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EDITORIAL

Amaigbo: Honouring Our Roots, Shaping Our Future



History is more than dates and events—it is the living thread that binds past, present, and future. Every town and every people are living histories, carrying forward the legacies of those who came before. Just as yesterday's actions became today's heritage, so too will today's efforts become tomorrow's history.

For Amaigbo, a community rich in culture and resilience, understanding our historical foundation is not a sentimental exercise—it is a strategic necessity. The journey of Amaigbo, both at home in Imo State and across the diaspora, reflects a tapestry of shared struggles, triumphs, and transformations. To appreciate where we stand today, we must look back at where we began.

In the same way that the Amaigbo Town Union (ATU) UK has grown from a gathering

of like-minded sons and daughters abroad into a platform for unity and progress, Amaigbo itself has evolved through the decades. Our market squares, schools, places of worship, and vibrant festivals are not accidental developments—they are the fruit of collective vision and sacrifice.

Linking past to present allows us to evaluate our progress with clarity. The history of Amaigbo is like a dynamic train in motion: we may pause to reflect, but time does not stop. Our growth depends on securing firm roots in this historical journey—roots that enable continuity, adaptation, and forward movement.

To truly appraise Amaigbo's development, we must tell our story with precision. Assumptions and personal impressions, however well-meaning, can blur the truth.



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Instead, we should document our past, annotate it with the present, and use this evidence to guide our next chapter.

The Amaigbo of today is part of an unfolding narrative—one of enterprise, education, and expanding influence. From the bustling markets of Imo State to the initiatives led by our diaspora, every milestone is a reminder that our history is still being written. The growth of Amaigbo is not just about infrastructure—it is about unity, vision, and the shared belief that our best days are ahead.

Let us honour our roots, invest in our present, and shape a future that future generations will celebrate as proudly as we cherish our past.



Nze Chief Okey Oluigbo
'Akuatuegwu 1'
ATU UK Vice President
2025 Convention
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ATU UK Convention 2025 EVENT PROGRAMME

Saturday 23rd August 2025, 3pm – 1am

Compere: MC Ice

(supported by Sir Charles Ihegboro)



- Opening Prayer by Rev. B C Akpaka
- Recital of Nigeria and UK National Anthem
- Presentation of Kolanut by ATU UK Women's Wing to Manchester Governor: Dr George Duru to present to ATU UK President: Mazi Felix Anyiam
- Breaking of Kolanut by Dr Cyril Okpara
- Welcome Speech by ATU UK President: Mazi Felix Anyiam
- Opening Remarks by Dr. Osita Uzoma: Chairman of the Occasion
- ATU UK Women's Wing Special Performance
- Music Interlude by DJ Kingsley
- Presentation by Guest Speaker: Professor Yemkong Hodu
- ATU UK Youth Cultural Dance with Chief Okey Dyke Iheme
- Presentation by Guest Speaker - ATU UK Scholarship Board Chairman: Barrister Ada Uzoma
- Music Interlude by DJ Kingsley
- ATU UK Award Presentation by Eziada Joyce Onyeri (supported by Olaedo Ugwoeme)
- Presenting ATU UK Youth by ATU UK Vice President: Nze Chief Okey Oluigbo
- ATU UK Youth Special Presentation by DJ Nykol
- Food! Food!! Food!!!
- ATU Charity Raffle Draw Presentation by ATU UK Board of Trustees
- Fundraising! Fundraising! Fundraising!
- Music Interlude by DJ Kingsley
- Presentation of Cake from ATU UK Women's Wing
- Special ATU UK Women's Wing Dance
- Fundraising, Dance, Fundraising, Dance
- ATU UK Men's Performance
- Masquerade Act by Chief Okey Dyke Iheme
- Fundraising, Dance, Fundraising, Dance
- Closing Remarks by ATU UK Convention Chairman: Mazi Okechukwu Collins Onyegbule
- Fundraising, Dance, Fundraising, Dance



GOODWILL MESSAGE

from 'HRH Eze & UgoEze Nwosu'



I bring you warm greetings from Amaigbo, the town of your origin. It is my pleasure to present this goodwill message at the 2025 convention of ATU-UK, which has as its theme "Empowering Youths Through Education". My heart is filled with joy that ATU-UK has been growing from strength to strength, defying all odds and making Amaigbo proud. You have all been excellent ambassadors of our Great Town, and we are proud of you.

A convention is a meeting, usually of a particular group. In this case, this is a meeting of Amaigbo sons and daughters residing in the United Kingdom. It is a time to carry out a stock-taking and assessment of ATU-UK's activities over the past year, noting its successes, evaluating, and re-evaluating its strategies.

My excitement in writing this goodwill message stems from the fact that ATU-UK has keyed into my vision of shared prosperity for Amaigbo. You all have been involved in the developmental strides recorded in Amaigbo.

In alignment with its 2025 convention theme, it is noteworthy that ATU-UK has embarked on its Scholarship Award Project that aligns with several educational and scholarship endeavours ongoing in Amaigbo by our numerous sons and daughters.

This ATU-UK flagship initiative is aimed at empowering bright but underprivileged students in Amaigbo through financial aid, mentorship programmes, and skills development. I was informed that the initiative has achieved the following:



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- I. Awarded scholarship to six (6) students in various universities in Nigeria.**
- II. Facilitated and paid WAEC and NECO fees for over Fifty (50) youths from King Jaja secondary school in 2024.**
- III. Supported community developmental projects, including school renovations and educational workshops.**

I have received a brief on the scholarship award scheme, and I can categorically say I am pleased with it. The various initiatives by ATU-UK reflect your commitment to fostering education as a tool for youth empowerment and sustainable development.

I congratulate every member of ATU-UK for being of good conduct and the many feats and successes you all have recorded individually and collectively. I acknowledge the giant strides of your National President, Mazi Felix Anyiam, and other members of the executive team who have been providing leadership and guidance. I appreciate the hard work and sacrifices of the Convention Planning Committee led by Mazi Okey Collins Onyegbule. The ATU-UK have shown love, respect, loyalty, commitment, and dedication to the Monarchy and Amaigbo in general. I acknowledge your selfless, voluntary and generous donations and contributions to several projects going on in Amaigbo.

Amaigbo will forever remain one united, great, and prosperous town to the glory of Almighty God and humanity. Despite our personal views and opinions, I encourage us all to be united in all we do. I thank you all for your steadfast commitment to Amaigbo. Like I told you all in 2015 when I attended your convention, I look forward to getting more role models for Amaigbo from ATU-UK, as we join hands to develop our great town.

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On behalf of my lovely wife and pillar of support, UgoEze Dr. (Mrs) Meg Nwosu, the Nwosu Royal Family, and the good people of Amaigbo, I pray that Almighty God makes your convention a huge success. I pray that Almighty God protects you all, blesses you all, grants you all favour in all you do, and prospers the works of your hand. Amen.

I assure you of my total commitment to your noble initiatives. I am always available to advise and assist when required.

God bless ATU UK!

God bless Amaigbo!!

God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria!!!

**H.R.M. Eze (Sir) Nelson Chinyere Nwosu KSC,
FABS, NNMGS, MNAH
Igbo of Amaigbo**



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TEN (10) YEARS AFTER BEING AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY
H.R.M. EZE (SIR) NELSON CHINYERE NWOSU KSC, FABS, FPPA, FNAH
ON THE OCCASION OF THE COMMEMORATION OF TEN (10) YEARS ON THE THRONE
AS THE TRADITIONAL RULER AND IGBO OF AMAIGBO AT OBI EZE'S PALACE,
AMAIGBO ON THE 28TH OF DECEMBER, 2024.

My dear people of Amaigbo, compliments of the season and I welcome you to this solemn occasion. You may kindly remember that at my coronation as the Igbo of Amaigbo in 2014, I wrote and presented a speech to the good, hardworking and blessed people of Amaigbo, which I titled "Amaigbo: In Search of Role Models". I distributed copies of the speech and encourage us all to go back home and read it all over.

As you have read it, juxtapose it with current happenings and realities in Amaigbo and decide if my prophetic utterances/declarations were right or wrong. While not playing the role of a "Judge" in this case, I can confidently, categorically, and unambiguously state that my prophecy was right. Amaigbo has progressed and grown in leaps and bounds in the last Ten (10) years and we give all glory to Almighty God for such a feat in our great land.

The manifestation of the prophecy I highlighted in that speech started with the invitation extended to me by Amaigbo Town Union (A.T.U.) Lagos Branch under the Chairmanship of my resourceful and forward-thinking brother Mr. Chidi Anyiam to visit them to discuss my inaugural speech and strategies to implement the vision embedded in it.

I travelled to Lagos State and was accompanied by my UgoEze Dr.

(Mrs) Meg Nwosu, the then President General of A.T.U. Chief (Sir) Ken Eso, and Chief Laz Osuala. Members of A.T.U Lagos Branch are here present and can attest to the conclusion and recommendations agreed upon at that insightful summit.

Not long after, A.T.U (UK) under the purposeful leadership of Mr. Chinedu Osuji invited me and the A.T.U. National Executives to the United Kingdom to attend their summit to brainstorm on emerging issues in the same inaugural speech.

We went and had fruitful deliberations. The proceedings and recommendations from deliberations at that summit are available and can also be assessed in our archives.

In July 2015, A.T.U. (USA) under the able leadership of Mrs. Chinyere Udo-Okoro, invited me and my UgoEze to their convention which was held in Kansas City to discuss with Amaigbo people resident in the U.S.A. on the same inaugural speech.



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Also in 2017, A.T.U. (USA) had their convention in California and extended an invitation to me and the then President General of A.T.U, Chief Laz Osuala to their convention to deliberate on strategies to develop Amaigbo and discover new role models. I appreciate Chief Laz Osuala for the strong commitment and support he gave to my message at the meeting.

After my coronation, I established the Eze-in-Council which meets on the 28th of December every year. The membership of this Council is drawn from prominent personalities from Amaigbo and some statutory members include: Igbo of Amaigbo who sits as the Chairman of the Council, two traditional Chiefs from the two Ibeahias, the President General of A.T.U (Men and Women's wing, former and serving), the Chairman of the Council of Chiefs, the Chairman of Nze-na-Ozo, Governor of Amaigbo Unity Forum, and other individuals invited by the Igbo of Amaigbo.

The Council is made up of several Sub-Committees, and one of the principal organs is the Sub-Committee on Peace and Conflict Resolution chaired by Nze George Ndupu at its inception, which handles land disputes, marriage disputes, divorce cases, Oparaship tussle, and other related traditional and Cultural matters. Nze Ndupu was succeeded by Barrister Innocent Etumnu, who currently serves as the Chairman of the peace and conflict resolution Sub-Committee. As a Council, we have recorded tremendous success over the past ten years. In addition, I have had the benefit of getting good advice from the Council, my contemporaries, and many senior citizens in Amaigbo.

My attendance at the aforementioned invitations and other meetings with critical stakeholders in the Amaigbo project led to the development of a new road map to discover the present role models and the quest for effective development of Amaigbo that we are celebrating today which has been piloted by the current President General of A.T.U., Sir. Fyne Madumere.

Over the past 10 years, I have worked closely and harmoniously with three Presidents – General of A.T.U namely Chief Engr. (Sir) Ken Eso, Chief Laz Osuala, and now Sir. Fyne Madumere. The Presidents-General and 2 other members of the Executives of the A.T.U. over the past 10 years have been cooperative and supportive.

Chief (Engr) Ken Eso, the then President-General of A.T.U. when I was elected Eze, led me and Amaigbo to meet His Excellency, Anayo Rochas Okoroacha, the former Governor of Imo State to decisively and thoroughly deal with some issues confronting my emergence and subsequent accession to the throne. Sir Ken Eso, your articulate and knowledge-based strategy is second to none. You are a trustworthy ally and a worthy leader. May history be kind to you and your family.

