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## President's Welcome Note



I am delighted to introduce to you the maiden edition of NACCIMA Trade Digest — a dynamic new platform dedicated to promoting trade, investment, and enterprise. It is a publication borne out of the need to inform, inspire, and innovate.

As we navigate the evolving landscape of trade and enterprise, this magazine will serve as a platform for sharing insights, spotlighting success stories, and exploring emerging opportunities that shape our collective future.

In this critical period of economic transformation, NACCIMA Trade Digest will serve as a strategic resource for industry leaders, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and investors. It will highlight emerging opportunities, celebrate innovation, and provide critical insights into the evolving trade environment within Nigeria and across the world.

As we work towards building a more

competitive, diversified, and inclusive economy, this magazine will be a catalyst for dialogue and collaboration on how to achieve the national objective of having a one trillion dollar GDP by the year 2030. It will also be at the forefront of the "Nigeria first" campaign that emphasizes local content and buying goods and services made in Nigeria.

As I have always said, local production exports poverty from our country and imports prosperity especially if we optimize the enormous opportunities presented by intra African trade through the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

**Welcome to a new era of informed trade.**

Signed  
**Engr. Jani Ibrahim, mni, OON**  
**President, NACCIMA**



## Editor's Note



Dear Esteemed Readers,

We find ourselves in a season of transition and opportunity not just within the economy, but across institutions and leadership circles working tirelessly to shape the future of enterprise in Nigeria. The strength of any organisation lies in its ability to evolve while staying true to its core values. For NACCIMA, this means remaining a strong, united voice in the world of business, while constantly exploring new ways to engage, inform, and empower.

The just concluded 65th Annual General Meeting and Conference, held in Ilorin, Kwara State underscored this spirit of forward-thinking leadership. With the theme “Harnessing Private Sector Potential to Achieve a One Trillion Dollar Economy by 2030,” the event brought together thought leaders, government officials, captains of industry, and development experts. From inspection tours to robust panel sessions, each activity served as a reminder that the journey to economic transformation begins with shared vision and strategic action.

My journey through the chamber system has afforded me firsthand insight into the transformative power of advocacy, strategic communication, and purposeful collaboration. Now, in this national role, I am even more inspired to shape and amplify the narrative of economic development, enterprise growth, and policy engagement that resonates across Nigeria’s dynamic business landscape.

I understand the importance of telling our stories with clarity, consistency, and conviction which is why this platform, NACCIMA Trade Digest, is not just a record of events; it is a voice, a bridge, and a mirror reflecting the heartbeat of Nigeria’s business ecosystem. The NACCIMA Trade Digest is being refreshed with intention. Each edition will feature not just reports, but reflections, not just updates, but insights.

To our readers, stakeholders, and partners, thank you for your continued support and engagement. Communication is the heartbeat of any thriving organisation, and I invite you to be part of this journey with us. God bless NACCIMA.

Warm regards,  
**Madinat Adigun-Oladotun**  
Public Relations Officer,  
NACCIMA.



## Visit to Kam Industries



As part of the 65th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA), delegates and participants paid a visit to Kam Steel Integrated Company Limited, located in Jimba-Oja, Kwara State.

The industrial visit is one of the highlights of the three-day event held in Ilorin, the state capital, and is aimed at strengthening ties between the private sector and industrial players, while also showcasing the state's capacity in heavy manufacturing.

On arrival, participants were warmly received by the management of Kam Steel and were taken on a guided tour of the expansive facility by the Senior Business Head of the factory, Mr. Lalit. While they were not taken through the various stages of production, the tour offered a comprehensive view of the scale and structure of the company's operations.

Mr. Lalit expressed his hope that the incoming NACCIMA President, Engr. Jani Ibrahim, would continue to foster strong relationships between the private sector and key stakeholders, and also support efforts that could lead to the reduction in the cost of raw materials; a move that would positively impact the naira and overall national economy.

Kam Steel, one of Nigeria's leading producers of steel, currently having approximately 6,000

workers across its operations - a significant contribution to job creation and economic development in the country. Beyond steel production, the company is also involved in the manufacturing of essential industrial materials that support construction, infrastructure, and allied sectors.

Kam Steel's commitment to local production and industrial development aligns with NACCIMA's vision of promoting industrialization, job creation, and sustainable economic growth across the country.

The tour also served as a platform for meaningful engagement between business leaders, policy advocates, and industrial stakeholders on how to better position Nigeria's manufacturing sector for global competitiveness.

The 65th NACCIMA AGM continued with more sessions focused on policy advocacy, investment promotion, and the formal investiture of Engr. Jani Ibrahim as the 23rd National President of the Association.







## Visit to Tascon Plastics



As part of the 65th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA), delegates visited Tascon Plastic Industry Limited, a leading plastic manufacturing company located in Afon, Kwara State.

The industrial tour, a key feature of the three-day event, aimed to strengthen collaboration between industry stakeholders and the business community, while spotlighting

operational challenges and opportunities within Nigeria's manufacturing sector.

During the visit, Mr. Oladimeji Ajado, Head of Operations at Tascon, shared insights on the company's operations and challenges. He described the visit as the "climax" of a series of strategic engagements the company has had with regional chambers including KWACCIMA and CONCCIMA. He expressed delight at NACCIMA's presence and emphasized the company's expectation for stronger national support under the new leadership of Engr. Jani Ibrahim.

Mr. Ajado highlighted power supply as the company's most pressing challenge. Tascon, which operates large-scale plastic production lines, consumes between 30 to 40 million watts of power monthly which is a conservative estimate that speaks to the energy intensity of the industry. Due to inconsistent power supply, the company often resorts to batch production cycles in order to optimize energy usage and minimize losses. He called on NACCIMA to intervene and



advocate for more sustainable and reliable energy solutions, which would not only reduce operational costs but also improve production efficiency and competitiveness.

Tascon's operations reflect the broader struggles and resilience of manufacturers in Nigeria, and the company hopes that with NACCIMA's renewed presence and leadership, policy level engagement on critical infrastructure like power will be prioritized.

As NACCIMA ushers in a new phase of leadership under Engr. Jani Ibrahim, engagements like the visit to Tascon underscore the association's commitment to listening directly to industry players, understanding their challenges, and advocating for policies that foster a more enabling environment for manufacturers across the country.



## Visit to International Tobacco Company

The Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA), delegates were warmly received at the International Tobacco Company (ITC) in Ilorin, Kwara State.

The industrial visit was one of the key highlights of the multi-day gathering, aimed at showcasing major industrial establishments within the host state.

On arrival at the ITC facility, delegates were given a red-carpet welcome by the company's management team, underscoring the importance of the occasion. The visit featured a guided tour, where delegates observed the company's production process, operational structures, and technological advancements.

Present at the visit was the Ciroma of Ilorin, Alhaji Abubakar Bature Sulu-Gambari, SAN, whose presence added royal significance to the event.





The management of ITC expressed their delight in hosting the delegates and reaffirmed the company's commitment to excellence in production, job creation, and compliance with national regulatory standards.

The visit also served as an opportunity for meaningful interaction, during which delegates commended ITC's role in local industry and its contributions to economic activity in the region.

As NACCIMA's 65th AGM progressed, visits such as this offered delegates an up-close perspective on the capacity and resilience of Nigerian industries.



## Visit to Kwara Sugar Film Factory

During the 65th Annual General Meeting/Conference held in Ilorin, the NACCIMA delegation was taken on an insightful tour of the expansive film facility by the factory's General Manager and renowned Nollywood actor, Mr. Gbenga Titiloye.

Mr. Titiloye highlighted the unique features of the film factory, emphasizing its role in creating a safe and secure space for filmmakers across Africa. "Filmmakers are constantly searching for safe environments to work, and the idea behind this factory is to provide that sanctuary," he said.

He noted that the Kwara Sugar Film Factory, one of the largest in Africa, was established to harness local creativity and demonstrate that





world-class movies can be made even from Kwara State. The factory boasts a variety of integrated facilities including a podcast studio, a restaurant, a bakery that produces over 3,000 loaves of bread daily, a green room for actors, a clinic, and top-tier security.

Titiloye emphasized that the initiative is backed by the Kwara State Government as part of the administration's broader vision to support the creative industry.

Several movies have already been produced at the facility, and the management is open to partnerships and collaborations that can further drive its innovative mission.

He described NACCIMA's visit as a welcome development, expressing optimism that their involvement could help amplify the factory's impact and reach.



## Visit to Emir of Ilorin

As part of activities marking the 65th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA), the association's leadership and delegates paid a courtesy visit to the Emir of Ilorin, His Royal Highness, Alhaji (Dr.) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, at his palace in Ilorin, Kwara State.

The visit was both symbolic and strategic, reflecting the association's commitment to engaging traditional institutions in the drive for inclusive economic growth across Nigeria.

While receiving the delegation, the Emir expressed confidence in the capacity of the newly elected National President of NACCIMA, Alhaji Jani Ibrahim, to steer the affairs of the association to greater heights. He described Alhaji Ibrahim as a quintessential business mogul whose entrepreneurial contributions have positively impacted Nigeria's commercial landscape and extended beyond national borders.







The monarch offered royal blessings and pledged his full support for Engr Jani Ibrahim. He also prayed for wisdom, strength, and success throughout his tenure.

Speaking earlier, the outgoing President of NACCIMA, Otunba Dele Kelvin Oye, appreciated the Emir for his enduring role in maintaining peace and stability in his domain. He commended the Emir's judicial legacy, hailing him as a jurist par excellence. Otunba Oye also highlighted the historical evolution of NACCIMA and its pivotal role in shaping Nigeria's economic policies. He emphasized the importance of involving NACCIMA in policy consultations, especially on matters relating to foreign direct investment and business growth.

In his remarks, the incoming President, Alhaji Jani Ibrahim, expressed gratitude to the Emir and the Ilorin Emirate Council. He assured them of purposeful and visionary leadership, noting that he would not take the responsibilities entrusted to him lightly. He called on the Emir for continued prayers, counsel, and support in delivering on his mandate.

The high point of the visit was the presentation of a commemorative plaque to the Emir in recognition of his exceptional leadership and his consistent efforts in fostering peace and harmony within the Ilorin Emirate.

The royal visit underscored the significance of traditional institutions in Nigeria's development discourse and reaffirmed NACCIMA's commitment to fostering strong partnerships at all levels of governance and leadership.





## Visit to Ilorin Innovation Hub



As part of activities marking the 65th Annual General Meeting/Conference of the National Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA), delegates paid a visit to the Ilorin Innovation Hub in Kwara State.

The Ilorin Innovation Hub, a government-backed initiative under the leadership of Governor AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, is a flagship project aimed at driving innovation, entrepreneurship, and digital skills development across the state.

During the visit, the Managing Director and CEO of the Hub, Timi Kolawole, led the delegates on a tour of the facility, sharing insights into the hub's vision, mission, and key achievements.

Kolawole highlighted that the hub is designed to transform Kwara State into a leading destination for innovation and technology. "Our goal is to foster a vibrant ecosystem where youth and businesses thrive through creativity, collaboration, and digital empowerment," he stated.

He emphasized the hub's broader mission: "To drive sustainable economic development in Kwara State by empowering youth, supporting startups, and fostering innovation through world-class facilities, impactful programs, and strategic partnerships that address local challenges while aligning with global standards."

Kolawole also revealed the hub's intention to become a part of NACCIMA in the near future, highlighting the alignment between the hub's objectives and NACCIMA's goals.

The Ilorin Innovation Hub has been actively organizing free training programs, seminars, workshops, and mentorship sessions for youth and creatives. It operates as an open space where individuals can access resources, connect, and grow their ideas.

The visit ended with commendations from the NACCIMA delegates, who praised the initiative for its commitment to youth empowerment and sustainable development through innovation.





## A Night of Culture and Colour

As part of the 65th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the National Association for Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA), attendees were treated to an unforgettable Cultural Night on Day 2 of the event.

Held at the serene Flower Garden in Ilorin, Kwara State, the evening was a vibrant celebration of Nigeria's rich cultural heritage. The venue came alive with beautiful decorations and elegantly dressed guests, reflecting the festive spirit of the night.

Some major highlights of the cultural night included the speech delivered by the former president of NACCIMA, Barr. Dele Oye (SAN). Guests were further entertained by traditional singing and dancing performances showcasing the diverse tribes of Kwara State..

Culinary excellence was also on full display, with a specially curated menu featuring traditional Kwara dishes, giving guests a tasteful experience of the state's rich food culture.



The Cultural Night was a reflection of NACCIMA's commitment to promoting cultural appreciation alongside commerce and industry. It was truly a night to remember.



## Investiture/Conference

The 65th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA) reached its peak on Thursday, June 20, 2025, with a landmark gathering at the Banquet Hall in Ilorin, Kwara State.

Themed “Harnessing Private Sector Potential to Achieve a One Trillion Dollar Economy by 2030,” the conference united key stakeholders from Nigeria's economic, legal, industrial, and political sectors to deliberate on pathways toward transformative growth powered by private sector engagement.

In her keynote address, the Minister of Industry, Trade, and Investment, Dr. Jumoke Oduwole, formally declared the AGM and investiture ceremony open, reaffirming the federal government's commitment to fostering a conducive environment for private enterprises to flourish.

The event marked a pivotal leadership transition as Barrister Dele Oye handed over the mantle of leadership to Engr. Jani Ibrahim, who was formally sworn in as the 23rd National President of NACCIMA. The investiture ceremony was a highlight of the day, drawing high praise and expressions of confidence from across Nigeria's business and political landscape.

Dignitaries present included top government officials such as the Ministers of Justice, Defence, and Trade; legislative representatives; renowned business leaders including Alhaji Kamoru Yusuf and Alhaji Kashim Imam; and state-level officials like the Kwara Commissioner for Business, Innovation, and Technology, Damilola Yusuf-Adelodun underscoring the national significance of the event.

A robust panel session followed, where distinguished voices from academia, government, and the private sector explored strategic initiatives to unlock Nigeria's full economic potential through investment, industrialization, and entrepreneurship.

In his inaugural address, Engr. Jani Ibrahim outlined his vision for a more engaged and policy-driven NACCIMA, one that will champion inclusive growth, amplify the voice of the private sector, and strengthen Nigeria's position on the global economic stage.

The 65th AGM concluded with renewed optimism, signaling both a dynamic change in leadership and a deepened resolve to drive Nigeria toward its \$1 trillion economic ambition by 2030 through unified private sector action.



Outgoing President, Barr. Dele Oye passing the torch to Engr. Jani Ibrahim



The Honourable Minister of Defence, H.E. Mohammed Abubakar Badaru CON, mni



President, Nigeria-Egypt Chamber of Commerce  
Alh. Sa'in Lere Mohammed





CEO Kam Holdings Limited,  
Alhaji Kamoru Yusuf



Deputy Governor of Kwara State, HE Kayode Alabi; NACCIMA President, Engr. Jani Ibrahim; Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Prince Lateef Fagbemi, during the 65th AGM/Conference and Investiture of NACCIMA at Banquet Hall, Ilorin.



