



**Nigerian Bar Association**

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**IBADAN BAR**



**ANNIVERSARY**

&

**NBA IBADAN BRANCH**

**LAW WEEK**

Dec. 13th-18th 2024



**TAGGED:**

**LAW, LEGAL PRACTICE  
& DEVELOPMENT**

Aare Afe Babalola Bar Centre, Opposite Old NTC,  
Iyaganku Road, Ibadan.

**Featuring:** Social Gathering, Visitation, Games (Football, etc),  
Dinner, Awards



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AARE  
OLUMUYIWA AKINBORO

SAN, FCI Arb (UK), FINEC, Life Bencher  
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27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

The Chairman,  
Nigerian Bar Association,  
Ibadan Branch,

Dear Sir,

**RE: GOODWILL MESSAGE TO NBA IBADAN BRANCH ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND LAW WEEK 2024**

On behalf of myself, my family and practice, I extend my warmest congratulations to the NBA Ibadan Branch as it marks two remarkable milestones; its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the celebration of its Law Week 2024.

The celebration of the 70 years anniversary of the NBA Ibadan branch widely known as the Premier Bar is a momentous occasion, given the Branch's steadfast role and rich history in laying the foundation for the creation of the vibrant Nigerian Bar Association (National) and the development of law in Nigeria; where it has built a legacy of excellence and trailblazing shaped by many distinguished legal practitioners and jurists, including Late Hon. Justice Ademola Adetokunbo (the first indigenous Chief Justice of Nigeria), Late Chief F.R.A Williams, SAN (the first Senior Advocate of Nigeria), Chief Folake Solanke, SAN (the first female Senior Advocate of Nigeria), Prince Lateef Fagbemi SAN (the first Nigerian Lawyer to attain to the rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria at exactly ten years post call), to name a few.

It is thus with great pride that I join you in celebrating the NBA Ibadan branch's remarkable legacy and the outstanding contribution of its members. As the branch celebrates this significant week, I encourage you to reflect on its past achievements, honour the sacrifice of those who have come before, and chart a bold path for the future generation of legal practitioners in Ibadan and beyond.

Once again, I congratulate you and pray that your gathering continues to foster camaraderie, professional growth and the renewed commitment to the legal ideals that strengthen the fabric of our society.

Yours sincerely,

**Aare Olumuyiwa Akinboro SAN, FCI Arb (UK), Life Bencher  
Past General Secretary, Nigerian Bar Association.**

**HIS EXCELLENCY**  
**ENGR. OLUSEYI**  
**ABIODUN MAKINDE** FNSE  
**EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR, OYO STATE**





**HON. JUSTICE  
KUDIRAT KEKERE-EKUN**  
CHIEF JUSTICE OF NIGERIA



## **PRINCE LATEEF FAGBEMI, SAN**

**HON. AGF & MIN. OF JUSTICE  
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.**



**HON. JUSTICE  
I. S. YERIMA**  
**CHIEF JUDGE, OYO STATE**



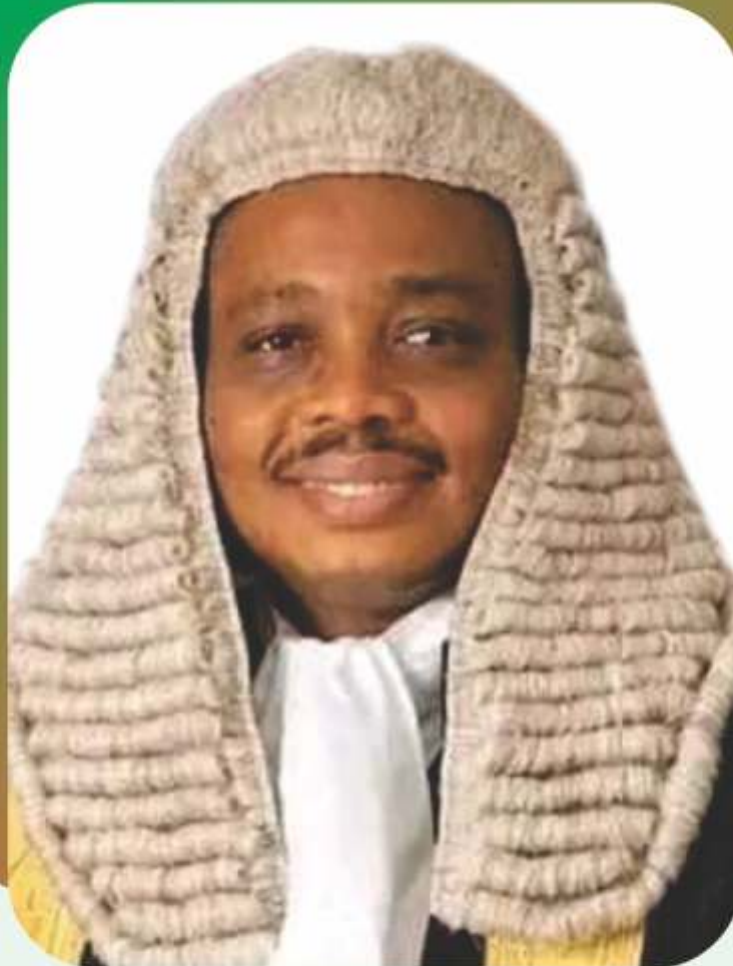
**JUSTICE T. M.  
ABDULGANIYU**  
**PRESIDENT CCA, OYO STATE**





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**PRESIDENT, NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION**





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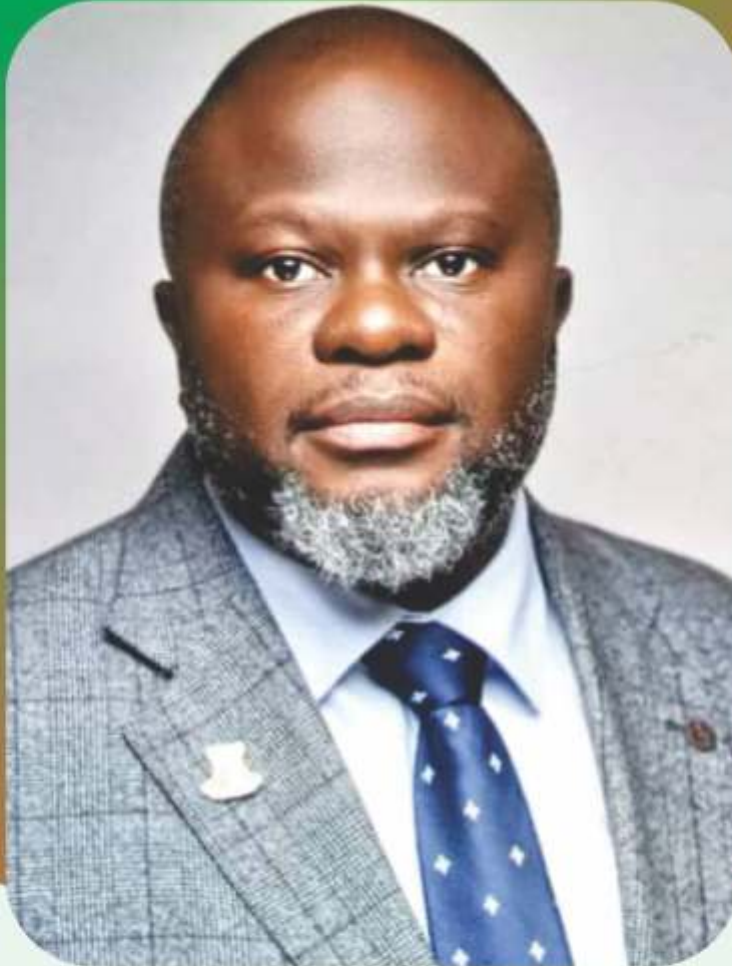


**CHIEF MATTHEW  
ADEPOJU**



## **MR. ABIODUN AIKOMO**

**HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL AND  
COMMISSIONER FOR JUSTICE, OYO STATE**



**IBRAHIM  
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**MR. IBRAHIM A.  
KAREEM-OJO**

**SECRETARY, NBA IBADAN BRANCH**



**CHAIRMAN, OPENING CEREMONY**  
**HON. JUSTICE OLUKAYODE**  
**ARIWOOLA, GCON**  
**FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF NIGERIA**



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**CHIEF (DR.) WOLE**  
**OLANIPEKUN, CFR, SAN**  
**PAST NBA PRESIDENT**





## **ASIWAJU MUTALUBI OJO AADEBAYO, SAN**

**CHAIRMAN, 70TH ANNIVERSARY & LAW WEEK  
COMMITTEE, NBA IBADAN BRANCH**



## **MR. MUSIBAU ADETUNBI, SAN**

**ALTERNATE CHAIRMAN, 70TH ANNIVERSARY &  
LAW WEEK COMMITTEE, NBA IBADAN BRANCH**





# CHAIRMAN'S Welcome Speech

I have the singular honour to welcome eminent personalities and our invited guests to the platinum celebrations of the Premier Bar.

