.A. Guobadia and Epiphany Azing Ed) (2004)	2,000 (limp) 2,500 (cased)
23	Globalization, National Development and the Law	D.A. Guobadia and Epiphany Azing 2005	3,500.00
24	An Introduction to the Rome Statute of the International Court of Justice	D.A. Guobadia and P.T. Akper (2005)	2,000 (limp) 3,000 (cased)
25	The Uwais Court; The Supreme Court and the Challenge of Legal Development (1995-2006)	D.A. Guobadia and A. O. Adekunle (Eds) (2006)	6,500 (limp) 8,000 (cased)
26	Current Themes in the 1999 Constitution: A Tribute to Honorable S.M.A Belgore	D.A. Guobadia and Epiphany Azing (2007)	6,500 (limp) 8,000 (cased)
27	The Challenge of the Nigerian Nation: An Examination of its Legal Development. (1960-1985).	T. Akinola Aguda	2000 (limp) 3,000 (cased)
28	Foreign Investments in a Globalised World	D.A. Guobadia and P.T. Akper (2007)	3,000.00

NIALS FOUNDERS' DAY LECTURE SERIES

1	The Functions of the Law and the Lawyer in Development Administration	Professor Dr. Heinrich Scholler (1981)	500.00
2	New Eyes for Old : The Future , Present and Past in the Evolution of Mineral Agreements	David N. Smith (1981)	500.00
3	Humanism and the Law : The Case of the Shariah	Ismaila R. Al Faruqi(1987)	500.00
4	A Quarter Century of Legal Education in Nigeria : An Appraisal	Professor E. Nwogugu (1985)	500.00
5	The Relevance of the Judiciary in the Policy in Historical Perspective	A.G. Karibi-Whyte (1988)	500.00
6	International Law In the Period after Decolonisation	J.A. Frowein (1988)	500.00
7	Social Security in Nigeria	Prof. Ben. O. Nwabueze – (1989)	500.00
8	The Southern African Situation and the Eventual Triumph of International Law	Prof. I. Sagay (1991)	500.00
9	The Concept of National Sovereignty and Development	Prof. Rolf Knieper (1992)	500.00
10.	What's Wrong with the Law?	M.I. Jegede (1993) Reprinted 2007	500.00
11	Constitutions and the Problems of Nigeria	Chief Bola Ige- (1995)	500.00
12	Discipline , Nigerian University and the Law	C.O Okonkwo (1996)	500.00
13	The Nigerian Legal Profession : Towards 2010	Dr. Hamisu A. Yadudu – (1997) Reprinted 2007	500.00
14	The Power and the Functions of the United Nations Security Council	Ian Brownlie (1998)	500.00
15	Transition to Transition: Prospects of an enduring Democratic Polity in Nigeria	J. Isawa Eliagwu (1999)	500.00
16	The Doctrine of the Separation of Powers and the Purposive Approach to the Interpretation of Legislation	Justice V.C.R.A.C. Crabbe (2000)	500.00
17	The Imperatives of Federal / State Relations in a Fledgling Democracy : Implications for Nigeria	D.A. Ijalaye – (2001)	500.00
18	The Exercise of Legislative Powers in Nigeria	Niki Tobi (2002)	1000.00
19	The Role of Legal and Judicial Reforms in Promoting the Rule of Law and Good Governance in Africa	Swithin J. Munyantwali- (2003)	500.00
20	The Expanding Frontiers of Justice : The Challenge of Global Justice	Justice E.O. Ayoola (2004)	1000.00

PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION COMMENCES AT NIALS

Arising from the approval of the Institute's Governing Council for the Institute to align with the promotional standards of the Public Service, promotional examinations have been commenced at the Institute.

Addressing the non-academic staff of the Institute, the Institute Secretary, Mr. James Bathnna assured them of level playing ground and equal opportunities in the examination. He enjoined staff to be committed and dedicated to their day to day work, and should be conversant with civil service regulations and conduct of government business as the examinations will draw heavily from these areas.

On continuous training, Mr. Bathnna assured that pending government funding, staff will continue to enjoy training so as to improve their capacity building. He assured that arrangements are on to have staff entitled to attend ASCON as a pre-condition for their promotion, to access such opportunity as soon as practicable.

The examination which is the second stage in the promotion process has been conducted. Successful candidates will be required to undergo a further oral interview.