Hon. Minister of State for Industry, Sen. John Owan and representative of Mr. President at the 65th AGM receiving award from Engr. Jani Ibrahim



Honourable Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, Dr. Jumoke Oduwale



L-R: The Honourable Minister of Defence, H.E. Mohammed Abubakar Badaru CON, mni; Hon. Minister of State for Industry, Sen. John Owan and representative of Mr. President at the 65th AGM; Commissioner for Business, Innovation, and Technology (MBIT) Kwara State, Hon. Damilola Yusuf Adelodun



L-R: The Director General of the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN), Segun Ajayi-Kadir, mni; Senior Adviser and Counsellor to Kwara State Governor, Alhaji Salahudeen Sadudeen; The Deputy Governor, Kwara State, Mr. Kayode Alabi; Minister of State for Industry, Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, Senator John Owan Enoch Immediate past president, NACCIMA, Barr. Dele Oye; Honourable Minister of Industry, Trade, and Investment, Dr. Jumoke Oduwale; Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Federation, Chief Lateef Olasunkanmi Fagbemi SAN; President, NACCIMA, Engr. Jani Ibrahim; The Honourable Minister of Defence, H.E. Mohammed Abubakar Badaru CON, mni; Senator Sadiq Umar



## Investiture Dinner

NACCIMA concluded its 65th Annual General Meeting and Conference with a colourful Investiture Dinner on June 19, 2025, at the Banquet Hall in Ilorin, Kwara State.

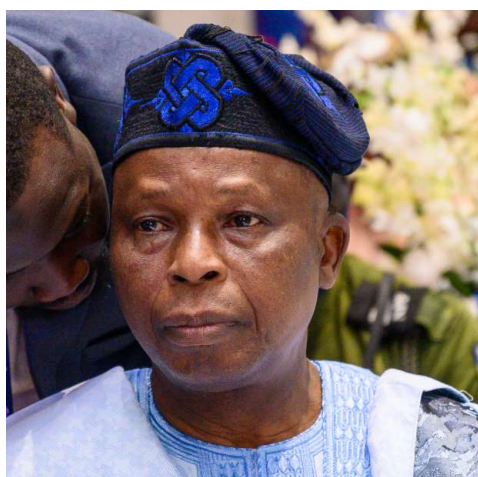
The evening was filled with joy and celebration as dignitaries gathered to witness the formal investiture of the new National President, Jani Ibrahim. Representing the Kwara State Governor, Deputy Governor Mr. Kayode Alabi delivered a goodwill message, pledging the state's support and expressing excitement for the new administration.

In a surprising and delightful twist, President Jani Ibrahim took to the stage playing the saxophone, leaving guests amazed and adding a personal, unforgettable touch to the evening.

The dinner marked not just the close of the AGM, but the beginning of a new chapter for NACCIMA.



Deputy Governor of Kwara State,  
Mr. Kayode Alabi



Minister of Justice and Attorney General of  
the Federation,  
Chief Lateef Olasunkanmi Fagbemi SAN



Wife of New NACCIMA President,  
Hajia Aderonke Ibrahim



Cross-Section of guests at the Investiture Dinner





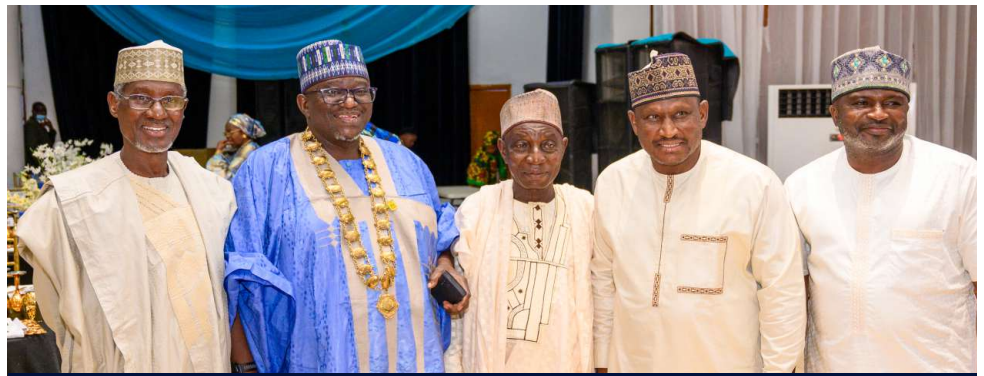
From Right: Alhaji Ahmed Jalo, mni, Council member, Gombe Chamber of Commerce, Alhaji Mohammad Kasali Abdul Salam, mni, Council member, Kaduna Chamber of Commerce, Engr (Dr) Jani Ibrahim, OON, mni, FNSE, FCIoD, FAEng, National President, NACCIMA, Mr. Moyo Aina, President, Ekiti-Parapo Chamber of Commerce and Alhaji Jinjiri Abubakar, NVP, NACCIMA



The Immediate Past President, NACCIMA, Barr. Dele Oye;



Commissioner for Business, Innovation, and Technology (MBIT) Kwara State, Hon. Damilola Yusuf Adelodun



From Right: Alhaji Ahmed Jalo, mni, Council member, Gombe Chamber of Commerce, Alhaji Mohammad Kasali Abdul Salam, mni, Council member, Kaduna Chamber of Commerce, Engr (Dr) Jani Ibrahim, OON, mni, FNSE, FCIoD, FAEng, National President, NACCIMA, Mr. Moyo Aina, President, Ekiti-Parapo Chamber of Commerce and Alhaji Jinjiri Abubakar, NVP, NACCIMA



National President of NACCIMA, Engr.(Dr) Jani Ibrahim, mni, OON, FNSE, FCIoD, FAEng (middle) in group photograph with the Executive members of Zamfara and Sokoto Chambers of Commerce



Cross Section of participants at NACCIMA's 65th AGM/Conference



L-R: 1st Dep. President, Naccima-Dr. Membere, Chief Lateef Fagbemi, Hon. Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Federation, Oba Ghandi Adeoye, Soun of Ogbomosho, Alhaji Jani Ibrahim, President of Naccima, kelvin Dele Oye, outgoing President of Naccima at the Investiture Dinner



L-R :Mrs.Patricia Idiakhwa, Past President, Warri Chamber of Commerce, Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim, OON, mni, FNSE, FCIoD, FAEng, National President of NACCIMA; Mrs. Flora Takim Ndifon, President, IKOMCCIMA and Stella Imisiale, 2nd Deputy President, Warri Chamber of Commerce



## Interviews



**Interviewer:** What state chamber are you from?

**Mr Gabriel Idahosa:** President, Lagos State chamber of commerce and industry.

**Interviewer:** What is your expectation from this new administration?

**Mr Gabriel Idahosa:** Well, it is not an expectation. We are very confident very, very confident that Eng. Jani's administration will be very successful. Because he has a very long, long trail of record of success in private business with Lubcon and the group. He has a long period of service within the chamber movement, from the city here in Ilorin to KWACCIMA to NACCIMA. So he has a world of experience.

He has a world of experience also in managing large public operations in Nigerian airways.



**Mr Tunde:** My name is Tunde Kazim. Retired director of Sport Kwara State, former chairman director of Sport Forum in Nigeria.

**Interviewer:** How do you feel about the president of NACCIMA?

**Mr Tunde:** Fantastic, Fantastic. Alhaji Jani is our man, He is a sport philanthropist, and he is also a man of the people. I congratulate him on this new post. And I want to wish him Allah's support. I am sure he is going to translate NACCIMA to the highest level. Congratulations Alhaji Jani Ibrahim.



**Amb Okafor:** I am Amb. Emmanuel Obi Okafor. I am the national president of the Alumni Association of the Institute of Policy and Strategic Studies. The current president is a member. And he was one time president too. And the Minister of Defense was also a member.

**Interviewer:** How do you feel about engineer Jani being the president?

**Amb Okafor:** Fantastic, when he was president he was very incredible. I think NACCIMA made a good choice. Although they don't have a choice because of the subsection but he is going to bring vibrancy into NACCIMA. They will see a different NACCIMA. That is Jani Ibrahim.



MEET THE NEW  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

# Jani Ibrahim

FNSE, FAEng, FloD, OON, mni

NATIONAL PRESIDENT, NACCIMA

**Engr. Jani Ibrahim** is an astute businessman, entrepreneur and engineer. His brilliant performance at Kings College, Lagos fetched him a scholarship from British Petroleum, BP, to study Mechanical Engineering in the United Kingdom where he graduated with a First-Class Honours degree. He also won the United Kingdom Institution of Mechanical Engineers prize for best project that year.

His career started with Unipetrol Nigeria Plc, where he rose to become the Managing Director of Stallion Properties, a joint venture with NNPC. He has held several leadership and board positions in the public and private sectors and is a Fellow of the Institute of Directors.

He is the founder and Chairman of Lubcon Group, the first indigenous Lubricant

blending company in Nigeria to be ISO certified. The group has interests in oil and gas, financial services, construction, hospitality and several sectors of the economy. It also operates in Nigeria, Ghana and Ethiopia.

Engr Jani is an alumnus of the Prestigious National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS) Kuru and the Harvard Business School.

Engineer Jani Ibrahim is an accomplished Engineer. He is a Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Engineering and was a member of the Regulatory Council of COREN (Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria).

He is a recipient of the National Honour, Officer of the Order of the Niger (OON).



# NACCIMA 65th AGM Tees Off with **Golf Tournament in Ilorin**

**ILORIN** JUNE 19, 2025

The 65th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA) officially kicked off in Ilorin, Kwara State, with a prestigious Golf Tournament held at the Ilorin Golf Club.

The tournament welcomed top business leaders, investors, policy makers, and chamber executives from across Nigeria and beyond. Among the dignitaries present was His Excellency, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, Executive Governor of Kwara State, who arrived at the venue to show his support for the event and interact with attendees.

The golf tournament served as a sporting contest and a relaxed networking space for stakeholders ahead of the core conference activities. It also set a warm and collaborative tone for the days that followed.

This opening event was one of many memorable highlights of the AGM.



L-R: Immediate past NACCIMA President, Barr. Dele Oye; Kwara State Governor, HE AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq; and NACCIMA President Engr. Jani Ibrahim; during the tee-off for the golf tournament played at the Ilorin Golf Club in commemoration of the 65th AGM/Conference of the Association in Ilorin Kwara State



Kwara State Governor, HE AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, performing the ceremonial tee-off for the golf tournament held at the Ilorin Golf Club in commemoration of the 65th AGM/Conference of NACCIMA in Ilorin, Kwara State.





# Kwara United's Historic Federation Cup Victory Sparks **Statewide Celebration and Generous Rewards**

**ILORIN** NIGERIA

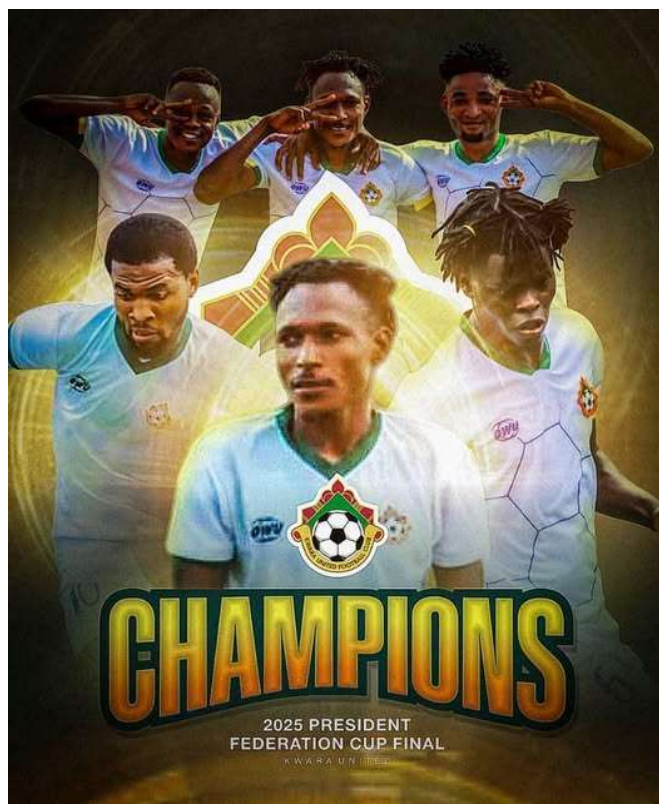
Kwara United Football Club has etched its name in the annals of Nigerian football history with a stunning triumph in the 2025 President Federation Cup, clinching the title after a dramatic penalty shootout against Abakaliki FC. The final, held in Lagos, saw the Harmony Boys emerge victorious 4–3 on penalties, sealing their first-ever Federation Cup title and ending a 49-year wait for such glory.

The win has not only brought immense pride to the club but has also ignited widespread celebrations across Kwara State. On Sunday, June 30, a trophy parade was held in Ilorin, beginning from Eiyekorin and moving through major city routes including Geri-Alimi, Oja-Oba, the Emir's Palace, and terminating at Post Office Junction. The senior team was joined by the U-19 side, recent champions of the maiden National Youth League, highlighting the state's growing football legacy.

In recognition of this historic feat, Governor AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq hosted the team at the Government House Banquet Hall, where he announced ₦5 million cash prizes and plots of land for each player and key technical officials. The governor praised the team for bringing honour to the state and for qualifying to represent Nigeria in the 2025/26 CAF Confederation Cup.

The goodwill extended beyond just the athletes. The U-14 team affiliated with the Youth Sports Federation of Nigeria was also recognized, while a well-known fan, popularly called “Iya Guguru,” received public support and cash donations for her unwavering loyalty to the club.

With this achievement, Kwara United will now look to take on continental opponents in the CAF Confederation Cup. But for now, they bask in the joy of a long-awaited national triumph, one that has brought smiles, songs, and serious rewards home to Ilorin.



Kwara State Governor, HE AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, handing over the Trophy to Kwara United Football Club



# Nigeria, Ethiopia Forge Stronger Trade Ties at **NACCIMA Business Forum** in Abuja

**ABUJA** JUNE 25, 2025



In a bid to deepen bilateral economic relations, the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines, and Agriculture (NACCIMA) hosted a high-level Ethiopian business delegation in Abuja on Wednesday at a meeting themed “NACCIMA Meeting with Ethiopian Business Delegation.”

The four-day forum, which began on June 25 and runs through June 28 at the Abuja Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI), marks a pivotal step in accelerating trade and private sector collaboration between the two African economic giants.

Speaking at the opening session, NACCIMA President Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim emphasized the need to move beyond rhetoric to tangible action. “It is time for action between the two countries. I want to see a trade between the two nations; let us exchange our resources. The time is now,” he declared, urging stakeholders to seize the moment for meaningful cross-border partnerships.

The meeting focuses on experience-sharing in critical areas including policy advocacy, institutional governance, public-private partnerships, and membership services.

Representatives from both countries showcased their natural resources and discussed best practices that could be mutually beneficial under frameworks like the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

Nigeria and Ethiopia currently maintain modest trade volumes, with Nigeria exporting goods worth about \$37 million to Ethiopia in 2023, and importing approximately \$1.3 million, totaling \$38.3 million. However, both sides acknowledged that these figures do not reflect the full potential of their economies.

Nigeria’s nominal GDP stood at \$199.7 billion in 2024, while Ethiopia recorded \$145 billion with an impressive growth rate of 8.1% in FY 2023.

In his keynote address, Dr. Ibrahim underscored the economic synergy between Nigeria and Ethiopia, calling for enhanced strategic cooperation to unlock new trade flows, diversify production, and empower small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) across the continent. He described the meeting as a “clarion call for economic collaboration,” anchored on shared growth aspirations and regional integration.

H.E. Ambassador Esayas Gotta, Deputy Head of Mission of the Ethiopian Embassy in Nigeria, lauded Nigeria’s economic achievements, particularly its production of Africa’s richest man, Aliko Dangote.

He suggested that Nigeria, Ethiopia, South Africa, and Algeria—representing the four corners of the continent—could collectively uplift Africa’s economy through deliberate partnerships.

Ambassador Gotta highlighted the similarities between Nigeria and Ethiopia, including their large populations, abundant natural resources, and ongoing economic reforms. “By working together, we can learn from each other’s success stories and confront the challenges we face,” he said, stressing the critical role of the private sector in driving economic growth.

The ambassador also extended an invitation to the Nigerian private sector to explore investment opportunities in Ethiopia, citing a range of fiscal and non-fiscal incentives available in key sectors.