I have the greatest pleasure in welcoming the Governor and No.1 Citizen of Oyo State, Engr. Oluseyi Makinde, to this special occasion. The Bar extends its deep appreciation for the positive response to our solicitation.

Our successive generations of the Bar leadership have always been lucky to have the distinguished assemblage of the best that our profession is extremely proud of in attendance. The noble path well-trodden by these icons renders engagements with the members of the larger society seamless.

Ladies and gentlemen, may I invite you to join me in welcoming the Attorney General of the Federation and our revered Patron, Prince Lateef Olasunkanmi Fagbemi SAN, who out of his busy schedule finds time to grace this occasion. The President of the Nigerian Bar Association, Afam Josiah Osigwe SAN, immediate past Chief Justice of Nigeria, Hon. Justice Olukayode Ariwoola GCON, the Chief Judge of Oyo State, Hon. Justice Iyabo Yerima, the President of the Customary Court Of Appeal, Hon. Justice T. M. Abdul Ganiyu and the matriarch of the Bar, Chief Folake Solanke SAN. Let me crave your indulgence to use the eminent personalities in the judiciary, both retired and serving, as points of reference to all other judicial officers present.

Our profession does not pride itself on being noble as a sign of empty and boastful ranting. We have enjoyed, continually, the rare blessing made possible by the presence and readiness of certain members of the Bar. Our jurisprudence is enriched, steadily, by the rigorous inputs of the exemplars. We are more than





excited to have a former President of the Bar, a most distinguished practitioner in this clime, Chief Oluwole Olanipekun, SAN, OFR, CFR as a keynote speaker.

We welcome our patrons, Learned Silks, Senior members of the Bar, Learned colleagues, statesmen and all other distinguished personalities from the pacesetter state and beyond to this auspicious occasion of the platinum celebrations of the Premier Bar taking place in the ancient city of Ibadan, the State capital of Oyo State.

We are gathered here today to commence the activities carefully designed for the iconic celebrations. We must acknowledge Nature's gift of life and good health for our presence here today. We consider ourselves particularly lucky to be in the saddle at this crucial moment in the history of the Premier Bar. It is my wish to congratulate all of us who are able to take part in one programme or another, the totality of which promises to make the package a memorable one. I congratulate the leaders and elders in the profession who, in spite of their very busy schedules, have elected to be here with us to continue their mentorship, a cherished tradition of the Bar. There is no gain asserting the obvious that the quality of attendance at this opening ceremony is an eloquent testimony, which underscores not only the unalloyed love for this profession but, more importantly, the significance of the Platinum celebrations of the Premier Bar. This evidence holds the promise of an even better future for the association. The beginning was glorious. The present may be challenging but bears the seeds of a very bright future. On this our assurance is firm, the belief, unshaken.

The week-long anniversary celebrations beginning from Friday 13th December to 18th December, 2024, will feature a series of activities at the Afe Babalola Bar Centre, Iyaganku, Ibadan. These activities have been put together, carefully, by the 70th Anniversary Planning Committee headed by Asiwaju Mutalubi Ojo, SAN. We are deeply encouraged by the current weather considered most favourable and conducive by most people. The mobilisation of fantastic resources, men and materials, holds the promise of exciting moments throughout the celebrations. The culminating effect will be the setting of a veritable landmark in the history of the NBA branches in the entire country.

Therefore, as we bask in the euphoria of an iconic celebration, I implore our guests to interact freely and take the liberty to enjoy all that the branch has to



offer. We expect full and engaging participation from everyone. We take due cognisance of the quality of people in our midst. We do not expect any untoward developments throughout the duration of the programme. However, we are also not unaware of the possibility of undesirable incursions by repugnant elements. We are fully prepared to clear the doubts of anyone who attempts to conduct himself/herself in a manner that is inconsistent with our training and expectations.

I want to place on record the immense financial contributions of our members both within and outside and other corporate bodies in making sure we had a successful celebration. The Bar will be forever grateful.

Once again, I welcome you to the celebration of the NBA, Ibadan Branch 70th Anniversary event that will showcase pomp and pageantry.

Long live NBA, Ibadan Branch,

Long Live, NBA, National,

Long live, the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

I thank you all for your patience.

**Ibrahim Lawal, Esq.**  
Chairman, NBA



# WELCOME ADDRESS

On behalf of my Alternate Chairman, Musibau Adetumbi Esq, SAN, and all members of the Planning Committee of the 70th Anniversary of the Pace-setting Bar Association in Nigeria, the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch, it is with immense pride and gratitude that I welcome you all to the city of Ibadan, Oyo State as you join us to celebrate the attainment of our Platinum Jubilee. It is a thing of joy to us, the first organized Bar Association in Nigeria.

We are the foremost Bar Association in Nigeria, with several unprecedented and indelible landmark achievements and contributions to the justice sector, jurisprudence and the legal firmament of not only our country, Nigeria but indeed, the commonwealth and global jurisprudence in general.

With the above in mind, the entire members of Ibadan Bar have every cause to roll out the drums to celebrate our success stories, from inception till date. Our forebears, and all through to the present generation, also acknowledge these strides.

In all these and especially, our noble legal pedigree, we trust in God and our heritage of the finest tradition of the Bar as we forge ahead.

We have assembled and packaged for the week-long event very topical and contemporary discourses which are to be delivered, presided, and anchored by a galaxy of eminent statesmen and top personalities in the country. It is a week of loaded and star-studded programmes that will further shape for the better our country's legal, economic, and socio-cultural landscape.

While thanking you all for attending our programmes to honour and celebrate with us, I also wish you a most successful and peaceful stay in the serene city of Ibadan and Oyo State.

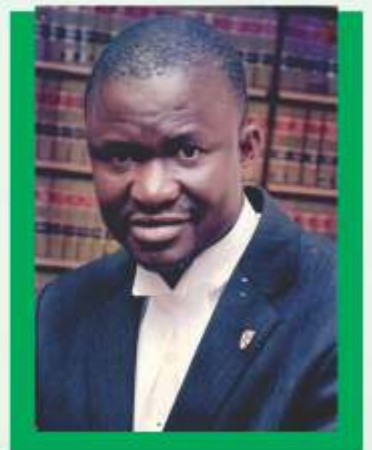
May the good Lord keep and preserve you all when you return to your various destinations.

Thanks and God bless

Asiwaju Mutalubi Ojo Adebayo, SAN

Chairman of The Planning Committee,

70th Anniversary Celebration of the Nigerian Bar Association,  
Ibadan Branch.





## EXCO MEMBERS

**MR. OLUSOLA  
KEHINDE OYEWALE**  
VICE CHAIRMAN



**MR. IBRAHIM  
LAWAL**  
CHAIRMAN



**MR. IBRAHIM A.  
KAREEM-OJO**  
SECRETARY



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ASST. SECRETARY



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ANNABEL BOZIMO**  
TREASURER



**MR. NURUDEEN  
ORIYOMI OLATUNDUN**  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY



**MISS JOLADE  
FALADE**  
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**MR. TIMILEHIN  
OLAYIWOLA**  
CO-OPTED



**MRS. FOLASHADE  
ALADENIYI**  
CO-OPTED MEMBER



**MR. OLAKUNLE  
AKINTOLA**  
CO-OPTED MEMBER





## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### JUM'AH SERVICE



Friday, 13th Dec., 2024 **Time:** 12:30pm Prompt.  
@Ansarudeen Central Mosque,  
Liberty Road, Ibadan.

SAT. 14TH DEC, 2024 **TIME:** 8AM PROMPT.

### HEALTH WALK



**TAKE-OFF POINT:**  
AFE BABALOLA BAR CENTRE,  
IYAGANKU, IBADAN.

Sat. 14th Dec., 2024

### Charity Outreaches

- (a) W.O Lawal Homes, Ring Road, Ibadan
- (b) Alaanu Motherless Babies Homes, Oritamefa, Ibadan

### AARE AFE BABALOLA/ NBA, IBADAN FOOTBALL COMPETITION FINALS

@Olubadan Stadium, Iyakanku, Ibadan.

**Time:** 3pm prompt (3<sup>rd</sup> Place Match)  
5pm prompt (Final Match)



Aare Afe Babalola Bar Centre, Opposite Old NTC,  
Iyaganku Road, Ibadan.

### INTER DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE



Sunday, 15th Dec., 2024 **Time:** 10:00am Prompt.  
Venue: St. Anne's Church, Molete, Ibadan

Sunday, 15th December 2024

### MOVIE NIGHT

COME, WATCH AND RELAX @



Aare Afe Babalola Bar Centre,  
Opposite Old NTC, Iyaganku  
Road, Ibadan.



## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

# OPENING CEREMONY

Monday, 16th Dec., 2024

**Time:** 10am prompt.



*Chairman*  
**Hon. Justice Olukayode Ariwoola, GCON**  
Former Chief Justice of Nigeria



*Nigeria Speaker*  
**Chief (Dr.) Wole Olanipekun, CFR, SAN**  
Past NBA President



**MAZI AFAM OSIGWE**  
PRESIDENT, NBA



**Ibrahim Lawal Esq.**  
Chairman, NBA Ibadan Branch

Host



**Hon. Justice I. S. Yerima**  
Chief Judge, Oyo State

Chief Host



**Justice T. M. Abduiganu**  
President CCA, Oyo State

Co-Chief Host



**H. E. Engr. Oluseyi Makinde, FNSE**  
Governor, Oyo State

Special Guest of Honour



**Prince Lateef Fagbemi, SAN**  
Hon. ADP & Min. of Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Guest of Honour

## Goodwill Messages

- **Prince Lateef Fagbemi, SAN**, Hon. Attorney General and Minister of Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
- **Mr. Abiodun Aikomo**, Hon. Attorney General & Commissioner or Justice, Oyo State.
- **Aare Afe Babalola, SAN, CFR** (Patron, NBA, Ibadan Branch)
- **Chief Folake Solanke, SAN, CON** (Matriarch of the Bar)
- **Mazi Afam Osigwe**, President, Nigerian Bar Association.
- The Chief Judge of Oyo State
- President, Customary Court of Appeal, Oyo State
- The Presiding Justice of Court of Appeal, Ibadan.
- The Admin Judge, Federal High Court, Ibadan Division
- The Admin Judge, National Industrial Court, Ibadan Division
- Other Patrons of NBA, Ibadan Branch.
- Elders and Senior Members of the Bar.



**SESSION I**

# TOPIC: TAX & ITS ADMINISTRATION IN NIGERIA

**Monday, 16th Dec., 2024**

**Time: 11:00am.**



*Speaker*  
**Dr. Zacheaus Adedeji**  
Chairman, FIRS



*Chairman*  
**Hon. Justice Olukayode Ariwoola, CCJON**  
Former Chief Justice of Nigeria



**Mr. Olufemi Awakan**

*Chairman, Oyo State Board of Internal Revenue*



**Professor Abiola Sanni, SAN**

*Dean, Faculty of Law, Unilag.*



**Prince Akinmade Ajibola**

*Chairman, Tax Appeal Tribunal, South Western Zone*



*Moderator*  
**Dr. Wale Akinlabi FCIArb (UK)**

**Discussants:**

**SESSION II**

# OWOLABI AFUYE MEMORIAL LECTURE

**Topic:**  
**Medical Malpractices and Negligence; Law to the Rescue**

**Monday, 16th Dec., 2024**

**Time: 12:30pm.**



*Speaker*  
**Hon. Justice P. O. Ige, JCA (Retired)**



*Chairman*  
**Professor Yusuff Alli, SAN**  
Principal Partner, USDB Chambers, Lagos



**Prof. S. B. Odunsi**  
*Faculty of Law, OAU, Ile Ife*



**Prof. Simisola Akintola**  
*Former Dean, Faculty of Law, UI.*



**Dr. Shade Adegbite**  
*Associate Prof., Faculty of Law, Unilag.*



**Dr. Folake Tafita**  
*Faculty of Law, U.S.A Registered Nurse*



**Dr. Olubukola Ogunlade**  
*Head of Legal, UCH, Bodokai.*



*Moderator*  
**Mr. Oladipo Olasope, SAN**

**Discussants**

**Aare Afe Babalola Bar Centre, Opposite Old NTC, Iyaganku Road, Ibadan.**



**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

Let's Party @

Mon. 16th Dec., 2024

# Variety Night

Dress  
Code:  
Funky

**Games || Music || Foods**

Aare Afe Babalola Bar Centre, Opposite Old NTC, Iyaganku Road, Ibadan.

**SESSION III**

## Topic: INTELLECTUAL RIGHTS INFRINGEMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Tuesday, 17th Dec., 2024 **Time:** 10:00am.



*Speaker*  
**Dr. John O. Asein**  
Director General, NCC



*Chairman*  
**Prof. Bankole Shodipo, SAN**



*Moderator*  
**Mr. Kazeem A. Gbadamosi, SAN**



**Mr. Oyetola M. Atoyebi, SAN**  
Managing Partner, Omagiles Law Firm



**Dr. Emmanuel O. Olowononi**  
Senior Lecturer, Nigerian Law School, Abuja  
& A Sports Law Expert



**Mogaji Rotimi Alli**  
Chairman, Ibadan Football Council &  
A Member of Oyo State Football Association



**Dr. Tolulope Aderemi**  
Entertainment Law Attorney



**Mrs. Oyinkansola Badejo-Okusanya**  
Managing Partner, Africa Law Practice HD & Co.

**Discussants**



**SESSION IV**

**Topic:**

**THE LAWFUL USE OF ROBOTICS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN LEGAL PRACTICE IN NIGERIA**

**Tuesday, 17th Dec., 2024**

**Time: 12:00noon**



*Speaker*  
**Dr. Olusola S. Ayoola**  
*Director of Robotics & AI in Nigeria.*



*Chairman*  
**Hon. Justice Mojeed Owoade, JCA (Retired)**



**Mr. Ope Olugasa**  
*MD, Law Practice Business Solutions Ltd.*



**Mr. Oluseun Abimbola, SAN**  
*Managing Partner, Prime Solicitors*



**Dr. Olumide Ayeni, SAN**



**Mr. Rotimi Ogunyemi**  
*Technology Law Attorney, Lagos.*



**Engr. Abiodun Fijabi**  
*Managing Director, Technology Professional, Ibadan.*



**Chimezie U. Okoli, Esq.**  
*Faculty of Law, UI*



*Moderator*  
**Professor Babatunde Oni, SAN.**

**Discussants**

**KARAOKE / GAMES NIGHT**

**Tue. 17th Dec. 2024**

**Aare Afe Babalola Bar Centre,  
Opposite Old NTC, Iyaganku Road, Ibadan.**





**SESSION V**

# STATE OF THE NATION SESSION IN HONOUR OF LATE ARAKUNRIN OLUWAROTIMI ODUNAYO AKEREDOLU, CON, SAN.

**Topic: THE TINUBU  
ADMINISTRATION'S  
ECONOMIC AGENDA  
AND POLICY:  
HOW FAR, SO FAR?**

**WEDNESDAY, 18TH DEC, 2024  
Time: 10am.**



*Chairman*  
**Chief Charles  
A. Olujinmi, SAN**  
Former ACF & Min. of Justice



*Special Guest of Honour*  
**Mr. Lucky  
Orimisan  
Aiyedatiwa**  
Governor, Ondo State



*Speaker*  
**Dr. Ebun-Olu  
Adegboruwa, SAN**



**Dr. Surajudeen  
Ajibola Basiru**  
National Secretary, APC



**Dr. Segun Sowunmi**  
PDP Chairman and Public Affairs  
Analyst The Tinubu Administration's  
Economic Agenda and Policy:  
How far, so far?



*Moderator*  
**Mr. Musibau  
Adetunbi, SAN**

**Discussants**

**Aare Afe Babalola Bar Centre, Opposite Old NTC, Iyaganku Road, Ibadan.**

**SPECIAL SESSION**

# CNG AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE RISING COST OF PREMIUM MOTOR SPIRIT {PMS} IN NIGERIA; PROSPECTS & CHALLENGES

**Discussants**

Managing Director BOVAS  
Managing Director NIPCO

**Wednesday, 18th December, 2024**

**Aare Afe Babalola Bar Centre, Opposite Old NTC, Iyaganku Road, Ibadan.**



*Moderator*  
**Dr. Festus  
Adebayo**



**SESSION VI**

# SEGUN ADERIBIGBE/YLF IBADAN ESSAY COMPETITION PRESENTATION

**TOPIC:**

**A REVIEW OF COMMUNITY  
SERVICE AS CORRECTIVE REGIMEN FOR  
CONVICTED INTERNET FRAUDSTERS**

Wednesday 18th Dec., 2024

Time: 12pm-1pm

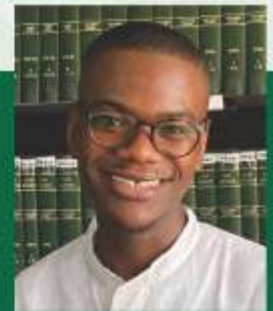
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**Mr. Oluseun  
Abimbola, SAN**  
Managing Partner, Prime Solicitors



*Coordinator*  
**Timilehin  
Olayiwola, Esq.**  
Chairman, YLF Ibadan Branch



*Moderator*  
**Tomiwa  
Fadeyi, Esq.,**  
Chairman, Academic Board, YLF, Ibadan Branch

## DINNER & AWARD NIGHT

Wednesday, 18th Dec., 2024 **Red Carpet: 4:30pm**



*Chairman*  
**Alhaji Ahmed  
Raji, SAN**  
Principal Partner, Ahmed Raji & Co.



*Guest of Honour*  
**Hon. Justice  
I. S. Yerima**  
Chief Judge, Oyo State



*Dinner Speech by*  
**Aare Olumuyiwa  
Akinboro, SAN**  
Past Gen. Sec. of NBA & A life Bencher.



