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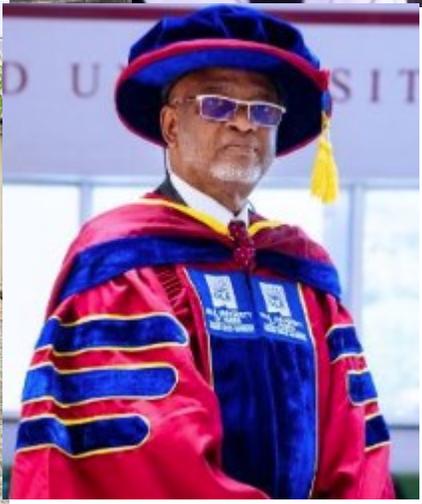
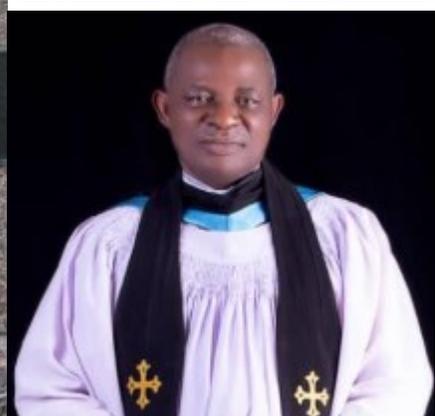
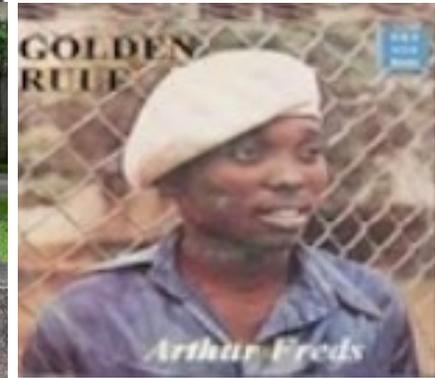
*The Year 2026 has started, thanks to Pope Gregory*



## New Year Fireworks!!!!

*Join Our Editorial Desk. Invite our Correspondents to your events.*

# Panorama



**Warming Up For Full-Blast Introductions: Names Photos**

*...Stay Tuned!*

# IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD! Pastor Okoji Irukwu

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. JOHN 1:1, NKJV. Another version puts it thus: "Before the world began, there was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was God." ICB.

The above Scripture, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" Introduces Jesus (the Word or Logos) as eternally existing, distinct from, but sharing the very nature of God, co-existing with God before creation, and being fully divine, establishing the foundation for the Trinity.

It highlights Jesus' eternal presence, divine identity, and role as the personal expression and creator of God, later becoming flesh JOHN 1:14. And the Word was God affirms the full divinity and deity of the Word, meaning Jesus shares the very essence, nature, and power of God. If we are believers in Christ, we can share God's message of hope and love in the new year with grace filled words. For a Christian, Faith in Jesus speaks powerfully to this longing offering a vision of what our best selves can be. COLOSSIANS 3:12-14 and calling us to leave

our past lives behind. We are offered the privilege not by our new year decisions and vows alone but by divine power. Beloved, as believers in the Lord Jesus, we have a new start with God this year and your new life starts now. As you start a fresh with Him, may all your dreams and wishes this year come true. May you live out the new year as you did with the old with better outcomes. May you be prosperous as your health is also prosperous in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ AMEN

## Ben Ezeabia on The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

As you argue on issues, please remember what we read in the book called 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE. The Circle of Influence and Circle of Concern are simple but powerful ideas from Stephen R. Covey (author of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People). They help you focus your energy wisely and reduce stress.

### 1. Circle of Concern

This includes everything you care or worry about, whether or not you can control it.

Examples:

- Global politics 🌐
- Economy and inflation
- Other people's opinions
- Traffic, weather, company decisions
- Past mistakes
- Wars, terrorism, government policies

👉 Key point: You care about these

things, but you don't control them.

When people spend most of their time here, they often feel:

- Frustrated
- Anxious
- Angry
- Powerless

### 2. Circle of Influence

This includes things you can directly control or strongly influence.

Examples:

- Your attitude and reactions
- Your words and actions
- Your work ethic
- How you treat family and others
- How you manage your health, time, and money
- Skills you choose to learn

👉 Key point: You may not control outcomes, but you control your response.

### 3. How the Two Circles Work Together

The Circle of Influence sits inside the Circle of Concern.

The more you focus on what you can influence, the larger your influence becomes.

