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Urgent Decisions Pres. TINUBU Needs To Make Now!

Now that the ***inauguration*** of ***Pres. Bola Tinubu*** has been done, the next urgent thing for the new ***President*** to do is for him to decide on ***key appointments.*** And that has to be done quickly.

He has to decide on the following: ***Who becomes his Chief of Staff***? ***Who will be his Secretary to Government***? ***Who will be his Deputy Chief of Staff***? ***Who will be his National Security Adviser***? ***Who will be his National Security Adviser***? ***Who will be his Chief of Protocol***? ***Who will be his Principal Private Secretary***? ***Who will be his Presidential Spokesman***? ***And who are those who will be his domestic aides***?

There are appointments that are not subject to the approval of the ***National Assembly***, to be made by ***Pres. Bola Tinubu***.

He also has to decide who he wants to support as ***Senate President*** and ***Speaker House of Representatives***. There is also the decision of who will be the next ***IGP***? ***City People*** gathered that, ***President Bola Ahmed Tinubu*** already has a clear picture of those he would appoint and will do so any moment from now. Already ***Amb. Kunle Adeleke*** is the ***State Chief of Protocol*** (SCOP) to the ***President. Dele Alake*** is the ***Presidential Spokesman*** and ***Olusegun Dada*** is ***S.A Digital Media***. In line with tradition, ***Tinubu*** is expected to make these appointments after being sworn in as ***President*** today, by the Chief ***Justice of Nigeria, Justice Olukayode Ariwoola***. Over the last few weeks so many names of his political associates have been mentioned as possible ***Chief of Staff***, like ***House of Reps Speaker***, ***Femi Gbajabiamila***, ***Minister for Works & Housing***, Babatunde ***Raji Fashola*** and ***James Faleke***, a ***Federal lawmaker***.

As for ***SGF, Mallam El-Rufai***, ***Aminu Maraki*** of ***Katsina***, and ***Atiku Bagudu*** of ***Kebbi*** have been mentioned.

But many believe that ***President Tinubu*** will do justice to the ***appointments*** because he has over the years shown that he is ***able*** and ***capable*** when it comes to appointments.

Many have watched closely his road to power and how ***bumpy & rough*** it has been. Many believe that only a ***Tinubu*** could have survived all the odds thrown his way.

Unknown to many, that is the big ***Cross, President Tinubu*** has had to bear, all his life. He has had to engage in very many battles in life, each time he decides to contest for political office. What usually happens is that once he decides to run for a position, many people will come out to tackle him, for reasons best known to them. And the opposition to him is usually ***virulent*** and ***destructive***. They will usually raise all sorts of issues; from the issue of his paternity, to schools attended. They will continue to throw up all sorts of issues, just to scuttle his ambition.

This happened when he wanted to become a ***Senator***. It happened when he wanted to be ***Lagos Governor***. It happened when he ran for ***2nd*** term. Even when the ***APC*** began to refer to him as the ***National Leader*** of ***APC*** in appreciation of the pivotal role he played, they tackled him, wondering why he should arrogate to himself the role of ***leader of the party.***

Even more interesting is the fact that some of his followers who he has raised and put in positions of power, usually turn against him.

Why is this so? Many say it is out of ***Envy & Jealousy*** for the strong brand that ***Asiwaju*** has built. They all want to be like ***Asiwaju***. They desire to step up their game to be like ***Asiwaju,*** overnight.

But interestingly, one after the other, all his haters and critics have failed. Not one of them have won any battle against him. Like former ***Lagos Governor***, ***BRF*** once explained, ***Tinubu has engaged in many battles in life and he has won all of them.***

