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MISSION STATEMENT

To be the nucleus and hub of research and advanced studies in law in Nigeria.

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NIALS Gets New Director-General



Professor Epiphany Azinge, SAN, KSJ
Director-General, NIALS

A new Director-General has been appointed for the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. He is Professor Epiphany Chigbogu Azinge, SAN. By the letter appointing him as Director-General and signed by the Honourable Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Mr. Michael Kaase Aondoakaa, SAN dated May 26th, 2009, he becomes the 6th Director-General of the Institute. His appointment was with immediate effect and followed approval of same by the President and Commander In Chief of the

Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, GCFR.

His appointment followed the expiration of tenure of his predecessor in office, Professor D.A. Guobadia who had served the Institute for six years as Director-General.

Until his appointment, Professor Azinge, SAN was Director of Studies at the Institute. His tenure will run, as that of the Vice Chancellor of Nigerian Universities, for a single non renewable term of five (5) years.

Prof. Azinge is a man of immense learning, a scholar of repute, a teacher committed to human development and character moulding, he is a humble man whose field of study has not deterred him from rendering humanitarian service or engaging in philanthropic projects, His penchant for excellence and hard work is likely to influence positively on the fortunes of the Institute and staff.

Professor Azinge, 52 years of age, is a research professor of law and Senior Advocate of Nigeria. He is married to Dr. (Mrs) Valerie Azinge Ph.D and have four children.



The erstwhile D.G, Prof. D.A. Guobadia handing over to the New Director-General, Prof. Epiphany Azinge SAN



THE INSTITUTE LIBRARY



The Institute Librarian, Mr. T.O. Dada (l), explaining a point to the Director-General while the Director of Research, Prof. B. Owasanoye (r) and Director of Studies, Prof. D. Adekunle (m) collect.

The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Library was formally declared opened in 1963 by Hon. Judge Teslim Elias, whose name the Library bears. The history of the Institute Library has a symbolic relationship and is therefore inseparable from that of the parent Institute itself. The story actually begun in 1963, during the Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers held at the then University of Ife (Ibadan Campus).

The year 1964 witnessed another recommendation by the Nigerian Committee of Vice Chancellors and the National Universities Commission (NUC), that a single Institute should be established and charged with the responsibility of collecting, preserving and documenting all texts and records pertaining to the development of laws in Nigeria and making such materials available to all the staff and research students of all the Universities.

For the sake of posterity, the glory of the practical implementation of the idea of establishing the Institute and its Library goes to Late Honourable Judge Teslim Elias, a one time Chief Justice of Nigeria and the former President of the World Court at the Hague. The then Dean of Faculty of Law, single handedly sourced for the land and funds that established the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. The building was started in 1974 and was completed in 1977. Hon. Judge T.O. Elias exerted his immense influence to attract support from the Ford Foundation. Professor A.B. Kasunmu who succeeded Professor Elias as Dean of Law of the University of Lagos also liaised effectively with him in seeking the co-operation of the Legal Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat in getting the Commonwealth Government and Law Institutions to donate local law materials in their respective countries.

On March 17, 1979 the Institute was officially commissioned by Judge Teslim Olawale Elias himself. In a landmark speech the erudite legal icon stated that:

"The objectives and purpose of the Institute are in broad outline to serve as a centre of Advanced Legal Study and Research in the following specialized departments:

- (i) African Customary Law;
- (ii) Constitutional and Administrative Law;

- (iii) Conflict of Laws;
- (iv) Comparative Law; and
- (v) Criminology,

Library Collection

The Library's collection of 13, 102 titles amounting to 48,997 Volumes of Monographs and Periodicals (Journals and Law Reports).

Acquisition of Law Library Materials is a continuum. It is important to mention that about 80% of Nigeria's Law Books requirements are of overseas origin, and the ever changing Federal Government Fiscal and Monetary policies have not in any way helped legal collection at the Institute. However, the new "Due Process" mode of Library Acquisition is the vogue now and the Institute has quickly adjusted to the system with the attendant procurement of substantial high quality Monographs and Periodicals in recent times.

Law Reports and Journals

Periodicals are mainly of overseas origin and are supplied through subscriptions made by prepayments through the UBA Plc and delivery is made when published. The library also currently subscribes online to the Heins Periodical Subscription Scheme. The implication is that the clientele can now directly access Law Periodicals in the Library using the Internet.

Exchange and Gifts

These gift items are both of foreign and local origins. The foreign donors include the World Bank, the United Nations, Harvard Law School, UNICEF, British Council, USIS, Private individuals and Human Rights Groups and the Non-Governmental Organisations (N.G.O.s). The Library was however, able to reciprocate most of these kind gestures from foreign partners with the Institute's Publications.

The Library, it is to be noted, had regularly from its inception, benefited from the weeding exercises of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies of the University of London, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and Max Planck Institute in Germany. The Library has since grown enormously under the capable hands of Mr. T. O. Dada, who was appointed the Institute Librarian on June 7th 2001.

Notable collections

- (a) Legal Drafting Materials
- (b) Theses, Dissertation and Specialized Reports
- (c) Ademola's Collection
- (d) Islamic and Arabic Collections
- (e) Indian Legal Materials
- (f) Late Fola Sasegbon's Newspapers Collection
- (g) ICJ Judgments on Bakassi
- (h) Mohammed Bello's Reading Room
- (i) Library Clinteles

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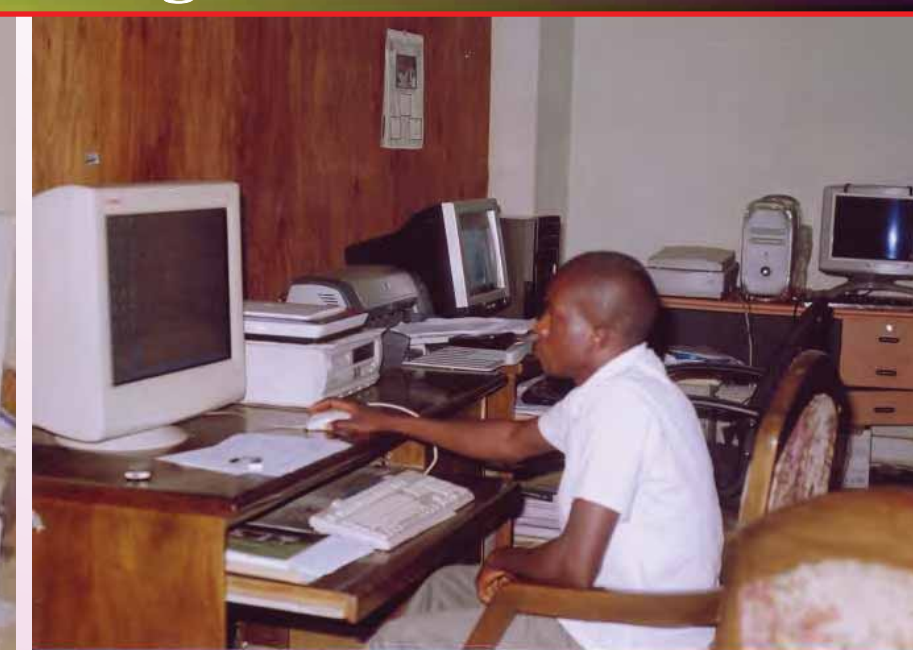
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**LIST OF JUNIOR STAFF WHO ATTENDED CONFERENCE
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS AT
NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, OTTA
- SEPTEMBER 23RD - 26TH 2008.**