*Chief Host*  
**Ibrahim  
Lawal, Esq.**  
Chairman, NBA Ibadan Branch

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## 70TH ANNIVERSARY & LAW WEEK ORGANISING COMMITTEE 2024

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AKINLABI**  
Co-Secretary



**MR. MUSIBAU  
ADETUNBI, SAN**  
Alternate Chairman



**ASIWAJU MUTALUBI  
OJO AADEBAYO, SAN**  
Chairman



**MRS. PEJU  
KOLAWOLE**  
Secretary



**PROF. ADENIYI  
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**MRS. TORITSEJU  
IKIME**



**MR. TOLU  
OLATUNJI**



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FAWOLE**



**MR. OLUWATOMIWA  
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**MR. BOLUWATIFE  
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**MR. OLUGBENGA  
ADEWOYE**



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COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS**

## GOODWILL MESSAGES

### ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

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The Chairman  
Nigerian Bar Association  
Ibadan Branch  
Aare Afe Babalola (SAN) Bar Centre,  
Opposite Old NTC Factory,  
Iyaganku Quarters, Ibadan,  
Oyo State.

#### **FELICITATION MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE IBADAN BRANCH OF THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

I am immensely honoured to felicitate with the distinguished members of the Ibadan Branch of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) on the historic occasion of its 70th anniversary celebration. The Ibadan Bar, fondly known as the Premier Bar, has remained an illustrious institution, renowned for its pivotal role in shaping the legal landscape of our great nation.

As a bonafide member of this esteemed branch, I look back with deep gratitude on the formative years I spent within the Ibadan Bar, where I began my legal career, cutting my teeth in the noble profession that has since become the cornerstone of my journey. Over the years, the Premier Bar, has consistently stood tall among its peers, producing some of the most brilliant and highly revered legal minds, jurists, and practitioners that have contributed immensely to the growth of our judiciary and the advancement of the rule of law in Nigeria.

The legacy of excellence, diligence, and integrity that the Ibadan Bar has upheld for the past seven decades is one that deserves to be celebrated, not just by members of the legal profession, but by all Nigerians. From its inception, the

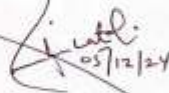


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branch has remained a beacon of legal practice and has contributed significantly to nation-building, justice delivery, and the promotion of human rights.

As we mark this 70th anniversary, I commend the leadership, past and present, for their unwavering commitment to sustaining the high standards and values that have become synonymous with the Ibadan Bar. I also salute all the members of this great branch for their dedication, resilience, and contributions to the profession and to society at large.

May this landmark celebration inspire all of us to continue working towards a more just, equitable, and progressive legal system, in keeping with the proud traditions of the Ibadan Bar.

Congratulations, and here's to many more years of excellence, service and distinction!

  
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## **GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM OLUJINMI & AKEREDOLU, LEGAL PRACTITIONERS**

It is with great pride that we at Olujinmi and Akeredolu, Legal Practitioners heartily felicitate with the Chairman and the Executive members, as well as the entire members of the Nigerian Bar Association Ibadan branch (The Premier Bar) on the occasion of her 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. We salute the courage of our founding fathers of prudent wisdom and selfless sacrifice whose strides have brought prosperity to the Ibadan bar. Honour, Justice and Humanity forbids us tamely to surrender that courage and freedom which we received from our founding fathers and ancestors, and which our innocent posterity has a right to receive from us. As we celebrate this momentous occasion, let us remember that we have the corresponding obligation to sustain the legacy of our heroes which is the inheritance of a great name.

I congratulate all members of the Premier Bar on this momentous celebration.

**OLUMIDE OLUJINMI, SAN**

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## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO NBA IBADAN BRANCH ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

On this jubilant occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch, I, **Chukwudi Maduka, Esq** extend my heartfelt congratulations to the leadership and entire membership of the branch.

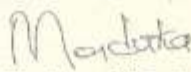
The Platinum Jubilee is a testament to the enduring legacy of excellence, resilience, and dedication to the rule of law that the Ibadan Barr has consistently demonstrated over the decades.

As a legal practitioner who has personally benefited from the opportunities and support this great branch provided, I am deeply grateful for the role the Ibadan Barr has played in nurturing legal professionals and upholding justice. The branch has not only been a pillar for its members but also a beacon of hope and strength for the society.

As we celebrate this milestone, I wish the NBA Ibadan Branch continued success, unity, and an even greater impact in the years to come. May this occasion inspire a renewed commitment to advancing the noble ideals of the legal profession.

Congratulations once again, and many more years of impactful service!

Warm regards,



**Chukwudi Maduka, Esq**

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UI LAW CELEBRATES IBADAN BAR @ 70

Decades before 1954, the modern Judiciary was introduced to Ibadan and lawyers began to practise law in Ibadan. It was a Greek Cypriot named Efthios Hagge Lambrou that blazed the trail in 1933. Six years before Ibadan Bar was born, the University College, Ibadan (now University of Ibadan) began to offer tertiary education in Ibadan. In 1954, following the adoption of the federal constitution and establishment of the Western Region Judiciary with its headquarters in Ibadan, Ibadan Bar was born.

In the 1960s the teaching of Law at the University level began in the city of Ibadan with the Faculty of Law of the then University of Ife located in Ibadan. The 1970s were days of consolidation with Ibadan Bar producing prominent leaders at the Bar including the President of the Nigerian Bar Association, Chief Richard Akinjide SAN, a former Chairman of Ibadan Bar.

The 1980s witnessed the birth of the Law programme at the University of Ibadan and the establishment of its Faculty of Law in 1984. UI Law has benefitted tremendously from Ibadan Bar. Successive NBA Chairmen have served on the Faculty Board of Law and we remain indebted to them. The 1990s witnessed years of deep interaction between the Ibadan Bar and the UI Law. Our graduates began to play prominent roles at the Ibadan Bar: Asiwaju Adeniyi Akintola SAN was Vice Chairman and Kunle Adeigbe (Hon. Justice) was Secretary.

Since 2000, products of UI Law have played leading roles at Ibadan Bar: Babatunde Aiku SAN was Vice Chairman and later Chairman, Oluwole Akintayo was Secretary, Vice Chairman and later Chairman, K. O. Olaniyan was Secretary, Olalekan Thanni was Secretary, Yakub Fadare was Secretary, Ibrahim Lawal was Vice Chairman, Akeem Okelola was Secretary and Olayinka Esan was Chairman.

UI Law has had a huge list of benefactors from Ibadan Bar even outside her alumni base. Permit me to mention but a few: Late Chief Richard Akinjide SAN, CON; Chief Folake Solanke SAN, CON; Aare Afe Babalola, SAN, CON; Late Chief Bandele Aiku, SAN; and Prince Lateef O. Fagbemi SAN. Our Faculty is the preferred beneficiary of the Law Libraries of most Ibadan-connected practitioners. We have in our Law Library donations from the libraries of Sir Samuel Oladele Ige, KSG, LL.B., LL.M (London), B.L., Pa R. A. Ojefeitimi and Pastor (Prince) Onifade Victor Agboade Folorunsho Igbintade.

We rejoice with the Platinum Chairman, Ibrahim Lawal, the Platinum Secretary, Ibrahim Kareem-Ojo and the Chairman of the 70th Anniversary Committee, Asiwaju Mutalubi Ojo Adebayo SAN, all graduates of UI Law. We celebrate our revered Patrons, Learned Silks and the entire Ibadan Bar on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of Ibadan Bar.

As Ibadan Bar attains the milestone of 70 years and our Faculty 40 years we look forward to greater years of collaboration between NBA Ibadan Branch and the Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan.

Higher heights Ibadan Bar!  
 Higher heights Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan!  
 Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria !!!

John Oluwole A. Akintayo  
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Oyo State.

**Attn: Ibrahim Lawal, Esq.**

**GOODWILL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE NBA IBADAN BRANCH @ 70  
PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION.**

I extend my warm congratulations to the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch, on the momentous occasion of its Platinum Jubilee Anniversary. Celebrating 70 years of excellence in legal practice, advocacy, and societal impact is truly commendable.

The Ibadan Bar has long been a beacon of legal intellect and professionalism, and this celebration highlights its enduring legacy in shaping the legal profession and contributing to national development. I applaud the innovative programs and initiatives planned for this milestone, including the focus on health, charity, and nation-building.

As you reflect on the achievements of the past seven decades, I am confident that the Ibadan Bar will continue to blaze trails and set the standard for others to emulate.

Best wishes for a successful and memorable celebration.

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**The Chairman**

Nigerian Bar Association  
Ibadan Branch  
Afe Babalola Bar Centre  
Iyaganku, Ibadan Oyo State

Dear Chairman,

**NBA IBADAN 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – GOODWILL MESSAGE**

On behalf of the Ogun State Ministry of Justice, I congratulate Ibadan Bar - the Premier Bar - on the occasion of its 70th anniversary.

As a proud product and ambassador of the Ibadan Bar, I attest to the pedigree of this great society. This Branch has produced some of the finest minds and laid some of the most potent precedents in legal practice. We boast in our ranks the current leader of the profession, and several other persons without whom the story of the profession would be incomplete. More gratifyingly, the future of this Branch is bright, as we can see in the sound, vibrant, and gifted young lawyers of the Branch.

