

5th Floor, 72 Broad Street, Lagos

8 March 2012

Dear Member,

RE: The Oxford and Cambridge Club of Nigeria

It is with great pleasure and honour that I write to you as the President of our Club.

It has only been a week since the Annual General Meeting and I am happy to report that work has commenced in earnest!

You will be pleased to note that we have a committed ExCo with diverse experience to help move our great Club forward. We had an ExCo meeting on Tuesday 6 March 2012 and we had the opportunity to firm up the planned activities for 2012 (see attached schedule). I am pleased to share with you some key decisions we have made on your behalf.

Spring Lecture

As most of you know, the Lecture circuit is now very profitable and competitive. Notwithstanding, we are committed to holding a Lecture this year. Furthermore, we are committed to holding the Lecture in April or May of this year. As soon as we have a confirmed date and speaker(s), I will be in touch.

May Ball 2012

2012 marks the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. There is no better way to celebrate this significant milestone other than full participation by alumni of the two illustrious universities in the United Kingdom. To that end, we have decided to hold the May Ball on Saturday, 9 June 2012. We have chosen this date to coincide with the official celebrations in the UK and consequently, the May Ball will be themed accordingly. Mr. Uche Okoli, our Membership Secretary, will be the Chairman of the May Ball Committee. As usual, please feel free to contact Uche (ucheokolisam@yahoo.co.uk) to lend your ideas, support and energy so that we can have yet another great and memorable event.

Business Forums

We are also looking to create an intellectual platform for notable individuals to address the Club. Speakers can be Members or external persons who have contributed significantly to the society. Mr Chris Anyaegbunam, our Vice President, will be leading this initiative and will ensure that we have distinguished, knowledgeable and stimulating speakers at each event.

Members' Rendezvous

You have spoken and we have listened! We have decided to hold periodic Members' lunch/coffee mornings particularly aimed at our older members. The Rendezvous, which we hope will be hosted by a Member, will be sponsored by the Club. Mr Chris Anyaegbunam will also be leading this initiative. Please feel free to contact Chris on 08033353010.

Newsletter

For most of our Members, the idea of a Newsletter is not novel. We have decided to re-introduce periodic Newsletter with the first publication due March 2012. Mr Michael Orimobi, our Hon. Secretary, will be doubling up as the Editor of the Newsletter. Please feel free to contact him at michaelorimobi@tokunboorimobiandco.com in this regard.

Subscriptions

At the AGM, there was a healthy debate on subscriptions and, in particular, at what level these should be maintained. After careful consideration by the ExCo, we have decided to leave the subscription amount at N10,000 per year. However, I would strongly encourage all members to make their payments expeditiously for 2012, and if minded, pay any arrears back to 2010. Mr Bayo Osolake, our Hon. Treasurer, will be following up with you specifically on this topic.

Official Website

Mr Dapo Olagunju, our Social Secretary, has been charged with delivering a world class website. Work is ongoing in this regard and we would strongly request contributors from the ICT field, or otherwise, to help us in this regard.

CSR Initiative

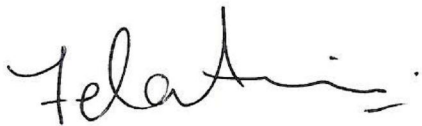
It is without doubt that an organization as ours must give something back to society. Dr Jumoke Oduwole will be championing this initiative and will report on worthwhile activities the Club can embark on for CSR. If you are minded to participating in this area, please feel free to contact Jumoke directly at joduwole@gmail.com.

I hope you find all the above encouraging and thought provoking. With the commitment of the ExCo, your invaluable support and an enabling environment, we, the ExCo, very much look forward to serving you and lifting our great Club to the heights it richly deserves.

Our Club is open to all alumni of Oxford University and Cambridge University. We need to continue to grow our Membership in Nigeria to ensure that the Club is able to contribute to society at large. Please help do your bit to promote the Club at every opportunity.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Club and look forward to meeting with you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Felatini', with a horizontal line underneath.

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President
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