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NORTHERN ZONE MEETING AT KADUNA

The first Northern Zone meeting for 2023 was held on 4th March, 2023 and hosted by Nigerian Breweries Plc Kaduna.



National President during his address.

A group picture of the participants

of gratuity in the Company will commence without delay.



The General Secretary in his address talked about the FOBTOB culture where every member must be carried along. Information received by the chairperson at the meeting must be cascaded to every member of the branch. He also emphasised on the spirit of solidarity where the true meaning of "injury to one is injury to all" must be espoused. Finally, he called on all branches to have an official email address and not personal to the Chairperson where information can be sent and kept for referencing.

EASTERN ZONE MEETING AT PORT-HARCOURT

The first Eastern Zone meeting for the year was held on Saturday 25th March, 2023 at Dufil Prima Foods Limited Port Harcourt, Rivers State.



Picture with the Management & Branch Members of Dufil PH.

National President during his address.



CVC Members and Chi Limited Management.



National President, Chi Limited Management, Executives and Branch Members

2023 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 23rd March 2023, FOBTOB Women's Wing joined other affiliates of the Trade Union Congress of Nigeria Women Commission to celebrate International Women's Day in Abuja. This year's event was themed "DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality". The theme was geared towards innovation and technological change for achieving gender equality. The event presented an opportunity to highlight the role of stakeholders in improving access to digital tools. It also explored a gender approach to innovation, technology, and digital education to increase the awareness of Women and Girls on their rights and civic engagement. Finally, it utilised the advancement in digital technology to address development, and humanitarian challenges and to increase the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals.

WESTERN ZONE MEETING IN LAGOS

The Western Zone meeting earlier scheduled for 18th March 2023 had to be rescheduled to 1st April, 2023 due to the postponed gubernatorial elections. The meeting was hosted by Chi Limited Branch Isolo Lagos.



Mrs Temitope Ojo (HRD Chi Limited)

Mrs Temitope Ojo in her welcome address noted that despite the present economic crisis, the implementation of Appendix B was a success, while further meeting on gratuity implementation will be held soon.

The National President speech was full of appreciation to the Management of Chi Limited Branch for their cooperation with the Branch. He commended the Management for lifting the embargo on some categories of Staff from joining the Union. He expressed the hope that the implementation



National President during his address.

HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY





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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The National Deputy President, Comrade Adebayo Aderogba (mni), celebrated his birthday on 4th March 2023 which coincided with the Northern Zone Meeting. He was celebrated by the members present at the meeting.



Comr. Adebayo Aderogba mni

Also, the Northern Zone Trustee, Comrade Solomon Makinde, of Nigerian Bottling Company Limited, celebrated his birthday on 20th March 2023. May your birthday bring forth goodness, greatness and more blessings. Hearty congratulations Sir!



Comr. Solomon Makinde

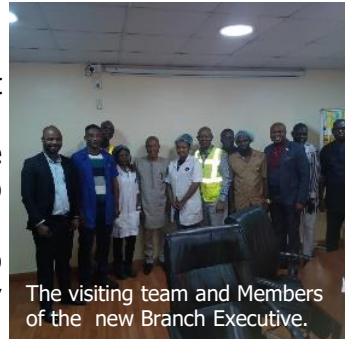
AWARD

Miss Elizabeth Oluwaseyitan Makinde, a graduate of Kings University Osun State, benefitted from FOBTOB Annual Academic Award for exceptional students, for the year 2022/2023. Elizabeth was born on Sunday 21st of October 2001 to the family of Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Makinde. Her early age revealed her as an exceptionally brilliant child. In Primary five at age eleven, she began showing her leadership skills when she was nominated as the School's Health Prefect. She was elected as the Assistant Financial Secretary National Association of Computer Science Student (Kings University Chapter) in the 2021/2022 Session. Thereafter, she became the President of the National Association of Computer Science Students (Kings University Chapter) in her final year. Her love for the Sciences made her pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science where she graduated with First Class Honours scoring a CGPA of 4.64 out of 5.00.



A COURTESY VISITS TO NIGERBEV

On 15th of March 2023, the National President led a team on a courtesy visit to Nigerbev Nigeria Limited to further strengthen the cordial relationship between the Branch and Management; and also to introduce the newly appointed Branch Executive to the Management.



The visiting team and Members of the new Branch Executive.

COURTESY VISIT TO NATIONAL SECRETARIAT

The Branch Executive and Management of Oriental Foods Limited visited the National Secretariat on 21st March 2023. They deliberated and reached agreement on modality for the implementation of the NJIC Agreement for our Members in the Company.



FRIEDRICH EBERT STIFTUNG TRAINING

Comrade Omoniyi Ilesanmi of Avaa Brands Manufacturing Limited was nominated to participate in the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung "Young Workers Training" schedule for March till November 2023. The training seeks to increase Youths' active participation, involvement and ability to influence trade union policies and programmes.



Comr Omoniyi making a presentation. Participants at the FES training.