<u>S/N</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
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4.	Yua Moses T.	Assistant Exec. Officer
5.	Etuk Anne Sam	Data Proc. Assistant 1
6.	Okuwunwa F. Ngozi	Data Proc. Assistant 1
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8.	Nwosu Ednah	Clerical Assistant IV
9.	Ogbe Yahaya	Driver

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AT YABATECH, LAGOS ON THE 17-21 NOV. 2008**

1. *Maunde Yusuf* - Data Processing Assistant 1

LATEST BABIES TO THE NIALS FAMILIES

Mr. Christopher Gede had a Baby Girl on the 8th of February 2009.	Mr. Ukpi Itiza had a Baby Boy, (Terungwa) on the 17th February 2009. Both baby and mother are fine.	<i>The family of Mr. Godwin Kparev had a set of twin's boys in March 2009 (Teryila and Terlumun) the boys came after Two (2) previous sets of twins and their two siblings.</i>
A baby boy has been delivered by the special grace of God to MRS. CALISTA ANYANWU and family on the 30TH of May, 2009.	A baby girl has also been delivered by the special grace of God to ADALIKWU, GODWIN ATSU and family on the 10th June, 2009.	By the special grace of Allah, a Baby Boy was also delivered to the family of Mrs. Rukhayat Omotosho on the 12th of June, 2009.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fatima Tafa had a Baby Boy on 28th June, 2009. The baby came after Three Big Boys. The mother and baby are

*We wish to commiserate with the family of
Mr. Christopher Gede on the demise of his beloved
wife who died on 22nd March 2009, after child birth.
May her gentle Soul Rest in Perfect Peace.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE FAMILIES!



THE MAN 'AZINGE'



philanthropic projects. He is indeed a man after God's own heart.

Born to Ibo parents in Asaba, Delta State, Professor Epiphany Chighogu Azinge, SAN, KSJ, is married to Dr. (Mrs) Valerie Azinge and they have four (4) lovely children studying overseas.

When Professor Azinge emerged the best Youth Corper in the then Gongola State in 1981, it was evident that he was destined for great heights in the public service of this country. For his excellence during the NYSC year, President Shehu Shagari, was to endorse his exemplary conduct by presenting the National Merit Award for distinguished Youth Corper to him in 1982.

Expectedly, Professor Azinge joined the Faculty of Law, University of Benin as a pioneer staff in 1982 and rose to the rank of Associate Professor in record time. Apart from numerous publications to his credit, he has excellent teaching skills and administrative acumen which singled him out as a role model for staff and students alike. In no time, he became the Head of Department of International Law and Jurisprudence and later the Deputy Dean of Law. He was also a distinguished member of Senate of the University of Benin.

In 1993, Professor Azinge was invited to serve as Special Assistant to the Honourable Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice. He represented Nigeria on numerous occasions at the sixth Committee of the United Nations in New York. He was personally credited with the idea behind the establishment of the National Human Rights Commission and the Failed Bank Tribunal. Over and above all these, he coordinated and orchestrated the activities of Nigeria's legal team on the Nigeria-Cameroun Boundary dispute. In this assignment, he was privileged to be one of the first Nigerian indigenous lawyers to appear in the World Court at The Hague.

Professor Azinge left the Federal Ministry of Justice and returned straight to his first love- teaching university students. After a brief stint at the University of Abuja as a Visiting Scholar, he finally joined the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies as a Research Professor of Law and

was made the Director of Research. During his tenure as Director of Research, he championed the research study on **Judicial Integrity in Nigeria** – a research undertaken with the United Nations. It is a research work that has been widely acclaimed as the most expansive (considering the number of people interviewed) in Africa.

In the course of propagating his teaching gospel and before his appointment as Director-General of the Institute, he also engaged himself in charitable teaching ventures at various higher institutions including the Nassarawa State University, Keffi and the University of Benin where he is a Visiting Professor of Law. In these two places, he teaches without charge. He also supervises LL.M and Ph.D dissertations without charge at the University of Abuja.

A graduate of the University of Lagos (1979), Nigerian Law School, Lagos (1980) and the London School of Economics, University of London (1986), Professor Azinge is an accomplished scholar. To his credit are over thirty (30) publications in local and international journals and books, several articles and presentations at Seminars and Conferences too many to document. He is an acclaimed expert in Electoral Law and Election Matters.

Amongst several awards and recognitions he has are: Best Graduating Student at St. Patrick's College, Asaba (1976), Most Efficient Senior Prefect (1976), Best Behaved Student (1976). Other awards include First Prize, John F. Kennedy Essay Contest (1975), Award for Excellence in academics by the 200 Foundation, Nigeria (1991); Certificate of Honour by *The Observer* Newspaper.

