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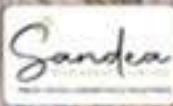


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LONDON TURNED AFRICAN: 15 YEARS OF THE VOICE ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Kensington did not just host an award ceremony. It hosted a statement. The 15th anniversary of the Voice Achievers Award—recently celebrated at the iconic Hilton London Kensington on August 21, 2026—marked a historic milestone for African excellence. Originally established in 2012 by The Voice News Magazine founder Pastor Elvis Iruh, the initiative has evolved from a modest diaspora appreciation dinner into an incredibly influential Pan-African reunion hosted on the global stage. Today, it serves as a premier international platform uniting trailblazers across leadership, international diplomacy, business, and cultural innovation.

This year's event centered on a transformative theme, "Putting Africa in the Right Perspective – Focusing on Mental Empowerment for Economic Inclusion and Growth," which was seamlessly paired with the vision of "Empowering the Continent for Strategic Global Growth." This dual framework represents a deliberate departure from outdated narratives centered on aid, pity, or raw potential. Instead, the focus pivoted to treating mindset as foundational infrastructure, advocating for the mental decolonization necessary to unlock true economic inclusion and self-reliance across the continent.

To match this ambitious vision, the day's schedule was split into two impactful segments. The morning kicked off at 9:00 AM with The Voice Business Dialogue, which featured an inspiring keynote address, a dynamic five-member panel, interactive breakout sessions, and a dedicated Women Empowerment Session. The event culminated at 6:00 PM with the prestigious Award Gala, which was opened by the Gambian High Commissioner to the UK and former ICC Chief Prosecutor, Her Excellency Ambassador Fatou Bensouda, who was later honoured with the African Lifetime Achievers Award 2026 for her historic legacy of global justice.

The immense scale of the ceremony vividly highlighted the growing prestige and continental influence of the Voice Achievers Award. Out of more than 300 highly competitive nominations, a record-breaking cohort of trailblazers was meticulously selected for recognition. As the largest class of honorees in the event's history, this expansive group underscores the exceptional depth of leadership, innovation, and talent that is currently driving Africa's modern global impact.

This exceptional 2026 cohort reads as a definitive "Who's Who" of the new Africa, bringing together pioneering minds from across the globe. The roster of distinguished winners spans dynamic sectors, featuring global standouts like African Hero Award recipient, Chief James Chijioke Ume, real estate visionaries, and cutting-edge tech innovators. By uniting these distinct industry leaders under one roof, the platform effectively showcases the collaborative network shaping the continent's economic and cultural future.

- Dr. Seyi Davids — African Man of the Year
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In the realm of diplomacy, Ghana's High Commissioner to the UK, Her Excellency Mrs. Sabah Zita Benson, was crowned African Ambassador of the Year. With this prestigious honour, she joins a legendary lineage of previous winners, including Ambassador Bianca Odumegwu-Ojukwu and Ambassador Dr. Eniola Ajayi. Her recognition celebrates her not merely as a formal state representative, but as a highly proactive, transformative agent focused on accelerating regional economic growth and cultivating deep diaspora pride.

Moving into the enterprise sector, the spotlight turned to Ambassador Jude Ebitimi Ukori JP, the driving force behind Juduko Global and the Egbema and Gbaramatu Communities Development Foundation. He was formally presented with the African Business Enterprise Award. His recognition serves as powerful validation for his underlying philosophy: that true commercial success on the continent must ultimately be measured by the tangible upliftment and empowerment of local communities. Concurrently, the competitive African Real Estate Award of the Year was claimed by industry trailblazer Sean Tatenda Zvandasara for his standout contributions to modern African infrastructure.

The historic evening also stood as a massive statement of high-level corporate partnership. Under the vision of Group Managing Director Dr. Adaora Umeoji, Nigeria's banking powerhouse Zenith Bank Plc stood alongside Sierra Leone's Rokel Commercial Bank led by Dr. Walton Ekundayo Gilpin as proud part-sponsors of the gala. Their substantial backing underscored a vital alignment, linking the undeniable financial might of Africa's top corporate institutions directly with the expanding development agenda of the global diaspora.

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Finally, the gala's runway transformed into an unexpected venue for cultural diplomacy. Renowned design houses Amina's Fashion Senegambia and Ghana's own KatieO Eleganza Fashion delivered a spectacular haute couture showcase. The runway came alive as a vibrant tapestry where traditional Ankara fabrics, flowing bubus, and intricate local beadwork seamlessly collided with the tailored sophistication of modern London fashion, closing the event on an unforgettable note of artistic unity.

Fifteen years since its inception, The Voice Achievers Award has definitively proven that African excellence requires no validation from outside its own borders. When the continent's brightest minds gather in London and boldly declare that "London is African tonight," they are no longer pleading for global inclusion but rather asserting an undeniable, powerful presence on the world stage. The critical challenge moving forward, as perfectly framed during the event's core dialogue, is to strategically convert this vibrant celebration into sustainable, long-term systems. This means transforming collective mental empowerment into tangible economic inclusion, channeling high-level networking directly into impactful capital investments, and using these prestigious awards as a baseline for continuous institutional accountability across the global African diaspora.



While London glittered during the historic celebration on the 21st, the vital work of continental advancement seamlessly continues back home in Lagos, Accra, Kigali, Johannesburg, and across a dedicated diaspora that proudly refuses to forget its roots. Heartfelt congratulations go out to all the exceptional honorees of the 15th Voice Achievers Awards for their remarkable contributions to African leadership, culture, and economic growth on the global stage.

A special debt of gratitude is extended to the incredible team whose tireless efforts ensured the resounding success of the 2026 edition. Deep appreciation goes to able assistant Mr. Henry Oduenyi; the Managing Editor of The Nigerian Voice, Ms. Ifeyinwa Ezeagabu; dedicated event coordinator; media guru Mr. David Banjoko; Mr. Kennedy Eguakhide and his wife, Dr. Angela Aide; Jonathan Mgbejume; and Mazi Godson Azu, who graciously hosted the gathering in London. Equal thanks are extended to my brother, Victor Iruh; Bernarditha Rijssel-Omusuo and the phenomenal ladies' team from Almere, as well as the families, friends, and volunteers who supported the vision in every possible way—thank you all, and God bless you.

