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NBA-AGC 2022

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WELCOME ADDRESS

CHAIRMAN, LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE 2022 NBA AGC

Dear Distinguished Learned Friends,

On behalf of my colleagues of the Lagos Branch of the NBA and indeed other branches in Lagos State, I warmly welcome you to Lagos State for this year's Annual General Conference (AGC) and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA or Association) beginning on the 19th August to 26th August 2022. I also welcome our friends who are not lawyers but have come to fraternize with us



and support us as we seek ways to move this country forward.

After about twelve months since we gathered like this to reminisce on the legal practice and our nation, we have come together to make collective decisions, wine, dine, jaw-jaw and take stock of our Association in the past 12 months.

I know that some of us came earlier and attended the Jumat on Friday and church service on Sunday respectively. I believe our earlier conferees have taken the opportunity to appreciate the ambience Lagos State has to offer. If you have just arrived, I encourage you to take out time to enjoy the ambience of Lagos including the culture and cuisine.

There are numerous speakers, panelists and participants who will dissect issues that have been lined up for discussion. I look forward to the invaluable inputs and contributions of both our in-person and virtual attendees as the conference progresses.

I believe that as we discuss, see old friends, put faces to emails, processes and legal opinions, we will use the opportunity to attend and appreciate all that Lagos has to offer with the hope that today inspires ideas and discussions around the ways that can make our country a better place.

I wish everyone a wonderful conference.

Ikechukwu Uwanna Chairman, Local Organizing Committee 2022 NBA AGC

WELCOME TO LAGOS:

THE HOST OF THE 62ND AGC OF THE NBA



The Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Lagos Branch is a professional, non-profit association which is comprised of all lawyers called to the Nigerian Bar and practicing in the Lagos Division of the Lagos High Court of Justice.

The Lagos Division encompasses Lagos Island, Lekki, Ikoyi, Victoria Island, Apapa, and Surulere.

The NBA Lagos Branch is engaged in the promotion and protection of Human Rights, the Rule of Law, good governance in Nigeria, better administration of justice and the Welfare of its members. It works in partnership with many national and international non-governmental organisations concerned with Human Rights, the Rule of Law, and good Governance in Nigeria and in Africa.

NBA Lagos Branch also known as the Premier Bar is the largest branch of the NBA and the epic center of commercial law practice in Nigeria. It is renown for its pride of place in the Legal Profession.

VISION: To rank among the foremost Bar Associations in the world.

MISSION: To use the law as an instrument for social change in Nigeria.

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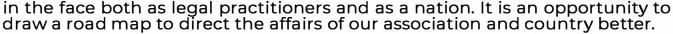
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WELCOME ADDRESS

CHAIRMAN, NBA IKEJA BRANCH

The Chairman, Exco and entire members of the NBA, Ikeja branch felicitate with the progressive minded President of the Nigeria Bar Association, all national officers, the TCCP of this year's conference and the entire Bar for a successful Annual General Conference, 2022 tagged "The Bold Transition" in Lagos.

The choice of the theme is apt in view of the times we live in. The conference will avail us the forum to examine issues that stares us





This is "Eko for show". I wish all conferees a successful conference.

Bartholomew Aguegbodo Chairman, Ikeja Branch



WELCOME ADDRESS

CHAIRMAN, NBA IKORODU BRANCH

Gentlemen Conferees, this is Lagos!

The city of aquatic splendour. The commercial capital of Nigeria and the centre of excellence!

The city of our Senior Colleague, our beloved Royal Father and the Oba of Lagos - HRM Oba Rilwan Akiolu, the Olowo Eko of Lagos and of HRM Oba Kabiru Adewale Shotobi, the Ayangburen of Ikorodu!



Ikorodu indigenes cum Lawyers since time immemorial and the Ikorodu Bar since its creation in the year 2002 - (twenty years ago), have played active roles in National Bar activities. The Ikorodu Bar has joined in the successful hosting of all Conferences held in Lagos. This Conference is no exception.

As a member of the Local Organising Committee (LOC) of this Conference I have, in conjunction with my Colleagues in the LOC, ensured provision of adequate and round the clock security for all Conferees, smooth and efficient transportation system and scintillating programmes for your maximum enjoyment and for that peculiar unforgettable Lagos Conference experience.

