



**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, Mr. Charlie Ugwuadu, Mr. Chidi Nzerem, Mr. Chima Uba Bisike.

Venue: 14 Dodoma Street, Wuse Zone 6, Abuja.

Attendance List:

S/ N	Name of Member	Birthday	Phone Number
1	Hon. Rogers A. I Nwoke	Aug 25	08037003284
2	Mr. Lucky Opara	Feb 14	08035229636
3	Mr. Onyeukwu Malachy	May 21	08030986599
4	Mr. Stanley Nkwazema	Sept	07018888188
5	Mr. Reginald Anyanwu	Sept	08033005441
6	Barr. Kennedy Okara	July 29	08036050146
7	Dr. Eze Megwa	April 12	08037401877
8	Mr. Victor Emeana	Dec 23	08033054474
9	Ms. Ann Ezekwe	Sept 24	07065381457
10	Ms. Anita Ezekwe	Sept 24	08108191046
11	Mrs. Chioma Njoku	Sept 6	08033170084
12	Prof. Henry Njoku	Oct 15	08033103314
13	Barr. Kelechi Ndukuba	Sept 15	08033103314
14	Dr. Philips Obinna Emeana	April 3	08067188667
15	Ms. Gloria Okara	Aug 25	08033145888
16	Ms. Hulda Nkwocha	Sept 18	08036258600
17	Mr. Paul Ohuche	Nov 25	08034966758
18	Ms. Eucharika Ekeh	Aug 16	08060126404
19	Chief Paschal Emeyonu	July 10	0803589824
20	Mr. Pante Opara	June 10	08034504080
21	Mr. Kris Ohale	Aug 19	08033051296
22	Mr. Ugo Nzerem	Nov 8	08034021217
23	Mr. James Ekeji	Aug 15	08033164703
24	Mr. Oliver Akuta	September	08033218495
25	Mr. Ugochukwu Nwosu	July 14	08032899986
26	Dr. Clement Chinaka	Nov 29	08033119066
27	Mr. Obioha Uba	Dec 6	08034717886
28	Mr. Ashiegu Uchenna	July 15	08036087301
29	Mr. Joe Ajaero	Dec 17	08034752436
30	Mr. Chiaka Alozie	Sept 8	08063139693
31	Mr. Njoku Chukwuka	March 16	08038298665
32	Pastor Iyke Onuoha	Jan 8	08036457841
33	Pastor Henry Opara	Aug 15	08065129358
34	Mr. Joseph Chinonso		08064082899

OPENING PROCEDURES

- **Opening Prayers:** Led by Reginald Anyanwu.
- **Breaking of Kolanut:** Kolanuts were at this point formally presented 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:

- Mr. Ashiegbu Uche from Ihiagwa was invited by Lucky Opara.
- Mr. Joseph Chinonso is also from Ihiagwa.

Apologies for Absences: Dr. Sam Amadi, Mr. Chijioko Orji, Mr. Alkay Opara, Dr. Tony Okereafor, Mr. Chinedu Ude, Mr. Kelechi Omeni-Nzewuihe, Barr. Emeka Iwuamadi, Chief Paschal Emeyonu, Mr. Charlie Ugwuadu, Mr. Hans

Anukam, Prof. Anthony Emeribe.

READING OF MINUTES: Minutes of the last monthly general meeting held in November 2025 were read, amended, and 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, the minutes were not adopted, subject to amendment of the observations raised.