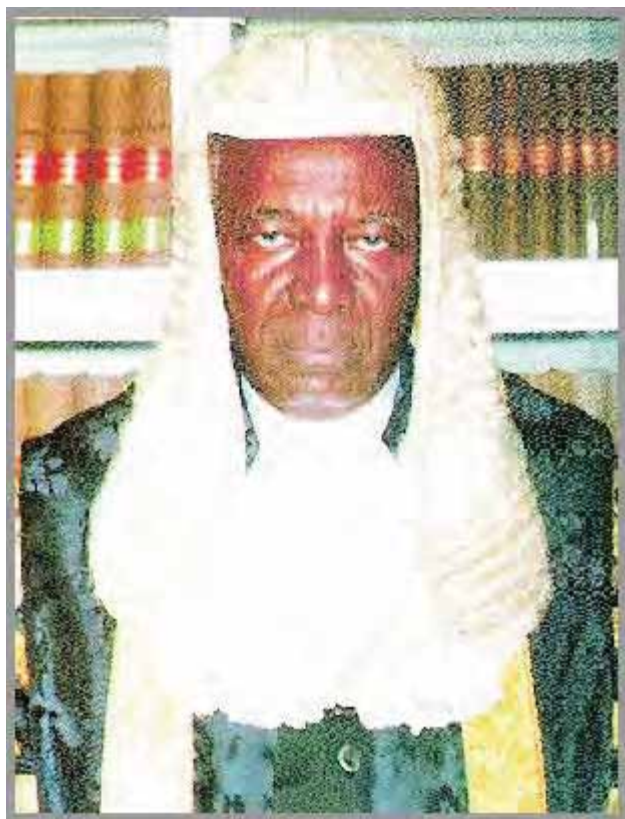
Professor Azinge is the initiator and Chairman, Board of Trustees of *Sojourners Medicare Foundation* – a charitable Foundation dedicated to offering instant medicare to accident victims on the highways. This is a passion he has pursued with vigour and determination. The first set of ambulances for this service have already been delivered. He is also the brain behind a number of scholarship Foundations – the most prominent of which is the Ugboma Azinge Scholarship Foundation.

In recognition of his high scholarly standing, numerous publications of practice books for lawyers and distinguished contributions to the growth and development of law in Nigeria, he was in 2006 elevated to the exalted rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN), making him one of the youngest academics to be admitted to the prestigious inner bar of the legal profession.

Professor Epiphany Azinge, SAN, a devout Catholic, has been admitted into the inner rank of Knight of St. Johns (KSJ).



CJN Promises to assist the Institute



Hon. Justice I.L. Kutigi, GCON, FNIALS
Chief Justice of Nigeria

The Director General, Prof. Epiphany Azinge, SAN, KSJ and some management staff of the Institute paid a courtesy call on the Chief Justice of Nigeria, Honourable Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, GCON, FNIALS on the 23rd of June, 2009.

The DG's entourage was led by NIALS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, HON JUSTICE A.I. KATSINA-ALU, JSC, CON, FNIALS.

The DG expressed his profound gratitude and appreciation for the services the Supreme Court of Nigeria has continued to render to the Institute and promised to work closely with the Judiciary by publishing research works relevant to the Judiciary. He solicited that the Judiciary should patronize NIALS Printing Press.

The CJN Hon Justice I.L. Kutigi, GCON, FNIALS thanked the DG NIALS for the courtesy call and promised to continue to assist the Institute.

Katsina-Alu pledges support for NIALS

The office of the Hon. Justice A.I. Katsina-Alu, JSC, CON, FNIALS, was a bee-hive of activities when the new Director-General of NIALS, Prof. Epiphany Azinge, SAN, KSJ came calling with some management staff of the Institute.

The DG expressed his profound gratitude to the Council Chairman for his support to the Institute. He used the occasion to brief the Chairman on his agenda such as the Memorandum of Understanding between the Institute and Washington University, partnering with external agencies and as well as the endowed Professorial Chair by Hon. Justice S.M.A. Belgore, GCON, FNIALS (former Chief Justice of Nigeria).

Honourable Justice A.I. Katsina-Alu, JSC, CON, FNIALS, expressed his delight at the visit and promised to assist the Institute fulfil its mandate.



Hon. Justice A. I. Katsina-Alu, JSC, CON, FNIALS
Chairman, Governing Council, NIALS

STAFF WHO ATTENDED THE WORKSHOP ON ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLES, PROCESSES AND PRACTICES HELD ON 15TH - 19TH DECEMBER, 2008 BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE OF NIGERIA (ASCON), LAGOS

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22.	Macauley Regina Ugonna (Mrs)	Assistant Secretary
23.	Anyanwu Calista Ogechi	Admin. Officer 1
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25.	Aikpokpo Roseline Usile	Accountant II
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27.	Falana Oluwabukola Azeezat	Assistant Secretary
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30.	Oruahwo Abinbola Olubusayo	Admin Officer II
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32.	Idenyi Abraham	Principal Personal Secretary
33.	Garuba Hadiza Ladi	Admin. Officer II
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39.	Musa Sadiq Abubakar	Higher Executive Officer (Account)
40.	Iyahan Alemye (Mrs.)	Admin. Officer 1
41.	Ali Otokiti Omolara Stella (Mrs.)	Senior Telephone Operator

NIALS STAFF WHO ATTENDED NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARY (NALL) -2008

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Mrs. Uwem Eteng	Principal Librarian
2.	Mr. Hussaini Ali	Librarian 1

STAFF WHO ATTENDED BASIC COURSE ON WEB PUBLISHING FOR LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRE -2008

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Mrs. Rita John-Okeke	Librarian 1

NIALS STAFF WHO ATTENDED CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT NATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN ABUJA, OCTOBER, 2008

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3.	Macaulay Regina	Assistant Secretary
4.	Nwamaka Chinekezi	Admin. Officer II
5.	Garuba Hadiza Ladi	Admin. Officer II
6.	Oruahwo Abimbola	Admin. Officer II

NIALS STAFF WHO ATTENDED 28TH ANNUAL CATALOGUING AND INDEXING SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS AT KWARA STATE LIBRARY BOARD, ILORIN FROM 27TH - 31ST OCTOBER, 2008

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Daniel Hanson E.	Senior Library Officer
2.	Okafor Adaeze L.	Senior Library Officer
3.	Isedowo Joseph	Senior Library Officer
4.	Olukotun Ruth Aina	Library Officer

STAFF WHO ATTENDED 46TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (NLA) IN KADUNA -2008

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Mrs. Olukemi Fadehan	Principal Librarian (on Sabbatical)
2.	Miss Rose U. Eze	Librarian 1

NIALS SENIOR STAFF WHO ATTENDED NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON AUTOMATED INDEXING IN JOS ---25TH - 29TH MAY, 2009

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Mrs. Ufoma Lamikanra	Principal Librarian
2.	Mrs. Uwem Eteng	Principal Librarian

D.G. NIALS PAYS A COURTESY CALL TO NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL COURT PRESIDENT

The Director-General of the Institute paid a courtesy visit to the National Industrial Court with some members of management. The entourage was received by the President of the National Industrial Court and Seven Judges.

The President of the National Industrial Court Justice Adejumo (*OFR*) in his speech expressed his delight at the visit and said in the thirty one years of inception of the Court, no Government Organization had paid them any courtesy visit. He also said the Institute belongs to all Nigerians and not academicians alone. He expressed his desire for the Institute to organize programmes for Judges in order to enhance the interpretation of the Law properly. He encouraged the Director-General to look into the welfare of the staff for better productivity.

