



MINUTES OF DOZIE OWERRI ASSOCIATION, ABUJA BRANCH
GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, 20th September, 2025.

Hosts: Barr. Kelechi Ndukuba, Mr. Oliver Akuta, Mrs. Lizzy Ihezue Iwuamadi, Mrs. Hulda Nkwocha, Barr. Obinna Ajoku (SAN), Mrs. Chidinma Henshaw, Mr. Stanley Nkwazema.

Venue: Obinna Ajoku's SAN residence

Meeting started at 5:30pm with a call to order. Opening prayers was led by Mr James Ekeji.

Kolanuts was at this point formally presented by the President and shared.

Adoption of agenda was done by Barr. Emeka Iwuamadi, seconded by Mrs. Eucharia Ekeh.

Attendance List:

S/N	Name of Member	Birthday	Phone Number	Email
1	Rogers A.I. Nwoke	Aug 25	08037003284	rainwoke@gmail.com
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5	Njoku Chukwuka	March	08028714375	
6	Henry Opara	Aug	08065129358	oparahenry@gmail.com
7	Stan Nkwazema	Sept	07018888188	
8	James Ekeji	Aug 15	08033614703	ekejijames@gmail.com
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10	Paul Ohuche	Nov 25	08034966758	ParasystemsLtd@gmail.com
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36	Ken Njemanze SAN	Oct 12	08033186648	k.o.o.o@gmail.com
37	Chinedu Onyeukwu	Nov 25	08033958979	u.audu@gmail.com
38	Sam Amadi	July 17	08033299879	a.anadi@gmail.com

INTRODUCTION OF NEW ATTENDEES:

There was no new member for admission.

Apologies for Absentees: Mr. Aikay Opara, Mr. Chinedu Ude

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS:

In his opening remarks, Mr. President stressed the importance of being punctual for meetings. It was decided that minutes should be arranged sequentially according to the day's agenda

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READING OF MINUTES: The minutes from the last meeting were posted on the general WhatsApp group.

In the absence of observations or corrections, Mr. Pante Opara moved to adopt the Minutes read as a working document of the Association Supported by Mrs. Chioma Njoku

MATTERS ARISING/AGENDA:

Rethinking the Structure of the Association

Mr. president introduced the main agenda item: rethinking the structure and configuration of the association. There was a discussion on whether each branch should run independently or as part of a single national body. The need for a council meeting , to be represented by the president and secretary was canvassed. The idea of having one national executive and branch executives was also proposed.

Legal Status and Annual Returns

The association's inactive status with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) due to not filing annual returns for 33 years and the cost of revalidating the association's status is mentioned, with a bill of ₦1.2 million was presented. A member brought up support from the house to pay the ₦463,000 statutory fees to reactivate the status. The need for professional services to file the annual returns was emphasized.

Committee Formation and Inauguration

There was a proposal for the inauguration of an organizing committee to handle matters requiring attention. The president is empowered to set up committees under the association's bylaws. Discussion on the composition of the committee and the inclusion of specific members. The importance of having a chairman for the committee was highlighted.

Cultural Events and Concepts

A suggestion for two concepts for cultural events: a traditional ODU-eschi Night event and an early-morning to evening celebration (NEW) concept. The focus is on showcasing cultural dances and involving the community. The house is asked to choose between the two concepts for further planning and the need for clear communication and collaboration among members was emphasized.

Business of the Day:

Report on sub-committees:

1. Membership committee

An initiative was discussed to improve membership, including the Young Talent Program. The association's administration was tasked with starting the campaign during the long vacation. The importance of engaging young members and growing the association was highlighted also the need for a comprehensive approach to membership engagement was emphasized.

2. Political Strategy Committee

The Political Strategy Committee was introduced to address fundamental issues affecting the association. The committee's role includes achieving cohesion and addressing political landscape challenges. The importance of focusing on political strategy rather than day-to-day politics was emphasized. The need for a strategic approach to political engagement was highlighted. No report was given.

3. Finance committee

An update was provided on the association's financial status, including the need to meet financial obligations. The importance of being financially up to date was emphasized. The need for members to clear their dues and contribute to the association's financial stability was highlighted. Members collective debt has hit **10 million naira**.

4. Insurance and Administrative Vacancy

The association's insurance program was discussed and the need for members to register. The importance of mandatory insurance for all members was emphasized. An administrative vacancy for an administrative secretary was announced. The need for a technologically savvy individual to manage the office was highlighted.

