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Iru Gangan**



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# Oriki Oniru

Eni mi kukute, ara re ni onmi  
Eni fi suru se esu ara won ni won nse  
Omo iroko ilado  
Omo ajede ni wasa  
Eleyinju agbe seye  
Omo Kutere asalogun  
Omo Esinlokun Erunbi  
Omo Akinsemoyin Ado  
Iyekan idejo merindilogun  
I'ogba Olofun.

# Oriki Ojora

Omo Ojora Apasa  
Omo Oyinbo dudu lode Iganmu  
Omo ofomo foko toun tidi e  
Omo nmoru nwa nma se egi  
Omo Nmoru ti ki run sansan  
Ogberi ko mo  
O pe lesun isu, Omo epiya meta  
Okan loemi, Okan loke  
Okan ni shasu iyawo ti ko je  
ki "yawo le lo  
Omo aja buru iloso  
Won gbe aja ta won fi ra obo  
Omo onide ka sa lakobi  
Omo o gbe obinrin ta fi owo ra akobi  
Omo akobi lo ngbe ni, obirin kii gbe ni  
Omo irinwo opa egberun aje  
Omo asiwun lo ri esu  
Omo beru ba ku, a ra mi



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## Governor Speech



Governor Sanwo-Olu described the monarch as a distinguished Lagosian, technocrat and fine gentleman.

He said Oba Lawal was a prosperous monarch, saying he has no doubt that his reign will usher in peace and development in Iruand.

He urged him to unite all sons and daughters of the royal family.





### Deputy Governor of Lagos State Speaks

I Dr. Obafemi Hamzat, The Deputy Governor of Lagos State, Rejoice with Our Royal Father HRM Oba Abdul Wasiru Omogbolahan Lawal, The Oniru of Iru Kingdom.

May your reign bring unlimited peace and Progress to the entire Iru Kingdom.

Kaaaaabiyesioooooo

## OBA ONIRU PROFILE

GBOLAHAN LAWAL

Honourable Commissioner at Lagos State Ministry of Agriculture

### PROFILE

Gbolahan Lawal is a seasoned administrator with over 25 years postgraduate experience with an in-depth knowledge of the workings of the Public Sector. He is driven, focused, steadfast and passionate. He has over the years sharpened his ability to identify, analyse and proffer strategic transformational change.

Currently enrolled for his Executive MSc in CITIES (LSE, Cities) at the London School of Economics and Political Science, he obtained an M.sc in Violence, Conflict and Development, from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London in 2008, a B.sc Hons in Botany, from the University of Port-Harcourt in 1992 and a product of St. Gregory's College, Lagos.

In addition, he has completed several courses and programmes amongst which are the International Housing Finance Program (IHFP) and Advanced Management Programme (AMP) from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, USA in 2015. He is also a product of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and the World Bank Institute, Washington D.C. and Board Member, Lagos State Security Trust Fund.

Gbolahan Lawal started his career as a Scientific Officer

with the Raw Materials Research and Development Council at the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology in 1994. He later joined the Nigerian Police Force in service of the country and was commissioned as a Cadet Assistant Superintendent. While in the force, he held several duty posts amongst which was serving as an Aide-de-camp [ADC] to the one-time Governor of Lagos State, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu. He retired voluntarily from the Nigerian Police in 2008 as a Superintendent of Police.

In 2009, he was appointed as a Senior Special Assistant to former Governor Babatunde Raji Fashola (SAN) on special projects. He was the Coordinator of the Agriculture-Based Youth Empowerment Scheme (Agric-YES). Following the success of Agric-YES, Gbolahan was appointed as the Honourable Commissioner for Agriculture and Cooperatives in Lagos State in 2011.

His impeccable public service record and his ability to address urban challenges, led to his appointment as the Honourable Commissioner for Housing by former Governor Akinwunmi Ambode in October 2015, a position he occupied till 2019.

Prince Lawal who is happily married with children, is a sports, music and arts enthusiastic.