Enjoy your September edition, and we look forward to seeing you all in October, when we will officially unveil our ambitious plans for 2027—work is already well underway.

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THE ENTREPRENEUR'S CORNER: FROM VISION TO VALUE

BEYOND KNOWING YOUR CUSTOMER: THE REAL KEY TO BUSINESS GROWTH



By Josephine Asemota, MBA
The Entrepreneur

Opening Insight : A customer buying from you once is a transaction. A customer choosing you repeatedly is a relationship—and understanding what makes that relationship last is where the real business intelligence begins.

In today's marketplace, customers have more choices, more information, and less patience. A 2025 PwC Customer Experience Survey found that 52% of consumers had stopped buying from a brand because of a bad experience with its products or services, while 29% stopped because of poor customer service.

The implication is significant: knowing who your customer is may get you the first sale; understanding why they stay, leave, return, or recommend you can determine the future of your business.

Beyond Knowing the Customer's Name

Many entrepreneurs proudly say, "I know my customers." But what does that really mean? Knowing a customer's name, age, location, or occupation is useful, but it is only the beginning. A deeper understanding asks: Why does this customer choose my product? What makes them hesitate before buying? What frustrates them? What makes them return? What would make them switch to a competitor? What do they value beyond price? What experience do they expect after making the purchase?

This is where customer insight begins. The entrepreneur moves from simply collecting customer information to understanding customer behaviour.

The Customer Is Not Always Buying What You Think

One of the most important lessons in entrepreneurship is that customers do not necessarily buy a product simply because of the product itself. They buy the value and outcome they associate with it.

A person buying a premium pair of shoes may not simply be buying footwear. They may be buying comfort, durability, status, confidence, or convenience. Someone ordering food online may not simply be buying a meal. They may be buying time. A parent paying for a particular school may not be buying education alone. They may be buying trust, safety, opportunity, and peace of mind.

Therefore, entrepreneurs should ask: What is the customer really buying? The answer may reveal opportunities that are invisible at the product level.

From Customer Feedback to Customer Intelligence

Customer complaints are often treated as problems to be silenced. A forward-looking entrepreneur treats them as information. If ten customers complain independently about the same delay, difficulty, or inconvenience, the entrepreneur should not merely apologise ten times. The better question is: What does this repeated complaint tell me about my business?

Customer feedback can reveal weaknesses in a process, changing customer expectations, opportunities for new products, gaps in service, pricing concerns, and emerging market trends. In other words, a complaint can be data disguised as dissatisfaction.

A Real-World Business Lesson

The importance of customer intelligence is becoming even more significant as technology changes the way people shop. In August 2026, Reuters reported that the increasing use of AI shopping assistants is causing retailers to rethink customer loyalty. AI tools can increasingly recommend products, select merchants, and facilitate purchases, potentially reducing the direct relationship between customers and individual retailers. Payments company Adyen has responded by strengthening its focus on loyalty and customer-retention technology.

This presents an important lesson for entrepreneurs: If you do not build a relationship with your customer, another platform may eventually become the relationship. The future of business is therefore not simply about being visible online. It is about becoming valuable enough to be remembered and trusted.

Not Every Customer Is Your Customer

Another important step beyond basic customer identification is segmentation. Trying to satisfy everyone can result in satisfying no one particularly well. Customers may differ according to income, age, location, lifestyle, buying frequency, urgency, preferences, and purchasing power.

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For example, a fashion business may discover that its younger customers value trends and affordability, while older customers may place greater emphasis on quality, comfort, and durability. The entrepreneur who recognises these differences can design more relevant products, messages, and experiences. Customer segmentation is therefore not about excluding customers; it is about understanding differences so that value can be delivered more intelligently.

Why Customers Leave

Businesses often celebrate new customers but rarely study the customers they have lost. Yet customer departure can contain valuable information. Customers may leave because of poor service, inconsistent quality, lack of communication, inconvenient processes, unresolved complaints, unexpected charges, better alternatives, or simply because their needs have changed.

The important question is not merely: "Why did we lose the customer?" It is: "What can we learn from the reason they left?" A business that studies customer loss can sometimes prevent future losses.

Loyalty Is Earned, Not Demanded

A loyalty card, discount, or promotional gift may encourage repeat purchases, but true loyalty goes deeper. Customers become loyal when they repeatedly experience: Trust + Consistency + Value + Good Experience. Research supports the importance of this relationship. Salesforce reports that 88% of customers are more likely to purchase again when companies meet their service expectations.

This means loyalty is not simply a marketing programme. It is the cumulative result of what a business does before, during, and after the sale.

The African Entrepreneurial Opportunity

For African businesses operating locally and across the diaspora, understanding customer behaviour presents enormous opportunities. Consider an African food business serving customers in Europe. It may begin by selling familiar products from home. But deeper customer research might reveal several distinct groups: Africans seeking familiar tastes; second-generation Africans seeking cultural connection; non-Africans interested in African cuisine; restaurants looking for authentic ingredients; and busy professionals looking for convenience.

The product may remain similar, but the value proposition, packaging, communication, and distribution strategy may need to change for each segment. This is where customer insight becomes business strategy.

From Transaction to Relationship

The entrepreneurial journey should therefore move through several stages:

Find the customer → Understand the customer → Serve the customer → Learn from the customer → Retain the customer → Grow with the customer.

The ultimate objective is not to make a customer buy once. It is to create enough value that the customer has a reason to return, recommend your business, and remain connected to your brand. That is the difference between selling to people and building a customer-centred enterprise.

Reflection Questions

1. Do I truly understand why my customers choose my business?
2. What are my customers telling me through their complaints and behaviour?
3. Which customers are most valuable to my business, and why?
4. Why might a customer choose my competitor instead of me?
5. What evidence do I have that my customers are satisfied?
6. What could I change today that would make customers more likely to return?

Closing Insight

The strongest businesses do not merely know their customers; they continuously learn from them, adapt to them, and create reasons for them to stay.

Next Edition

In our next edition, we will move from customer understanding to competitive advantage and examine how an entrepreneur can make a business distinctive in a market where competitors can easily copy products, prices, and ideas.

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THE VOICE ACHIEVERS AWARD 2026 HONOURS 50 DISTINGUISHED LEADERS AT 15TH ANNUAL GALA IN LONDON

LONDON, United Kingdom— The Voice News Magazine held the 15th Edition of The Voice Achievers Award 2026 on Friday, 21st August 2026 at the Hilton London Kensington Hotel, London.