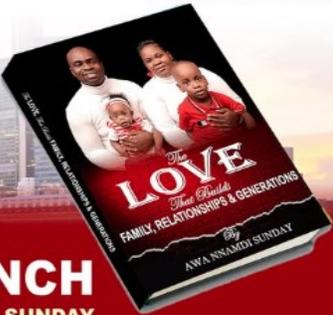
Focusing only on concerns you can't control makes your influence shrink.

Example:

✗ Complaining about traffic every day → Circle of Concern

☑ Leaving earlier, listening to an audiobook, staying calm → Circle of Influence.  
NEVER LOOSE FRIENDSHIP BECAUSE OF THE POLITICIANS THAT DO NOT KNOW THAT YOU EXIST. FEEL FREE TO PAUSE FOR INTROSPECTION IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEING MISUNDERSTOOD.

**SATURDAY, 14TH FEB. 2026**  
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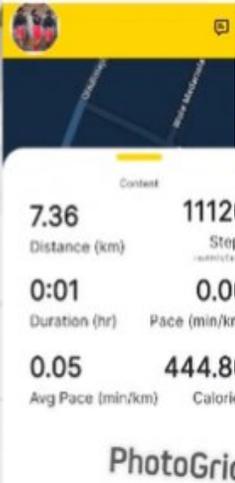
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## Waka Community International Foundation “...waka makes sense...”



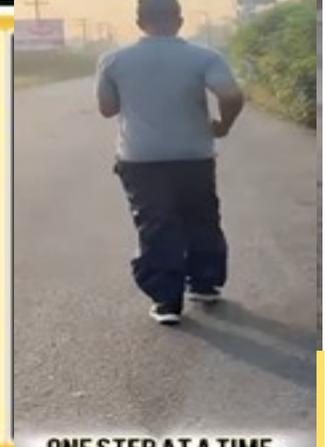
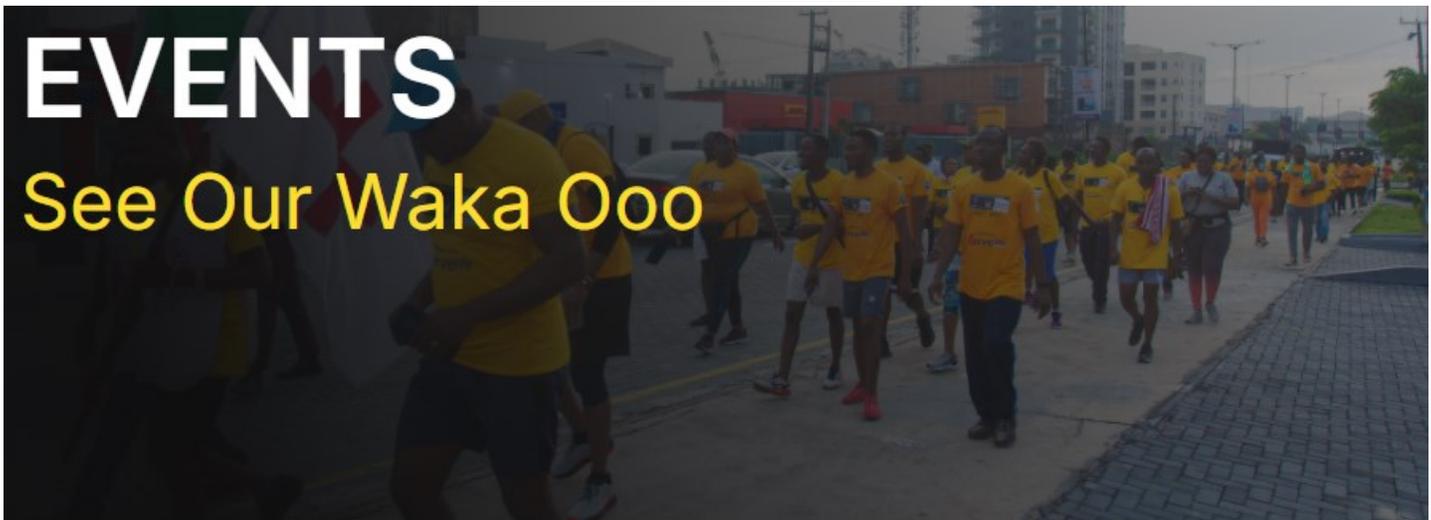
# Waka Make Sense!