TRAINING THE TRAINER: NIALS Holds Training for Course Coordinators

In preparation for successful take off of Institute's training programmes for 2010, an in-house training programme was held on February 9th, 2010 for all course coordinators.

Declaring open the training, the Director General, Professor Epiphany Azing, SAN assured the coordinators of adequate support so as to ensure their success. He urged them to surpass last year's targets in terms of quality and standards of the programmes and also not to compromise on the quality of Resource

Persons as the Institute's programmes stand clearly above others.

The training afforded the coordinators the opportunity of sharing experiences and projecting for the courses ahead.

At the end of the training, the coordinators appreciated the opportunity of rubbing minds together and urged for sustenance of the training.

NIALS BEGINS LAW REPORTING

The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies was established on the 19th of March 1979 by Decree No. 18 of June 1984. As part of its mandate, the Institute amongst other things is involved in the publication of books, records, journals for the dissemination of research findings, seminars, workshops and conferences.

The mandate of the institute also extends to law reporting. Upon assumption of office, the Director General of the Institute, Professor Epiphany Azing, SAN decided to exploit the mandate of the Institute to the fullest. This led him among other things, to constitute a strong committee to commence law reporting by the Institute.

In order to effectively discharge this assignment, the

committee underwent training in the beginning of the year. Upon completion, the committee has swung into action. The law reporting which is to be known as the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Appellate Court Monthly Law Report (N.A.C.M.L.R) basically targets judgment of the appellate Courts, that is to say Courts of Appeal and Supreme Court of Nigeria.

The Law Report will be issued monthly and promises to be very stimulating, educative, productive, and serve as research material for lawyers and non lawyers alike.

Watch out for the first issue which is expected out very soon and would be quite affordable.





NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES

Presents

2010

NEW FRONTIERS LECTURE

Titled:

**"AFRICA ON THE CUSP OF BIOTECHNOLOGY:
THE LEGAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS OF GENETICS"**

Guest Lecturer

Dr. Remigius Nwabueze

University of Southampton
United Kingdom.

Venue:

**Ayo Ajomo Auditorium
Nigerian Institute of Advanced
Legal Studies
Unilag Campus,
Akoka,
Lagos.**

Date:

May 18th, 2010

Time:

4:00pm Prompt

Attendance:

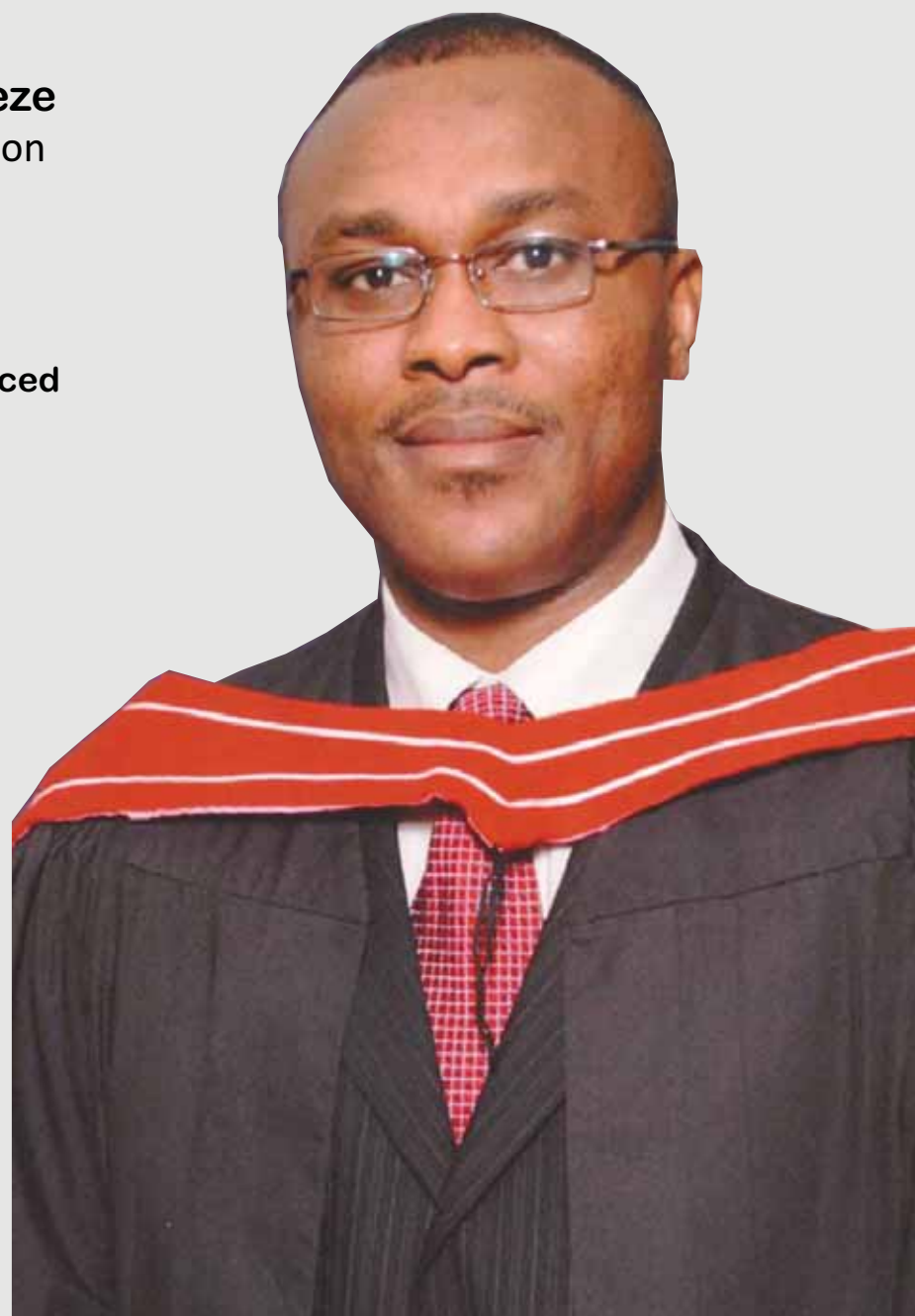
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Dr. Remigius Nwabueze



NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES

Announces its

AFRICAN REGIONAL COURSE FOR GOVERNMENT LEGAL ADVISERS/LAW OFFICERS

Introduction

The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies will hold its African Regional Course for Government Legal Advisers/Law Officers from May 24th -28th, 2010. The Course is designed to meet the need for continuing legal education of law officers in government employ whose knowledge of the law appear to be confined to the basic rudiments of the legal profession. It is, therefore, aimed at properly equipping them to creditably discharge their functions as demanded by the expanding role of government brought about by the challenges of development and globalisation. To ensure that the objectives of the Course are achieved, a Faculty made up of seasoned Public Officers and academics with the requisite on-hands experience and exposure has been carefully chosen.

The Course will cover the following issues: An Overview of the Office of the Attorney-General, Writing Legal Opinion/Advice, the Government Lawyer in a Globalised World, Issues in Environmental Law and the Role of the

Legal Adviser, Negotiating and Vetting Legal Agreements, Treaties and New Developments in International Law, Access to Justice and Legal Aid, Human Rights and Good Governance, Legal and Contemporary Issues in Government Budgeting, Regulatory and Enforcement Powers of Administrative Bodies, Public/Private Partnership Models and the Role of the Government Legal Adviser, etc.

Target Participants

The Course is designed for Government Legal Advisers/Law Officers of Ministries, Extra-Ministerial Departments/Parastatals, Federal/State owned companies Lawyers in public and private institutions such as Government Parastatals, Nigerian Immigration Services, Nigerian Prison Services, Nigerian Custom Services, Lawyers in Local Government Council employ, etc.

Key Note/Opening Remarks

**His Excellency Prof. Amos Utuama, SAN
Deputy Governor of Delta State**

Date: 24th-28th May, 2010

Venue: Augustine Nnamani Lecture Theatre

**Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Auditorium,
University of Lagos Campus, Akoka, Lagos**

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NIALS 2009/2010 POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMENCES Ph.D PROGRAMME

The Nigerian Institute of Advance Legal Studies 2009/2010 Post Graduate School has officially commences Ph.D programme. The Director-General, Professor Epiphany Azinge, SAN declared it opened at the Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre on January 18, 2010.

The Director- General disclosed that the Institute has been saddled with the responsibility of assessing Bills brought before the National Assembly for guidance and advice. He informed those present of the privilege and knowledge they will acquire if they proceed to undertake the newly introduced Ph.D in Legislative Drafting.

The peak of the occasion was the official opening and introduction of the programme (PGD and LL.D) by the Director- General. Invited guests, principal officers of the Institute and other staff graced the occasion.