Lagos has remained the centre of activism and the leading light in championing progressive policies in Nigeria as a result of the activities of our departed legal luminaries. Our forebears have always left no stone unturned in ensuring a vibrant, welfare driven and people-oriented Bar in line with the charge of the first indigenous Nigerian Lawyer - Mr. Christopher Sapara Williams who said: "A lawyer lives for the direction of the people and the advancement of the cause of society". Towards this end, Ikorodu produced two past Presidents of the NBA - Prince Adebayo Ogunsanya, SAN and Chief Babatunde Olusola Benson, SAN who used their good offices to reposition the Bar for greater heights and for impactful contribution to the Nigerian nation State, entrenchment of democracy and the rule of law.

Chief T.O.S. Benson, SAN is another illustrious son of Ikorodu who was a father of the Bar who was indispensable in political activities in Nigeria till his demise in 2008. Ikorodu is also the home of the great Bar man and senior captain of industry, High Chief (Prince) Adewunmi Ogunsanya, SAN - Chairman of the foremost entertainment outfit in Nigeria - Multi Choice Nigeria who doubles as the Life Patron of NBA Ikorodu Branch. He is the child of the former President of the NBA - Prince Adebayo Ogunsanya, SAN.

We also parade some of the finest judicial minds for the Bench in Lagos and Nigeria to wit: the Honourable Chief Judge of Lagos State, Hon. Justice Kazeem O. Alogba and Justice of the Court of Appeal, Hon. Justice Habeeb Olawale Abiru, JCA among others.

The present leadership of the House of Representatives of Nigeria can hardly function without our vibrant Colleague, front rank legislator and benevolent indigene of Ikorodu - Honourable Babajimi Benson, Chairman House Committee on Defence. Prince Rotimi Ogunleye is another worthy Colleague and indigene whose impact as Commissioner for Physical Planning in Lagos State till May 2019 became a reference point and model to other States in Nigeria.

Mr. Nurudeen Ogbara, Esq. ("Ogbara again!") is another indigene who touched the lives of many Colleagues and citizens through vociferous advocacy. He helped to move the Bar forward in many respects. Beneficiaries of his advocacy include Mr. Ebun Adegboruwa, SAN and many others. Mr. Adekunle Adegoke, SAN and Senator Siraju Ajibola Basiru were student union activists who had issues with University authorities and had to be represented in court. Their rights were fully restored upon cerebral advocacy of Mr. Ogbara. Till date, he remains a foremost human rights activist. Mr. Ogbara was the 3rd Chairman of NBA Ikorodu Branch.

Gentlemen, on behalf of the 10 (ten) Past Chairmen and great members of the NBA Ikorodu Branch, the good and accommodating people of Ikorodu I welcome all Conferees to this august AGC in Lagos!

Please do enjoy Lagos hospitality at its best! Cheers and do have a memorable stay!

Idris Kolawole Thany, Esq. Chairman, NBA Ikorodu Branch



WELCOME ADDRESS

CHAIRMAN, NBA BADAGRY BRANCH

To the NBA President and his executives, The Bench, Our highly esteemed guests, all individual and Group participants, Senior counsels and Learned colleagues and friends of the Bar, I feel highly excited and elated to welcome all of you to this prestigious annual event which parades who is who among the Nigerian Legal Practitioners. I welcome all the erudite and eminent speakers from different walks of life who sacrifice their time, energy and money to render their contribution to the



nations Law development, Law Practice and providing solutions to the excruciating problems prevalent in the socio-political structure of our country Nigeria.

The 62nd Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association whose theme is "Bold Transitions" presents a unique, remarkable, educative and interactive sessions that offer Participants and Lawyers an unrivalled opportunity to enlarge their knowledge on contemporary legal and political issues in Nigeria. It is a balance between education and play, learning and leisure, obedience and freedom, safety and autonomy.

In my opinion, the NBA General Conference has immensely provided legal and social instruments to cure some of the nation's malaise. This year's event is structured to impact more than others and hence, participants are expected to go home with information and knowledge necessary for the Law Practice, Law reform, Administration of Justice and nation building in general.

