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Dr. Tochi Joy Okwor taking the D.G's pulse at the commissioning of NIALS Staff Clinic in Lagos



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NIALS STAFF CLINIC COMMISSIONED



he NIALS staff Clinic was on November 25th, 2010 officially commissioned in Lagos amidst jubilation from staff of the Lagos Office.

Commissioning the clinic, the Director-General of the Institute, Prof. Epiphany Azinge, SAN in company of all Principal and management staff of the Institute, expressed joy to the Almighty God for the realization of the clinic project. The project, the DirectorGeneral noted, was conceived as a welfare package to staff of the Lagos office for the purpose of availing themselves to Primary Health Care treatment. The Director-General while assuring the medical team of Management's support to the clinic in the provision of drugs and other equipment. He urged Tochi Joy Okwor and her medical team to bring their medical expertise to the advantage of staff of the Institute and their immediate families. The Director-General also called on staff to take advantage of Management's best wishes and patronize the clinic which will offer free services to staff.

Earlier, Dr. (Mrs.) Tochi Joy Okwor appreciated management for taking the initiative of setting up the Occupational Health Department. She commended the Director-General for demonstrating that the Institute is an employer of choice. She informed the group that amongst other Occupational Health Services, the department will offer Primary Care Services though the out patient clinic.

The Doctor also said that the department will plan and implement work place wellness programs as is currently the practice all over the world. She stated that in order to ensure that the wellness program meets staff needs; a wellness survey will be conducted. She then presented the wellness survey questionnaire to the Director-General and management staff present at the occasion and emphasized that confidentially and anonymity will be maintained at all times by the clinic.

The Doctor concluded that the decision by the Institute to provide the clinic for its staff was a step in the right direction. The Institute, she said, has demonstrated by this kind gesture that it has come of age to be able to manage its staff Medical Health Scheme.

Responding on behalf of the management, the Institute Secretary, Mr. James Bathnna, assured all that Management was desirous of improving in its staff welfare and that the clinic was only one of numerous projects planned by the Prof. Azinge's led management. He called on staff to reciprocate these gesture with renewed efforts and zeal so as to fulfil the mandate of the Institute. To whom much is given, much is expected, Mr. Bathnna concluded.

Present at the commissioning of the staff clinic were Prof. Bolaji Owasanoye, Director of Research, Dr. Austine, Nweze, Institute Bursar, other Management and staff of the Institute.

The clinic is situated at the ground floor of the NIALS Lagos office.





NIALS MAIDEN/NBA DIALOGUE:

he Management of the Institute held an interactive session on matters relating to the Legal Profession with the President of the Nigerian Bar Association and other Legal minds on December 10, 2010, took place at the Institute's office in Lagos.

The aim of the Dialogue is to assist the NBA President in setting an agenda and plan of action for the Nigerian Bar Association in particular, and the Legal profession in general.

The Dialogue dwelt on the following broad areas:

- Ø Legislative Advocacy and Good Governance;
- Ø Continuing Legal Education;
- Ø Rule of Law and Fundamental Human Rights;
- Ø Specialization; and
- Ø Election and Electoral Dispute

The Dialogue attracted Law and Library Academics from the Institute who were invited to submit abstracts within the framework of the above themes for discussion at the interactive session.

Declaring the interactive session opened, the Director-General, NIALS welcomed all participants and urged them to make on the broad areas that would add value and meaning to the entire essence of the interactive session.

The NBA President in his statement expressed great joy at the Institute's effort in organizing this interactive session in the interest of the legal profession towards providing innovative ideas that would precipitate its advancement. He further remarked that every process is a learning process and so he has availed himself of the opportunity to a part of the session so as to move the NBA forward.

On Human Rights, Prof. Dakas one of the lead discussants spoke extensively on the need for NBA to strengthen the rendering of probono legal services by legal practitioners.

He went ahead to make the following points towards improving the services of probono:

1) Probono should be a subject of Capacity building and networking for Lawyers.