Group photograph of PG Students with the Director-General, Professor E. Azinge, SAN (Centre)

NIALS ADOPTS GLOBAL TRENDS IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESO

by Emmanuel Daniel Eggah



Dr. Chinyere Ani Coordinator, NIALS ADR Centre

Dr. Ani during a chat with the media applauded the vision

The appointment of the Director-General of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Epiphany Azinge, SAN in May, 2009, was crucial to the purpose of repositioning the Institute. The Institute has recorded insurmountable changes within months, which includes the establishment of

of the D.G of NIALS for establishing the Centre and sheds more lights on the progress so far made and what to achieve in the very near future.

She said an institution such as ours cannot be running without such a Centre, when developmental changes are taking place every where in ADR which is gaining grounds all over the world. She added that ADR has become an integral part of our law and a very effective means of resolving all kinds of disputes from commercial to communal. It is for these reasons that NIALS set up an ADR Centre to research and promote alternative ways of resolving disputes in Nigeria.

Dr. Ani throws more lights on the mandate for establishing the Centre, which according to her, is to build capacity for members of staff and also to be a one-stop, world class research and training centre for Lawyers and non-Lawyers on the ADR mechanism. Consequently, the Centre has gone into partnership with other centres such as; Nigeria Conflicts Management Group (NCMG), Lagos Multi-Door Courthouse (LMDC). Meanwhile, the Centre is working on its maiden programme – An Intensive Course in ADR which is billed to place in June. She said the target audience is not just ADR practitioners, but individuals from all works of life. Dr. Ani said she believes ADR is bound to make an impact in Nigeria.

NIALS HOLDS 25TH NATIONAL COURSE IN

DRAFTING COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS AND BANKING DOCUMENTATION

The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies held her 25th national Course in Drafting Commercial Agreements and Banking Documentation at the Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre from March 22 – 26, 2010.

The programme was declared open by the Director-General, Professor Epiphany Azinge, SAN who welcomed the participants and the Guest Speaker, Professor Isabella Okagbue, a Harvard Trained Scholar to the Institute and urged the participants to take advantage of the facilities of the Institute to make their stay worthwhile.

The Director-General informed the gathering that the course came at the heels of series of roundtables organized by NIALS on topical issues. The course which is tailored

towards developing, refining and imparting practical skills in drafting commercial and banking documentation is meant to expose participants to key legal issues in banking, law and other related issues, drafting and negotiation besides preparing lawyers for the critical role of advisers to major players in the economy.

To meet the challenges of a developing country in a global economy, the course is periodically reviewed to introduce new topics while old but relevant ones are reviewed to maintain their relevance. The chosen topics covered Debentures and Charges, Securities and Investment Agreements, Protection of Foreign Investments, Legal Issues in Business Consolidations/Combinations, Loan Agreements Domestic/International,

Software Agreements, Dispute Resolution Mechanisms, Legal issues in Electronic Commerce and Tax Planning in Commercial Transactions. There were practical drafting exercises.

The Guest Speaker, Prof. Isabella Okagbue delivered the Keynote address where she highlighted ten basic rules in Drafting Commercial Agreements and Banking Documentation. These covered:

- Understand the transaction
- Get involved earn
- Don't be a roadblock
- Read widely and discuss with your colleague
- Keep it simple
- Pay attention to details
- Don't try to screw the other side
- Stick to the simple standard form
- Understand your limitation and
- Protect the bank and the clients.