Once again, I welcome you to this great occasion and as we depart to our various destinations, I pray that merciful God grant us journey mercy. Amen

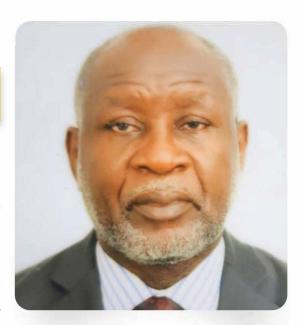
Thank You. I wish you all a fruitful Conference.

Orafu Emeka Esq. Chairman, NBA Badagry Branch

WELCOME ADDRESS

CHAIRMAN, NBA EPE BRANCH

I am using this opportunity, to welcome all our distinguished delegates to this year Annual General Conference (AGC) of our note Association. The choice of Lagos as the centre for this AGC, is well `2111thought out by our National Executives not only for a smooth and/or safe AGC but to add glamour and colours to your stay in the city. The city of Lagos aptly described as "Centre of Excellence," has its attraction and candour spread across the entire width of the State. Epe as a component of the state,



offers you unique atmosphere and diverse places of interest to replenish your energy, after an eventful time at the AGC.

It is on this note, that I am inviting you, not to jet out of Lagos without exploring the thickest of our environment as a branch. Epe branch, whose area of influence comprises of Eti-Osa, Ibeju-Lekki and Epe (itself) can boast of notable sites and industries, which would catch your attention and worthy of seeing whilst in town. Such attractions are, the Alaro City Industrial hub, Dangote Refinery & Petrochemical Companies, Lekki Deep Seaport and the entire Free Trade Zone Initiative etc. Your visits to these establishments, will enrich your appreciation of a Lagos of our time.

Once again, I welcome you to the AGC and wishing you a memorable time in Lagos.

Omotayo Omosehin Chairman, Epe Branch



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62ND ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

OUTLINE OF SESSIONS AND TOPICS

DAY 1 | MONDAY 22ND AUGUST 2022

PLENARY ONE	PLENARY TWO		Angel College	Financial		
Democratic Transitions in 21st Century Nigeria; 2023 and Beyond	Energy Transitions, Revenue Challenges for the Nigerian Federation.	Breakout Sessions	Technology & the Law: Creating a Digital NBA	Technology Transitions: Regulating Innovation	Security Issues & the Nigerian Federation	

DAY 2 | TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022

PLENARY ONE NBA In Transition; Conversation with the NBA Presidents	Breakout Sessions	Building a Respectable Bar: Issues Arising on the Regulation of the Legal Profession in Nigeria	Education in Nigeria	Legal Ethics & Etiquettes: Restoring the Dignity of the Legal Profession in Nigeria	Lagos State Govt Showcase Session	
PLENARY TWO		Lawyers' Earning Capacity: A	Technology Transitions (Meta Session)	Spotlight on Brutality, Abuse	Financing Your Practice	
Efficient Justice Delivery; A Review of the Outcomes of the Justice Sector Summit	Breakout Sessions	Discussion on the NBA Remuneration Committee Report	Towards an Effective Privacy and Data Protection Regime: The Role of the Nigerian Lawyer	of Office and Harassment of Lawyers by Security Agencies	& the NBA Access to Finance Scheme	

DAY 3 | WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2022

PLENARY ONE	262210	ns	Altering the Narrative: The Role of Law and Policy in Positioning Women for Hegemonic Status		Section on Business Law (SBL) Building Sustainable Regulatory Institutions		Section on Legal Practice (SLP) Exploring Practical Strategies for Tackling the Problem of Forum-Shopping and Conflicting Court Decisions in Nigeria		Section on Public Interest & Development Law (SPIDEL)	
Impact of the ACJA on the Administration of Criminal Justice (MacArthur Foundation Sessi	of Wome Forum	(Morning) NBA Women Forum								
	PLENARY T	wo		W Seed		Delays in the		Wa I	Lawyers with Disability:	
LOW ONG JUSTICE	Health and Wellbeing	i	Breakout Sessions	Young Lawyers' Forum (Job Fair)		of Justice; Are Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms the Answer?		Human Rights Institute	Strategies for Achieving Inclusiveness & Equality	

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MOSQUE LAGOS CENTRAL MOSQUE

JUMAAT SERVICE

Friday 19™ August 2022 Lagos Central Mosque.

