



THE PRESIDENCY

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL MERIT AWARD (NNMA)

ANNUAL FORUM OF LAUREATES OF THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL ORDER OF MERIT (NNOM), 2008 AWARD WINNERS' LECTURE

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DINNER IN HONOUR OF LAUREATES OF NNOM

Date: 2nd – 3th December, 2008.

Time: 8:00 a.m. daily.

Venue: Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja.

THEME OF THE FORUM

**“Developing a Road Map for the Rapid Technological
and Industrial Development of Nigeria”.**

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Arise, O compatriots, Nigeria's call obey
To serve our Fatherland
With love and strength and faith
The labour of our heroes past
Shall never be in vain
To serve with heart and might
One nation bound in freedom, peace and unity.**

**O God of creation direct our noble cause
Guide our leader's right
Help our Youth, the truth to know
In love and honesty to grow
And living just and true
Great lofty heights attain
To build a nation where peace and
Justice shall reign.**

NATIONAL PLEDGE

**I pledge to Nigeria my country
To be faithful, loyal and honest
To serve Nigeria with all my strength
To defend her unity
And uphold her honour and glory
So help me God.**

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

ANNUAL FORUM OF NNOM LAUREATES

- **Opening Ceremony:** Umar Musa Yar'adua, GCFR, President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- **Keynote Address:** Sen. David A. B. Mark, Senate President, GCON Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- **Chief Host:** Mahmud Yayale Ahmed, CFR, Secretary to the Government of the Federation.
- **Chairman Plenary Session:** Elder Godsdai Peter Orubebe, Honourable Minister of Special, Duties.
- * **Chairman, Gov. Board, NNMA:** Prof. O. S. Adegoke, Ph.D, Dsc Hons, FAS, NNOM.
- **Royal Father of the Day:** HRH (Dr.) Alfred Akawe Torkula, CFR Tor-Tiv and Chairman, Benue State Traditional Council.
- **Theme:** *“Developing a Road Map for the Rapid Technological and Industrial Development of Nigeria”.*

A. DAY ONE: OPENING CEREMONY/TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Date: Tuesday, 2nd December, 2008.
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Venue: Congress Hall, Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja.

B DAY TWO: TECHNICAL SESSIONS AND AWARD WINNERS' LECTURE

Date: Wednesday, 3rd December, 2008.
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Venue: Kogi/Lagos and Osun Halls, Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja

C DINNER IN HONOUR OF THE NNOM LAUREATES

Date: Wednesday, 3rd December, 2008
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Venue: Kogi/Osun/Lagos Halls, Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja.

FORUM OF LAUREATES OF THE NNOM

Date: Tuesday, 2nd December, 2008.
Time: 8:00 a.m.-5:30p.m.
Venue: Congress Hall, Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja
Theme: “Developing a Road Map for the Rapid Technological and Industrial Development of Nigeria”

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

DAY ONE - PLENARY SESSION

TIME	EVENT
08:00 a.m.	Registration of Participants.
08:25 a.m.	Arrival of Chairman and Members of the Governing Board of the NNMA.
08:30 a.m.	Arrival of Invited Guests.
08:40 a.m.	Arrival of the Royal Father of the Day.
08:50 a.m.	Arrival of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation.
09:00 a.m.	Arrival of the Chief Host, the Secretary to the Government of the Federation
09:10 a.m.	Arrival of the Diplomatic Community.
09:15 a.m.	Arrival of Hon. Ministers and Special Advisers.
09:20 a.m.	Arrival of Members of the National Assembly.
09:25 a.m.	Arrival of the Senate President, Federal Republic of Nigeria.
09:30 a.m.	Arrival of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
09:35 a.m.	National Anthem.
09:40 a.m.	Opening Prayers.
09:45 a.m.	Remark: Chairman Plenary Session, Hon. Minister for Special Duties – Elder Godsdoy Peter Orubebe
09:55 a.m.	Welcome Address: Chairman, Governing Board of the NNMA.
10:05 a.m.	Remark: Chief Host, the Secretary to the Government of the Federation
10:25 a.m.	Keynote Address: Senate President, Federal Republic of Nigeria
10:45 a.m.	Address: President, C-in-C, Federal Republic of Nigeria.
11:00 a.m.	Vote of Thanks: A member of the Governing Board of the NNMA.
11:05 a.m.	Closing Prayers.
11:10 a.m.	National Anthem.
11:15 a.m.	Group Photograph: President, Senate President, SGF and Members of the Governing Board of the NNMA.
11:20 a.m.	Tea Break.