- 2) Incenticizing Interest litigation in favor of those who are involve in probono.
- 3) Designing a probono Month in any given year.
- 4) Setting standard and framework to deal with probono issues by setting up a committee on probono services, and concluded by calling on the NBA President to put in place, machinery for overcoming these issues.

Professor Fagbohun spoke on Freedom of Information Bill, and suggested that NBA must be able to organize the meeting of stakeholders to be able to sanitize a winwin situation to enable it have an information bill being passed into law.

Community services/Rights was discussed by Mrs. Chuma-Okoro who suggested that the NBA should inculcate programmes and services which will be of immense interest to communities. Using individuals or groups e.g. Law School Students in rendering and achieving this aim.

In reacting to these suggestions, the NBA President commenced the discussants in putting together these ideas and remarked that in achieving all that has been said, he will need a good number of officials as Executives to share various resources with members of the Bar in Diaspora in areas of Law. He further noted the need to extend membership to three (3) jurisdiction i.e. UK, US and Canada towards actualizing these goals.

He also stated that NBA will be involved in the training programmes and workshops organized by the Institute come 2011.

Other speakers included Prof. Idornigie who spoke on Legal Education in Nigeria. He analysed the current council of Legal Education Act and called for review and an amendment of the council of legal Education Act to respond to the challenges of the 21st Century.

Mrs. Udombana spoke on Continuing Legal Education. She dwelt on the rights of NIALS registering with the NBA as service providers in the area of Legal Education. She also drew attention to the different areas the NBA Continuing Legal Education Arm and NIALS can work together for the benefit of Nigerian Lawyers.



NIALS ORGANISES FIRST INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING

he International Human Rights Training Programme organized by the Institute was declared opened by the Director-General, Prof. Epiphany, SAN on 22nd November, 2010, at the Ayo Ajomo Auditorium. The programme lasted for 2 weeks.

In his opening address, the Director-General welcomed participants to the Maiden Edition of the programme stating that the training was the first of its kind in Africa.

He commended participants and their various organizations for their interest in participating in the programme despite the short notice and publicity given, urging them to take advantage of the diverse issues and topics that would be presented by various resource persons throughout the 2- week training period.

Prof. Ayo Atsenuwa who represented the Director General at the closing ceremony, commended the participants for making the course a reality, in view of the short notice that was given, promising that the quality of the programme would be improved on in subsequent workshops, to actualize its international standard. Participants in turn rated the course and its coordination high and viewed it as a welcome development.

Highpoint of the closing ceremony was the award of certificates to participants who were drawn from government establishments, the Nigeria Customs and Excise, the Nigeria Police as well as some human rights groups. The co-ordinator of the training, Mrs. N. Udombana and some other principal officers the Institute were in attendance to grace the closing ceremony.





NIALS FELLOWS LECTURE AND CONFERMENT OF HONOURARY FELLOWS AWARDS OF THE INSTITUTE

The 2010 NIALS Fellows Lecture and the conferment of Honourary Fellowship of the Institute were held on November 25th, 2010 at the Nicon Luxury Hotel in Abuja. The events, which commenced at 10.30am with NIALS Fellows, walking majestically in their beautiful robes into the hall at Nicon Luxury, Abuja, began in earnest with the National Anthem. The Master of Ceremony took over the podium to welcome the dignitaries amongst who were:-

- (i) Hon. Justice A. I. Katsina Alu, JSC, GCON, FNIALS, Chief Justice of Nigeria
- (ii) HAGF & Minister of Justice, represented by, Alhaji Ahmed Yola, Solicitor-General of the Federation and Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice
- (iii) Hon. Justice Musdapha Dahiru, CON; FNIALS, Chairman of NIALS Governing Council.
- (iv) Prof. Epiphany Azinge, SAN, Director-General NIALS
- (v) Chief (Mrs.) Folake Solanke, SAN, FNIALS
- (vi) Hon. Justice Alooma Mukhtar
- (vii) Hon. Justice Mustapha Akanbi, Former Chairman, ICPC
- (viii) Prof. I. A. Ayua, SAN,FNIALS, Former Director-General, NIALS and Solicitor General of the Federation
- (ix) Hon. Justice Bola Babalakin (Rtd)
- (x) Prof. A. B. Kasumu, SAN
- (xi) ChiefAkin Olujimi, SAN

In his welcome address, the Director-General expressed his appreciation to the invitees who took time to attend the function. He said the recipients of the award had been scrutinized and found worthy in their various capacities to be appointed Fellows of the Institute having contributed earnestly to the development of the Institute and the legal profession.