**“It is my sincere hope that in the course of this meeting, there will be ample opportunities for networking, for exchange of views, and for initiation of future partnerships,” he added.**



The forum is expected to culminate in bilateral agreements and joint ventures aimed at boosting trade, technology exchange, and industrial development. Participants expressed optimism that this collaboration could serve as a blueprint for intra-African commerce, setting a new benchmark for regional cooperation.

As deliberations continue through Saturday, the meeting is set to renew commitment to translating Africa's economic promise into real-world results—one handshake, one partnership, and one trade deal at a time.



Cross Section of NACCIMA delegation during the B2B meeting with high level Ethiopian Business Delegation held on 25th-27th June at Oye Hall, ACCI, Abuja



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From right; Professor Abdulrasheed Na'Allah-Former Vice Chancellor, KWASU and University of Abuja; Dr Abdulrazaq Garba - Former Director General, Nigeria Geological Survey Agency (NGSA)



Right to left - Ambassador Esayas Gotta Seifu, Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Sadik Abdulahi Alemin, Trade Investment and Tourism Counselor, Dr. Kenenisa Lemi Debela, Secretary General of the Ethiopian Chamber of commerce



Left to right- Engr Sola Obadimu, DG NACCIMA, Engr Auwal Ibrahim Bununu, Sulaiman Ibrahim, Dr Abdulrazaq Garba, Chairman NACCIMA Mining and Construction Trade Group



# Nigeria Undergoing Quiet Yet Bold Transformation Under Tinubu - **VP Shettima**

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Vice President Kashim Shettima has stated that Nigeria is experiencing a quiet yet bold transformation under the leadership of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu.

Speaking on Wednesday, 25th June, 2025 at the Nigeria-Brazil Business Forum themed “Roots to Revenue: The Nigeria-Brazil Corridor,” held in Abuja, Shettima emphasized that the country is moving steadily towards economic revitalization, leveraging strategic global partnerships.

He highlighted the renewed alliance between Nigeria and Brazil as a clear example of purposeful diplomacy, rooted in shared intent and vast potential for mutual economic growth.

**“The renewed Nigeria-Brazil strategic partnership is grounded in intent and rich in**

**opportunities for mutual advancement,”** Shettima said.

Drawing parallels between both countries, the Vice President noted Brazil’s successes in agriculture, energy, infrastructure, and industrial development, stating that Nigeria is charting a similar course through transformative policies.

**“Under President Tinubu’s leadership, Nigeria is undergoing a quiet but determined transformation, one that is gradually reshaping our economic landscape,”** he said.

The forum brought together key stakeholders from both nations to explore ways of strengthening bilateral trade, investment, and development cooperation.



Vice President Kashim Shettima with the Brazilian Vice President, Geraldo Alckmin



# NACCIMA at the 32nd Afreximbank Annual Meetings: Advancing Africa's Trade and Industrialization Agenda

## ABUJA NIGERIA

The 32nd Annual General Meeting of the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), held from 25–28 June 2025 at the Transcorp Hilton, Abuja, convened high-level policymakers, global business leaders, and development stakeholders under the theme: “Building the Future on Decades of Resilience.”

The event marked a significant milestone, celebrating over three decades of Afreximbank's contributions to Africa's economic development, while setting the tone for deeper continental integration and economic sovereignty amid global uncertainty.

Representing the Organized Private Sector of Nigeria (OPSN) at this landmark gathering, the National President of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA), Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim, OON, mni., joined continental leaders to advocate for increased intra-African trade, strategic alliances, and support for Nigerian enterprises across regional value chains.

## Key Themes and Highlights

### A Call to Action for African Economic Sovereignty

In his keynote address, H.E. Wamkele Mene, Secretary-General of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat, emphasized the imperative of regional integration and economic autonomy. He described AfCFTA as “the most transformative economic project since Africa's independence,” underscoring its potential to boost industrialization, create jobs, and deliver shared prosperity across the continent. Mr. Mene urged political leaders, businesses, and youth to rally behind the AfCFTA, calling it a strategic necessity rather than an option.

### Can Africa Rise in a Fractured World?

Her Excellency Ambassador Selma Malika Haddadi, representing the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, delivered an address centered around this theme, “Can Africa Rise in a Fractured World?”. The speech asserts that Africa's rise is not only possible, but already underway, anchored on a foundation of resilience, strategic unity, and bold leadership. She highlighted the AfCFTA and Agenda 2063 as central to regional integration and economic transformation, supported by institutions like Afreximbank. The speech called for sovereign financing, investment in youth and diaspora engagement, and stronger governance to unlock Africa's full potential. She also urged climate justice and a unified African voice in global forums. Concluding with a call to collective action, she affirmed that Africa's rise must be by design—driven by Africans, for Africans.

### Dangote Advocates for ‘Africa First’

Delivering a thought-provoking speech, Alhaji Aliko Dangote, GCON, President of Dangote Group, echoed the call for economic self-reliance: “If it's America First, then it must be Africa First.”

Highlighting the success of Nigeria's cement industry, Dangote advocated for industrialization, local investments, and the development of regional value chains as the foundation of Africa's future. He stressed that Africa must move away from raw material exports toward processing and value addition, while urging transparency, reinvestment, and stronger financial institutions — “Think big, then grow big,” he said. He also praised Afreximbank for enabling large-scale industrial projects, affirming: “Without our bankers, led by Afreximbank, it would have been impossible.”



## Presidential Recognition & Leadership Transition

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, conferred the national honour of GCON on Prof. Benedict Oramah, outgoing President of Afreximbank, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to African development and for championing Nigeria's economic interests on the continental stage. The Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger (GCON) is the second-highest national honor in Nigeria, awarded for distinguished service to the nation.

Prof. Oramah, who has served as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors since 2015, will officially step down in September 2025. He will be succeeded by Mr. George Elombi, a Cameroonian national and long-serving executive at Afreximbank.

Mr. Elombi joined Afreximbank in 1996 as a Legal Officer and has since held various leadership positions within the institution. His appointment signals continuity and a deepening of Afreximbank's commitment to Africa-focused trade development and institutional stability.

NACCIMA at the AfBC–PAMA High-Level Session

On the sidelines of the Afreximbank meetings, NACCIMA actively participated in the High-Level Panel on Trade-Driven Industrialization for Africa's Sustainable Development and the Launch of the Continental Trade Mission, held on June 26, 2025, at Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja.

The event was co-hosted by the Africa Business Council (AfBC) and Pan-African Manufacturers Association (PAMA), and supported by the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN).

The gathering featured notable dignitaries and institutional leaders from across Africa, including:

H.E. Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Senator Kashim Shettima, GCON, represented by Dr. Tope Fasua, Special Adviser to the President on Economic Affairs

Engr. Mansur Ahmed, Vice President, AfBC & President, PAMA

H.E. Dr. Amany Asfour, President, Africa Business Council

Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim, OON, mni., President, NACCIMA & Chairman, OPSN

Otunba Francis Meshioye, OFR, President, MAN

Mr. Yusuf Daya, Director, AU/AfCFTA Relations, Afreximbank

H.E. Amb. Mohamed Fouad, Ambassador of Egypt to Nigeria

Ms. Ron Osman, Director, IMET (Industry, Minerals, Economic Development and Tourism), African Union Commission (TBC)

H.E. Mr. Kolawole Sofola, Director of Trade, ECOWAS Commission

Prof. Patrick Utomi, Chair, Pan-African Trade and Investment Committee (PAFTRAC)

Dr. Ifeanyi Okoye, President, NECA; Founder/CEO, Juhel Nigeria Ltd

Representatives from Afreximbank, AU Commission, ECOWAS, and several national and continental business associations.

## Address by the National President of NACCIMA, Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim

Delivering his remarks at the event, Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim emphasized the critical role of the private sector in achieving the goals of the AfCFTA and advancing the Africa We Want agenda. He called for a "Nigeria First" approach focused on promoting locally made products, value-added manufacturing, and regional exports.

Reiterating the mantra: "Production exports poverty; and production imports prosperity (PEP–PIP)," he stressed the urgent need for Nigeria to shift from an import-dependent economy to one driven by production and export-led growth.

Other key components of the event were:

High-Level Panel Sessions featuring insights from business and policy leaders on accelerating Africa's industrialization

B2B Matchmaking Sessions across strategic sectors including textiles, pharmaceuticals,



agro-industry, automotive, energy, and logistics

Networking & Trade Promotion aimed at fostering investment and commercial linkages across African markets

### **NACCIMA's Impact**

NACCIMA's active participation in these high-level engagements reaffirms the Association's commitment to:

Championing Nigeria's private sector in continental trade policy discussions

Promoting local content and industrial growth

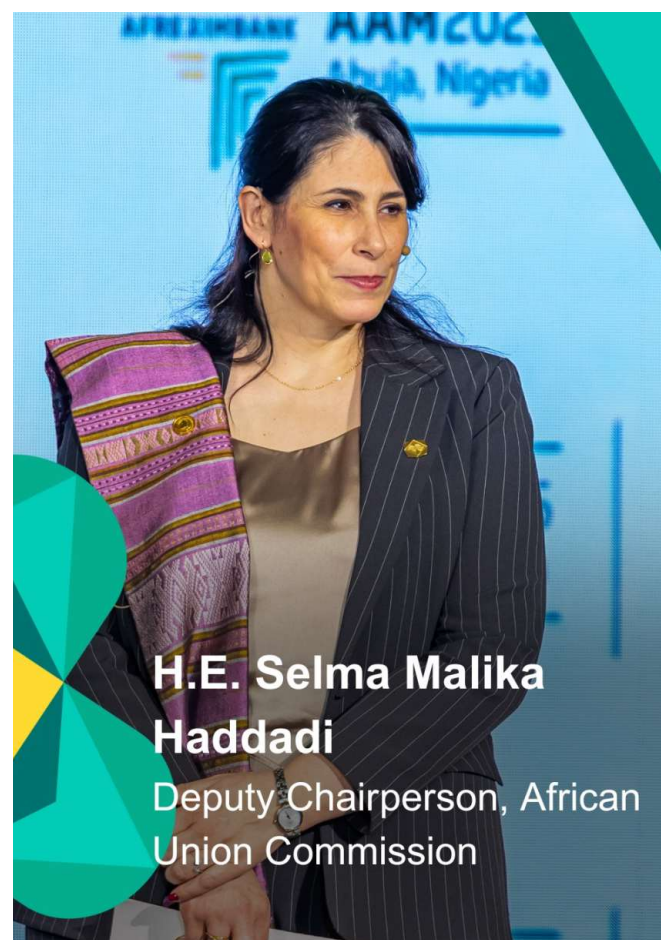
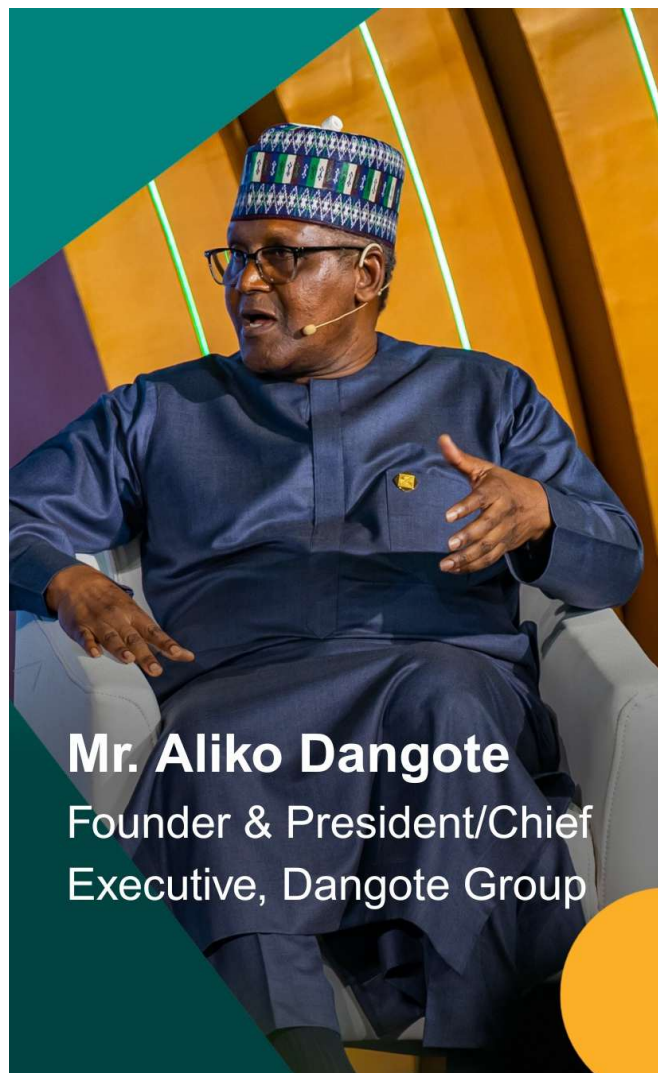
Supporting the implementation of AfCFTA through strategic partnerships

Driving the narrative that African development must be by Africans, for Africans

NACCIMA commends Afreximbank, AfBC, PAMA, MAN, and all partners for hosting this landmark series of events. As we move forward, NACCIMA remains dedicated to ensuring that Nigerian businesses are well-positioned to benefit from the opportunities emerging across Africa's trade and industrial landscape.

