



**INDEPENDENT TELEVISION & RADIO**

PROGRAMME OF



# **FOUNDERS' DAY LECTURE**

**TOPIC: QUO VADIMUS:  
NIGERIA, WHERE ARE WE GOING?**

**DATE: THURSDAY 23RD APRIL, 2026  
TIME: 9:30AM**

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@ Ehizua Hub, Airport Road,  
Opposite ITV Glass house, Benin City



## NATIONAL ANTHEM

### NIGERIA WE HAIL THEE

#### Stanza 1

Nigeria, we hail thee  
Our own dear native land  
Though tribes and tongues may differ  
In brotherhood, we stand  
Nigerians all are proud to serve  
Our sovereign Motherland

#### Stanza 2

Our flag shall be a symbol  
That truth and justice reign  
In peace or battle honour'd,  
And this we count as gain,  
To hand on to our children  
A banner without stain.

#### Stanza 3

O God of all creation  
Grant this our one request  
Help us to build a nation  
Where no man is oppressed  
And so with peace and plenty  
Nigeria may be blessed.





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**BOLA AHMED TINUBU**

**President, Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces,  
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HIS EXCELLENCY  
**SEN. MONDAY OKPEBHOLO**  
Governor of Edo State



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**HIS EXCELLENCY,  
SIR (CHIEF) DR. GABRIEL  
OSAWARU IGBINEDION CFR, CON.**

**The Esama of Benin  
Chief Host**



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# **CHIEF LUCKY NOSAKHARE IGBINEDION**

**Vice-Chairman, ITV & Radio**



## **PROGRAM OF EVENT**

### **TIME      EVENT**

9:30AM - Arrival of Guests

10:00AM - National Anthem/Prayer

10:00AM - Introduction of Guest

10:10AM - ITV Documentary

10:20 AM - MD Opening Remarks - Engineer Elvis Obaseki, *Managing Director, ITV & Radio*

10:40 AM - Chairman of ITV Remarks - Sir (Chief) Dr. G O. Igbiniedion

11:00 AM - Lecture - QUO VADIMUS: Nigeria, Where Are We Going?  
(Chief) Sir, Lawson Omokhodion

*Former Pro Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council, Ambrose Alli University, (Ekpoma)*

11:30 AM - Interlude

11:35AM - Panel Discussion

Hon. Kassim Afegbua - *Hon Commissioner of Information and Strategy, Edo State*

Dr. (Mrs.) Loretta Oduware Ogboro-okor - *Director-General, Edo State Diaspora Agency*

Prof. Marcel Okhakhu - *Dean, Faculty Of Communications And Media Studies. Uniben.*

Dr. Victor Okhai - *United Nations Humanitarian Ambassador And Senior Vice President,  
Diaspora Capital Advisor LLC*

12:25 PM - Goodwill Messages

12:50 PM - Vote of Thanks - LADY CELERINA OJOMO, *Executive Director Finance & Admin.*

1:00 PM - Refreshment



KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**SIR (CHIEF) LAWSON OMOKHODION**  
Former Pro Chancellor and Chairman,  
Governing Council, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma



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## **PANELISTS**



**HON. KASSIM AFEGBUA**  
HON COMMISSIONER OF INFORMATION  
AND STRATEGY, EDO STATE



**DR. (MRS.) LORETTA ODUWARE  
OGBORO-OKOR**  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL,  
EDO STATE DIASPORA AGENCY