**OBA ONIRU AS A CIVIL SERVANT**





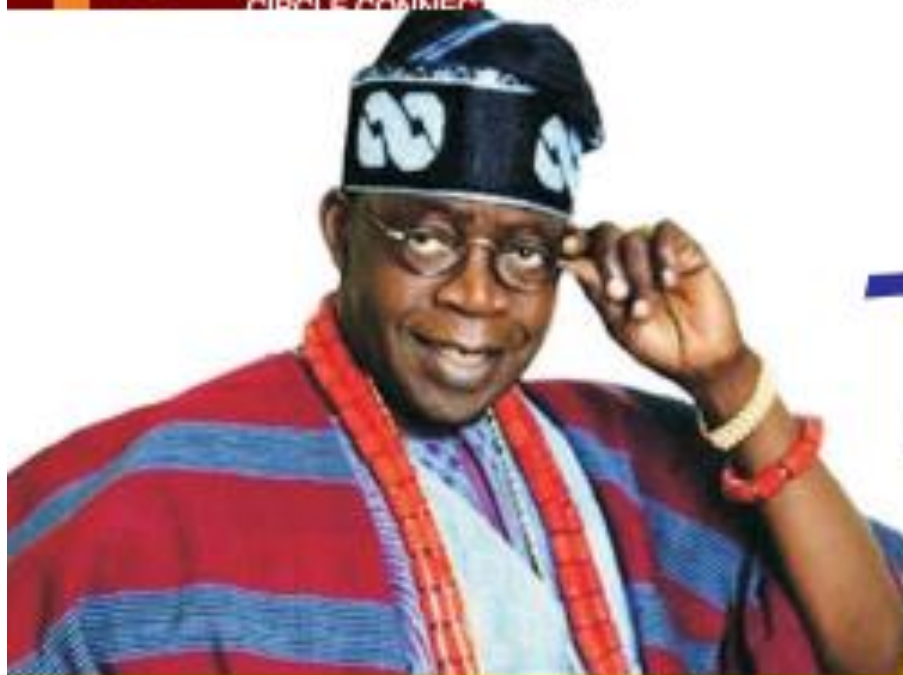
## THE OBA OF LAGOS SPEAKS

Oba of Lagos, Oba Rilwan Akiolu said only God decides who gets what, urging the contenders to really round the monarch.

"Allah has destined you (Gbolahan) for the stool. You should embrace all your siblings to move Iru forward. You must build on the legacies of your ancestors and leave it better than the way you met it," Oba Akiolu said.







# Bola Tinubu speaks

**T**he National leader of the All Progressive Congress, Asiwaju Bola Tinubu,

The APC chieftain, who extolled the good virtues of the monarch, said Oba Lawal had recorded significant impact in humanity.

Tinubu said: "Your accomplishment in life must be why this occasion of your attainment in life has attracted so much love and public interest. Personally, my joy on this important landmark knows no bounds, having mentored and monitored your career development as a superb police officer and excellent public servant in Lagos State. Kabiyesi, as you attain this golden age of wisdom and maturity, I wish to commend your unflinching commitment to service and loyalty, a virtue that is fast becoming a rare commodity in our society today. I recalled with nostalgia your contribution to my success as the governor of Lagos State.

"As Aide de Camp, you discharged your duties with the utmost professionalism, competence, and dedication. As Special Adviser and later commissioner in the cabinet of my successor-governors, you were brilliant, diligent and resourceful.

"Your versatility was on display as you crisscrossed the Ministries of Agriculture and Housing as three-time commissioner. I saw and indeed share your passion and commitment in ensuring that Lagos State is not only the commercial and financial hub of Nigeria, but also a key player in the agricultural value-chain in the country and beyond.





# Oba Oniru Parents



Gbolahan Lawal was born on July 24, 1970 to late Chief T. A Lawal Akapo, the Ojora of Lagos (1977-1993) and Olori M.A. Lawal-Akapo.

He is a prince from the Ojora, Aromire Shokun and Abisogun branch of Oniru royal families in Lagos State.

It was gathered that only

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on this wonderful moment of success.



## THE PAST OBA ONIRU

Onigefon – (1589-1620);  
Mabogunje – (1621-1654);  
Ihuntayi – (1655-1687);  
Odudu Eleyiwo- (1688-1709);  
Abanu – (1710-1735);  
Olaletan- (1736-1790);  
Orisasanya-(1792-1820);  
Orumbe – (1821-1835);  
Abisogun- (1836-1855);  
Akiogun – (1856-1893);  
Ogunyemi – (1894-1926);  
Lawani Oduloye- (1927-1933);  
Yesufu Abiodun-(1936-1984)  
and lately, Idowu Abiodun-(1994-2019).





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ITS A DAY OF REJOICING.  
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IT IS GOOD TO BE DILIGENT IN LIFE, THIS IS THE REWARD

Congratulations Oba wa



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OYEBEMI II, OBA OF OJORA OF IJORA LAND  
IGANMU KINGDOM

**OLORI OMOTOLANI  
ASHABI AROMIRE**  
YEYE OBA OF OJORA KINGDOM

**THE OJORA OF OJORA KINGDOM, HRH OBA ABDULFATAI  
OYEYINKA AROMIRE OJORA ( OYEBEMI )**

In this interview, the king revealed his relationship with the new king of IruLand, his thoughts on his enthronment and his personality. Let's enjoy:

**Introduction.**

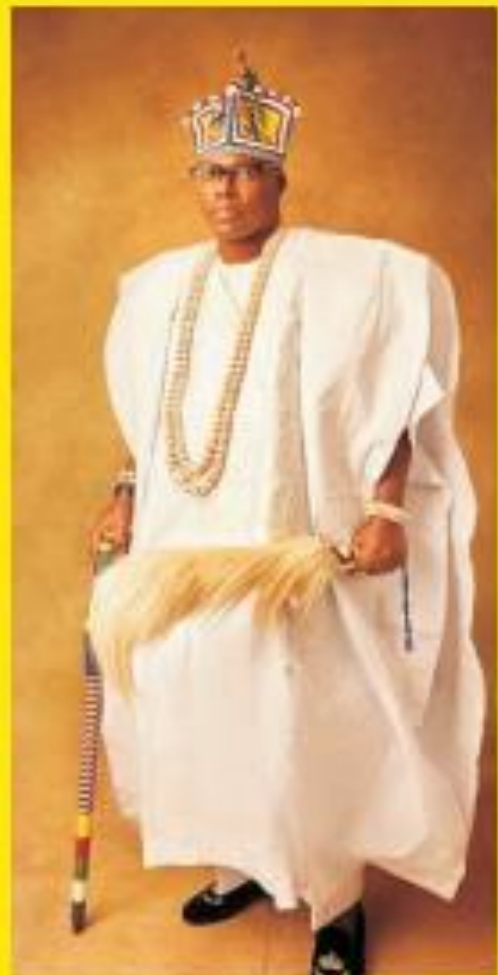
" My name is HRH Oba Abdulfatai Oyeyinka Aromire Ojora. I am the Ojora of Ojora Kingdom."

**Your Majesty, Make Us Understand Better Who The New Oniru Is.**

" I can tell you categorically that the brother of the king was my predecessor. He is someone I have known for a very long time. He is a person of good character."

**What Advice Do You Have For The People?**

" My advice for the people is that education is very important. Without education, it will not be easy for anyone who aspires to reach a great height. In fact, education is one of the factors that helped Oniru get to where he is today. You know that before he became a Commissioner, he was once a police officer. He later became the SSA to Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu during his tenure as Lagos State governor. He is a person of good track record. So, education is very important in life





# I, SEYI TINUBU

THE CEO LOATSAD PROMOMEDIA LTD.

THIS DAY REJOICE WITH KABIYESI OBA ABDULWASIU OMOGBOLAHAN LAWAL THE ONIRU OF IRU KINGDOM, AND I PRAY TO GOD TO BESTOW HIM WITH MORE WISDOM, KAAAAABIYESI OOO



# ALH CHIEF HAMMED MIDO

AGBA AKINLU OF OJORA KINGDOM

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## THE ERELU KUTI IV SPEAKS



The Queen Mother of Lagos royalities, congratulate the new OBA ABULWASIU OMOGBOLEHAN LAWAL THE OBA OF IRU KINGDOM, and the entire Iru KINGDOM. She specifically addressed the children of immediate Oba, Oba Koso Abiodun Oba who passed on September 23, 2019, to cease management of the Kingdom and transfer come to the incumbent.

The Kingdom has been in turmoil over the management of the land, leading to clashes between the loyalists of the deposed king and his successor.

Quoting her: "We must thank God for the peaceful transition of the enthronement of the new king of Iru-land, Oba AbduWasiu Omoogbolahan Lawal Abiodun II the Oba of Iru. I urge all princes, princesses and residents of Iru Kingdom to pledge support and loyalty to our new king who is a seasoned administrator and a well-cultured gentleman that will take us to greater heights in the areas of development, education and prosperity for all.

"Once a Prince is crowned and enthroned, we have a responsibility to rally round him and to protect him. Indeed, by so doing, it is not the incumbent we are honoring, it is the Throne, our common heritage that we revere and cherish. It is the Throne as the custodian of our culture handed down to us by our forebears that we are protecting.

"I would like to appeal to the management body of the affairs of Iru-land under our revered immediate past ruler to collaborate with our new king so as to effect a peaceful transition. We, the residents of the royal kingdoms of Lagos are experts in peaceful co-existence and acceptance of all and sundry. We must continue to lead by this example and therefore all grievances should be settled on a roundtable in-council under the new ruler Kabiyesi Oba AbduWasiu Omoogbolahan Lawal Abiodun II the Oba of Iru."

She added that her 47 years of royal experience has shown that kingdoms in the state, have stopped the practice of father-to-son transition due to the involvement of the political class, a veiled message to the late Oba's children who also fought for the throne but lost to the incumbent.

She said: "I have followed with utter dismay and pain the occurrences that have arisen in Iru-land in recent times, and if I do not lend my voice with those calling for peace, I shall be guilty of a disservice to the Kingdoms of Lagos. As the Erelu Kuti of Lagos-the Queen mother, mother of Royalities of the Kingdoms of Lagos who has been enthroned since 1974, over forty years ago, I am honored and legitimately bound to see for peace.