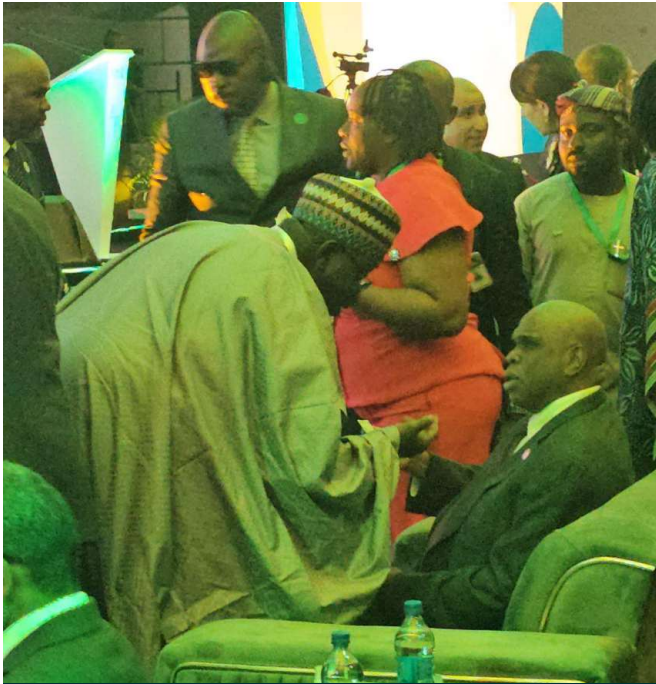




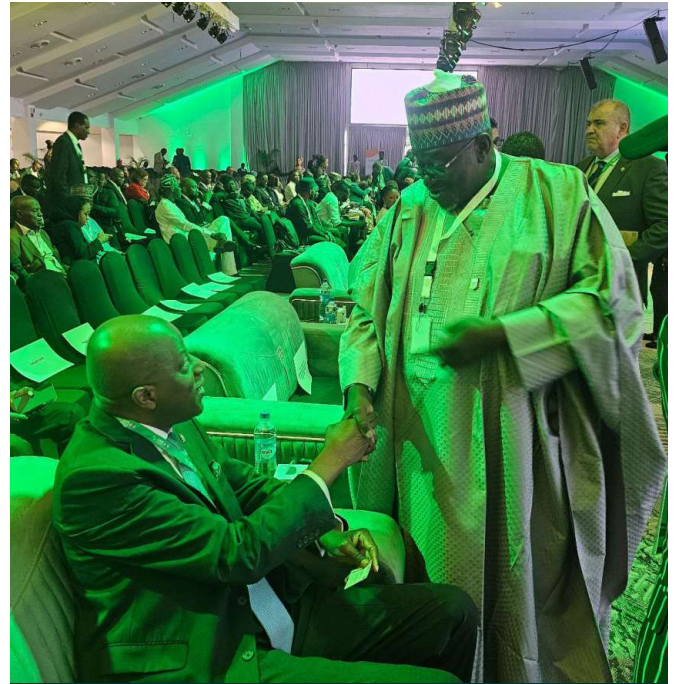


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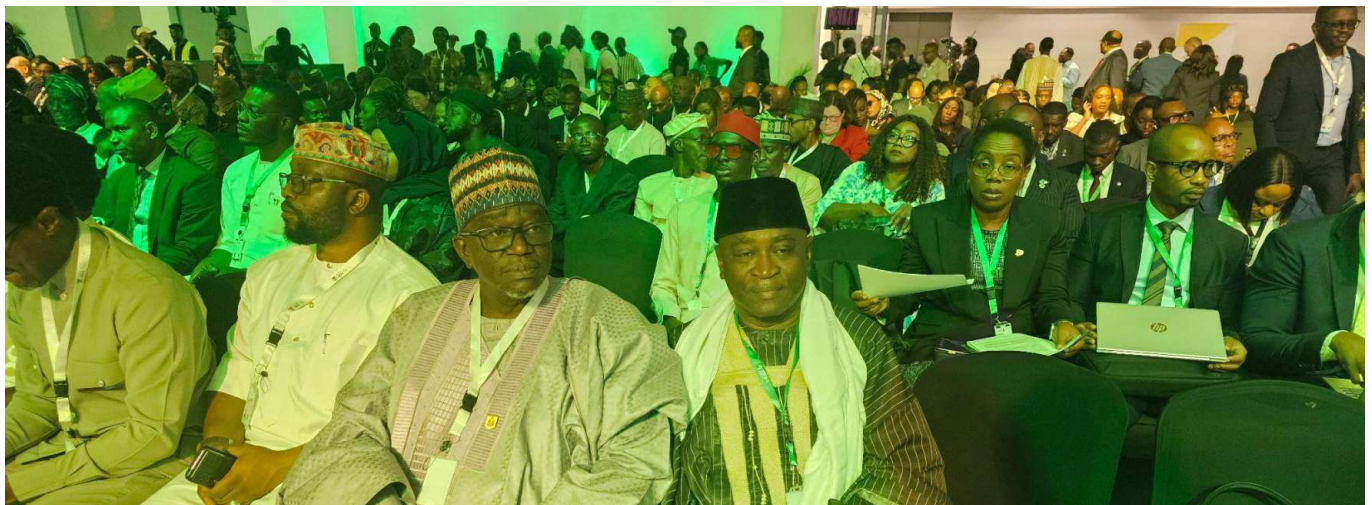




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Mr. Olayemi Cardoso, Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim, OON, mni., President, NACCIMA & Chairman, OPSN



Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim, President, NACCIMA & Chairman, OPSN and Alh. Sa'in Lere Mohammed, President, Nigeria-Egypt Chamber of Commerce



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Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim, OON, mni., President, NACCIMA giving his remarks



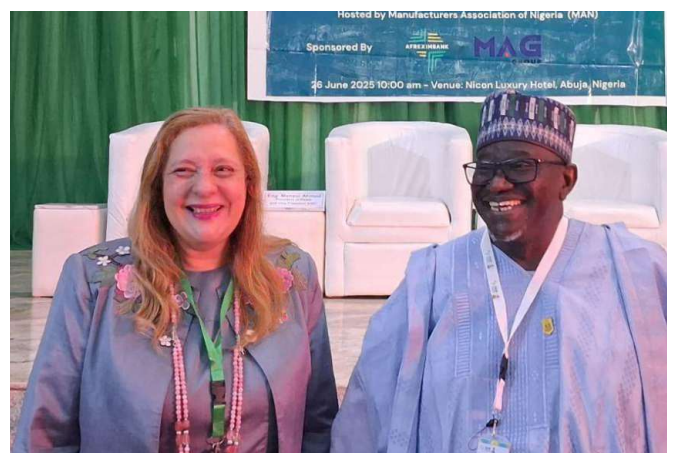
Cross section of participants at the High-Level Session on Trade-Driven Industrialization for Africa's Sustainable Development and the Launch of the Continental Trade Mission



**DR. GEORGE ELOMBI**

President and Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
African Export-Import Bank – Afreximbank

**INCOMING  
PRESIDENT**



H.E. Dr. Amany Asfour, President, Africa Business Council and  
Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim, OON, mni., President, NACCIMA &  
Chairman, OPSN





## **GOODWILL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT BOLA AHMED TINUBU, GCFR AS SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR AT THE 65TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/CONFERENCE OF THE NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, MINES AND AGRICULTURE (NACCIMA) AND THE INVESTITURE OF ENGR. (DR) JANI IBRAHIM, Mni, AS NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF NACCIMA**

18TH - 19TH JUNE 2025,  
BANQUET HALL,  
AHMADU BELLO WAY, ILORIN

Let me begin by extending my warmest congratulations to the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA) on the successful convening of its 65th Annual General Meeting and Conference and the investiture of Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim, mni, the 24th National President of this esteemed institution. Since its inception, NACCIMA has continuously evolved, embracing innovation and deepening its impact on our nation's economic architecture.

2. I salute your commitment, dynamism, and foresight. I also commend the Government and the people of Kwara State for creating a conducive environment for this important gathering.

3. The NACCIMA Annual General Meeting has become a critical economic platform, shaping dialogue, influencing policy, and inspiring industrial advancement. The Association's objectives - monitoring economic trends, disseminating business intelligence, organising strategic engagements, removing obstacles to commerce, and strengthening international cooperation - are not only commendable but



fully aligned with my Administration's vision for a prosperous, innovative, and diversified Nigeria, driven by the enterprise of our vibrant private sector.

4. This Conference, which brings together thought leaders, industrialists, policymakers, and global partners under one roof, represents the power of strategic dialogue.

We can accelerate Nigeria's socio-economic and technological transformation by exchanging ideas, challenging paradigms, and envisioning bold possibilities.

I am therefore pleased to welcome you all to this distinguished assembly. I encourage you to use this gathering to deepen intra- and



inter-sector collaboration, forge new commercial alliances, and strengthen regional and global linkages. Our economic future rests not just in competition but in synergy—in harnessing collective ambition to unlock new frontiers of growth, innovation, and shared prosperity.

5. Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, my Administration is committed to creating an environment where businesses can confidently thrive. We continue to prioritise reforms that enhance the ease of doing business, expand critical infrastructure, and stimulate sustainable growth in the real sectors. We firmly believe that a market-driven, private-sector-led economy, reinforced by strategic public-private partnerships, is the surest path to enduring national prosperity.

6. I congratulate Dr. Jani Ibrahim on his investiture at this pivotal juncture in our economic journey. I urge you to forge strong partnerships with the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, and other key economic institutions to stimulate trade, attract investments, and energise business activities across Nigeria. The Federal

Government stands ready to work closely with you to advance our shared economic ambitions.

7. I am confident that under your leadership, NACCIMA will chart new pathways to drive policy advocacy, enhance the quality and flow of business intelligence, remove bottlenecks to enterprise, and create platforms that attract local and global investors into our economy. I encourage you to bring your vision, networks, and experience to bear in this new chapter.

8. I extend my best wishes for a productive and enriching engagement to all participants. The insights, partnerships, and ideas generated at this Conference will catalyse new ventures, stimulate industries, and open new opportunities for millions of enterprising Nigerians, particularly our energetic youth.

9. Once again, I congratulate NACCIMA on the excellence of your preparations and the relevance of your convening at this critical moment in our nation's journey.

10. Thank you, and may God continue to bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria







## FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TRADE & INVESTMENT

# Keynote Address at the 65th Annual Conference of NACCIMA

delivered by

**Dr. Jumoke Oduwale MFR**

Ilorin, June 19, 2025

## AFRICA'S NEW DAWN: YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE ERA OF AI AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

### INTRODUCTION

It is truly an honour to join you at this momentous event—the 65th Annual General Meeting of NACCIMA and the investiture of Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim, as the 23rd National President of this

esteemed institution.

Let me begin by appreciating the exceptional leadership and contributions of the outgoing National President, Dele Kelvin Oye, Esq. His tenure has been marked by a strong voice for private

sector interests and a collaborative spirit that has elevated the role of NACCIMA in national discourse.

To the incoming President and Executive Council — congratulations on your investiture. This transition marks a renewed opportunity to reposition NACCIMA as a key driver of Nigeria's economic aspirations in this new era.

Today's gathering is more than ceremonial. It is a signal to Nigeria, Africa, and the world that we are prepared to mobilize our capital, shape our own narrative, and lead with strategic intent, especially in this era of digital transformation and global reconfiguration.



### WHY THIS MOMENT MATTERS

Africa finds itself in a unique position. Home to the youngest population and abundant natural resources, the continent is poised to be a major player in shaping the next wave of global

prosperity. By 2050, our population will surpass 2.5 billion—one in four people on the planet. Over 70% of this population will be under the age of 30: digitally connected, entrepreneurial, and prepared to drive the next chapter of global growth.

With the full implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area, we are on track to unlock a \$3.4 trillion market — created by Africans, shaped for African priorities, and powered by African talent.



This is not a distant vision; it is already underway. Yet clear gaps remain. We face an annual infrastructure deficit of \$100 billion. Our economies continue to be vulnerable to global volatility. Investment inflows are still disproportionately low, and the strategic deployment of African capital is still fragmented.

## **A NEW ERA: ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AI & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**

The theme of this year's conference, "Africa's New Dawn: Youth Entrepreneurship in the Era of AI and Digital Transformation," could not be more timely or profound.

We are witnessing a seismic shift in how nations grow wealth. Africa's youth, over 400 million strong, represent the most dynamic population asset in the world. But demography is not destiny. We must equip this generation with tools to compete globally.

Artificial Intelligence is reshaping global value chains, from manufacturing to services. Yet, less than 30% of African SMEs leverage digital tools to scale their businesses. This must change.

## **A Visionary Call**

Lets reimagine the story of Aisha, a young agritech innovator from Kaduna - she has developed a mobile AI-driven platform that boosts smallholder farmers' yields by 30%. That is not fiction, it is Nigeria's future. We gather not simply to celebrate youth and technology, but to unleash Africa's most powerful untapped asset, its young people, at a time when a digital age is rewriting the rules of global prosperity.

Our efforts today directly serve global frameworks: SDG 8 (Decent Work), SDG 9 (Industry & Innovation), the aspirations embedded in AfCFTA; and are in tandem with our goal at FMITI to facilitate the creation of wealth, productive jobs, and shared prosperity for all Nigerians under the 8-point agenda of President Bola Tinubu, GCFR. The question is not "if Africa can lead," but "how fast can we rise?"

## **NIGERIA'S YOUTH & DIGITAL FUTURE**

Nigeria's demographic and digital positioning is a competitive advantage:

- Over 110 million Nigerians are under 30
- Over 160 million are online, with broadband penetration nearing 44%
- More than 220 million mobile subscriptions
- ICT contributes approximately 12% to GDP
- Nigeria ranks among the top 10 global crypto adoption countries
- We are Africa's fintech capital and the top destination for startup venture capital

Importantly, we rank among the top ten crypto-adopter nations and have emerged as Africa's venture funding powerhouse. Fintech alone accounts for nearly one-third of these investments.

Yet, despite evident momentum, only a minority of youth entrepreneurs, especially women, secure formal financing; mere fractions of universities have integrated future-of-work digital skills; and roughly 40 million Nigerians still lack broadband access. Nigeria's ranking at 109 on the UN e-Government index further underscores infrastructure and policy fragmentation. Regulatory ambiguity and bureaucratic opacity continues to stifle innovation and erode investor confidence.

## **OUR ROLE AT FMITI**

At the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, we are realigning the entire architecture of industrial and trade policy to respond to this moment.

## **Let me highlight a few of our strategic interventions:**

- National Talent Export Programme (NATEP): Exporting Nigeria's Greatest Asset — Its People Relaunched in May 2025, NATEP is designed to create 1 million service export jobs for Nigerians within five years by strategically positioning our people as globally competitive talent.



- Digital Trade & Innovation Push: At the 16th National Council on Industry, Trade and Investment (NCITI), we endorsed a series of initiatives including:

- MSME digitisation frameworks
- Industrial cluster development
- Youth venture financing
- SubNational Tech Ecosystems (State-level competitiveness through the SABER programme)
- The National AI Roadmap (under development)
- Smart regulation via fintech and AI sandboxes

### **WHY THIS MATTERS – A NATIONAL IMPERATIVE**

Youth entrepreneurship is not optional—it is our national imperative.

- A startup founder in Ilorin should be able to register a business and access capital within 24 hours.
- A woman entrepreneur in Anambra must have real-time access to trade finance.
- A cocoa farmer in Ondo should be able to sell directly across the continent, enabled by digital payment platforms.

### **NACCIMA – A STRATEGIC PARTNER**

NACCIMA plays a vital role in Nigeria's economic journey. Your influence, reach, and advocacy must now scale with urgency. I encourage you to:

- Invest in data-driven policy engagement
- Equip chambers with digital capacity
- Champion inclusion—especially for women and youth
- Lead conversations on AI and digital transformation at state and zonal levels

We cannot succeed in isolation. The public and private sectors must work as one ecosystem—with shared responsibility and coordinated action.

### **CALL TO ACTION**

To Nigeria's young entrepreneurs: this is your time.

- Dream globally—build solutions that can compete on the world stage
- Build locally—root your innovations in the challenges around you
- Lead ethically—use technology to improve lives and strengthen communities

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's 8-Point Agenda centres on economic reform, job creation, and lifting millions out of poverty. The FMITI remains steadfast in delivering on this vision through innovation, policy certainty, and strategic partnerships with the private sector.

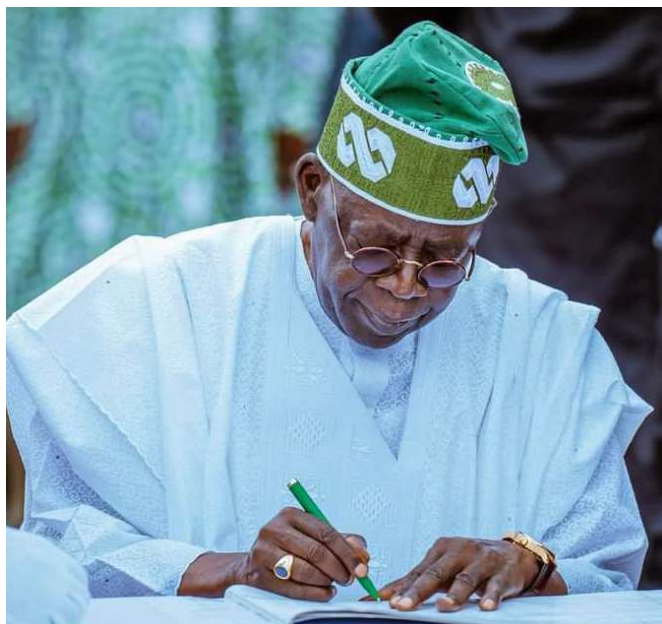
Congratulations once again to the incoming President and the entire NACCIMA community. Thank you for your kind attention. God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria.





# Tinubu Signs Landmark Tax Reform Bills into Law: **What It Means for Nigerians**

JUNE 25, 2025



In a major overhaul of Nigeria's tax framework, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has signed the Tax Reform Bills into law, ushering in significant changes aimed at improving revenue generation, reducing the burden on low-income earners, and fostering economic growth.