Chief Laz Osuala succeeded Chief Ken Eso, and during his time, Amaigbo faced many issues including a group of agitators in Umuchoke led by some dissidents who wanted to secede from Amaigbo and become autonomous. Chief Laz led his executives, and they rose to the challenge.



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We made our submission against this move to the Imo State government and later, to the Imo State House of Assembly, which dismissed the agitation. Chief Laz, of a truth, you are “Ihejimaradike” of our time. You are bold and fearless. With men like you, Amaigbo does not fear any challenge.

The emergence of Sir. Fyne Madumere as President General of A.T.U. gave a big boost to my vision and dreams as outlined in my inaugural speech. He has utilised social media, personal goodwill, intelligent disposition to issues, and doggedness to lead A.T.U. He has been and is still at the forefront of our search for new role models for Amaigbo in all parts of the world. Under his leadership, A.T.U. is now a Union without borders. Sir. Fyne, you have shown capacity, honesty, finesse, and dexterity which are the hallmarks of great men. You are a strong pillar and a mover of mountains.

In the same regard, I commend and acknowledge all other past Presidents – General and executives of the A.T.U. who served Amaigbo from the beginning of time. You all played your role, sacrificed your all, and laid the foundation on which those who are serving and will serve can only build upon and expand the frontiers.

The history of Amaigbo is will not be complete without you all and your efforts. My Presidents-General (serving and emeritus), I appreciate all your sacrifices and commitment.

In the last Ten (10) years, Amaigbo as a Town has grown. Role models and new role models are emerging within Amaigbo, A.T.U. Branches in Nigeria, and the diaspora.

Some of such role models include

- Sir Fyne Madumere (President General A.T.U.);
- Engr. Ken Nwagbara (Governor Amaigbo Unity Forum);
- Chief Cletus Egbuzie (Chairman, Amaigbo Council of Chiefs);
- Chief Theo Ajoku;
- Chief Edward Emeanua.
- Mr. Kingsley Mmezi (President A.T.U. U.S.A);
- Dr. King Nwoha (President A.T.U. Diaspora);
- Mr Chinedu Osuji and Mr. Ben Ihegworo (former Presidents of A.T.U. UK);
- Prince I.K Nwosu (Chairperson A.T.U. California);
- Mr. Uche Anyiam (Chairman A.T.U. Lagos Branch);
- Chief Onyekachi Ihekwaazu (Former Chairman ATU Abuja);
- Mr. Kenneth Dike; and so many others too numerous to mention who are showing exemplary leadership at various levels and contributing to the overall development of Amaigbo.

The various A.T.U. branches within and outside Nigeria have been searching Amaigbo and the Diaspora to discover real role models (Sons and Daughters) who have the Amaigbo spirit in them and who are ready to be part of the united and shared vision for Amaigbo.



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The results of the activities of these new role models under the guidance of the innovative and result-oriented Sir. Fyne Madumere, President General of A.T.U. are abundant in every corner of Amaigbo.

Such results can be seen in the construction of

- the Obi-Igbo ultra-modern complex,
- the construction of the magnificent entrance gate at Umuanya,
- the renovation of several healthcare centres, interventions at Joint Hospital,
- development of the Eke-Ukwu market,
- renovations at Dick Tiger Memorial College and King Jaja School,
- the upgrading of the School of Nursing to College of Nursing (Affiliated to Abia State University),
- the upgrading of the School of Health Sciences to a Degree awarding institution,
- construction of drainages across several villages,
- remodelling of the Obi-Eze at the Palace,
- the numerous Medical Missions,
- scholarship programmes, and other Human Capacity Development initiatives by various Sons and Daughters of Amaigbo, support and coordination of Amaigbo security watch and other security infrastructure, etc.

Such noble projects will accelerate the development of Amaigbo and help it regain its place of pride.

On this note, I say a big Kudos to Amaigbo security watch and Amaigbo youths for keeping Amaigbo safe. As we all know, without security, such developments will not take place.

I must commend the activities of the following organisations/groups which have keyed in and served our agreed purpose.

Such organisations/groups include

- A.T.U General;
- A.T.U. Diaspora (USA, UK, South Africa, France, Ireland, Canada, Finland, etc);
- Amaigbo Daughters (Uk, USA, etc);
- Amaigbo Unity Forum;
- Amaigbo Council of Chiefs,
- Nze-na-Ozo;
- Amaigbo Peoples Club;
- Concerned Amaigbo Sons and Daughters (CASD),
- Amaigbo for Christ,
- Umu Amaigbo Worldwide Foundation,
- & various youth4groups who have been campaigning against drugs, cultism, and violence in Amaigbo.

We thank the Churches and various revival missions in Amaigbo for continually praying for us.

I must add that Amaigbo women occupy a big position in my heart and administration. Our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters have made us proud. They have shown selfless service, love, and support to their husbands, sons, and our great town. Such women groups include

- A.T.U. (women's wing),
- ADAUSA (U.K and USA),
- Adaigbo group,
- Amaigbo Global women, etc.

Their commitment to Amaigbo led to the creation of titles such as Adaigbo, Ugosimba, UgoEzinulo, etc.



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In the same vein, I encourage the youths of Amaigbo to brace up, develop, and equip themselves with the necessary tools and skills to prepare them for the future. Our youths are the future of this town. They will form a critical part of the upcoming role models on whose shoulders Amaigbo will go further.

Over the past years, I have seen young men and women who are vibrant, articulate, and strategic. I have seen across Amaigbo a young generation educating themselves across different fields of endeavour. The youths should shun negative tendencies and vices. It will be a shame if the current approach and strategy to close the generational gap fails.

The world we live in is evolving and new norms are emerging. Amaigbo should not be left out; our children and youths should know that the Royal Palace is open to constructive suggestions and critical thinking from them.

Umu Amaigbo, these achievements recorded also pose so many challenges for us. Such challenges include sustaining and maintaining the current infrastructure; developing new infrastructure for future generations; and most importantly, growing new role models to bridge the generational gap.

I believe that these challenges can be surmounted. Amaigbo as a town must avoid unnecessary distractions and those who try to cause disunity. Amaigbo must stand united in purpose. Amaigbo sons and daughters still watching from afar, I encourage you all to come closer and join hands to take Amaigbo to greater heights.

Politically, Amaigbo has come of age and recorded tremendous progress in recent times. Since the creation of Imo State nearly Fifty (50) years ago, Amaigbo has produced about Five (5) Commissioners.

In this regard, we thank and appreciate the Executive Governor of Imo State, His Excellency (Senator) Hope Uzodinma for appointing Four (4) Amaigbo sons as Commissioners in the Five (5) years of his administration.

This is in addition to other Amaigbo's sons and daughters being appointed as Special Assistants/Advisers. The Governor through such appointments has shown that he loves, honours, and recognises Amaigbo. As a town, we wish the Governor a successful tenure in good health and great accomplishments.

Also, our appreciation goes to the Federal Government of Nigeria for appointing one of our great sons Dr. Chikwe Ihekweazu as the Pioneer Director-General of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), and currently the Assistant Director-General at the World Health Organisation (WHO).

We also thank the Federal Government for appointing Honourable Amaechi Nwoha as a National Commissioner at the National Assembly Service Commission.

Both mentioned are in addition to other appointments that were not mentioned. I am glad our sons and daughters occupying various appointive and elective seats are making us proud.



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The numerous successes achieved in the last ten years have brought me so much joy. It has shown and proven that as a people, if we come together to actualise a vision, we all can achieve it to the glory of Almighty God. The task of developing Amaigbo is a collective one, and I am proud to be an Amaigbo man. It is my prayer that the coming years bring us more blessings, peace, and communal accomplishment.

As our faces are different, so are our opinions and approaches to various issues. Despite these inherent differences, I encourage us all to remain united, live peacefully with ourselves and our neighbours, and be good ambassadors of Amaigbo.

Amaigbo sons and daughters worldwide have shown love, respect, loyalty, commitment, and dedication to the Monarchy, and Amaigbo in general. I acknowledge the selfless, voluntary, and generous donations and contributions to several projects and developmental initiatives in Amaigbo.

As I have always said, I operate an open-door policy, so feel free to come around or call me. Once again, I appreciate you all for your trust in me and my shared vision for Amaigbo. I promise to do my best in good conscience to lead Amaigbo as her Traditional Ruler and Igbo of Amaigbo.

During these past 10 years, I owe tremendous appreciation to my darling wife, UgoEze Dr. (Mrs.) Meg Nwosu. She has been my strongest pillar, and a co-initiator of the successes recorded, and this should not go unnoticed.

Also, my sincere appreciation goes to my children Adaobi, Amara, Ujunwa, and Chigozie whom I am very proud of. They have been helpful, exceptional, and dutiful in assisting me build a good home and Monarchy where everyone is welcomed.

In addition, I appreciate and acknowledge the Nwosu Royal Family, Nkachi Royal Kindred, and Ubahu Village for their great support, advice, assistance, and cooperation. They have been steadfast in their support of my shared vision.

Amaigbo will forever remain one united, great, and prosperous town to the glory of Almighty God and humanity. As I noted in my inaugural speech in 2014, I can confidently say that "We have pursued, we have overtaken, and we are recovering All".

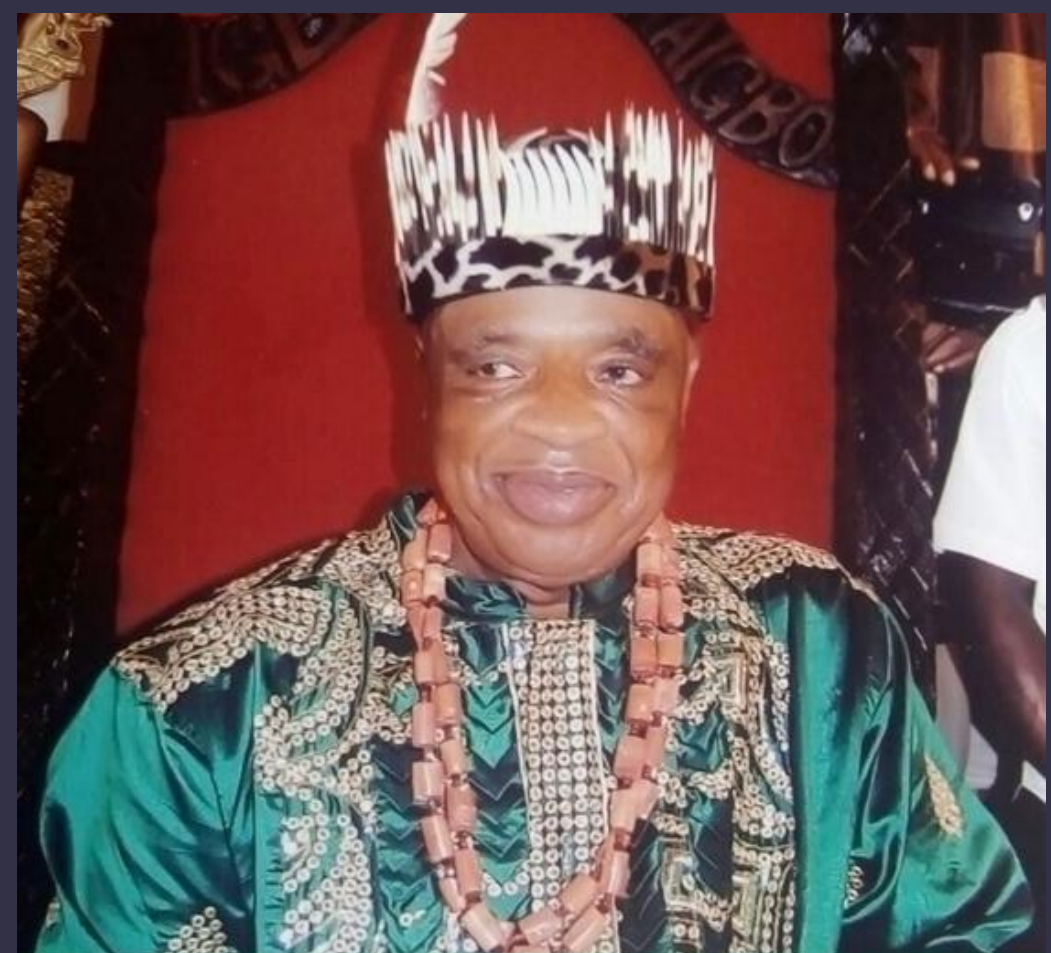
May Almighty God bless us All. Amen.

