



NIGERIAN YOUTH LEADERS SUMMIT:

THE FIGHT AGAINST UNDERDEVELOPMENT.

Outline for Participation.

DATE:

Friday, May 12th, 2006

TIME:

9.00am to 2.00pm

VENUE:

Cultural Centre, Kuto – Abeokuta.

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR
Nelson Mandela, ANC
Human Rights Activist,
South Africa.

GUEST OF HONOR

Nasir Ahmad el-Rufai, OFR
Minister, Federal Capital Territory.

CHIEF SPEAKER

Amina J. Ibrahim (Mrs.) OFR
SSA to the President,
Millennium Development Goals

YOUTH GUEST SPEAKER(S)

Danny Paul Nelson
Jennifer Wilkie
Henze Marvin

HOST

Alhaja Kehinde Yusuf
Chairperson, Board of Trustee.
Council of Nigerian Youth.

AWARDEES

1. Late Chief (Mrs.) Stella Obasanjo, OFR
2. Otunba Gbenga Daniels, MFR
3. Mrs. Eki Igbeniedion, OON
4. Charles Soludo, OFR
5. Oba 'Dapo Tejuosho, MFR
6. Mr. Goodie Ibru, MFR

DIRECTIONS TO THE SUMMIT

Students and young professionals interested in developing the skills to become leaders in the fight against underdevelopment are invited to apply for a one-day conference in Abeokuta, Ogun State. Through discussions and workshops with top policy makers, representatives from dozens of major NGOs, and thousands of young leaders, conference participants will be equipped with the skills to promote a national attitude and effect change in their communities.



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Nigerian Youth Summit.

The Nigerian Youth Leaders Summit takes place two (2) months before the convening of the Nigerian Youth Summit, at which youth leaders will discuss the progress they have made in meeting up the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in their various organizations and jurisdiction. The Goals are a set of development promises that the 191 member countries of the United Nations have pledged to meet by the year 2015, such as eradicating poverty to developing a global partnership for development, which can be related to the Gleneagles Package for Africa.

The Nigerian Youth Leaders Summit aims to encourage today's young people to view the pursuit of the Millennium Development Goals as the special mission of their generation. At the summit, conference participants will engage in workshops and discussions aimed at equipping them with the tools to effectively campaign and raise support for the MDGs on their campuses, various organizations, local government, states and in their respective district.

Thanks to the generous support of the Nigerian Polity, the conference is free for selected students including food and tuition (although transportation is at participants' expense).

Interested youth leaders and students should send a resume and brief cover letter (subject: Application) the email below or apply through our online forum (please scroll below for instructions).

Applications will be considered on a selection platform without bias through midnight on Friday, May 5th, 2005 by 10.00 pm and applicants will be notified within 48 hours of submission if they have been selected to attend the conference. Nigerians-in-Diaspora are also invited.

If you have any questions, please write (subject: enquirers) to councilofnigerianyouths@yahoo.com





Other Arrangements.

STAYING IN ABEOKUTA

For those conference participants who wish to spend the night of Thursday, May 12th, 2006 in the city, inexpensive housing options are readily available. Additionally, the city is hospitable, as well as the indigene. Feel free to inform us ahead of time if you would like to take a tour of the historical centers in the city.





Sponsorship.

OUR SPONSORS

The Summit is sponsored by the Nigerian Polity. These are well meaning Nigerians who have the interest of the youth at heart with the need to empower the less privileged youth.

The conference is being co-sponsored by Ace Consult, Inc. The Incorporation has launched and supported several major student-driven campaigns, such as the HIV/AIDS Walk campaigns, the Student Campaign for Child Survival with PACT-OAU, and with Student Union of various institutions in Nigeria.

The African Youth Voice (AYV), Statesmen Foundation, Inc. (SFI), Yomm Kinboss Nig. Ltd., are also co-sponsoring the event.





Application Format.

Please apply for the conference through either Option 1 or 2:

Include: Resume & Statement of Interest;
Option #1: Via Forum

A) If you have not yet registered to the Student World Assembly: Log into www.studentworldassembly.net and register by clicking Join on the left screen of the homepage. Register formally by going into your submitted contact address for a redirection to the SWA International Page. Go to discussion and click Chapters. Locate Obafemi Awolowo University and enter the Nigerian Youth Blog. State your interest and lead discussable issues in attending the summit. Also, visit <http://www.tigblog.org/group/cny>.

B) If you have already registered to the Student World Assembly: Log onto your account and indicate your interest in attending the summit. State your interest and lead discussable issues in attending the summit.

Option #2: Via Email

Please submit your resume and a cover letter to:

councilofnigerianyouths@yahoo.com

TAKE ACTION NOW

Students are invited to get involved immediately in the struggle to end the poverty of inclusion in the National decision making by participating in the online forum of the Nigerian Youth on the TIG Blog. Youth and student group's leaders are asked to spread the word about the MDGs by encouraging peers to participate in online discussions.

Log on to <http://www.tigblog.org/group/cny> and make your voice count.





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The Council wants to address the Nigerian problem politically, economically and socially. Taking a look at other Nigerian organizations, most of them are geared toward cultural awareness or concerned about promoting their own individual ethnic groups. Some other groups are geared toward dialogue - dialogue about the problems in Nigeria and plausible solutions. The Council differs from them because primarily it wants to comprise of all Nigerians - representative of the plurality that exists there within, to advocate for the success of Nigeria as a whole, not catering to specific ethnic groups. It is concerned with the overall future of Nigeria and wants to move beyond just dialogue (which is necessary), supplying actions to words; bringing peoples words, ideas, plans to life to benefit the future of Nigeria. The Council is focused toward uniting Nigerian youths toward the above-mentioned ideals.

All suggestions are to be sent to the Council with the view that the Board would consider all within the time limit, for the interest of the Nigerian Youth. All Applications will be considered and applicants will be notified if they have been selected to attend the conference by Sunday, May 7th, 2006.

Thanks for the perusal.

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