Saturday Morning Waka with Uyo Chapter WAKA

## EVENTS

### See Our Waka Ooo



# WHY NIGERIA'S PROBLEMS REFUSE TO DIE — THE TRUTH WE DON'T WANT TO HEAR

(—from public domain)

Nigeria is a country blessed with everything any nation needs to succeed: (1) Population, (2) Resources, (3) Oil (4) Land, (5) Energy, (6) Strategic location (7) Smart people, (8) And one of the strongest spirits in the world.

Yet — we are still fighting the SAME PROBLEMS our parents fought almost 40 years ago:

(1) Insecurity, (2) Corruption, (3) Bad leadership, (4) Poverty, (5) Tribal politics, (6) justice system, (7) Zero accountability. Why?

Let's talk about it without sugarcoating anything.

1. Leadership Changes, But the System Stays the Same

Nigeria doesn't have a leadership problem alone. Nigeria has a system problem.

Presidents come and go, but the structures that control:

1" oil; 2" security; 3" contracts; 4" politics; 5" appointments never change. So even when a good person enters the seat, the system swallows him.

2. Corruption Is Not an Act — It's a Culture

In Nigeria:

Everybody is angry at corruption... until they get the opportunity to do their own.

From:

- (1) police checkpoints
- (2) civil service
- (3) governors
- (4) local government
- (5) contract awarding
- (6) vote buying
- (7) appointments

Corruption became a normal way of life. Until corruption becomes shameful again, nothing will change.

3. Insecurity Has Become a Business  
Kidnapping and banditry are no longer crimes alone — they are an industry.

Some people are making money from:

- (1) ransom
- (2) illegal mining
- (3) weapon supply
- (4) informants
- (5) political protection

That's why it looks like the government is "slow."

Too many powerful people are benefiting from the chaos.

4. Ethnic Politics Is Killing Us

Every election:

- Hausa vs. Yoruba
- Yoruba vs. Igbo
- Igbo vs. others
- Muslim vs. Christian

We vote:

- (1) not for leaders
- (2) not for competence
- (3) not for plan

...but for tribe and religion. How can a country move forward when citizens choose leaders emotionally, not logically?

5. Nigerians Don't Punish Bad Leadership

A governor can:

- (1) fail
  - (2) loot
  - (3) waste money
  - (4) destroy a state
  - (4) leave poverty everywhere
- And still win a Senate seat after leaving office.

Why? Because we don't punish failure.

When leaders know there's no consequence, they behave anyhow.

6. The Justice System Is Weak and Selective

If you steal billions — you're a VIP. If you steal bread — you're a criminal.

That backwards system encourages:

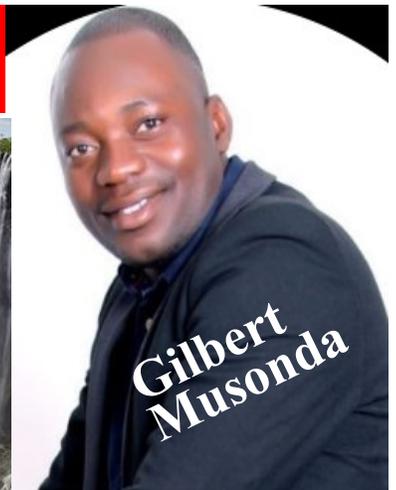
- (1) corruption
- (2) political impunity
- (3) police brutality
- (4) insecurity
- (5) slow development

## CONCLUSION: NIGERIA IS NOT CURSED — WE ARE MISMANAGED

Nigeria's problems don't continue because we lack resources. They continue because:

(1) the powerful benefit from the suffering, (2) The system is designed to protect the few, (3) and citizens don't hold leaders accountable. (4) Citizens are also terrible, one-way traffic people! Until we fix the system, the problems will return no matter who the President. (Copied)

# With Love from Zambia!



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# Save Our Daughter from Breast Cancer!

Nneka Molokwu, one of the smartest, kindest, funniest people I know received devastating news that no 30-year old ever imagines: she's been diagnosed with HR+, HER2- breast cancer. After making a few jokes, her go-to coping strategy, she began a myriad of doctors' appointments and consultations. It quickly became clear to her (and her entire support system) that this is going to be a long road, with her treatment plan requiring chemo, surgeries, and radiation. As we help Nneka navigate this road, we are hoping to support her in any way we can.

Short of being able to erase her diagnosis, we are aiming to make all of life's responsibilities as manageable as possible to help her maintain her positivity and humor through this grueling process.

