

COMMUNIQUE OF THE 1st Annual General Meeting of Federal Government College Ikom Old Students Association, (Uyo-2018 AGM)

HELD AT Dwellers Landmark Event Centre, opposite Billionaires Club, Ewet Housing Estate, Uyo, AKWA Ibom State, 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018.

Preamble

One of the recommendations of the February 10th, 2018 alumni delegates' congress (ADC), held in Calabar was for the association to convoke its first annual general meeting (AGM) in September 2018 in Uyo, the capital city of Akwa Ibom State. The event brought together old students from across twenty-four (24) sets and provided a platform for members to brainstorm and suggest ideas to help grow the association and our dear college. The event featured, an opening ceremony and plenary sessions. The Opening Ceremony was chaired by the National Chairman of Uyo-2018 AGM Local Organising Committee, Engr. Ime Monday. The National President, FEDIOSA, Mr Christian Johnson, delivered the welcome and opening address. He gave an Overview of the Association, and its achievements and highlighted its strategic vision. He mentioned the successful organisation of the February, 2018 delegates' congress and the implementation of the resolutions reached at that meeting as a major milestone towards convening the maiden AGM of the association. The Keynote Address titled "Working in Harmony and Leveraging Collaboration- towards the Sustainable Growth of the Alumni and Alma Mater". The address was delivered by the Ag. National President, FGC Abuloma Old Girls' Association and representative of Unity Schools Old Students Association (USOSA) Snr. Rosana Oriye. Special Guests at the event included the present Principal, Federal Government College Ikom, Mrs A. N. Bassey Duke and past Principals of the College, Dame (Mrs) Akon Nduonofit, Mrs Chioma Phillips and Ntufam J. A. Ebam and alumni state chapter chairmen who delivered Goodwill messages at the event.

The specific objectives of the AGM are:

- To consolidate the outcome of February 2018 Congress.

- To present and adopt the reviewed alumni constitution
- To discuss on funding for the college's 30th anniversary project.
- To present and confirm nominees to the alumni Board of Trustees
- Unveiling and adoption of FEDIOSA official Logo

About 200 participants comprising guests, members of the National Executive Committee (NAEC), Set Leaders and members of the association representing various sets (1994-2017) made presentations, discussed and resolved as follows;

Observations

Members made the following observations during plenary.

Constitution

- Expressed the need to have either an internal or external auditor for the association
- Expressed the need to have additional clauses in Articles 7 (under membership) that categorizes persons who did not graduate together with their classmates as being members of the association.
- Expressed concerns about the amount being levied them as dues and called for its review

Decisions and commitments

Agreed to;

- Have auditors set up by the constitution which audits NAEC separate from the BOT.
- Have both internal and external auditors for the association
- Adopt the constitution as presented and make byelaws that will address areas of concern raised by members at plenary.
- adopt of the constitution as a working document for the association

Board of Trustees (BOT)

The following members were confirmed to the alumni Board of Trustees

S/N	NAME	Designation	Set
1	Mr. Michael Ehindero	Chairman	1994
2	Mr. Ulo Okon	Member	1994
3	Major Peter Bissong	Member	1994
4	Ms. Imaobong Etuk	Member	1994
5	Mr. Ukpong Edet Ukpong	Member	1994
6	Dr. Sanni Moshood	Member	1994
7	Mr. Imoh Essien	Member	1994
8	Mr Christian Johnson	Member	1994
9	Lt. Col. Michael Ugbong	Member	1995
10	Dr. Ayemo Ubi	Member	1995
11	Mr. Julian Igbudu	Member	1995
12	Mrs. Blossom Mark Asika	Member	1995
13	Mr. Odiong Ekanem	Member	1996
14	Mr. Bassey Etim	Member	1996
15	Bar. Mrs Giff Obiageli Nwachukwu	Member	1997
16	Dr. Uche Amadi	Member	1997
17	Mrs. Ruth Gabriel Okechi	Member	1998
18	Mr. Eyo Archibong	Member	1998
19	Mr. Brian Assim Ita	Member	1999
20	Mrs. Roseline Archibong	Member	1999

- Oath of allegiance was administered by the National Alumni Legal Adviser and the BOT committee was sworn in effective 29th September, 2018.

Colleges 30th Anniversary project

Decisions and commitments

- Adopted the construction of an ultramodern school gate as the alumni's 30th anniversary project in 2019.
- Asked professionals within the association to come up with innovative ideas and designs for the project

Inauguration of Committee for 30th Anniversary

- NAEC and Set leaders should meet and agree on the membership of the committee

Alumni Logo

- Announced Mr Murphy Ogbe of 2001 set as winner of the overall best design for the alumni logo and a cash prize of ₦ 10, 000 was presented to him
- Unveiled and adopted the new logo as the symbol of identity for the association

Inauguration of Newly Elected members of UNICAL and CRUTECH Executives

The National President, Mr Christian Johnson inaugurated the newly elected members and supported the chapters with ₦ 10, 000 each

Host City for 2018 AGM

- Adopted Abuja as the host city for the 28th September, 2020 AGM.

The way forward / Next Steps

- We believe that the decisions arrived at the AGM, when implemented will help advance the cause of the association.
- The AGM is not a one-off project but only the first of a progressive and continuous re-socialization project that will serve as a medium for promoting unity, togetherness and engendering collaborative spirit within the association.
- NAEC, together with the Set leaders will constitute the 30th anniversary planning committee
- The next General meeting will be held during the 30th anniversary celebration in Ikom
- Elections for positions in the National Executive Committee will be held in 2019 at the 30th anniversary.

Signed

Mr Christian Johnson

National President

Mr Charles Asirra Eguma

Secretary General