



# EKO CLUB INTERNATIONAL

STRIVING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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## From the desk of the President

Blessings

On behalf of the newly elected executives of Eko Club International, I want to express my profound appreciation to the members of Eko Club International for their support and commitment. Your support and hard work are making a difference and are sincerely appreciated. Also, I want to extend a profound appreciation on behalf of the newly elected executives for the trust and the mandate handed over to us to steer the ship of this Organization for another 2 years. It is a covenant that will not be taken for granted and another great honor that will forever remain evergreen in my memory.

From the depth of my heart, I want to thank the President and Members of Eko Club Dallas, the Chairman and members of the Convention Committee on the successful outcome of the 5<sup>th</sup> Eko Club International Convention.

The success of the convention is a testament to the value of teamwork that has always been the hallmark of this Organization and has enabled this organization to occupy such an enviable position in our Community. The spirit of togetherness and brotherhood that permeated throughout the convention will forever linger in my memory.

My special thanks goes to the Electoral commission for conducting a free and fair election. Now that the election is over, let us now close ranks and harmonize all our efforts and energy positively for the development of the Organization. To all the contestants, you are all winners because in Eko Club International election, there are no victors nor vanquished.

The contribution and the tireless efforts of Eko Club women and the youths will always be appreciated.

Eko Club International under my administration will continue to explore avenues that will enhance participation in the development of our community here and at home.

I envisioned an organization that will continue to make our intellectual and professional connections globally available at all times towards the development of our beloved state.

I envisioned an organization that will continue to be a strong advocate for our women and the youths.

I envisioned an organization of unlimited opportunities and economic empowerment for our members.

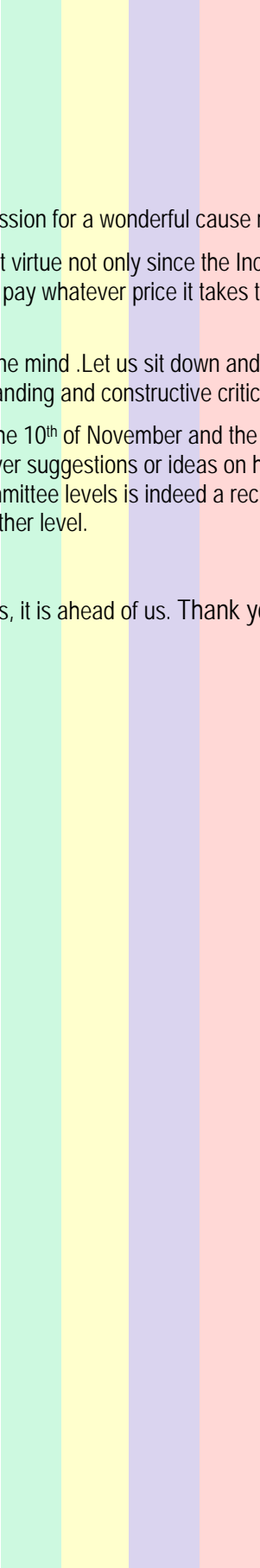
Let me reiterate that the task ahead is huge and monumental but it is achievable. It will take a collective effort of all members to move this organization to the next level.

Fellow members, in your hands rest the momentous issues confronting our Organization and we shall not fail. Let us approach the task ahead with renewed spirit of enthusiasm, cooperation and sense of purpose. Let us eschew bitterness and rancor within the Organization. Let us continue to build on the past successes of the previous administration and be optimistic about the future of this great Organization.

Fellow members, your challenges are my challenges, your joy is my joy, your comfort is my comfort and together we shall overcome. I pledge to serve you dutifully. I pledge to serve your best interest, and in so doing, I may not be the most popular nor even impress you because I have never claimed to have solutions to every problem but I will take consolation in the fact that

### **2007-09 Executive Committee Members:**

***Otunba TJ Abass – President, Alhaji Zainudeen Popoola- Vice President, Lanre Oladega – Secretary, Tayo Okupe – Assistant Secretary, Kolawole Daniel – Treasurer, Tunji Oshodi – Financial Secretary, Bissy Gaji – Auditor, Ms Bola Kosoko – Social Secretary, Larry Johnson, Esq. – Legal Adviser, Yinka Oluwole-Aina – Whip, Nasser Ipaye – Chief Liaison Officer, Gbolahan Gbadamosi – Public Relations Officer.***



‘True leaders are motivated by loving concern, passion for a wonderful cause rather than a desire for personal glory’.

Fellow members, I have always demonstrated that virtue not only since the inception my administration but also since the inception of Eko Club International. I am willing to pay whatever price it takes to move this club to another level .I am calling on all members to please meet me halfway.

Let us fellow members unite with one heart and one mind .Let us sit down and take counsel together and if we differ, let us understand why we differ. With patience, understanding and constructive criticism, we can get the job done.

This administration held the 1<sup>st</sup> exco meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November and the master plan of my administration will be sent to you in the next few weeks. Please forward whatever suggestions or ideas on how best to move this club forward to the secretary. Your active participation at various committee levels is indeed a recipe for the success of our administration. Please get involved and lets take this organization to another level.

**BO YA LE MO PE ANOTHER LEVEL LA WA**

The best of Eko Club International is not behind us, it is ahead of us. Thank you again for your dedication and commitment to ECI,

Thanks

Moshobalaje, Adisa Olanbinwonninu Abass

Your Obedient Servant