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THE DIRECTOR GENERAL PROF. E. AZINGE, SAN (Middle)
WITH PROF. A. B. KASUMU, SAN (Left) AND THE HEAD
OF CHIGBUE FAMILY AT THE MEMORIAL LECTURE

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BLISSFUL UNION



The Couples

aturday, November 14 2009 will remain a memorable day for former Miss Ruth Habila who got married to her heartthrob on that faithful day. The e occasion started off with a Church service at Corteland Garden, Karu, Abuja. The Pastor who presided over the ceremony advised the couple to be

God fearing, honest, tolerant, loving and understanding to each other at all time which if they adhere to, they will have a peaceful and loving married life.

The couple exchanged their vows

The and rings after the sermon. Guest occasion were treated to a reception which started off took place at same venue with the with a Church service.

The occasion was a colorful one. The bride looked radiant in her white wedding gown while the groom wore a grey suite. The colors for the day were lemon green and gold. NIALS staff who was present at the wedding dressed up in this colors.

The couple entertained the guest with beautiful dance steps. After refreshment, gifts were presented to the couple. The couple thanked everyone present for sharing their happy day with them.

NIALS staff are wishing both Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Tebumi a Happy Married Life.



A group photograph of NIALS staff present at the wedding



NIALS FINALLY GETS HER PERMANENT SITE



n his maiden address to staff when he assumed leadership of the Institute, the Director-General, Professor Epiphany Azinge, SAN, promised that one of his priorities was moving the Institute to her permanent site.

A man given for actions rather than much words, his promise was fulfilled when on the 3rd November, 2009, the Institute was given a letter of *Grant of Land in the FCT- MISC 58466* by the Federal Capital Territory

Administration, Department of Land Administration, Abuja. By this letter it is meant that the Institute has finally been allocated a parcel of land in the Federal Capital Territory. The land is located at Plot 735, and measures about 10.33 Hectares, within the Institute and Research District, Airport Road, Abuja.

By this allocation, the Governing Council of the Institute has given approval for the Management to carry out the following in respect of the institute's permanent site: to secure the land by erecting a perimeter fence around the plot to prevent encroachment, trespass or revocation, in order to forestall what happened to its earlier allocated land at Jabi, and to source for money from either budgetary allocation by the Federal Government or in partnership with the private sector by engaging in a Public Private Partnership (PPP) to finance the building project.



NEW EMPLOYMENTS IN THE INSTITUTE

The Governing Council of the Institute, headed by Hon. Justice A.I. Kastina-Alu at it's Second Meeting on the 3rd December, 2009 rectified the appointments of new Principal officers and other new appointments in the Institute. Below are the new staff who have since resumed work. NIALS NEWSLETTER wishes them a wonderful stay in the Institute.

James Gekeme Bathnna	Institute Secretary
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Onyia Cynthia Menanyam	Admin Officer I
Osakwe, Adaobi Chioma	Admin Officer II



LIST OF NEW RESEARCH FELLOWS

Mike Ikhariale	Research Professor
Ayodele V. Atsenuwa	Research Professor
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Dr. P. O. Idornigie	Research Professor
Dr. Muhammad Lawal Dabo	Senior Research Fellow
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Anthonia Chibuzor Arinze	Asst. Research Fellow
Mmakwe, A. Ozoemenem	Asst. Research Fellow
Laura Ani	Research Fellow II



Arit Okon (Middle) at a workshop in Computer Appreciation Course at YABATECH, Lagos



Guests at the Chief Chigbue Memorial Lecture



NIALS Staff at the Lecture



Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Ph.D Programme in Legislative Drafting

The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies hereby inform the General Public that with effect from January 2010, the AKINOLA AGUDA SCHOOL OF POST GRADUATE STUDIES

of the Institute will admit candidates for Ph.D Programme in Legislative Drafting.

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ARRIVAL OF THE FEDERAL STATUTES ANNOTATED (LAWS OF NIGERIA PROJECT) Bilkisu Muni

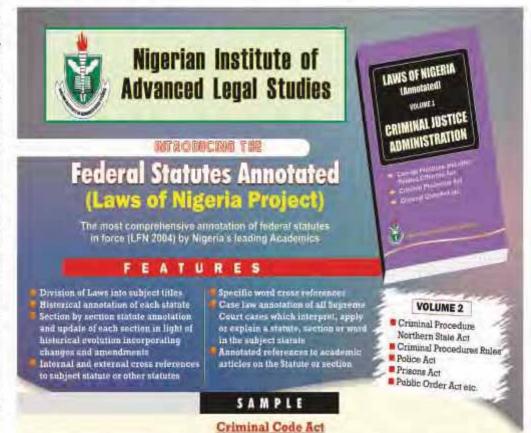
he long awaited book, the Federal Statutes Annotated (Laws of Nigeria Project) is finally out. The book is the most comprehensive annotated of the Federal Statutes in force by Nigeria's leading Academics.

