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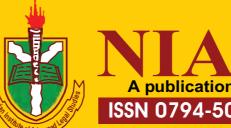
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CHIEF JUSTICE OF NIGERIA

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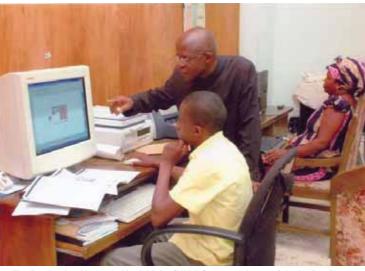
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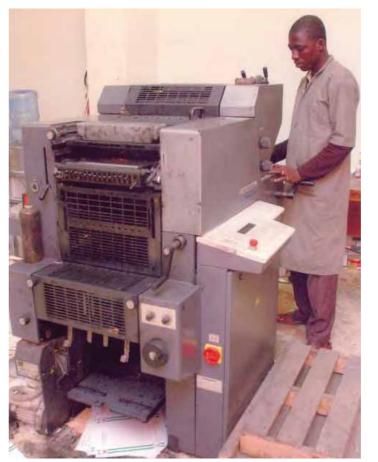
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#### JUSTICE A. I. KATSINA-ALU TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Hon. Justice A.I. Katsina-Alu, CON, FNIALS, was sworn in by 11<sup>th</sup> indigenous Chief Justice of Nigeria.

December, 2009, when Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. staff totaling 43. In the course of steering the ship of Chief Justice of Nigeria, Hon. Justice the Federation to enhance Justice of Nigeria. Katsina-Alu has been the Chairman, productivity and efficiency, and

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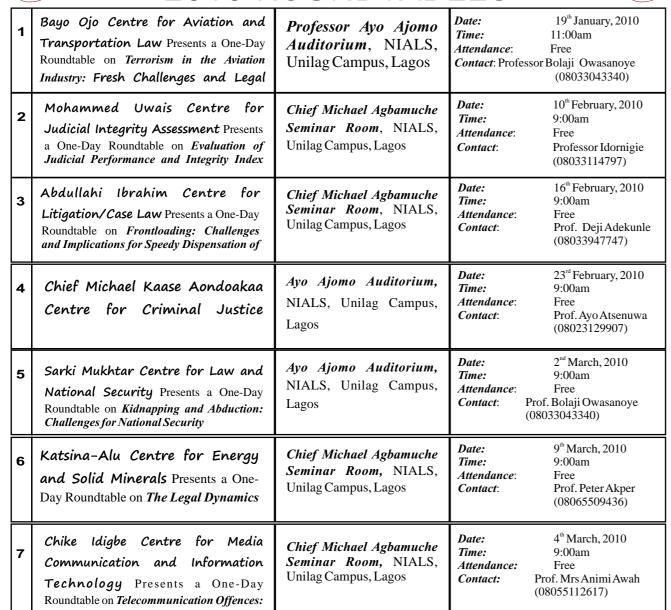
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## 2010 ROUNDTABLES



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Members of the Public are hereby invited to contribute to this research undertaking by submitting memorandum that highlights the Customary Law of specific geographical/tribal groups in Nigeria. Emphasis should be on the acceptability or otherwise of the custom and the traditional dispute resolving mechanism in the area. Other information deemed necessary for classifying a particular Customary Law fit for restatement will be thankfully received.

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D. I. S. Mrs. S.N. Jerry-Imahiagbe (3rd from right) with ASCON Course Coordinator Mr. Goodluck Audu (4th right) and Syndicate 8 members during the Advanced Management Course (PAR 700) - Nov. 07 - Nov. 20, 2009.



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ini	COURSE TITLE	DATE	VENUE	NEW FEE	COORDINATOR	CONTACT	TARGET PARTICIPANTS
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2	25° Course in Draffing Commercial Agreement and Banking Documentation	March 22 <sup>st</sup> - 26 <sup>st</sup> 2010	Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100.000	Prof. Bolaji Owasanoye. Mrs. Helen C. Okoro and Goziem Ebo	08035024679	Lawyers in Banks, Insurance Companies, Morgage Institutions, Regulatory, Agencies, Private Legal Practitioners; Legal Advisers, Bath Credit Officers, NCC and all Lawyers
3	Training Course for Public Prosecutors	April 13*-15* 2010	Jadesola Akande Lecture Theatre NIALS, University of Lagos Campus	N100.000	Prof. Atsentiwa & Mr. P. Anyebe	08023129907	Law Officers of the Federal and State Ministries of Justice; Proseculing Counset to the NDLEA, Custone, limiting about Services, the Nigerian Army, Navy, Autoree, the Plannelal Criuses Commission (EPCC); NAPTID, the Investment & Securities Tributal & all Lawyers.
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## DIRECTOR-GENERAL NIALS VISITS NEW CJN