I wish the Branch greater heights, and merry celebrations.

Yours sincerely,

**Oluwasina Ogungbade, SAN**

Hon. Attorney-General & Commissioner for Justice.



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## **CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO NBA IBADAN BRANCH ON ITS PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION.**

I felicitate with the Executive Committee, Patrons, Elders and the entire membership of the Premier Bar in Nigeria on the auspicious occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch.

The Platinum Jubilee is a living testament to the enduring legacy of excellence, resilience, purposeful leadership and dedication to the rule of law that the Ibadan Bar has consistently demonstrated over the past seven (7) decades of its existence, as the first organized Association of legal minds in Nigeria.

It's fitting to state that Ibadan Bar is a pace setter and prides itself as a foremost Association of many firsts in Nigeria and beyond and I am deeply grateful for the role the Ibadan Bar has played in nurturing legal professionals and upholding Justice

The branch has not only been a pillar for its members but also a beacon of hope and strength for the society.

As we celebrate this milestone, I wish the NBA Ibadan Branch continued success, unity, and greater impacts in the years to come. May this momentous occasion ignite a renewed commitment and dedication to advance the noble ideals of the legal profession.

Congratulations to Ibadan Bar on its platinum Jubilee celebration, and many more years of impactful service!

**Yours faithfully,**

**Mogaji Isiaka Abiola Olagunju, SAN**

**Founding Partner, Abike Chambers**



## GOODWILL MESSAGE

The NBAWF warmly congratulates the Premier Bar on the remarkable occasion of its 70th anniversary celebration. This monumental milestone is a testament to the Bar's unwavering commitment to excellence, justice, and the promotion of the rule of law in Nigeria.

For seven decades, the Premier Bar has been a beacon of leadership and innovation in the legal profession, setting exemplary standards for others to emulate. Your legacy of fostering professional growth and advocating for equity and fairness resonates deeply with our shared values at the NBAWF.

As we celebrate this historic occasion, we commend your continued efforts in advancing the legal profession and nurturing the next generation of leaders. It is our fervent hope that the Premier Bar will continue to inspire greatness, champion inclusivity, and contribute meaningfully to the progress of our legal system for many more years to come.

Congratulations once again on this impressive achievement. May the future hold even greater successes for the Premier Bar.

Warm regards,

**Huwaila Muhammad Ibrahim (Chairperson NBAWF)**



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A very big congratulations to the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch on the celebration of her 70th anniversary and championing the rule of law for seven decades.

As you celebrate your 70th Anniversary and this year's Law Week, we acknowledge our smooth partnership in progress, and your support to FIDA Oyo State, Ibadan branch in the campaign for the protection of the interest of women and children.

Congratulations to Ibadan Bar on its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

**Princess Olusola Sulayman  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024.**

On behalf of the Partners, Management and Staff of Adebayo & Gbadamosi Legal Practitioners (Albarka Chambers), we congratulate the Chairman and the Executives, the Patrons, and all Members of the Ibadan Branch of the Nigerian Bar Association on her 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

This epoch-making and historic celebration is a testament to the lofty heights of the Branch as the Premier Bar, and a reward for lengthy, painstaking decades of selfless service to lawyers and Nigerians by promoting the Rule of Law.

We are reminded at a time like this, of the labour of our heroes past, the sacrifices of our current leaders, and the hope which the future holds.

We pray for many more years as a pace-setting Bar Association in the country, and we wish every member of the Premier Bar, a Happy Platinum Jubilee.

*Signed,*



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### GOOD WILL MESSAGE FROM MUSIBAU ADETUNBI, SAN & CO.

On the occasion of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), the firm of Musibau Adetunbi, SAN & Co., extends her warmest congratulations to the entire Legal Community in Ibadan. Over the decades, the NBA has played a pivotal role in shaping the legal landscape, advocating for justice, the rule of law and the protection of human rights across the nation. As we celebrate this remarkable milestone, we acknowledge the incredible contributions of legal professionals, who have upheld and continue to uphold the integrity of the profession, advance the cause of justice and work tirelessly for a better Nigeria. Over the years, the branch has grown and evolved, adapting to the changing times and the needs of members. Through it all, this society has remained steadfast in its mission to promote education, advocacy and community engagement.

On this anniversary, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of the members and supporters, who have contributed to the success and continued growth of the branch. We also want to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the leadership team, who have worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth functioning of our society. Let us come together to reflect on our past accomplishments and look forward to the future with optimism and determination. Together, we can continue to make a positive difference in the lives of our members and the broader society. As we mark this special occasion, let us renew our commitment to the values and principles that have guided our branch since its inception. Let us recommit ourselves to creating a more just, equitable, and sustainable world for all. Let us strive to be agents of positive change and be a force for good in our branch and beyond. We look forward to the continued growth and success of the NBA, as it remains a beacon of legal excellence and a champion for the rights and freedom of all citizens.

In closing, we want to express our deepest gratitude to all those who have supported our branch throughout the years. Your generosity, kindness, and unwavering support have been the bedrock of our success. As we celebrate this anniversary, let us be reminded of the power of community and the potential for positive change when we come together with a shared vision and purpose.

Here's to many more years of goodwill, progress, and impact. Cheers to the Nigerian Bar Association and all that it represents.

Warm regards,

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NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
IBADAN BRANCH

The NBA-VLF (Ibadan) joins the legal community in celebrating a monumental milestone – the Platinum Jubilee of the Mother Bar!

For 70 glorious years, the NBA Ibadan Branch has stood as a beacon of excellence, championing:

Unshakable values that inspire generations,

Rich traditions that define our noble profession,

Unmatched legal prowess that leads the way,

An enduring legacy of upholding the Rule of Law with dignity and distinction.

This is more than an anniversary; it is a celebration of a legacy that continues to shape the legal landscape in Nigeria and beyond.

Happy 70th Anniversary to the NBA Ibadan Branch – The Mother Bar!

With pride and admiration,

NBA-VLF Ibadan

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Dear Members of the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch.

We, the entire membership of Intel Solicitors write to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all members of our esteemed **IBADAN BAR** on the landmark occasion of its 70th anniversary. This Platinum milestone marks not only the Bar's longevity from the steady passing of noteworthy years, but also its singular contributions to the legal landscape, profession and society over the years.

**IBADAN BAR**, being the first organized Bar in Nigeria, has set the pace for the continent at large by producing and dedicating its finest minds to upholding the principles of justice, innovation, professionalism and integrity. The accomplishments of the last 70 years cannot be discounted in light of the extensive impact recorded in the realms of advocacy, policy development and leadership. It is thanks to **IBADAN BAR** that the standard of legal excellence continues to rise to aspirational heights.

On this occasion, we wish continuous growth for **IBADAN BAR** and many more years of finer accomplishments.

Warmest regards,  
Intel Solicitors.



*Prof. Yusuf Ali* SAN, FCI Arb  
Kuliyan Ngeri of Ilorin

## IBADAN BAR @ 70!

### TRIBUTE BY PROF. YUSUF ALI SAN, FCI Arb

Three **score and ten** in the life of any organization is not a mean achievement. It takes the **good leadership, vision, focus, nurture and determination** to wean a professional body from infancy to the attainment of 70 years of existence.

Ibadan Bar is not the oldest Bar in our Country however, over time, it has become the giant tree in the forest of the Nigerian Bar, so much so that, the story of the Nigerian Bar will be totally incomplete without mentioning the leading role that Ibadan Bar has played in the over 100 years of the existence of legal practice in our clims.

Ibadan Bar became instituted the same year **Chief Richard Osuolale Akinjinde, SAN** was called to the Bar.

Ibadan Bar has produced many Jurists of note and trailblazing Leaders of the Bar. The Ayoola brothers, the Olowok Ofeyekus, the Afe Babalolas, the Ladapos; the Agbajes; the Olisa Chukuras who were succeeded by a wave of equally brilliant and profound Practitioners.

The leadership role of Ibadan Bar in the South west, including present day Edo and Delta States is unequal and unparalleled. The Ibadan Bar has been very lucky that the founding fathers were succeeded, by others who are today the leading light of the legal profession in our Country.

The immediate past Chief Justice of Nigeria, Honourable Justice **Olukayode Ariwoola GCON** is a good example from the Bench, **Prince Lateef Fagbemi, SAN** the current Attorney General and Minister of Justice of the Federation is a good representative of the Bar in that respect.



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My first appearance as a Legal Practitioner was in the High Court of Justice of Oyo State, sitting at Ogbomosho presided over by late Honourable Justice **A. A. Ayorinde** that was over 40 years ago. I have had the privilege of appearing with and against many Colleagues from the Ibadan Bar.

I attest to the rigour, **deep learning, knowledge** and **ethical practices** of many of these our Colleagues from the Ibadan Bar.

On this auspicious occasion of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ibadan Bar, I felicitate with our Colleagues, who have kept the shining lamps of the Branch to continue to provide illumination on the legal firmament.