Earlier in the day, the Voice Business Dialogue brought together high profile dignitaries, business leaders, policymakers, creatives and members of the African diaspora to discuss the central theme: "Putting Africa in the Right Perspective – Focusing on Mental Empowerment for Economic Inclusion and Growth". The dialogue was anchored by Rev. Tammy Clarizza Abusi from Nigeria.

Panellists included Ms. Stephanie Schwartz, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of

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The session explored mental empowerment, cultural celebration, networking and economic inclusion for and with Africa.

The Business Dialogue commenced at 9am with a keynote address by Her Excellency Dr. Fatou Bensouda, The Gambia High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, who received a standing ovation. This was followed by panel discussions and breakout sessions, including a women empowerment session.

In the evening, guests arrived for the award gala. The evening featured a high fashion show celebrating African and international designs led by KatieO Eleganza Fashion from Ghana and Amina's Fashion from The Gambia.

The Master of Ceremony was Her Royal Highness Princess Moradeun Adedoyin-Solarin. Guests were treated to a sumptuous buffet dinner.



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7. H.E. Dr. Fatou Bensouda – African Life Time Achievers Award 2026
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Redefining African Finance: Dr. Walton Gilpin Of RCBank, Sierra Leone Take Center Stage In London At The Voice Achievers Award

By Henry Oduenyi

The grand ballroom of the London Hilton Kensington in the United Kingdom came alive with palpable energy on the evening of Friday, 21st August 2026, as it played host to a celebration of the continent's most transformative leaders at The Voice Achievers Awards, and when the master of ceremonies announced Dr. Walton Ekundayo Gilpin, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Rokel Commercial Bank (RCB), as African Banker of the Year 2026, the room erupted in thunderous applause.

This momentous accolade marks a historic milestone for Sierra Leone's financial industry. It firmly positions the nation's banking sector on the global stage. Standing tall in his traditional attire, Dr. Gilpin accepted the certificate and trophy. His achievement is far more than a personal triumph. It represents the ultimate validation of a spectacular corporate resurrection and a masterclass in financial inclusion.

"This training could not have come at a better time than now when the Government is strengthening its resolve towards restoring law and order in public places. The Council Police, as custodians of law and order, are obviously at the heart of this transformative agenda, and are called upon to embrace this responsibility with integrity and dedicated professionalism," Dr Pollen stated.



Under Dr. Gilpin's stewardship, Rokel Commercial Bank has evolved into a modern and resilient financial powerhouse anchored on financial inclusion and modernization, with a deep commitment to expanding access to previously unbanked populations as a key pillar of his transformative strategy.

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§ Humanitarian & Philanthropic Integration: Driving socioeconomic balance through his Gilo Educational and Economic Development (GEED) Foundation, which champions women and girls' empowerment.



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This comprehensive approach caught the attention of international selectors. It demonstrated how commercial banking can effectively align with national development priorities.

Accepting the award with profound humility, Dr. Gilpin dedicated the honour to his relentless and dedicated team at Rokel Commercial Bank, while also expressing sincere appreciation to His Excellency President Julius Maada Bio and the people of Sierra Leone for their unwavering support. Back home in Freetown, the news sparked widespread jubilation, with both the Senior and Junior Staff Associations of the bank issuing formal congratulatory messages to their leader, noting that his visionary guidance continues to inspire excellence and commitment across the entire institution.

This international spotlight significantly enhances Sierra Leone's corporate reputation, sending a strong signal to foreign investors that the nation's financial institutions are steered by capable, forward-thinking executives. The prestigious award reaffirms Rokel Commercial Bank's standing as a reliable, innovative, and sound financial partner, firmly positioned as a beacon of banking excellence on the African continent.



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Nigeria Police Appoint Channels TV's Anne Nwaghodoh Youth Ambassador For Peace Building Initiative

By Henry Oduenyi



In a strategic move aimed at rebuilding institutional trust and advancing community-driven security, the Nigeria Police Force has appointed renowned broadcast journalist and media consultant, Ms. Anne Nonyelum Nwaghodoh, as National Youth Ambassador. Unveiled as part of activities marking International Youth Day 2026 under the National Youth Security, Peacebuilding and Empowerment Initiative, the appointment represents a clear shift in policing strategy from strict enforcement to collaborative prevention and partnership with young Nigerians.

Mandated to bridge the long-standing gap between the police and the youth, Nwaghodoh will deploy her over ten years of media expertise to promote responsible citizenship and active civic engagement. Her appointment comes at a pivotal moment as Nigeria heads toward the 2027 general elections, and in this national capacity, the accomplished Channels Television anchor will spearhead an intensive media advocacy drive focused on countering misinformation, defusing political tensions, and curbing the growing menace of digital thuggery.

The Nigeria Police Force has made it clear that the ambassadorial role is far more than a ceremonial honour, but a deliberate and functional deployment of credible youth influencers into the national security architecture. Security analysts have described the move as a critical step toward strengthening national unity and embedding security consciousness at the grassroots level, where trust and early intervention matter most.

Reinforcing this vision, the Inspector-General of Police, IGP Tunji Disu, noted that, "Youths are not just the future; they are partners in building Nigeria today. The Force is shifting from a purely enforcement approach to one deeply rooted in partnership and prevention."

At the heart of this institutional shift is the initiative's official campaign mantra: "My Future is Greater Than Political and Digital Thuggery." Nwaghodoh will play a central role in driving this message home, leveraging powerful multimedia storytelling to spotlight young Nigerians who are charting new paths through grassroots innovation, entrepreneurship, and transformative community service.

Nwaghodoh's appointment follows a stellar, decade-long career built on excellence in broadcast journalism and development communication. A Mass Communication graduate of Madonna University, she rose from anchoring on radio at Splash 105.5 FM to becoming a leading face at Channels Television. Her unwavering commitment to ethical journalism and verified, investigative reporting makes her the trusted and unifying voice urgently needed to drive the initiative's objectives. Beyond

her prowess in news delivery, Nwaghodoh stands as a respected authority in corporate leadership and social development; as host and producer of Channels TV's flagship programme Kaleidoscope, she regularly advises corporate executives and managing directors on high-impact sustainability initiatives. She is also a distinguished Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants (FIMC) and a Certified Management Consultant (CMC), credentials that equip her with the structural and administrative capacity to navigate Nigeria's complex socio-political terrain, while her cross-border appeal is reinforced by international honours, including the prestigious African Media Excellence Award in The Gambia.

