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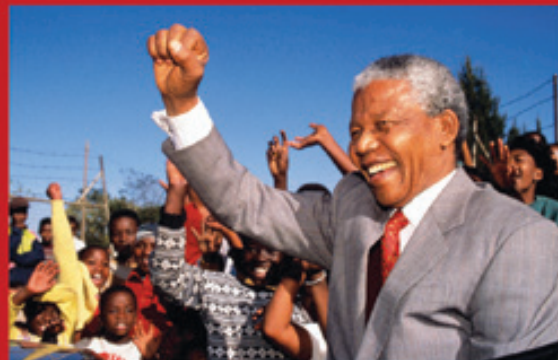
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SETTING A NEW STANDARD

Your Excellencies, partners, friends, colleagues, special guests, ladies and gentlemen! On behalf of the Executive Council of Leadership & Governance Canada Inc. (LGC), I am delighted to welcome you to this very unique event: the Welcome Reception Dinner for Ambassador Adeyinka Asekun and the recognition of individuals who have exemplified leadership and great impact in our community.

We feel very honoured to have in our midst tonight, not just many good and long-standing partners and associates, but also new friends who have come to grace this special occasion. We do not take your coming for granted, considering the cold and inclement weather. Thank you!

Over the years, LGC has played the role of a pathfinder in charting the way to creating strong, ethical and principled leadership as well as a strong economic base via programs, projects, conferences and training. These are fundamental to the achievement of our vision, which is to set the standard in leadership and good governance in the public and private sectors for socio-economic growth as well as the development and the continued success of our nations.

In the coming year, we will be contacting you, our partners, to join hands with us in our effort to build a strong, virile and diversified economy for Nigeria. Your past, present and future support is appreciated! Your coming to this event is because you endorse the rationale for our gathering tonight. I therefore encourage you to enjoy the very best of this occasion and wish you success in all your endeavours.

Sincerely,

Sam Adewale
President & CEO
Leadership and Governance Inc.

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Mr. Johnson Olaniyi
High Chief Femi Adeite
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Felicitation As Celebration Continues 9:45 – 11:00 PM





His Excellency **MUHAMMADU BUHARI** President Of The Federal Republic Of Nigeria

President Muhammadu Buhari was born on December 17th 1942 in Daura, Katsina State, to Adamu and Zulaiha Buhari. He attended the Katsina Provincial Secondary School, now Government College, Katsina, from 1956 to 1961, where he earned his West African School Certificate. He joined the Nigerian Army in 1961. He was admitted to the Nigerian Military College, Kaduna. He underwent the cadets training at Mons Officer Cadet School in Aldershot, England from 1962 to 1963, and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in January, 1963.

As a highly regarded officer, Buhari held several key command and staff as well as political appointments during his illustrious military career. These included Military Secretary; Member, Supreme Military Council; Military Governor of the North Eastern State; Federal Commissioner of Petroleum Resources; Chairman, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation; General Officer Commanding, 4th Infantry Division and General Officer Commanding, 3rd Armoured Division.

General Muhammadu Buhari became the military Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Nigerian Armed Forces in 1983. The major economic and social thrust of his administration centered on reducing expenses of government; promoting industrialization; reducing the balance of payments deficit by cutting imports; prohibition of borrowing by state governments; realignment of import duties; waging a war against corruption; and instilling a culture of discipline by introducing the popular 'War Against Indiscipline' (WAI) program. War Against Indiscipline was one of the most enduring legacies of the 1st Buhari administration.

Launched on March 20th, 1984, the WAI policy sought to address the pervasive lack of public morality and civic responsibility in the Nigerian society.

General Buhari was appointed Executive Chairman of the Petroleum Trust Fund (PTF) by President Sani Abacha in 1994. The main consideration in appointing him to this position was his strict discipline and incorruptibility. The PTF under General Buhari intervened directly in strategic areas: Construction and maintenance of roads; water supply; supply of educational materials and rehabilitation of educational infrastructure; healthcare; food supply; and other projects. The impact of this interventionist agency was felt across the entire nation in its four and a half years of existence.

He unsuccessfully ran for the office of president in the 2003, 2007 and 2011 general elections. In December 2014, he emerged as the presidential candidate of the All Progressives Congress (APC) for the March 2015 general elections. Buhari won the election, defeating the incumbent President Goodluck Jonathan. This marked the first time in the history of Nigeria that an incumbent president lost to an opposition candidate in a general election. He was sworn in on May 29th 2015.