**PROF. MARCEL OKHAKHU**  
DEAN, FACULTY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
AND MEDIA STUDIES. UNIBEN.



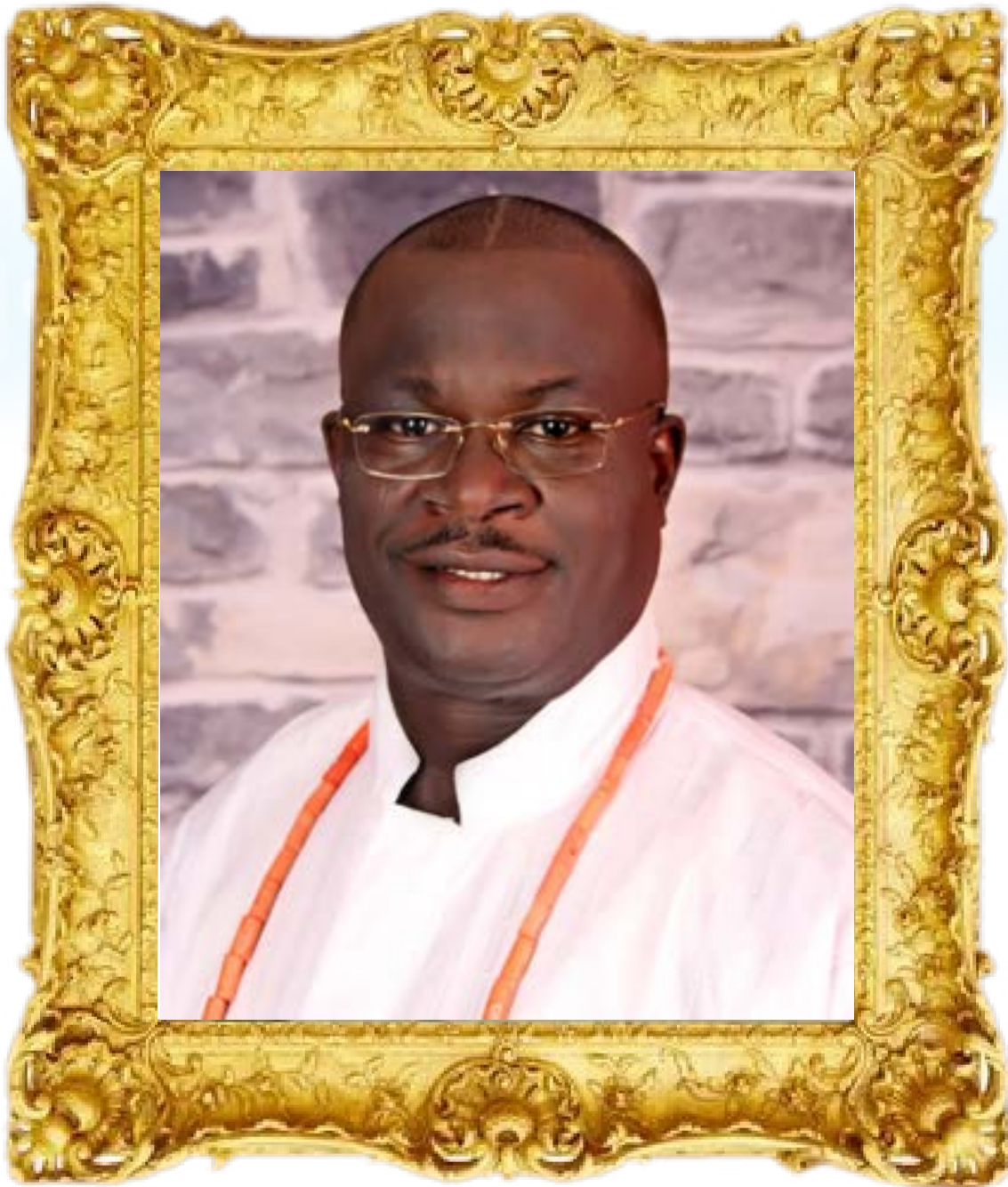
**DR. VICTOR OKHAI**  
UNITED NATIONS HUMANITARIAN AMBASSADOR  
AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
DIASPORA CAPITAL ADVISOR LLC



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**ENGR. ELVIS OBASEKI**

**Managing Director, ITV & Radio**



# MANAGEMENT TEAM



**CHIEF ELDER OGBEIDE UWUMWONSE**  
Executive Director, Operations



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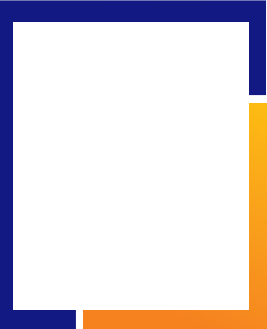
**ABIODUN MUDASIRU**  
GM Special Project