Thank you for your time, presence, and attention.

Long live Amaigbo!

Long live Imo State!!

Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria!!!



**HRH Eze Nelson Nwosu
IGBO OF AMAIGBO**



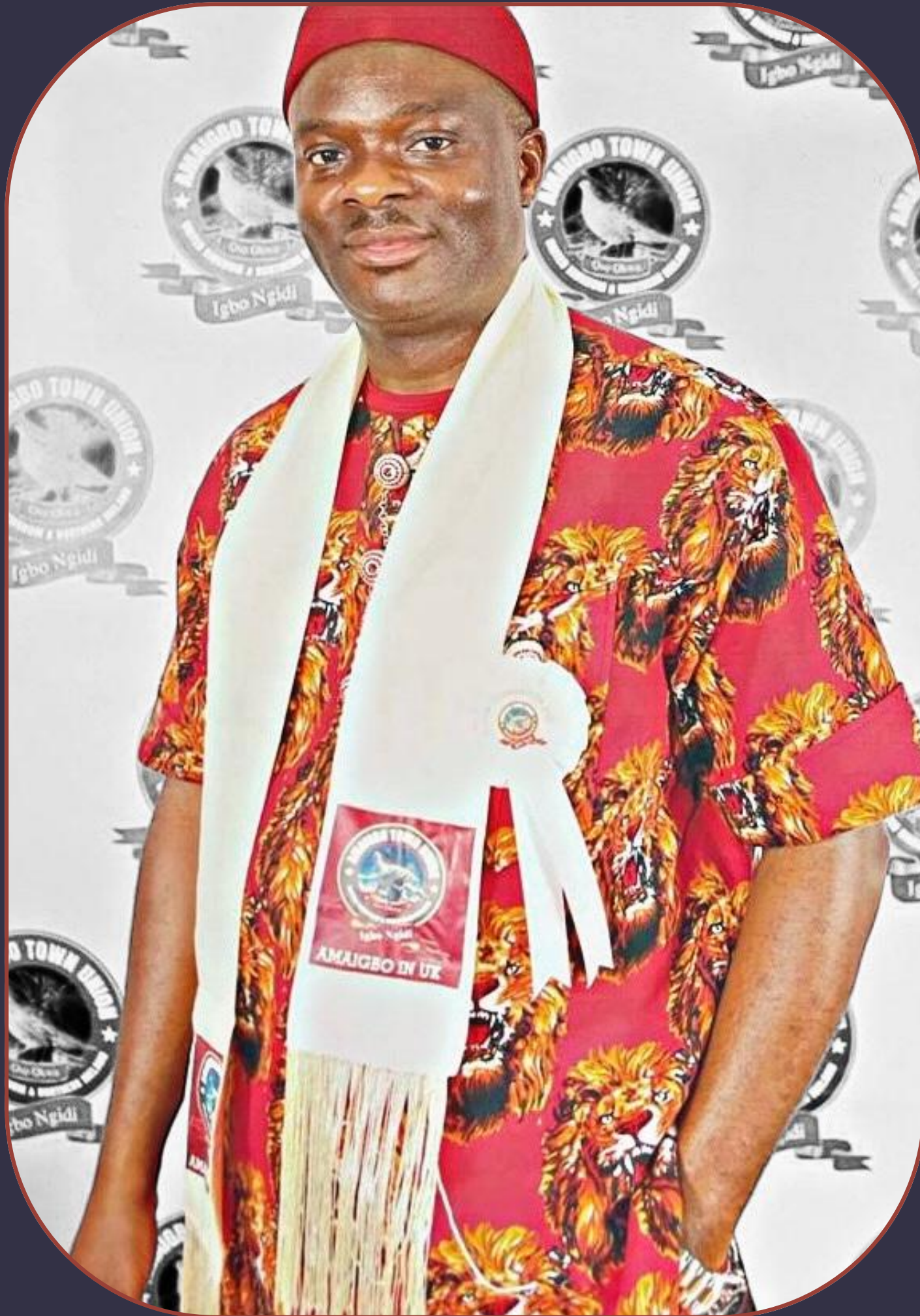
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SIR FYNE JONATHAN MADUMERE
ATU PRESIDENT GENERAL



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK PRESIDENT STATEMENT



**ATU UK President
(Mazi Felix Anyiam)**

**Welcome Speech by Mazi Felix Anyiam
President, Amaigbo Town Union (ATU) UK
August 2025 Convention – Manchester**

**Theme: "Empowering Youth Through
Education – Generations, Building
Legacies"**

Good evening, my dear brothers and sisters,

On behalf of the executive committee and the entire leadership of Amaigbo Town Union United Kingdom, I extend to you a very warm welcome to our August 2025 Convention here in the vibrant city of Manchester.

Whether you have travelled from near or far, whether you are a long-standing member or joining us for the very first time – we are honoured by your presence. It is your commitment, your support, and your unwavering belief in community that brings this great gathering to life.

This year's convention is not just a meeting. It is a celebration of progress and impact. It is a moment to reflect, to appreciate how far we've come – and to look ahead with clear eyes and renewed purpose.

Our Achievements – A Testament to What We Can Do Together

When we declared our commitment to transforming lives through education, it was not just talk – it became action.

We saw what was possible and we stepped up:

- Two of our community's major secondary schools – King Jaja and Dick Tiger Memorial – have been refurbished thanks to your support. From physical repairs to learning materials, we've created spaces that inspire learning and foster excellence.
- We have paid WAEC fees for over 50 students, removing financial barriers and ensuring that no child is left behind due to circumstance.
- Six brilliant university students now proudly hold ATU UK scholarships, with many more in the pipeline. These are not just students—they are future engineers, doctors, teachers, and leaders of Amaigbo and Nigeria.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK PRESIDENT STATEMENT



- And our support goes beyond money. Through mentorship, career guidance, and youth development programs, we are shaping well-rounded individuals ready to thrive in a global world.

ATU UK Scholarship Award is funded through a levy from our dedicated ATU UK members, and generous voluntary donations from a few members of the union who have sponsored at least one ATU UK Scholarship recipient. These ATU UK members have made significant contributions to our charitable causes and humanitarian efforts by sponsoring or co-sponsoring one of our current ATU UK Scholarship recipients.

We proudly honour:

- a) Dr. George & Dr. Mrs Duru**
- b) Dr Osita & Barr Ada Uzoma**
- c) Chief, Nze Okey Oluigbo**
- d) Mazi & Lolo Ben Ihegboro**
- e) Prof & Mrs Onyeka Osuji**
- f) Mr & Cllr, Mrs Kingsley Ugwoeme**
- g) Mr & Mrs Felix Anyiam**
- h) Lady Yvonne Ofonagoro-Okafor**

Looking Ahead – The Journey Continues

This year's convention theme, "Empowering Youth Through Education – Generations, Building Legacies," captures the heartbeat of our mission.

As we gather here today, let us not only celebrate—but also strategize.

Let us ask the bold questions:

- What more can we do?
- Who else can we reach?
- How can we strengthen the legacy we are building—for generations yet unborn?

Together, we will explore new initiatives, strengthen partnerships, and deepen our impact. We will also take a moment to honour those among us who have worked tirelessly—often behind the scenes—to make all of this possible.

A Personal Thank You

To every donor, every volunteer, every well-wisher: thank you. You are the true lifeblood of ATU UK.

To our youth: you are our pride and our purpose. We believe in you. We are building this foundation for you. And we will continue to walk alongside you as you rise.

Let us leave this convention energized, inspired, and united—ready to do even more, give even more, and uplift even more.

In Conclusion

We are not just a town union—we are a movement.
A movement of hope.
A movement of purpose.
A movement that says, "Yes, we can. Yes, we have.
And yes, we will continue."

Together, we are shaping the future—one student, one school, one community at a time.

Welcome once again, and enjoy the convention!
Thank you and God bless you all.

Mazi Felix Anyiam
President, ATU UK



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK NATIONAL EXECUTIVE TEAM



Mazi Felix Anyiam
'PRESIDENT'



**Nze Chief Okey Oluigbo
Akuategu 1**
'VICE PRESIDENT'



Mazi Kingsley Ugwoeme
'GENERAL SECRETARY'



Mazi Osita Onuoha
'FINANCIAL SECRETARY'



**Mazi Chukwumaobi
Owuamanam**
'TREASURER'



**Adaigbo Mrs
Ngozi Etumnu**
'SOCIAL SECRETARY'



Mrs Chioma Yinusa
'WELFARE OFFICER'



Deaconess Meg Uzoma
'WELFARE OFFICER'



Mrs Ifeoma Uzoma
'ASSISTANT SECRETARY'



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK COUNCIL OF PATRONS



**Pastor Dr. Charles
Ihegworu**



**Dr. Osita Uzoma
'CHAIRMAN'**



Chief Emeka Duru



Mazi Chinedu Osuji



Lolo Tina Ezeogu



Dr. Cyril Okpara



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

MANCHESTER BRANCH



Dr George Duru
GOVERNOR
MANCHESTER BRANCH



MANCHESTER BRANCH



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

LONDON BRANCH



Mazi Ven Duru
GOVERNOR
LONDON BRANCH



LONDON BRANCH



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MIDLAND BRANCH



Mazi Vincent Ogwuike
GOVERNOR
MIDLAND BRANCH



MIDLAND BRANCH



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WOMEN'S WING EXECUTIVE



Lolo Florence Ihegworu
'UGBEGBE AMAIGBO'
'CHAIRPERSON'



Ms Joyce Onyeri
'DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON'



Cllr Mrs. Victoria
Ugwoeme
'SECRETARY'



Mrs. Joy Anyiam
'ASSISTANT SECRETARY'



Deaconess Meg Uzoma
'TREASURER'



Mrs. Mirian Onyegbule
'FINANCIAL SECRETARY'



Lady Yvonne
Ofonagoro-Okafor
'KPAKPANDO AMAIGBO'
'PUBLICITY OFFICER'



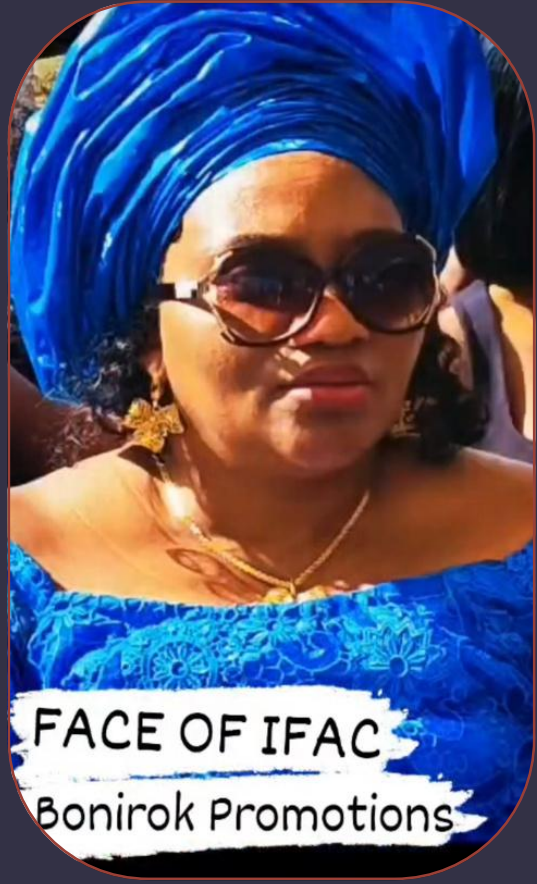
Lolo Nkiru Osuji
'WELFARE OFFICER'