The Chief Justice of the Federation, Honourable Justice A. I. Katsina-Alu, who was the Chairman of the occasion, spoke glowingly of the diligence of Prof. Azinge which he had brought to bear on his

work since the inception of his tenure. He pray for continuity in all the projects.

The Governing Council Chairman Hon. Just Dahiru Musdapha, JSC, CON said he was excito be part of the lofty tower of knowled exemplified by the Institute and commended Director-General in sustaining the vision of pioneering founders.

In his own remarks, the Honourary Attorn General and Minister of Justice through Solicitor-General, Alh. Ahmed Yola, congratula Hon Justice Musdapha on his appointment as new Chairman of the Council. He also expres joy for the manner and wisdom the Direc General and his Management team introdu various programmes in the Institute such Roundtables, Conferences and the new courses. urged the Director-General not to relent in efforts.

The Guest Lecturer, Chief Mrs. Solanke, SA FNIALS, described variously as the first amore the first, spoke from the backdrop of a led luminary, a visionary, a mother, a preacher and Fellow of NIALS. In her speech, she comment the efforts of the protocol department of Institute for making her feel welcomed comfortable. She commended the conduct NIALS Staff generally, especially their politer and manners and urged them to keep the goworks.

In her lecture, which had its theme as "The 19 Constitution and the Dilemmas of a Nation search of Restoration", her desire for a be Nigeria and a Nigerian leader, could be felt.

She spoke on the gap between the Senators House of Representative members and the C Servants regarding salaries and standards of living many people are wallowing in abject poverty when the Senators are living in their opulence. The many disheartening thing about them is their lack of for and commitment to their jobs. She said Nigeri



still groping in darkness and needs to move forward. She made some recommendations such as moving upwards the age of presidential aspirants from forty to forty-five while gubernatorial aspirant should be moved from thirty to thirty-five. She also raised issue on the entry qualification of political aspirants from primary school certificate to degree amongst others. At the end of her speech, she encouraged NIALS to continue, on the path, which she has already started, and wished the Director-General a fruitful tenure.

For the award of Fellowship of the Institute, six persons who had distinguished themselves in the Hon. Justice Dahiru Musdaphar, JSC, CON practice of law and had at one time or another been an asset to the Institute were conferred with Honourary Award of Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. The awardees were:

- Hon. Justice Dahiru Musdaphar, JSC, CON (1)
- Hon. Justice Aloma Mukthar, JSC, CON (2)
- Hon. Justice Andrew Otutu Obaseki (Rtd) (3)
- Hon. Justice Chukwudifu Oputa (Rtd) (4)
- Hon. Justice Bola Babalakin (Rtd) (5)
- Professor A. B. Kasumu, SAN. (6)

The Director-General expressed his appreciation to Chief Mrs. Solanke, especially for accepting to be Guest Lecturer at short notice and for her elegance in presentation, extended on behalf of the Institute, some gifts and a plague.

Responding on behalf of the awardees, Hon. Justice Babalakin appreciated the honour done them by the Institute and promised to justify the confidence reposed in them by supporting the Institute in its activities. In his closing remark, the Institute Secretary, Barr. James Bathnna appreciated the support and time of every person not just in making the event a huge success but also for the overall success of the Institute.

Guests were treated to a sumptuous meal and entertainment from The Atilogu dancers from Delta State and the popular award winning Swange dancers from Benue State to the admiration of the guests at the Fellows Nite that followed in the evening.