We are hoping to raise enough money to help her pay for medical bills that her insurance doesn't cover, supplement her monthly expenses when she inevitably has to take time off work, and allow her to pay for things to make this road a little less bumpy! Please consider donating to help our girl!

Donate at the link below. Also post it to your social media:

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Please consider making a donation to support our daughter's breast cancer treatments.

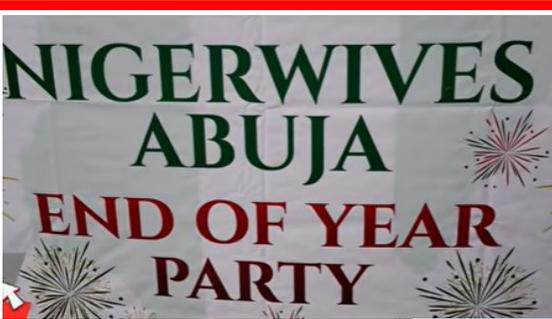
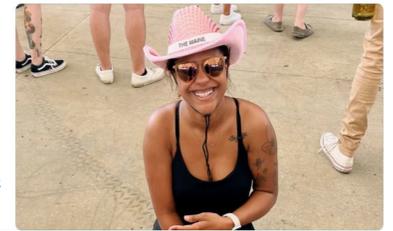
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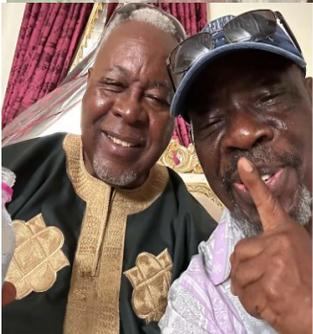
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# *Pop Musicians of the 70s in the Eastern Region*



From Left to Right: Benjamin Davidson of the Apostles. Iyke Peters of Founders 15. Walton Arungwa of the Apostles. Pekos Ekpo of the Hygrades. Barry Uba of the Aktion, Ozzidi, Dave Matthews Band, Bob Marley's Wailers.

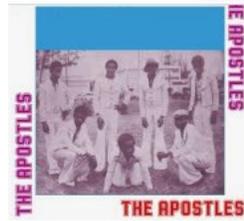


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The Apostles Rock Group of Aba mounted the stage in December and set the atmosphere ablaze with their timeless tunes that made Aba what Aba was immediately after the 1967-1970 Genocide. The band leader, Walden Arungwa is seen playing his lead guitar. The keyboardist, Benjamin Davidson is also seen on the keyboard. It was just as if we were back to the days at Unicoco Hotel and Big Boy Goddy Black Power. Thanks for keeping the flag flying. Aba will never forget the Apostles Rock Group!!!!!!



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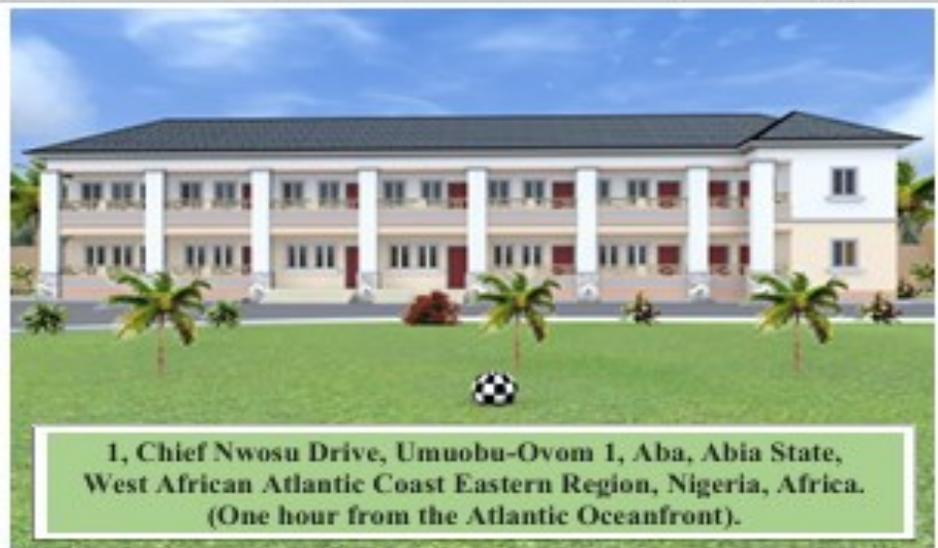
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# Dr. Ingrid Epezagne