By Barr. Laura Ani

he Director General, Professor Epiphany Azinge (SAN) along with the Management Staff of the Institute paid a courtesy call on the newly appointed Chief Justice of the Federation, Justice Katsina Alu CON, FNIALS, at the Supreme Court Complex, Abuja.

Professor E. Azinge, SAN who led the delegation, in his opening speech, welcomed the Chief Justice into his new office. He expressed his delight at the appointment of the Chairman of NIALS Governing Council as the new Chief Justice of the Federation. He further congratulated the Chief Justice on his well deserved appointment, urging him to remain focused and avoid being derailed by malicious comments. The

Director General also stated that the institute would stand shoulder to shoulder in supporting the new Chief Justice as he pledges his (D.G.) loyalty to him.

The Director-General prayed that God should give the CJN good health, strength of character, and boldness in the face of daunting challenges. He encouraged the Chief Justice to lead by example so as to live a legacy that would be worthy of appreciation.

The newly appointed Chief Justice expressed his immense gratitude to the Director-General and his team. He gave all the Glory to God for his elevation and stated that the bible says "all good things come from above". The Chief Justice also spoke on the matter relating to the President's

absence at his swearing in to office, which regrettably had caused a brief controversy amongst critics.

In addressing the matter, reference was made to the Oath Act which states that the authority to tender oaths for the swearing in of a Chief Justice are the sole priviledge of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria or the Chief Justice of the Federation. He was mortified at how members of the Legal profession could have misinterpreted a simple provision of the Act and referred to it as nothing more than an ignorance of the law as this was pure common sense.

He ended by urging all members of the institute to pray and keep praying.



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## CITATION OF CHIEF (MRS.) FOLAKE SOLANKE (SAN) ON THE OCCASION OF THE CONFERMENT OF FELLOWSHIP OF THE INSTITUTE ON HER

**Profile** 

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Chief (Mrs) Folake Solanke, SAN

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in 1945 and during this formative years of Nigeria. and early part of her educational history. standard 5 instead of standard 6.

Mathematics from 1958-1960.

sought and obtained admission into Gray's Inn London for her professional The numerous awards she has received the Bar Finals exams and was called to following: the Bar at Gray's Inn in 1963, 1. Nigeria Bar Association National subsequently to which she enrolled at the Federal Supreme Court of Nigeria, Lagos on Monday, March 31, 1963 as 2. Hallmarks of Labour Solicitor and Barrister.

Thie Armed with knowledge in 3. Nigeria Bar Association, Ikeja Mathematics, English, Latin and Law, She was set to become a dynamite in the 4. In 2007, she received three f (Mrs.) legal profession. She returned to F o l a k e Nigeria and joined the Chambers of M. Solanke A Odesanya; now Retired Honourable (SAN) was Justice Odesanya, in Lagos, from born on August, 1962-May, 1963 and later 29th March moved to the Chambers of late Chief 1932, to FRA Williams in Ibadan as Junior the well Counselin 1963-1965.

Chief J.S Since 1966, she has successfully Odulate prosecuted over 100 cases for (founder and proprietor of Alabukun individuals, the Government and Patent Medicine stores, Abeokuta, Cooperate Bodies. At all times, she Ogun State and Madam Esther showed industry, diligence and strict Sekumade Odulate, both of Blessed punctuality. It is only natural therefore that on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1981, She made professional history as the first female She attended Methodist Girls' High lawyer to wear the silk and be admitted School(MGHS for short), Yaba, Lagos, into the Inner Bar of the Supreme Court