The newly signed law introduces sweeping changes to tax administration, income tax thresholds, and corporate taxation.

The Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) has now been renamed the Nigeria Revenue Service (NRS), signaling a broader mandate and institutional repositioning. The NRS will now centralize revenue collections that were previously handled by multiple agencies, including the Nigeria Customs Service, NUPRC, NPA, and NIMASA, to ensure efficiency and transparency.

Nigerians earning ₦800,000 or less annually are now exempted from paying personal income tax, offering relief to millions of workers.

Only individuals earning over ₦50 million annually will now be subject to a 25% personal income tax, focusing tax efforts on the wealthiest citizens.

In a boost to the informal and SME sectors, small business owners are fully exempted from income tax obligations under the new law.

Beginning in 2026, the company income tax rate for medium and large-scale businesses will be reduced from 30% to 25%, a move aimed at improving business competitiveness and investment inflow.

Essential goods and services such as food, medical services, pharmaceuticals, school fees, and electricity are now exempted from Value Added Tax (VAT).

The general VAT rate remains at 7.5%, and the corporate income tax for large businesses continues at 30% (until the 2026 reduction), meaning no new increases have been introduced.

A new Development Levy ranging between 2% and 4% will now be implemented to fund critical national institutions such as the Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND), TETFund, NITDA, and NASENI.

These reforms are part of President Tinubu's broader fiscal strategy to promote fairness, boost compliance, and ensure that taxation supports national development goals.



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## GOODWILL MESSAGE BY **HIS EXCELLENCY, ALHAJI BADARU ABUBAKAR, mni, CON, HONOURABLE MINISTER OF DEFENCE,** AT THE 65TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NACCIMA



I am immensely pleased to extend my heartfelt goodwill and commendation to the leadership and members of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA) on this epochal occasion of your 65th Annual Conference.

For 65 years and still counting, NACCIMA has remained a formidable voice for Nigerian businesses and the organized private sector a dependable partner to government, and a beacon of advocacy for enterprise development, economic reform, and inclusive growth.

The theme of this year's Annual Conference, "Harnessing Private Sector Potential to Achieve Nigeria's \$1 Trillion Economy by 2030," is both timely and strategic. It aligns perfectly with the Renewed Hope Agenda of the current administration, which is focused on revitalizing the economy, enhancing national productivity, and accelerating sustainable development.

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, as we consolidate the gains of various economic recovery efforts, it is increasingly clear that the private sector must play a pivotal role in shaping Nigeria's economic future one that is inclusive, innovative, and globally competitive.

Let me use this opportunity to reaffirm the Federal Government's unwavering commitment to creating an enabling environment for businesses to thrive. From bold macroeconomic reforms to the strengthening of Presidential Enabling Business Environment initiatives, our focus

remains on fostering investor confidence, unlocking opportunities for MSMEs, and enhancing trade facilitation mechanisms. We are equally committed to critical infrastructure development, easing regulatory bottlenecks, and leveraging regional trade frameworks such as the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

This administration fully acknowledges the immense value that Nigeria's chambers of commerce bring to our national development efforts, particularly in job creation, industrial growth, innovation, and export competitiveness. We will continue to deepen our collaboration with NACCIMA and other key stakeholders to ensure that policies and programmes are inclusive, transparent, and responsive to the needs of the private sector.

I commend the outgoing National President of NACCIMA, Dele Kelvin Oye, Esq., the incoming National President, Engr (Dr) Jani Ibrahim, mni, OON, and the entire leadership of NACCIMA for their foresight, advocacy, and commitment to constructive engagement. Platforms such as this Conference are vital in driving policy dialogue and strengthening the synergy between the public and private sectors.

We need the private sector to fully collaborate with government and bring forth practical solutions and pathways necessary to achieving a \$1 trillion economy by 2030. I also urge you to remain unwavering in your commitment to ethical enterprise, innovation, and national cohesion. The Federal Government stands ready to support and partner with the organized private sector in building a prosperous Nigeria for all.

Once again, I congratulate NACCIMA on the successful hosting of its 65th Annual Conference and wish all participants fruitful deliberations.

God bless NACCIMA & God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

HIS EXCELLENCY, ALHAJI BADARU ABUBAKAR, mni, CON,

HONOURABLE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

# Keynote Address at the 65th Annual Conference of NACCIMA

delivered by

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## **HARNESSING PRIVATE SECTOR POTENTIAL TO ACHIEVE NIGERIA'S \$1 TRILLION ECONOMY BY 2030**

Distinguished Guests, Esteemed Members of NACCIMA, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is an immense honour and privilege to stand before you today at this prestigious gathering—the 65th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Manufacturing, and Agriculture (NACCIMA) - an event that exemplifies the vitality and determination of Nigeria's business community. This gathering represents not just a celebration of past achievements, but an opportunity to chart a bold course for our collective future.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the organisers for inviting me to deliver this keynote address on a theme that is both ambitious and deeply significant: "Harnessing Private Sector Potential to Achieve Nigeria's \$1 Trillion Economy by 2030." This theme not only aligns with the aspirations of our people but also echoes the bold vision articulated by our President, Bola Ahmed Tinubu, who has outlined ambitious targets to reshape our economy and position Nigeria as a global leader.

The theme also challenges us to rethink our strategies and to envision a future that is bold, transformative, and inclusive, where the private sector serves as a robust engine of growth, innovation, and transformation for Nigeria's economy. It challenges us to think beyond incremental progress and to focus on big, impactful strategies that will unlock Nigeria's untapped potential. Today, I will share key insights, opportunities, and actionable pathways that will enable us to accelerate our journey toward this ambitious goal.

At this juncture, I must take a moment to

recognize the remarkable panelists who are lined up to speak after my keynote address. These accomplished professionals, whose expertise spans diverse fields, will bring in rich perspectives and valuable insights that are sure to enrich today's seminar. Their contributions promise to provide us with actionable ideas and thoughtprovoking discussions that align with the conference's forward-looking theme.

Before I delve into the complexities and opportunities presented by this theme, I crave your indulgence to highlight a truly momentous occasion within this conference: the investiture of Jani Ibrahim as the 23rd National President of NACCIMA.

This is far more than a ceremonial milestone; it is a recognition of Jani's remarkable journey and his steadfast commitment to national prosperity. Jani is not only a friend and respected colleague but someone I have had the pleasure of knowing since our formative years in secondary school. Our shared history is filled with moments that revealed his exceptional qualities—qualities that have come to define his career.

From those early days, Jani distinguished himself in ways that were impossible to ignore. Whether it was his sharp intellect, his unrelenting focus, or his natural ability to lead and inspire, he consistently stood out. Even as a teenager, Jani exhibited an unmatched energy and drive, coupled with a collaborative spirit that made him a reliable team player. Today, those same traits are evident in the way he has navigated his career with distinction, building a legacy as an entrepreneur, captain of industry and a visionary leader. His passion for advancing national development and his ability to unify as well as galvanise others around shared goals are a testament to the essence of his character. I am confident that under his leadership, NACCIMA will soar to unprecedented heights, fostering innovation and collaboration across Nigeria's private sector.

Jani, on behalf of everyone gathered here, let



me extend my heartfelt congratulations to you. Your investiture today is a testament to your dedication, resilience, and vision. As you take the reins of this esteemed organisation, I have no doubt that you will bring the same passion and professionalism; energy and enthusiasm, with a dose of wisdom of course, that have defined your career thus far. The journey ahead may be challenging, but it is also filled with boundless opportunities to create lasting impact. May you lead NACCIMA with the same grace and determination that have always been your hallmark traits.

**‘Let us now turn our attention to the ambitious \$1 trillion economy vision, a goal that compels us to envision Nigeria not just as it is, but as it could be— a nation thriving on innovation, resilience, and boundless potential.’**

#### **The journey to \$1 Trillion Economy:**

The journey to achieving a \$1 trillion began with a bold vision, articulated by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu. He spoke not only of Nigeria's potential but of its promise—a promise to our people, to our children, and to the world.

The vision of achieving a \$1 trillion economy is not merely about numbers; it is about the lives that those numbers represent. It is about the millions of jobs that could be created for our vibrant youth population, the families that could be lifted from poverty, and the communities that could be transformed by progress. It is also about the potential for amplifying Nigeria's voice on the global stage, where our influence matches our ambition. To realize this vision, President Tinubu's administration has set forth a clear roadmap, rooted in ambition yet grounded in practicality. This is encapsulated in the Renewed Hope agenda. The Renewed Hope Agenda is not just a document or a policy outline; it is a pledge to transform Nigeria into an economic powerhouse that works for all its citizens.

The key priority areas include: reforming the economy to deliver sustained inclusive growth; strengthening national security for peace and prosperity; Boosting agriculture to achieve food security; unlocking energy and natural resources for sustainable development; enhancing infrastructure and transportation as enablers of growth; focusing on education, health, and social investment as essential pillars of development; and accelerating diversification through industrialization, digitization, creative arts, manufacturing and innovation.

At the core of the Renewed Hope Agenda is a commitment to driving double-digit economic growth annually, a feat that, if realized, will not only elevate Nigeria's GDP but reshape our national identity. This growth could potentially be the cornerstone of creating millions of jobs, lifting families out of poverty, and narrowing the gap of inequality.

To achieve this milestone, however, we must elevate our economic growth to transformational levels, transcending the confines of incremental progress and embracing bold, decisive action. Is this a realizable vision? We might ask ourselves. A Realizable Vision?

In practical terms, achieving a \$1 trillion economy means driving sustained double-digit GDP growth—an enormous leap from our current growth rate of approximately 2.98 percent. According to the World Bank, this would require multiplying our present growth rate fivefold. Such a feat is undoubtedly challenging, but it is far from unattainable. Indeed, the planned rebasing of our GDP may slightly ease the growth rate needed, but it will still demand extraordinary effort and dedication. This vision calls for more than ambition; it calls for, among other things, bold reforms that usher in good governance, dismantle bureaucratic hurdles, and institutionalize sound macroeconomic and fiscal policies; it requires investments that prioritize critical sectors such as infrastructure, education, and healthcare; and it calls for partnerships that bring government and private industry together in transformative collaboration. It demands leadership with clarity of purpose, a commitment to fostering innovation, and a relentless focus on building a future where

prosperity is the shared heritage of all Nigerians, not the privilege of a few.

History offers us examples that illuminate the way forward. Nations like India and Indonesia have achieved remarkable economic transformations through decisive reforms, strategic investments, and leveraging the full strength of their private sectors. Similarly, countries such as Rwanda, which rebuilt its economy after a devastating genocide, and Vietnam, which transitioned from a war-torn nation to an emerging economic powerhouse, demonstrate the power of resilience and strategic planning in overcoming formidable challenges.

For Nigeria, the potential is there to achieve high growth rates. The country is blessed with abundant resources and immense potential. With its strategic reserves of human and natural resources, Nigeria stands at a vantage point brimming with extraordinary opportunities for transformative development and poverty alleviation, provided its potential is effectively harnessed.

Our most cherished asset is undoubtedly our people. As the most populous country on the African continent, Nigeria is home to an estimated 230 million individuals, a number projected to swell to an astounding 400 million by 2050, making it the 3rd most populous country in the world. This demographic dynamism presents a unique opportunity to reap significant demographic dividends. Our population forms the backbone of a robust domestic market and is characterized by a vibrant, entrepreneurial, and highly educated workforce. The youth, in particular, represent a promising prospect for deepening human capital and driving innovation. With one of the youngest demographics globally, we have an active workforce capable of driving innovation, productivity, and growth.

In addition to our human capital endowment, Nigeria's wealth of natural resources represents an extraordinary foundation for economic transformation. Among these, its proven gas reserves stand out, ranking among the largest globally. Oil and gas continue to play a pivotal role, not only as an energy powerhouse but also as a major

source of revenue and foreign exchange earnings.

Beyond oil and gas, we have untapped potential in the solid minerals sector, which includes valuable resources like gold, coal, iron ore, tin, uranium, lithium, phosphates, and limestone. These resources, if strategically developed and managed, could significantly contribute to economic diversification and national revenue.

We possess extensive arable land and a diverse climate, ideal for driving agricultural prosperity. With proper investment and innovation, agriculture holds immense promise for ensuring food security, fostering rural development, and boosting export growth. These advancements could position Nigeria as a global leader in the agricultural sector, contributing significantly to national economic transformation.

**‘There are also opportunities to revitalize Nigeria’s ailing manufacturing sector, focusing on industrial clusters, export-oriented production, and import substitution strategies. Manufacturing sector’s contribution to Nigeria’s GDP could double with strategic investment. Establishing Nigeria as a manufacturing hub within West Africa will strengthen regional trade, reduce import dependencies, and create millions of jobs.’**

We should also not ignore the burgeoning service sector, including tourism, entertainment, healthcare, and education, as a driver of future growth. In particular, Nollywood, Nigeria's globally renowned film industry, stands as a testament to the nation's creative spirit and its capacity to generate significant revenue while showcasing cultural narratives to the world. As one of the largest film industries on the planet, Nollywood not only boosts the economy through job creation and



international recognition but also fosters a sense of national pride and cultural diplomacy.

Nigeria's tech ecosystem is a shining example of innovation and entrepreneurship. With major players like Flutterwave, Paystack, and Andela paving the way, the sector could be a magnet for foreign investment, attracting funding that supports job creation and skill development.

Our nation's geo-strategic advantage further augments our prospects for growth. Nigeria's geographic positioning as the gateway to West Africa and its access to international markets make it a natural hub for trade, investment, and innovation. By leveraging the Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA), Nigeria can unlock unprecedented opportunities, such as increased regional trade, access to a market of over 1.3 billion people, and the potential to boost industrialization through enhanced cross-border collaboration.

### **The Role of the Private Sector**

Nigeria's vast potential, with its abundant human and natural resources, presents a fertile ground for private sector growth and innovation. Indeed, the private sector should serve as the cornerstone of Nigeria's ambitious journey toward a \$1 trillion economy. It is not merely a participant in this transformation but a driving force behind progress, innovation, and sustainable growth. By fostering groundbreaking solutions to economic challenges, creating jobs for Nigeria's dynamic youth, and driving diversification into promising industries like oil and gas, solid minerals, technology, entertainment, agriculture, and manufacturing, the private sector stands as the beating heart of this vision. For Nigeria's economy to reach its full potential, empowering this sector and cultivating an environment where businesses can thrive is paramount to success.

**'The contributions of the private sector go beyond the immediate economic metrics. It plays an**

**essential role in reshaping society by creating wealth, elevating standards of living, and encouraging innovation.'**

Startups and small businesses, for instance, are often the catalysts for change, bringing fresh ideas and dynamic energy that challenge traditional norms while fostering creativity. Large corporations, on the other hand, provide the stability and resources needed to scale growth and sustain industrial advancements.

To realize this vision, the government must work to ensure that the private sector thrives as a builder, a driver, and the beating heart of a prosperous Nigeria. A thriving private sector cannot exist in isolation; it is deeply reliant on the environment in which it operates. This environment must be conducive to growth, marked by predictable regulations, access to finance, and infrastructure that enables efficiency and connectivity.

Moreover, partnerships between the private sector and the government are vital. Collaborations such as public-private partnerships (PPPs) can accelerate progress in critical areas like infrastructure development, healthcare, and education. By pooling resources and expertise, these partnerships can unlock opportunities that neither party could achieve alone. This symbiotic relationship fosters mutual trust and accountability, forming the bedrock of transformative change.