1PM-2PM





HEALTH WALK

SAT 20TH AUGUST, 2022

8:00 AM



HEALTH WALK

Saturday 20™ August 2022

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PLANTING CAMPAIGN

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST, 2022









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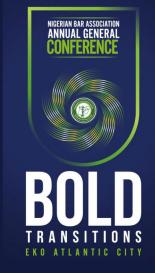
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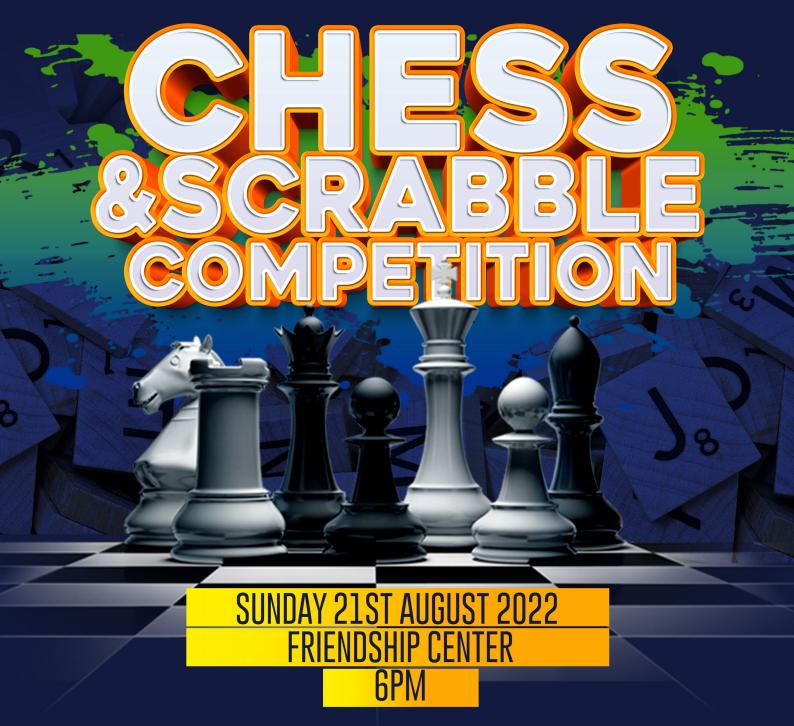
CHRISTAIN SERVICE

Sunday, 21™ August 2022 Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Church, 14B MUSA YAR'ADUA STREET, VI

11AM





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— OPENING OF —

FRIENDSHIP CENTER

SUN 21ST AUGUST, 2022

6PM

MARQUEE EKO ATLANTIC CITY

FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

Sunday, 21™ August 2022

Eko Atlantic CITY



NBA PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Tuesday, 23RD August 2022

Eko Hotel, Convention Centre





WED 24TH AUGUST, 2022

6PM

Host - Chief Judge, Lagos State

Wednesday, 24™ August 2022





CLOSING PARTY PARTY WITH THE LEGALS!!! 24.08.22

CLOSING PARTY

Wednesday, 24™ August 2022

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EXPLORE LAGOS





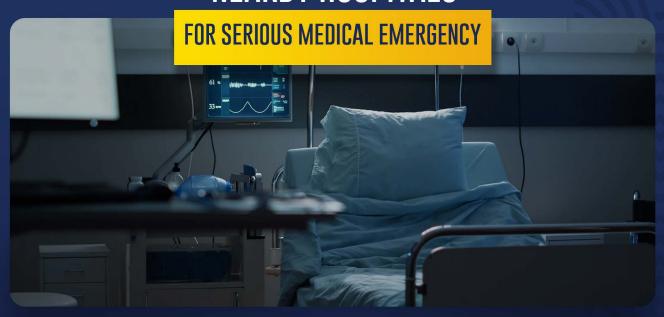
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NEARBY HOSPITALS