**MRS ODUN BALOGUN**  
GM, Group Commercial Services



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GM, Lagos



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GM, Account



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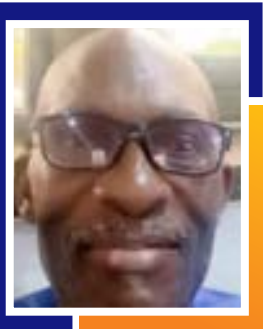
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Head of Station, Independent Radio Abuja



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Manager, Production Services



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Manager, Admin

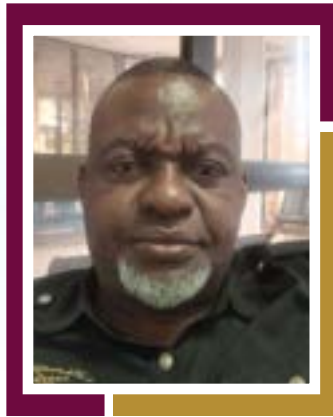


**EMMANUEL OPOTIOKI**  
Manager Engineering Services



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Manager Transmission

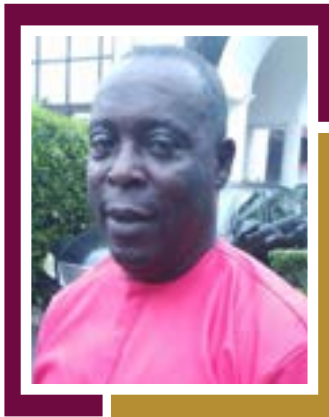
## FOUNDERS DAY COMMITTEE



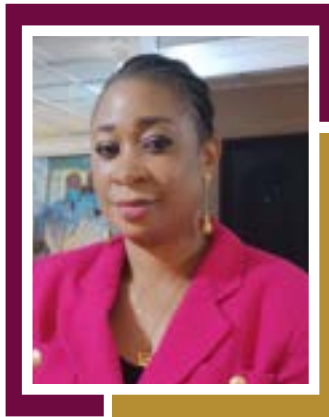
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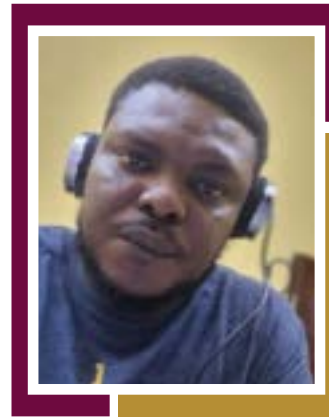
**THOMAS SADOH**  
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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Correct Application of the National Anthem.**

**The National Orientation Agency (NOA) informs all members of the public to kindly take note of the correct protocol for the rendition and recitation of the National Anthem and Pledge.**

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## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Recite/sing only the first stanza (not all three (3) stanzas at official events.
2. The third stanza should be recited as the National Prayer at the beginning of an event.
3. The three stanzas are to be recited/ sung only during Independence Day, Inauguration (swearing-in) of a President, Armed Forces Remembrance Day, Democracy (June 12) Day, Inauguration of the National Assembly, etc.
4. The National Pledge is to be recited at the end of an event.

***Please be guided***



## APPRECIATION

On behalf of the management and staff of Independent Television, we express our sincere gratitude to God Almighty, who in His infinite goodness enabled our founder, Sir, Chief Doctor Gabriel Osawaru Igbinedion to execute the ITV dream.

We also appreciate everyone who has contributed in many ways to the growth and development of ITV. Special thanks to all who contributed to this 29th Founder's Day Celebration in various ways.

The committee specially appreciate our responsive management and staff who through sheer commitment and hard work has kept this stand out broadcast outfit growing.

We appreciate all who have contributed and made commitment towards ITV 29th Founder's Day Celebration and thank future contributors to the celebration, supporting us to achieve our vision.

***Thank You!!!***





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Signed - Ahola Orgeh - Registrar