The main features of the book includes: Historical Annotation of each Statute; Division of Laws into subject tittles; Section by Statute Annotation; Case Law Annotation; Court cases which interpret, apply or explains a statute; Section or word in the subject statute.

During the Institute's 30th
Anniversary celebration, the
Hon. Justice S.M.A.
Belgore, GCON, FNAILS,
[former Chief Justice of
Nigeria], publicly presented
the book and recommended
it to the Bar, the Bench and
also the academics.

The book is published in two volumes. Volume I contains Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Act; Criminal Procedure Act and Criminal Code Act etc. Volume 2 contains Criminal Procedure; Northern State Act; Criminal Procedure Rule; Police Act, Prison Act and Public order Act etc.

The book is now available for purchasing at the NIALS Lagos and Abuja office.



10. Accessories after the fact

A person who receives or assists another who is, to his knowledge, guilty of an offence, in order to enable him to escape punishment, is said to become an accessory after the fact to the offence.

A wife does not become an accessory after the fact to an offence" of which has husband is guilty by receiving or assisting him in order to enable him to escape pursatiment; nor by receiving or assisting, in her husband's presence and by his enthority, another person' who is guilty of an offence' in the commission of which her husband has taken part, in order to enable that other person to escape punishment, for does a husband become accessory after the fact to an offence' of which his wife is guilty by receiving or assisting her in order to enable her to escape punishment.

In this section the terms "wife" and "bushand" mean respectively the wife and bushand of a Christian marriage.

Notes Section 10

- 1 For definition of "person" see s. I of this Code.
- For definition of "offence": see s. 2 of this Code, see also s. 2(1) Criminal Procedure Act Cap C41 LFN 2864.
- 3 For definition of "Christian Marriage" see s. 1 of this Code

Cross Reference

For other provisions relating to the protection of spenses of a Christian marriage see ss. 33, 34 and 36 of Evidence Act Cap E14 LFN 2004.

For punishment of accessories after the fact see ss. 819, 820 and 821 of this Code.

Section 19

This section is concerned with giving assistance or protection to a known offender after he has committed the offence, and for the purpose of enabling him to escape purishment - Ededy vs. The State (1972) ANLR 16 S.C.; [ibrin Okabichi vs. The State (1975) ANLR 69 S.C.; "Principals in the second degine" has a recognized meaning in English law. It is not used in Chapter II this Act and consequently has no meaning in Nigerian Law - R. vs. Ede Okpalu & 2 Ors () 2WACA 343.

Section 10

An accused person is not an accessory after the fact if he neither received not amisted any one of the principal offenders in order to enable him to escape punishment. Anthony Eronsele Enabore

vs. The State (1965) NSCC 98 S.C.

Section 10

A witness may rank as an accomplice if he assets a culprit to escape punishment and is an accessory after the fact in that sense - Edem Ekpa Ekpa & Anor vs. The State (1964) NSCC 280 S.C.

For Further Reading see: Osipitan Taiwo- "Accomplice Evidence: Is an Accessory After the Fact an Accomplice" The Nigerian Journal of Contemporary Law, Vol. 15 (1989) pp. 84-97; M. Adekunle Owoade - "Some Aspects of Criminal Law Reform in Nigeria" The Nigerian Bar Journal, Vol. 16 (1980)

pp. 18-31 Yemi Osinbajo and Tokumbo Akomolafe "Beform of the Criminal Law of Evidence in Nigeria" Justice Vol. 2 No. 4 (1991) pp. 71-86.

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- 4. Government Legal Advisers/Law Officers Course
- Intensive Course in Legislative Drafting
- 31^e Advanced Course in Practice and Procedure
- National Workshop on

Technical Services in Law Libraries

- 5th Training Course in International Criminal Justice and its Administration
- The Comparative Company Law Course
- Intensive Advanced Course
 in Practice and Procedure
- 11. Intensive Course in Commercial Drafting and Banking Documentation
- Labour and Industrial Relations
- Law and Security
- Environmental Law and Climate Change
- Forensic Advocacy
 - 16. Nuclear Law

17.

Course on Drafting and

Negotiating Contracts for Government Officials

The Course Schedule will be released at a latter date.

LECTURES SERIES FOR 2010

The Institute announces its Public Lectures Series for 2010.