"I have learnt from our grandfathers with whom I was privileged to sit, rule and acquire great knowledge with wisdom. The Almighty in His great mercy has preserved my life till today to continue to interact with the current generations of Obas who exhibit ever more progressive agenda.

"Royal Kingdoms of Lagos are Oye ahi Dey wa. It has ceased to be a transition from father to son except for some extreme exceptions like the current Oba Egbusika, once the immediate past Oba Oba's otherwise it is by rotation of various family branches. The struggle to attain the throne has become the carnival of the fittest among the princes within the legitimate ruling house not even by age or any set order. Thanks to the political class.

"I have seen many transitions from one Oba to the other. It usually starts with struggles and acrimony but once a successor is crowned we usually 'Uk Eburu' and rally round the new monarch and continue to live in harmony. It will be the same this time also. We are all from one origin/okoko box.

"I, therefore, use this medium to appeal to all the warring parties to sheath their swords and allow peace to reign. Iru-land is a highbrow part of Greater Lagos which has enjoyed relative peace and cordial co-existence. This acumen is the legacy bequeathed to us by our illustrious ancestors which we must guard jealously because therein lies our strength which has made our kingdoms prosperous, sustainable and the envy of others.

"All princes and princesses are reminded that the King is the Father of all, the leader of the members of the royal families and is entrusted with the collective interest and workings of the family. Let us embrace the new era with joy, pride and gratitude to the Almighty, forge a new sense of belonging and resolve to protect our heritage.

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## SENATOR MUSILIU OBANIKORO

I REJOICE WITH OUR  
KABIYESI IRU GANGAN,  
KI ADE PELORI  
KI BATA PE LESE



### Royals quote

by DR. DAVID AMINU AROMIRE DJORA  
FOR THE SEED OF SERAH

TO CHOOSE A KING IS DIVINE  
TO CROWN A KING IS EARTHLY CEREMONY  
GOD DETERMINE KINGS AND KINGDOMS  
BECAUSE HE'S THE KING OF KINGS.

from the desk of  
LATE REVR SERAH TAIRU





## OBA OLU IWO AT OBA ONIRU'S PALACE OBA ABDULROSHEED ADEWALE AKANBI



**O**luwo charges Iru people to cooperate with new Oniru

Oba Abdulwasiu Omogbolahan Lawal .  
The Oluwo of Iwoland, HRM Oba Abdulrosheed Adewale Akanbi has called on all sons and daughters of Iru Kingdom to cooperate with their new monarch, the Oniru of Iru land, HRM Oba Abdulwasiu Omogbolahan Lawal. Oluwo who made the call today in Lagos during his courtesy visit to the new king in his palace also prayed for a very successful reign for the Oniru and peaceful co-existence among Iru subjects

While felicitating with the new Oniru on his ascension to the throne, he enjoined the king to extend his hand of fellowship to his subjects in order to take Iru Kingdom to an enviable heights.

Oba Abdulwasiu Omogbolahan Lawal and Oluwo of Iwoland

Oba Akanbi described kingship as position of service which he noted is not alien to the new Oniru having been a public servant for many years.

In his response, the Oniru of Iru Kingdom, Oba Lawal thanked the Oluwo for the visit and his kind words.







# ORIENTAL HOTELS

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## OBA ELEGUSHI SPEAKS

**O**BA Elegushi of Ikate Kingdom, Oba Saheed Elegushi, congratulate the new Oniru of Iru, Oba Gbolahan Lawal, on his selection and confirmation as the new monarch of Iru-land, describing him as a popular and credible choice.

Oba Elegushi spoke with reporters at the presentation of staff of office and instrument of appointment to the new monarch.

He said the choice of Oba Lawal was good for the people of Iru, stating that with his years of experience and service in the public sector as well as his connection both locally and internationally, it is expected that he will bring that to bear for the continuous development of the kingdom and bring more prosperity to the people.

He said: "I am happy about his choice. I know him very well.

"He has been in government for many years, at the highest decision-making level.

"With such experience and connection, I think the people of Iru can look forward to a progressive king that will bring more development to the kingdom and continue in the

line of his predecessors."

Oba elegushi equally charged the new king to unite other contestants to the throne and ensure that the bickering leading to the final selection was put behind them for the benefit of Iru-land, adding that as it is common with a process such as this, there is usually polarisation among family members, but such should be put to rest and everyone should rally and unite for the benefit of the people and kingdom.

He said: "Let me also appeal to my brother, the new monarch, to put the selection process and all the issues leading up to it behind him.

"Now is the time to unite other contestants and ensure everyone join hands towards the development of Iru Kingdom.

"I know a lot of divisions happened during the process of picking a new monarch.

"This is expected, but now that there is a new monarch, everyone should put the past behind and charge a common, united front."