Mrs. Sarah Onuoha
'WELFARE OFFICER'



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK WOMEN'S WING



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Bonirok Promotions



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Bonirok Promotions





AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Barrister Ken Mgbokwere
'CHAIRMAN'



**Lady Yvonne
Ofonagoro-Okafor**
'VICE CHAIRMAN'



Mrs. Christine Anyiam
'SECRETARY'



Mazi Lawrence Duru
'MEMBER'



Mazi Osita Onuoha
'FINANCIAL SECRETARY'



Eziada Blessing Abiakam
'MEMBER'



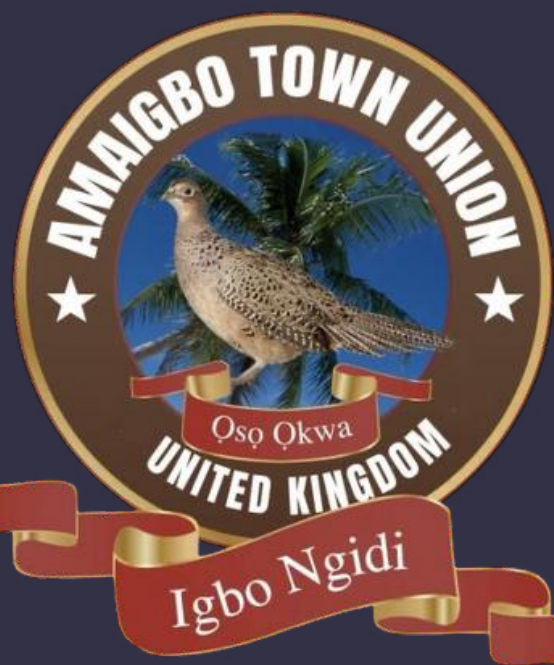
**Nze Chief Okey Oluigbo
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'MEMBER'



ATU UK BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Mazi Felix Anyiam
'MEMBER'



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK SCHOLARSHIP BOARD



Barr (Mrs.) Ada Uzoma
'CHAIRPERSON'



Mazi Kingsley Ugwoeme



Lolo Joy Amajuoyi



Prof Onyeka Osuji



**Lady Yvonne
Ofonagoro-Okafor**
'KPAKPANDO AMAIGBO'



Dr (Mrs.) Chichi Duru
'UGBEGBE AMAIGBO'



**Mazi Onyeka
Egbuchiri**



**ATU UK
SCHOLARSHIP BOARD**



Mazi Felix Anyiam



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

STATEMENT



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK (ATU UK) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME - A VISION OF IMPACT AND EMPOWERMENT

The Amaigbo Town Union UK (ATU UK) Scholarship Programme was born out of a shared vision by the ATU UK to uplift young people from our community by supporting their academic dreams and building future leaders.

Approved by the General Assembly and inaugurated on 15th May 2024, the ATU UK Scholarship Board was established to design a fair, transparent, meaningful and sustainable scholarship scheme. The goal is to support at least six new scholars each year with the sum of ₦500,000 annually, in addition to existing recipients, so that by the scheme's fifth year, ATU UK will be sponsoring a minimum of thirty scholars on an annual rolling basis, amounting to ₦15,000,000 per year.

At the heart of the programme lies our collective belief in human empowerment. Prior to the establishment of the ATU UK Scholarship Programme, ATU UK had already built a strong track record of supporting youth education and empowerment in Amaigbo. From paying for West African Examinations Council (WAEC) and National Examinations Council (NECO) examination application fees for over 50 Amaigbo students in our key secondary schools, King Jaja High School and Dick Tiger Memorial Secondary School respectively, to renovating classrooms in both schools, to name a few.

Our members had also been adding their individual support to our collective effort by supporting the recruitment and remuneration of teaching staff in our key schools, thereby ensuring the continued provision of quality education to our young people in Amaigbo.

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The scholarship is funded through a levy on all ATU UK members and generous voluntary donations. These contributions directly enable our young people to access higher education, reduce hardship and achieve long-term self-reliance.

Applications for the 2024/25 scholarship opened on 15th July 2024 and attracted over 80 applications. After rigorous sifting and financial hardship assessments, 10 candidates were invited to final interviews held on 30th November 2024.

The Scholarship Board ensured candidates were assessed transparently against key criteria – academic excellence, leadership, extracurricular involvement and community impact – free from discrimination, be it gender or otherwise.

Six outstanding students were awarded full scholarships of ₦500,000 each for the 2024/25 academic year (renewable annually):

- Eziefule, Mmesoma Lovelyn
- Achusim, Daniel
- Emmanuel, Tasie Mmesoma
- Nwoziri, Chiamaka Emmanuella
- Ugwuezumba, Mmesoma Loretta
- Akpaka, Vincent



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK SCHOLARSHIP BOARD STATEMENT



Additionally, four runner-up candidates (Echefu, Amarachi Peace; Iheanacho, Solomon; Nwamba, Mmesoma Peace; and Enwerem, Chukwunonso Eric) each received a one-off ₦500,000 grant to recognise their merit and need.

Heartfelt messages of gratitude from recipients have touched the ATU UK community and reaffirmed our mission. Their stories of hope and determination have inspired ATU UK to expand the programme and do even more in the years ahead.

Applications for the 2025/26 ATU UK Scholarship Programme officially opened on 5th August 2025. We strongly encourage eligible candidates to apply and all ATU UK members and well-wishers to continue sponsoring this life-changing initiative. Our ability to continue delivering and expanding this critical initiative depends on your generous contributions and donations.

Let us continue to be the Human Empowerment Leaders and Pacesetters (HELPers) that our community needs and deserves.

Ndewonu.

Barr. Ada Uzoma, on behalf of the ATU UK Scholarship Board:

- **Barr. Ada Uzoma - Chairperson**
- **Prof. Onyeka Osuji**
- **Lolo Joy Amajuoyi**
- **Mr. Kingsley Ugwoeme**
- **Lady Yvonne Ofonagoro Okafor**
- **Dr. (Mrs) Chichi Duru**
- **Mr. Onyeka Egbuchiri**



AWARDS CEREMONY

2024/2025 PROGRAMME



The completion
of the
2024- 2025 ATU
UK Scholarship
Awards
empowered 10
young
indigenous
Students to
continue their
University
Admission



Scholarship Benefits:

- Financial Support
- Mentorship & Networking
- Enhanced Career Prospects



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

2024/2025

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**NAME: Eziefule
Mmesoma Lovelyn**

Village: Umuotakwu

Kindred: Umuebo

Bio: Physiotherapy Student
at the College of Health
Sciences and Technology,
Nnamdi Azikiwe University,
Nnewi Campus.

- Public Relations Officer of her department,
- Footballer for both her department and a local college club,
- Adjutant of the campus Red Cross Society.

Actively volunteers and
helps organize campus
events.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK 2024/2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**NAME: Ugwoezumba
Laureta Mmesoma**

**VILLAGE: Umuduruoha
Amaigbo**

**INSTITUTION: Imo State
University, Owerri**

**DEPARTMENT:
Accountancy**

LEVEL: 400 lvl

**POSITIONS HELD IN
SCHOOL:**

- Financial secretary
Faculty of
management sciences
2023
- Financial secretary
Accountancy
department 2024
S.A on special duties to
faculty president (2025)

**Hobbies: Writing, Traveling,
& Sports**





AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK 2024/2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**NAME: ACHUSIM
CHIBUIKE DANIEL**

**KINDRED:
UMUOKWOLODU**

VILLAGE: UMUEZEALOP

**UNIVERSITY: STATE
UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL
AND APPLIED SCIENCES
[SUMAS] IGBO_ENO
ENUGU STATE**

COURSE: PHARMACY

**POSITION HELD:
ELECTORAL COMMITTEE
OF PHARMACY
ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA
SUMAS**

**HOBBIES: ACTING
[THEATRE], PUBLIC
SPEAKING, COOKING,
GYM WORKOUT, FOREX
TRADING AND CRYPTO
INVESTMENT**



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK 2024/2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**NAME: NWOZIRI
CHIAMAKA
EMMANUELLA**

Village: Nduhu Umuchoke
Amaigbo

Kindred: Umuzi

University: Imo State
University Owerri

Course: Nutrition and
dietetics

Hobbies: Reading and
singing

Position held in school:
Null





AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK 2024/2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**NAME: AKPAKA
CHINECHEREM VINCENT**

Village: Umuduruoha

Kindred: Umutakwu

University: Federal
University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti
state

Course: Theatre and
Media Art

Bio: Part of a local
modeling academy (WRM
Models), I also volunteer in
a club that helps in
building peoples social life
by organizing social
activities.

I'm also a member of the
Nigeria Federation of
Catholic Students (NFCS)

Hobbies: Singing,Dancing
and I also listen to a lot of
music.



I read novels, some of my favorite
writes are Chinua Achebe who
wrote Things fall Apart and Buchi
Emecheta who wrote Second Class
Citizen



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK 2024/2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**NAME: TASIE EMMANUEL
MMESOMA**