President Muhammadu Buhari has received many honours and commendations, including the title of Grand Commander of the Federal Republic (GCFR), the Commander of the Federal Republic (CFR), the Defence Service Medal (DSM), National Service Medal (NSM), General Service Medal (GSM), Loyal Service and Good Conduct Medal (LSGCM), Forces Service Staff (FSS), The Congo Medal and the Global Seal of Integrity (GSOI). President Buhari has been married to Aisha Halilu since 1989. He has ten children.

“We cannot build an economy where corruption is the working capital. As far as the constitution allows me, I will try to ensure that there is responsible and accountable governance at all levels of government in the country. For I will not have kept my own trust with the Nigerian people if I allow others to abuse theirs under my watch.”





Ambassador ADEYINKA ASEKUN High Commissioner Of Nigeria To Canada



He became
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successful turnaround and
transformation of the bank,
including returning it to
profitability, upgrading to
a national banking license
from a regional license,
and launching Africa's
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His Excellency Adeyinka Asekun, born on the 11th of June 1956, is a business management professional, a seasoned banking as well as marketing and sales practitioner, and the Nigerian High Commissioner to Canada. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration majoring in Marketing. He went on to obtain an MBA from California State University, where he wrote several highly regarded papers dealing with topics in International Business with a focus on marketing.

Asekun began his professional career with S.C. Johnson & Son (U.S.A), a \$2-billion-dollar FMCG multinational company in 1983, where he was responsible for selling, merchandising, field intelligence, implementation of sales and marketing programs at the retail level, developing programs and promotions. He also handled marketing research and product management at the Nigerian subsidiary of SCJ. He has taken up different managerial positions — largely in the financial services sector in Nigeria and abroad since then.

Over time, Asekun has worked at the International Merchant Bank, United Bank of Africa (UBA), and Oceanic Bank PLC, which was acquired by Ecobank Transnational in 2011. Noteworthy among his assignments in these institutions were; Head of the National Sales Force and Head of Retail Credit Products at UBA, Head of Retail Banking at Oceanic Bank, and Acting Managing Director of Oceanic Savings & Loans. While at UBA, he won an award for product innovation for leading a team that developed and launched two highly innovative and successful consumer loan products.

Asekun joined the Board of Directors of Wema Bank PLC in August 2012, serving as the Chairman of the Board Risk Management Committee and a member of the Board Credit Committee. He became Chairman of Wema Bank in December 2012, playing a leading role in the successful turnaround and transformation of the Bank, including returning it to profitability, upgrading it to a National Banking license from a Regional license, and launching Africa's first fully digital Bank (ALAT). He stepped down as Chairman of the Bank in May 2017 to take on a public sector role in transforming the nation.

His Excellency Ambassador Asekun was also, until his recent appointment as the Nigerian High Commissioner to Canada, the Chief Executive officer of Hebron Limited, a full-service training and consulting company based in Lagos, Nigeria, and a Non-Executive Director at e-payment services provider eTranzact International PLC. He is happily married to Mrs. Olawunmi Asekun and they are blessed with four children.



LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

Our Purpose

VISION

The vision of Leadership & Governance Canada Inc. (LGC), is to set the standard in leadership and good governance in the public and private sectors for the promotion of socio-economic growth and development.

MISSION

To provide government elected officials and senior administrators with comprehensive, timely and dedicated leadership development programmes or opportunities throughout their terms of office and service, with a view to positively impact governance at all levels and to transform the way leaders and their organizations confront the challenges of the 21st century.

GOALS AND OPERATIONS

LGC GOALS

- Provide leadership training to build high performing teams
- Train leaders to improve competencies to manage effectively
- Ensure sustainable infrastructure delivery and economic growth
- Promote empowerment, innovation, and institutional excellence

OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

Training and Seminars include:

- Leadership and Capacity Building
- Personal Development Planning
- CEO and Directors Forum
- Fundamentals of Governance
- Investment Promotion Conferences
- National Corporate Governance Conferences

CONSULTING – Leadership Assessment and Corporate Model

LOGISTICS – Board Meetings, Holiday Camps and Excursions

CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY

At LGC, we will pursue and be committed to a high level of integrity, honesty, truthfulness and uprightness.

FAIRNESS

Fairness lies at the heart of good corporate governance. This will guide our dealings with governments, partners, promoters, customers and the public. The interests of all will be recognised and treated fairly.