### **Policy Imperatives**

To unlock the vast potential of its private sector and propel Nigeria toward its ambitious vision of a \$1 trillion economy, a number of critical imperatives must be addressed with deliberate focus and unwavering commitment. These measures will not only catalyze growth within the private sector but also lay the foundation for a more inclusive and sustainable economic future. I will now proceed to elaborate on some of these imperatives.

**Fostering an Enabling Environment:** We

must focus on building a stable macro-economic framework. This includes ensuring currency stability, reducing inflation and interest rates, and creating policies that attract both local and foreign investments.

In addition to getting the economic fundamentals right, transparent, predictable and business-friendly regulatory frameworks are essential to instilling confidence among investors and entrepreneurs alike. In the past, these have constituted roadblocks, being inconsistently applied and unnecessarily complex, placing Nigeria at the bottom of the rung in the Ease of Doing Business. The government has a critical role to play as a facilitator, creating the conditions necessary for the private sector to thrive. It is noteworthy that in recent years, considerable progress has been made in remedying the situation, especially under the auspices of the Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC).

**Improving Access to Finance:** Access to finance remains one of the greatest barriers to business growth and development across Nigeria. Overall, the establishment of supportive financial infrastructure is paramount. Measures are needed to mobilize savings, deepen financial intermediation, and promote long-term investment. These efforts collectively serve to create a robust financial system capable of supporting sustained economic growth.

A special case can be made for empowering entrepreneurs and SMEs. In Nigeria, SMEs account for a significant portion of economic activity, providing employment opportunities and fostering innovation. For the thriving small and medium enterprises (SMEs) that form the backbone of our economy, borrowing costs are prohibitively high, and venture capital is often out of reach. To address this, we must prioritize financial innovations that cater to the unique needs of Nigerian businesses. Microfinance, credit guarantees, and targeted grants can serve as lifelines for SMEs.

**Bridging Infrastructure Deficit:** Nigeria's infrastructure deficit, particularly in the energy sector, is a well-documented challenge, yet it remains one of the most pressing issues facing businesses today.

Nigeria's infrastructure deficit has long hampered productivity, competitiveness, and trade. Inadequate transportation networks hinder the movement of goods and services, unreliable electricity cripples industries, and inefficient logistics systems create bottlenecks that reduce competitiveness. This is not merely a challenge of convenience; it is a challenge that directly impacts economic growth and quality of life.

Infrastructure development, such as reliable power supply, efficient transportation networks, and digital connectivity, must remain at the forefront of our national agenda. A significant "big push" is necessary to secure future growth, development, and economic diversification. While increased and improved government spending is essential, it is not sufficient. Effective leveraging of private sector investment is required to complement government efforts, including through effective public-private partnerships. By pooling resources and expertise, we can create world-class infrastructure that benefits all Nigerians.

**Remedying Workforce Skills Gap:** Nigeria is blessed with a youthful and dynamic population, yet this demographic dividend risks being squandered if we do not address the skills gap that exists within our workforce. Many of our young people graduate from educational institutions ill-prepared for the demands of the modern job market, leaving businesses struggling to find the talent they need to succeed. This disconnect between education and industry needs is a significant barrier to economic growth.

The solution lies in rethinking our approach to education and workforce development. Investments in vocational training, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education, entrepreneurial and leadership development programs must be prioritized. Partnerships between educational institutions and industries can ensure that curricula are aligned with real-world requirements.

**Driving Sustainable Innovation:** As we strive to achieve a \$1 trillion economy, we must ensure that our growth is not only rapid but also sustainable over the long term.



Innovation will be the driving force behind this transformation, particularly in areas such as renewable energy, green technology, and digital transformation. The private sector has a unique role to play in adopting and scaling solutions that address pressing challenges while creating long-term value.

For instance, investments in renewable energy projects can help bridge the energy gap while reducing our carbon footprint. Similarly, advancements in digital technology can enhance productivity, streamline supply chains, and enable businesses to reach new markets. By aligning our innovation agenda with global sustainability goals, we can position Nigeria as a leader in the transition toward a more inclusive and resilient global economy.

**Promoting Social Inclusion:** An essential pillar of sustainable development is fostering social inclusion and ensuring that all segments of society contribute to and benefit from economic progress. Special emphasis must be placed on empowering women, who represent a significant yet often underutilized resource in Nigeria's growth narrative. Supporting gender equality through policies that promote women's education, entrepreneurship, and participation in leadership roles can unlock immense economic and social potential.

Social inclusion will ensure that everybody contributes effectively to Nigeria's development process and its ambitious quest for a \$1 trillion economy. By creating an environment where everyone—regardless of gender, ethnicity, or socioeconomic background—has equitable access to opportunities, we can also build a more cohesive and thriving society that leaves no one behind.

**Addressing Security Challenges:** Security is the foundation upon which all economic activity rests. Without it, businesses cannot operate effectively, investors hesitate to commit, and communities are left to grapple with instability. Unfortunately, Nigeria continues to face significant security challenges, ranging from banditry and insurgency to piracy. These issues not only disrupt businesses but also erode the confidence of local and international investors.

Addressing these security concerns requires a multi-pronged approach. Strengthening law enforcement, leveraging technology for surveillance and intelligence, and fostering community-based solutions are all critical steps. Beyond this, we must work to address the root causes of insecurity, including poverty and unemployment, which often serve as breeding grounds for unrest.





## INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN KWARA STATE

### KWARA STATE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION



Kwara State is richly endowed with natural resources, fertile land, and a vibrant youth population. Strategically located, Kwara shares borders with Niger (North), Kogi (East), Ekiti and Osun (South), Oyo (West), and the Republic of Benin which enhances accessibility, trade, and investment across Nigeria and beyond.

### INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE

The state is actively expanding the agricultural value chain from production to agro-processing and export.

#### These include:

Cash crops, such as cashew, shea nuts, sugarcane, palm kernel, beans, cocoa, coffee, kolanuts, soya beans, and guinea corn are predominantly cultivated in the northern and southern regions of Kwara State.



Root and tuber crops, food crops, and cereals such as cassava, rice, maize, yam, and sweet potatoes are widely cultivated across the northern, southern, and eastern regions of Kwara State, spanning various local government areas.





## INVESTMENT IN SOLID MINERALS

Kwara State is richly blessed with a wide range of mineral resources found across sixteen local government areas.

Precious Minerals, Industrial Minerals, and Construction Minerals: which include Gold, Lithium, Tantalite, Limestone, Clay, Glass Sand, Granite, Marble, Laterite.

These minerals present significant opportunities for exploration, processing, and industrial use.

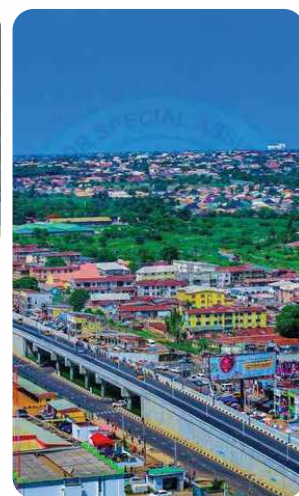


## INVESTMENT IN AGRO PROCESSING

Kwara is home to several agro-processing companies, including Olam, which specializes in food, feed, and fiber production, FortAfric, a company that produces biodiesel from cash crops. In addition, the government has established key agroprocessing facilities such as a 50-ton daily capacity shea nut factory in Kaiama, designed to produce shea butter using raw materials sourced from the northern region of the state, as well as another shea nut factory located in Gwanara.

## INVESTMENT IN TOURISM

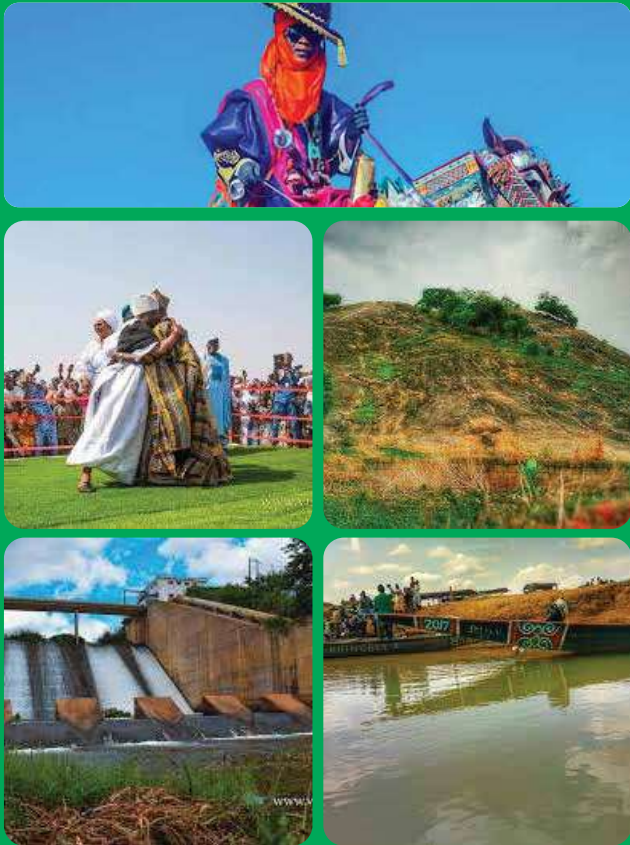
As a prime destination for both domestic and international tourists, the State has implemented key infrastructure initiatives, including the completion of over 75 roads across all local government areas, bridges in the state capital and with more than 52 additional road projects currently underway statewide.





## INVESTMENT IN TOURISM

As home to rich historical, cultural, and natural attractions, possible tourist attractions in Kwara include the Owu Falls, the Esie Museum, Sobi Rock, Imoleboja Rock Shelter, Jebba Historical Monument, Asa Dam Resort, the Regatta Festival, the Ijakadi festival in Offa, and the annual Ilorin Durbar, among many others.



## INVESTMENT IN AGRO PROCESSING

Several major projects have been initiated in Kwara State to make it a welcoming destination for all, enhancing both tourism and business opportunities. These include:

The Tallest Flag in West Africa A symbol of unity and cultural pride, designed to boost tourism and state identity.



## ILORIN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE

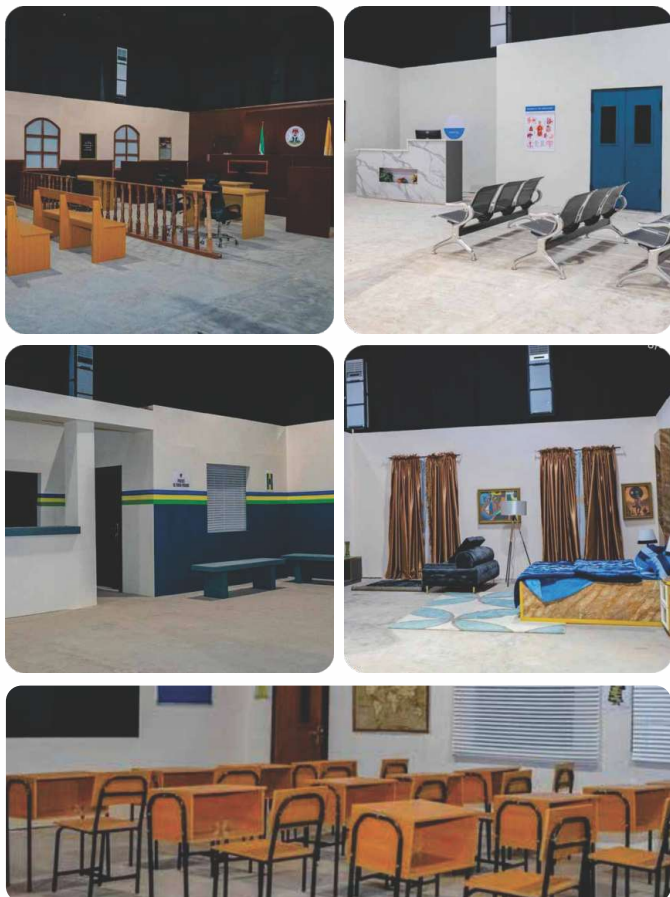
The Ilorin International Conference Centre is designed to host high-profile conferences, events, and exhibitions. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including on-site hotel accommodations, aims to attract major business, academic, and social gatherings, including international MBA programs and executive retreats.





## SUGAR FILM FACTORY

Kwara State Sugar Film Factory A dynamic creative industry hub dedicated to promoting film production, media innovation, and artistic expression. It serves as a platform for nurturing talent, fostering youth employment, and driving growth in the creative economy.



## KWARA HOTEL

Rehabilitation and Remodeling of Kwara Hotel Currently being upgraded to a five-star standard to offer world-class hospitality services. This initiative is aimed at enhancing comfort for tourists, investors, business travelers, and other visitors, thereby promoting tourism and economic activities in Kwara State.



## KWARA GARMENT FACTORY

The Kwara Garment Factory, the largest in Nigeria is revitalizing the textile industry in the state. With Kwara State also rich in the tradition of woven fabrics, the factory is positioning the state as a top-tier hub for producing uniforms, khaki, throw pillows, Tshirts, bags, and more supporting both large-scale manufacturing and local fashion enterprises.



## PATIGI REGATTA MOTEL

Rehabilitation of Patigi Regatta Motel is Strategically positioned to accommodate tourists, visitors, and investors exploring the Northern region. This aims to boost tourism and drive economic growth in the region.





## ILORIN INNOVATION HUB

Ilorin Innovation Hub The largest tech hub in Nigeria, is the silicon valley for tech in Nigeria fostering digital innovation and currently in partnership with IHS to train and empower tech talent.



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HUB, SHONGA

ICT Hub in Shonga A dedicated center for technology development, digital training, and innovation in the rural axis of the state.



## PATIGI REGATTA MOTEL

The Kwara State Industrial Park is a key driver of industrialization, designed to cluster businesses in a shared space that fosters efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and collaboration. It promotes reduced environmental impact, improved access to finance and technical support, and strengthens community cohesion while offering essential economic, social, and environmental infrastructure.







Olusola Obadimu, Director General, NACCIMA; Engr. (Dr.) Jani Ibrahim, President, NACCIMA; Otunba Wanle Akinboboye, President, Motherland Beckons; Mr. Gabriel Idahosa, President, Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry

## NACCIMA and IPADA Initiatives Partner to Attract Diaspora Investment and Drive Economic Growth

In a bold move to harness the economic power of the African diaspora, the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA) has entered into a strategic partnership with IPADA Initiatives. The signing ceremony took place at NACCIMA's national secretariat in Lagos and marks a significant milestone in the effort to boost investment, trade, and innovation across Nigeria and the wider African continent.

IPADA Initiatives, a movement endorsed by the Federal Government of Nigeria, is working towards reconnecting 100 million people of African ancestry and friends of Africa with the continent by 2030. This collaboration with NACCIMA is set to accelerate that vision not just as a call to return, but as a call to invest, build, and empower.

Through this alliance, both organizations will focus on promoting diaspora-led investment and crowdfunding, Supporting African small and medium enterprises (SMEs), facilitating B2B networking opportunities and launching the Business Bridge platform to connect local

entrepreneurs with global investors, technologies, and expertise

Speaking at the event, leaders from both sides emphasized the partnership's potential to transform Nigeria into a thriving center for commerce, tourism, and innovation powered by African talent both at home and abroad.

The partnership reaffirms the message that Africa is open for business, and Nigeria is taking a leading role in uniting global Africans toward economic prosperity.





## Delta Boosts Business Climate with Launch of ACCIAC Centre in Asaba

Delta State's commercial sector received a significant boost with the commissioning of the Asaba Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Commission (ACCIAC) on Thursday, 3rd July, 2025.

Governor Sheriff Oborevwori, represented by the Commissioner for Trade and Investments, Hon. Samuel Oligida, described the Centre as a strategic step in promoting ease of doing business. He noted that it offers a transparent and efficient alternative to litigation, modeled after global institutions like the International Chamber of Commerce.

