

Monthly Newsletter

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EASTERN ZONE MEETING AT GUINNESS (BENIN BREWERY)

The second Eastern Zone meeting for the year was held on Saturday 15th July, 2023 at Guinness Nigeria Plc, Benin Brewery, Benin City, Edo State.



National President during his address



A cross-section of participants in attendance

NORTHERN ZONE MEETING AT NORTHERN NIGERIAN FLOUR MILLS

The second quarter zonal meeting for the year was held on Saturday 22nd July, 2023 at Northern Nigerian Flour Mills Plc Kano.



Mr Andrian during his address



A group picture of the participants

The Managing Director of the Company Mr **Adrian Naido** in his speech, gave this advice, "As the union, stand together and leave no one behind...The union is the voice of the voiceless". He further stated, "The people will make Nigeria, and the Union will harness the people".

WESTERN ZONE MEETING AT AJINOMOTO FOODS

The Western Zone meeting was hosted by Ajinomoto Foods Nigeria Limited Lagos and held on Saturday 29th July, 2023.



The Managing Director of Ajinomoto Nigeria Limited, Mr Ogushi Noyiruki noted that his experience in Nigeria since he arrived has been remarkable, lovely, and full of potential. He added that the cordial relationship between the Management and the Union has led to having a vast and prosperous Company. He wished everyone a happy deliberation.



Ogushi Noyiruki (MD Ajinomoto Foods)

The National President commenced his address by applauding the Management, past and present Chairpersons & Executives of the host branch for their cordiality and mutual respect in practicing industrial relations in such an amazing manner worthy of emulation by other Companies and Branches.



He seized the medium to implore the Management to review the cost price of scrapped vehicles which is highly exorbitant for the Members.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY AT THE THREE ZONAL MEETINGS

The General Secretary, Comrade Solomon Adebosin, in addressing the members at the meeting, reminded the Branch Chairpersons to open an official email for their various branches which will serve as an archive for the present and future Executives. He added that Branches that fail to comply with the directive would no longer receive official communication and information from the National Secretariat. He appealed to all the Branches to forward their official emails to the National Secretariat for records and update. He reminded the members that the Association's Logo which was changed last year would be launched at the 45th Anniversary Celebrations in August and the onus is on the Branches to ensure their letterhead reflect the latest logo. Comrade Adebosin mentioned that whenever a member gets promoted or resigned from the union, there is a constitutional and mandatory three months notice that should be served out before union deductions get stopped. He added that before

any Branch can carry out a trade union action, the National Secretariat must be aware or pre-informed. He noted that part of the proposed amendment to the Association's Constitution was the requirement for every branch to hold meetings quarterly and send the report of such meetings to the National Secretariat. He noted that the constitutional tenure of Branch Executives was three years and the Secretariat would be sending reminders to Branches to conduct elections once the tenure is about to be completed. He added that Branch Executives should educate the members on how to respond to queries, so that it does not result in unwanted outcomes. He concluded his remarks by reminding the branches about the annual Calendar and its advert placements.

IMPACT MAKER AWARD

At the July Western Zone meeting, the National President Comrade Jimoh Oyibo, the General Secretary Comrade Solomon Adebosin and Comrade Jumoke Oladimeji (Deputy General Secretary) were all honoured with an "Impact Maker Award" by Ajinomoto Foods Limited Branch in recognition of their outstanding contribution and dedication to AFN'S solidarity struggle and positive impact in the Association.



The National President received an award from the MD.



Comrade Jumoke received an award from the MD.



The General Secretary received an award from the MD.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The host Branch and the National Secretariat organised a surprise birthday celebration for the Vice President of the Western Zone, Comrade Lanre Yusuff.



REGISTRAR OF TRADE UNIONS ANNUAL WORKSHOP (ABUJA)

The Federal Ministry of Labour & Employment; Trade Union Service and Industrial Relations Department (Registrar of Trade Unions), held its 6th Annual Workshop on Current Challenges and Prospects of Trade Union Administration in Nigeria with the theme: **REPOSITIONING THE LABOUR ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM FOR EFFECTIVE SOCIO CULTURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA** from 26th-27th July, 2023 at Abuja. The training was attended by some selected FOBTOB Members.



Participants at the training

TRUST FUND PENSION TRAINING

The Trustfund Administrative Pension organisation held a training at the recently held Eastern, Northern, and Western Zone meetings.

UPDATES ON TRADE DISPUTE

Nigerian Distilleries Limited: Case adjourned till 12th October, 2023

International Breweries Plc: Case adjourned till 20th October, 2023