Hon. Justice Aloma Mukthar, JSC, CON



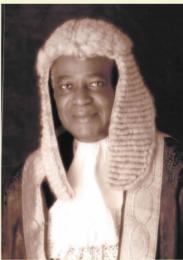
Hon. Justice Andrew Otutu Obaseki (Rtd Justice of the Supreme Court)



Hon. Justice Chukwudifu Oputa (Rtd Justice of the Supreme Court)



Hon. Justice Bola Babalakin (Rtd)



Professor A. B. Kasumu, SAN



TRAINING COURSE ON ECOWAS COMMUNITY COURT OF JUSTICE



NIALS paved a new path in creating awareness and impactation of knowledge on the activities of ECOWAS Court when s h e organized training on the ECOWAS Court of Justice, the first of its kind in Nigeria and West Africa, on November 1st 2010.

In his keynote address, Prof. Donli, the Dean of Judges, Community Court of Justice, ECOWAS, who was represented by Mr. Yusuf Danmadabi, traced the history of the Court, the reasons why it was established, its justification and activities since inception. He further stated that the ECOWAS Court was established pursuant to the provisions of Article 15 of the Revised Treaty of ECOWAS, and is listed in Article 6 of the Treaty as one of the Institutions of ECOWAS. The Court is the principal legal organ of the Community by virtue of Article 9 of the 1991 Protocol and is composed of 7 independent Judges.

The initial mandate of the Court was the interpretation and application of the Revised Treaty and the annexed Protocols which prevented individuals access to the Court. However, the supplementary Protocol of January 2005 expanded the jurisdiction of the Court, and for the first time was given powers to determine cases of violation of human rights that may occur in any member state. As at August 2010, the Court has received 77 cases, with a total of 29 judgments and 8 substantial rulings, 15 judgments and rulings respectively were on alleged human rights violations.

The Director-General in appreciating the fact that the training was the of its kind, informed that the course was borne out of the need to create awareness and expose people to the activities of the ECOWAS Court as more people were now submitting themselves to the jurisdiction of the Court.

The highpoint of the opening ceremony was the formal introduction of the course participants and their affiliation. A total of fifteen (15) people attended the course and were all presented with certificate of participation. The closing ceremony was chaired by Professor Paul Idornigie.



Participants at the Training Course on Ecowas Community Court of Justice

LAND FOR PERMANENT SITE ALONG AIRPORT ROAD, ABUJA

parcel of land has now been allocated to the Institute for its permanent site. However, a budgetary allocation of Four Billion Naira (N4b) only would be required for the project.

The permanent site which is designed to be a state of the art building of its construction work, would house all the departments, centres and the Postgraduates School of the Institute. The prototype clearly reveals the visionary focus of the Institute and its current leadership, in strengthening the infrastructure of legal education in Nigeria and Africa.



Prototype of NIALS Permanent Site



NIALS TRAINING ON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM'S AND PROGRAMME

he Director-General Prof. Epiphany Azinge, SAN formerly declared opened the training workshop on United Nations Systems and Programmes on December 6, 2010.

The occasion had in attendance principal officers, staff and participants. The Director-General in his welcome address remarked that

the programme is designed to create an awareness preparatory training for Nigerian lawyers to be able to participate effectively at international fora and conferences of the United Nations and its agencies and to speak for Nigeria on both national and international issues of interest in any part of the world.

He further remarked that the workshop being a maiden one and directed at impacting specialized skills and expertise may not be as attractive as expected in view of turn out of participants but that the Institute will continue to carry out its capacity building mandate despite odds and challenges that might confront it.

Eminent resources persons delivered fourteen topics in the 5 day-programme. Participants were drawn from both the Federal, State and private sectors.