Long live Ibadan Bar

Long live Nigerian Bar Association

Long live Federal Republic of Nigeria

*Yusuf Ali*

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Goodwill Message from Funmi Roberts & Co.

The entire team of Funmi Roberts & Co. extend its warmest congratulations to the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch, on the momentous occasion of its annual 70th Anniversary.

Over the past seven decades, the Ibadan Bar has exemplified excellence, integrity, and leadership within the legal profession, making invaluable contributions to the development of justice, advocacy, and the rule of law in Nigeria.

As you commemorate this milestone, we celebrate the rich history of the branch, the trailblazing accomplishments of its members, and the enduring legacy it continues to build for future generations.

We wish the Ibadan Bar continued success and a future marked by even greater achievements. May this anniversary inspire deeper unity, innovation, and unwavering dedication to the pursuit of justice.

Congratulations once again!

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## GOODWILL MESSAGE

### CELEBRATING IBADAN BAR @ 70: A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP.

On this momentous occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the Ibadan Bar, we salute the unparalleled legacy of excellence, leadership, and innovation that the Premier Bar has established in Nigeria. Over the past seven decades, the Ibadan Bar has been a beacon of hope, a citadel of legal advocacy, and a nurturing ground for countless trailblazing legal practitioners who have contributed immensely to the development of our nation's jurisprudence and governance.

The resilience, dedication, and professionalism of its members continue to inspire generations within the legal profession. As we commemorate this remarkable milestone, we reflect on the Bar's rich history, its enviable achievements, and its invaluable role in the growth of the legal profession in Nigeria.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the leadership and members of the Ibadan Bar, past and present, for their unwavering commitment to justice, equity, and the rule of law. May this Platinum Jubilee mark the beginning of greater accomplishments, enhanced camaraderie, and continued service to society.

Here's to the Ibadan Bar — yesterday's foundation, today's strength, and tomorrow's promise.

Long live the Ibadan Bar!

Signed,

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## Hearty 70th Anniversary Congratulations to a Branch of many firsts and huge achievements!

*"...NBA Ibadan Branch ("the Premier BRANCH") is a melting pot of successful legal practitioners and many firsts in aspects of the Nigerian legal profession...."*

- ✓ First Indigenous Chief Justice of Nigeria
- ✓ Chief Justice of Botswana
- ✓ Chief Justice of The Gambia
- ✓ Several Justices of the Supreme Court
- ✓ First two female Senior Advocates of Nigeria
- ✓ Four Attorneys-General of the Federation
- ✓ Two Presidents of the Nigerian Bar Association

The chosen theme, "Law, Legal Practice & Development," is a fitting tribute to this historic milestone. We at **ALP NG & Co.** felicitate with you and wish you a successful 2024 Law Week and 70th Anniversary celebration.

**Oyinkansola Badejo-Okusanya (Mrs B)**

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**GOODWILL MESSAGE.**

It gives me immense joy to extend my heartfelt congratulations, and that of everyone at Ahmed Raji & Co. to the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch on your 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This special milestone of the Platinum jubilee is a clear indication of the several years of hard work, commitment, perseverance and dedication that has been put into this esteemed Association.

I have witnessed firsthand the dedication that has kept the flag high over the years and I must commend you all on the determination that has fueled the birth of greatness in this association.

The legal profession is one that has maintained great pedigree over the years owing to the service that has come from several branches in this country of which the Ibadan branch remains one of the most consistent.

I am delighted to receive the invitation and will continuously offer my support and goodwill as always. Once again, I congratulate you all on this feat.

Ahmed Raji SAN, FCIArb (UK). 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024.



I extend my warmest congratulations to the Nigerian Bar Association – Ibadan Branch on this momentous occasion of your 70th anniversary.

Over the past seven decades, your association has been a tenacious advocate for justice, preserving the rule of law, and defending the rights of the people. Your continuous commitment to law, legal practice and its development has been evident over the years and our society has been forever impacted by your unrelenting dedication to the pursuit of justice, social responsibility, and legal brilliance.

Your growth in the past decades have impacted the legal profession positively and your collaborations to foster a good relationship between the bar and the bench have evidently raised the bar consistently.

On this occasion of your incredible milestone, I commend your persistence to uphold the rule of law, promote and foster the cause of justice by maintaining a high standard of professional conduct as well as your support for quick dispensation of justice especially to those who do not have the facility.

Your contributions have been instrumental and I look forward to witnessing the continued growth and success of the Premier Bar in the years to come! May your unwavering dedication to justice and your unwavering commitment to the legal profession continue to inspire the legal profession and more generations to come.

Congratulations once again on your 70th anniversary!

**LATEEF OMOYEMI AKANGBE, SAN**





# O/C LEGAL OYO STATE POLICE COMMAND

The Oyo State Police Command and my humble self feel strongly honoured and glad to be part of the NBA Ibadan Branch 70th Anniversary Celebration. I was in the private practice and a young wig when the 50th Anniversary was celebrated. It's pertinent to state that here I am today celebrating the 70th Anniversary in a different capacity "LEGAL OFFICER OF NPF OYO STATE. It is our goodwill message that we appreciate the synergy and collaborative relationship that exist between the two prominent stakeholders of the Administration of Criminal Justice. We shall continue to support the mission of the Bar while the BAR understands that the NPF problems: the complexities and limitations. It therefore gives me great happiness to Congratulate the NBA IBADAN BRANCH and Congratulations to US.

**CP Sonubi Ayodele**



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### GOODWILL MESSAGE

On behalf of the entire legal community, I am honoured to extend my warmest congratulations on the remarkable occasion of our Ibadan Bar 70th Anniversary. This significant milestone not only commemorates seven decades of excellence but also highlights our unwavering dedication to promoting justice, upholding the rule of law and fostering camaraderie within our noble profession. May this anniversary mark the beginning of another era of success, as we continue to forge new paths and lead the way for future generations of Legal Practitioners. Once again, congratulations on this milestone achievement and warm wishes for many more years of continued success and growth.

-A.O. OLADELE ESQ. ACIS(UK), MCI Arb.(UK), FCTI.



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### GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF SAHEED OYEIBISI & ASSOCIATES

#### HAPPY 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TO IBADAN BAR

Ibadan Bar is an excellent and productive Bar, the Bar that has produced distinguished and renowned Lawyers across the globe. We are hereby joining other well-meaning people of the Bar to congratulate the Ibadan Nigerian Bar Association, the Premier Bar in Nigeria on the occasion of her 70th Anniversary and law week celebration.

May this milestone mark the beginning of greater heights and continued contribution to the development of our noble profession.

Here is to also wish my Learned Seniors and Colleagues many more years of excellent legal services.

Yours Faithfully,

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NISSI-LEXIS CHAMBERS FELICITATES NBA IBADAN BRANCH @70

*On this momentous occasion, it gives us immense pleasure to extend our heartfelt congratulations to NBA Ibadan as we celebrate 70 years of remarkable service and enduring excellence.*

*Reaching this milestone is no small feat. It is a testament of our unwavering commitment, resilience, and dedication to law, justice and humanity.*

*Over the decades, the Premier branch has become synonymous with integrity, innovation, and impact. Our journey over these seven decades has undoubtedly been marked by significant achievements, transformative moments, and challenges that tested our resolves. Yet, through it all, we have emerged stronger, setting benchmarks and creating a legacy that inspires not just those within our branch but also the wider community.*

*As we commemorate this extraordinary milestone, may it serve as a springboard for even greater accomplishments. May our great Premier Bar continue to lead, innovate, and serve with the same passion and purpose that have brought us to this point.*

Happy 70th Anniversary, Ibadan Bar.

Signed:

Adeleji O. Adetula Esq.,

Partner, NISSI-LEXIS CHAMBERS







## CHRISTIAN LAWYERS' FELLOWSHIP OF NIGERIA (CLFON) IBADAN BRANCH

Notice: A New Legal Profession Anchored on Christ

The Chairman,  
Nigerian Bar Association,  
Ibadan Branch,  
Dear Sir,

### GOODWILL MESSAGE ON THE 70TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND ANNUAL LAW WEEK

We, the Christian Lawyers Fellowship of Nigeria, Ibadan Branch, extend our warmest felicitations to you as you celebrate the annual Law Week and mark the 70th Anniversary of the NBA Ibadan Branch.

This milestone is a testament to the dedication, resilience, and commitment of the legal profession in Ibadan.

We celebrate with you the progress made and the impact the NBA Ibadan Branch has had on the legal landscape in Nigeria, Ibadan being the historical cradle of the bar in Ibadan even older than the National Body, it is only fitting that as we reflect at this milestone age, we consider the topic of Law, Legal Practice & Development.

It is our prayer that our deliberations would bring light and understanding to us all and be a guiding light towards achieving the vision of a proactive Bar.

We pray that the truth, justice, and righteousness that our profession upholds will continue to guide and inspire us as we strive to promote the rule of law and protect the rights of all Nigerians.