A Group Photograph of Course Participants with some Principal Officers

**NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES
2010 ROUNDTABLES (SECOND QUARTER)**

O.C.J Okocha Centre for Environmental Law Presents a One Day Roundtable on <i>Adaptation and Climate Change: Capturing Essential Synergies for Nigeria (Post-Copenhagen).</i>	Chief Michael Agbamuche Seminar Room, NIALS, Unilag Campus, Lagos	Date: 8 th June, 2010 Time: 10:00am Attendance: Free Contact: Professor Lanre Fagbohun (08034020086)
Gani Fawehimi Centre for Human Rights. Presents a One-Day Roundtable on <i>Nigeria's Human Right Challenges: An Omnipresent battle.</i>	Professor Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, NIALS, Unilag Campus, Lagos	Date: 23 rd June, 2010 Time: 10:00am Attendance: Free Contact: Professor (Mrs) Animi Awah (08055112617)
Jadesola Akande Centre For Woman, Children And Disabled Persons Presents a One-Day Roundtable on <i>The Unserved Handicapped: Raising Respect And Awareness For The Rights of The Disabled Nigerian.</i>	Augustine Nnamani Lecture Theatre, NIALS, Unilag Campus, Lagos	Date: 28 th June, 2010 Time: 10:00am Attendance: Free Contact: Professor Deji Adekunle (08033947747)
George Etomi Centre for Strategic Investment and Corporate Governance Presents a One- Day Roundtable on <i>Enhancing Corporate Value Through The Implementation of A Transparent Governance Structure.</i>	Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre, NIALS, Unilag Campus, Lagos	Date: 6 th July, 2010 Time: 10:00am Attendance: Free Contact: Professor Bolaji Owasonoye (08033043340)
Olisa Agbakoba Centre For Maritime Law Presents a One- Day Seminar on <i>Strengthening Nigeria's Maritime Rights: Imperatives For Achieving Global Standards</i>	Jadesola Akande Lecture Theatre, NIALS, Unilag Campus, Lagos	Date: 13 th July, 2010 Time: 10:00am Attendance: Free Contact: Dr (Mrs) Nlerum (08052552408)
Chukwudifu Oputa Centre For Forensic Studies Presents a One-Day Roundtable on <i>The Role of Forensic and Investigative Accounting: Challenges For The Banking Industry.</i>	Chief Michael Agbamuche Seminar Room, NIALS, Unilag Campus, Lagos	Date: 19 th July, 2010 Time: 10:00am Attendance: Free Contact: Professor Paul Idornigie (08033114797)
Emmanuel Ukala Centre for Democracy and Electoral Process Presents a One-Day Roundtable on <i>2011 Election: Imperatives and Challenges for Credible Election.</i>	Professor Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, NIALS, Unilag Campus, Lagos	Date: 27 th July, 2010 Time: 10:00am Attendance: Free Contact: Mrs. Ngozi Udombana (08050551668)
Babatunde Adejumo Centre for Industrial and Labour Law Presents a One-Day Roundtable on <i>The Right to Strike and Collective Bargaining.</i>	Augustine Nnamani Lecture Theatre, NIALS, Unilag Campus, Lagos	Date: 29 th July, 2010 Time: 10:00am Attendance: Free Contact: Kehinde Ikimiukor (08056931749)
Odein Ajumogobia Centre for Oil and Gas Presents a One-Day Roundtable on <i>Towards International Best Practices in the Oil and Gas Sector.</i>	Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre, NIALS, Unilag Campus, Lagos	Date: 3 rd August, 2010 Time: 10:00am Attendance: Free Contact: Ms. Laura Ani (07035974779)

5	Rule of Law and Good Governance	Edited by Prof. Epiphany Azinge (2009)	10,000:00
6	Justiciability and Constitutionalism: An Economic Analysis of Law	E. Azinge and B. Owasanoye (2010)	10,000:00

TASLIM ELIAS MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

1	The World Court: Image, Mission and Mandate	Hon. Justice M. Shahabbudeen (1994)	500:00
2	Thoughts on Human Rights Norms Vis-a-vis the Court and Justice: An African Court or Domestic Court	Hon. Justice Kayode Eso (1995)	500:00
3	International Humanitarian Law and Inter-State Conflicts	Prof. Osita Eze (2009)	500:00
4	Balancing National Security and Human Rights	Hon. Justice Pius Langa (2006)	500:00

FELIX OKOYE MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

1	Some Aspects of International Law Considered In Relation to Apartheid, Racism and Racial Discrimination	Hon. Justice T.O. Elias (1986)	500:00
2	Visions, Dreams And Illusions In The Perspective of Justice, International Peace and Security	Justice Chukwudifu Oputa (1988)	500:00
3	International Re-orientation and the Emerging Global Groupthink: Nigeria's Role	H.E. Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Garba (1991)	

CHIKE CHIGBUE LECTURE SERIES

1	Redefining Advocacy in Contemporary Legal Practice: A Judicial Perspective	Hon. Justice C. C Nweze, JCA (2009)	1000:00
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BOOKS AND CONFERENCE SERIES