NEW EMPLOYEES

- 1) Prof. Dakas Clement James Dakas
- Research Professor
- 2) Prof. Akper Peter - Research Professor
- 3) Prof. Atsenuwa Ayodele Victoria
- Research Professor
- 4) Prof. Fagbohun Olanrewaju Adigun
- Research Professor
- 5) Dr. Joyce C. Shingle wigwe
 - Senior Research Fellow.
- 6) Miss. Egeroah Euphemia
- Asst. Research Fellow
- 7) Miss Rapu Judith Fumnanya
 - Asst. Research Fellow
- 8) Mr. Usman Santuraki Suleiman
- Asst. Research Fellow

- 9) Miss Ofuani O. Suzie
 - Research Fellow II
- 10) Mr. Adegoke Olaurawaju
 - Research Fellow II
- 11) Mr. Ngwaba Uchechukwu
 - Asst Research Fellow
- 12) Mrs. Maclu Vivian Chukwudumechi
 - Research Fellow II
- 13) Miss Maduka, Emmanuel Ngozi
 - Asst. Research Fellow
- 14) Fabiyi Adefope
 - Administrative Officer II
- 15) Mrs. Enyongekere Peace Nwankwo
 - Data Processing Asst. I

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- 1) Agwu Princess Ezinne
- 2) Aigbe Glory



NIALS PROMOTES STAFF

n assumption of office, the Director-General promised all staff that every one will be treated fairly. In keeping to his word, the DG has released the list of staff promotion as ratified by the Governing Council.

Director-General and Management of the Institute, the Editorial Team of the *Newsletter* congratulates all those who have been found worthy of elevation.

Those promoted include:

On behalf of the Governing Council, the

NON ACADEMIC SENIOR STAFF

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3	Mohammed S. Maksun	Principal Accountant CONTISS 11	Chief Accountant CONTISS 13
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6	Adalikwu, A. Godwin	Assistant Secretary CONTISS 09	Senior Assistant Secretary CONTISS 11
7	Etuh, Peter	Principal Personal Secretary II CONTISS 09	Principal Personal Secretary I CONTISS 11
8	Akiolde, Temitope A.	Personal Secretary I CONTISS 08	Principal Personal Secretary II CONTISS 11
9	Idoko, James I.	Production Manager CONTISS 09	Principal Superintendent Press CONTISS 11
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11	Abdulkarim, Belau	Admin. Officer I CONTISS 08	Assistance Secretary CONTISS 09
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13	Anisha, Jude C.	Admin. Officer II CONTISS 07	Admin. Officer I CONTISS 08
14	Alikali, Ugbede	Higher Executive Officer CONTISS 07	Senior Executive Officer CONTISS 08
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16	Adeola, Adeniyi A.	Data Processing Officer CONTISS 07	Senior Data Processing Officer I CONTISS 08



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LIST OF NIALS FELLOWS

s part of the Institute's efforts to promote excellence in law and the legal profession, the Institute has, over the years, conferred its prestigious Fellowship on a selected few of Nigeria's leading scholars and jurists. They are (in the order in which it was conferred):

His Excellency, Judge Taslim O. Elias, GCON, LLD,

Hon. Justice A. Fatayi Williams, *GCON* Hon. Justice Mohammed Bello, *GCON* Professor B. O. Nwabueze, *SAN, NNMA, LLD*

Professor Bola Ajibola, SAN, KBE, CFR, LLD

Hon. (Dr.) T. Akinola Aguda, OFR, LL.M, Ph.D (London) NNMA

Hon Justice M. L. Uwais, CON, GCON

Professor M. A. Ajomo, FCIB

Professor C. O. Okonkwo, SAN

Chief F.R.A William, SAN, CON, OFR

Hon. Justice Adolphus G. Karibi Whyte, CFR, JSC

Alhaji Abdulahi Ibrahim, SAN, OFR

Hon. Justice S. M. A. Belgore, CON, GCON, LLD

Hon. Justice Mamman Nasir, GCON

Chief Afe Babalola, SAN, OFR, LLD

Hon Justice Kayode Eso, CON, LLD

Hon Justice Emanuel O. Ayoola, CON

Hon. Justice Umaru Abdullahi, CON

Dr. Mudiaga Odje, SAN, OFR

Professor Ignatius A. Ayua, SAN, OFR

Professor David Adedayo Ijalaye, SAN, FNSIL

Hon. Justice Morenikeji Omotayo Onalaja, *OFR*

Chief George Uwechue, SAN

Professor (Mrs.) Jadesola O. Akande, OFR

Hon. Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, CM, GCON

Hon. Justice Aloysius I. Katsina-Alu, GCON

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 Chief Mrs. Folake Solanke, SAN

This year six distinguished persons who are closely associated with NIALS were conferred Honourary Fellowship of the Institute.