Once again, we congratulate the NBA Ibadan Branch on this momentous occasion. May this celebration be a catalyst for renewed commitment to the ideals of our profession and may God bless the legal profession in Nigeria.

Please accept our best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

*Duro*  
Dr. Tobilayo A. Dairo  
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*Sile*  
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### GOODWILL MESSAGE

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch, the Chairman on behalf of the association extends our warmest congratulations to the entire membership of the Premier Bar.

Seven decades of unwavering commitment to upholding justice, promoting the rule of law, and advancing the legal profession is a remarkable milestone.

As we celebrate this landmark anniversary during our Law Week, MULAN, Oyo State Branch salutes the Premier Bar's dedication, perseverance, and contributions to the development of our Nation.

May this anniversary serve as a catalyst for continued promotion of Human Rights, excellence, innovation, and service to the legal community and society at large.

Please accept MULAN, Oyo State Branch's warm goodwill and best wishes for a joyous celebration.

MULAN Oyo State Branch again congratulates NBA Ibadan Branch.

*Alhaji Ismaila Akorede Saka*

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Oyo State.

**GOODWILL MESSAGE ON IBADAN BAR 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.**

I congratulate the Chairman and Members of the Executive Committee, Chairman and Members of the NBA Ibadan Branch Law Week and 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and all other Members of NBA Ibadan Branch on these special joyous events that will hold between 13<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

Ibadan Bar at 70 is a testimony of the dedication and hard work of our fathers who laid the enviable foundation that is being built upon by the current Chairman and Members of the Executive Committee of the Branch.

The efforts and commitment of Ibadan Bar in making the legal profession great especially as regards promoting the welfare of members, advancing the cause of justice, upholding the integrity of the legal profession and positively impacting the legal landscape have not gone unnoticed.

As we celebrate this significant event, I urge you to continue striving for excellence in all that you do with a view of taking Ibadan Bar and the legal profession to greater heights.

I congratulate and wish you a successful Law Week.

Warmest regards.

**OLUSEGUN FABUNMI, SAN.**



**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE MONUMENTAL 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
NIGERIA BAR ASSOCIATION IBADAN BRANCH.**

On behalf of myself and my esteemed colleagues at FIRST BETHEL SOLICITORS, I am honoured and grateful for the opportunity to be associated with the Nigeria Bar Association, Ibadan Branch, on its 70th Anniversary celebration. The Ibadan Bar's 70-year journey is a testament to the dedication and excellence of the legal profession. We hold the Ibadan Bar in high esteem and take great pride in its achievements.

Thank you.  
Yours sincerely,

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**GOODWILL MESSAGE TO NBA IBADAN BRANCH  
TO CELEBRATE ITS 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

On the occasion of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ibadan Branch of the Nigerian Bar Association, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all members, past and present.

This milestone represents not only a rich history of legal excellence but also a continued commitment to the rule of law, justice and professional integrity.

May the branch continue to thrive, inspiring future generations of legal practitioners and contributing to the growth of the legal profession in Nigeria.

Here is to many more years of service, progress and success. I pray we continue to remain the first and the best.

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### GOOD WILL MESSAGE

All of us at **Seyi Raheem & Co** heartily felicitate with the NBA, Ibadan Branch (Premier Bar) on the occasion of her 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

We pray that the Premier Bar shall continue to be the shining star that illuminates the path of others.

Long Live the Premier Bar.  
Congratulations

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### CONGRATULATION TO NBA IBADAN BRANCH ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

On this jubilant occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the leadership and entire membership of the branch.

The Platinum Jubilee is a testament to the enduring legacy of excellence, resilience, and dedication to the rule of law that the Ibadan Barr has consistently demonstrated over the decades.

As a legal practitioner who has personally benefited from the support this great branch provided, I am deeply grateful for the role the Ibadan Barr has played in nurturing legal professionals and upholding justice. NBA Ibadan has not only been a pillar for its members but also a beacon of hope and strength for the society.

As we celebrate this milestone, I wish the NBA Ibadan Branch continued success, unity, and an even greater impact in the years to come. May this occasion inspire a renewed commitment to advancing the noble ideals of the legal profession.

Congratulations once again, and many more years of impactful service!

Warm regards,

*Chukwudi Maduka*

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THE CHAIRMAN,  
NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION,  
IBADAN BRANCH.

DEAR SIR,

### GOODWILL MESSAGE

We desire to extend our warmest congratulations to you, your executive committee and the entire members of the Nigerian Bar Association Ibadan Branch on this auspicious occasion of the Branch Law Week and 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY tagged **LAW, LEGAL PRACTICE & DEVELOPMENT** scheduled to take place between 13<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

No doubt Sir, this program will offer a fantastic opportunity for all to come together, share experiences, and enjoy all the exciting activities and moments.

Your commitment, dedication, and hard work in planning and organizing such a remarkable festival are highly commendable.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and deepest appreciation.

Wishing you all well,

Yours faithfully,

*Barth Okoye Aniche*  
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### HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF IBADAN BAR ON THE OCCASION OF HER 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Seven decades of excellence, dedication, and service to the legal profession and the Community is a remarkable achievement. Ibadan bar has been a beacon of hope, justice, and equality, shaping the legal landscape of Oyo State and beyond.

As we celebrate this milestone, we honor the pioneers who laid the foundation, the leaders who have steered the branch over the years, and the members who have worked tirelessly to promote the rule of law, human rights, and access to justice.

May this anniversary mark the beginning of another era of growth, innovation, and collaboration? As the Premier Bar, may we continue to be a shining example of professionalism, integrity, and service to humanity.

Once again, on behalf of the management and staff of our esteemed law office we congratulate the Ibadan Bar on this remarkable achievement! May the next 70 years be even more glorious.

Warm regards,

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**SUNDAY A. ABORISADE, ESQ.**  
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***Hearty Congratulations  
To***

**THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION,  
IBADAN BRANCH**

**ON YOUR 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, WE CELEBRATE  
YOUR DEDICATION TO UPHOLDING THE HIGHEST  
STANDARDS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.**

**MAY THE NEXT 70 YEARS BE FILLED WITH  
GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM.**



4<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

The Chairman,  
Nigerian Bar Association,  
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Aare Afe Babalola Bar Center,  
Ibadan.

Mr Chairman,

**RE: 70TH ANNIVERSARY GOODWILL MESSAGE**

The Founding Partners (Yakub A. Fadare and Abimbola M. Orogade) felicitate Ibadan Bar and as well identify with the Chairman and leadership of this Premier Bar on this occasion of our dear branch 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

This occasion goes beyond mere celebration of founder day but an unequal testament to the branch's significant contributions to the enrichment of legal profession and jurisprudence with landmarks across the nation.

May the branch continues to wax stronger.

Yours faithfully,

  
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6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

Dear Ibadan Bar,

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE LEGAL STANDARD BEARER**

Happy platinum birthday anniversary to the pacesetter of bar activism in Nigeria.

You, as the Premier Bar, have come a long way and persevere to remain the standard bearer for legal advocacy, ethical discipline and professionalism.

The exploits of your trainees and descendants in the legal space and other spheres of human endeavours are testaments to the fact that you are a fertile ground for proper legal training.

We celebrate you for achieving this milestone and hope you will remain steadfast and unwavering in your commitment to legal excellence, discipline, nobility and preservation of the best traditions and *ethos* of our *fit and proper* profession.

Congratulations, the mother Bar and cheers to many more years.

Long Live Ibadan Bar.



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3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024.

The Chairman  
Nigerian Bar Association  
Ibadan Branch  
Iyaganku, Ibadan.

Dear Sir,

**GOODWILL MESSAGE OF AGBAJE, AGBAJE & CO.**

Agbaje, Agbaje & Co. felicitates the Executive Committee and the entire Premier Bar on the occasion of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the branch.

The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ibadan Bar commemorates the sacrifices of our founding fathers who invested their time, energy and resources to gift the Nigerian Legal Community the cradle of Bar activism in Nigeria. This celebration is a testament to legacies of nobility, dedication, excellence and greatness bequeathed to us by our legal forebears. As the branch marks this momentous occasion, Agbaje, Agbaje & Co., the first indigenous law firm of Ibadan extraction shares in the joy of the Bar.

We commend the Bar for the theme of the anniversary; Law, Legal Practice and Development and the program of event lined up to celebrate this milestone. We pray for a successful Bar Anniversary for the Branch.


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Signed:

**A. M. Pade Aderibigbe Esq.**  
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6th December, 2024

The Secretary,  
Nigeria Bar Association,  
Ibadan  
Dear Sir,

**70TH ANNIVERSARY GOODWILL MESSAGE**

Kindly find below goodwill message by Lasun Sanusi & Co. Iman Chambers.

"The premier bar has been very instrumental to the development and promotion of rule of law and justice in Nigeria. On this occasion of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the existence of the Premier Bar, Iman Chambers wholeheartedly congratulates, the Bar, the Bench and the generality of the justice factor family including the Executive and Legislative arms of the various Governments of the Federation. We wish all members prosperity, unity and continuous grace in upholding justice and development of the Country."