DAY ONE: TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Theme: “Developing a Road Map for the Rapid Technological and Industrial Development of Nigeria”

1st Session

	SUB-THEME: Implications of Manpower Development for Attaining Rapid Technological and Industrial Development Goals for Vision 20-2020.
	Chairman: Prof. Aliu Babatunde Fafunwa, CON, NNOM
	Co-Chairman: Executive Secretary, National Planning Commission.
11:30 a.m	Paper 1a: Educational Requirements (Formal & Informal) for attaining the Rapid Technological and Industrial Development Goals of Vision 20-2020.
	Presenter: Prof. A.A. Bamiro, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan.
12:00 p.m	Paper 1b: Positioning Culture and Psyche of Nigerians Towards Attaining Rapid Technological and Industrial Development.
	Presenters: Prof. Peter Ebigo, NNOM and Prof. B. A. Osofisan, NNOM.
12:30 p.m	Paper 1c: Higher Education and Knowledge Creation Infrastructure – A Critical Component for Technological and Industrial Development.
	Presenters: Prof. A. Tayo Akinwande and Prof. I. A. Adesida.
1:00 p.m.	Discussions/Questions and Answers
1.30 p.m.	Lunch

2ND SESSION: OIL AND GAS SECTOR

	Sub-Theme: Oil and Gas for the Rapid Technological and Industrial Development of Nigeria.
	Chairman: King Edmund Daukoru, CFR, (Amyanabo of Nembe)
	Co-Chairman: Engr. Abubakar Yar’adua, GMD, NNPC
2:30 p.m.	Paper 2a: Road Map for Indigenizing the Oil and Gas Sector
	Presenter: Dr. M. Ebi Omatsola, Vice-President, Conoil Nig. Plc.
3:00 p.m.	Paper 2b: Value Addition in the Oil and Gas Sector for Attaining

	Technological & Industrial Development for Vision 20-2020
	Presenter: Dr. Emmanuel Egbogah, Special Adviser to Mr. President on Petroleum.
3:30 p.m.	Paper 2c: Environmental Issues in Oil & Gas and their Implications for Rapid Technological and Industrial Development.
	Presenter: Barrister Ledum Mittee, Chairman, Technical Committee on Niger Delta.
4:00 p.m.	Discussions/Questions and Answers/Tea Break

3RD SESSION: TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION	
Sub-Theme: ESSENTIAL TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR VIABLE INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.	
	Chairman: Chief Mike Adenuga (Jnr.), Chairman, Globacom Nig. Ltd.
	Co-Chairman: Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Information and Communications.
4:30 p.m.	Paper 3a: Fast-tracking Modern Mass Movement of People, Goods and Services for Attaining Rapid Technological and Industrial Development of Nigeria for Vision 20-2020.
	Presenter: Hon. Minister of Transport.
5:00 p.m.	Paper 3b: Modernizing and Integrating Communication Systems in Attaining Rapid Technological and Industrial Development of Nigeria for Vision 20-2020.
	Presenter: Engr. Earnest Ndukwe, Executive Vice-Chairman, Nigeria Communications Commission (NCC).
5:30 p.m.	Discussions/Questions & Answers
6:00 p.m.	Closing.