In his response, the DG expressed his appreciation for the warm reception given them. He

said the National Industrial Court has always been supportive of Institute's programmes and had always offered advice to enhance capacity building of the Legal Institute. He spoke on the need for collaboration between the National Industrial Court and the Institute by way of sponsorship of some of the programmes.

Professor Epiphany Azinge *SAN* requested for an endowment of a Professorial Chair by the National Industrial Court.

The Director-General canvassed patronage for the Institute's Press for printing of NIC's documents and judgements.

The President of the National Industrial Court in his response said it is important for the Institute to do its best in order to achieve greatness. He said their doors are open at all times and are willing to assist the Institute to maintain leadership role in Africa.

He promised that the National Industrial Court will send their Librarians for training and that they

have a lot of lawyers and asked for special in-house training for them. Concerning the Professorial Chair, he said they are willing to collaborate with the Institute. In conclusion, he said his organisation has resource persons that can be used for training in the Institute. The visit ended with a group photograph.



Director-General NIALS, Prof. Azinge SAN presenting a gift to Hon. Justice B.A. Adejumo, OFR President, National Industrial Court

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- (iii) Be ready to accept other responsibilities as may be given by the Director-General.

Interested applicants are to submit five (5) copies of typewritten application, Curriculum Vitae and reference letters within two weeks of this publication. Be informed that the remuneration, allowances and other perquisites of office of the occupant of the Chair is likely to be a shade better than that of a university law Professor.

Applications should be forwarded to:

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Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
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All applications must reach the Director-General on or before 14th July, 2009.

Signed:
Management

LIST OF SENIOR STAFF WHO ATTENDED WORKSHOPS/ COURSES FOR THE YEAR 2008

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	COURSE DURATION	INSTITUTION/COURSE TITLE
1.	Audu Idris	Senior Assist. Sec.	2 weeks	General Management Course (ASCON)
2.	Atsu Godwin	Assistant Sec.	2 weeks	General Management Course (ASCON)
3.	Musa A. Sadiq	Higher Exec. Off. (Acct)	1 week	Managing a Computerised Accounting and Finance Dept. (NIM)
4.	Janet Onos Ebone (Mrs.)	Assistant Sec.	2 weeks	General Management Course (ASCON)
5.	Falana O. Azeezat	Assistant Sec.	2 weeks	General Management Course (ASCON)
6.	Akingbondere I. Alfred	Chief Accountant /HOD	2 weeks	Advanced Financial Mgt. Course (ASCON)
7.	Ahangba M. Felicia	Chief Data Proc. Asst.	1 week	Advanced Spreadsheet Application Workshop for Accounts & Personnel Officers (CMD)
8.	Catherine Anthony (Miss)	Principal Asst. Sec.	2 weeks	Advanced Personnel/Human Resources Management Course (ASCON)
9.	Salman Toyin Ayo	Principal Asst. Sec.	2 weeks	Advanced Management Course (ASCON)
10.	Addingi Charity	Chief Editor	2 weeks	Advanced Management Course (ASCON)
11.	Garuba O. Mary	Principal Asst. Sec.	2 weeks	Advanced Management Course (ASCON)
12.	Magen T. William	Senior Assistant Sec.	2 weeks	Advanced Management Course (ASCON)
13.	Ojo Matthew	Chief Accountant	2 weeks	Workshop on Govt. Budgeting (ASCON)
14.	Musa M. Bilkisu	Principal Exec. Officer 1	17-21/11/2009	Strategic Marketing for Competitive Advantage (NIM)
15.	Faronbi O. Olatunji	Chief Data Proc. Asst.	2 weeks	Internet and Office Productivity Tool <i>Digital Bridge Institute, Abuja</i>
16.	Idenyi Abraham	Principal Personal Sec. II	1 week	Confidential Sec. and Administrative Assistants (NIM), Jos
17.	Peter Etuh J.	Principal Personal Sec. II	1 week	Confidential Sec. and Administrative Assistants (NIM), Otta
18.	Sunday Ogbe	Chief Driver	3-days	Defensive Driving and Road Safety Assurance Workshop, Kaduna
19.	Christopher Okoduwa	Chief Driver	3-days	Defensive Driving and Road Safety Assurance Workshop, Kaduna

BIRTHDAYS OF STAFF (MAY)

1.	Prof. Owasanoye Bolaji O.	Director of Research	6.	Felicia Mnugusum Ahangba	Chief Data Proc. Assistant
2.	Osawemen Matthew U.	Head of Admin.	7.	Olukotun Ruth Aina	Library Officer
3.	David Oluwagbami	Snr. Research Fellow	8.	Omonkhua Rose	Asst. Executive Officer
4.	Catherine E. Anthony	Principal Asst. Secretary (HRM)	9.	Nwosu Ednah C.	Clerical Assistant III
5.	Kajo Tyodzenda Jacob	Asst. Chief Personal Secretary			

BIRTHDAYS OF STAFF (JUNE)

1.	Mosope Doris Fagbongbe	Research Fellow I
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3.	Ukpi Itiza	Ag. Head of Admin. (Abuja)
4.	William T. Magen	Senior Assistant Secretary
5.	Elvis Osaruyi Obaseki	Assistant Secretary
6.	Akiode Temitope Abosede	Personal Secretary I
7.	Aikpokpo Roseline Usile	Accountant I
8.	Agbeola Michael Sunday	Senior Telephone Operator
9.	Allenname, Florence Oluwakemi	Personal Secretary II
10.	Ali Ototiki Omolara Stella	Senior Telephone Operator
11.	Ogbe Yahaya	Motor Driver
12.	Olanubi Oladapo Babatunde	Clerical Assistant I



- Staff appointments and promotion – he noted that the Federal Character principle will be reflected in future staff appointments, promotions and recruitments;
- To bring his administration closer to staff and encourage transparency and accountability, he announced the creation of a Suggestion Box to be located in his office, noting that same should be constructive and authored;
- Reward for excellence, loyalty and commitment to duty;
- Respect for Chain of Command - That staff should process official information and requests through their Reporting Officers;
- Parity with Universities – he promised to convince Council to approve appropriate remuneration package for the Institute as is obtainable in Federal Universities;
- Institute Annual Budget – to pursue better funding to enable the Institute fulfill its mandate, and prudent spending of allocated funds;
- Land for a Permanent Site - The DG reminded staff that the Institute was yet to have a permanent site. Hence he will set the appropriate machinery in motion for liaison with the Office of the HAGF and other arms of government towards getting adequate land for a permanent site in Abuja;
- Strategic Dates – he stated that staff will be motivated and equipped to meet set targets when given assignments; and that

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views as the overall objective of his administration will be in the general interest of all staff in carrying out their assigned duties.