TRUST

We will keep our word and will always act in a manner that justifies the trust reposed in us by our stakeholders.

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LEADERSHIP

Leadership built on less measurable things like trust, inspiration, attitude, decision-making, learning, process and organisational behaviour. We instill these in people, teams and organisations with the aim of helping to create a great sense of vision and direction for their teams.

EXCELLENCE

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ABOUT NIGERIA

THE HEART OF AFRICA

Popularly known as the heart or the giant of Africa, Nigeria is the most populous country in the continent of Africa, with a population of more than 180 million people. Among one of the biggest democracies in the world, it has a dual economy, based on its rich natural resources and agriculture as well as trade. It not only shows high potential in human resources, but is also endowed with rich natural resources such as oil, gas and minerals.

Nigeria aims to develop other strategic sectors. Boosted by the size of its population and economy, it is a regional powerhouse, now recognized as Africa's largest economy, having edged out South Africa. The country has a rich land and diverse cultural heritage, with more than 250 ethnic groups, a wide array of religions and sophisticated visual arts. The talent, creativity found in its festivals, music, sculptures, literature and films are well known worldwide. The country is divided into 36 states.

CLIMATE

Nigeria has a tropical climate with variable rainy and dry seasons, depending on the location. It is hot and wet most of the year in the southeast, but dry in the southwest and farther inland. A savanna climate, with marked wet and dry seasons, prevails in the north and west, while a steppe climate with little precipitation is found in the far north. Rainfall decreases progressively away from the coast; the far north receives no more than 20 inches (500 mm) a year. On the coast, the mean monthly maximum temperatures are steady throughout the year. The humidity generally is high in the north, but it falls during the harmattan season, which has the hot, dry northeast trade wind. This blows for more than three months in the north, but rarely for more than two weeks along the coast.

CULTURE

The culture of Nigeria is shaped by its many ethnic groups. The country has 527 languages, over 1150 dialects and ethnic groups. The six largest ethnic groups are the Hausa and Fulani in the north, the Igbo in the southeast, and the Yoruba predominate in the southwest, Efik - Ibibio, and Ijaw of the South South. The constitution guarantees religious freedom. Christians predominantly live in the south of the country, whereas Muslims live predominantly in the north. Native religions in which people believe in deities, spirits and ancestral worship are spread throughout the country.

TOURISM

Nigeria has many natural landmarks and wildlife reserves. Protected areas such as Cross River National Park and Yankari National Park have waterfalls, dense rainforests, savanna and rare primate habitats. One of the most recognizable sites is Zuma Rock, a 725 meter-tall monolith outside the capital of Abuja that's pictured on the national currency. Obudu Mountain Resort, formerly known as Obudu Cattle Ranch, is one of the most beautiful and pleasant tourist destinations in Nigeria. The country also boasts of many festivals like the Argungu Fishing Festival, Eyo festival, Calabar Carnival and many others.



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Professor (Dr.) Ikechi Mgbogji

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Professor of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada

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Ogunpolu's leadership has charted the strategic direction of the Morayo Group and mentorship of the team working on a mission to serve globally with distinction. Dedicated to excellence, his vision is to use his business platform as an opportunity to be useful to clients, his community and mankind. MSC has been integral in helping three global hotel brands win prestigious industry awards for quality assurance scores, including the Ritz-Carlton Toronto that was the winner of the cleanest hotel in the Ritz-Carlton hotel chain worldwide both in 2011 and 2012.

In 1995, Ogunpolu established building services maintenance with a \$10,000 investment. He has grown the company to over 500 employees and expanded the business to include flight services. He is a Member of the Board of Directors for Managing Business for Christ (MBFC) Canada and is passionate about his faith and charitable courses.

Ogunpolu believes he is a beneficiary of the Grace of God. His desire is to fulfill the mandate and the purpose of God for his life. He read Business Administration and Management at Yaba College of Technology, graduating in 1984. He has attended several leadership programs, including Witz Institute in Toronto and Royal Roads University in Victoria, British Columbia.



DR. JOSHUA YUSUF

Charting The Path Of Excellence
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Dr. Joshua Yusuf is the Founder, President and Vice Chancellor of All Saints University, an institution with the mission of educating and producing competent and socially responsible healthcare professionals.