## *African Union Peer-to-Peer Learning and Exchange Workshop Participant*

Agribusiness policy advisor| Consultant & Incubator Manager. Driving Sustainable Agriculture and Circular Economy in Africa. Food Security Advocate. IVLP Alumni. G100 Cir-



The African Union Peer-to-Peer Learning and Exchange Workshop took place in Accra, Ghana. Working with AUC-DARBE, AUDA-NEPAD, AGRA, member states, partners and private sector actors the focus was clear:

- Strengthen our understanding of the CAADP Biennial Review (BR) indicators
- Enhance accountability and evidence-based agricultural transformation
- Deepen meaningful public-private collaboration
- Learn from strong country experiences

I am a passionate advocate for sustainable agriculture, women empowerment, and innovation in agribusiness across Africa. With a background in Management Science and Engineering and extensive experience in agribusiness incubation, my work revolves around empowering youth and women through agricultural technology adoption, business incubation, and promoting the circular economy.

As a recognized leader in the agribusiness sector, I collaborate with international organizations, governments, and the private sector to drive transformational change in agriculture, focusing on building resilient agrifood systems and unlocking opportunities for smallholder farmers. My mission is to create sustainable, inclusive agricultural ecosystems that enable Africa to realize its full potential.

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# Meet Dr. John Opala