- NIALS Newsletter – An in-house Newsletter will be published monthly to sensitize staff and other interested stakeholders on Institute activities, like – S c h e d u l e d Courses/Workshops/Conferences/Round Table Conferences/Staff Seminar Series, etc. Announcements on staff welfare, informative and newsworthy activities in other Directorates will also be included in the Newsletter, all in a bid to bring the new Administration closer to staff. The DG emphasized that he would consciously run an inclusive administration.

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NIALS ORGANISES INTENSIVE COURSE IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING 1ST - 5TH JUNE, 2009

The Institute organized its Intensive Course in Legislative Drafting from June 1-5, 2009 at the Institute's Lecture Theatre in Lagos.

The Course is one of the Institute's Continuing Legal Education programmes. It was carved out of the Institute's Post-graduate Diploma

the resource persons and the contents of the topics.

The Course exposed participants to key issues in legislative drafting. This year's topics covered such issues as Constitutional and Policy Considerations in Legislative Drafting, the Legislative Process, Rule-making, Law Review and



Group photograph of participants and some management staff at the Intensive Course in Legislative Drafting.

and the Master's Degree in Legislative Drafting introduced in the late 1990s to meet the need of drafters and legal practitioners in the public and private sectors who are unable to attend the longer Post-graduate programmes.

Declaring the Course closed on behalf of the DG, Professor Deji Adekunle, the Director of Research commended the 36 participants for being dedicated and committed during the course, stressing that responses from the questionnaires given to them showed that they were satisfied with

Reform; Amendments, Syntax and Expression as well as Information Technology in Legislative Functions. Participants were also exposed to practical drafting exercises. The high point of the closing was the presentation of certificates of participation to the participants. The principal staff of the Institute graced both the opening and closing ceremonies.

NIALS ORGANISES 29TH ADVANCED COURSE IN PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE 15TH - 19TH JUNE, 2009

The Director-General, Professor Epiphany Azinge, *SAN, KSJ* while declaring the course opened informed participants that the Institute was established in March 1979, as Nigeria's apex institution for research and advanced studies in law. In fulfillment of its mandate, it organizes national and international seminars, symposia, conferences, workshops and lectures on any branch of law and related subjects.

The Advanced Course in Practice and Procedure is one of the Institute's oldest Courses. It was introduced 28 years ago in response to the need for Continuing Legal Education of Private Legal Practitioners, Judges, State Counsels, Corporate Lawyers, Law Academics, Legal Advisers and Law Officers in government agencies, etc.

The 29th Course highlighted recent landmark developments in law and practice.

Topics covered include – Fundamental Issues in Aviation Law; Practice and Procedure; the New Lagos State Civil Procedure Rules; Multi-Track Dispute Settlement; Fundamentals of Company Restructuring; as well as Election Petitions; Procedure and Proceedings among others. Distinguished resource persons with remarkable practical experience served as facilitators.

Highlight of the programme was the joint presentation of Certificates of Participation by the Acting Heads of CLEC and Public and Private Law, Mrs. Ngozi Udombana and Mrs. Animi Awah to the fifty-seven (57) distinguished Participants. Mrs. Udombana praised the participants for being dedicated throughout the programme, and noted that responses from participants showed they were satisfied with the quality contents of the Course and Resource Persons.



The Director-General sitting Middle with some management staff and participants at the Institute's 29th Advanced Course in Practice and Procedure 15 - 19 June, 2009.

D.G PROMISES TO BRING HIS ADMINISTRATION CLOSER TO STAFF AND ENCOURAGE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY -in his maiden address to the staff

On the 26th May, 2009, Alhaji Umar Musa Yar'Adua, the President and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of Nigeria through the Honourable Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Chief Michael K. Aondoakaa, *SAN*, appointed Professor Epiphany Azinge, *SAN, KSJ* as the Director-General of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

In his address to members of staff on the 28th of May and 1st of June, 2009 at the Abuja and Lagos offices respectively, the newly appointed Director-General, Prof. Epiphany Azinge, *SAN, KSJ* informed staff that his appointment took effect from 26th May, 2009 for a single tenure of five years.

The DG paid glowing tribute to the founding fathers and former DGs of the Institute – Hon. Justice T.O. Elias, Hon. Dr. T.A. Aguda, Prof. M.A. Ajomo, *OFR, FNIALS*, Prof. I.A. Ayua, *SAN, FNIALS, OFR*, and Prof. D.A. Guobadia. He commended the efforts of Prof. D.A. Guobadia who was Director-General for six years.

He stated that he was on a re-building mission and that members of staff should work harmoniously as a family, promising that all shall be treated equally and fairly. He promised to keep alive the mandate of the Institute and that his intentions will include:-

- Granting autonomy to all directorates and departments to allow for growth and leadership to empower staff meet future challenges;
- Capacity building – to strengthen staff training at home and abroad;
- Exchange programmes will be sought after for academic staff;
- Getting the approval of the Federal Executive

Council through the HAGF for the creation of Zonal Offices, to bring NIALS closer to Nigerians, as this will attract more programmes, research as well as better funding;

- On the mandate of the Institute, he said academic research shall be in tune with government's current mandate, while issues of Constitutional Amendments and the 7-point Agenda of Mr. President shall be vigorously addressed by the Institute and research findings made available to relevant organs of government;
- Establishment of Professorial Chairs – he recalled the existence of an already well funded *Hon. Justice S.M.A. Belgore Professorial Chair in Law and Development*; he said this Chair has other perks of office like car, attendance at local and international



Director-General addressing staff of the Institute

conferences/workshops, etc. at no cost to the Institute;

- Among the advantages of such endowed Professorial Chairs, is that it will attract eminent Research Professors of Law, boost the image of the Institute and promised to advertise same soon;
- Staff Seminar Series – adequate support will be given to the Staff Seminar Series, to challenge the research efforts of academic staff and the sum of N50,000.00 will be provided as grant for research topics approved by the Director of Research;