DAY TWO:

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

1st Session	
	SUB-THEME: NOVEL DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCING STRATEGIES IN ATTAINING RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL GROWTH
	Chairman: Hon. Minister of Power
	Co-Chairman: Engr. Mustapha Bello, Executive Secretary, Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC)
9:00 a.m.	Paper 1a: Electrical Energy Demand and the Required Energy Mix in Attaining Rapid Technological and Industrial Development for Vision 20-2020.
	Presenter: Engr. Joseph Makoju, C.E.O. (Cement), Dangote Group of Companies.
9:30 a.m.	Paper 1b: ICT Development: From Assemblage to Production in Attaining Rapid Technological & Industrial Development for Vision 20-2020.
	Presenter: Engr. (Mrs.) Florence Seriki, GMD, OMATEK Computers.
10.00 a.m.	Discussions/Questions and Answers

2nd Session	
10.30 a.m.	Chairperson: Chief, Dr. (Mrs) Cecilia Ibru MD/CEO, Oceanic Bank Plc
	Co-Chairman: Leo Stan Ekeh, MD/CEO, ZINOX Computers.
	Paper 1c: Making Industries Work – The Dangote Industries Example
	Presenter: Dr. Aliko Dangote, President, Dangote Group of Companies.
11.00 a.m	Paper 1d: Developing Science & Technology Foundation in Nigeria.
	Presenter: Prof. Pius J. Egbelu
11:30 a.m	Paper 1e: Strategic Vision for Health Care Development in Nigeria
.	Presenter: Prof. Soji Frederick Oluwole, NNOM
12.00	Discussions/Questions and Answers
12.30 p.m.	Lunch

3RD SESSION

AWARD WINNERS' LECTURE

Topic: "The Governors and the Governed: Towards Improved Accountability for Achieving Good Development Performance".

Presenter: Prof. Oladipo Adamolekun, NNOM

Chairman: Prof. O. S. Adegoke, NNOM, Chairman, Governing Board, NNMA

Royal Father of the Day: TOR – TIV. H.R.H. Dr. Alfred Akawe Torkula, Chairman, Benue State Traditional Council.

TIME	EVENT
3:00p.m.	All Guests seated.
3:20p.m.	Arrival of the Royal Father of the Day
3.30 P.m.	Arrival of Special Guest of Honour – Head of Civil Service of the Federation
3:35 p.m.	Arrival of the Chief Host: - Secretary to the Government of the Federation
3:40p.m.	National Anthem/Opening Prayers.
3:45p.m.	Introduction: Chairman of the Occasion by the M.C.
3:50p.m.	Remark: Special Guest of Honour & Head of Civil Service of the Federation.
3.55 p.m.	Address: Chairman, NNMA Governing Board, Prof. O.S Adegoke, Ph.D, D.Sc (Hon), FAS, FNMGS, NNOM.
4:00p.m.	Address: Chief Host: Secretary to the Government of the Federation.
4:05p.m.	Award Winners' Lecture by Prof. Oladipo Adamolekun, NNOM.
5:05p.m.	Questions and Answers Session/Refreshment.
5:15p.m.	Vote of Thanks.
5:20p.m.	Closing Prayers.
5:25p.m.	National Anthem.

Communiqué Group

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| 1. Prof. E. M. Essien, NNOM | - | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Peter Ebigbo, NNOM | - | member |
| 3. Prof. Idris Mohammed, NNOM | - | “ |
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PAST AND PRESENT CHAIRMEN OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NNMA

S/NO.	NAME	TITLE	PERIOD
1.	His Royal Highness, (late) Alh. Umaru Suleiman (Emir of Bede).	Chairman	1979-1981
2.	Late Alh. (Dr.) Liman Ciroma (Former SGF)	Chairman	1981-1989
3.	Prof. A. L. Mabogunje, D.Sc.(Hon.), D.Litt.(Hon.), NNOM.	Chairman	1990-1994
4.	Prof. Umaru Shehu, D.Sc.(Hon.), CFR	Chairman	1996-2000
5.	Prof. Anya O. Anya, D.Sc. FAS, OFR, NNOM.	Chairman	2000-2006
6.	Prof. Oluwafeyisola S. Adegoke, D.Sc.(Hon.), FAS, NNOM.	Chairman	2007-Date

The NNMA has since 1979 been able to bestow the prestigious NNOM Award on 54 distinguished Nigerians who have passed through the litmus test for the conferment of the Award.