They are:

- 1. Hon. Justice Dahiru Musdaphar, JSC, CON
- 2. Hon Justice Alooma Mukhtar, JSC, CON
- 3. Hon. Justice Andrew Obaseki (Rtd)
- 4. Hon. Justice Chukwudifu Oputa (Rtd)
- 5. Hon. Justice Babalakin (Rtd)
- 6. Professor A. B. Kasumu, SAN



MR. GEORGE ETOMI DELIVERS KEYNOTE ADDRESS AS NIALS HOLDS INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE COMPANY LAW COURSE



Participants at the training course in International Comparative Company Law

he Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies held it's International Comparative Company Law Course at the Ignatius Ayua Lecture Theatre, University of Lagos Campus, Akoka, Lagos from October 18 -22, 2010.

The training course in International comparative Company Law Course is one of the Institute's Continuing Legal Education Programmes designed to expose participants to the rudiments of International Comparative Company Law and serve as an avenue for retraining members of the legal profession.

The course was declared open by the Director of Research, Professor Bolaji Owasanoye who represented the Director-General, Professor Epiphany Azinge, SAN. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. George Etomi.

A total of eighteen [18] participants attended the course. The following are their affiliations:

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	First Bank of Nigeria [FBN]	-	5
	Nigerian Law Reform Commissi	on -	4
	Securities & Exchange Commiss	sion -	3
	Jackson Etti and Edu., V/Island	-	2
	Punuka Attorneys	-	1
	Petroleum Pricing and		

Re	gulator	·Co	mmiss	ion	[PPRA]	-	1
-							

- Central Bank of Nigeria [CBN] 1
- ➤ G. O. Tamuno & Co., P/Harcourt -

The following papers were presented at the course:

- Corporate Governance: Best Practices by Prof. O. O. Oladele
- Audit Committee and Corporate Governance by Prof. O. Oladele
- Company Directors, Secretaries and Management by Dr. W. Ajai;
- Maintenance of Capital Shareholders Funds by Professor Mrs. Animi Awah
- Investors Protection and Dealings in Company Secretaries by Professor Bolaji Owasanoye
- Mergers, Acquisitions, takeovers, Restructuring and winding up by Dr. J. O. Abugu
- Company Law in the EU and Canada: An Overview by Dr. Bolodeoku;
- Enforcing Corporate Rights by Professor Adekunle;
- Company Taxation: Recent Development in Nigeria and the UK by Dr. Biola Sanni;
- Company in OHADA States: An Overview by Akin Akinbote; and
- Cross Border Quotation of Companies Domestic Floatation and International Listing Process by C. A. Dora
- Duties, Ethics and Liabilities of External auditors by Pastor Ituah Ighodalo.

The training course came to a close with the presentation of certificates of participation to the excited participants.

The opening and closing ceremonies were graced by principal officers of the Institute.



NIALS POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME BEGINS FOR THE 2010/2011 ACADEMIC SESSION

he Director-General of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor E. Azinge, SAN declared opened the Ph.D Programme in Legislative Drafting of the Institute on 2nd November, 2010.

During the ceremony which attracted all the Principal Officers and staff of the Institute, the Director-General could not hide his joy, that the Institute has fulfilled one of the dreams of its founding fathers. He stated that the capability and capacity of the Institute to undertake the venture was not in doubt, as the Institute had an array of Professors and Research Fellows with experience in different areas of the law.



the Institute is known for.