her performance pointed to a bright Chief (Mrs.) Solanke (SAN) has carved recognitions: future as she copiously displayed her a distinct niche for herself in two Recognized by Resolution by the City natural brilliance, talents and different careers of teaching and law Council of the City Council of the versatility. Not only did she start from practice, a feat which has earned her the Lansing, Michigan U.S.A on 7<sup>th</sup> June, form 2 instead of form 1, but she also description: "a woman of many firsts", 1995; took the entrance examination in "a pacesetter" and "a trail blazer". Most 1. Tribute by the Congress of the importantly, apart from the honour of being the first lady Senior Advocate of Between 1955 and 1958, she taught Nigeria, she was the first Governor of Latin and Mathematics in two different Zonta International District 18 (Africa) schools in England. She also had a stint in 1982 and was elected the first non-2. in Yejide Girls Grammar School in Caucasian International President of the Ibadan, where she taught Latin and mother organization- Zonta International in 1992 which made her the 42<sup>nd</sup> President since the 3. Still reaching for greater heights she Organization was founded in 1919.

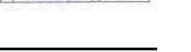
training in 1960. In 1962, She passed at the national level include the

- Outstanding Practitioners Merit 4. Award, 2004;
- Foundation(Role Model) Award, 2004:

- Barnch (Role Model) Award, 2005;
- prestigious awards and recognitions to wit:
  - National Honour of the Order of the Niger (OON);
  - This Day Life Time Achievement Award which celebrates excellence and recognizes Nigerians who have distinguished themselves and made valuable contribution in various fields;
  - Honorary and Doctorate Degree in Law (LL.D) (Honoris Causa) by the Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye of Ogun State.

At the International Arena she has received the following awards and

- United States House of Representatives Twelfth District of Texas by Member of the Congress, Pete Geren on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1994;
- Resolution by the President, Washburn University of Topeka, Kansas, U.S.A, Georgia Neese Gray on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 1997;
- Proclamation by the Mayor of the City of Niagra Falls, New York, U.S.A (Mayor Joan Jacob A. Palilo) proclaiming Saturday November 5, 1994 as "Chief Folake Solanke (SAN) and Zonta International DAY:"
- Proclamation by the Mayor of the City of Topeka, Kansas, U.S.A (Mayor Joan Wagnon) proclaiming Tuesday July 8 1997 as "Chief Folake Solanke DAY".



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Call for Papers Publications



#### NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES

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The Journal welcomes submissions of articles, case law review, short notes on recent developments and commentaries on issues of law and security such as cyber security, terrorism, cyber crime, ethnic/religious crisis. It also welcomes submissions on the interface between law and security and the global trends in addressing these issues.

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The Journal welcomes submissions of articles, case law review, short notes on recent developments and commentaries on criminal justice reform in Nigeria, such as access to justice, treatment of victims and victims' rights, criminal adjudication in Nigeria.

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The Journal welcomes submissions of articles, case law review, short notes on recent developments and commentaries on any area of African law, Customary law and practice and Sharia law and the interface between these different aspects of African law and International law

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#### **NIALS Journal of Environmental Law**

The Journal welcomes submissions of articles, case law review, short notes on recent developments and commentaries on broad spectrum of environmental regulation and protection, climate change as well as comparative study of the practice of environmental regulation and protection in other jurisdictions.

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News Roundtable

## THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL MEETS WITH THE LAGOS STAFF



Direct General, Professor E. Azinge, SAN met with the Lagos staff of the Institute on Friday the o f December,

Director-General, Prof. E. Azinge, SAN

2009. In his address, he renewed his pledge of motivating staff to get maximum productivity, hinting that with effect from January 2010, the Staff of the Month would go home with a whooping sum of N100,000 (One Hundred Thousand Naira Only). He stressed that the exercise cum criteria for winning the award would be announced soon to check partiality and promote transparency, fairness and justice.

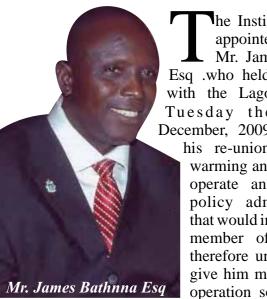
He also informed staff that the Institute has finally been given a parcel of land in the FCT, located at Plot 735 and measuring about 10.33 Hectares, within the Institute and Research District, Airport Road, Abuja.

He added that the Governing Council has given approval to the Management to erect a perimeter fence around the plot to prevent encroachment, trespassing and revocation in order to eschew what happened to it's earlier allocated land at Jabi, while the Institute source for funds for the development of the permanent site.