- Reddington Multi-Specialist Hospital
 12 Idowu Martins Street, Victoria Island, Lagos.
 08128008187
- * Renaissance Medical Centre 8B Elsie Femi Pearse Street Victoria Island, Lagos 09030769633
- * Paelon Memorial Hospital
 1221 Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island, Lagos
 09093608138
- FaithCity Hospital 29A Ojo Olobun Close Victoria Island, Lagos 07041992572
- * The Premiere Specialists' Medical Centre 7 Ogalade Close off Ologun Agbaje Street Victoria Island, Lagos. 08022924956
- * Lagoon Hospitals Clinic 13A/B Idejo Street, Victoria Island, Lagos. 07080609000
- * Cedarcrest Hospitals 25A Kofo Abayomi Street Victoria Island 08093931949



PHARMACY STORES



- Patientfirst Pharmacy
 27 Sanusi Fafunwa Street,
 Victoria Island, Lagos.
 09051195337
- * Mopheth Pharmacy
 23A Adeola Odeku Street,
 Victoria Island, Lagos.
 08086726291
- MedPlus Pharmacy
 Federal Housing Complex Road,
 Victoria Island, Lagos.
- * Adiba Supermarket and Pharmacy 56A Along Adeola Odeku Street, Victoria Island, Lagos.
- Mebik Pharmacy
 3 Idowu Martins Street, Victoria Island, Lagos.



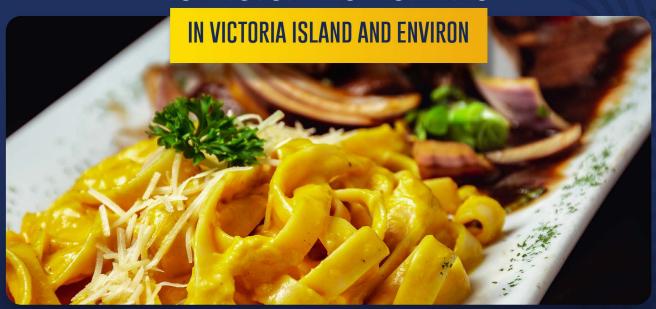
RELAXATION CENTRES



- Buzz Bar
 30 Adetokunbo Ademola Street,
 Victoria Island, Lagos
 08186999980
- * Sidewalk Lounge Sanusi Fafunwa Street, Victoria Island, Lagos 07049977895
- * Alba Lounge
 1 Anifowoshe Street,
 Victoria, Lagos
- Terra Kulture
 Tiamiyu Savage Street,
 Victoria Island, Lagos
- * The Lounge
 30 Adetokunbo Ademola Street,
 Victoria Island, Lagos
- * The Long Bar Lagos
 23A Tony Anegbode Street,
 Victoria Island, Lagos
- * Twinwaters Lagos
 Okunde Bluewater Zone
 off Remi Olowude Street, Water Cooperation Road,
 Oniru, Victoria Island, Lagos



TOP NOTCH RESTAURANTS



- Circa Lagos
 2 Kola Adeyina Close,
 Lekki Phase I
- Z Kitchen
 19 Saka Tinubu St,
 Victoria Island, Lagos
- * The Junction Restaurant 23 Adebayo Doherty Rd, Lekki Phase I
- Ohuru by HSE
 7 Prince Samuel Adedoyin St,
 Ikate, Lagos
- * Circa Non-Pareil
 12e Admiralty Way,
 Lekki Phase I
- Godaif Village
 Casa Asmarina, 26B Turnbull Rd,
 Ikoyi, Lagos
- * SLoW2 Musa Yar' Adua St,Victoria Island, Lagos
- Slice Lagos
 19 Ologun Agbaje St,
 Victoria Island, Lagos

- Plant Taine
 10a Adetokunbo Ademola Street,
 Victoria Island, Lagos
- Chapter Lagos
 Level 4, 1623 Saka Jojo St,
 Victoria Island, Lagos
- * The House 4 A.J. Marinho Drive, Victoria Island, Lagos
- 17th Avenue
 8 Rafiat Ayinke Tinubu Close,
 Oniru, Lagos
- * The Observatory
 15a Admiralty Way,
 Lekki Phase 1
- * See Lagos 36b Wole Ariyo St, Lekki Phase I
- * Rye at Nordic 258 Kofo Abayomi St, Victoria Island, Lagos



FUEL STATIONS



- Mobil Station
 Ahmadu Bello way,
 Victoria Island, Lagos.
- * TotalEnergies Awolowo Road Service Station 33 Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, Lagos.
- * Forte Oil Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, Lagos.
- * Total Filling Station 111 Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, Lagos.