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The appointment is set to draw significant strength from Nwaghodoh's extensive network of influence spanning local and global development sectors. Within the United Nations SDG Framework, she has consistently guided corporate organizations to align their Corporate Social Responsibility budgets with Sustainable Development Goal 17, fostering robust public-private partnerships for national development. In the area of women's advocacy, she has used her media platforms to amplify the work of civil society groups such as the Women in Leadership Advancement Network (WILAN), shaping critical conversations around policy reform and affirmative action. Her impact further extends to socio-cultural and youth mentorship spaces, where her independent media advisory work has enabled civic bodies and youth organizations to develop effective communication frameworks for constructive engagement with government institutions.

Marking a defining moment for the future of civil-police relations in Nigeria, Ms. Anne Nonyelum Nwaghodoh was officially inaugurated as the National Youth Ambassador of the Nigeria Police Force during a high-profile investiture ceremony held today in the nation's capital. The formal induction was jointly led by the Inspector-General of Police, IGP Olatunji Rilwanu Disu, alongside the President of the Police Officers' Wives Association (POWA), Chief Mrs. Mutiat Olufunmilola Disu. This joint leadership underscored the institution-wide and community-backed priority being placed on this strategic youth partnership.

With the formal investiture now complete, the celebrated Channels Television anchor steps into an active, high-stakes national deployment. She assumes the immediate and critical responsibility of leveraging her vast media platform, professional networks, and public trust to drive institutional reform from the outside in. In an era dominated by digital vulnerabilities, Nwaghodoh is charged with designing proactive media strategies to curb online radicalization, counter the spread of hate speech, and neutralize digital thuggery.





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LEBARTY MEDI-CARE HOSPITAL OPENS IN BENIN CITY, PROMISES WORLD-CLASS HEALTHCARE

Benin City in Nigeria witnessed a landmark development in the healthcare sector on Friday, July 24, 2026, as the ultra-modern Lebarty Medi-Care Hospital was officially commissioned amid pomp and ceremony.

The state-of-the-art medical facility, located at Aruogba Community, off Airport Road, Benin City, was founded by renowned medical practitioner, Dr. Nosa Aigbe-Lebarty, and his wife, Pharm. Omoyemwen Aigbe-Lebarty, with the vision of providing quality, affordable and accessible healthcare services comparable to global standards.

The colourful event attracted a distinguished gathering of traditional rulers, government officials, medical professionals, academics, captains of industry, and guests from within and outside Nigeria.

Among the dignitaries present were the representative of the First Lady of Edo State, Mrs Amen Ajayi, Iyase of Benin Kingdom, Chief Sam Igbe; the Esama of Benin Kingdom, Chief Sir Gabriel Osawaru Igbinedion; the Minister of Health, represented by the Chief Medical Director of the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH), Prof. Lydia Osagie Ize-Iyamu; the Edo State Commissioner for Health, Dr. Cyril Oshiomhole, represented by the Commissioner for Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation Barr. Bisi Idaomi; and the Vice Chancellor of the University of Benin, Prof. Edoba Omoregie (SAN), who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) Prof. Victor Igbineweka.

Welcoming guests, the Proprietor of the hospital, Dr. Nosa Aigbe-Lebarty, revealed that the inspiration to establish the hospital came from words of encouragement he received from the Esama and the Iyase of Benin Kingdom during separate visits to the revered traditional leaders.

"The Lebarty Medi-Care Hospital is a symbol of vision matched with action. The Esama and the Iyase gave the words, and their words planted a vision in my heart which today has become a reality," he said.

According to him, the hospital represents his personal contribution to the society that nurtured him while growing up, adding that although the facility is situated in Nigeria, its standards and quality of services are comparable to those obtainable in the United States of America. Healthcare delivery in Edo State by providing accessible and affordable medical care to residents.

Speaking on behalf of the Edo State Government, Barr. Bisi Idaomi noted that the establishment of the hospital would not only expand access to quality healthcare but also create employment opportunities for professionals and other categories of workers who would drive the institution's vision.

Also speaking, Mr. Aiyemenkhue Edokpolor urged members of staff to regard the hospital as their own by demonstrating commitment, dedication and integrity in order to sustain its growth and reputation.

The commissioning ceremony featured colourful cultural dance performances that added glamour to the occasion, while guests were later hosted to an elaborate reception at the De-Haven Marquee Event Centre, Upper Adesuwa Road, Government Reservation Area (GRA), Benin City.

The opening of Lebarty Medi-Care Hospital is widely regarded as a significant boost to healthcare delivery in Edo State and a testament to the growing contribution of private sector investment to Nigeria's health sector.



Dr. Nosa Aigbe Lebarty and Pharmacist Omoyemwen Aigbe Lebarty during the ceremony



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Edo State Commissioner for Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, Barr. Bisi Idaomi represented The Commissioner for Health, Dr. Cyril Oshomhole at the ceremony



Dr & wife and Dr's brother Mr Okenfe and wife (black and white gown)



The Oliha of Benin (right) and a traditional Chief during the ceremony



The Esama of Benin kingdom, Chief Gabriel Igbinedion (Right) and the Iyase of Benin, Chief Sam Igbe during the official Commissioning of Lebarty Medi-Care Hospital in Benin City



Dr. & Mrs. Liberty welcomed to their official commissioning of the hospital in Benin City.



From left- Chairman of the occasion, Mr. Eddie Osayi, The Coordinator, office of the First Lady, Mrs. Edesili Anani Okpebholo, represented by Mrs. Amen Ajayi, the Commissioner for Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty, Barr. Bisi Idaomi who represented the Commissioner for Health, the Oliha of Benin, Pharm. Omoyemwen Aigbe Lebarty and Dr. Nosa Aigbe Lebarty during the Commissioning of Lebarty Medi-Care Hospital in Benin City



Mr Okenfe (Dr Nosa younger brother and proprietor Lebarty American leadership Academy)giving his speech.