As a Professor of Physiological Chemistry, Dr. Yusuf has over 22 years of teaching experience at different Universities and Colleges in Europe, Canada, Belize, Bonaire, Dominica and Nigeria. Under his distinguished leadership, All Saints University experienced exponential growth from the 28 students when it started in 2006 to over 1000 medical students and hundreds of graduates at various stages of their postgraduate or residence training. Today, the University is an international medical school to reckon with.

Dr. Yusuf has bagged several awards and recognition, among which are Science and Technology Award by Planet Africa or Afroglobal Television; Education Award by the Yoruba Community Association; Health Education and Wellness Award from Dominica; German Government Graduate (DSc) Scholarship; Prize Award Winner for the best and outstanding result in the final German language examination; Nigeria's Federal Government Graduate Scholarship; Overall best graduate (MSc) student in Biochemistry from University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

Dr. Yusuf holds BSc and MSc degrees in Biochemistry from Obafemi Awolowo University and the University of Ibadan respectively. He also has a DSc degree in Chemistry and Toxicology from the University of Kaiserslautern, Germany. A lifelong learner, he is presently working on a Doctor of Medicine degree.



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PATRICIA BEBIA MAWA

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Dr. Ola Kassim is the Chief Pathologist & Director of Laboratory Services, West Parry Sound Health Centre. As CEO of Parry Sound-Muskoka Diagnostics Inc. and the Ola Kassim Medical Professional Corporation, he facilitates the provision of specialized medical laboratory and imaging diagnostic services. He also serves as Senior Medical Consultant at the Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences and Biopharma Services.

Between 1983 and 1985, Dr. Kassim served as lecturer at the department of Pathology at the University of Toronto and Associate Staff Pathologist at the Sunnybrook Medical Health Centre. He is a member of the Society of Northern Ontario Pathologists, American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the Ontario Medical Association. Dr. Kassim has published numerous academic and research papers in the fields of laboratory medicine and pathology.

A Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, he continues to serve his community with a special focus on transformation. Dr. Kassim was the Founding Chairman of Nigerians in the Diaspora Organization (NIDO Americas). He also served as Chair and Director on several boards including: Rotary Club of Richmond Hill and the Yoruba Cultural Heritage Association.

Over the years, Dr. Ola Kassim has received many prestigious awards, including the Metro Toronto Civic Award, the Planet Africa Science & Technology Award, the Academic Excellence Award by the Nigerian Canadian Association and the Yoruba Cultural Association's Leadership Award.

Patricia Bebia Mawa is the Host and Producer of the Planet Africa Television show, a weekly series broadcast across Canada on OMNI TV and syndicated in Europe and Africa. She serves as Producer of Arise on Vision TV, Perspective on Yes TV among others.

She is the Associate Publisher for Excellence, Destiny and Diversity magazines. In 2008 Silvertrust Media, a company she co-owns with her husband Moses A. Mawa, initiated the Discover Magazine series, which has since released versions for Zambia, Nigeria, Kenya and Zimbabwe. Patricia is the Producer of "Routes of Freedom", a documentary film made for the Government of Ontario by Silvertrust Media to commemorate the 200th year of the Abolition of the British Slave trade Act.

Patricia was the Host of "Lunch Date", a daily talk show on DBN Television in Lagos, Nigeria. Listed in Who's Who in Black Canada, she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from University of Calabar and pursued Multimedia studies at Algonquin College of Science and Technology in Ottawa. A recipient of the Toronto Police Community Service Award, Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee Medal and the Martin Luther King DreamKeeper Award, she manages the Crossover Mentorship Program, a life-changing youth empowerment initiative.

Due to their influence and impact, Patricia and her husband have been featured on CNN International in a half hour worldwide TV special. In March 2016 they launched Afroglobal Television, a 24-hour channel now on Rogers Cable and Bell Fibe across Canada.



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Dr. Chidi Cadet Nwanyanwu
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The Nigerian Canadian Association welcomes His Excellency Adeyinka Asekun, the new High Commissioner of Nigeria to Canada. We look forward to a great working relationship in advancing the dreams of Nigerians both in our homeland and here in Canada. We wish you and your family a pleasant time in Canada.

OUR EXECUTIVES Dr. Chidi Cadet Nwanyanwu, **President**; Truddie Edem, **Secretary**; Esther Guobadia, **Treasurer**; Benjamin Alunyo, Publicity; Sheila Thomas, Social Secretary.

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Barnabas (BC) Emenogu is an Anglican clergyman, an educator and a statistician. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto and is now a senior staffer at the Incubation and Design Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Education, where he works with a highly talented team on innovation, research, statistical analysis and evaluation.