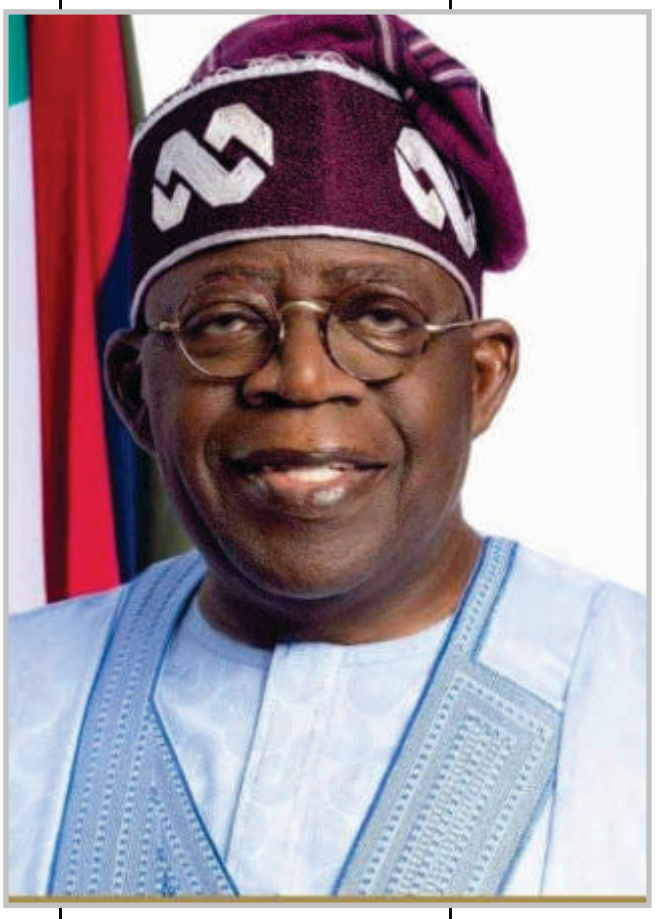
City People can authoritatively reveal that there is a ***spiritual side*** to ***Asiwaju*** that many don't understand. Insiders reveal that ***God*** has a way of fighting for him, which further explains why and how he has been able to win all the battles and fights, launched against him.

Some respected ***Yoruba*** elders have also described him as an ***Akanda Eeyan***, meaning ***someone specially made and annointed by God.*** Truly so. His life story has depicted this. All his childhood friends and contemporaries have revealed this aspect of him.

They have revealed how despite rascally he was as a boy he was brilliant topping his class. And turning around to teach his classmates some of the courses they took during their ***Accountancy*** days as students.

City People has also discovered that many, if not all, of those who have engaged him in political battles have ended up not only losing out, but they have become ***irrelevant*** in the scheme of things after their battles with ***Asiwaju***. The list is long and unending. The way it goes is this. They declare war on him, reject pleas from well meaning people to let go, and after sometime, they lose out and their relevance fades gradually.

Like someone wrote online it is a testimony to ***Tinubu's*** surviving spirit that ***Tinubu*** survived the following ***Abacha's*** attacks, ***Tinubu*** survived the bludgeon stick of ***Obasanjo***, ***Tinubu*** survived ***Gani Fawehinmi's*** tons of court cases, ***Tinubu*** survived ***Goodluck Jonathan's Code of Conduct Tribunal***, ***Tinubu*** survived the ***Gang-Up*** of the ***Buhari Cabal*** at the ***APC*** presidential primaries, ***Tinubu*** survived the fusillade of attack on social media and big media houses, ***Tinubu's*** triumph over the ***Emefiele Mafia*** and their anti-people policies, ***Tinubu*** survived ***2023*** elections, ***Tinubu*** survived many conspiracy theories, ***Tinubu*** survived many spiritual and venomous attack from ***Pastors*** daily, ***Tinubu*** survived tons and tons of court cases to stop his inauguration.



For weeks a lot of groups have been roaming the streets of ***Abuja*** in what they termed protest against the inauguration of ***Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu*** come ***May 29.***

And those who filed many cases against him have lost. For instance, the ***Appeal Court*** fined ex-***Presidential*** candidate and ***Abuja*** based ***Lawyer, Chief Ambrose Albert Owuru N40*** million fine in the judgement last ***Thursday***, a ***3*** member panel of the court was unanimous in holding that the appeal by ***Owuru*** and his party, ***Hope Democratic Party*** (HDP) amounted to an abuse of the court process. The ***Supreme Court*** also fined ***PDP*** and ***Atiku Abubakar N2million*** for filing ***double nomination*** case against ***Shettima***. The ***Federal High Court*** fined those who call themselves ***Concerned Nigerians N15*** million for seeking to stop ***Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu's*** inauguration.

Recall that the ***DSS*** recently exposed plot to disrupt ***Tinubu's Inauguration*** on ***May 29, 2023***. The ***DSS*** had to issue a warming regarding plans by certain elements to desrupt the ***May 29*** handing over ceremony.