Day two of the Cyber Delegation was filled with insightful and engaging experiences. We began by meeting with the founders, who shared their innovative visions and the current trends in the cyber industry. Following that, we attended the Cyber Week event at the University of Tel Aviv. The highlight of the day was our participation in the CISO club, where we had the opportunity to listen to the challenges faced by members of the CISO community.



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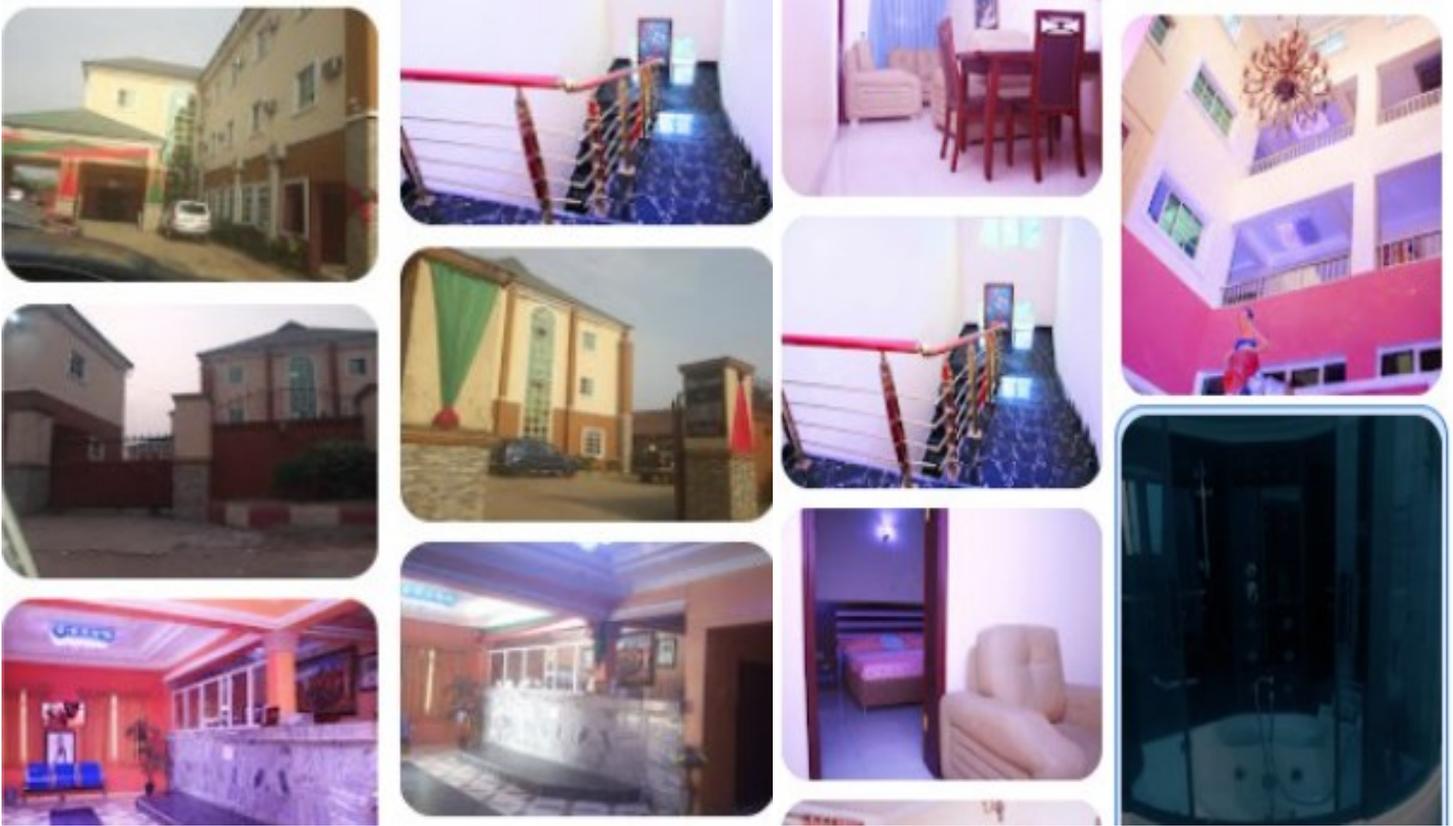
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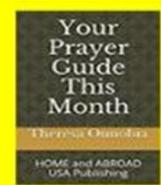
Where are you in the 1970s? In fact, when you hear ‘the 70s’, what does it mean to you? I am sure you always that expression, ‘in the 70s’, ‘in the 70s’, ‘in the 70s’. I may even not know about the 70s as much as you do. However, let me say something about the 70s. The 70s represents different things to different people. To me, it refers to the period when the Biafra-Nigeria war ended and life was only just starting in the Eastern part of Nigeria (the wartorn and ravaged geography). Against that backdrop, several music bands began to emerge. Some of them were bands that played for Nigerian soldiers. Others were bands that played for Biafran soldiers. Before you know it, Eastern Nigeria picked up with live entertainment every weekend. Bands of all kinds went on stage at various locations to play. Traders and professionals spent their Sunday afternoons at the concerts they called ‘Sunday Jump’. Most of the songs on the came out of that region as the people were trying to pick up pieces of their lives.