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On behalf of the Principal Officers, Honourable Members, Management, and Staff of the Plateau State House of Assembly, I warmly congratulate our visionary Leader, Rt. Hon. Naanlong Daniel Gapyil, on his well-deserved nomination for the prestigious "African Political Figure Award, 2026" by the Voice Achievers Award and Business Dialogue (TVAABD) in London, United Kingdom.

This distinguished global accolade stands as a resounding testament to Mr. Speaker's unwavering commitment to exceptional leadership, transparency, and impactful governance. His dedication to legislative excellence, grassroots community development, and robust representation continues to uplift the people of Plateau State and

project a proud image for Nigeria on the international stage. The entire Assembly stands in solidarity with you, Mr. Speaker, as you continue to pilot our legislative affairs with matchless distinction, profound integrity, and deep patriotism.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the organizers of TVAABD for recognizing merit, and we wish global leaders a highly successful dialogue in London.

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SIGNED:

Nicholas Joseph Barry

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Plateau State House of Assembly, Nigeria.



RT. HON. NAANLONG DANIEL GAPIIL
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6th Edition Of Afrikadag Festival Lights Up Wormerveer With Vibrant Celebration Of African Culture

It was a day filled with the rhythms, colours and flavours of Africa, featuring an exceptional lineup of world class artists and workshops tailored for all ages.

From the outset, the AfrikaDag Festival offered an engaging programme for children aged 7 to 14, led by Mrs. Danna Cke from Ivory Coast. The Kids Village offered activities including dance and African singing workshops, as well as the opportunity for children to experience traditional hair braiding.

As the day unfolded, the organisers held a variety of workshops for adults and teens, including:

- Balafon Workshop guided by virtuoso Mr. Kader Diabate from Burkina Faso
- N'Goni Workshop led by talented Mr. Victor Sams
- African Dance Workshop conducted by Mr. Galaye Faye from Senegal
- West African Djembe Workshop held by experienced instructors Mr. Patrick Ngambi from Cameroon and Mr. Ibou Ndong. In the evening, there were electrifying performances on the Main Stage featuring the Senegalese Dance and Percussion group Bakalama, who used the occasion to launch their much anticipated European tour. They were joined by the multicultural percussion group, the Djembe Band Zamana, to showcase their incredible talents. As the sun set, DJs Franchaisco from Cameroon and Zillbwoy from The Gambia took centre stage on a musical journey, spinning the best African hits until the event closed. There was a display of African crafts and products and of course plenty to eat and drink.

Congratulations to the organisers of the 6th Edition of the AfrikaDag Festival in Wormerveer. It was indeed a cultural extravaganza.

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Robert Dupuch-Carron, heir to the Bahamas' oldest newspaper dynasty, received the African Innovation Excellence Award for a national infrastructure project spanning 173,000 square miles of archipelagic airspace.

Robert Dupuch-Carron, a Bahamian businessman and aviation developer whose family has published the Bahamas' oldest daily newspaper for more than a century, was honored at the 15th edition of the Voice Achievers Awards with the African Innovation Excellence Award for his work on a \$427 million flight-tracking and severe-weather network.

The project, known as the Bahamas Aviation, Climate and Severe Weather Network, or BACSWN, is designed to deliver dedicated live flight tracking, search-and-rescue coordination and real-time meteorological services across the full 173,000 square miles of Bahamian sovereign territory — an archipelago of more than 700 islands and 2,400 cays stretching through the western Atlantic southeast of Florida.

Mr. Dupuch-Carron was one of 48 leaders recognized at the ceremony, held at the Hilton London Kensington Hotel under the theme "Putting Africa in the Right Perspective: Focusing on Mental Empowerment for Economic Inclusion and Growth." The annual awards, organized by President and Founder, Pastor Elvis Iruh, publisher of the Voice news magazine, a European news magazine headquartered in the Netherlands, are considered the United Kingdom's leading platform for recognizing excellence across African, Caribbean and global diaspora communities.



BACSWN has drawn international interest for addressing a vulnerability that aviation and disaster-preparedness experts say is endemic to small island developing states: the absence of comprehensive, locally controlled meteorological and airspace-monitoring infrastructure. The Bahamas, despite its strategic location and heavy dependence on aviation for inter-island transport and tourism, has lacked a dedicated system of the kind BACSWN proposes.

A high-level delegation from The Bahamas attended the ceremony, led by the Hon. Myles Laroda, Minister of National Security, and accompanied by H.E. Andrew Gomez, the British High Commissioner to the Bahamas and a co-founder of Grant Thornton Bahamas who previously served as ambassador to China, and H.E. Michael Strachan, the Bahamas' ambassador to the International Civil Aviation Organisation.



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Also in attendance were Mr. Hugh Patrick Rollins, chief executive of BACSWN; Mr. Adam Darville, the network's senior vice president of infrastructure; Dr. Rohil Raghavan, chief executive of Response Plus Medical, the Middle East's largest emergency services and pre-hospital care provider; and prominent Bahamian businessman Mr. Vince McDonald.

The Dupuch-Carron name carries considerable weight in the Bahamas. His grandfather, Sir Etienne Dupuch, was among the most influential journalists in Caribbean history. His mother, Rt. Hon. Eileen Dupuch Carron, recently retired after a 65-year tenure as publisher and editor of the Tribune, a span widely cited as the longest in global newspaper publishing. The family has produced seven members of Parliament since 1840.

President Iruh said the selection committee was drawn to Mr. Dupuch-Carron because he had chosen to extend the family's legacy rather than simply maintain it. "He is not content to rest on the family's achievements," President Iruh said. "He is building a future upon them."

Mr. Dupuch-Carron, accepting the award from President Iruh and HRH Princess Moradeun Solarin described BACSWN as the culmination of a nine-year effort and credited his wife, Elizabeth, as central to both the achievement and the moment. He expressed appreciation for the sustained support of his family and project team.

The ceremony placed Mr. Dupuch-Carron alongside recipients of other major honors, including the African Banker of the Year and African Hero and Heroine awards — a juxtaposition that organizers said was intentional, underscoring the historical and cultural ties between Africa and the Caribbean diaspora.

For BACSWN, the international visibility may prove as valuable as the recognition itself. A \$427 million infrastructure project in a nation of 400,000 people requires sustained confidence from investors, regulators and international aviation authorities — the kind of confidence that formal honors, high-level delegations and global media attention are designed to build.