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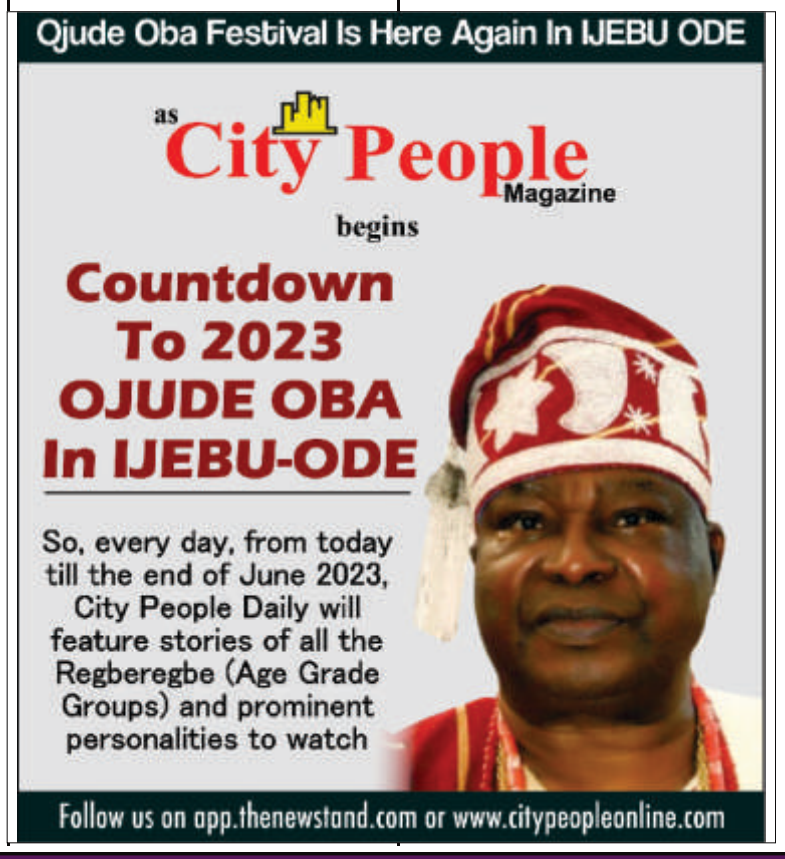

OGD Reveals His Over 30 Yrs Relationship With Pres. TINUBU

Not many people know how close ***President Bola Tinubu*** and ***Senator Gbenga Daniel*** are.Infact,only a few know the depth of their friendship. Yesterday, OGD revealed how, as ***Governor*** of ***Ogun State, Tinubu*** inspired his government to succeed. Ahead of the swearing in of the ***President-elect, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu,*** on ***May 29,*** the former ***Ogun governor, Otunba Gbenga Daniel***, recalled how he took ideas from the ***Lagos government*** under ***Tinubu*** to run ***Ogun State. Daniel*** described ***Tinubu***, his long term friend, as the right man for the job, saying he will surprise Nigerians with his intelligence and ability to navigate through difficult situations.In a media chat last Friday in Abuja, Daniel said ***Tinubu*** may be underrated in so many areas "but never in his capacity to innovate and be creative for progressive developments of the society."He added, "I have known Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu for over 25 years and he has not ceased to surprise many of us who have been close to him with his doggedness and capacity to innovate."Our country, Nigeria is no doubt going through a very difficult moment, there are so many things requiring attention, there are just so many thanks to fix, we need to unite Nigeria, we need to get our economy back on track, and I have no doubt in his ability to transform and deliver on all these responsibilities."And I think I am in a very good position to speak on the ability of ***Asiwaju Tinubu*** in these regards because I was a member of his ***Transition Policy Committee*** in ***1999*** when he was elected ***Governor of Lagos State***, I also doubled as the ***Chairman*** of his ***Transition Infrastructure Committee.*** And when I had the opportunity to serve as the ***Governor of Ogun State*** four years later, I benefitted immensely from his policies in ***Lagos State***. Some of the interventions that we did in the area of ***Security, Direct Labour*** in the ***construction of roads***, ***transport management*** and ***legal*** reforms were directly copied from ***Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu's*** template in Lagos."Daniel, who gave some insights on what to expect from the ***10th Senate***, said the legislature cannot be an opposition to the executive, rather they should be partners with the president. "The 10th Senate must strive to complement the efforts of the President who we all know is inheriting very huge economic and security challenges," he said. He assured the media that the National Assembly is made up of persons who are also desirous of moving the nation forward, "once the leadership of the house is sorted, all hands will be on deck to carry out the main business of law making for a greater Nigeria."