Kindred: Umuewerem

Village: Amaju, Amaigbo

Course: Political Science

University: Imo State
University

Hobbies: Researching
topics of interest to
impact

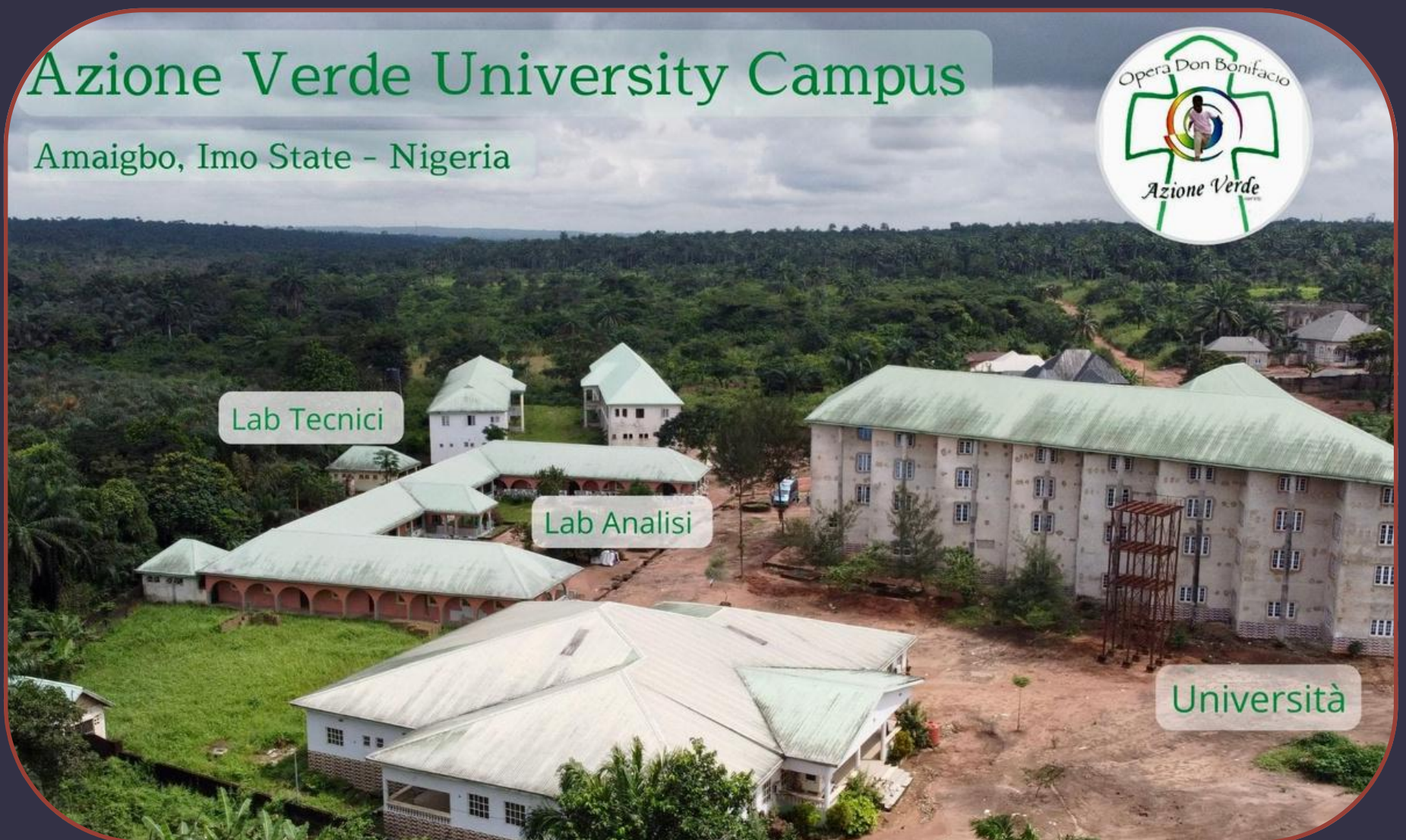
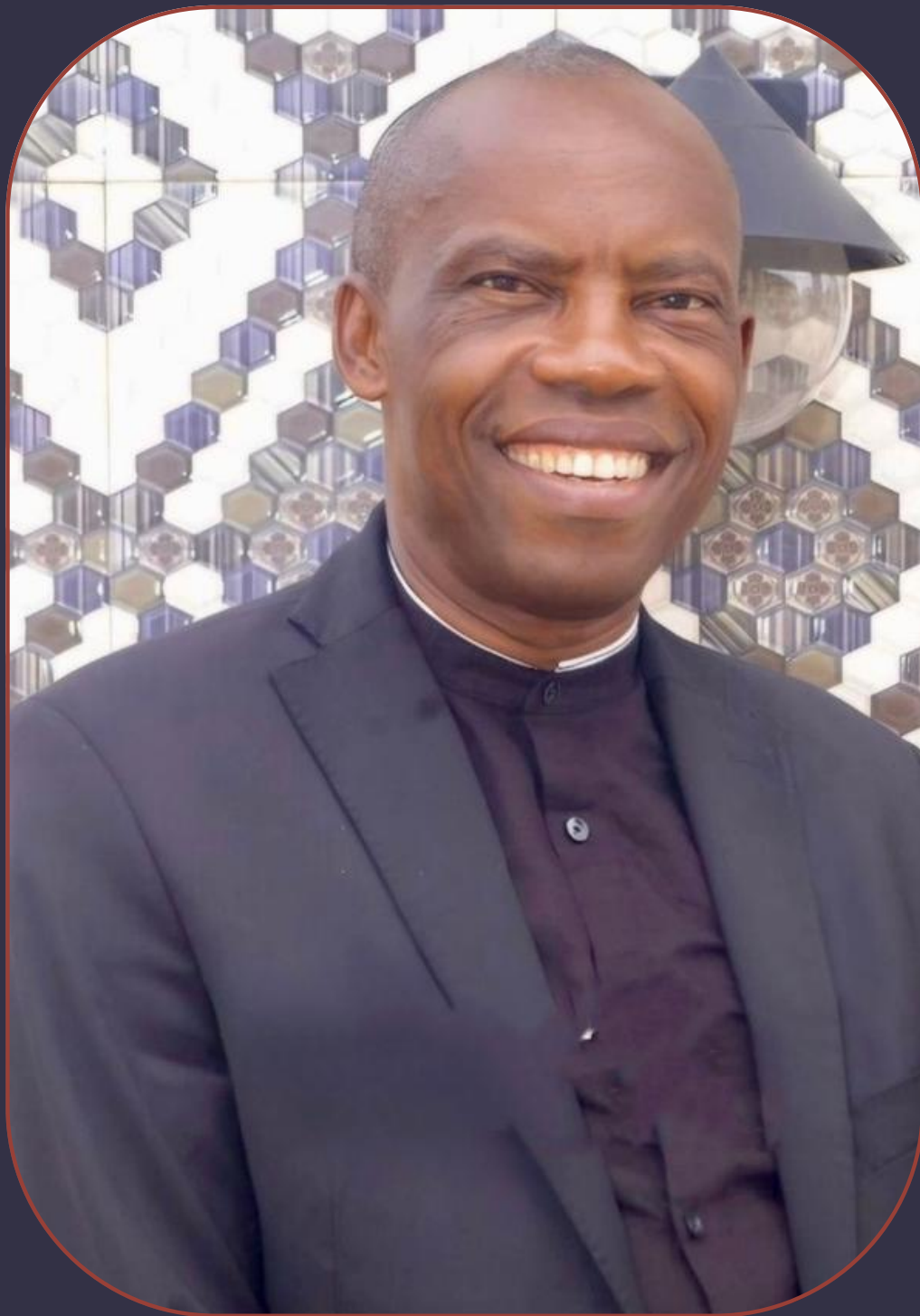
Position held in school
association: None

Academic Level: 200

Handwork Skill: Fashion
Designer



Azione Verde University, Amaju, Amaigbo



Congratulations to Rev. Father Boniface Duru & Azione Verde University, Amaigbo

On behalf of the Amaigbo Town Union UK (ATU UK), we extend our warmest congratulations to **Rev. Father Boniface Duru** and the entire team at **Azione Verde University, Amaigbo** on your official approval as one of the newly accredited private universities in Nigeria.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to your vision, dedication, and unwavering commitment to education, youth empowerment, and community development. Establishing a university in Amaigbo is not only a milestone for our hometown but also a beacon of hope and opportunity for generations to come.

ATU UK celebrates this historic moment with you and looks forward to seeing the positive impact **Azione Verde University** will bring to Imo State, Nigeria, and the wider world.

May this institution grow in excellence, innovation, and service to humanity.

**With pride and best wishes,
Amaigbo Town Union UK (ATU UK)**

The federal government has announced approval for the establishment of 9 new private universities in the country, ABUJAPRESS reports.

This came from a total of 79 active requests made by their promoters.

The Minister of Education, Tunji Alausa announced the approval on Wednesday while briefing State House Journalists, after the Federal Executive Council FEC meeting presided over by President Bola Tinubu.

The new universities include, Tazkiyah University, Kaduna, Kaduna State, Leadership University, Abuja, FCT, Jimoh Babalola University, Ilorin, Kwara State Bridget University Mbaize, Okirika-Nweke, Imo State and Greenland University, Jalingo, Taraba State.

Others are, JEFAP University, Suleja, Niger State, Azione Verde University, Amaigbo, Imo State, Unique Open University, Ojo, Lagos State and American Open University, Abeokuta, Ogun State.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK CONVENTION COMMITTEE



**Mazi Okey Collins
Onyegbule**
'CHAIRMAN'



Mazi Obi Emeghara
'SECRETARY'



**Mrs. Chioma
Yinusa**



**Lady Yvonne
Ofonagoro-Okafor**
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Chimezie Dike**



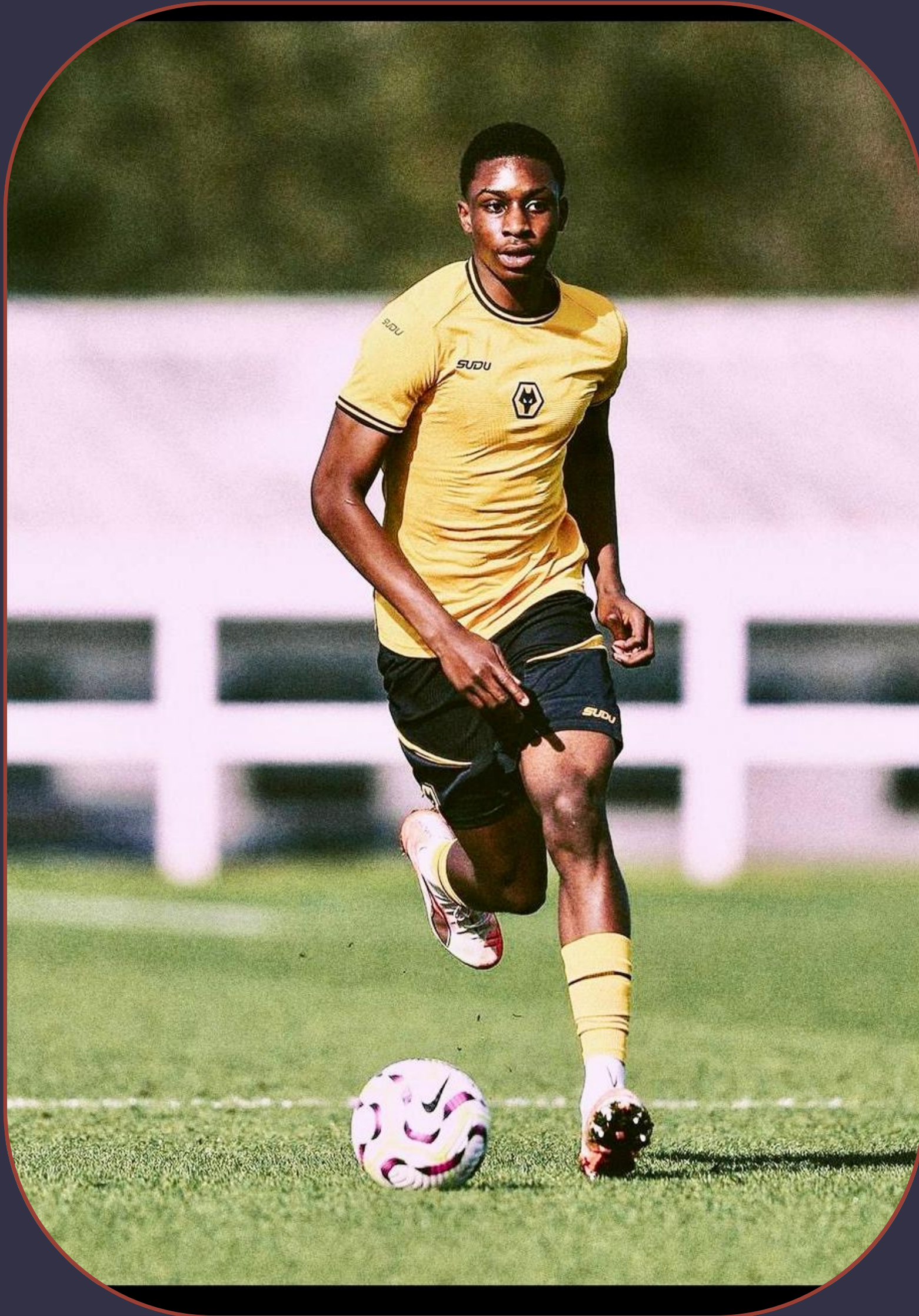
**Mrs. Edith
Chizoba Okoli**

**Mazi Chuks
Lawrence Nmezi**



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

'THE FUTURE OF AMAIGBO'



Elvis Ugochukwunyerem Elendu is the son of **Chief & Mrs Michael Chukwuemeka Elendu** from **Umuduruagirishi, Umuchoke, Amaigbo.**

Elvis's journey is truly inspiring, from Cambridge United Academy to **Wolverhampton Wanderers** Premier League, may his story motivate many young players to chase their dreams.



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David Chukuwumeka Ezeka Okafor is the son of **Lady Yvonne Ndidiamaka Ofonagoro-Okafor** from **Umuobi, Umuanu, Amaigbo**.

Chukuwumeka has been playing football since the age of 4 when he was signed up to Hampstead Football Club Academy and then moved onto London Athletic Football Club (LAFC) before signing with **Borehamwood Football Club** where he is also studying **Sports Science** in **Sixth Form College**.



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'THE FUTURE OF AMAIGBO'



Darrell Ikechukwu Kovac Uzoma is the son of **Mazi Monday Uzoma** from **Umudurunba, Amaigbo.**

Ikechukwu is an Accountant and also a **Career Commercial Pilot** with **Royal Air Force.**

He was named the best Male Air Cadet within Air Cadets which is an organisation of 33,000 cadets and met with **Prince Harry** and the late **HRH Queen Elizabeth II.**





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Sampson Chineme Onuoha is the son of **Mr & Mrs Osita Onuoha** from **Umuduruobiaku, Umuotakwu, Amaigbo**

Sampson Onuoha is a dynamic **two-sport athlete** (in **both American Football and Basketball**) with a bright future at **Duke University**, where he aims to contribute as an edge rusher while pursuing academic excellence.