The Director-General's earlier pledge to create 5 zonal offices got a boost on December 3, 2009, when the Governing Council gave it approval for their establishment in Makurdi, Enugu, Kano, Maiduguri and Asaba. The Institute now awaits the Federal Executive Council's ratification on their creation which is being handled by the Hon. Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Chief Michael Aondoakaa, SAN. In the same vein, the Director-General announced to staff the Governing Council's approval of the promotions of Dr. Peter Akper and Mrs. Animi Awah as Associate Professors.

The meeting ended with the introduction of the newly appointed Institute Secretary, Mr. James Gekeme Bathnna by the Director-General himself.

## THE INSTITUTE SECRETARY PLEDGES OPEN- DOOR POLICY



he Institute's newly appointed Secretary, Mr. James Bathnna Esq .who held a meeting with the Lagos staff on Tuesday the 15th of December, 2009, described his re-union as heart-

warming and pledges to operate an open-door policy administration that would include every member of staff. He therefore urged staff to give him maximum cooperation so as to key into the Director-

General's developmental strides.

He stressed further that team work would bring out the best in the staff, thereby enhancing productivity. He

also emphasized the need for loyalty, respect for constituted authority and advised staff not to ignore the right channel of communication.

The Secretary emphasized the need to have a proper Leave Roaster for planning and record purposes. He advised staff who are not of the Registry Department to desist from going there, except on official assignment. The Secretary said punctuality to work and closing hours must be strictly adhered to. He promised to liaise with the Office of the Director-General for Circulars; Conditions of Service booklets; Financial regulations and Scheme of Service booklets to be made available to staff to enable them discharge their duties effectively and advised that files should not be delayed beyond 24 hours on any table.

He also promised to look into the issues of lack or nonfunctioning of photocopying machines, airconditioners and fans.



## NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGALS STUDIES

## ROUNDTABLE

## **BAYO OJO CENTRE FOR AVIATION AND** TRANSPORTATION LAW OF THE INSTITUTE

Presents a One Day Roundtable

On

## TERRORISM IN THE AVIATION INDUSTRY: IMPERATIVES FOR BEST PRACTICES IN NIGERIA

Expected Audience includes Security Organisations; NCAA; FAAN; Immigrations; Legal Practitioners; Airlines Executives; Members of the Diplomatic Corp; Embassy Officials; International Relations Experts; Chemical Engineers; Microbiologists, Information Technology Experts; Anti-Terrorist Agencies; Educationists; Guidance and Counseling Experts; Religious Leaders of all Persuasion; Students; Parents and Members of the General Public.

Date: 19th January 2010

**Venue:** Ayo Ajomo Auditorium,

Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of Lagos Campus, Akoka, Lagos.

**Time:** 10am - 4pm.

Anyone interested in making a presentation should contact the Director of Research, Professor Bolaji Owasanove 08033043340, to enable him accommodate same in the programme of activity.

A communique will be issued immediately after the roundtable and published in the dailies for the benefit of all Nigerians.

> Signed: Institute Secretary





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Convocation Photos News



Inset, Justice A. G. Karibi-Whyte for whom the Convocation Lecture was named after



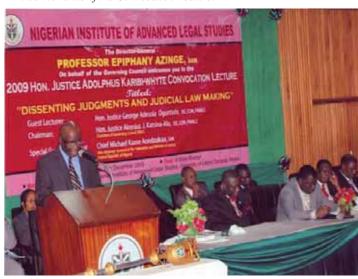
The Director-General, Prof. E. Azinge, SAN giving his welcome address.



Hon. Justice Oguntade (L) being congratulated by the AGF, Chief Michael Aondoakaa, SAN, while the D.G., Prof. Azinge, SAN looks on.



L-R; The AGF, the DG and Justice Karibi-Whyte (background), walking into the venue of the Convocation Lecture.



The Guest Lecturer, Hon. Justice George Oguntade, JSC delivering his lecture



L-R; The D.G, Prof. E. Azinge, SAN, the AGF, Chief Michael Aondoakaa, SAN and Hon. Justice A. G. Karibi-Whyte clapping for the Guest Lecturer.