The Governor said the commissioning positions Asaba among leading African cities advancing arbitration, and strengthens investor confidence. He highlighted achievements under the MORE Agenda, including 317 completed road projects, notably the Ughelli-Asaba highway, the 17.5 km Second Niger Bridge, and the Asaba International Market, all designed to improve trade logistics.

He further announced the approval of a ₦1 billion SME support fund to be managed by the Bank of Industry (BOI), in addition to the existing MORE Grant Scheme which has benefitted over 5,400 traders, artisans, and women entrepreneurs.

In her remarks, ASACCIMA President, Hon. Chinwe Monu-Oduah, Esq, described the Centre as the first of its kind for the Chamber and called for partnerships to sustain its vision. She also sought the support of the Asagba of Asaba, HRM Prof. Epiphany Azinge, SAN.

Chief Anthony Idigbe, SAN, Chairman of ACCIAC, emphasized the Centre's goal of decentralizing access to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), serving not just Delta State but the wider South-South and South-East regions. He confirmed that ACCIAC is now a duly registered legal entity, following approvals from the state and federal ministries and registration with the CAC.





## OPSN Commends President Tinubu for Halting FRC Act Provisions

The Organised Private Sector of Nigeria (OPSN) has applauded President Bola Ahmed Tinubu for suspending key provisions of the amended Financial Reporting Council (FRC) Act, which imposed stringent financial caps and compliance levies on private companies.

In a statement released by Engr. Jani Ibrahim, National President of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines, and Agriculture (NACCIMA) and Chairman of OPSN, the move was described as a timely relief for private sector operators, especially Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), who had raised concerns over the burden of additional financial obligations and administrative requirements under the revised FRC framework.

The OPSN comprises five major business advocacy groups: NACCIMA, the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN), Nigerian Employers' Consultative Association (NECA), Nigerian Association of Small Scale Industrialists (NASSI), and Nigerian Association of Small & Medium Enterprises (NASME).

According to Engr. Ibrahim, the OPSN and its affiliates have been in continuous engagement with the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, pushing for regulatory reforms that enhance the ease of doing business, preserve jobs, and strengthen productivity.

“We commend the Federal Government for this proactive and responsive step, which aligns with its broader agenda to improve Nigeria’s investment climate,” Engr. Jani stated.

He added that the temporary suspension offers a much-needed opportunity for stakeholders to review the policy framework and ensure future regulations are transparent, inclusive, and adaptable to the operating realities of Nigerian businesses.

Reiterating OPSN’s commitment to collaborative governance, he urged sustained dialogue between regulators and the private sector, emphasizing that balanced and consultative policymaking is critical to Nigeria’s economic transformation goals.

# Nigeria-china Sustainable Business Summit Ignites **\$2.3bn Investment Pipeline**

**LAGOS** JUNE 5, 2025



The Nigeria-China Sustainable Business Bilateral Trade and Investment Summit, held on June 23, 2025, at the Oriental Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos, marked a watershed moment in economic relations between Africa's largest economy and the world's second-largest.

Organized by the National Assembly and executed by Merited Negotiation Consulting, the summit attracted 400+ business leaders, including 175 Nigerian CEOs, 115 Chinese corporate heads, and key policymakers. The event yielded \$2.3 billion in sector-specific investment commitments and laid groundwork for rebalancing bilateral trade.

## Key Highlights

### 1. Unprecedented Participation

- **Nigeria's Leadership:** Speaker of the House Rt. Hon. Tajudeen Abbas, Governors of Delta, Ogun, Kano, and Osun States, and Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Blue Economy, and Solid Minerals.
- **Chinese Delegation:** Ambassador Yu Duhai, Consul General Yan Yuqing, and 216 investors representing oil/gas, manufacturing, fintech, and agriculture.
- **Private Sector:** 295+ CEOs from both nations, including representatives from 7 Free Trade Zones (e.g., Lekki, Alaro City).

### 2. Sectoral Investment Commitments (\$2.3BN)

Chinese investors unveiled targeted allocations across critical sectors:

Sector	Investors	Commitment
Oil & Gas	41	\$10B (proposed)
Agriculture	53	\$800M (cassava value chain)
Manufacturing & Trade	62	\$1.2B (auto plants)
ICT/Fintech	50	Undisclosed
Mining/Pharmaceuticals	48	Integrated projects

### 3. Zero-Tariff Access & Export Push

President Tinubu (represented by Joseph Tegbe, DG Nigeria-China Strategic Partnership) spotlighted China's new duty-free policy for 53 African nations. This enables Nigerian exporters of agricultural goods, cosmetics, and finished products to compete in China's \$18 trillion market. Tinubu projected Nigeria could become a net exporter to China within 5 years.

### 4. Legislative Action Framework

- **Trade Facilitation Bill:** To streamline customs, tariffs, and visa processes for Nigerian entrepreneurs.
- **Strategic Economic Partnership Act:** Mandates 60% local hiring, joint ventures, and tech transfer in Chinese projects.
- **Digital Economy Legislation:** Enables special economic zones for manufacturing and export.

### 5. NACCIMA's Pivotal Role

Engr. Jani Ibrahim, NACCIMA National President (represented by Mr. Gabriel Idahis LCCI President), declared:

"This summit must transition from dialogue to action. NACCIMA will spearhead oversight



to convert MoUs into jobs, industrial diversification, and balanced trade."

### Addressing Structural Imbalances

Foreign Minister Yusuf Tuggar highlighted Nigeria's \$5 billion trade deficit with China (2023), urging reciprocity clauses to prioritize local value addition. He warned that projects like Chinese-funded sugar factories in Benin Republic could undermine Nigeria's industrial ambitions.

### Next Steps: Road to Beijing

- China Summit (October 16, 2025): Nigerian CEOs will pitch directly to Chinese financiers in Beijing. Visa processing is being streamlined via the Chinese Embassy.

- Nigeria-China Business Council: Co-chaired by NIPC and China's trade bodies to monitor implementation.

### CONCLUSION

#### From Commitments to Industrial Sovereignty

The Lagos summit has reset Nigeria-China relations beyond resource extraction. For Nigerian businesses, the \$2.3bn pledges—backed by tariff reforms, local content safeguards, and legislative muscle—offer a blueprint to reclaim industrial sovereignty. As the baton passes to Beijing, the test lies in converting commitments into ground-breaking projects. As Kunle Yusuff (Summit Architect) stated: "We're building pipelines for factories, technology, and mutual prosperity."



## COMMITTEE ON NIGERIA-CHINA PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS

**Date:** 23rd Jun, 2025 **Time:** 10:00am Prompt

**Venue:** Oriental Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos

## President Tinubu to Host Global Stakeholders Ahead of **IPADA 2025**



In a bold move to consolidate on the feats recorded during last year's IPADA celebrations and elevate the event to global prominence, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu is set to host a high-level stakeholders' briefing on July 30, 2025, at the Presidential Villa, Abuja. The gathering will bring together all foreign envoys in Nigeria, representatives of UN Tourism, Ministers and Commissioners of Tourism, Arts and Culture from across the country, as well as the 774 local government chairmen, key players in the business community, and other dignitaries.

The meeting, will serve as an official prelude to IPADA Celebrations 2025, scheduled to hold between November and December at La Campagne Tropicana Beach Resort in Ibeju-Lekki, Lagos. At the briefing, President Tinubu is expected to not only invite the stakeholders to participate in this year's celebration but also reaffirm the administration's commitment to tourism as a vehicle for economic growth, cultural exchange, and diaspora engagement.

This year's edition of IPADA, which means "mass return" in Yoruba, aims to build on the groundbreaking success of its 2024 debut. Last year's event, hosted under the auspices of the Ministry of Arts, Culture, Tourism and Creative Economy, featured 10 days of cultural festivities, musical performances, theatrical showcases, culinary exhibitions, and empowerment programmes, including free skill acquisition training for youth and women. It attracted over 50 kings and royals from Nigeria and across the continent, drawing

widespread attention and generating significant economic impact.

The 2025 celebration will also witness the unveiling of a comprehensive five-year Afrocentric event programme spanning across African countries by Wanle Akinboboye, the visionary behind IPADA and president of La Campagne Tropicana and Motherland Beckons. Akinboboye stated that the project is designed to reconnect the African diaspora estimated at over 200 million people globally with their ancestral roots, while also inviting them to contribute meaningfully to the continent's development.

Among the key economic and developmental gains from last year's celebration were massive investments in training, infrastructure, and tourism, including the announcement of six cruise ships to ferry diasporans from the Caribbean to Lagos, the planned construction of the world's tallest building, Ubuntu Tower, at the Lekki Free Trade Zone, and multiple international partnerships for resort development, AI training, and cultural exchange.

IPADA 2025 is expected to position Lagos and Abuja as strategic gateways to Africa, reaffirming Nigeria's leadership in promoting cultural diplomacy and diaspora tourism. President Tinubu, who has been designated as the global ambassador, grand patron, and chief host of IPADA, is expected to champion the call for Africans in the diaspora and global lovers of African heritage to return home, both in spirit and investment.





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The National President

Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce,  
Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA)

Dear President,

## **HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASCENSION AS NACCIMA PRESIDENT**

Greetings and best wishes.

2. On behalf of the Council and members of Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), I write to convey our sincere congratulations on your ascension as the President of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA).
3. As you assume this significant role, we trust that your tenure will further strengthen the influence of NACCIMA in shaping business policy, promoting industrial growth and supporting enterprise development across the country.
4. At the NIPR, we believe in the power of purposeful partnerships. We look forward to deepening our collaboration with NACCIMA under your leadership.
5. Please accept our best wishes for a productive and impactful tenure.

**Ike Neliaku, Ph.D, fnipr**

President, Chairman of Council





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## MEMO

From: Director-General

To: Members

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Subject: **NACCIMA ELECTED NATIONAL OFFICERS FOR YEAR 2025-2027**

Members are hereby notified of Elected Officers for the life of this Administration from June 2025 till June 2027 following the successful Annual General Meeting of the Association which was held in Ilorin on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

### **PRESIDENT**

ENGR (DR.) JANI IBRAHIM, mni, OON, FNSE, FAEng, FCloD

### **1ST DEPUTY PRESIDENT**

CHIEF (DR) EMI MEMBERE-OTAJI, MD, OON, DSSRS, NPoM

### **2ND DEPUTY-PRESIDENT**

ASIWAJU (DR.) MICHAEL OLAWALE-COLE, CON, MFR

### **2<sup>ND</sup> DEPUTY PRESIDENTS EX-OFFICIO**

1. MR. GABRIEL IDAHOSA, FCA, PRESIDENT, LAGOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
2. CHIEF EMEKA OBEGOLU, SAN, PRESIDENT, ABUJA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
3. DR. CHINYERE NWOGA, FIMC, CMC, FIARSAC, FICA, M.OID, PRESIDENT, PORT HARCOURT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
4. SIR ODEIGA JIDEONWO, PRESIDENT, ENUGU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
5. ALHAJI GABA IMAM, PRESIDENT, KANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
6. ESV. ISHAYA IDI, FNISV PRESIDENT, KADUNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

### **NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS**

NORTHERN GEO-BUESINESS ZONE

- 1: ALHAJI AHMAD RABIU
- 2: ALHAJI ABDULLAHI SULEIMAN, mni
- 3: CHIEF (DR) HEZEKIAH OLADIPO ADEDIJI
- 4: ALHAJI ABUBAKAR JINJIRI ABUBAKAR
- 5: ALHAJI AHMED ASHEMI
- 6: DR. ABDUL ALIM BELLO

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3. CHIEF GBENGA ARAOYINBO
4. MRS PATRICIA OMOTOMILOLA – OSUNDE
5. CHIEF ADESOLA AYODELE
6. CHIEF JULIUS GBOLADE FAMORIYO

**SOUTH-EAST AND SOUTH-SOUTH GEO-BUSINESS ZONE**

1. BARR. JASPER NDUAGWUIKE, mni
2. PHARM. UCHENNA APAKAMA
3. MR. EVEREST OKPARA
4. HON. INDUTIMI KONONIBO
5. MR. P.K. BELLO
6. CHIEF ANTHONY IDIGBE, SAN

ABUJA – NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT BASED ON UNANIMOUS AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 33e OF NACCIMA ARTICLE OF ASSOCIATION BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NACCIMA NATIONAL VICE PREIDENTS FROM 18 TO 19 (WITH 1 NVP RESERVED FROM ACCI)

**ABUJA:**

DR. IDI HONG

**OFFICERS:**

- |                                     |   |                  |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1: MR. GABRIEL IDAHOSA              | : | TREASURER        |
| 2: ALHAJI UBA TANKO MIJINYAWA       | : | DEPUTY TREASURER |
| 3: CHIEF MRS. OLURONKE ADEYEMI, SAN | : | LEGAL ADVISER    |
| 4: MRS. MADINAT ADIGUN OLATODUN     | : | PUBLIC RELATIONS |

**ELECTED EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:****NORTH GEO-BUSINESS ZONE**

- 1: ALH DALHATU ABUBAKAR
- 2: ALH FAROUK SULEIMAN
- 3: PROF. ENGR. ABDULKADIR BABA HASSAN
- 4: DR. (MRS) BISI ADENIYI
- 5: HAJIA AISHA ABUBAKAR
- 6: MUHAMMAD YUSUF LERE (Sa ' in Lere)
- 7: ALH. (DR) MU'AZU BELLO MAGAJIN RAFI

**ELECTED EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:****SOUTH-WEST GEO-BUSINESS ZONE**

- 1: MR MOYO AINA
- 2: ENGR. SEGUN BOLAJI
- 3: PRINCE KAYODE ADEYEMI
- 4: MRS FUNMILAYO ADE-OJO
- 5: AKINOLA LAWSON
- 6: LION NIYI OSINYEMI
- 7: HELEN TABUNOR OGEDEGBE

**ELECTED EX-OFFICIO:**

SOUTH-EAST/SOUTH-SOUTH GEO-BUSINESS ZONE

- 1: CHIEF (MRS) ANN OSAKWE
- 2: MR. IFEANYI UZODIKE
- 3: SIR CHIKE EKWUEME
- 4: HIGH CHIEF SELEIPIRI BOB MANUEL
- 5: CHIEF GODWIN ETIM
6. RICHARD AKAIGHE
7. MS. JOVITA IROEMEH

**MEMBERS CO-OPTED TO NACCIMA COUNCIL**

1. MRS MODUPE OLAKUNLE
2. MR. ADE ADEFEKO
3. ALHAJI SADA LADAN-BAKI
4. MR. RAY ATELLY
5. CHIEF KOLA AKOSILE
6. CHIEF SIMON ASITE
7. MR. BARRY ORISEGBUBEMI WOODS
8. MR. IYKE-EZEAKU NZOBUNDU
9. MR. BELLINATO SILVANO
10. SURVEYOR L.C.K. UGWU
11. CHIEF CHIDI NKEM-ARUOMA
12. ALH MUAZU YAKUBU MAAJI
13. ALH HASSAN BUHARI
14. HON. MUKTAR MUHAMMED BIRNIWA
15. DR. MHIR AIR IYENGE
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17. DR. FEMI AJISAFE
18. DR. NURA MOHAMMED LLIYA
19. ALH AHMED JALO, MNI
20. ALH WASIU OLALEYE
21. DR. CYNTHIA SAKA
22. MUSTAPHA KAMAL ABDULKADIR
23. REP OF BILATERAL CHAMBERS
- 24-26 3 REPS OF CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Kindly be notified accordingly



**ENGR. OLUSOLA OBADIMU, FNSE, FCIoD**  
Director General





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## MEMO

FROM: Director General  
TO: Members  
DATE: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### **SUBJECT: WOMEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, MINES AND AGRICULTURE (WCCIMA) BOARD**

Members are hereby notified that, arising from the WCCIMA's Subscribers Meeting which held yesterday, 3rd July 2025, the following are the WCCIMA's Board Members to serve from today, 4th July 2025 to the inception of the next NACCIMA Administration in June 2027:

1. Hajia Aisha Abubakar – Chairman
2. Mrs Patricia Omotomilola-Osunde
3. Dr Chinyere Nwoga
4. Mrs Cynthia Saka
5. Mrs Flora Takim-Ndifon
6. Barrister Ronke Adeyemi SAN
7. Hajiya Amina Jambo (Independent)
8. Mrs Patricia Idiakhwa
9. Ms Jovita Iroemeh
10. Dr. Mrs. Glory Nwakpadolu
11. DG NACCIMA
12. Executive Secretary, WCCIMA (Secretary to the Board)

Tenure of Board -- 2 Years Renewable

Observer Status: Mr. Gabriel Idahosa (NACCIMA Treasurer).