1	Fundamentals Of Nigerian Law	M. A. Ajomo (1989)	2000:00(limp) 300:00 (Cased)
2	New Dimensions In Nigerian Law	M. A. Ajomo (1989)	2500:00(limp) 3000:00(Cased)
3	Hints On Legal Practice	Anthony Ekundayor (1989)	2000 (Limp)
4	The United Nations Charter and The World Court	T. O. Elias(1989)	2000(limp) 2500:00(Cased)
5	Human Rights and The Administration of Criminal Justice In Nigeria	M.O. Ajomo and I. Okagbue (1993)	O/S
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7	Nigerian Essays In Jurisprudence	T.O.Elias and M.I. Jegede (1993)	O/S
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10	Free Movement Within Country of ECOWAS Community of West Africa States	I.A Ayua and M.N. Tilly-Gyado	O/S
11	Proceedings of the Roundtable On "Problems and Prospects of a Commodity Exchange"	I.A. Ayua and Owasanoye	O/ S
12	Law Justice and the Nigerian Society	I.A Ayua (Ed) (1995)	2,500 (Limp)
13	Bail Reform In Nigeria	Isabella Okagbue (1996)	2,000
14	External Debt and Financial Management in Nigeria.	I.A. Ayua and Bolaji Owasanoye Eds (1997)	1500 (limp) 2000 (Cased)
15	Implementing the Biodiversity Convention: Nigeria and Africa Perspective	I.A. Ayua and Olawale Ajai (Ed) (1997)	300.00
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NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES



Announces its

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE IN LAW AND SECURITY

Introduction

The training course in Law and Security is one of the Institute's Continuing Legal Education Programmes. The course exposes participants to the rudiments of Law and Security and also serves as an avenue for retraining members of the profession.

This year course is designed to expose participants to the rudiments of Law and Security; Prosecuting Terrorism in Nigeria; Human Rights and National Security; Global Strategies and Responses in Fighting Terrorism; International Law Enforcement Cooperation; the role of Information Technology Communication and Kidnapping and Abduction.

Target Participants

The Nigerian Army; Navy; Airforce; the Nigerian Police, Financial Intelligence Unit; the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC); ICPC, SSS, CID, Civil Defence, Security Outfit and all Lawyers.

Date:

17th-21st May, 2010

Key Note/Opening Remarks

Vice Admiral Mike Akhigbe (Rtd)

Former Chief of Naval Staff

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However, less powerful employees (that is those who have less control over their jobs) are more likely to suffer stress than powerful workers. Managers as well as other kinds of workers are vulnerable to work overload.

Economic factors that employees are facing in the 21st century have been linked to increase stress levels.

The following economic factors may lead to workplace stress:

- Pressure from investors, who can quickly withdraw their money from company stocks.
- The lack of trade and professional unions in the workplace.
- Inter-company rivalries caused by the efforts of companies to compete globally.
- The willingness of companies to swiftly lay off workers to cope with changing business environments.
- Bullying in the workplace can also contribute to stress.

Stress-related problems include mood disturbance, psychological distress, sleep disturbance, stomach upset, headache, and problems in relationships with family and friends. The effects of

job stress on chronic diseases develop over relatively long periods of time and are influenced by many factors other than stress. Nonetheless, there are some evidence that stress plays a role in the development of several types of chronic health problems, including cardiovascular disease, musculoskeletal disorders, and psychological disorders.

PREVENTION

Combination of organizational change and stress management is often the most useful approach for preventing stress at work.

How to change the organization to prevent job stress.

- Ensure that work is in line with workers capability and resources.
- Design jobs to provide meaning, stimulating, and opportunity for workers to use their skills.
- Clearly define workers roles and responsibility.
- Give workers opportunities to participate in decision and action affecting their jobs.
- Improve communications to reduce uncertainty about career development and future employment prospects.
- Provide opportunities for social interactions among

workers.

- Establish work schedules that are compatible with demands and responsibility outside the job.
- Combat work place discrimination (based on race, gender, national origin, religion or language).
- Ensure hiring is in accord with affirmative action guidelines.

TELECOMMUNICATION- is another way organization can help reduce stress for their workers. Employees defined telecommunication as "an alternative work arrangement in which employees perform tasks elsewhere that are normally done in a primary or central workplace, for at least some portion of their work schedule, using electronic media to interact with others inside and outside the organization. One reason that telecommunication gets such high marks is that it allows employees more control over how they do their work. Telecommuters reported job satisfaction and less desire to find a new job.

Employees that work from home also have less stress; improve work/life balance and higher performance rating by their superiors.



BHAGWATI'S FOOTPRINT TO BE KEPT IN THE INSTITUTE'S HALL OF FAME FOR TIME IMMEMORIAL

Emmanuel Daniel Eggah



Footprints of Hon. Justice P.N. Bhagwati

In its drive to enthrone good governance, and rule of law, promotion and protection of Human Rights of the less privileged, the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, recently inducted the former Chief Justice of India, his Lordship, Honourable Justice Prafulla N. Bhagwati into its prestigious Hall of Fame. The Institute recognized those who exemplify themselves through their contributions to the betterment of humanity.