#### CONFERMENT OF POSTHUMOUS HONOURARY FELLOWSHIP AWARD OF THE INSTITUTE ON LATE HON. JUSTICE JOSEPH OLAKUNLE OROJO, CON, OFR, D.Litt, Ph,D, FCLArb, Chartered Arbitrator

Represented by his Son, Orojo Jr.

**PROFILE** 



Justice Dr
Joseph
Olakunle
Orojo, an
eminent
jurist, erudite
scholar and
great
educator was
a scion of the
famous Orojo
family of

Ekiteji Quarters, Ilaja, Arigidi, Akoko North-West Local Government Area of Ondo State. He was born on February 16th, 1923. He started his primary education at St. Paul's School, Arigidi, between 1930 and 1936. He completed his primary education at the Jubilee Central School in Ikare 1936 and 1937. A child of promise, he proceeded to St. Andrew's College, Oyo, for his Secondary education between 1941 and 1944. Graduating on top of his class, he was accepted by the University College, now University of Ibadan in 1948 to study for his bachelor's degree; he graduated with honors in 1951. He studied Law at the prestigious University of London between 1952 and 1956 and was later called to the English Bar, Middle Temple, in England in 1957.

He engaged in private legal practice until he was appointed a lecturer at the Nigerian Law School, Lagos. His trajectory at the Nigerian Law School was steep; he rose to become Deputy Director (Director General] of the Nigerian Law School between 1968 and 1975, having succeeded Mr. G.R. Rudd. He laid a solid foundation for legal education in Nigeria and impacted positively and remarkably on the Bar and Bench in Nigeria.

The late Hon. Justice Dr. Joseph Olakunle Orojo was appointed a Judge of High Court of the defunct Western State

between 1976; a Judge of the High Court of Ondo State in 1976 and elevated to the exalted position of Chief Judge of Ondo State in 1978 where he served meritoriously in that capacity until his voluntary retirement in 1985. In 1983 he lived up to his unwavering conviction that the judiciary must not fail in its role as the bastion and bulwark against any semblance of evil and injustice in the celebrated case *Ajasin versus Omoboriowo*. The internal precision of his judgment in that case could not be faulted by the nation's apex Court which affirmed it.

A great institutional reformer, late Justice Dr. Orojo was the Chairman of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission between 1988 and the Chairman of the Council of Legal Education between 1999 and 2003. He consistently charted a direction to bring the law abreast of social, economic and political realities of Nigeria. A highly cerebral and prodigious writer, Justice Dr. Orojo has authored many books, among which are: Commercial Law and Practice [1983]; Company Law and Practice in Nigeria [now in its 4<sup>th</sup> edition]; Nigeria Company Tax Law [1979]; Conduct and Etiquette of Legal Practitioners [1979]; Professional Conduct of Practitioners (1979); Professional Conduct of Legal Practitioners in Nigeria (2008), and Law Practice of Arbitration and Conciliation in Nigeria (1999). He also contributed articles in local and international journals. In the twilight of his life, at age 85, he wrote three new books in 2008.

The Hon. Justice Dr. Orojo was a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (U. K) and contributed immensely to the development of the law and practice of Arbitration in Nigeria. An astute chartered arbitrator, Dr. Orojo was the Chairman of the Nigeria branch of the Institute between 1999 and 2003. He was concomitantly, the Chairman of the National Committee on the Reform of

Arbitration and ADR between 2006 and 2007

As an Eminent jurist, he was consistently critical of the ethical value of the conducts of legal practitioners and a custodian of the highest moral standards of both the Bar and the Bench. He consistently advocated for professional and ethical excellence among legal practitioners and in collaboration with those who shared his conviction spearheaded the struggles which culminated in the enactment of the professional Code of Conduct Act in 2007

A worthy patriot, Justice Dr. Orojo served his father land with distinction in a most remarkable and distinguished legal career. For his immense contribution to legal education, the national merit awards of the Officer of the Federal Republic (O. F. R.) and Commander of the Order of the Niger (C. O. N.) were conferred upon him in 1978 and 1983 respectively. He was a custodian of the highest standards of legal education in the country. Because of his conviction on the instrumental use of the law to further the economic goals and aspirations of the people and the State of Nigeria, he was a tireless advocate of Alternative Dispute Resolution. A Perfectionist, he brought uncommon diligence to bear on any task he applied himself. His friends and colleagues said of him, 'he made his mark in legal education, in legal practice, on the Bench and his efforts are indelible.'