Before joining the Ontario Public Service, he lectured statistics, research, computer applications, measurement & evaluation in colleges and universities in Nigeria and Canada. Earlier in his career, he was a high school mathematics teacher for a few years. He is the author or contributor of a few books and many refereed articles in reputable academic journals.

He loves community service, hence he participates very actively in the community. He is the Rector of the All Saints (Church of Nigeria) Anglican Church in the GTA, a Board member of the Nigerian Canadian Association (NCA) in Toronto, immediate past president of Mbaise Cultural Organization, a Board member of the Black Business and Professional Association of Canada and the Chair of the Board of Trustees of its National Scholarship Funds. He has also served on committees of the NCA and other Nigerian Associations.

Canon Emenogu is an alumnus of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto, Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto, University of Nigeria Nsukka and the University of Ibadan. He is happily married to Gloria and together they are blessed with four children.

Isaac Olowolafe, Jr., is the President & CEO of Dream Maker Corporation. A Broker of Record at the company's real estate division, which his father, Isaac Olowolafe, Sr. founded, he established the present vertical integration, which includes Brokerage, Wealth Management, Property Management, Education, Development and Private Equity. Within the integration, Dream Maker Realty delivers buying and selling real estate; wealth creation for individuals, and wealth creation for institutions.

Isaac has led over one billion dollars in real estate transactions over the years. Dream Residences at Yorkdale, his real estate development project, is a \$40 million project that has been completed. He has many similar projects across the GTA, including a hotel near the airport. Top developers and brokerages such as Tridel, Milborne, Baker, Cresford, Phantom and Plaza Corporation have recognized Isaac. In 2010, he established the Dream Maker Realty and Olowolafe Scholarship at the University of Toronto.

Isaac received the Harry Jerome Business Award in 2011 and the Planet Africa Enterprise Award in 2012. Isaac received the 2017 Enterprise Award from the Transformation Institute For Leadership & Innovation. In 2015, the Isaac Olowolafe Digital Media Centre was named after him, following a donation to Ryerson University. In 2016, he launched Dream Maker Ventures (DMV), a private equity firm to support businesses in all industries. Companies DMV has invested in include Hubba, SmoothPay, Client Desk, Right Blue Labs, AdHawk Microsystems and Windular.



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Chief Emmanuel Chukwuma Mbulu is The Akwu Elue–Unor 1 of Igbodo Kingdom in Delta State, Nigeria. Prior to migrating to Canada, he worked with the Central Bank of Nigeria. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from York University and a Master of Business and Public Administration. He also got a Paralegal Association of Ontario Certificate in 1987 and a Bio-Med Systems Certificate in 1992.

Chief Mbulu is the President and CEO of Tone-A-Matic® International Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of health and fitness products. He has a stake in the telecom industry in Nigeria and has served as a Director of Medallion Communication Ltd. Chief Mbulu is a founding Board Member of the Canada-Nigeria Business Development Council (CNBDC) and a former Chairman, Board of Directors for the National Investment Development Corporation (NIDC). He is the Chairman and a Founding Director of Nigerians in Diaspora Organization (NIDO) Canada.

Chief Mbulu and his wife Chief Annia Mbulu established The Chief Emmanuel Mbulu Foundation, which has donated to several course including the Chief Emmanuel Mbulu Scholarship Award at York University. The Chief Mbulu Way is a street named in his honor by the City of Mississauga. His family built and donated a complete dormitory to Anglican Secondary Grammar School Ubulu-Uku, Delta State. He also renovated St. George's Anglican Church in Igbodo and built many structures in Delta State. Chief Mbulu has received many awards including the Harry Jerome Award and the United Way of Peel Award in the business category.



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Following retirement, he has continued to volunteer his time to support various community causes. He is seen and is highly respected as the community father by Nigerians who adore and appreciate him. He has received many awards and recognitions, one of which was by Mayor Lastman and his council in North York. The High Chieftaincy title was conferred on him by a Nigerian Oba because of his great work and influence.

High Chief Adeite has attended St. Pauls' Church for fifty years and was acknowledged with an award in December 2017 for his commitment and exemplary life. He has been involved with a Christmas dinner for the homeless and was a member of the committee responsible for visiting elderly members. He was also a member of Doctor Peakers Special Choir for 10 years. Chief Adeite assisted in serving the Holy Communion before he was retired with a certificate of thanks by the most Senior Rector Rev. Dr. Canon Barry Parker.

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