Honourable Justice Bhagwati is the first to be inducted into NIALS Hall of Fame. He was born 21 of December, 1921. He epitomized the long history of India's journey to social justice referred to as the "Public Interest Litigation". He graduated with first class Degree in Mathematics from the Elphinstone College, Bombay in 1947. He was retained as a fellow of the College while undergoing his Masters programme In Mathematics. He got his Degree in law from Government Law College where he also graduated with first class. He began his Law practice at the High Court and became a Judge of the High Court on the 16th September, 1967. Honourable Justice Bhagwati became a Justice of the Supreme Court on the 17th July, 1973.

Because of the love he has for the down trodden, he was appointed the Chairman of Legal Aids Committee by the Government off Gujarat for suggesting ways and means of providing free aid and advice to the poor and weaker section of the community. He was the chairman of Judicial Reforms Committee set by the Government of Gujarat. He was the Chairman of the Gujarat Kendra of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. He was connected to several educational institutions in Ahmedabad. He was Chairman of the Harilal Bhagwati Institute of Journalism conducted by the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Ahmedabad. He was at one time a member of the Senate of Gujarat University and MS University, Broda. He was appointed as Chief Justice of India on the 12 July, 1985, and he retired 20th September, 1986. Honourable Justice P.N. Bhagwati is one of India's most celebrated jurists.

He was responsible for making a large number of innovations with a view to provide access to justice to the poor and disadvantaged, such as the development of Public Interest Litigation and enlarging the doctrine of *locus standi*, before the Supreme Court and the High Courts for vindicating the individuals who were denied access to justice on account of social or economic disability. He is widely regarded as the originator of India's Legal Aids Programme. He has been nominated as a Honourary member of the New York Bar Association, the first to be conferred with the honour. He has been a member of the permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, for several years. He is closely connected to a large number of NGOs both in India and outside India and has been inspiring

grass roots Human Rights Development an NGO. He has provided leadership to the NGO AWARE in making 6,000 villages self reliant. He has been elected for the fourth time into the UN Human Rights Committee. He is the chairman of Eminent Persons Group for study of Questions Related to refugees. Honourable Justice Bhagwati underlines the short comings in the arbitration system in India; he stresses the need to make arbitration cheap and speedy through the combined efforts of Lawyers Arbitration and Moots Legislation.

The Chief Justice of Nigeria, His Lordship Honourable Justice Aloysius I. Katsina-Alu, GCON, FNIALS, described him as an exceptional and extraordinary man during his periods of service as Supreme Court Justice of India, which saw a series of landmark rulings that has undeniably expanded the access to justice, most especially to the deprived and vulnerable section of the community. The Chief Justice of Nigeria said "Public Interest Litigation", has come to be recognized as an effective weapon in the armoury of law for securing the implementation of the Constitution and legal rights of the under privileged segments of the society and ensuring social justice to them.

High point of the occasion saw Hnourable Justice P.N Bhagwati delivering his thought provoking and incisive lecture on "Public Interest Litigation".

The Institute's Director General presented Honourable Justice Bhagwati with a portrait of himself and had his footprint brought all the way from India and Carved in gold to be kept in the Institute's Hall of Fame for time immemorial.

INSTITUTE'S PUBLICATIONS PRICE LIST SEMINAR/OCCASIONAL PAPERS

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6	Honorable T.A. Aguda: The Man , his Works and the Society	I.O. Agbede (1986)	
7	Constitutional Provision of <i>Nolle Prosequi</i> -A Blessing or a Curse?	Honorable Justice A. A. M Ekundayo (1988 Reprinted 2007	300.00
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10	Regulation of Occupational Safety, Health, and Environment in Nigeria	O. Akanle (1991)	500.00
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14	The Reform of Sexual Offence in Nigerian Criminal Law	I. Okagbue (1991) Reprinted 2007	500.00
15	Private Prosecution in Nigeria: Recent Development and some Proposals.	I. Okagbue (1991)	500:00
16	The Structure of Personal Income Tax Law and the Basis of Liability in Nigeria	Oluwpole Akande (1991)	O/S
17	Law Libraries without Legal Book – A Way Out	O. Jegede (1992)	500:00
18	The African Charter on Human and People' Rights	Professor U. O. Umozurike (1992)	500;00
19	Nigeria: The Legal Dynamic of her Constitutional Development- An Appraisal	Ameze Guobadia (1993)	500:00
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RESEARCH SERIES