EVENTS BY NBA BRANCHES IN LAGOS



NBA Lagos Branch Party 23rd of August 2022

Eko Atlantic City

NBA Ikeja Branch Party 25th of August 2022

NBA Badagry Branch Party 24th of August 2022

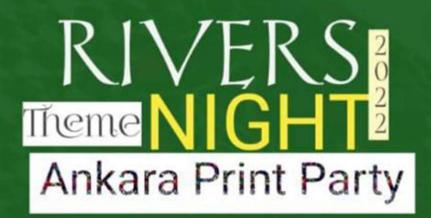
Epe Branch Party 23rd of August 2022

Ikorodu Branch Party

To be announced later









@ The Annual General Conference, Eko Atlantic City, Victoria Island, Lagos State.

ARE YOU READY!!!

Tuesday 23rd August 2022 // 7PM. // VENUE: Loading



NBA-AGC Ikeja

Sea Side Party

Thursday, 25th August, 2022

POOLSIDE, HOTEL BON VOYAGE,
57a AJ Marinho Drive, Off Tony Anegbode St,
Victoria Island, Lagos.

O 8PM

Dress Code White on Jeans



BRANCH SECRETARIATS OF NBA BRANCHES



Lagos Branch Suite 1J, First floor Lapal House, Igbosere Lagos Island, Lagos.

Ikeja Branch

Bar Centre High Court Ikeja Premises Oba Akinjobi Way Ikeja

Badagry Branch High Court Complex Badagry, Lagos.

Ikorodu Branch Bar Centre Former Judges Quarters Behind Unique Blossom Schools Off T.O.S Benson Road, Ikorodu, Lagos.

Epe Branch

Epe High Court Premises



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- * Driving with fake number plates attracts a fine of N30,000 or 3 years imprisonment.
- * Picking/dropping passengers on illegal bus stop attracts a fine of N50,000
- * Driving of any vehicle by person under eighteen attracts a fine of N30,000
- * Driving without fasten seatbelt attracts a fine of N30,000
- * Obstruction of traffic attracts a fine of N20,000
- * One way driving attracts a punishment of three years imprisonment.
- * Driving on BRT lanes attracts a fine of N70,000.
- * Driving without a driver's license attracts a punishment of impounding the vehicle.



EMERGENCY SECURITY NUMBERS



Head, NBA-AGC 2022 LOC Security Sub-Committee

Nigeria Police, Lagos State

Distress Call



THE INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (ICLE) OF THE NBA

All Nigerian Lawyers in legal practice or employment must comply with the Nigerian Bar Association's Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Programme.

Lawyers are required to take mandatory continuing legal education (MCLE) courses in order to qualify to practice law within our jurisdiction.

The Nigerian Bar Association Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) serves as the CLE regulatory authority for the NBA—and the profession—by providing standards and scope for the MCLE programme. ICLE is overseen by the Board of MCLE and works closely with NBA Sections and the various local branches at large in developing programs on MCLE.

The NBA branches, sections and fora hold workshops and seminars. These 1-2 day programmes use a combination of lectures and workshops to present valuable information to the legal profession. In addition to the legal instruction offered, they provide a unique networking opportunity for lawyers who practice in the same or

The administration of the programme for MCLE is under the supervision of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board. The Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) has Rules and Guidelines and Regulations which shall operate under the Institute of Continuing Legal Education established by the Nigerian Bar Association. The MCLE Rules and Guidelines and Regulations set out the mode of operation of the MCLE programme.