- Founders' Day Lecture (March 2010)
- Fellows' Lecture (November 2010)
- Taslim Elias Memorial Lecture (June 2010)
- New Frontiers Lecture (May 2010)
- Diaspora's Scholars Lecture (July 2010)
- Inaugural Lecture (September 2010)

THE INSTITUTE ESTABLISHES CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE TO PROMOTE LEGAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING

The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies has recently created Centres of Excellence in the Institute to drive the Institute's research and training mandate. With the establishment of the Centres, the Institute is poised to continue to lead legal research in Nigeria and take it to greater heights, by exploring new areas of law. These Centres are named after individuals who have distinguished themselves in the fields of Law and related disciplines. The created Centres include:

- t. Katsina-Alu Centre for Energy and Solid Minerals Law
 - Chike Idigbe Centre for Media, Communication and Information Technology Law
 - Chief Michael Kaase Aondoakaa Centre for Criminal Justice Administration
 - Mohammed Uwais Centre for Judicial Integrity Assessment

- Chukwudifu Oputa Centre for Forensic Studies
 Gani Fawehinmi Centre for Human Rights
- 7. Abdullaihi Ibrahim Centre for Litigation/Case
- 8. Babatunde Adejumo Centre for Industrial and
- Labour Law

 9. Wole Olanipekun Centre for Alternative Dispute
- Resolution (AdR)

 10 Jadesola Akande Centre for Women and
 Children's Rights
- 11 Olisa Agbakoba Centre for Maritime Law
- 12. Afe Babalola Centre for Intellectual Property Law
- 13. Wale Babalakin Centre for Infrastructure Law
- George Etomi Centre for Strategic Investment and Corporate Governance
- 15. Odein Ajumogobia Centre for Oil and Gas Law
- O.C.J. Okocha Centre for Environmental Law
- 17. Gabriel Suswam Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law
- Bayo Ojo Centre for Aviation and Transportation Law
- Salihu Modibbo Alfa Belgore Centre for Nuclear Law



2009 HONOURABLE JUSTICE ADOLPHUS GODWIN KARIBI-WHYTE CONVOCATION LECTURE Holds on 11.12.2009

The 2009 Hon. Justice Adolphus Godwin Karibi-Whyte Convocation Lecture titled "Dissenting Judgments and Judicial Law Making" will be delivered by Honourable Justice George A. Oguntade, JSC, CON, FNIALS under the distinguished Chairmanship of Honourable Justice Aloysius I. Katsina-Alu, JSC, CON, FNIALS. The Special Guest of Honour will be His Excellency Ambassador Sarki Mukhtar, CFR, Dss, mni, the National Security Adviser to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

VENUE: AYO AJOMO AUDITORIUM, NIALS, Lagos.

DATE: Friday, 11th December 2009.

TIME: 4.00p.m. Prompt

DEGREE, DIPLOMA AND CONFERMENT OF FELLOWSHIP OF THE INSTITUTE on 12th December 2009

The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies will confer Fellowship of the Institute on Chief Folake Solanke, SAN and Late Hon. Justice Olakunle Orojo. The Keynote Address will be delivered by the Honourable Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Chief Michael Kaase Aondoakaa, SAN.

The Graduation Ceremonies and Conferment of Fellowship will hold as follows:

VENUE: Ayo Ojomo Auditorium, NIALS, Lagos.

DATE: Saturday, 12th December, 2009

TIME: 11:00 am prompt.



THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE INSTITUTE APPROVES PROPOSED ZONING OF THE INSTITUTE

he Governing Council of the Institute on its meeting held on the 3rd of December, 2009 approved the proposal of Management to decentralise the operational activities of the Institute by creating five additional offices in Makurdi, Enugu, Maiduguri, Kano and Asaba.

This comes against the Following Council's background that for the Institute to discharge its research and training functions adequately, it can no longer operate only from the Lagos and Abuja Kaase Aondoakaa, SAN offices.

There is a growing and overwhelming need for it forwarding a memo to this to decentralise its operations and activities to Executive Council for cover the Six geopolitical zones of the country.

approval, the Institute will be reaching out to the Honourable Attorney-General and Minister of Justice Chief Michael who, as the Supervising Minister bears responsibility for effect to the Federal ratification.

PROMOTIONS

he Institute Governing Council in its last meeting on the 3rd December, 2009 approved the promotions of Dr. Peter T. Akper and Mrs. Animi Awah, as Associate Professors.

NIALS NEWSLETTER congratulates them.



Dr. Peter T. Akper



Mrs. Animi Awah





Portrait of the Late Chief Chike Chigbue, SAN, OFR



Ms. Kanayo, daughter of the Late Chief Chike Chigbue, delivering her speech



The Guest Lecturer, Hon. Justice C.C. Nweze, delivering the Lecture



The D.G. Prof. E. Azinge, SAN delivering his welcome address



Presentation of the plaque by the D.G., Prof. Epiphany Azinge, to the Guest Lecturer, Hon. Justice C.C> Nweze.