NIALS FELLOWS' LECTURES

1	The Evolution of Constitutionalism in Nigeria: The Role of the Supreme Court under the 1979 & 1999 Constitutions.	Hon. Justice M.L. Uwais, CJN, GCON, FNIALS (2006)	1000.00
2	Legal Framework and Institutional Mechanisms for free and fair Elections: The Challenge for Nigeria.	Prof. Jadesola Akande (2007)	1000.00
3	Corruption in the Public 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 2007	1000.00
2	Nigerian Current Legal Problems Volumes 2 and 3	I.A. Ayua (ed) (2002)	1000.00
3	Nigerian Current Legal Problems Volumes 4 and 5	I.A. Ayua (2005)	1000.00
4	Nigerian Current Legal Problems Volume 6	D.A. Guobadia (2005)	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 (1989)	1000(Limp) 1500(Cased)
7	Nigerian Current Law Review (1982) (January, April, October)	Prof. M.A. Ajomo	300.00 each
8	Nigerian Current Law Review (1983)	Prof. M.A. Ajomo	1000.00
9	Nigerian Current Law Review (1984)	T. Akinola Aguda	1000.00
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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 (1988/91)	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

RECENT REDEPLOYMENT OF STAFF IN THE INSTITUTE

NAMES

1. Prof. Bolaji Owasanoye (Director of Research)
2. Prof. Deji Adekunle (Director of Studies)
3. Mrs. Animi Awah (Senior Research Fellow)
4. Dr. Peter Akper (Senior Research Fellow)
5. Mr. David Oluwagbami (Senior Research Fellow)
6. Mrs. Ngozi Udombana (Senior Research Fellow)
7. Mr. Peter Anyebe (Research Fellow II)
8. Mrs. Francesca Nlerum (Research Fellow II)
9. Mrs. Kehinde Ikimiukor (Research Fellow II)
10. Mrs. Chinyere Ani (Research Fellow II)
11. Mrs. Helen Chuma Okoro (Research Fellow II)
12. Mr. Ukpi Itiza (Chief Personal Secretary)
13. Ms. Charity Addingi (Chief Editor)
14. Mrs. Comfort Uma (Principal Personal Secretary)
15. Mrs. Rahmatu Bello-Duwap (Senior Accountant)
16. Mr. Sadiq Abubakar (Senior Executive Officer Acct)
17. Mr. Auwal Inuwa (Accountant 1)
18. Mr. Friday Nathan (Chief Data Processing Asst.)

DESIGNATION

- Director of Research
- Director of Studies
- Ag. Head, Public & Private Law
- Ag. Head of International Law
- Ag. Head, Post Graduate School
- Ag. Head of Continuing Legal Education & Consultancy (CLEC)
- Ag. Head African/Comparative Law
- Ag. Head, Commercial & Property Law
- Special Assistant to the Director- General
- Ag. Head, Centre for Conflict and Dispute Resolution
- Ag. Head, Case Law/Litigation Centre
- Ag. Head of Administration (Abuja)
- Acting Managing Editor
- Secretary to the Director-General (Abuja Office)
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- Fixed Assets Register (Bursary Department)
- Preparation and Payment Voucher (Bursary Department)
- Secretary to the Director General (Lagos Office)



Professor Bolaji Owasanoye
Director of Research



Professor Deji Adekunle
Director of Studies



NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES

Announces its

SCHEDULE OF COURSES FOR 2009



S/N	COURSE TITLE	DATE	VENUE	FEES	TARGET PARTICIPANTS
1	24TH COURSE IN DRAFTING COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS AND BANKING DOCUMENTATION	April 20th - 24th 2009	NIALS Auditor- ium, University of Lagos	N75,000	Lawyers in Banks, Insurance Companies, Mortgage Institutions, Regulatory Agencies;
2	TRAINING COURSE FOR PUBLIC PROSECUTORS	May 5th- 7th 2009	NIALS Auditor- ium, University of Lagos	N45,000	Law Officers of the Federal and State Ministries of Justice; Prosecuting Counsel in the NDLEA, Customs, Immigration services.
3	LEGAL WRITING SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (Module I)	May 11th -- 12th 2009	NIALS Auditor- ium, University of Lagos	N30,000	Practicing Lawyers; Legal Officers in the public
4	LEGAL WRITING SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR LAW ACADEMICS (Module II)	May 13th -- 15th 2009	NIALS Auditor- ium, University of Lagos	N5,000 For course materials only	Law Teachers and Researchers: Non Law Academics who wish to attend this workshop will pay a fee of N25,000 only.
5	GOVERNMENT LEGAL ADVISERS / LAW OFFICERS COURSE	May 18th- 22nd 2009	NIALS Auditor- ium, University of Lagos	N60,000	Government Legal Advisers/Law Officers of Ministries, Extra-Ministerial Departments/
6	INTENSIVE COURSE IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING	June 1st - 5th 2009	NIALS Auditor- ium, University of Lagos	N75,000	National and State Legislative Houses, Ministries of Justice, EFCC, ICPC, INEC, NJI, Judges,
7	29TH ADVANCED COURSE IN PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE	June 15th - 19th 2009	NIALS Auditor- ium, University of Lagos	N75,000	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
8	NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON TECHNICAL SERVICES IN LAW LIBRARIES	July 7th - 9th 2009	NIALS Auditor- ium, University of Lagos	N45,000	Law Librarians
9	INTENSIVE COURSE IN DRAFTING COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS	July 13th - 17th 2009	NIALS Auditor- ium, University of Lagos	N75,000	Lawyers in Banks, Insurance Companies, Mortgage Institutions, Regulatory Agencies; Private Legal Practitioners (particularly those in Commercial Law Practice); Legal Advisers, Bank Credit Officers, etc
10	4TH TRAINING COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND ITS ADMINISTRATION	Sept 21st - 25th 2009	NIALS Auditor- ium, University of Lagos	N75,000	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;
11	THE COMPARATIVE COMPANY LAW COURSE	Oct. 5th - 16th 2009	NIALS Auditor- ium, University of Lagos	N100,000	Lawyers in Banks, Insurance
12	INTENSIVE ADVANCED COURSE IN PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE	Oct. 26th - 30th 2009	NIALS Auditor- ium, University of Lagos	N75,000	Judges of Superior Courts; Private Legal Practitioners; State Counsel; Government Legal Advisers/Law Officers; Prosecuting