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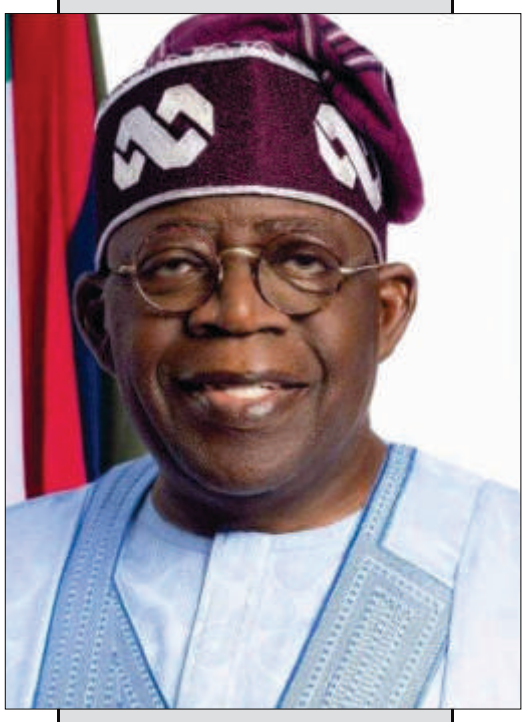
Why President TINUBU Does Not Joke With DELE ALAKE

Dr. Dele Alake is the new presidential spokesperson for Pres. Bola Tinubu. He was appointed a few hours ago. No doubt about it, he is one of the most popular names from the ***Tinubu camp***. And one of the ***President's*** strongest allies as well. ***Dr. Henry Dele Alake*** is one of the few ***Tinubu loyalists*** that have been with him long before ***Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu*** became the ***Executive governor*** of ***Lagos State***. Indeed, they have both come a long way together. Ask those who know, and they will tell you that ***Dele Alake*** remains a force to reckon with within the ***Lagos establishment,*** particularly during the period Asiwaju was governor of the state. Not too many will forget the name ***Dele Alake***. He was the brilliant powerful and articulate voice behind the governor who held sway as the ***Commissioner for Information*** and ***Strategy*** under ***Bola Tinubu*** all through ***Tinubu***'s eight years in office.

Dele Alake was exceptionally sound and grounded as ***Commissioner for Information and Strategy***. He was extremely effective in the areas of defending many of the gpovernment's policies that the opposition at the time tried to pick holes in. This is one of the reasons why his boss, ***Bola Tinubu***, holds him in high



esteem when it comes to his job as a communications expert. They have remained close even after several years ***Tinubu*** left office as Lagos state governor.

There is no doubt that the President-elect has tremendous respect for this gentleman. They have a relationship that has transcended ***boss/surbodinate relationship.*** They have become allies. They have become ***brothers***.

To say that ***Dele Alake*** has the ears of the ***President*** is like stating the very obvious. He is one of those closest to ***Asiwaju*** at the moment. He was very visible before, during and after the elections. He is presently the ***Director of Strategic Communication*** of the ***Tinubu Campaign Council*** and he has been firing on all cylinders, taking on both the ***PDP*** and ***Labour Party*** as they try to cast aspersions on the personality of the ***President***, ***Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu*** and discredit the election that handed him the mandate to become the next democratically elected president of ***Nigeria***. He takes on every single voice that has been raised to discredit the emergence of the ***President, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu*** as the winner of the recently held presidential election. From ***Atiku Abubakar*** to ***Peter Obi*** and their vatrious spokesmen, he has taken them on. He even took on the renowned writer, ***Chimamanda Adichie*** who wrote an open letter to the ***US government*** asking them not to recognise ***Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu*** as the winner of the presidential election. No doubt about it, he is very good at his job. Little wonder why, these days, once there is a discuss about who becomes the next minister for information, the name, ***Dele Alake***, keeps popping up. He appears most favoured by ***Tinubu*** to take charge of the ***Information and Culture*** beat of the ***Tinubu*** administration. His experience and incredible expertise will definitely be needed to help the country navigate through the murky waters it will surely experience while facing stiff criticisms from opposition parties. With ***Dele Alake*** in charge, ***Tinubu*** knows he can go to sleep without worrying about how things are run in the ministry. He knows ***Dele Alake*** like he knows the back of

his hand, he knows he will deliver one hundred percent and more. Little wonder Tinubu was quick to make him the ***Director of Strategic Communication*** of the ***Tinubu Campaign Council***.