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Your recognition, slated for 21st August, 2026 at the Hilton London Kensington, London, United Kingdom, is most deserving and richly merited.

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Dennis your journey is truly inspiring, and I have no doubt this
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Congratulations once again my dear friend!
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Congratulations, Boss, on this well-deserved honour! Here is to many more years of global impact, excellence, and shared success.

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Congratulatory Message

On behalf of myself and my family, and the entire team at Faith Toyota & Ford, Vermont, USA,

I, Mr. Faith Mba, extend our warmest congratulations to Chief James Chijioke Ume and the UNUBIKO Foundation on being conferred with the prestigious African Hero 2026 Award by The Voice Achievers Award.

This well-deserved honour reflects your unwavering commitment to humanitarian service, nation-building, and the upliftment of vulnerable communities across Africa.

Through the UNUBIKO Foundation, you have demonstrated that true leadership is measured by impact — from empowering youth and widows, to advancing education, healthcare, and social development. We celebrate your vision, courage, and selfless dedication that continue to inspire Africans at home and in the diaspora.

May this recognition spur you to even greater heights as you remain a beacon of hope and transformation. Congratulations once again, Chief. Africa is proud of you.



Chief James Chijioke Ume



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From The Heart Of Abia To The Heart Of London: How Chief James Ume's Unubiko Foundation Stole The Show In London At The Voice Achievers Award

On August 21, 2026, the global spotlight shone brightly on Chief James Chijioke Ume (Ike Abam) and his Unubiko Foundation as London's prestigious Hilton Kensington hosted a historic celebration of human dignity, compassion, and transcontinental impact at the Voice Achievers Award. The world truly gathered under one roof, uniting international diplomats, visionary industrialists, astute policy makers, and the very best of the African continent to honour an exceptional humanitarian receiving the revered African Hero Award.

The atmosphere in London was electric, charged with the rarified presence of esteemed global change-makers who had converged from every continent. It was a masterclass in diplomacy and influence, anchored by a formidable phalanx of high-ranking envoys — Ambassadors representing Nigeria, Ghana, The Gambia, and The Bahamas standing shoulder-to-shoulder in a confluence of global leadership. At the centre of this historic diplomatic constellation was one name on every lip: Chief James Chijioke Ume. They had not come for pageantry alone, but to pay homage to an African Hero whose philanthropy transcends borders, whose quiet interventions have healed communities, rebuilt schools, and restored hope where despair once lived.

Chief James Chijioke Ume — a titan who notoriously prefers a life far from the spotlight — magnetized an extraordinary assembly that few leaders could command. Over forty prominent personalities, from captains of industry to custodians of culture, flew in from different corners of the globe specifically to stand by his side and bear witness to his honour. The magnificent roll call of dignitaries assembled in London to celebrate this visionary Founder of the Unubiko Foundation was more than a guest list; it was a testament to a lifetime of selfless service, including:

- * Chief Dr. David Ogba Onuoha (popularly known as Bourdex)
- * Chief Chris Uche (SAN)
- * Inetimi Alfred Odon (the iconic music star known by his stage name "Timaya")
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- * Dr. Agbai Eke Agbai
- * Hon. Ibe Nwoke
- * Hon. Emma Enyinnaya Nwaka
- * Mr. Chinasa Ume (his elder sibling) and his family, who travelled all the way from Canada
- * Raymond Iriele, Kings Heavens, Glory Heavens, Somtochukwu Heavens, Oyiboka Uzo, and Kelechi Amajo.



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This overwhelming outpouring of love and presence from friends, family, and national figures made a bold statement in the heart of Europe: true humanitarian service can never remain hidden, no matter how quiet the giver tries to be.

While London provided the glittering platform for celebration, it is the transformative, grassroots track record of the Unubiko Foundation that earned Chief James Chijioke Ume his global standing. His philanthropic blueprint is not charity for applause, but a deliberate strategy for bridging infrastructure gaps, eradicating poverty, and creating sustainable development where government presence has faded.

This legacy is written in concrete, in classrooms, and in restored lives.



In education, he has rebuilt institutions from ruins, including the complete reconstruction of Ovukwu-Abam Secondary School in Atan Abam, Abia State, at a cost of over N250 million, and the total rebuilding of Onyereubi Comprehensive Secondary School. In human capital, he launched multi-million naira scholarship schemes, including a landmark N300 million grant that now supports hundreds of primary, secondary, and tertiary students across Nigeria, regardless of state of origin.

In housing and dignity, he has built and gifted over 30 to 52 fully completed, custom two-bedroom bungalows to widows and less-privileged families in rural communities, restoring shelter and safety to the forgotten.

In institutional support and healthcare, he allocated a massive N500 million donation to Abia State Polytechnic to bolster vocational excellence, while consistently liquidating the medical bills of stranded, indigent patients at major facilities like the Federal Medical Centre, Umuahia.

And in women empowerment, he has driven targeted advocacy and financial backing for female education through specialized networks like the Ada/Ogbodiya Foundation, ensuring the next generation of African women lead with knowledge and confidence.



As the evening at the Hilton Kensington drew to a close, the collective sentiment was unmistakable: Chief James Chijioke Ume does not build projects for applause; he builds them because humanity requires it.

His was never a journey for limelight, but one of quiet, relentless service.

The Voice Achievers Award was simply a grand mirror held up to a quiet giant — proof that the seeds of kindness sown in the humble villages of Africa will inevitably bloom into global recognition.

Relax as I take you into the heart of the London event with select photos.



To an illustrious leader, tireless humanitarian, Chief James Chijioke Ume (Ike Abam). With immense pride, the Oduenyi family congratulate you on your well-deserved dual accolades-the celebrated "African Hero" award and the Unubiko Foundation Recognition at The Voice Achievers Awards in London.

This global recognition is a resounding validation of your extraordinary life of service. Guided by your timeless mantra, "Let your generosity be silent, let your compassion be fierce, and let your leadership be measured not by the applause of the crowd, but by the quiet restoration of human dignity," you have continuously poured yourself out to uplift the vulnerable, heal communities, and build bridges of hope across Africa.

Your humanitarian sacrifices are no merely acts of charity; they are lifelines that have transformed countless destinies.