# Oba Oloworo Speaks



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## DR. BISI GRACE FALAYI

**T**o God be the glory the king of kings lord of Lords God chooses King chief and leader over towns villages city as well that is now known as kingdom both in Bible and quran it was established in Bible Saul was the first king after him David etc so because it is the mind of God Almighty to appoint king and chief every kingdom must worship God Almighty and serve his people in his kingdom when they are doing this God will surely bless the king and his home my advices to kings chief they should serve God build house of worship in their kingdom, worship God in the mind and encourage their people in their kingdom and have in their mind that a day is coming when they will give their work before God who gave the kingdom to them 1 corinthians chapter 5v6to10.

Long life our king



## ALH RILWAN YEKINI COOLER

I WILL FIRST SAY THANKS TO GOD FOR THIS GREATER HEIGHT, AND I PRAY TO GOD TO CONTINUE TO BE WITH OUR ROYAL FATHER.  
KAAAABIYESIOOOO



# 50<sup>th</sup> *Birthday* OF OBA ONIRU *Golden Jubilee*





## SOVEREIGN KING

**M**onarchy is a form of government in which a person, the monarch, is head of state for life or until abdication. The political legitimacy and authority of the monarch may vary from purely symbolic (crowned republic), to restricted (constitutional monarchy), to fully autocratic (absolute monarchy), and can expand across the domains of the executive, legislative and judicial. A monarchy can be a polity through unity, personal union, vassalage or federation, and monarchs can carry various titles such as king, queen, emperor, Raja, khan, caliph, tsar, sultan, or shah.

In most cases, the succession of monarchies is hereditary, often building dynastic periods, however elective and self-proclaimed monarchies are possible. Aristocrats, though not inherent to monarchies, often serve as the pool of persons to draw the monarch from and fill the constituting institutions (e.g. diet and court), giving many monarchies oligarchic elements.

Monarchies were the most common form of government until the 20th century. Today forty-five sovereign nations in the world have a monarch, including sixteen Commonwealth realms that have Elizabeth II as the head of state. Other than that there are a range of sub-national monarchic entities. Modern monarchies tend to be constitutional monarchies, retaining under a constitution unique legal and ceremonial roles for the monarch, exercising limited or no political power, similar to heads of state in a parliamentary republic.

The opposing and alternative form of government to monarchy has become the republic.

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## HEALTH SECTION

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



newly discovered coronavirus. COVID-19 will experience mild to moderate symptoms and require minimal treatment.

It is mainly transmitted through droplets from coughs, sneezes, or exhales. These droplets are heavy and quickly fall on floors or surfaces.

You can be infected by breathing in the virus if you are within close proximity of someone who has COVID-19, or by touching a contaminated surface and then your eyes, nose or mouth.

Most common symptoms: fever, dry cough, tiredness.

Less common symptoms: aches and pains, sore throat, diarrhoea, conjunctivitis, headache, loss of taste or smell, a rash on skin, or discoloration of fingers or toes.

### HOW TO PREVENT COVID-19:

- Clean your hands often. Use soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Maintain a safe distance from anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- Wear a mask when physical distancing is not possible.



Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth.

Cover your nose and mouth with your bent elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Stay home if you feel unwell.

If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention.

Calling in advance allows your healthcare provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This protects you, and prevents the spread of viruses and other infections.

### Masks

Masks can help prevent the spread of the virus from the person wearing the mask to others. Masks alone do not protect against COVID-19, and should be combined with physical distancing and hand hygiene. Follow the advice provided by your local health authority.



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ONIDO OF IDDO LAGOS**

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GENERAL**

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## Easy Riddles

- Riddle: What has to be broken before you can use it?  
Answer: An egg
- Riddle: I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?  
Answer: A candle
- Riddle: What month of the year has 28 days?  
Answer: All of them
- Riddle: What is full of holes but still holds water?  
Answer: A sponge
- Riddle: What question can you never answer yes to?  
Answer: Are you asleep yet?
- Riddle: What is always in front of you but can't be seen?  
Answer: The future
- Riddle: There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow: yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs?  
Answer: There aren't any—it's a one-story house.
- Riddle: What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?  
Answer: A promise
- Riddle: What goes up but never comes down?  
Answer: Your age
- Riddle: A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat didn't get a single hair on his head wet. Why?  
Answer: He was bald.
- Riddle: What gets wet while drying?  
Answer: A towel
- Riddle: What can you keep after giving to someone?  
Answer: Your word