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2009 Calendar

22	Globalisation, National Development and the Law	Azinge (eds) (2004) D.A Guobadia and Epiphany Azinge (2005)	2500.00(Cased) 3500.00
23	An Introduction to the Rome Statute of the International Court of Justice	D.A. Guobadia and P.T. Akper (2005)	2000.00(Limp) 3000.00(Cased)
24	The Uwais Court: The Supreme Court and the Challenge of Legal Development (1995-2006)	D.A. Guobadia and A. Adekunle (eds) (2006)	6500.00(Limp) 8000.00(Cased)
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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
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1	Fundamentals of Nigerian Law	M.A. Ajomo (1989)	2000.00(Limp) 3000.00(Cased)
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7	Nigerian Essays in Jurisprudence	T.O. Elias and M.I. Jegede (1993)	Out of stock
8	Individual Rights Under the 1989 Constitution	M.A. Ajomo and Bolaji Owasanoye (eds) (1993)	1500.00
9	Proceedings of the National Conference on Human Rights and the Administration of Criminal Justice in Nigeria	Ajomo and Okagbue	500.00
10	Proceedings of the Roundtable on "Problems and Prospects of a Commodity Exchange"	I.A. Ayua and B. Owasanoye	Out of stock
11	Law Justice and the Nigerian Society	I.A. Ayua (eds) (1995)	2500.00 (Limp)
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20	Ethnicity and National Integration in Nigeria: Recurrent Themes (2004)	D.A. Guobadia and A. O. Adekunle (eds) (2004)	2000.00(Limp) 2500.00(Cased)
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LIST OF STAFF WHO ATTENDED FOREIGN CONFERENCES IN THE YEAR 2007

STAFF	TITLE OF PAPERS PRESENTED/ATTENDANCE	VENUE	DATE	REMARKS
Director General	Presented a Paper on "Same Sex Marriage and the Moral Question: Law's Dilemma"	16 th Commonwealth Law Conference, Nairobi	10-13 Sept 2007	A Resource Person
Director General	Attended the Conference of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law	Vancouver Canada	June 2007	Director-General was Admitted to the Council of the Society.
Director of studies	Presented a Paper at the VII World Congress of International Association of Constitutional Law	Zappeion Megaron	11-15 June, 2007	A Resource Person
Director of Research	Attended the Conference on Corruption and Good Governance: Does the Constitution Help?	Athens, Greece	11-15 June, 2007	
	Presented a Paper on the VII World Congress of International Association of Constitutional Law	Zappeion Megaron	11-15 June, 2007	
Mr. David Oluwabgami	Attended the 15 th Commonwealth Law Conference	Kenya	9 – 14 Sept. 2007	
Mrs. N. Udombana	Attended 443- Session, on International Security, Democracy and Human Right in an Age of Terrorism	Sal Global Seminars, Schloss Leopoldskron, Salzburg, Austria	1 – 6 Sept. 2007	
Institute Librarian	IFLA	South Africa		
Mrs. Janet Asagh	International Conference on Business Law and Technology	Copenhagen, Denmark	Dec. 5 - 7, 2006	A Resource Person



NIALS MARKS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE NATION (1979-2009)

The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies marked her 30th Anniversary with colourful events that have gone down in the annals of Nigerian Law History.

- The celebration was a one-week event which began on the 14th May, 2009 with an Arts Competition and Exhibition at the Foyer of the new Court of Appeal Complex, Abuja, titled: “Nigeria’s Constitutional Evolution”, Oil on Canvass. The opening ceremony was performed by the Hon. Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, Chief Michael Kaase Aondoakaa, *SAN*. Among the dignitaries who witnessed the occasion were the two former Chief Justices of Nigeria, Hon. Justice M. L. Uwais, *GCON, FNIALS* and Hon. Justice S.M.A Belgore, *GCON, FNIALS*; Justice U.A. Kalgo, *CON*, former Supreme Court Justice; Justice M.D. Saleh, former Supreme Court Justice; Professor C. O. Okonkwo, *SAN, FNIALS* to mention a few. The Institute Library and Marketing units also exhibited their books.
- Bozimo B.Z. won the 1st prize of N150,000; Stanley Dudu won the 2nd prize of N100,000, while Nwankwo Diewait won the 3rd prize of N50,000.
- The 30th Anniversary lecture took place at the Shehu Musa Yar’Adua Centre, Abuja on the 19th May, 2009. The lecture, titled: **Judicialism and Good Governance in Africa** was delivered by Professor Ben Nwabueze, *SAN, FNIALS*. The lecture was well attended by NIALS Governing Council members; NIALS Fellows; the two former Chief Justices of Nigeria – Hon. Justice M.L. Uwais *GCON, FNIALS* and Hon. Justice S.M.A. Belgore *GCON, FNIALS*; the Hon. Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, Chief Michael Kaase Aondoakaa, *SAN* and many other dignitaries.
- Investiture ceremony for Honorary Fellows also took place, with ten distinguished members from the Bench, Bar and Academia conferred with the prestigious award of NIALS Fellows. They are: Hon. Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, *GCON, FNIALS* – Chief Justice of Nigeria; Hon. Justice Aloysius Iorgyer Katsina-Alu, *JSC, CON, FNIALS* – Chairman, NIALS Governing Council; Hon. Justice Niki Tobi, *JSC, CON*; Hon. Justice George Adesola Oguntade, *JSC, CON*; Professor Edwin Ifeanyichukwu Nwogugu; Hon. Justice Joseph Olakunle Orojo, *CON*; Professor Adedokun Adebayo Adeyemi; Professor Michael Iyiola Jegede, *SAN*; Professor Itsejuwa Esanjumi Sagay, *SAN* and Mrs. Folake Solanke, *SAN*.
- The Institute also launched her commemorative postage stamp which was presented by the Hon. Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, Chief Michael Kaase Aondoakaa, *SAN*, while the unveiling of NIALS *Laws of Nigeria Annotated (Criminal Justice Administration Vols 1 & 2)* was done by Justice S.M.A. Belgore, *GCON, FNIALS*, former CJN.
- The following books were also launched:-
 1. **Judicialism and Good Governance in Africa** – Professor B. Nwabueze, *SAN, FNIALS*.
 2. **Miscellany at Law** – a collection of NIALS Fellows-after Dinner Speeches.
- The occasion was rounded up with a Gala Nite at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja with meritorious awards given to four members of staff- Professor Deji Adekunle, Mallam Isa Hussein, Musa Abubakar Sadiq and Deji Idowu.