LIST OF LAUREATES OF THE NNOM – 1979-2008

1979	Prof. Teslim Olawale Elias, NNOM (Late) Prof. Thomas Adeoye Lambo, NNOM (Late) Prof. Chinua Achebe, NNOM Abubakar Imam, NNOM (Late)	Law Medicine Literature Hausa Literature
1980	Prof. Ben Enwonwu, NNOM (Late) Prof. Akinlawon Ladipo Mabogunje, NNOM Prof. Benjamin Nwabueze, NNOM Dr. (Hajiya) Ladi Kwali, NNOM (Late)	Sculpture Geography Law Pottery
1981	Alh.(Dr.) Muhammad Junaidu, NNOM (Late)	Philosophy
1982	Prof. Chukwumelu Nwokolo, NNOM Prof. Solomon Adeboye Babalola, NNOM	Medicine African Studies & Culture
1983	Alh. (Dr.) Mohammed Lawan, NNOM (Late) Dr. T.S.B. Aribisala, NNOM (Late) Dr. Pius Okigbo, NNOM (Late)	Agriculture Agriculture Economics
1984	Prof. Benjamin O. Osuntokun, NNOM (Late)	Medicine
1985	Dr. Akintola T. Aguda, NNOM (Late)	Law
1986	Prof. Jacob F. Ade-Ajayi, NNOM	History
1987	Prof. Oluwafeyisola. S. Adegoke, NNOM	Geology
1988	NO AWARD	
1989	Prof. Aliu Babtunde Fafunwa, NNOM Prof. Kesley Atangamu-Erimo Harrison, NNOM	Education Medicine
1990	Prof. Ayo Bamgbose, NNOM	Linguistics

1991	Prof. Ifedayo Oladele Oladapo, NNOM Prof. John Pepper Clark, NNOM	Engineering/Tech. African Literature
1992	Prof. Anya O. Anya, NNOM Prof. Lateef A. Salako, NNOM Prof. M.A. Makanjuola, NNOM Prof. Claude Ake, NNOM (Late).	Science Medicine Engineering/Tech. Social Science
1993-96	NO AWARD	
1997	Prof. Oladipo.O. Akinkugbe, NNOM Prof. E.M. Essien, NNOM Prof. Adiele E. Efigbo, NNOM	Medicine Medicine History
1998	Prof. V.O.S. Olunloyo, NNOM	Engineering/Tech.
1999	NO AWARD	
2000	Prof. A. O. E. Animalu, NNOM Prof. Akinwumi Isola, NNOM Prof. Peter O. Ebigbo, NNOM	Science Yoruba Literature Medicine
2001	NO AWARD	
2002	Prof. Oyewale Tomori, NNOM Prof. A.I.I. Ette, NNOM	Medicine Science
2003	Prof. (Mrs.) Pauline K. Makinwa Adebusoye, NNOM Prof. Alfred Susu, NNOM Prof. Ifeanyi Charles Ume, NNOM	Humanities Engineering/Tech. Engineering/Tech.
2004	Prof. Bart. Okechukwu Nnaji, NNOM Prof. Abiodun Francis Oluwole, NNOM Prof. Soji Frederick Oluwole, NNOM Prof. Babafemi Adeyemi Osofisan, NNOM	Engineering/Tech. Science Medicine Humanities
2005	Prof. Ayodele Olajide Falase, NNOM Prof. Laz Edward N. Ekwueme, NNOM Prof. Oladipo O. Adamolekun, NNOM	Medicine Humanities Humanities
2006	Prof. David O. Aradeon, NNOM Prof. Charles E. Nnolim, NNOM Prof. Augustine M.O. Esogbue, NNOM Prof. Umaru Balarabe Ahmed, NNOM	Engineering/Technology Humanities Engineering/Technolgy Humanities
2007	Prof. Tolu O. Odugbemi, NNOM Prof. Idris Mohammed, NNOM Prof. Jacob K. Olupona, NNOM Prof. Cornelius Oluwasade Orangun, NOM	Medicine Medicine Humanities Engineering/Technologies
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MEMBERS OF THE PLANING COMMITTEE

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| 1. Prof. Bart O. Nnaji, NNOM | - Chairman |
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| 4. Prof. B.A. Osofisan, NNOM | - Member |
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| 8. Prof. Peter O. Ebigbo, NNOM | - Member |
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