The D.G. Prof. Epiphany Azinge, SAN with some of the guests





The Director-General Prof. Epiphany Azinge, SAN with Hon. Justice A.I. Katsina-Alu, stepping out after the last Council meeting





Prof. Epiphany Azinge, SAN (Left) with the Head of the Chigbue family



The Guest Lecturer, Hon. Justice C. C. Nweze (Left), with Prof. A. B. Kasumu (Right)



A cross section of guests at the Lecture



The D.G. Prof. Epiphany Azinge, SAN being interviewed by a reporter



The D.G. Prof. E. Azinge, SAN (left) with Prof. A.B. Kasumu (middle) and the Guest Lecturer Hon. Justice C.C. Nweze at the lecture



Guests at the Lecture





Prof. A. B. Kasumu giving his remarks



Barr, Jerry Azinge at the lecture



The Director of Research Prof. B. Owasanoye with a guest



The Institute Librarian, Mr. T.O. Dada with the D.S. Prof. D. Adekunle



A cross section of NIALS Staff with guests at the Lecture



A cross section of NIALS Staff at the Lecture



Chief George Uwechue, SAN delivering his speech



LAST COUNCIL MEETING



The D.G. Prof. Azinge, SAN with the Chairman Governing Council, Hon. Justice A. I. Katsina-Alu, CON, FNIALS.



The Council Chairman, Hon. Justice A. I. Katsina-Alu, CON, FNIALS with Council members



The Chairman with Prof. Oyelowo Oyewo



The Chairman with Mrs. Uche Isichei



The Chairman with Dr. Ken Nwogu



OF THE YEAR IN PHOTOS



Prof. E. I. Nwogugu with the Director-General, Prof. Azinge, SAN



The Chairman with Prof. K. I. Igweike



The Chairman with Hon. Just. U. B. Bwala



The Chairman with Mr. Idowu Adegbite



The Chairman with Dr. Joash Amupitan



The Chairman with Prof. Nwogugu



The Chairman with Miss O. Omo-Osagie



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Wahab Maroof Akintayo	Higher Executive Officer	December 15
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Adeneya Opeoluwa	Office Assistant III	December 28



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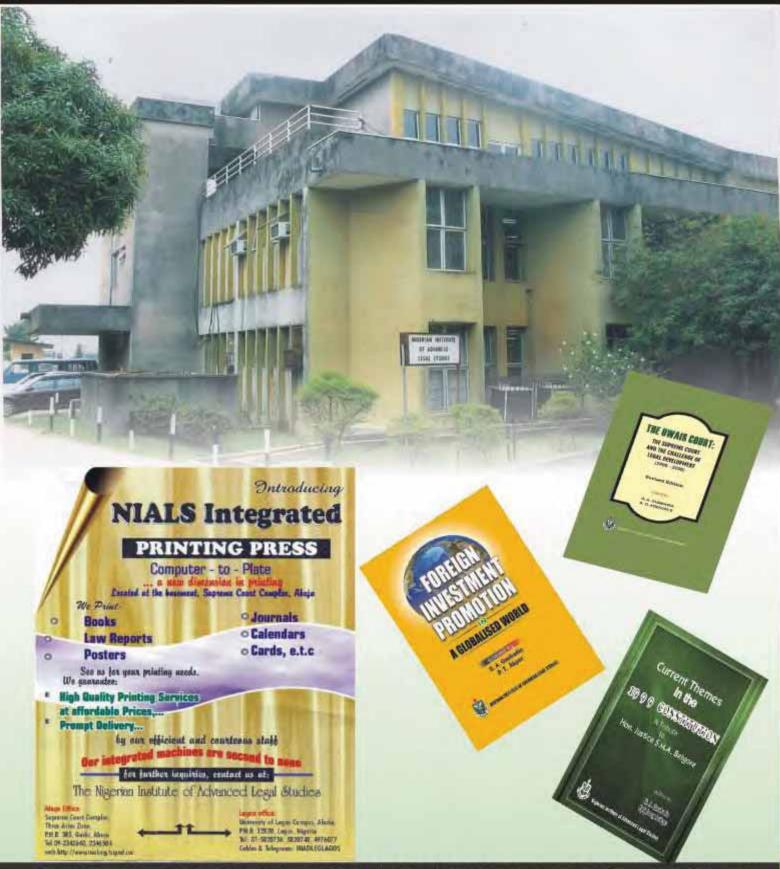
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