The Director-Genera also announced the appointment of **Professor Lanre Fagbohun** as the **Head of Department and Coordinator of the Institute's Post-Graduate School**. He

replaces Mr. David Oluwagbami who is now a student of the Ph.D Programme. On his part, the Director of Research, Professor Bolaji Owasanoye reiterated the Institute's capacity to run the programme, adding that her mandate is statutory and that the Institute has a statutory obligation in Legislative Drafting.

While welcoming the students, the Institute Librarian, Mr. T. O. Dada assured them that the Institute's Library has adequate resources to meet their

academic demands- from books/internet facilities to inter Library loan facilities. The high point of the ceremony was the introduction of students and their affiliations which included: Lagos State Governor's Office, Alausa, Ikeja, Nigerian Law School, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Nigerian Navy Kirikiri, Apapa Lagos and private Chambers.

The Director-General remarked that a total number of thirteen [13] candidates have so far registered for the Ph.D Programme, Ten [10] Students for LL.M and Two [2] for PGD. He urged them to always have the attitude of seriousness towards the programme in order to keep up with the high standard which

INTENSIVE ADVANCED COURSE IN PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

he Intensive Advanced Course in Practice & Procedure which commenced on Monday October 25, 2010 is the longest serving course of the Institute.

The Course which attracted forty-six [46] participants had the largest turn out from the Bayelsa State Judiciary. Other Institutions represented were: the EFCC, NAPTIP, FBN, ICPC, PHCN, Ministries of Justice from Abia/Asaba/Enugu, NCC, CBN, NPC, PENCOM, Political and Legislative Powers Bureau Lagos State, Punuka Attorneys and Private Practitioners.

A total of twelve [12] topics/papers were presented. These include:

- 1. Information Technology and the Legal Profession pleading principles and Techniques;
- 2. Demurrer and preliminary objectives:
- 3. Issuing proceedings in Environmental matters;
- **4.** Frontloading and the civil process;
- 5. Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms;
- **6.** Application of Judicial Review;
- 7. Fundamentals of companies Restructuring:
- 8. Proceedings under the Fundamental Rights [Enforcement Procedure Rules 2009];
- 9. Civil and Criminal Appeals to the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court;
- 10. Professional Ethics for members of the Legal profession;

- 11. Election Petition procedure and Proceedings;
- 12. Procedural Issues in Liquidation and Receivership.

Resource Persons were experts from the Institute and other notable legal establishments. According to the Course Assessment Questionnaire received from the participants, about 63% of them adjudged the course to be very good and very adequate in the area of Course Contents/caliber of Resource Persons/ good Catering Services and general coordination of the course.

The closing ceremony which was chaired by the Director of Research, Professor B. O. Owasanoye also had Mr. T. O. Dada [the Institute Librarian], Mrs. Ngozi Udombana and Dr. [Mrs.] Chinyere Ani in attendance. The highpoint of the closing ceremony was the presentation of certificates to the course participants.





THE GANI FAWEHINNMI STUDENTS' CHAMBER, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS PAY COURTESY CALL ON NIALS DIRECTOR-GENERAL



embers of the Gani Fawehinmi Students' Chambers of the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos paid a courtesy visit to the Institute's Lagos office on 6th December, 2010. They were received by the Director-General of the Institute, Prof. Epiphany Azinge, SAN.

Present at the occasion were the Institute Librarian, Mr. T. O. Dada, the Deputy Institute Secretary (Mrs.) S. N. Jerry-Imahiagbe and the Principal Assistant Secretary amongst others. The head of Gani Fawehinmi Students' Chambers, Mr. Uwandu Kingson C. introduced members of the Chambers to the Director-General. *They were:*

- 1. Uwandu Kingson C.
- 2. Ajah Dominic O.
- 3. Ademiju Moreike
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Mr. Uwanda in his speech said their vision is to transform and invest in the asset this country has - its people; in teaching and encouraging them to become the best they can be.

The Gani Fawehinmi Students' Chambers, requested that "as an honourable man in the Legal profession, who is highly respected locally and internationally, a man with high integrity, an academia of high value, a Senior Advocate of Nigeria, an achiever who has excelled in all areas of life, the Director-General, Prof. Epiphany Azinge, SAN should be the Patron and Mentor to the Gani Fawehinmi Students Chambers.