Dele Alake first entered ***Nigeria***'s political lexicon in ***1993*** when he played a pivotal role in ***MKO Abiola***'s presidential campaign, which ended in victory. However, that victory was short-lived, as the election was annulled, forcing the country into a state of uncertainty. But ***Mr Alake***'s patience and unwavering commitment to the democratic process have seen him wait nearly three decades to make a triumphant entry into the Aso ***Rock Villa*** with the man he has remained committed to for three decades.

One of ***Dele Alake***'s most notable qualities is his ability to forge strong relationships with political powerhouses in the country, a trait he shares with ***Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu.*** As one of the most loyal advisors and confidants to the ***President, Alake***'s deep understanding of ***Nigerian*** politics has played an integral role in shaping the successful campaign strategies that led to their recent electoral victory. He has proven that loyalty is greater than consistency. ***Dele Alake***'s ability to adapt and evolve with the ever-changing political landscape is a testament to his expertise, grace and wisdom. He is not a noise maker but a class act strategist.

Alake's ***eloquence*** and ***mastery*** of elocution have often set him apart from his contemporaries. As a spokesperson for the ***President***, he has demonstrated an uncanny ability to articulate complex political ideas and campaign messages quickly and gracefully. The clarity and conviction with which he speaks have won over many supporters and elevated political discourse in ***Nigeria***. His recent press conferences during the election result saga give hints to Nigeria of what has been on the back-burner for years. The ***Dele*** that you didn't know is now revealed.

It must be said that his elegance is not solely confined to his oratory skills. It is often observed in his personal and professional life that he is a figure of poise and sophistication. Much like his political strategies, his sartorial choices are meticulously thought-out and executed with precision. This effortless elegance has become a hallmark of his personality, further endearing him to colleagues and the public. His experience in Nigerian politics has given him a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities facing the nation. As the driving force behind ***President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's*** campaign, Dr. ***Dele Alake*** has proven his ability to ***lead, innovate,*** and ***inspire.*** He has harnessed the collective energy and enthusiasm of the Nigerian people, propelling the younger generation towards a brighter, more rewarding future. In case you don't know, he played a great part in the success that was recorded in Lagos.

It will be interesting to see how the cabinet formation of the incoming administration will look like in the coming days. Many are happy at ***Dele Alake's*** new job .