Kindly note accordingly.

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## MEMO

From: Director-General  
To: Members  
Date: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
Subject: **NACCIMA VICE-PRESIDENTS WITH RESPECTIVE PORTFOLIO**

Members are hereby notified of the list of NACCIMA Presidency Members with the Vice-Presidents for the period July 2025 to June 2027. This will be valid till the end of this Administration by June 2027. The list is as below with the respective portfolios:

- Engr. Jani Ibrahim, OON, mni, FNSE, FAEng, FCIoD - National President
- Chief (Dr) Emi Membere Otaji, OON, NPoM - 1st Deputy President
- Asiwaju Dr. Michael Olawale-Cole, CON, MFR - 2nd Deputy President
- Chief Anthony Idigbe – NVP (USA/Canada)
- Mr. P.K. Bello – NVP (E.U/Australia)
- Prince Gbenga Araoyinbo – NVP (South West)
- Alhaji Ahmad Rabiu – NVP (Middle East and North Africa MENA/GCC)
- Alhaji Abdullahi Suleiman, mni – NVP (Africa/AfCFTA)
- Chief Adesola Ayodele – NVP (Agriculture)
- Pharm Uchenna Apakama – NVP (South East)
- Hon Indutimi Komonibo - NVP (South South)
- Alhaji Ahmed Ashemi - NVP (North East)
- Dr Abdul Alimi Bello – NVP (North West)
- Chief (Dr) H.O. Adediji - NVP (China)
- Barr. Jasper Nduagwuike mni - NVP (Mexico/South America/BRICS)
- Dr Idi Hong - NVP (India)
- Alhaji Abubakar Jinjiri - NVP (Asia/D8)
- Chief Bayo Ikujenyo – NVP (MSMEs)
- Alhaji Yahaya Oladiran Idris – NVP (International Development, Embassies/Multilateral Institutions/Donor Agencies)
- Mrs Patricia Omotomilola-Osunde – NVP (Women and Youth Development)
- Mr Everest Okpara – NVP (Strategic Initiatives)
- Chief Julius Gbolade Famoriyo – NVP (Manufacturing)
- Chief Femi Ajisafe (co-ordinator – North Central)

Kindly note accordingly.

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**MEMO**

FROM: Director General  
TO: Members  
DATE: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**SUBJECT: THE NACCIMA YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS (NYE) BOARD**

Members are hereby notified that the following are the elected officers to serve the NACCIMA Youth Entrepreneurs (NYE) effective today, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 to the inception of the next NACCIMA Administration in June 2027.

1. Dr. Sameera Abubakar Abdullahi  
(Kano State)  
National Coordinator
2. Chinedu J. Aniagboso  
(Anambra State)  
Deputy National Coordinator
3. Prince lawal Obelawo Dare isaac  
(Osun State)  
National Secretary
4. Abubakar saulawa  
(Kaduna State)  
National Publicity Secretary

Kindly note accordingly.

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## MEMO

**FROM:** Director General  
**TO:** Members  
**DATE:** 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
**SUB:** LIST OF NACCIMA STANDING COMMITTEES AND TRADE GROUPS

Please find below the list of Members of NACCIMA Standing Committees and Trade Groups for the next one year 2025/2026, but subject to review for the following year:

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### 1. GOVERNMENT-CHAMBERS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy President – Chairman
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy President – Vice Chairman
- c. Chief Emeka Obegolu, SAN, PhD
- d. Alhaji Muhammad Yusuf – Sa'in Lere
- e. Alhaji Ahmed Ashemi
- f. Sulaiman Ibrahim
- g. DG NACCIMA -Secretary

#### 2. MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- a. Chief Bayo Jimoh - Chairman
- b. Pharm Uchenna Apakama - Vice Chairman
- c. Hajiya Aisha Abubakar
- d. Hon. Indutimi Komonibo
- e. Prince Gbenga Araoyinbo
- f. Alhaji Ahmed Ashemi
- g. Dr Abdul Alimi Bello
- h. Mr. Richard Akaighe
- i. Chief H.O. Adediji
- j. Chief Nabil Saleh
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- n. Chief Femi Ajisafe
- o. Dr. Sameera Abdullahi – NYE
- p. Dr. Olu Olujide, FNIM
- q. Chief Ernest Elochukwu
- r. Mr Agabaidu Jideani
- s. DG NACCIMA -Secretary

### **3. TRADE FAIRS COMMITTEE**

- a. Prince Abimbola Olashore - Chairman
- b. Alhaji Ashemi Ahmed Vice Chairman
- c. Mr Modupe Olakunle
- d. Alhaji Suleiman Bello, mni
- e. Alhaji Hassan Buhari
- f. Sulaiman Ibrahim
- g. Akoro Olubunmi Aina
- h. Mrs Funmilayo Ade-Ojo
- i. Dr. Olu Olujide FNIM, FCIA, FCIML, CFPM, MAMN
- j. Mrs. Ngozi Modebelu
- k. Sir Odeiga Jideonwo
- l. Mr Adamu Salihu
- m. Mr Agabaidu Jideani
- n. Jude Chime
- o. DG NACCIMA -Secretary

### **4. TRADE MISSION COMMITTEE**

- a. Ambassador Ayo Olukanni Chairman
- b. Dr Victoria Akai Vice Chairman
- c. Alhaji Muhammad Yusuf – Sa'in Lere
- d. Alhaji Farouk Suleiman
- e. Alhaji Zakirudeen Oladotun
- f. Alhaji Uba Tanko Mijinyawa
- g. Ada Jovita Iroemeh
- h. Sulaiman Ibrahim
- i. Barr Dotun Israel – Diplomatic Vista
- j. Mrs Rachael Eyitayo Ariori
- k. Hajiya Sameera Abubakar Abdullahi
- l. Tari Memberr
- m. Hajiya Farida Shagaya

- n. Mrs Ngozi Modebelu
- o. TPL Emmanuel Nnamdi Nwafor
- p. Mrs Funmilayo Ade-Ojo
- q. Mr Adamu Salihu
- r. Representative of NIPC
- s. DG NACCIMA - Secretary

**5. ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE**

- a. Alhaji Ahmad Rabiu – Chairman
- b. Chief Bayo Jimoh – Vice Chairman
- c. Mrs Ronke Adeyemi, SAN
- d. Prince Dapo Adelegan
- e. Sulaiman Ibrahim
- f. Engr Abu Salami, FNSE
- g. Barr. Sam A.C. Otoboeze, CPP
- h. Dr Affiong Ibanga
- i. DG NACCIMA - Secretary

**6. FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

- a. Chief Gabriel Idahosa – Chairman
- b. Alhaji Uba Tanko Mijinyawa – Vice Chairman
- c. Alhaji Yinka Yahaya
- d. Mr. Kayode Adeyemi
- e. Sulaiman Abdul Liman
- f. Hon. Ayodele Bamidele Olubunmi
- g. Barr Chukuemeka Eze
- h. Alhaji Garba Imam
- i. Chike Memeh
- j. DG NACCIMA - Secretary

**7. EDUCATION/UNIVERSITY/TVET COMMITTEE**

- a. Prof Rasheed Na'Allah – Chairman
- b. Dr Chinyere Nwoga – Vice Chairman
- c. Prof. Adesoji Adesugba
- d. Dr Alimi Abdul Bello
- e. Mr. Akinola Lawson
- f. Mariam Adenike Alade
- g. Luguda Grace Abosedo
- h. Dr. (Mrs) Olubukola Tolu-Akinbogun



- i. Barr. Kehinde Ige
- j. Dr Margaret Ndoma-Egba
- k. Mr. Adedamola Oginmola
- l. Prof. Hassan Baba
- m. Dr. Nura Muhammed Iliya
- n. Lion Rafiu Oshiyemi
- o. DG NACCIMA – Secretary

**8. BUILDING COMMITTEE**

- a. National President – Chairman
- b. Dr Emi Membere- Otaji
- c. Mallam Dalhatu Abubakar
- d. Alhaji Muhammad Yusuf – Sa'in Lere
- e. Engr. (Dr) Olusegun Abayomi Lawal, PhD, FCMI
- f. DG NACCIMA -Secretary

**9. ECONOMIC, RESEARCH AND STATISTICS COMMITTEE**

- a. Dr Muda Yusuf Chairman
- b. Dr Percy Chukwuka-David Vice Chairman
- c. Alhaji Tijjani Musa, mni
- d. Representative of NIPSS
- e. Representative of Savannah Centre
- f. Representative of NISER
- g. Representative of Afrobarometer
- h. Mr Femi Awoyemi, mni
- i. Adetilewa Adebajo
- j. Prince Caroline Nkechi Ajuora
- k. Akpanke Ando Ogar
- l. Dr Bala Abubakar
- m. Alhaji Ibrahim Safiyanu
- n. Dr Usman Saulawa
- o. DG NACCIMA
- p. Dr Praise Abina - Secretary

**10. BRANDING AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

- a. Prince Dapo Adelegan Chairman

- b. Alhaja Madinat Adigun-Oladotun Vice Chairman
- c. Professor Saudat Abdulbaki, FNIPR
- d. Ajiboye Saka Olasunkanmi, frpa,fqmdji
- e. Farouk Suleiman Farsman
- f. Alhaji Uba Tanko Mijinyiyawa, FCICN
- g. DCNS Oluwayimika Olumilua
- h. Prince Richard Akaigbe
- i. Prince Dare Obelawo
- j. Mr Nene Godwin
- k. Mr. Segun Adeniyi
- l. Mr. Kingsley Osadolor
- m. Sulaiman Ibrahim
- n. Mrs. Bolanle Olatunde
- o. Mr. Mudathir Adesanya
- p. Monima Ezekiel Daminabo
- q. Okas Wike
- r. Representative of Advertising Regulatory Council of Nigeria (ARCON)
- s. Representative of Nigerian Institute of Public Relations
- t. Representative of the Nigerian Union of Journalists
- u. DG NACCIMA -Secretary

#### **11. ETHICS AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

- a. Chief Emeka Obegolu, SAN, PhD – Chairman
- b. Mrs Ronke Adeyemi, SAN Vice Chairman
- c. President CONSCCIMA
- d. President ODUACCIMA
- e. President SESSCCIMA
- f. Dr Alimi Abdul Bello
- g. Phillip Ekwempu esq
- h. DG NACCIMA -Secretary

#### **12. ARBITRATION AND ADR COMMITTEE**

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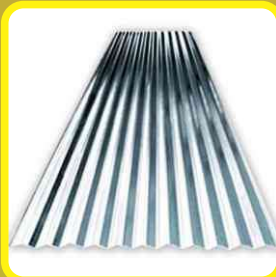
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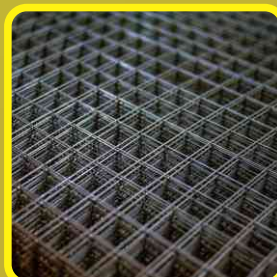
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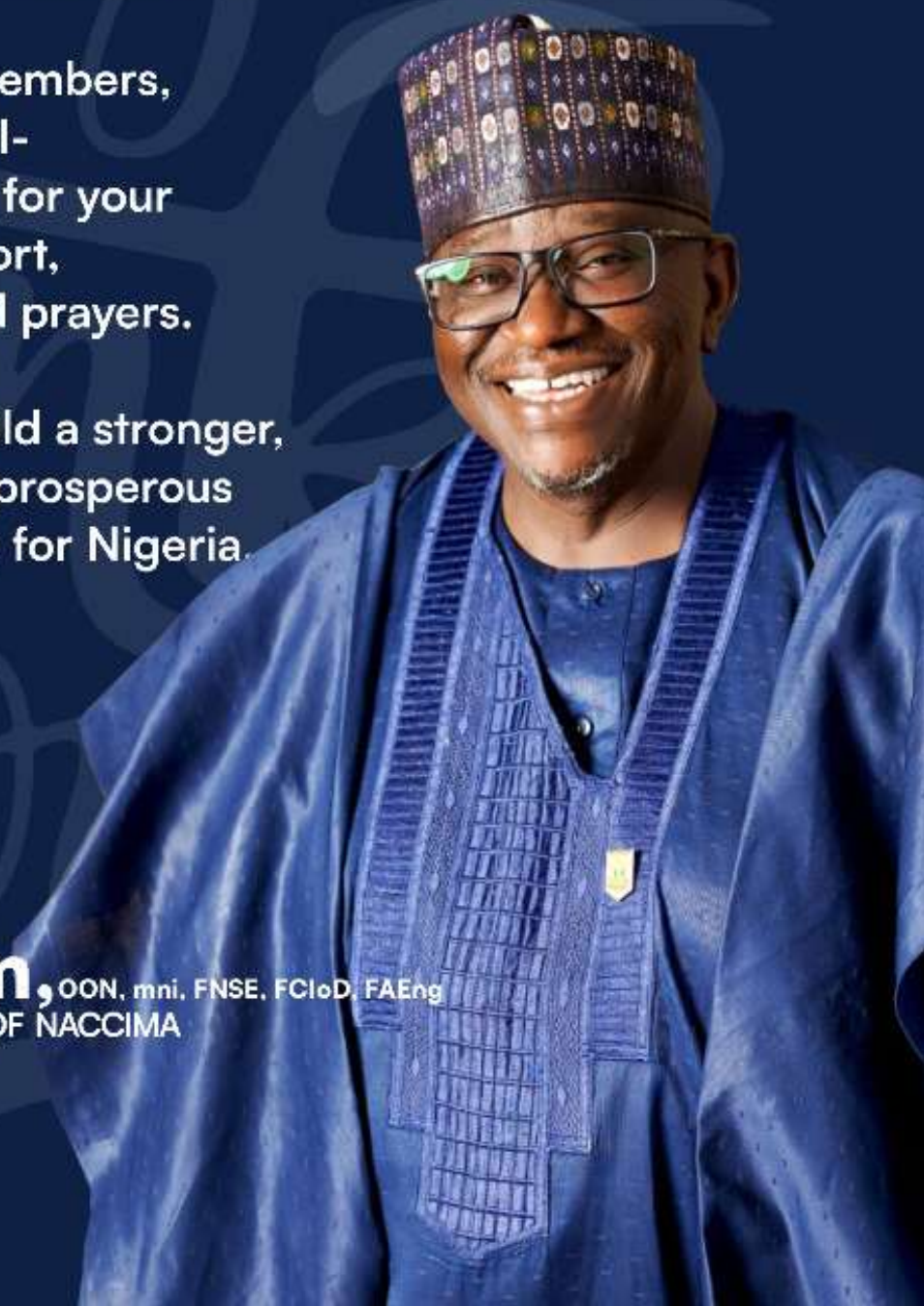
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