You are an extraordinary individual whose life is a masterclass in quiet impact. Through boundless generosity and a humble heart, you have chosen to step back so that others could step forward. What truly sets you apart, Ike Abam, is this unmatched humility. Despite your towering achievements and profound societal impact, you serve others with a gentle spirit, quiet grace, and an open heart that seeks no praise.

Your legacy is not measured in the accolades you receive today, but in the countless lives you have lifted up along the way. Thank you for being a beacon of hope and a true humanitarian. You have shown the world that true greatness is measured not by what we gather, but by what we give.

We celebrate this milestone with you and pray that the Almighty grants you continuous good health, divine wisdom, and abundant resources to keep shining your light across the world.



Chief James Chijioke Ume (Ike Abam)

Congratulations, our African Hero!

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Chief James Chijioke Ume AFRICAN HERO AWARD 2026



On behalf of my family and myself, I, Mr. Faith Mba, extend our warmest congratulations to **Chief James Chijioke Ume and the UNUBIKO Foundation** on being honoured with the prestigious African Hero Award 2026 at The Voice Achievers Award in London.

We celebrate your distinguished service to humanity, visionary leadership, and tireless commitment to uplifting lives across Africa. This honour is well deserved.

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I, HON. OKORO UCHENNA KALU, Majority Leader, Abia State House of Assembly, extend my warmest congratulations to Chief James Chijioke Ume, Founder and Chairman of Unubiko Foundation, on his well-deserved recognition as recipient of the African Hero Award 2026 at The Voice African Achievers Awards in London, United Kingdom.

This honour stands as a fitting tribute to years of unwavering dedication to humanitarian service. Since its establishment, Unubiko Foundation has consistently demonstrated visionary leadership and impact through initiatives that include: the construction of homes for the less privileged; classrooms, court halls, church and community halls; the equipping of schools; the building and donation of healthcare centres to government; the payment of hospital bills; large-scale cash and material empowerment programmes; the construction of roads and boreholes; and scholarship schemes valued at over N1 billion. Your annual sponsorship of the Ekponibro Cultural Festival further underscores your commitment to preserving and promoting our cultural heritage.

Dedem, your work embodies compassion, foresight, and transformative service to communities across Nigeria. May this award inspire even greater strides in your mission to uplift humanity.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable achievement.



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A Taste of Nigerian Delicacy After The Voice Achievers Award 2026 in London

Following the diplomatic engagements with the Ghana and The Gambia High Commissions, I had the pleasure of taking our delegation to Enish, Knightsbridge, one of London's prominent Nigerian restaurants, for lunch.

It was a fitting way to conclude a day that celebrated the diversity, unity and cultural richness of Africa in London — beginning with Ghana, continuing with The Gambia, and ending with a taste of Nigeria in one of the capital's most prestigious neighbourhoods.

Special appreciation goes to Pastor Elvis Iruh, who generously picked up the lunch bill.

I also wish to place on record my sincere appreciation to Ms. Eyram Olympio of KatieO Eleganza Fashion, Ghana/UK, and Ms. Aminata Jarju of Amina's Fashion, The Gambia, for their participation at the Voice Achievers Awards 2026.

Both ladies represented their respective countries with grace, creativity and professionalism. Their contribution to the cultural and fashion dimension of the event added colour, beauty, identity and a distinctly African character to the programme.

They were not merely fashion designers; they served as important cultural ambassadors, demonstrating how fashion can become a powerful instrument for cultural diplomacy, storytelling and international engagement.

We sincerely appreciate their accommodation, professionalism, patience, creativity and commitment throughout the programme.

Conclusion

Our diplomatic courtesy visits provided a valuable opportunity to say thank you to two important African diplomatic missions in London and to reaffirm our commitment to building stronger relationships based on mutual respect, partnership, learning and continuous improvement.

From Ghana to The Gambia, and from diplomacy to culture, fashion and Nigerian hospitality, the day was a beautiful reminder of the richness of Africa and the importance of bringing our different identities together on international platforms.

The Voice Achievers Awards 2026 may have concluded, but the relationships, partnerships and lessons arising from the programme continue.

We remain grateful to Mrs. Sabah Zita Benson, High Commissioner of Ghana to the United Kingdom and Ireland, and Her Excellency Dr. Fatou Bensouda, High Commissioner of The Gambia to the United Kingdom, for receiving our delegation with warmth and dignity, and for their valuable support, constructive observations and continued commitment to strengthening Africa's presence and engagement in the United Kingdom.

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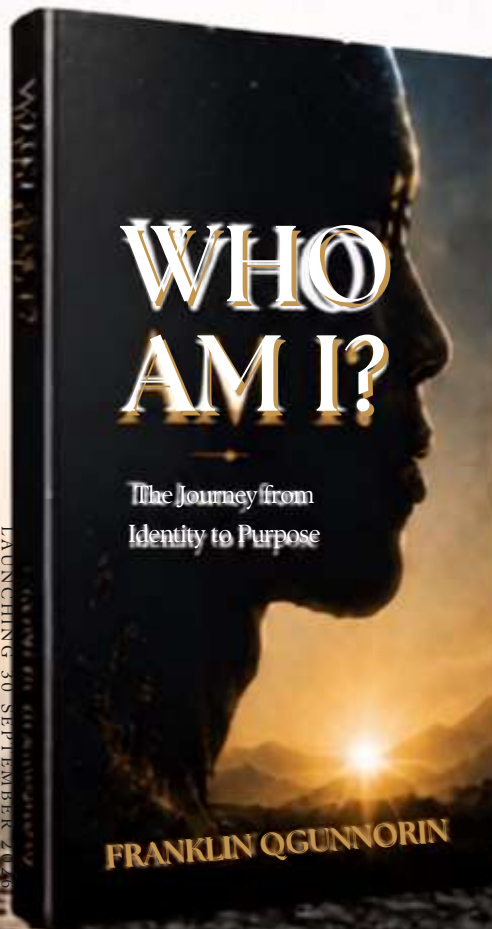


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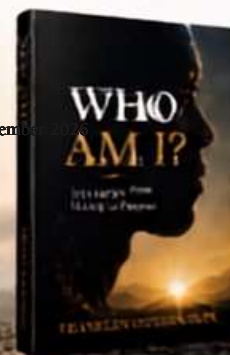
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ABIA AT 35: CELEBRATING OUR JOURNEY, EMBRACING A NEW ERA OF HOPE

On behalf of my family, associates, supporters and the good people of Abia North Senatorial District, I warmly congratulate the Government and people of Abia State as our beloved State marks the 35th anniversary of its creation.