- Riddle: I shave every day, but my beard stays the same. What am I?  
Answer: A barber
- Riddle: You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?  
Answer: All the people on the boat are married.
- Riddle: You walk into a room that contains a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle and a fireplace. What would you light first?  
Answer: The match
- Riddle: A man dies of old age on his 25 birthday. How is this possible?  
Answer: He was born on February 29.
- Riddle: I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?  
Answer: A bank
- Riddle: What can't talk but will reply when spoken to?  
Answer: An echo
- Riddle: The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?  
Answer: Darkness
- Riddle: David's parents have three sons: Snap, Crackle, and what's the name of the third son?  
Answer: David
- Riddle: I follow you all the time and copy you every move, but you can't touch me or catch me. What am I?  
Answer: Your shadow
- Riddle: What has many keys but can't open a single lock?  
Answer: A piano



**BASHIR HAMED**  
(OGA BASH)  
PATRON

*Congratulates*

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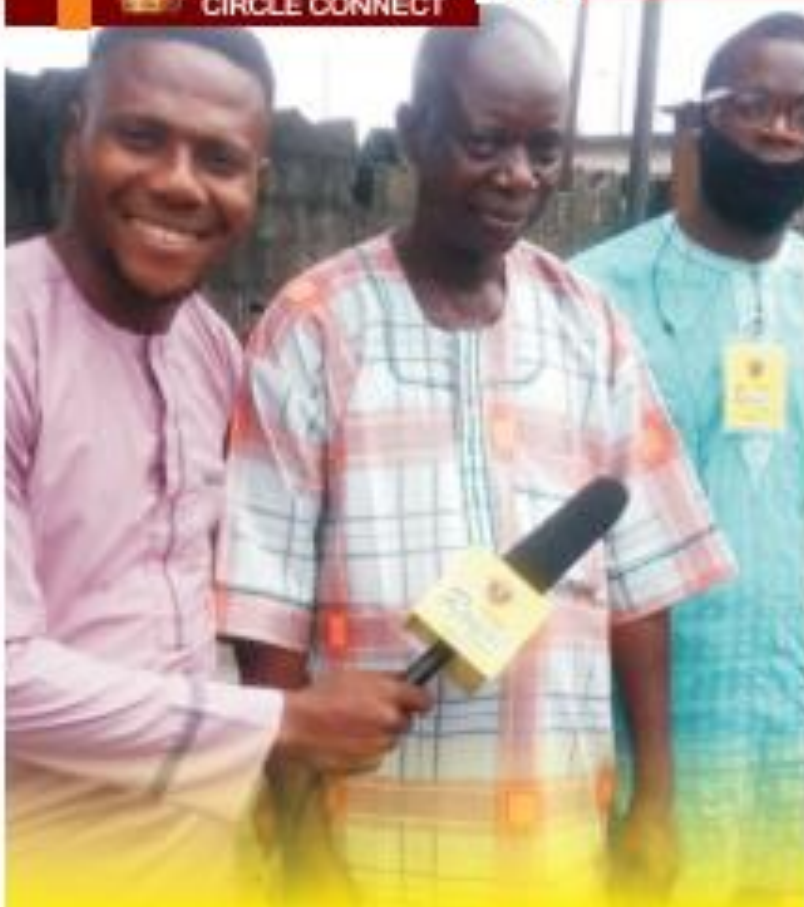
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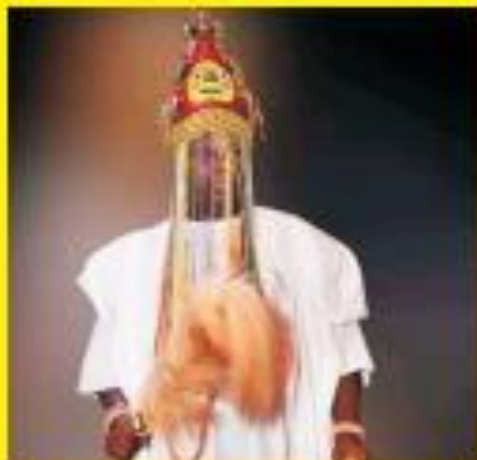




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Prayer For Ojora And The New Oniru.

" I pray for the Ojora and the newly crowned Oniru of Iruland that God will continue giving them the wisdom they need to lead their people. They will surely experience more of this good thing that God has done for them."



## Brief History of HON. ELIJAH ADELE



**A**dele Elijah Owolabi was born in 1973, I had my primary education and ??? primary school under Apapa Local Government, went to Cardoso Primary school for two years before I got transferred to Awaru Islam College, Agege. I have First Degree in Geography ????? and Planning, Lagos State University, Masters Degrees in Public Administration from Lagos. I am also a member of Chartered Institute of Public Administration of Nigeria, CIPAN. My political experienced has spanned more than twenty years, I was actively involved in MKO Abiola's election in 1993, Hope 93, then, I was in the Youth Wing-The Kakanfo Youth Wing. So I was in progressive party, AD, AC ACN, then we metamorphosed into APC. So in the last administration of Local government, I was the secretary to the local government between January 2012 to October 2014 and with the help of the Almighty God and support of my boss, who believed so much in me, I was able to touch lives and during the campaign journey, the road has been rough and touch, although it wasn't easy but it worth it. Now am the executive chairman of APAPA, local government. And as you can see my positive impact of transformation in APAPA, it can only be God. I will like to say big thanks to God and also all my leaders. Moreso, the new oba ABDULWASIU OMOGBOLAHAN LAWAL, the ONIRU of Iru KINGDOM. He has done so much for me, that I can't tell it all, may the good God continue to be with him. May he never know a better yesterday, may the KINGDOM become enlarge. Also also my own father oba FAD ARMIREA oba of Ijora and IGANMIU KINGDOM, aku orire ooo, kadepelori, kibata pelese. Hon Elijah ADELE, the executive chairman APAPA LOCAL COUNCIL