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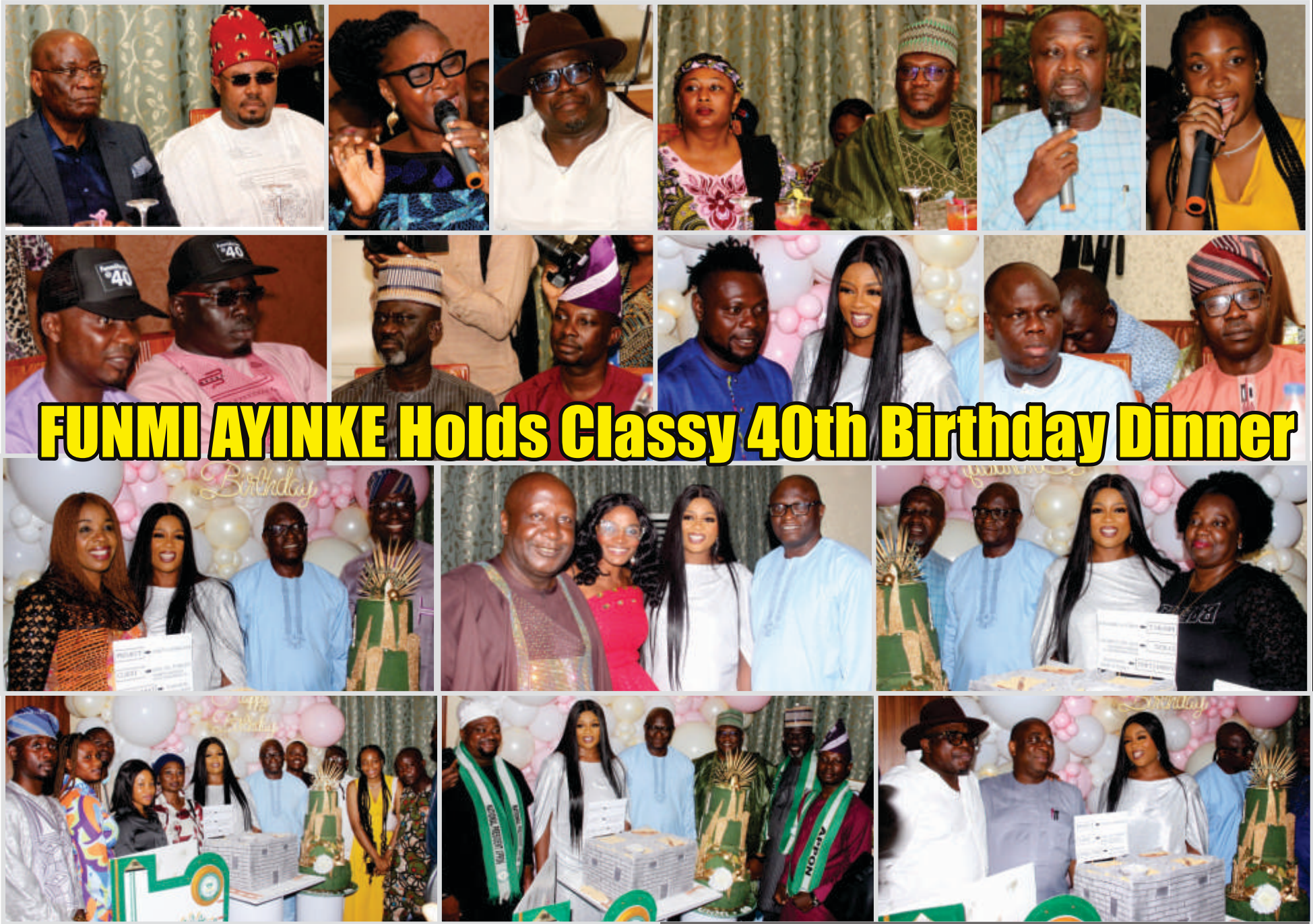

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Olowu Of OWU-KUTA, Oba MAKAMA Honoured...

...With The Commander Of The Order Of The Niger CON National Honour

Olowu of Kuta, His Royal Majesty, Oba (Dr.) Hameed Adekunle Makama Oyelude has been conferred with the ***Commander*** of the ***Order of The Niger*** (CON) national honour, by ***President Muhammadu Buhari*** for his remarkable contributions to the country's ***progress*** and ***development***.

His Royal Majesty, Oba (Dr.) Hameed Adekunle Makama Oyelude is the ***Permanent Chairman*** of the ***Supreme Royal Council*** of all ***Owu Obas & Chiefs*** in ***Yorubaland***, (which consists of ***43 Kingdoms of Owu Obas***, with ***17 First-Class Royal Fathers*** and ***113 Chiefs*** and ***Magagis***; of ***Kingdoms*** and ***Chiefdoms*** across, ***Osun, Oyo, Kwara, Ogun, Lagos***; parts of ***Republic of Benin***, amongst others in diaspora). He is a ***First-Class Traditional Ruler*** and ***Member*** of the ***Osun State Council*** of ***Obas***.

He was born in ***1964*** at ***Kuta***. His parent was a direct descent of the founder of ***Kuta. Oba Makama*** ascended the throne of his forefathers on ***15th September, 2012***.

Kuta Kingdom is the historical ***Owu-Kuta*** that was established in the ***mid 15th century*** after their migration from ***Orile-Owu***, the ancestral headquarters of all Owus led by its founder, the ***Great Akindele Anlugbua*** who won several wars with tremendous success as the undefeatable protector of his people. ***Akindele*** was one fo the sons of the first ***Olowu*** of ***Owu-Ipole, HRM Oba Ajibosin Asukungbade*** whose mother was ***Olawumi Iyanude***, daughter of ***Oduduwa of Old Ife dynasty***.

Princess Iyanude is the mother of ***Owu Kingdom***. She was the first child among the seven children of Ojodu. ***Akindele***'s only son was ***Morolahun*** who became the first ***Olowu of Kuta*** (1457-1552).