In his response, the Director-General, applauded the courage of the Gani Fawehinmi Students' Chambers members in naming the Chambers after the Late Legal icon, Chief Gani Fawehinmi. He commended the zeal and enthusiasm of the students of the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, a Faculty he also graduated from in 1979.

The Director-General encouraged them on

the need to engage in continuous research "as a stepping stone to success. The Director-General recited the Institute's motto: knowledge that makes the difference". He encouraged them to seek knowledge that will help them to excel in life. As Lawyers, they should always carry out research. According to the Director-General, captains of industries and great academic and political leaders have

emerged from the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos.

He advised them to shun vices like cultism and examination malpractices, as the true meaning of greatness is the ability to rise above ones challenges and obstacles.

The Director-General informed members of the Gani Fawehinmi Student's Chambers that the Institute has an array of distinguished professors with expertise in different areas of the law whom they could call on. He also assured them of the use of the Institute's library which is the best and largest Law Library in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The Director-General, accepted their request to be the Patron of the Gani Fawehinmi Student Chambers. He assured them that the Institute will be glad to render any assistance to them at any given time.

The students applauded the Director-General and appreciated his acceptance as their Patron and the promise of necessary assistance to the Chambers.







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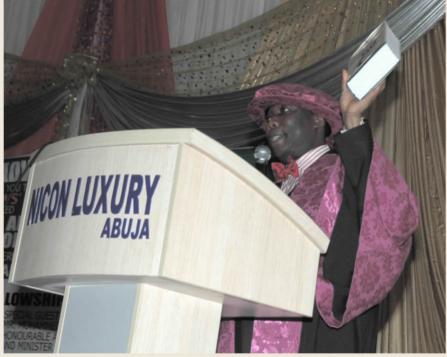




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2.	POLICY DIALOGUE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INSURANCE POLICY IN NIGERIA	January31st 2011	Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, Unilag Campus, Lagos	9:00am	
3.	ROUNDTABLE ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE IN NIGERIA	February 8th 2011	Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, Unilag Campus, Lagos	9:00am	
4.	STAKE HOLDERS FORUM ON THE COST OF DEMOCRACY IN NIGERIA	February 16th 2011	Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, Unilag Campus, Lagos	9:00am	
5.	INTELLECTUAL SUMMIT ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM: REINVENTING THE WHEEL	February 22nd 2011	Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, Unilag Campus, Lagos	9:00am	
6.	ROUNDTABLE ON REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT	March 14th 2011	Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, Unilag Campus, Lagos	9:00am	
7.	ROUNDTABLE ON THE ADVERSARY SYSTEM: A FAILED PROCESS	March 22nd 2011	Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, Unilag Campus, Lagos	9:00am	
8.	POLICY DIALOGUE ON CITIZENSHIP, INDIGENIZATION AND NATIONALITY	May 3rd 2011	Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, Unilag Campus, Lagos	9:00am	
9.	ROUNDTABLE ON EMIGRATION: AN EMERGING SYNDROME	May 17th 2011	Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, Unilag Campus, Lagos	9:00am	
10.	COLLOQUIUM ON ISLAMIC BANKING: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS	June 6th 2011	Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, Unilag Campus, Lagos	9:00am	
11.	PUBLIC FORUM ON LAND OWNERSHIP AND PROPERTY RIGHTS: MATTERS ARISING	June 21st 2011	Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, Unilag Campus, Lagos	9:00am	
12.	ROUNDTABLE ON PRESS FREEDOM AND NATIONAL SECURITY	June 29th 2011	Ayo Ajomo Auditorium, Unilag Campus, Lagos	9:00am	

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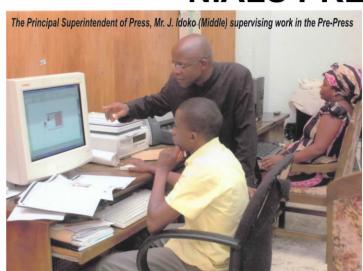
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