

FOBTOB President Celebrates Diamond Jubilee



It was rejoicing galore as the National President of FOBTOB, **Comrade Jimoh Oyibo** – the only expatriate with local content clocked 60 years on Sunday, 26 June 2022.

Comrades trooped to his house early in that morning to felicitate with him and pour encomiums on him. We celebrate Comrade Oyibo and pray for many more fulfilling years in good health.

Hearty cheers!

FOBTOB Appoints a New Scribe

The Food, Beverage and Tobacco Senior Staff Association (FOBTOB) has appointed a new **General Secretary** in the person of **Comrade Solomon Adebosin**.

Comrade Adebosin is not new to the Association or the Nigerian trade union movement, having been with FOBTOB for 17 years before he left in 2016 to pursue other interests.

Comrade Adebosin is a seasoned and well-experienced organiser, trade union negotiator, and astute conflict resolution strategist, with a knack for administration and employee relations; he would be expected to bring these skills to bear in taking the Association to the next higher level. Let us welcome him back to the Association.



Comrade Adebosin received his appointment letter from the National President, Comrade Jimoh Oyibo

Investiture



The Deputy National President, **Comrade Adebayo Aderogba**, was admitted as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Local Government and Public Administration of Nigeria,



The event held at the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS) Auditorium, Kuru, Jos, Plateau State on 24 June 2022.

Comrade Aderogba is currently undergoing a Course at the NIPSS. Congratulations, Sir.

IUF Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)

The International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Association (IUF) organised an event to promote Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) in the Fast Food Sector in Geneva, Switzerland on June 7-8, 2022.

The event was attended by the National President, **Comrade Jimoh Oyibo**, and the National Ex-Officio (Women Affairs), **Comrade Bunmi Adesayo** as part of the Nigerian delegation to the event.



Ajinomoto Foods Nigeria Ltd Management & Workers' Retreat

The Management and FOBTOB Branch Executive in Ajinomoto Foods Nigeria Limited held a retreat with the theme **Equipping the 21st Century Workforce with Updated and Relevant Industrial Relations Skills** on 16th and 17th June 2022.

The occasion provided the opportunity for the Branch Executive to express appreciation to the outgoing Managing Director, **Mr Niki Junichi** and he was presented with a plaque.



The National President, **Comrade Jimoh Oyibo**, presented the plaque to the Managing Director on behalf of the Branch. The National President noted that the award was a testimony of the good and purposeful relationship the Managing Director had with the Branch and consequently the entire workforce.

In his acceptance speech, the Managing Director, who was almost moved to tears, expressed in an emotion-laden voice his huge surprise at the gesture of the Branch. He noted that his experience in Nigeria made him realise that humans are not generally different from each other.

Comrade Emmanuel Idogen, the FOBTOB Branch Chairman, earlier thanked the Managing Director and his team for granting approval for the retreat to take place. He stated that it only took a few words with the Managing Director to agree to the program.



The Managing Director addressed the participants



TUC Elections

The 12th Triennial Delegates Conference of the **Trade Union Congress of Nigeria (TUC)**, will hold on 19 & 20 July 2022 in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

The National President, **Comrade Jimoh Oyibo** is vying for the position of 3rd Deputy President of the Congress, on behalf of the Association.

Zonal Meetings

The 2nd Zonal meetings of the Association, for the year, are scheduled to hold thus:

Eastern Zone – 7Up Bottling Company Plc, Enugu Plant, Enugu State on Saturday 9 July 2022.

Northern Zone – Dangote Sugar Refinery Plc, Numan, Adamawa State on 16 July 2022.

Western Zone – Guinness Nigeria Plc, Ikeja, Lagos State on 30 July 2022.

Contact Details

The Association now has a new email address fobtobssa@gmail.com alongside the one presently in use fobtobssa@hotmail.com.

Our website www.fobtob.org is being revamped, and you would be notified once it is up and running.

The telephone number for the new General Secretary is **08033181300**.

Branches are enjoined to forward to the National Secretariat activity reports and success stories that can be published in the bulletin on Monthly basis.

Quote of the Month

“First comes thought; then organisation of that thought into ideas and plans; then transformation of those plans into reality. The beginning, as you will observe, is in the imagination.

- Napoleon Hill