Thirty-five years in the life of a State is more than a passage of time. It is a story of a people — of our struggles and triumphs, our disappointments and resilience, our aspirations and the enduring determination of Ndi Abia to build a State worthy of our enormous human and material potential.

On this historic occasion, I pay profound tribute to the founding fathers and mothers of Abia State, whose vision, sacrifices and determination made the creation of our State possible. We remember also all those who, in different capacities over the past three and a half decades, have contributed to the Abia story.

But as we celebrate where we have come from, we must also recognise the significance of where we are today.

At this important point in our history, Abia is fortunate to have at the helm of affairs His Excellency, Dr. Alex Chioma Otti, OFR, a Governor whose leadership has rekindled hope and restored the confidence of our people in what government can accomplish.

Across our State, we are witnessing a renewed emphasis on infrastructure, institutional responsibility, prudent governance and the rebuilding of communities that for too long yearned for greater attention. Most importantly, Ndi Abia are beginning once again to believe in the possibilities of their own State.

For this, we must give God thanks.

Your Excellency, as Abia celebrates 35 years, I salute your courage, vision and determination to build a New Abia. History has placed upon your shoulders the responsibility not merely of governing Abia, but of helping to redefine what Abia can become.

As the Labour Party Senatorial Candidate for Abia North Senatorial District, I reaffirm my commitment to this vision of progress and to working for an Abia North that participates fully in, and benefits meaningfully from, the transformation of our State.

Our task now is to build upon the progress before us — strengthening our institutions, expanding economic opportunities, connecting our communities, empowering our young people and ensuring that development reaches every part of Abia State.



At 35, therefore, let us not celebrate only the age of Abia.

Let us celebrate the awakening of Abia.

Let us celebrate the return of hope.

And let us look confidently towards a future in which the greatness we have always known resides within our people becomes the everyday reality of our State.

May God continue to bless and strengthen His Excellency, Dr. Alex Chioma Otti, OFR, and grant him the wisdom, courage and good health to continue serving our people.

May God bless the founding fathers and mothers of our State.

May God bless Ndi Abia at home and in the diaspora.

And may God bless our beloved Abia State.

Happy 35th Anniversary, Abia State!

Chief Dr. David Ogbu Onuoha Bourdex, MFR, OON
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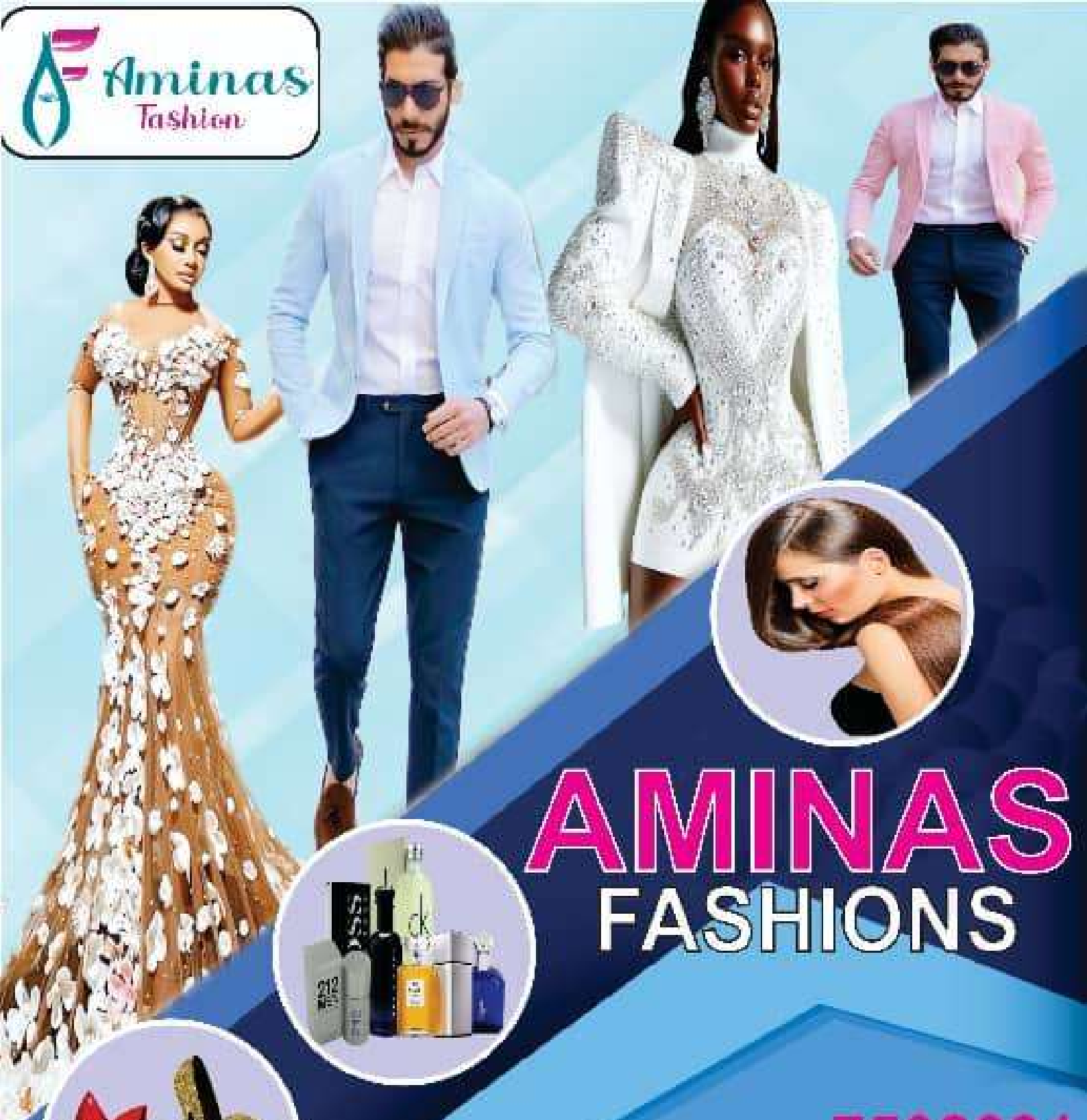
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