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Lawrence Amajuoyi is the son of **Lolo Joy Amajuoyi** (nee **Ofonagoro**) from **Umuobi, Umuanu, Amaigbo**.

His previous artwork '**Ezinulo**' won the **best digital artist award in UK** where it was displayed in malls and bill boards all over the country.

Lawrence's latest **SLAN Clothing** dropped on the **7th of July**. He is also studying for his **Civil Engineering** accreditation.



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George Chinnaemaka Ezekiel is the son of **Nze Alan & Lolo Constance Ezekiel** from **Umuanu Amaigbo**.

After a successful time in semi-professional football, he made the transition to being a boxer which has been successful.

Chinnaemaka is currently a **Crusierweight Champion** for **OB Promotions**, which is run by another Nigerian Igbo man.



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'THE FUTURE OF AMAIGBO'



Benita Olaedo Raphaels is the daughter of **Mazi Kingsley & Lolo Victoria Ugwoeme** from **Umuenwerem, Amaju, Amaigbo**.

Olaedo was awarded with a regional **Highly Commended T-Level Student of the Year** award from the **Gatsby Foundation** acknowledging her work in co-creating a live asset tracking app for Hampshire Constabulary.

As part of her University degree, she will spend the next four years working with **Coca-Cola Europacific Partners**, who will be fully funding her studies.





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Chiamaka Anyiam is the daughter of **Mr Chijioke & Mrs Christine Anyiam** from **Ubahu, Amaigbo**.

She is an Artist and Designer based in Nigeria and the UK and has been nominated for an **Arts and Photography award** by the **Royal College of Art**, as well as being a finalist in the **National Economic Summit Art Competition 2024**.

Chiamaka explores art using oil paints on canvas, but also enjoys creating with different mediums, including digital art/digital painting. Through her work, she aims to infuse beauty and light into spaces and people.

See her work at:
<https://chxamaka.wordpress.com/work/>



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Chizoba Anyiam is the daughter of **Mr Chijioke & Mrs Christine Anyiam** from **Ubahu, Amaigbo**.

Chizoba runs a travel business called **Venturexapes** where she curates travel experiences that fall in line with the clients budget. They handle everything from flights and visas to accommodation, tours, and local transfers, so people can travel stress-free.

Venturexapes make travel seamless and easy from start to finish.

<https://www.venturexapes.com/plan-my-trip>



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'THE FUTURE OF AMAIGBO'



Engr Evan Duru is the son of **Mazi Ven Duru** from **Umuduruoha, Amaigbo**.

Having graduated Magna cum Laude in Software Engineering, he is currently working as a Software Engineer and just recently purchased his First Home and looking into diving into more Property Acquisition.



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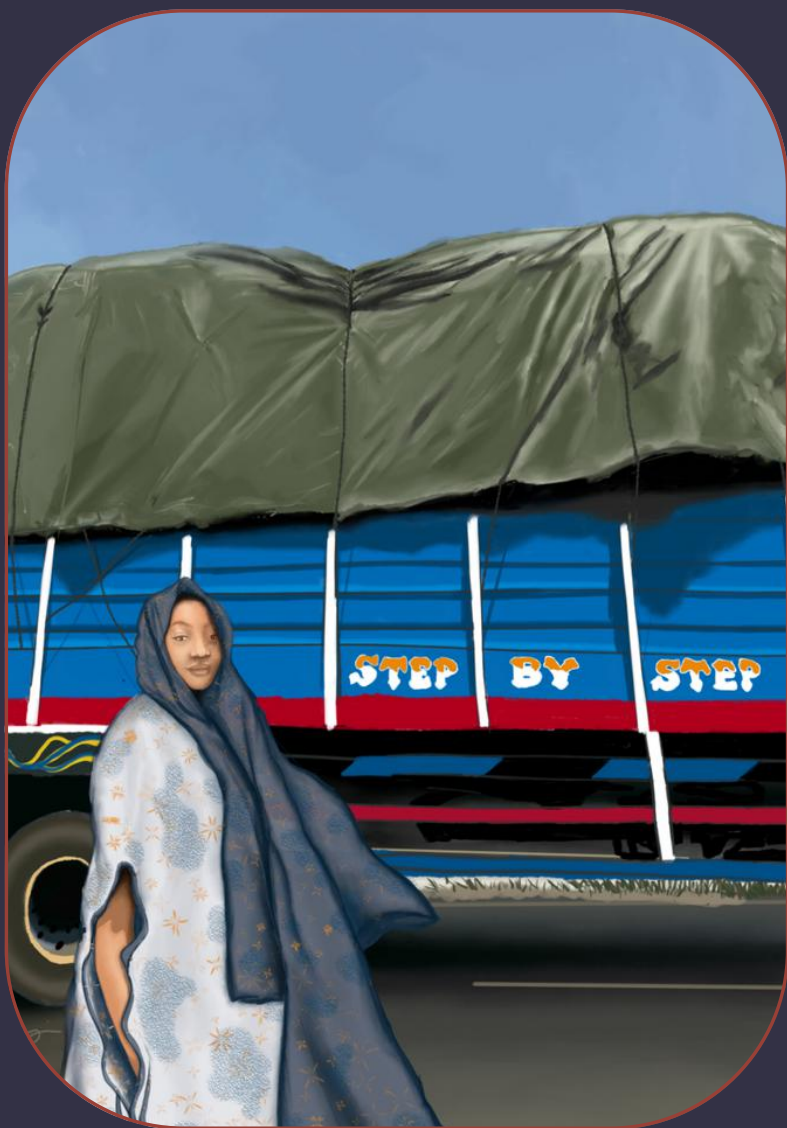
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AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

PAST PRESIDENTS



(Late) Mr. Abel Uzoma
(1st ATU UK President)
1991 - 1993



Chief Ken Duru
1993 - 1994



Chief Alan Ezekiel
1998 - 2002



Dr Osita Uzoma
2002 - 2004



Mr. Ken Osuala
2004 - 2005



Nze Alan Ezekiel
2007 - 2009



Mr. Chinedu Osuji
2013 - 2020



Mazi Ben Ihegboro
2020 - 2023



Mazi Felix Anyiam
Current President



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



**Mazi Felix & Lolo Joy
Anyiam**

On behalf of
my family,
I extend my sincere
congratulations to
ATU UK on the
occasion of her
2nd National
Convention in
August 2025,
Manchester.

This event marks a
significant
milestone.
May it further unite
and strengthen our
community.

God bless ATU UK
God bless
Amaigbo



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



It is with great joy and delight that we
congratulate the ATU UK for their
2025 convention

Chief & Lolo Okey Aloy Oluigbo
(Akuatuegwu 1 of Amaigbo)



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Rev. B C Akpaka

Chairman and CEO- Renewed
Hope For Africa and Chief
Executive Officer – JoeBec UK Ltd.

Dear ATU UK and
Northern Ireland

Congratulations
on a fantastic
convention. Your
hard work and
dedication have
truly paid off.
Wishing you all the
best in future
events.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK ESTEEMED MEMBERS PORTRAITS



Congratulations Amaigbo Town Union (ATU) UK on this important convention. We wish ATU UK a successful and inspiring gathering as we work together to realise our aims.

Dr. Osita and Barr (Mrs) Ada Uzoma



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Onye Nze Alan Ezekiel Azode & Lolo Constance wish to felicitate with **Mazi Felix Anyiam** and his entire **ATU UK Executive** for their time to organise yet another Convention for Amaigbo indigienes, our friends, family and well wishers.

We pray that Amaigbo will grow from strength to strength.





AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



On behalf of our family, I extend my sincere congratulations to the leadership and members of ATU UK on the successful convening of your 2025 Convention dedicated to Youth Educational Empowerment.

This gathering reflects your commitment to fostering educational advancement, leadership development, and sustainable opportunities for the youth of today, who are indeed the leaders of tomorrow. By prioritizing access to knowledge and the cultivation of skills, ATU UK continues to contribute meaningfully to building a resilient, prosperous, and inclusive future.

I commend your vision and dedication, and I am confident that the outcomes of this convention will inspire actionable strategies that strengthen not only individuals but also communities and nations.

May ATU UK's efforts in youth empowerment continue to flourish, and may this convention stand as a milestone in your ongoing service to education and development.

With best regards

**Dr & Mrs Amajuoyi
(Ichie & Lolo Eziokwu bu Ndu)**



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



ATU UK has become a solid foundation for Ndi Amaigbo in the United Kingdom.

We appreciate this unique association with unique people where individual ideas are cherished.



**Mr & Mrs Ngozi
Chukwumaobi Owuamanam**



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



We congratulate **ATU UK** on this special occasion.
It is a great honour for **ATU GREATER
MANCHESTER** to host this event.

We hope that everything goes well by His grace.
God bless ATU UK !
God bless Amaigbo!!

**Eminent, Dr George & Dr. Mrs Chichi Duru
(Ugbegbe Amaigbo)**



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Adaigbo Mrs. Ngozi Etumnu
(Adaigbo Amaigbo)



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Mr. Okey Collins ONYEGBULE
2025 ATU UK Convention
Committee Chairman

Goodwill message on a successful ATU-UK 2025 National Convention.

On behalf of my family, I wish to heartily congratulate the president, Mazi Felix Anyiam, the executive team and all the members of ATU-UK on the occasion of a successful 2nd National Convention, being held in Manchester.

May the Lord continue to be gracious to us and enable us to grow even to greater heights in His strength.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Kingsley & Victoria Ugwoeme and Family want to use this opportunity to congratulate **AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK** on their 2nd National Convention in Manchester.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



**Eziada, Lady
Tina Ezeogu**
congratulates the
people of
Amaigbo Town
Union UK, on the
celebration of the
2nd Convention.

God bless and
prosper ATU &
ATU UK .



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



CONGRATULATIONS ATU UK
ON YOUR CONVENTION:

On behalf of my family, we
extend our heartfelt
congratulations to the
Amaigbo Town Union UK 🇬🇧 on
their forthcoming convention.

This convention marks yet
another milestone in our
ongoing commitment to unity,
development, and cultural
pride. It is a powerful reflection
of ATU UK vision to preserve
the heritage of Amaigbo while
fostering progress for future
generations.



May this convention serve as a platform for meaningful dialogue,
strengthened bonds, and renewed purposes. We celebrate the ATU
leadership efforts in bringing the community together and applaud the
leadership that continues to inspire positive change.

We wish Amaigbo Town Union UK a successful, impactful, and
memorable convention.

God bless Amaigbo
God bless ATU UK

Dr. CHARLES & LOLO FLORENCE IHEGWORO
(Ugbegbe Amaigbo)



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Congratulations to the Executive and Members of Amaigbo Town Union UK on their 2025 convention in Manchester.

Mazi Obi & Lolo Oluchi Emeghara



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



**Lady Yvonne Ndidi
Ofonagoro-Okafor**
'Kpakpando Amaigbo'

Congratulations to ATU UK on Your Second Convention

It is with great joy that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Amaigbo Town Union UK (ATU UK) on the occasion of your Second Convention.

This milestone is not only a celebration of your collective achievements but also a reflection of the strength, unity, and vision that continue to drive the Union forward.

Through the unwavering commitment of the ATU UK Exco under the watchful eye of its president – Mazi Felix Anyiam, ATU UK has created a platform that fosters cultural pride, community development, and generational connection among Amaigbo sons and daughters in the diaspora.

May this convention serve as a beacon of inspiration for greater collaboration, stronger bonds, and continued progress.

I wish ATU UK every success as they build on their legacy and chart new paths for the future generation.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Best wishes to ATU UK on their 2025 Convention. May it be a huge success and a stepping stone for future progress.