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Prof. P. T. Akper (L) and Prof. A. Awah at the Convocation Lecture.



A cross section of staff and guests at the Convocation Lecture.



L-R; the D.G. Prof. E. Azinge, SAN, the AGF, Chief Michael Aondoakaa, SAN, Justice A.G. Karibi-Whyte and Chief George Uwechue, SAN, FNIALS.



A cross section of staff and guests at the lecture.

The AGF (2nd right) and the D.G. with other staff at the convocation buffet.



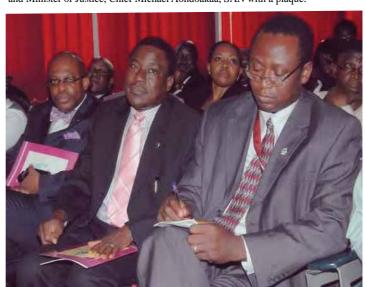
Guests and staff eating after the Convocation Lecture.



The DG, Prof. E. Azinge, SAN presenting a plaque to Hon. Justice George Oguntade, JSC, CON.



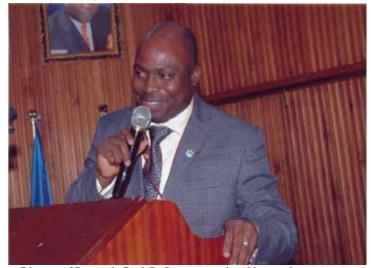
The DG, Prof. E. Azinge, SAN honouring the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Chief Michael Aondoakaa, SAN with a plaque.



Prof. D. Adekunle, Director of Studies, with guests at the lecture.



L-R; The AGF, Chief Michael Aondoakaa, SAN, Justice Karibi-Whyte and Chief George Uwachue, SAN, FNIALS.



Director of Research, Prof. B. Owasanoye gives his speech.



Prof. Nnamdi Aduba (L) with the Institute Secretary, Mr. J. G. Bathnna at the Convocation Lecture.





# CONVOCATION LECTURE IN PHOTO



The Council Procession led by the Mace bearer.



The Fellows Procession led by Chief (Mrs) Folake Solanke, SAN followed by the D.G., Prof. E. Azinge, SAN.



L - R; Prof. Ajomo, Prof. Azinge, the AGF, Chief Aondoakaa, SAN and Prince B. Ajibola observing the National Anthem.



 $A\ cross\ section\ of\ the\ Graduands.$ 



Justice Bola Ajibola (L) confers with the Director-General, Prof. Azinge, SAN.



The AGF being congratulated by Prof. M. A. Ajomo.



L-R; Justice B. Ajibola, Justice A.G. Karibi-Whyte and Chief (Mrs) Folake Solanke, SAN observing the National Anthem.



The Director-General, Prof. E. Azinge, SAN, giving his welcome address.



The Director of Research, Prof. B. Owasanoye making his speech.



The D.G. and the AGF in their Convocation regalia.



The AGF congratulating one of the graduands while the D.G. beams with smiles.



The Graduands standing as they are admitted to their Degrees.



The Director of Studies, Prof. D. Adekunle introducing the Graduands.



The Institute Secretary, Mr. J.G. Bathnna.



The AGF, Chief Michael Aondoakaa presenting a plaque to the son of late Justice Joseph Olakunle Orojo.



A cross section of the Graduands.



One of the Graduands giving a vote of thanks.



The Institute Librarian, Mr. T.O. Dada (L) at the Director of Studies, Prof. D. Adekunle.



Chief Mrs. Folake Solanke, SAN (middle) flank by the AGF, Chief M. Aondoakaa, SAN (right) and the D.G., Prof. E. Azinge, SAN.



Mrs. Jerry Imahiagbe (middle) with a cross section of other Graduands.



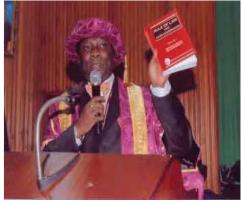
Justice Bola Ajibola (L) in a chat with Hon. Justice A.G. Karibi-Whyte.



A cross section of Staff and guests at the Convocation.



The AGF, Chief Michael Aondoakaa unveiling
Institute's recent Researched work: "Rule of Law to the public.
and Good Governance"



The D.G., Prof. Azinge, SAN presents the book to the public.



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