# SPORTS BENEFITS

In 2012, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that sports participation records in the United States had reached record levels. During the 2010 to 2011 academic year, 55 percent of all high school students participated in sports. Sports can positively impact both children and adults, providing opportunities to get exercise and spend time with peers in a healthy environment.

## PHYSICAL BENEFITS OF SPORT

Playing sports can make you stronger and healthier, contributing to lower obesity rates, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Athletes tend to have lower body mass indexes, but non-athlete participants will still benefit from developing muscles and burning calories. Active people tend to have lower rates of diabetes and high blood pressure. Exercising regularly through sports programs could contribute to better heart and lung function. Learning to play sports as a person might carry over into being a more active adult, according to Sports and Development.org. Psych Central states that some sports tend to have a more lasting impact from childhood into adulthood: soccer, baseball and hockey, for example. In sports such as gymnastics or diving, athletes tend to peak while still young and not participate as adults.

## IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY SOCIALIZING

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports people who play sports are less likely to use drugs and smoke. Female athletes might also be less likely to become pregnant in high school. For children, playing sports can help develop friendships centered on healthy, safe and enjoyable activities. Adults who play sports also have the opportunity to develop friendships centered around an active lifestyle. Team practice and competitions provide socializing options that are healthier and more active compared with regular sessions of other more sedentary activities. Sports can particularly benefit low-income individuals, who might not have the money or resources to socialize outside of playing sports, according to Child Fund International.

People who play sports tend to perform better in life, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports.

Sports also play the important role of imparting character values, according to Sport and Development.org. Playing sports can help teach honesty, teamwork and fair play. Learning to follow rules and respecting teammates and opponents

can also be useful. Experiencing the role of a graceful winner and loser teaches people about being humble, and competition in general can teach individuals about self-respect, confidence and managing stress. Taking on leading roles within your team can also teach leadership, according to the Palo Alto Medical Foundation.

Sports help us live a more active life – thus reducing their risk of obesity, diabetes and other serious health complications – and athletics affect teens mentally, socially and psychologically. According to a 2010 West Virginia University study published in "Applied Research in Quality of Life," people who play sports are happier, feel healthier and are more fulfilled by life.

## WEIGHT CONTROL

More than 30 percent of American teens are overweight or at risk of being overweight, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Overweight people may face a greater risk of developing health complications including diabetes and asthma, along with mental health ailments including depression and anxiety. Playing a sport helps us maintain a healthier weight and boosts their cardiovascular system, lowers their blood pressure, improves their mood and helps them make healthier choices in life.

## SELF-ESTEEM BOOST

The Women's Sports Foundation reported in 2004 that sports help us to perform well in life, develop a positive self-image and reduce their risk of developing an eating disorder.

## LEARN LIFE SKILLS

Playing a sport teaches us many valuable life skills including leadership, the value of teamwork and cooperation. Athletic people also learn how to handle stress and pressure, set goals and work hard to reach a goal. Playing a sport allow us to build relationships with coaches and peers. All of these experiences will help us learn how to work with others as well as become easy to work with later in life, whether it's at home, at school or on the job.

## OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Though sports participation may decrease risky behaviors in us, athletic roles may have an increased risk of drinking, violence and abusing drugs. A 2008 study presented at the American Public Health Association's 137th Meeting and Exposition noted a correlation between male athletes and risky behavior. Someone whose reputations are based on athletic ability, and those who receive preferential treatment, are particularly at risk. The study noted the importance of supporting people athletes yet cautioned against raising them to icon status.



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You are the true example of a leader  
and now with this achievement, you add  
another feather in your crown.

I wish you all the best.

### Kabiyesi Ooooo



## Rev. (Mrs) Esther Ajayi

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*Your dedication enthusiasm and insight are really inspiring.  
I wish you many years of great achievements on the throne*





*We Rejoice with you*  
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RT. HON. MUDASHIRU

**OBASA**

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# J27 INTERVIEW



**THE CHAIRMAN OF J27 HOTEL**

" To the people of IruLand I say this, since God has blessed them by giving them a man of great ability, they should give him their total support by listening to and obeying him. They should be ready to do whatever he asks them to do. He is now their father and he can not do everything on his own... To the princes, I beg them to all rally round him now that he is king."