The National Executive Committee (NEC) of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) at its meeting of 15th February 2007 at Owerri, Imo State approved the "Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Rules (MCLE Rules)" pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Legal Practitioners 2007.

For more information visit: www.nigerianbar.org.ng/icle

related areas of interest.





Creation of the State

Lagos State was created on May 27, 1967 by virtue of the States [Creation and Transitional Provisions] Decree No. 14 of 1967 which restructured Nigeria's Federation into 12 States. Prior to this, Lagos Municipality was administered as a Federal Territory by the Federal Government through the Federal Ministry of Lagos Affairs as the regional authority, while the Lagos City Council governed the City of Lagos. Equally, the Metropolitan areas [Colony Province] of Ikeja, Agege, Mushin, Ojo, Ikorodu, Epe, and Badagry were then administered by the Western Region Government.

The State took off as an administrative entity on April 11, 1968 with Lagos Island serving the dual role of being the State and Federal Capital respectively. However, with the creation of the Federal Capital Territory of Abuja in 1976, Lagos ceased to be the capital of the State, as this was moved to Ikeja. Similarly, with the formal relocation of the seat of the Federal Government to Abuja on 12th December, 1991, Lagos ceased to be Nigeria's political capital.

Nevertheless, Lagos remains the nation's economic and commercial capital. According to extant political records, "Lagos is to the people of Nigeria, what the head is to the body of an individual.

Location

The State is located on the South–Western part of Nigeria, on the narrow plain of the Bight of Benin. Lying approximately on longitude 20 42'E and 32 2'E respectively, and between latitude 60 22'N and 60 2'N, Lagos State is bounded in the North and East by Ogun State of Nigeria, in the West by Republic of Benin, and stretches over 180 kilometers along the Guinea Coast of the Bight of Benin on the Atlantic Ocean. Its territorial extent and political jurisdiction encompasses the city of Lagos and the four administrative divisions of Ikeja, Badagry, Ikorodu, Lagos and Epe collectively referred to as IBILE and covering an area of 358,862 hectares or 3,577 sq. km. which represents 0.4% of Nigeria's territorial land mass of 923,773 sq. km.

It's People

Historically, Lagos was mostly populated by the Yoruba people, inhabited by its sub-nationality of Aworis and Ogus in Ikeja and Badagry Divisions respectively, with the Ogus being found mainly in Badagry and the Awori forming the indigenous population of Lagos where there are. Nevertheless, other pioneer immigrant settlers – Edos, Saros, Brazilians, Kannike/Tapa, etc collectively called Lagosians but more appropriately referred to as the Ekos. For Ikorodu and Epe Divisions, the local populations are mainly the Remos and Ijebus with pockets of Eko-Awori settlers along the entire State coastland and riverine areas. However, despite its Yoruba indigeneity, the State is a global socio-cultural melting pot attracting Nigerians, Africans and foreigners alike. The situation is attributable to its sound economic base, strategic maritime location and socio-political importance which induced a high rate of migration to the State. *Indeed, Lagos is home to all.*

Lagos State Economy

Lagos State has been ranked as the fifth largest economy in Africa. If Lagos were a country, it would rank fifth, ahead of countries such as Kenya and Ghana. Lagos continues to remain the economic, financial and commercial nerve centre of Nigeria and the ECOWAS. Regionally, her Gross National Product [GNP] is three times that of any West African Country, thus making Lagos State ECOWAS economic hub and the springboard for innovation and development in Nigeria and sub-Saharan Africa.

Policy Focus / Driving Values

Mr. Governor Sanwo-Olu was sworn in as the 15th Governor of Lagos State on the 29th of May, 2019. Mr. Governor has used his tenure to implement the THEMES agenda; which addresses Traffic Management and Transportation, Health and Environment, Education and Technology, Making Lagos a 21st Century Economy, Entertainment and Tourism, as well as Security and Governance". Lagos is on the right path in assuming its position in the committee of leading cities in the world.

Mr. Moyosore Onigbanjo, SAN, the 18th Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice has been instrumental in ensuring the rule of law is upheld and has overseen the administration of Justice in Lagos state, thereby providing a strong foundation for the attainment of the THEMES agenda.



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