INSTITUTE’S PUBLICATIONS AND PRICE LIST SEMINAR/OCCASIONAL PAPERS

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1	Official Opening of the Institute, Saturday 17 th March, 1979	Professor B.K. Adederoh (1979)	500.00
2	Financing the States: The Constitutionality of Sales Tax Law	O. Akanle (1983)	500.00
3	Judicial Attitudes to Freedom of Speech and Press with Particular Reference to Contempt of Court	I. Adl (1983)	500.00
4	Special Libraries: Their Role and Place in Legal, Political and Social Development in Nigeria	O. Jegede (1983) Reprinted 2007	500.00
5	Nigeria in Search of Social Justice through the Law	T.A Aguda (1986)	500.00
6	A Bibliography on the Writings of the Honourable Justice T.O. Elias	Honourable Justice T.O. Elias (1986)	200.00
7	Honourable T.A Aguda: The Man, His Works and the Society	I.O Agbede (1986)	200.00
8	Constitutional Provision of Nolle Prosequi— A Blessing or a Curse?	Honourable Justice A.A.M. Ekundayo (1988) Reprinted 2007	500.00
9	A Decade of Securities Regulations in Nigeria	O. Akanle (1980-90) (1991)	500.00
10	Sabotage in the Nigerian Petroleum Industry	O. Adewale (1990)	Out of stock
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15	The Reform of Sexual Offences in Nigerian Criminal Law	I. Okagbue (1991) Reprinted 2007	500.00
16	Private Prosecution in Nigeria: Recent Developments and Some Proposals	I. Okagbue (1991)	500.00
17	The Structure of Personal Income Tax Law and the Basis of Liability in Nigeria	Oluwole Akanle (1991)	Out of stock
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22	Women's Rights are Human Rights	I. Okagbue (1996)	500.00
23	Historical Analysis of Consumer Protection Laws in Nigeria	B.B. Kanyip (1997)	500.00
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1	The Rights of the Child in Nigeria	I.A. Ayua and I.E. Okagbue (1996)	1500.00
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. Peter Langseth (2002)	Out of stock
4**	NIALS Laws of Nigeria Annotated Vol. I & II (2008)		Forth coming* 50,000.00each



SOJOURNER'S MEDICARE (EPIPHANY AZINGE INITIATIVE)

DONATES 2 AMBULANCES



The Ambulances poised for Dedication

It was Sunday and the date was June 28th, 2009. This was a day the Azinge family realized their long standing dream of giving a portion of the blessings they have received from the Almighty Lord back to humanity. It was a day, they realized their pet project, a day *Sojourners Medicare* (An Epiphany Azinge Initiative) presented two State of the Art Ambulances for dedication at the Holy Trinity Church in Maitama Abuja.

The two ambulances, first in the series of a planned and phased programme of providing free medical services to accident victims on our highways in some major towns and cities in Nigeria were dedicated by Rev. Celestine Eze, the Assistant Parish Priest.

While appreciating the efforts of Professor Azinge and family to channel some of their God given resources for humanity, the Priest called on other well placed Nigerians to follow the good steps of the Azinge family. The Priest recounted the cases of accidents on our highways and lives that could have been saved with prompt medicare attention.

The Assistant Parish Priest, Rev. Eze prayed

God to safeguard the ambulances so as to justify the huge investment in them.

In his short speech at the occasion, Professor Azinge, SAN, KSI said for him, it was fulfilling that a project he had dreamed of for a long time had come to reality. He said *Sojourners Medicare* Services will recruit medical doctors, nurses and paramedics to service the ambulances which he described as "Clinics on Wheels". He announced that the ambulances will

each ply Abuja – Lokoja and Abuja – Kaduna routes. He said the idea of providing this service came to his mind when he saw people die on highways for lack of prompt Medicare. The ambulances, he said were equipped with life saving equipment capable of



Rev. Father Celestine Eze dedicating the Ambulances

sustaining an accident victim to the next health care centre. He said collaboration with the Police, Road Safety and hospitals on these routes was being worked out after which the ambulances will hit the roads.

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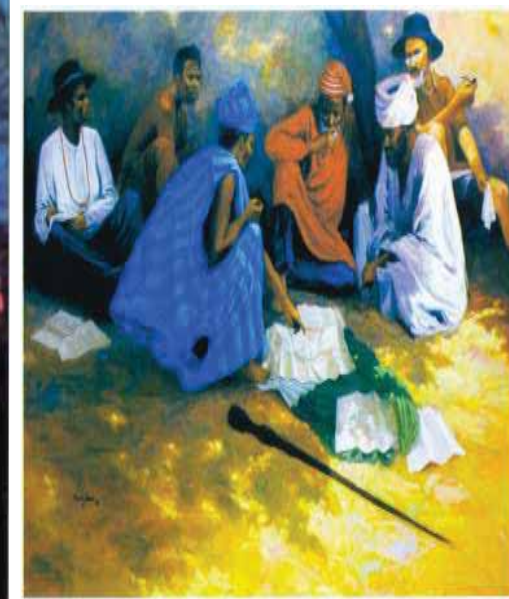


NIGERIAN PHILATELIC SERVICE



1st Prize

COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION OF NIGERIA'S CONSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION ON CANVAS



2nd Prize



3rd Prize



The Hon. Attorney General of the Federation & Minister of Justice Chief Michael K. Aondoakaa, SAN declaring the NIALS Art Exhibitions open



Historical display of Nigeria's Past Leaders



Opening Ceremony of the NIALS 30th Anniversary Lecture



Cross Section of Fellows and Guests at the 30th Anniversary Lecture



Professor I. A. Ayua SAN, OFR, FNIALS listening to the 30th Anniversary Lecture



Presentation of the *Laws of Nigeria Annotated* by former CJN Hon. Justice S.M.A. Belgore, GCON, FNIALS



The CJN Hon. Justice I.L. Kutigi, GCON, FNIALS being presented with Fellow of NIALS by former CJN, Hon. Justice Mohammed L. Uwais, GCON, FNIALS



The Hon. AGF & Minister of Justice Chief Michael K. Aondoakaa, SAN and the Hon. CJN I. L. Kutigi, GCON, FNIALS putting heads together



Chairman of NIALS Council Hon. Justice A.I. Katsina-Alu, JSC, CON, FNIALS being decorated by former CJN, Hon. Justice M.L. Uwais, GCON, FNIALS.



The CJN, Hon Justice I. L. Kutigi, GCON, FNIALS and Chairman of NIALS Council, Hon. Justice A. I. Katsina-Alu, JSC, CON, FNIALS



Professor Deji Adekunle being rewarded for hard work and dedication to duty



Mallam Hussaini Ali receiving an award from the Chairman of NIALS Council, for being humble, loyal and hard working



Mr. Sadiq Musa Abubakar smiling and shaking hands with the Chairman of Council, as he receives his prize for hard work



Time to reward hard work, as Deji Idowu receives a plaque from the Chairman of Council while the former D-G watches with rapt attention