1	The Right of The Child in Nigeria	I.A. Ayua and I.E. Okagbue (1996)	1,500:00
2	Technical Report on The Nigerian Court Procedures Project	I.A Ayua and D. A. Guobadia (eds) (2001)	1000:00
3	Strengthening Judicial Integrity and Capacity in Nigeria	Dr. Petter Langseth (2002)	O /S
4	Nials Law Annotated Vol. 1&11 2008	General Editor Prof. D.A.Guobadia (2008)	75,000:00





Mrs. Rita Garuba presents a gift to Mrs Bhagwati while the Director-General Prof. Azinge, SAN looks with admiration



From R-L, Governor Obi, Attorney General Delta State and other guests



Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Odein Ajumogobia, SAN presents a gift to Justice Bhagwati



Mkpokiti cultural displaying at the Dinner



CJN Katsina-Alu toasts to the Federal Republic of Nigeria at the Dinner in his honour



The Swange dance displays at the Dinner



Prof. Chun HunG Lin delivers NIALS Founder's Day Lecture



Prof. Azinge, SAN welcoming guest at the Founders' Day Lecture



Prof. Azinge, SAN receives a gift from Prof. Chun Lin after his Lecture



Justice Uwais and another guest at the Lecture



Chief Bayo Ojo congratulates Prof. Azinge, SAN after the Lecture



Deputy Senate President presenting a gift to Prof. Chung Lin



Deputy Senate President, Ike Ekweremadu delivering his speech



L-R, Prof. Azinge, Prof. Lin and Chief Bayo Ojo



Justice Uwais shares a point with Prof. Chung Lin while the D.G. beams on



L-R, Prof. Ayua, SAN, Chief Bayo Ojo, Ike Ekweremadu, Prof. Azinge, SAN and Dr. Chun Lin



Hon. Justice Bhagwati delivering his lecture



CJN Inducts Justice. Bhagwati into NIALS Hall of Fame



Justice Bhagwati's footprints



Mr. Peter Obi (Executive Governor of Anambra State) with the CJN



Dr (Mrs) Azinge (m) in a group picture with Justice and Mrs. Bhagwati and other guests



Justice & Mrs Bhagwati in a group picture with NIALS Principal Staff



CJN, Justice Katsina-Alu and Justice Bhagwati admiring the latter's plaque



Former CJN, Justice Uwais congratulating Justice Bhagwati after his lecture



John Nwodo jnr (former Minister of Information) with the Director General, Prof. Azinge, SAN at the Lecture



A Cross of guests at the Lecture



Justice Bhagwati (r) pays courtesy call on the CJN, Justice Katsina-Alu (m) while the Director-General, Prof. Azinge looks on



A cross section of guests at the Induction Ceremony



Professor Azinge, SAN delivering his welcome address.



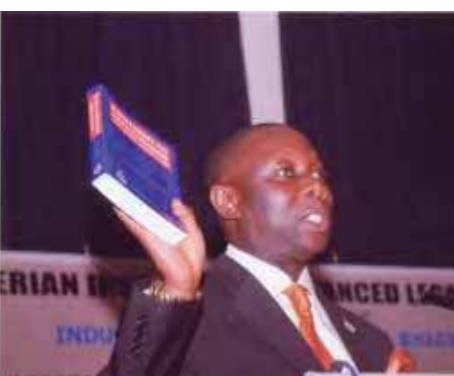
Hon. Justice Bhagwati pays courtesy visit on the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice Mohammed Bello Adoke, SAN



L-R Solicitor-General of the Federation & Permanent Secretary, Alhaji Ahmed Yola and Prof. M. Ajomo (former Director-General, NIALS)



Prof.Deji Adekunle (l) with Prof. Aduba listening to the lecture



Prof. Azinge, SAN presenting NIALS latest publication Justiciability & Constitutionalism: An Analysis of Law to the public



former D.G. NIALS, Prof. Ajomo (r) shares a point with Justice Uwais, former CJN



Justice Bhagwati pays courtesy call to the House of Representatives



Justice Bhagwati pays courtesy call on the Senate President, David Mark in his office



Time to say good Bye. D.G. sees off the Bhagwatis at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Abuja