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Dear Member,

## **The Oxford and Cambridge Club of Nigeria – New ExCo**

It is with great honour that I write to you as the President of our Club. Following the recent AGM, I also take this opportunity to thank you for all your support over the last couple years and I look forward to your continued involvement to ensure the Club continues to reach for greater heights over the coming years.

### **New Executive Committee**

At the AGM held on 20 February 2014, a new Executive Committee was duly elected. We have a fantastic team of individuals who have agreed to serve our Club: Mr. Akinfela Akoni (President); Mr. Uche Okoli (Vice President); Dr Timi Austen-Peters (Vice President); Mr. Michael Orimobi (Hon. Secretary); Mr. Ike Chioke (Hon. Treasurer); Ms. Adeola Egbeyemi (Membership Secretary) and Mr. Adekunle Adebisi (Social Secretary).

Following our recent Executive Committee Meeting, I am also pleased to introduce three of our members who have kindly and generously agreed to give their time to join the ExCo as Ex-Officio Members: Ms Nkiru Asika, Ms Sesu Tilley-Gyado and Prof. Bomi Ogedengbe.

### **Planned Activities 2014**

The Club continues to build a reputation for intellectual thought leadership, attracting leaders from the business, diplomatic and academic cadres to its events. Attached to this communiqué is a list of Planned Activities for 2014. In addition to the now established Spring Lecture and our renowned May Ball, we have consolidated the importance of the Business Forums and also introduced a Debating Society where the Club will play host to Harvard Alumni in the first of its kind! I also hope we will see as many of our members at the Beach Party!

For each of these events, more information will be disseminated nearer the time. Nonetheless, we very much look forward to your active participation to make 2014 a fantastic year for the Club.

## Subscriptions

At the AGM, there was a healthy debate on subscriptions and, in particular, at what level these should be maintained. After careful deliberations, the House resolved that the annual subscription should be increased from N10,000 to N25,000 effective 2014.

I would also take this opportunity to appeal to ALL Members to kindly make their payment (including any arrears from 2012) into the Club's UBA Account as soon as possible (details below):

**Bank:** United Bank for Africa  
**Account name:** Oxford and Cambridge Club of Nigeria  
**Account number:** 1000095593

Kindly ensure that the payment details reflect your name and year of payment to aid our reconciliation.

Finally, I thank you once again for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at the Business Forum on Thursday 10 April 2014 at 6pm with Guest Speaker Mrs Yewande Zaccheaus (LLM Cantab), CEO Eventful Limited.

Sincerely yours.

Fela Akoni.

*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 to promote the Club at every opportunity. Visit the Club's website at [www.oxbridgenigeria.com](http://www.oxbridgenigeria.com) for more information.*

# The Oxford and Cambridge Club of Nigeria

## Planned Activities 2014

### 1. Oxbridge Business Forum

**Event:** A unique networking opportunity with fellow Alumni/guests with a pre-eminent Alumnus espousing their thoughts on the business, political, economic and/or social issues affecting our Society today

**Guest Speaker:** **Mrs Yewande Zaccheaus LLM (Jesus College, Cambridge)**  
**CEO, Eventful Limited**

**Venue:** **The Wheatbaker, Ikoyi, Lagos**

**Date:** **Thursday, 10 April 2014 @6pm**

### 2. Spring Lecture

**Guest Speaker:** **His Excellency, Governor Babatunde Raji Fashola SAN (invited)**  
**Executive Governor, Lagos State, Nigeria**

### 3. May Ball

**Event:** The May Ball is the traditional gala social event that marks the end of the academic year in both Oxford and Cambridge Universities. The Oxbridge Club will host its members and spouses as well as its corporate sponsors, friends and their spouses to a gala evening of gourmet eating, dancing and merry making

**Guest of Honour** **TBC**

**Date:** **Saturday, 21 June 2014@ 7pm**

### 4. Oxbridge Business Forum - ABUJA

**Event:** A unique networking opportunity to meet with fellow Alumni and guests with a pre-eminent Alumnus espousing their thoughts on the business, political, economic and/or social issues affecting our Society today

**Guest Speaker:** **Hon. Segun Aganga CON (Oxon)**  
**Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment**

**Date:** **September 2014**

## 5. Oxbridge Debating Society

**Event:** A world class debating event hosted by The Oxford and Cambridge Club of Nigeria on a topical issue affecting our Society today

**Teams:** **Oxbridge Alumni vs Harvard Alumni**

**Venue:** **Civic Centre, Victoria Island, Lagos**

**Date:** **October 2014**

## 6. Oxbridge National Essay Competition

**Subject:** The Oxford and Cambridge Club of Nigeria proposes to hold a National Essay Competition to inspire thousands of young Nigerians across the country. The essay competition will be open to all senior secondary school students under the age of 18.

**Judges:** To be confirmed from Membership

**Dates:** **2014**

## 7. Members' Beach Party

**Event:** Executive Committee of the Oxford and Cambridge Club invites members of the Club to a beach party to relax and forget the travails of life (for a few hours at least!)

**Venue:** **Ilashe Beach**

**Date:** **Saturday 3 May 2014@10am LMBC**

## 8. Garden Party

**Event:** An Annual event where the President of The Oxford and Cambridge Club rounds off the activities of the Club with a garden party for the members, family, corporate sponsors and other friends of the Club

**Venue:** **Residence of the British Deputy High Commission.** Details to be shared nearer the time

**Date:** **TBC**