**Your Prayers For The King.**

" ( She chuckles) Prayers are never enough. So I pray again for him that his reign shall not be characterized by poor health, diseases and so on. God will grant him long life on the throne to achieve great success."



Lt. Roy Charles, Managing Director, Emel Advanced Power Solution, Oba A. F.O. A. Aiyem, the Oba of Ijora Land, Chief Nansen Asenani, Managing Director, Emel Group, and Max Jong, Key Account Manager, ADMEA Sales Department, Suntech, during the inauguration ceremony of the solar benches & street lights donated by the Emel Group to the Ijora Community on Friday, October 21, 2011.

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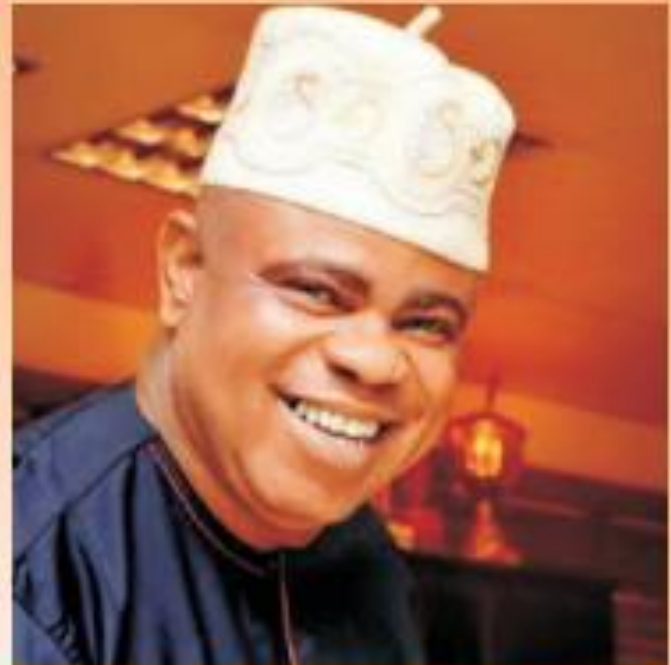
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Legislative Year: 2015 – 2019 (THE 8TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY)  
 Legislative Year: 2019 – Date (THE 9TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY)  
 MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED  
 2. DATE OF BIRTH: 16TH AUGUST 1980  
 3. PLACE OF BIRTH: LAGOS STATE  
 4. STATE OF ORIGIN: LAGOS STATE  
 5. SCHOOLS ATTENDED, QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATES  
 a. PRIMARY SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED WITH DATE(S)  
 i. RANDLE PRIMARY SCHOOL, 1986-1992  
 b. SECONDARY SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED WITH DATE(S)  
 i. LAGOS ANGLICAN GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1982-1996)  
 ii. ANSAR-UD-DEEN SECONDARY SCHOOL (1996-1998)  
 c. TERTIARY INSTITUTION(S) ATTENDED WITH DATE(S)  
 i. LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY (LASU) 2006-2013  
 ii. UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS (UNILAG) 2016-2020 (IN VIEW)  
 6. QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATE(S)  
 i. ELEMENTARY PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE (1992)  
 ii. SENIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (SSCE) (1998)  
 iii. ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (2005)  
 iv. BSC (HONS) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (2012/2013)  
 7. WORKING/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH DATES  
 i. PERSONAL ASSISTANT AT THE OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL (2003-2007)  
 ii. CIRRUS NIGERIA LIMITED (OIL AND GAS | PROCUREMENT MANAGER (2007-2008)  
 iii. APAPA LOCAL GOVERNMENT (2008-2014)  
 iv. WORTHLINE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED ( HEAD OF OPERATIONS) 2014-2015  
 8. OTHERS/ COMMENT  
 9. POLITICAL CAREER, POSTS HELD WITH DATES  
 i. APAPA LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SENIOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT) INTERVENTION AND INTER GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS 2009-2011  
 ii. APAPA LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERVISOR FOR HEALTH) 2011-2014  
 iii. LAGOS STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, MEMBER (2015-TILL DATE)  
 10. HOBBIES: READING, TRAVELLING  
 11. CONSTITUENCY: APAPA I  
 12. CONSTITUENCY OFFICE: 3, KOFO ABAYOMI ROAD, APAPA, LAGOS  
 13. POSITION: LAHA CHIEF/WHP



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**Prayer For Oniru And Ojora.**

" I congratulate you your majesty for this new height. I pray that God will give you the wisdom as a king as long as he has placed you there .And for the Ojora, our Baba, my prayer is that God continues to keep him in good and sound health. I thank your highness for all the good things you have done for me. God bless you."



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