May we continue to be a source of positive impact on all sectors in the Country and in Nation-building

It is our hope that We continue to be the pacesetter and a beacon of hope for the Bar and entire Nigerian Citizenry. May the Nigerian Nation continue in the path of progress, peace and stability."

HAPPY CELEBRATIONS.

A.O. Akintoye, Esq.

For Lasun Sanusi & Co.

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**IBADAN BAR AT 70: CONGRATULATIONS TO THE IBADAN BAR (THE PREMIER BAR).**

We at Olakunle Akintola & Co. congratulate the Executive Committee and the entire members of the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch on the occasion of her 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

Ibadan Bar being the Premier Bar and the first organised Bar in Nigeria is well known for the rich pedigree of Legal Practitioners who had distinguished themselves nationally and internationally.

We are proud to be part of the celebration and we wish all members of Ibadan Bar Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

SIGNED:

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**The Chairman,**  
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**GOODWILL MESSAGE**

I, on behalf of my colleagues and staff of Boye Sobanjo & Co. facilitate the Executives and members of Nigeria Bar Association Ibadan branch on the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the existence and the progress of the branch.

I wish us all a happy and joyful anniversary celebration.

Yours Faithfully,

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6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

The Chairman  
Nigerian Bar Association  
Ibadan Branch, Oyo State of Nigeria.

Dear Sir,

**FELICITATORY MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE NBA IBADAN BRANCH AT  
PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

We at HARLEM wish to extend our warmest felicitations to the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan Branch, on the prodigiously commendable feat of its Platinum Jubilee Anniversary- a milestone that is unique in a classical sense.

The Ibadan Bar has come to its maturity with a speed unequalled by any of its contemporaries, both in its bold attempt at building an enduring monument fit for poetry of praise as well as in shaping the tightly-disciplined allure and noble simplicity of our time-honoured profession. We applaud the Ibadan Bar's innovativeness in strategies in the areas of legal practice and advocacy, geared towards national development and nation-building.

We also humbly commend the roles being played by the NBA (Ibadan Branch), under the diplomatic wings of Ibrahim Lawal, Esq. (a man of darting intellect and enormous girth!), as a disruptive force for sanity, Spartan discipline and orderliness in our noble profession as well as a beacon of stability in the midst of profound happenings. In addition, we salute the courage and tenacity of his continuum of dedicated and vibrant executives of the Ibadan Bar and encourage them stridently, so that they are not tempted to backslide! Buoyed by the spirit of oneness, togetherness, the Ibadan Bar is destined for the greatest pedestal.

While we wish the Ibadan Bar a memorable and groundbreaking celebration, please rest assured of our highest professional regards and best wishes from HARLEM.

Now, let's roll out the drums, shall we?

Sincerely yours,  
FOR: HARLEM Solicitors

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**The Chairman,  
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**THE PREMIER BAR @ 70: FELICITATION**

On behalf of the Government and people of Oyo State, particularly the Officers at the Ministry of Justice, I felicitate the Premier Bar on its milestone Platinum anniversary. Since its establishment, the Ibadan Bar has played a significant role in the development of the legal practice/profession in Nigeria.

Today, 70 long years after, the Ibadan Bar remains a vibrant and influential branch of the Nigerian Bar Association, with a strong commitment to promoting the Rule of Law, Justice, and Human Rights in Nigeria.

At different times, persons who had their roots at the Ibadan Bar have made impactful contributions to the Nigerian Legal space as Attorneys General of the Federation, Attorneys General of States and as Judges of the various Courts up to the Supreme Court, within and without Nigeria, and even as the Chief Justice of Nigeria.

This occasion is therefore an opportune time to express my appreciation for the vital role you - Gentlemen of the Ibadan Bar- play in promoting the cause of Justice and upholding the Rule of Law in our community. Your dedication and hard work do not go unnoticed, and it is essential for the growth and integrity of our legal system and the development of our Nation.

As we move forward, I encourage the Ibadan Bar to continue its excellent tradition and commitment to noble causes.

Together, as Officers in the Temple of Justice, we can ensure that Justice is not only served but is accessible to all. I therefore hope that our continued partnership will advance the cause of Justice and the legal profession in Oyo state and Nigeria at large.

**Abiodun Aikomo**  
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**DR. KAYODE AJULO, OON, SAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ONDO STATE GOODWILL MESSAGE TO NBA IBADAN BAR ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY.**

Dear Revered Leaders,

Esteemed Members, and Well-Wishers

As we gather to celebrate the remarkable 70th Anniversary of the NBA Ibadan Bar, the Premier Bar in Nigeria, we stand on the shoulders of giants who have paved the way for legal excellence and integrity. Born in Ibadan and raised in the vibrant neighborhoods of Iyaganku, Oke-Bola, and Aminigun, I am deeply honored to reflect on how my upbringing, particularly as the son of a dedicated bookseller, exposed me to the brilliance of legal luminaries like Chief Obafemi Awolowo, SAN, Chief Rotimi Williams, SAN, Chief Bola Ige, SAN, Honorable Justice KayodeEsho, Honorable Justice AdewaleThompson, Chief FolakeSolanke, SAN, Chief AfeBabalola, SAN, and many others too numerous to mention. This early exposure ignited my passion for the law and guided my journey in the legal profession.

The Ibadan Bar has not only shaped my career but has also nurtured countless legal minds, including the late OluwarotimiAkeredolu, SAN, CON, our former Governor of Ondo State, who once held the esteemed position of Attorney General of Ondo State. His legacy, alongside many other great lawyers from this prestigious Bar, serves as a testament to its enduring impact on the legal landscape of Nigeria.

Congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone! Your enduring commitment to excellence and community has made the Premier Bar a cherished institution. Over the past seven decades, you have not only served as a premier bar but also a gathering place for camaraderie, inspiration, and growth among legal professionals.

Your legacy of integrity and support for the legal community is truly commendable. Here's to celebrating the past, embracing the present, and looking forward to a future filled with even more achievements and memorable moments.

This celebration should not merely be a look back at our past, but a commitment to our future—one that continues to inspire and elevate the legal profession.

Let us reflect on the importance of a stronger Bar and the need to utilize this platform to defend the rights of our citizens and ensure the betterment of our noble colleagues.

I wish the Premier Bar a joyous and fulfilling celebration.

**Dr. Olukayode Ajulo, OON, SAN, FCI Arb. UK**

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It is with great delight and immense joy that the law firm of 'Tunji Ogunrinde and Co (Yekogun Chambers)' felicitate the entire members of Ibadan Bar for the commemoration of her 70th Year Anniversary and Annual Law Week celebration programs scheduled to hold from 13th to 18th December, 2024.

Indubitably, the theme of this year's law week: 'Law, Legal Practice and Development' is an all encompassing one and it emphasizes the impact lawyers should have in the development of law and the general society.

On the other hand, we must say that it has been Seventy years of excellence, integrity, and service to the members of the legal profession and it has been a remarkable milestone. The Ibadan Branch of the Nigerian Bar Association has consistently demonstrated its commitment to upholding the rule of law, promoting justice, and protecting human rights. As Ibadan bar celebrates this platinum anniversary, we acknowledge the contributions of past and present members, who have worked tirelessly to advance the noble objectives of the Association.

May this anniversary mark the beginning of another era of growth, innovation, and service to the legal community and the nation. May the NBA Ibadan Branch continue to be a shining example of professionalism, integrity, and dedication to the pursuit of justice.

Here's to many more years of leadership, innovation, and service to the legal community and the nation. May the NBA Ibadan Branch continue to be a beacon of excellence and a champion of justice.

Congratulations once again!

Long Live Ibadan Bar!

Long Live Nigerian Bar Association!

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2. National Anthem
3. Oyo State Anthem
4. Recognition of Guests and Invitation to the High Table.
5. Welcome Address by Chairman, NBA Ibadan Branch.
6. Address by the Chairman, 70th Anniversary Planning Committee
7. Address by the Dinner Chairman
8. Citation and Investiture of Dr. Wale BABALAKIN, SAN as new Patron of NBA, Ibadan Branch
9. Response by the new Patron of NBA Ibadan Branch
10. Dinner Speech
11. Dinner is served (Musical Interludes)
12. Presentation of Awards
13. Response by the Representative of the Honourees
14. Toast
15. Vote of Thanks by the Bar Secretary.
16. Closing

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5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**GOODWILL MESSAGE**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Members and Staff of **Gasland Nigeria Ltd**, we felicitate with the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan branch on this milestone as it marks seven decades of excellence. The unwavering commitment that the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan branch has shown towards promoting justice, integrity, and professionalism in the legal field has marked a lasting impact on the community at large and within the legal community.

With a deep commitment to excellence, a voice for legal rights, and support of those practicing, the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan branch has not only shaped the legal landscape, but also fostered an environment where fairness and the rule of law are upheld.

As the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan branch reflect on its rich history, we look forward with great eagerness to many more years of success from the Nigerian Bar Association, Ibadan branch. May you continue to inspire, lead, and make a real difference in the pursuit of justice for all.

Here is to many more years of service, growth, and impact!

Signed,

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