MATTERS ARISING/AGENDA:

- **Secretariat Set-up:** Discussion held on current office functionality and equipment status, specifically the desktop computer. Hiring of an administrative assistant for the secretariat.
- **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".
 - Electing an Owerri indigene in the 2027 election is non-negotiable for the Owerri Zone. Dozie Owerri Central Council has officially been handed over to Port Harcourt.
- **CAC Update and Incorporation:**
 - Prof. Njoku and Dr. Megwa emphasized the need for a restructured DOA.
 - A formal Terms of Reference (TOR) of Dozie Owerri Abuja position/expectation from the restructuring exercise to be canvassed via a letter to our representatives (Mr. Paul Ohuche and Barr. Ndukuba).
 - Members are requested to contribute to the proposed TOR.
 - Mrs. 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:** Mr. Joe Ajaero affirmed that amendments are constitutional matters; members were reminded that current bylaws must be adhered to strictly.

c) **Odueshi Organising Committee:** Total donation/income is N11,812,000. Total expenditure is N10,987,000. Balance reported at N825,000. Recommended institutionalizing a "Signature Event" featuring a colloquium by notable Owerri personalities.

d) **Barr. Iwuamadi's Burial Committee:** Chief. Malachy Onyeukwu and Mr. 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.
- Sir Okey Ikpe, Ezinwa Lucky Opara, Mr. Chinedu Ude, Stanley Njoku.
- **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 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 and seconded by Pante Opara
- **Closing Prayer:** Conducted in accordance with the agenda.

The meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

March Host –

1. Dr Godfrey Nze
2. Hon Tochukwu Okere
3. Captain Aristotle John-E
4. Pastor Iyke Onuoha
5. Mrs. Chindinma Henshaw
6. Ms Anita Ezekwe
7. Distinguish Senator Ezenwa Onyewuchi

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

- 1. Dr Godfrey Nze**
- 2. Hon Tochukwu Okere**
- 3. Captain Aristotle John-E**
- 4. Pastor Iyke Onuoha**
- 5. Mrs. Chindinma Henshaw**
- 6. Ms Anita Ezekwe**
- 7. Distinguish Senator Ezenwa Onyewuchi**

**3 APRIL Dr Philip Emeana
Dr. Eze Megwa
Chief Mike Nwachukwu
Ms. Ann Ezekwe
Mr. Kingsley Ibeh
Barr. Chinedu Onyeukwu
Ndaa Allay Akujuobi
Mr. Hector Agwara**

**4 MAY Mr. Malachy Onyeukwu
Mr. Kelechi Omeni Nzewuihe
Mr. Reginald Anyanwu
Chief Victor Muruakor
Mr. Tony Anyadike
Mr. Joe Ajaero
Cdre. Kelechi Ogbonna**

- 5 JUNE Mr. Pante Opara
 Engr. Bright Iroka
 Hon. Uche Onyeagucha
 Dr. Ugo Ihekuna
 Ms. Hulda Nkwocha
 Mr. Victor Emeana
 Mr Teddy Obey
- 6 JULY Chief Paschal Emeanyonu
 HE. Dr. Mrs. Betty Anyanwu-Akeredolu
 Barr. Kennedy Okara
 Dr Sam Amadi
 Mr. Chris Amadi
 Prof. Anthony Emeribe
 Mr. Ugochukwu Nwosu
- 7 AUGUST Pastor Henry Opara
 Mr Okechukwu Ajare
 Hon. Rogers Nwoke
 Mr. Philip Chukwueke
 Mr. James Ekeji
 Ms. Eucharika Ekeh
 Mr Kris Ohale
- 8 SEPTEMBER Barr. Kelechi Ndukuba
 Mr. Oliver Akuta
 Mrs. Lizzy Ihezue Iwuamadi
 Ms. Gloria Okara,
 Barr. Obinna Ajoku (SAN)
 Sir Rapheal Ude,
 Mr. Pressy Chukwu
 Mr. Stanley Nkwazema
- 9 OCTOBER
 Barr. Ken Njemanze (SAN)
 Dr. Tony Okerefor

Mr. Onyemuche Okere
Mr. Aikay Oparah
Prof. Henry Njoku
Mrs. Chioma Njoku
Ms. Asuoha Chinwe Esther

10 NOVEMBER Chief Nkechi Ogbonna

Mr. Clement Chinaka
Mr. Ugochukwu Nzerem
Mr. Paul Ohuche
Mr. Dannis Osuji
Mr. Bisike Uba
Mr Hubert Akahara

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Rogers Nwoke

President

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Paul Ohuche

General Secretary

