



BE ROLE MODELS OF PROFESSIONALISM

Engr. (Dr) Vitus Ibeh, FNSE



The Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Maitama Branch, Engr. Dr. Vitus Ibeh, FNSE has called on the newly inducted members of the Society to act professionally in all their dealings as they put their academic trainings into practice.

Ibeh made the call at the 7th branch induction ceremony held at National Engineering Centre (NSE, Headquarters'), Abuja on the 10th March, 2018.

He emphasized the importance of high ethical practices and encouraged them to be good ambassadors of the Engineering profession. He also reiterated the need to be open to learning by being abreast with new developments in their respective fields and emulate the Continuous Professional Development Practice of the Society.



Some of the new inductees at the Induction Ceremony

He said, "The skills acquired today risk losing their relevance far more quickly than in the past". For one to continue to be relevant in the scheme of things as professionals, it is imperative in my opinion that one should actively participate in Continuous Professional Development..

The Guest Speaker, Engr. Chukwurah Christopher, FNSE enumerated the importance of the ENGINEERING PRACTICE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA and encouraged the new inductees to toll the path of infrastructural development of the country.

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NSE, MAITAMA APPLAUD PRESIDENT BUHARI OVER EXECUTIVE ORDER ON LOCAL CONTENT

The Nigerian Society of Engineers, Maitama branch has praised the political will of President Muhammadu Buhari in signing the executive order promoting local expertise also known as Executive Order 5.

The commendation was given at the 7th induction and public lecture of the Branch, held at the Engineering Centre (NSE Headquarters) in Abuja where over 200 engineers were inducted into the society.

Guest Speaker, Engr. Dr. Chukwurah Christopher (FNSE), stated this while giving his lecture titled ENGINEERING PRACTICE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA said President, Muhammadu Buhari has demonstrated strong political power when he signed the Executive Order Number 5. So, the Ministry of Science and Technology, The Nigerian Society of Engineers and COREN, should be at the fore front of the push for the government to gazette the order into law to give preference to indigenous engineers as first choice.

"It is only when and where you do not get suitable indigenous engineers that you now consider the foreign option and even when you take the foreign expertise are taken, there is a provision that they train indigenous engineers that will eventually be certified and work in that capacity.

"If we had this executive political will earlier than now, we may not have been where we are today. Now that this is the case, I hope it is not just going to be on paper, it should be implemented to the letter."

President Buhari, pursuant to the authority vested in him by the Constitution, had recently ordered that all "procuring authorities shall give preference to Nigerian companies and firms in the award of contracts, in line with the Public Procurement Act, 2007

In the proclamation entitled, 'Presidential Executive Order 5 for planning and execution of projects, promotion of Nigerian content in contracts and science, engineering and technology', the President also directed government Ministries, Departments and Agencies to engage indigenous professionals in the planning, design and execution of national security projects.

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NSE MAITAMA SPOUSES / ENGINEERESSES VISIT MOTHER TERESA CHILDREN'S HOME GWARINPA ABUJA

Mother Theresa Children's Home Gwarinpa Abuja paid host to the Spouses forum(Engineeresses) of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Miatama branch on Saturday, 21st of April, 2018.



Chairperson of the Spouses forum, Barr. (Mrs) Vivian Ibeh (LSM) with other members of the forum presenting gift to the management of the Children's home

The chairperson of the Spouses forum, Barr (Mrs) Vivian Ibeh (LSM) who expressed delight thus; "the group is delighted to give back to the society by reaching out to the precious gifts from God and encouraging the children to become worthy members of the society". She also applauded the great work being done by the management and caregivers at Mother Theresa Children's Home, Gwarinpa Abuja.

In response to the gesture, the proprietor Mother Theresa Children's Home disclosed that the Home has about 25 children ranging from infants and teenagers to adult students. She appreciated the visiting Engineeresses by saying "Thank you for coming to support us. We are making progress. God will reward you all and your families."

Representatives of the Spouses Forum in the picture above from left to right are Mrs Laraba Dye, Mrs. F. Oluwadara, Mrs. Ann Amalikolo, Dame (Mrs) Nkechi Anyaeji (Immediate Past National Leader NSE Spouses Forum), Mrs. Comfort Akarakiri, Lady (Barr.) Vivian Ibeh (Chairperson Maitama Spouses/Engineeresses). First from right is Ms Veronica (Supervisor Mother Theresa Children's Home).



Members of the Spouses forum with some children at Mother Theresa Children's home

TECHNICAL VISIT

Dignity Engineers visit NIGCOMSAT and NASDRA

On the 14th March, 2018 made a Courtesy and Technical visit to Nigeria Communication Satellite (NigcomSat) and National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA). The Nigerian Society of Engineers were led by Engr. Dipo Agboola (Technical Secretary) and were received by the Top management of both organizations.

The Society discussed about leveraging on the corporate mandate of Nigcomsat and the need to extend their capacity into addressing on their societal problems. On the part of Nigcomsat, the management applauded the society for providing direction in the Engineering profession and welcomed ways in which partnership can be strengthen.

Dignity Engineers also applauded the lofty initiatives of the Management of NASDRA in developing young Engineers through academic and professional training globally which no doubt is a valuable asset to our nation. The Management responded through Engr. Dr. Agboola Oluwafemi (Director of Engineering and space) representing the Director General, Prof. Seidu Mohammed who enumerated some of the giant strides that has been achieved in space technology development in the country.

The Dignity Team were taken across all their facilities and the mode of operations were explained.



Branch Members in a group photograph with NASDRA management led by Dr. Agboola



Representatives of Nigeria Communication Satellite (NigComSat) management with Branch Members