



MINUTES OF DOZIE OWERRI ASSOCIATION, ABUJA BRANCH
GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 2026.

Hosts: Sir Okey Ikpe, Ezinwa Lucky Opara, Mr Chinedu Ude, Stanley Njoku.

//Venue: 51 Oxford street, Trademore Estate, Apo

Attendance List:

1.	Mr. Rogers A.I Nwoke	08037003284	August 25
2.	Mr. Okara Kennedy Bello	08036050146	July 29
3.	Mr. Lucky Opara	08035229636	February 14
4.	Mr. Reginald Anyanwu	08033005445	May 26
5.	Mr. Ememyonu Paschal-M	08035898249	July 10
6.	Mr. Chinedu Onyeukwu	08033958997	November
7.	Ms. Ann Ezekwe	07065381457	September 24
8.	Mr. Eze Megwa	08037401877	April
9.	Mr. Ugochukwu Nwosu	08032899986	July
10.	Mr. Kris Ohale	08033051296	august
11.	Mr. Ike Obihara	07064837177	September
12.	Mrs. Chioma Njoku	08033170084	September
13.	Prof. Henry Njoku	08033103314	January
14.	Pastor Iyke Onuoha	08036457841	January 8
15.	Barr. Emeka Iwuamadi	08038897109	October 2
16.	Ms Eucheria Ekeh	08060126404	August 16
17.	Mr. Paul Ohuche	08034966758	November 25
18.	Prof. Anthony Emeribe	08033452745	December 14
19.	Mr. James Ekeji	08033614703	August 15
20.	Mr. Pante Opara	08034504080	June
21.	Mrs. Lizzy Ihueze-Iwuamadi	08059618778	
22.	Mr. Malachy Onyeukwu	07030986599	May 21
23.	Mr. Tony Anyaduke	08069162893	
24.	Dr. Philips Obinna.E.	08069188667	April 3
25.	Mr. Iroka Bright	08067436103	June 6

26.	Mrs. Chidinma Henshaw	08033131177	August 31
27.	Mr. Chinedu Ude	08033148845	February 11
28.	Mr. Victor Emena	08033054474	December
29.	Mr. Victor Chigo Okereke	08033095060	September
30.	Mr. Njoku Chukwuma	08038298665	March
31.	Mr. Emeghara Joseph.I.	08035213014	June
32.	Mr. Njoku Stanley	07031067172	February
33.	Mrs. Nkechi Ogbonna	08033322881	November
34.	Mr. Dennis Osuji	08034535419	November
35.	Mr. Joe Ajaero	08034752436	December 17
36.	Mr. Chijioke Orji	08022243295	October 10
37.	Mrs. Stella Nnodi	08163171944	February 15
38.	Mr. Kelechi Omeni-Nzewuihe	08033388635	May 17
39.	Mr. Ken Njemanze	08033186648	October 12
40.	Mr. Kene Mezu	08034021217	
41.	Mr. Ememyonu Paschal-M	08035898249	July 10

1. OPENING PROCEDURES

- **Opening Prayers:** Led by Reginald Anyanwu.
- **Breaking of Kolanut:** Kolanuts were at this point formally presented by the Oha Victor Emeana on behalf of the February celebrants.
- **//Review & Adoption of Agenda:** Request for review was made, and the motion to adopt the agenda was carried.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW ATTENDEES:

- a) //Uche invited by Lucky Opara.
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Apologies for Absentees: Dr. Sam Amadi, Chi Orji, Alkay Opara, and Dr. Tony

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. President's Opening Remarks:

In his opening remarks, Mr. President formally welcomed all members to the February General Meeting. He expressed a personal sentiment regarding an "expression of unreadiness," potentially reflecting on the weight of the agenda items or current

administrative transitions. The President emphasized the importance of member conduct, specifically touching upon the tone and attitude required during discussions and the necessity of respecting established meeting procedures. He concluded by encouraging a culture of respect when handling interruptions or disagreements to ensure the meeting remained productive.

READING OF MINUTES: Minutes of the last monthly general meeting held in November 2025 were posted on the general WhatsApp group.

Observations/Corrections: Page references for attendance and name corrections were noted.

//In the absence of any other observations or corrections, Laf Nkechi moved to adopt the Minutes read as a working document of the Association, supported by Pascal Ememyeonu.

MATTERS ARISING/AGENDA:

- **Secretariat Set-up:** Discussion held on current office functionality and equipment status, specifically the desktop computer.
- **Website Design:** Members of the Website Committee were urged to prioritize attendance and project updates.
- **Council Meeting Report:**
 - Reports received from Committees on "Permanent Site for DOA" and "Structure".
 - Resolved that "Each 2027" is non-negotiable for Owerri Zone; Owerri Zone has officially handed over to PH.
- **CAC Update and Incorporation:**

- Prof. Njoku and Dr. Megwa emphasized the need for a restructured DOA.
- A formal Terms of Reference (TOR) will be canvassed to members via a letter (Kelechi & Paul).
- Members are requested to contribute to the TOR.
- Chioma Njoku cautioned on the "Unified Dozie/Mezie Owerri," noting the need to harmonize the position quickly.
- The committee is to restructure *Dozie Owerri*, not *Mezie Owerri*.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

a) Insurance and Financial Obligations:

- ★ A proposal was debated to increase annual dues to 120,000 Naira to facilitate mandatory insurance coverage.
- ★ The proposed policy included a 2 million Naira death benefit and 500,000 Naira for funeral expenses.
- ★ **Resolution:** Members decided to maintain the **Status Quo**, keeping annual dues at 60,000 Naira while continuing separate insurance premium payments.

b) **Bylaw Amendments:** Comrade Ajaero affirmed that amendments are constitutional matters; members were reminded that current bylaws must be adhered to strictly.

c) **Odueshi Organising Committee:** Special balance reported at 825k. Recommended institutionalizing a "Signature Event" featuring a colloquium by a reputable Owerri figure.

d) **Burial Committee:** Malachy and the President provided briefings; contentious issues were raised and resolved.

e) Membership Development:

- The committee is evaluating members in the "red zone" (non-financial status)

for potential delisting.

- **Scholarship Program:** A new committee was formed to revamp the scholarship scheme for 2026, focusing on sustainable funding and support for artisans.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)

- **Birthdays:** Celebrating members born in February.
- **Staffing:** Discussed advertising for an Administrative Secretary/Administrator and utilizing the office as a business center to offset costs.
- **Political Engagement:** Discussion on the importance of political representation and interacting with representatives to ensure the association's needs are met.
- **Announcements:** Treasury operations of the Kaduna branch have officially ceased.

ACTION ITEMS

- ☐ Bereavement Funds: Ensure prompt payout of agreed funds (500,000 Naira within DOA Abuja and 500,000 Naira to the bereaved family); follow up with Council.
- ☐ Membership Records: Continue evaluating financial status and maintain accurate records of members in the red zone.

ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING

- **Adjournment: Motion moved by Kelechi Ndukuba.**
- **Closing Prayer: Conducted in accordance with the agenda.**

Meeting ended at 8:30pm.

March Host -

1. Dr. Godfrey Nze
2. Hon. Sir Tochukwu Okere
3. Capt. John-Emezi Aristotle

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 **MARCH 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 Henshaw 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. Eucharia Ekeh: Dues: 10,000

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Rogers Nwoke

President

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Paul Ohuche

General Secretary