**Chief Micheal & Lolo Rachel
Elendu**



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



HRM Eze & Ugo-Eze Nelson Nwosu and Esteemed Members of Our Community, Distinguished Members of the Amaigbo Town Union UK

On behalf of the entire
Onuoha family,
we extend our warmest greetings
and heartfelt appreciation to our
Eze HRM Eze (II) & Ugo-Eze Nelson
Nwosu and Amaigbo Community.

To the Amaigbo Town Union UK,
we are immensely proud of your
efforts in keeping the bonds of
our people strong even across
great distances.

Your dedication to development,
unity, and support for our
homeland reflects the very best of
who we are.

May peace, progress, and
prosperity continue to
dwell among us.

May our traditions remain vibrant,
and may our future generations be
guided by the love and legacy we
cherish today.

With gratitude and goodwill.



Mr Osita and Sarah Onuoha & Family



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Mrs Edith Okolie

Greetings to the esteemed citizens of **ATU UK** as we gather for this extraordinary convention.

I want to express my deepest appreciation for the **ATU UK 2025**

Convention Committee and my prayer is may this event bring us together, foster meaningful connections, and inspire new ideas for our community.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



CONGRATULATIONS to ALL Members of
ATU UK on the successful hosting of the
2025 Convention.

LONG LIVE ATU UK
LONG LIVE OUR BLESSED AMAIGBO !!!

Engr & Mrs Chris Onuoha



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



**Mazi Lawrence &
Princess Maureen Duru.**

Thanking God for life.
Congratulations to
our great Town and
the beautiful people
of ATU UK, for putting
all the necessary
efforts in uplifting the
image of our Town
and the people.

May we have a
peaceful and
successful
convention.

GOD BLESS ALL.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



May God
continue to
bless all the
active members
of ATU and
their Executives
that are
helping to drive
AMAIGBO
forward, both
home and
abroad.
Amen



**Mazi Kingsley
Chinaka**
(a.k.a Kinzak Nwaonyeigbo)



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Mr and Mrs V C Dike

I would like to thank everyone that contributed to the progress of the second **ATU UK Convention** in 2025.

I appreciate the ATU UK Executive, ATU UK Convention Committee, and ATU Greater Manchester branch for their sacrifices in the interest of Amaigbo.

May God bless us abundantly.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



My family & I extend our heartfelt congratulations to the **Amaigbo Town Union UK (ATU UK)** on the successful hosting of your Second Convention.

Mazi Felix Anyiam, this milestone stands as a testament to your unity, resilience, and commitment to the progress of Amaigbo both at home and in the diaspora. Your efforts in strengthening bonds, preserving our heritage, and fostering development are truly commendable.

As we celebrate this remarkable gathering, may ATU UK continue to grow from strength to strength, achieving even greater heights for the benefit of our people and generations to come.

Eminent Personality, Mazi Monday Uzoma & Family



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Congratulations to ATU UK on convening this ground-breaking convention dedicated to empowering youths through education.

Your commitment to lifting young minds, expanding horizons, and building practical pathways to success embodies the best of our community's spirit.

By fostering curiosity, resilience, and collaboration, you are equipping tomorrow's leaders with the tools to dream boldly and act decisively.

May this gathering spark lasting partnerships, ignite mentorship, and inspire lifelong learning across every generation.



Thank you for placing education at the heart of progress. Here's to vibrant classrooms, fearless innovators, and a future bright with possibility for all. Together we will shape enduring change.

Dr Norah Ijeoma Penawou



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



**The family of Chief and Lolo
Okechukwu Ikeme (Okey Dyke)**
congratulates Amaigbo Town Union
(ATU) United Kingdom on their 2025
convention.

**Udo diri Amaigbo
Igbo-Ngidi Kingdom.**



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Warm wishes
from The Duru
Family to all at
Manchester
2025.

May this
gathering renew
our unity,
celebrate our
roots, and light
the way
forward.

In goodwill,

Mazi Ven Duru
(For the Duru
Family)





AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Congratulations
to ATU UK on
your Second
Convention! 🎉

Your unity, vision,
and dedication
to community
and heritage are
truly inspiring.

Wishing you
continued
success and
greater
milestones
ahead.

**Mrs. Chinyere Irene
Mbagwtu**



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Mr. Martins Uzoma and family would like to congratulate **ATU UK** on their national convention 2025.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



To the good people of Great Amaigbo my fatherland & ATU UK, I wish you all long life, good health and prosperity.

May Amaigbo continue to flourish and remain a place of warmth and kindness.

Lots of love from

**Eziada Oluchi
Favour Duru nee
Enwereuzor and
Family**



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Congratulations ATU UK on your
2nd Convention.

May the good Lord continue to help you
grow from strength to strength.

Mrs Blessing Abiakam
'Kpakpando Amaigbo'



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Congratulations
to Amaigbo
Town Union UK
for the good
work by
empowering
Amaigbo
Youths in
Education.

From

**Mr & Mrs
Kenneth
Asobirionwu**





AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Congratulations
to ATU UK on
your 2025
Convention.

May God
shower
blessings to
AMAIGBO
Ancient
Kingdom and
protect it from
evil.

Dr Cyril
Okpara & Mrs
Susan Okpara



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



This is great,
joining hands
and efforts to
make Amaigbo
great.

God is our
strength and we
shall reap the
rewards and
benefits of our
labour

**Ms Juliana
Ehigiator**





AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



**The Family of
ASC11 Vincent
Ogwuike (RTD)**
congratulate ATU
UK on the
successful
hoisting of the
2025 ATU
convention on
August 22-23.

Your hard work
and dedication
have truly paid
off, kudos to the
entire team.

May God bless
your efforts for
moving Amaigbo
forward.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



May this convention renew our collective commitment to Amaigbo and serve as a powerful reminder that in unity, Amaigbo is unstoppable.

Long live
Amaigbo
Long live our
Union

Deaconess Meg Uzoma



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



My family and I heartily congratulate, the President, Mazi Felix Anyiam, the Executive and the entire members of ATU UK on the successful 2025 convention.

May God continue to bless Amaigbo, ATU UK richly IJMN AMEN.
Long live, ATU UK

Lady Stella Ezimako



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Congratulations to ATU UK on your Second Convention 🎉.

Your commitment to unity, culture, and the progress of Amaigbo is inspiring.

Wishing you continued success and greater milestones ahead.

— **Eziada Mrs. Chioma Yinusa**



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Dear ATU UK
Members,

It is an honour to
be part of this
vibrant
community.

I truly value
the unity,
dedication, and
progress that ATU
UK continues to
promote. May our
efforts together
bring lasting
growth and
impact for the
benefit of all.

With gratitude,

**Tam Tam Stella
Anyiam**





AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

ESTEEMED MEMBERS PROTRAITS



Eziada Joyce Onyeri
ATU UK Women's Wing
Vice Chairlady & Vice
Chairman London
Branch

I extend my warmest congratulations to the ATU-UK on the occasion of her Second Convention. This milestone is a testament to your commitment and dedication. Your efforts will continue to strengthen the bonds within our community.

As you gather to celebrate and plan for the future, I wish you great success in achieving your noble goals. May ATU-UK grow from strength to strength and remain a beacon of progress, empowerment, and service.

Congratulations once again on this remarkable achievement.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



I heartily congratulate **His Royal Majesty, Eze Nelson Nwosu**, the Igbo of Amaigbo; **Eminent Felix Anyiam, President of ATU-UK**, and his executive team; the **Planning and Organizing Committees**; and all members of ATU-UK on the resounding success of the **2025 ATU-UK Convention**, graciously hosted by the **Manchester Branch**.

You all deserve my highest commendation—and that of the Amaigbo Council of Chiefs—for your unwavering commitment to the growth and development of our ancient Kingdom. Particularly noteworthy is your inspiring dedication to youth empowerment through access to quality education.

This noble work of charity will be remembered not only by its direct beneficiaries but by the entire Amaigbo community, for generations to come.

Congratulations!
Signed,

ENGR. CHIEF CLETUS EGBUZIE
(NWACHINEMERE I NA
AMAIGBO)

**CHAIRMAN, AMAIGBO
COUNCIL OF CHIEFS**



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



There is a wise saying: “Do not touch a lion’s tail, whether it is alive or dead.”

That timeless wisdom speaks directly to the Amaigbo of today.

Amaigbo is rising once again, and that resurgence is thanks in no small part to branches like ATU UK. Our people are proud and confident because Umu Amaigbo have awakened to a renewed vision of Amaigbo dream.

Our children now benefit from scholarships because ATU UK stepped up. Our local security is functioning effectively because ATU UK contributes to their salaries. School buildings are being renovated through ATU UK’s support and the list of impact goes on.

Amaigbo is truly proud of our brothers and sisters in the UK and deeply grateful for their continued contributions toward our collective progress.

As we say in Igbo: “Jide nke i ji” (hold on to what you have because it is well with our souls.)

As we gather once again to celebrate our rich heritage, I humbly appeal to those still sitting on the sidelines: join the movement. When we come together, the burden becomes lighter and the ideas become limitless.

Together, we are unstoppable I promise you. May God continue to bless us all and our beloved fatherland Amaigbo.



**Dr. King Nwoha
(Nwanayoeze)**

ATU DIASPORA
CO-ORDINATOR



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



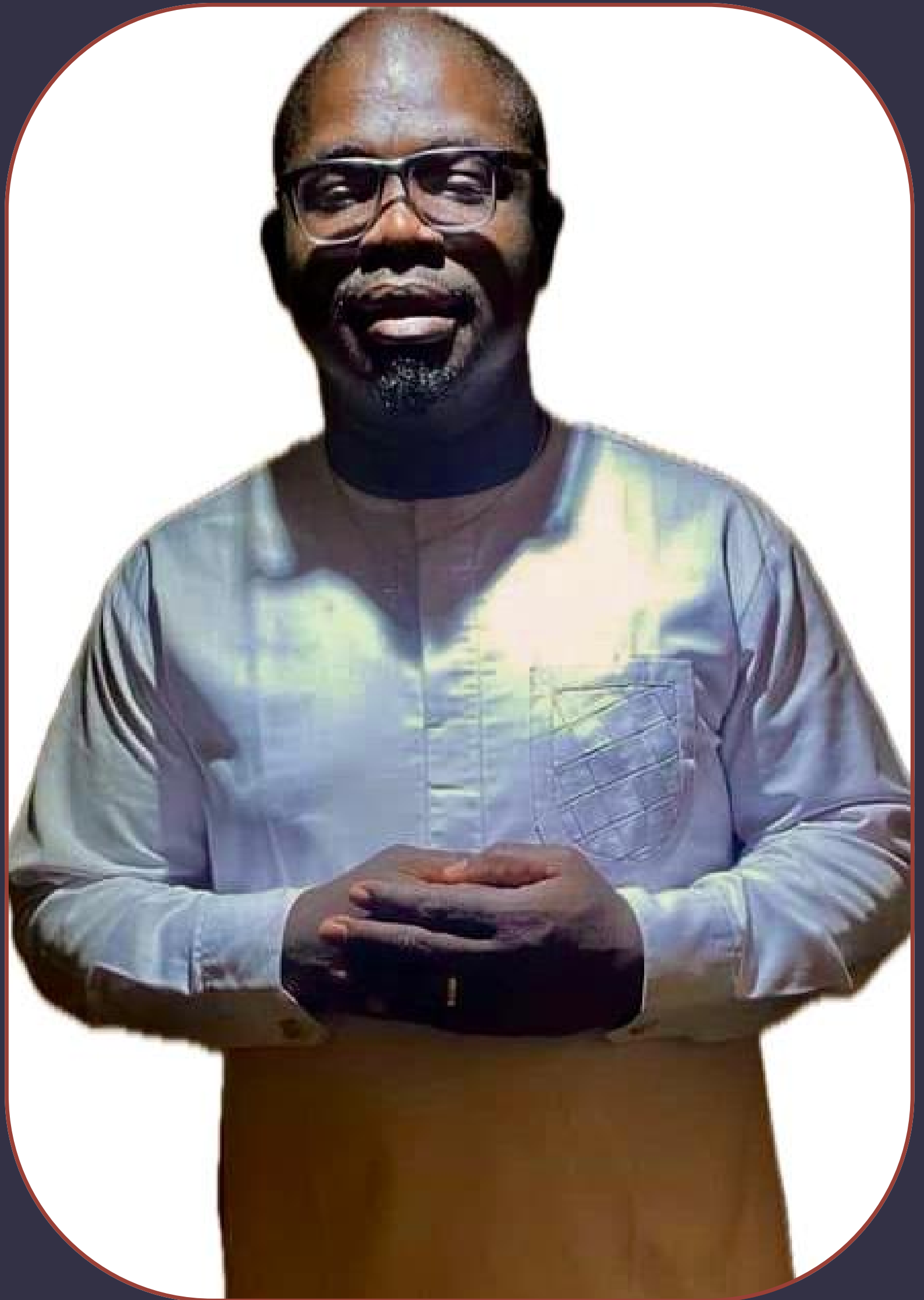
It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things."