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3. I've been Loving You - Wings
4. Time na Money- Mike Okri
5. Akula - Funkees
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7. Odenigbo - Wings
8. Be My Own - Founders 15
9. She's a Dropout - Apostles
10. Lady - Fela
11. Whizzy Llabo - Ofege
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13. Dancing time- Funkees
14. Now or Never- Sonny Okosun.
15. Tell me Baby-Aktion
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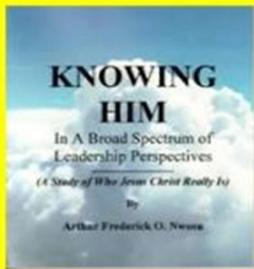
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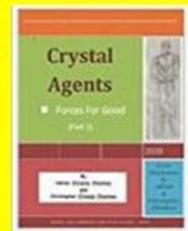
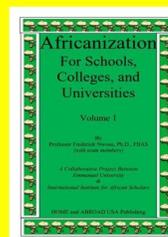
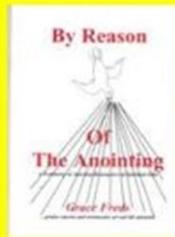
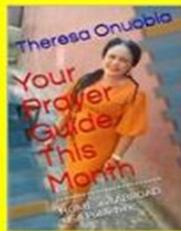
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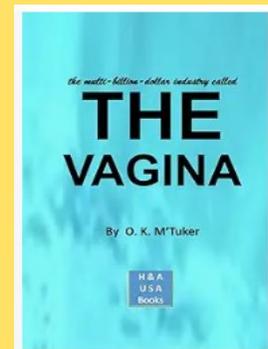
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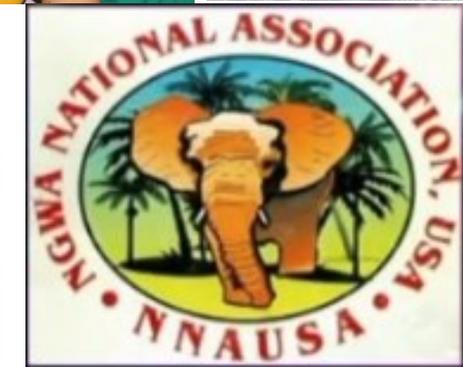
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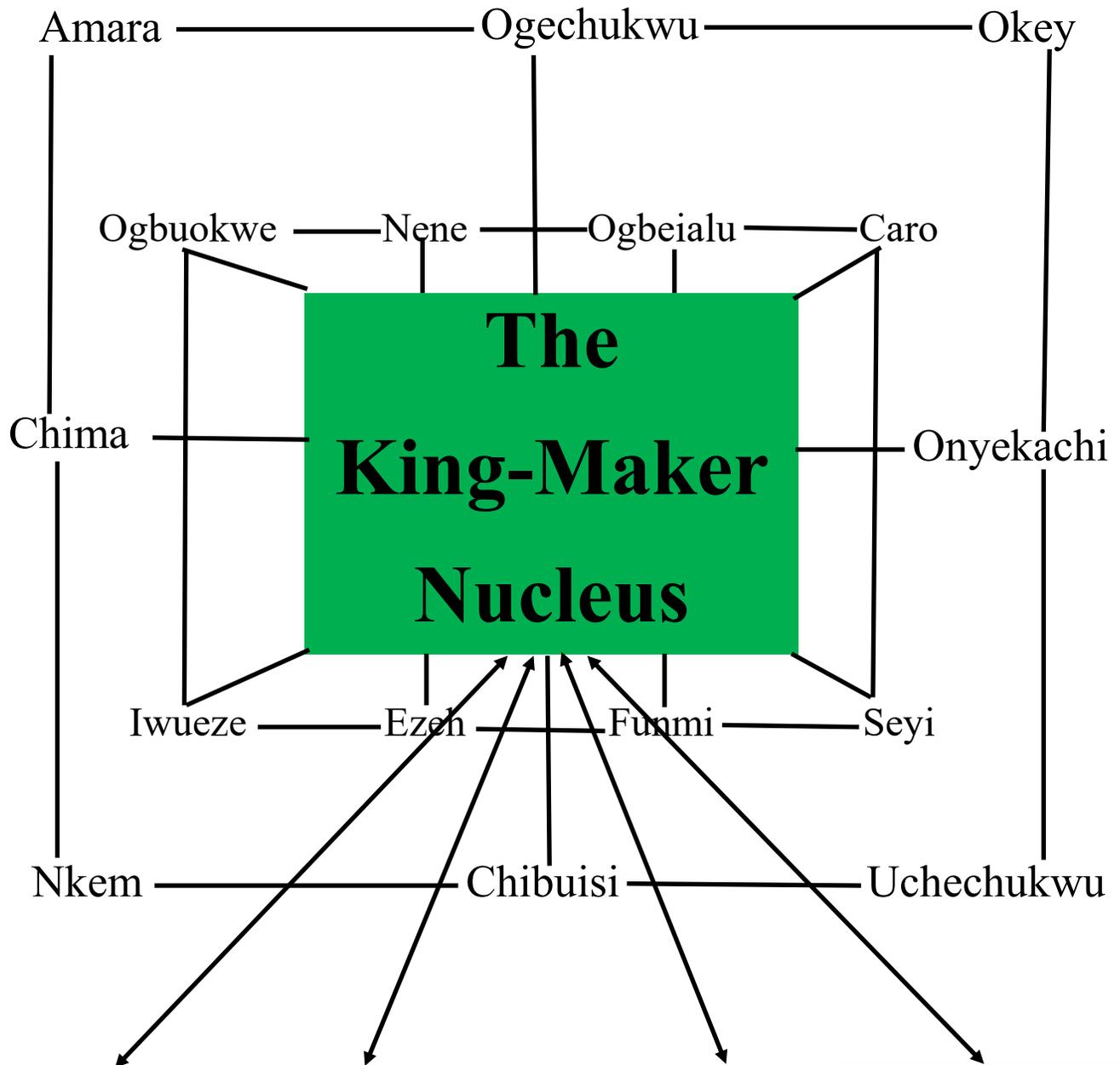
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## Dr. Alex Otti Honors Senator Jaja Wachuku