5. Office Space and Meeting Modalities

The availability of office space for members and the importance of using the office for administrative purposes was emphasized. The need for a detailed job description and vacancy announcement and the association's office will remain available for members' use was highlighted.

6. Monthly Celebrations and Birthdays

The importance of recognizing members' birthdays and contributions was mentioned. The need for a structured approach to monthly celebrations was highlighted. The association's platform will be used to organize and announce these events

7. Future Plans

- The President stressed the importance of achieving the meeting's objectives within a reasonable time frame.
- The need for continuous support and collaboration among members was highlighted.
- The association's future plans and initiatives are discussed, with a focus on achieving the organization's goals.

Any Other Business

1. Njemanze jnr now a SAN
2. James Ekeji's son has been called to bar
3. Chinedu Onyeukwu thanked DOA for their support at his mother's burial.

Motion for adjournment of the month's meeting was moved by Mr Pante Opara , and was supported by Mrs. Eucharia Ekeh.

//Closing prayer was said by Mr. Emeka Iwuamadi. Meeting ended at 8:00pm.

DOA Official Hosting Roaster

DOZIE OWERRI ABUJA MONTHLY MEETING HOSTING ROASTER

SN MONTHS NAMES

- 1 FEBRUARY Sir Okey Ikpe
Ezinwa Lucky Opara
Mr Chinedu Ude
Stanley Njoku
- 2 MARC H Dr. Godfrey Nze
Hon. Sir Tochukwu Okere

Capt. John-Emezi Aristotle

- 3 APRIL Dr Philip Emeana**
Dr. Eze Megwa
Chief Mike Nwachukwu
- 4 MAY Mr. Malachy Onyeukwu**
Mr Kelechi Omeni Nzewuihe
Mr. Reginald Anyanwu
- 5 JUNE Mr. Pante Opara**
Engr. Bright Iroka
Hon. Uche Onyeagucha
Mr. Tony Anyadike Jan. Addition
Mr. Chidi Nzerem Dec. Addition
Mr. Victor Emeana Dec. Addition
Mr. Joe Ajero Dec. Addition
Mr. Hubert Akahara
- 6 JULY Chief Paschal Emeanyonu**
HE. Dr. Mrs. Betty Anyanwu-Akeredolu
Barr. Kennedy Okara
Dr Sam Amadi
Mr. Chris Amadi
Pastor Iyke Onuoha Jan. Addition
Sir Rapheal Ude Sept. Addition
Nda Ally Akujuobi
- 7 AUGUST Pastor Henry Opara**
Mr Okechukwu Ajare
Hon. Rogers Nwoke
Ms. Gloria Okara,
Mr. Philip Chukwueke
Mr. James Ekeji
Ms. Eucharika Ekeh
Mr Chris Ohale

Mr. Charles Ugwuadu

- 8 SEPTEMBER Barr. Kelechi Ndukuba**
Mr. Oliver Akuta
Mrs. Lizzy Ihezue Iwuamadi
Mrs. Hulda Nkwocha
Barr. Obinna Ajoku (SAN)
Mrs. Chidinma Henshew Aug. Addition
Mr. Stanley Nkwazema
- 9 OCTOBER Barr. Emeka Iwuamadi**
Barr. Ken Njemanze (SAN)
Dr. Tony Okerefor
Mr. Onyemuche Okere
Barr. Chijioke Orji
Mr. Aikay Oparah
Prof. Henry Njoku Jan. Addition
Mrs. Chioma Njoku Sept. Addition
Prof. Anthony Emeribe Dec. Addition
- 10 NOVEMBER Chief Nkechi Ogbonna**
Mr. Clement Chinaka
Mr. Ugochukwu Nzerem
Mr. Paul Ohuche
Mr. Dannis Osuji
Mr. Bisike Uba Dec. Addition
Chief Victor Muruakor Jan. Addition
Mr. Philip Chukwueke
Dr. Ugo Ihekuna April Addition

Dues Collection:

1. Ugochukwu Cosmos Nwosu: Registration: 20,000

Dues (Annual): 60,000 - 80,000

2. Lucky Ibekwe: Dues: 5,000

3. Pante Opara: Dues: 5,000
4. Paul Ohuche Annual dues 60,000, Insurance Premium 13,000
5. Eucharia Ekeh: Dues: 10,000

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Rogers Nwoke
President

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Paul Ohuche
General Secretary