–Leonardo da Vinci

"There is no one magic move or secret that creates victory, but lots of little items that when added together can make you victorious."

–Bill Toomey

Congratulations ATU Uk
Congratulations ATU
Worldwide
Amaigbo will be Great
Again..



Mazi Kelechi Nwabueze Duru
ATU National Vice President
(VP 1)



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



CHIEF ENGR. & LOLO KEN NWAGBARA
GOVENOR, AMAIGBO UNITY FORUM



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



MAZI KINGSLEY NMEZI
CURRENT ATU USA PRESIDENT



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



I extend my heartfelt congratulations to ATU-UK on the occasion of your second convention. Your unwavering dedication and hard work toward the development and progress of Amaigbo are truly inspiring. I pray for the continued success and prosperity of your branch, and may the burning passion to see Amaigbo thrive never be extinguished.

YOURS TRULY,

ROYAL HIGH CHIEF NZE (PRINCE) WESLEY C. DURU, J.P
PRESIDENT GENERAL, AMAIGBO YOUTH COUNCIL USA

(OZO ONUMONU, NZE DURU AGUCHINACHURUZO NA EBE EZIACHI ASAA)
(CHIEF OSINA NWATA BURU OGARANYA NKE IZIZI NA EZIACHI)
(ROYAL CROWNED PRINCE, DURUNWANERI ROYAL DYNASTY OF EZIACHI)



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



**SIR CHRISTOPHER ANOSIKE & LADY
MAUREEN NGOZI ANYIAM**
(OGOLOGO NA AMAIGBO)
ATU USA PRESIDENT EMERITUS



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



Hon Prince Kent Dike
President UmuAmaigbo
Foundation Worldwide



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



DR. CHIKWE IHEKWEAZU
ACTING REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF WORLD HEALTH
ORGANISATION (AFRICAN REGION)



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



We congratulate ATU UK Executive Committee,
Organising Committee, and members on their hosting of the
2025 ATU UK Convention.

We wish the ATU UK much success and continued growth for
the betterment of Amaigbo and its indigenes home and
abroad. God bless you all and grant journey mercy to all
attending this illustrious event.

CHIEF (SIR) CHIBUZOR NDUBUAKU, (MMIRINEZOROHA I OF
DIM-NA-NUME ISU) & **CHIEF (DR) CHINYERE OKPARA-
NDUBUAKU** (UGODIYA I OF DIM-NA-NUME ISU)



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



HAPPY CONVENTION DAY, UK. SO SORRY I COULDN'T COME TO SUPPORT YOU Mr. President. But my heart and spirit is with you as you continue to show leadership.

May God guide you as you deliberate and celebrate today for ODINMA Amaigbo.

Congratulations!

Mr Festus & Mrs Patricia Anyiam



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



GOODWILL MESSAGE

The Management and Staff of ***Evergreen Success Bar Ltd. Amaigbo*** felicitate specially with the President, Executive and entire Members of ATU-UK on the occasion of their ATU-UK Convention 2025 in Manchester, UK.

We have the implicit confidence that working as a united family, we shall achieve greater heights, particularly for our great community, Amaigbo and mankind in general.

Congratulations.

Signed:

Otuosoro Stephen Uzoma
MD/CEO Evergreen Success Bar Ltd. Amaigbo



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



Mr Anayo Osuigwe and Family
felicitate with **ATU United Kingdom** on
the occasion of their National
Convention.

Congratulations as I wish them long life
and good health.



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



Prince Uzoukwu Ifeanyi Francis
and entire households rejoice with
ATU United Kingdom on the
Occasion of their National
Convention.

Congratulations!!!



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



I, Chief Engr, Eminent Joe Nnamdi Ezebuike and family happily rejoice with ATU-UK on your Convention coming up on the 22nd & 23rd August 2025.

You have set a progressive pace worthy of emulation which many Amaigbo Sons and Daughters have benefitted from.

Your sustainable development projects are uncountable and worth commending.

You have saved many Lives through your health careservices and personal initiatives.

Amaigbo remains the home of the legends and will continue to grow in the mighty name of our lord Jesus Christ Amen.

Congratulations Once More.



Chief Engr. Eminent Joe Nnamdi Ezebuike
(Ocho Ihieoma 1 of Umuode Umuanu Amaigbo)



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



We congratulate the ATU UK and Northern Ireland for the good job they are doing in Amaigbo.

Long Life ATU UK
Long Life Amaigbo Town Union Long Life
Umukabia

Chief and Lolo Magnus Umbauku
(Akunesiobike 1 of Amaigbo)



AMAIGBO TOWN UNION UK

WELL-WISHERS PROTRAITS



Chief & Lolo
Anselm Onwuanaku



ATU UK 2025 Convention Manchester, UK



Vote of Thanks by ATU UK 2025 Convention Chairman: Mazi Okey Onyegbule

Amaigbo kwenu... Amaigbo muo
nu... Amaigbo zuo nu... Amaigbo
ka ruo nu ooO!!!

Greetings: Our Presidents: ATU
General, Sir Fyn Nmadumere; ATU
UK President, Mazi Felix Anyiam;
ATU USA President, Chief Kingsley
Nmezi; Chairman of the occasion:
Chief Chris Anyiam; Distinguished
Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I want to thank God and all of you
who have come from far and near,
leaving all your other important
engagements to honour this
successful ATU UK 2025
Convention.

The main purpose of the
convention is to continue to create
and maintain this noble initiative,
the ATU platform, as a clarion call
to encourage unity, harmony,
cooperation amongst us; and to
channel the synergy so created for
meaningful development in our
communities in the UK and in
Nigeria. We are a people bound
by a shared origin, relationship
and purpose.



The Psalmist used graphic imagery
to illustrate this point in saying:
“Behold how good and pleasant it
is for brethren to dwell together in
unity!” (Psm. 133:1).

It compares the unity of brethren to
the preciousness of the oil poured
on the head and running down the
beard and robes of Aaron, the high
priest. It is also likened to the
refreshing dew of Mount Hermon
falling on Mount Zion.



ATU UK 2025 Convention Manchester, UK



These images highlight the positive, desirable and refreshing nature of unity. I believe we all will feel a bit of this over these two days!

Another imagery that comes to my mind in this circumstance is what our own Chinua Achebe captured so vividly in his popular book, *Things Fall Apart*, when he stated that when kinsmen gather under the moonlight at the village square, that it is not necessarily because of the moon, as everyone can see the moon in their compounds, he stated.

We have gathered from far and near, at great risks, because it is desirable for kinsmen to do this. As someone aptly stated, "alone I can smile, but together we can laugh. Alone I can enjoy but together we can celebrate." This is the essence we have captured during this convention.

Finally, let me use this opportunity to thank you all who have made this convention a success through your, sacrifices, contributions and support, despite all the odds.

All ATU UK members deserve Three Hearty Cheers!!!

Once again, thank you all for coming.

May the Lord preserve us and grant us all journey mercies to our respective homes till we meet again.

Thank you very much.

ATU UK 2025 Convention Chairman:
Mazi Okey Onyegbule



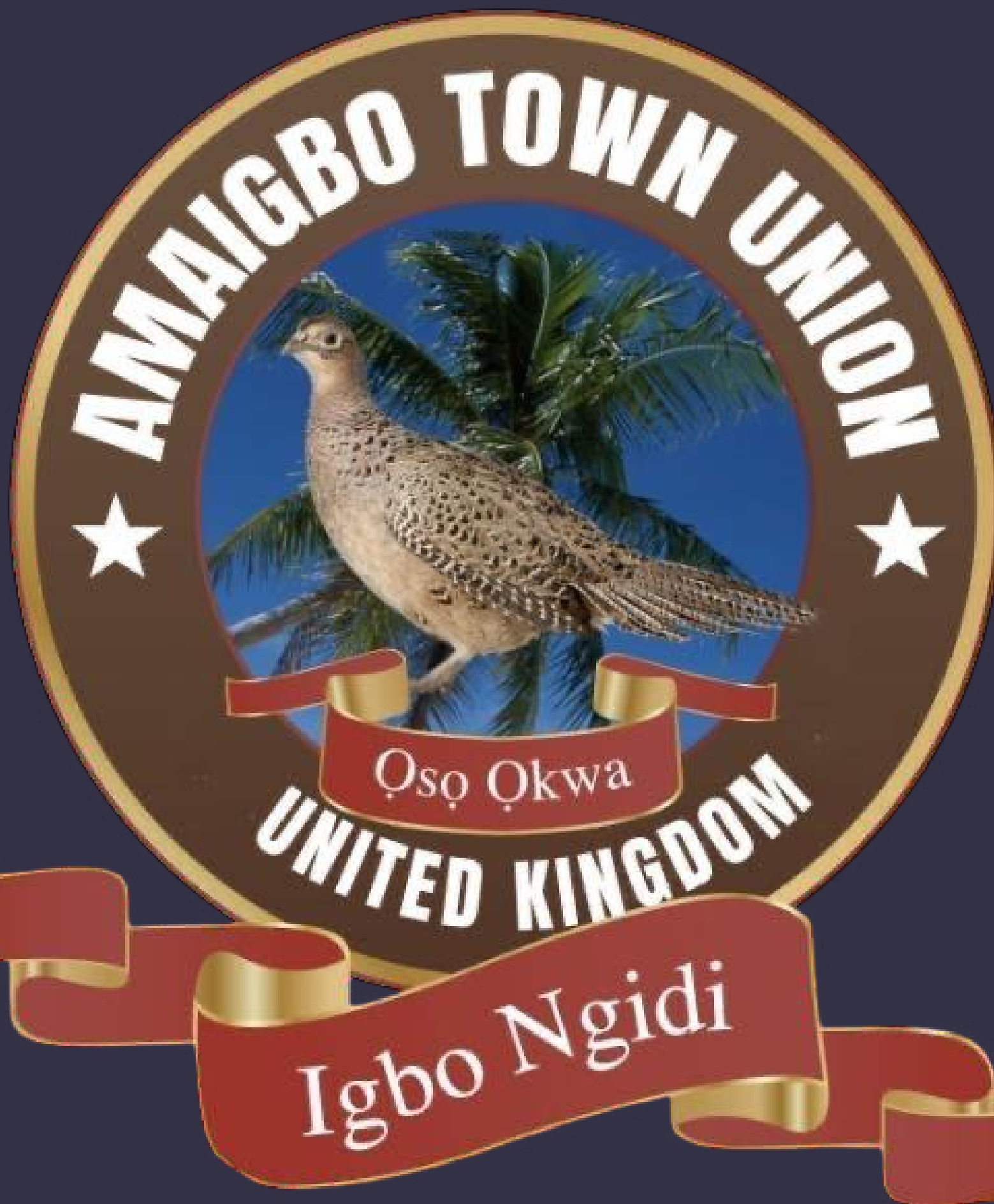
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Dr. George Duru
ATU UK
Manchester Governor



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