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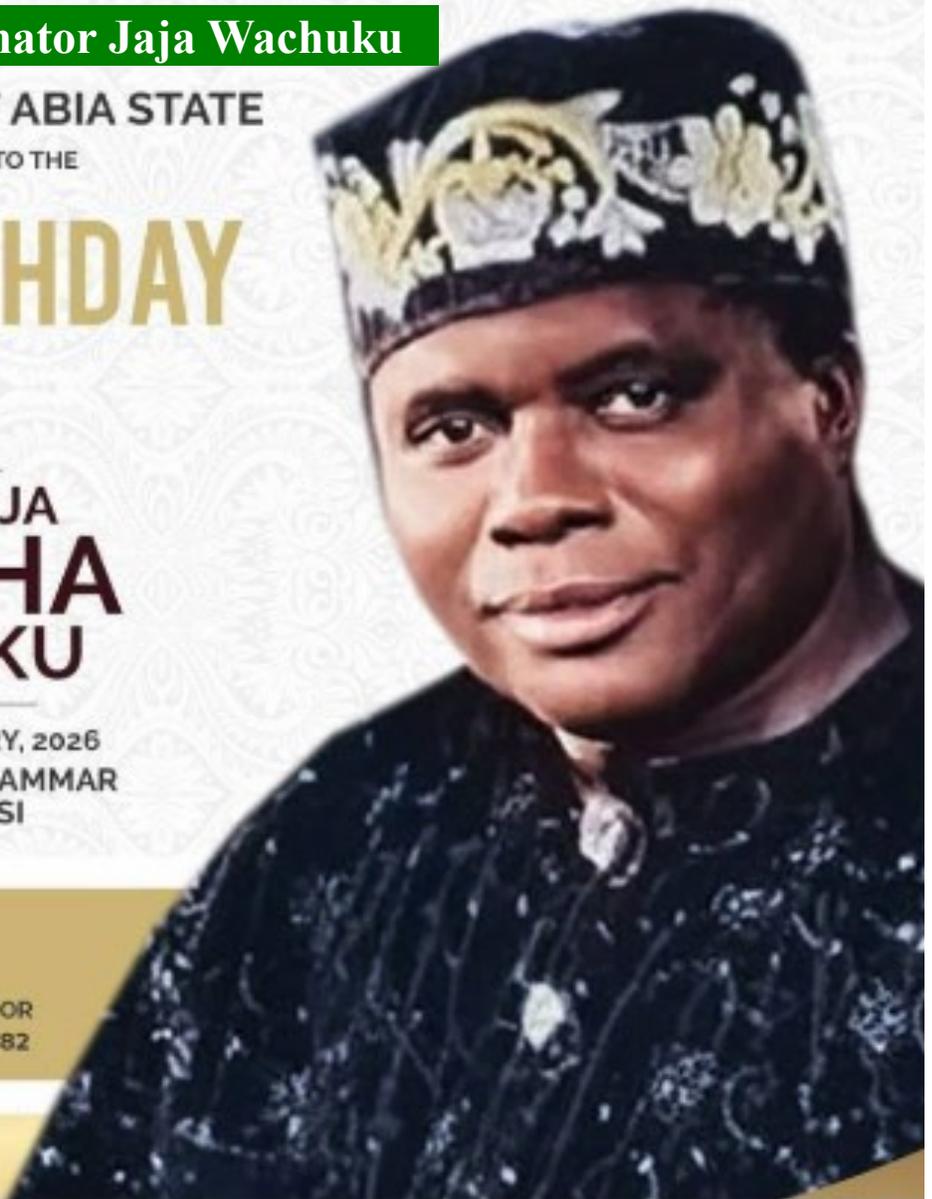
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As part of his resolve to ensure that the labors of our heros past shall never be in vain, Governor Alex Otti chose to change the narrative. The first thing he did was to approve the construction of the road leading into the compound of the late Jaja as part of the larger Ntigha-Nbawsi-Nsulu Road Project currently ongoing.

The Governor approved the total rebuilding and retrofitting of the Country Home of the late Jaja. The job has now been completed, turning the once abandoned compound into a tastefully rebuilt spectacle. The attached pictures show BEFORE and CURRENT situations of the compound.

Jaja Anucha Wachuku, lawyer, statesman, Pan Africanist, diplomat, and the UGO NGWA was born on 1st January, 1918 at Nbawsi in today's Isiala Ngwa North LGA of Abia State. A 1943 first class Law graduate of the Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, he was called to the Irish Bar, The Kings Inn in November 1944 as the first man from the entire old Imo State to be called to the Bar.

Jaja was many things in his lifetime. He was, National Legal Adviser of the NCNC in 1947, Principal Secretary of the Igbo State Union between 1948 and 1952, together with the Late Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, he cofounded the African Continental Bank (ACB), he was an ORIGINAL SHAREHOLDER of the Bank and a Regional Director between 1948 and 1952.

Governor Alex Otti will proudly lead the government and people of Abia State to celebrate the 108th post humous birthday of a man whose CV is long, rich and intimidating. long, rich and intimidating.



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