The ***Olowu of Kuta*** became officially recognised as a ***First-Class King*** in ***1966***. The ***Kuta Kingdom*** has ***24 Bales*** and ***23 Villages,*** four of which have expanded into towns namely***: Ikoyi-Kuta, Aiyedade, Railway Station*** and ***Konkon***. Till date, the four ***Ruling Houses of Kuta*** emerged from the 4 male sons of Morolahun.

According to the ***Koran***, "***that which God writes on the forehead, thou will come to it***". Whatever maybe the final verdict of history, there is a sacred conviction that the ***Olowu*** has come to the throne of ***Owu-Kuta Kingdom*** at a young age, saw the intrigues and problems that overwhelmed some of his predecessors; he took the bull by the horn and subdued them. On ascending the throne of his forefathers, he has united all the four (4) ruling houses together; a mission considered impossible in the past; and extended a ***Royal*** hand of fellowship to other illustrious ***Princess*** of the ***Ruling Houses***. Having enhanced the progress of the ***Kingdom*** and given it stability, character and ***DIRECTION***. He is indeed, the architect of Innovation. A king with great vision who created in his mind, the image of modern ***Owu-Kuta Kingdom***.

The ***Kingdom*** is benefitting more under his reign with great achievements. A notable developmental monument he initiated and achieved is the "***Lt. Gen. TY Buratal Balley Bridge" at Kuta***, across ***Osun River***, linking ***Ede***. He has received so many commendations with impressive testimonies of the impact and height he has attained.

Lets tell you about his schooling. ***Oba (Dr.) Hameed Adekunle Oyelude*** attended ***African Church Primary School Kuta*** for his elementary education. He also attended ***African Church Secondary Modern School Kuta/Ileogbo***. Among his several academic certificates prior to ascending the throne include Certificate in ***Structural Designs and Development***, ***Diploma*** in ***Integrated Structural Systems***, and ***B.Sc Civil Engineering***.

He is a member of many professional/Social institutions like: (1) Honorary Doctorate, Chattered Institute of Public Resources Management & Politics, Ghana. (2) Fellow, Chattered Institute of Public Resources Management & Politics, Ghana (3) Grand Patron, Young Leadership Association of Nigeria (YLAN) (4) National Patron, Man O War (5) Associate Member, Nigeria Institute of Management (6) Member, the ***West African Telecoms*** (7) ***Member, African European Cooperation, (8) Member Nigeria Youth Organisation, (9) Member Civil Liberties Organisation (10) International Member,*** the ***International Youth Council.***

Oba Oyelude has business interests in the Nigerian and foreign economics with investments in ***Aviation***, ***Building Construction, Property Development, Specialised Products, Human*** and ***Material Resources Development*** and ***Management***".

He chairs the Boards of 5 companies including two international organisations. Also, he is engaged in social works, especially in the areas of ***Social Audit, Counselling*** and ***Leadership Training***.

One remarkable thing about ***Oba (Dr.) Adekunle Oyelude*** is that he is a highly detribalised Nigerian and a pro-establishment nationalist of repute. He is a man of integrity

who is able to adapt-and integrate ideas effectively in solving business and communal problem. He has ability to work as a team player with effective leadership qualities, work under pressure, as an achievement driven professional and a fast learner of new ideas.

Other mortals with such an intimidating litany of achievements would swagger with such superlative pomposity that the imperial ***Nero*** would be cowed before them. But true to his nature he has always demonstrated that true royalty is not living in vain pomp but in great virtue adorned with humility.

Oba Oyelude is that superior gentleman that is modest in speech but irrepressible in his actions. His transformation of ***Owu-Kuta Kingdom***, based on his capacity to harness the assistance of friends and well-wishers; his diplomatic engineering of his people; his tireless efforts at persuading and winning over known detractors are special gifts that God endowed him with.

The virtues of his kingly discipline were not learnt in the university but in the school of adversity. In the governance of his people, he has tried to be just and fair to all. To be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature, to be just to the best of his abilities is the glory of a good ***King***. As a good king he will forever remain a landmark on the road of humanity; and will forever be a reference point in ***Owu-Kuta*** and the nation at large.

His hobbies include ***travelling***, ***private zoo keeping, reading***, ***meeting people*** and ***lawn tennis***.

Oba Hammed Adekunle Oyelude is happily married, blessed with good children and very well supported by his ***Oloris***.

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