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**LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT
FUNCTIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURAL
PROJECT FINANCING IN NIGERIA:
ISSUES AND WAY FORWARD**

To be delivered by

Prof. Ladi Hamalai, MFR

National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS),
National Assembly, FCT, Abuja

Chief Host

Prof. Oluwatoyin Ogundipe, FAS
Vice-Chancellor, University of Lagos

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Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila
Majority Leader, House of Representative
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Keynote Speaker

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Hon. Desmond Elliot

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Lagos State House of Assembly

Conveners

Prof. Risikat Oladoyin S. Dauda
Head, Department of Economics,
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Professor Femi Saibu

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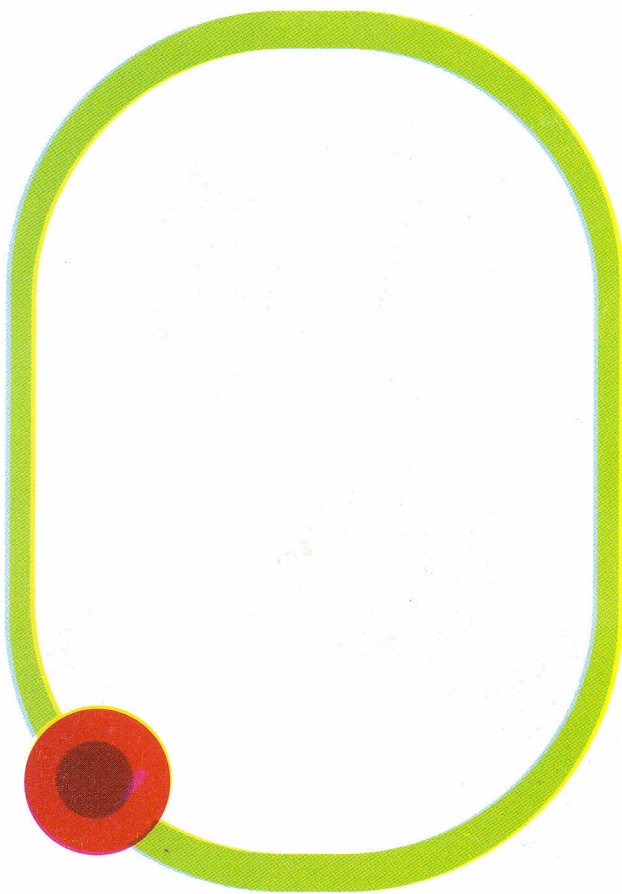
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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

1. Arrival of Guests and Registration 9.00 – 11.00am
2. Opening Prayer 11.00am
Dr Mrs Ngozi Nwakeze
3. National Anthem
4. Introduction of Guests- Dr Dele Ashiru
5. Remarks by the Head, Department of Economics-
Professor Risikat O. S. Dauda
6. Remarks by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences-
Professor Iyiola Oni
7. Welcome Address by the Vice-Chancellor-
Professor Oluwatoyin Ogundipe, FAS
8. Chairman's Keynote Address- Professor Femi Mimiko MNI
9. Special Address by Hon Desmond Elliot –
Chairman, House committee on Tourism, Art & Culture,
Lagos House of Assembly Alausa Ikeja
10. Citations of Guest Speaker, Professor Ladi Hamalai, MFR by
Dr Babatunde W Adeoye
11. The Lecture
12. Interactive session with Audience
13. Presentation of Awards
14. Closing Remarks by the Chairman
15. Vote of Thanks by Chairman, Planning Committee-
Professor Femi Saibu
16. Closing Prayer – Dr Ayodele I Shittu
17. National Anthem/ Departure

BRIEF CITATION OF PROF. LADI HAMALAI, MFR

Prof. Ladi Hamalai is the Director General of the National Institute for Legislative Studies (NILS). A Professor of Political Science, she was the pioneer Project Coordinator of Policy Analysis and Research Project (PARP), National Assembly, since 2004. She obtained a Doctorate Degree in Development Studies from the University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom. She attended Bayero University Kano (1981) and the University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA 1985 (Master's Degree in Political Science, with a focus on Policy Studies). Ladi Hamalai lectured at the University of Maiduguri and Nigerian Defence Academy from 1982 to 2003. She specialized in the area of Economic Policy Making in Nigeria with a focus on Government-Business Relations within the context of economic reform. She has authored over 50 national and international publications and holds two National Awards: Member of the Order of Federal Republic (MFR), 2001 and one of the 50 Woman of Distinction honoured by the Presidency in 2010.

CITATION OF
N. OLUWAFEMI MIMIKO, PHD, MNI
 PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Professor Nahzeem Oluwafemi Mimiko, mni, trained at Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, Nigeria; earning a first degree, BSc Social Sciences (Political Science) in 1982; M.Sc. International Relations in 1984, and a doctorate in International Relations in 1992. He did post-doctoral studies at The Thomas J. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA (1993); and the Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul, South Korea (1996).

Professor Mimiko was at various times University Post-graduate Fellow, OAU (1983/84); SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Fellow (1993); Korean Foundation Fellow (1996) and Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Professor, under the Military Scholar Initiatives, at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York (2004). In June 2004, Professor Mimiko was conferred with the US Military Academy Army Commander's Public Service Award; and in March 2011, with the University of Texas at Austin Africa Conference Distinguished Public Service Award. He is a member of the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs (NIIA), Nigeria Political Science Association (NPSA), International Political Science Association (IPSA), Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC), Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria (FAAN), and the Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS). He is also a Paul Harris Fellow.

Professor Mimiko's research and publication interest is in Comparative Political Economy, International Relations, Development and Transition Studies, Higher Education Governance, and Policy and Strategic Studies. A celebrated teacher, and an accomplished Keynote Speaker at international conferences, Mimiko has authored more than 100 journal articles and book chapters. He is **the author of** *Swimming Against the Tide: Development Challenge for the Long-disadvantaged* in a

Fundamentally-skewed Global System (Ile-Ife: OAU Press: 2010); **Globalization: The Politics of Global Economic Relations and International Business** (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2012). His most recent books are *Getting Our Universities Back On Track: Reflections and Governance Paradigms From My Vice-Chancellorship* (Austin, TX: Pan-African University Press, 2017); and *'Democradura': Essays on Nigeria's Limited Democracy* (Durham, NC: CAP, 2017).

Professor Mimiko was at different times Acting Dean of Faculty (2000-2002); Head of Department (2002-2004); Deputy Vice-Chancellor (2004-2006); and Acting Vice-Chancellor (May – October 2006) at Adekunle Ajasin University (formerly Ondo State University). He also served as Head of Department of Political Science, OAU (2008-2010); and on secondment from OAU, as the fourth Vice Chancellor of Adekunle Ajasin University, from 2010 to 2015. The US Transparency International Standard (USTIS) rated AAUA, on his watch, as the best State University in Nigeria, 2013.

At the completion of his vice-chancellorship early 2015, the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, approved Professor Mimiko's nomination by the National University Commission, to take up the only slot of the Nigerian University System on the Senior Executive Course (SEC) 37, 2015, of the prestigious National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, (NIPSS), Kuru; at the end of which he earned the 'mni' (Member, National Institute). He had a stint as African and African-American Studies Associate at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, from January 2016 to January 2017; after which he returned to his chair of Political Science at OAU.

A Delegate to the 2014 National Conference; and 'Osemawe of Ondo Royal Awardee' (ORA), Professor Femi Mimiko, mni, is married to Abosede, an Economist and Lawyer; and they are blessed with children. He is into gardening, ballpoint collection, and photography. He enjoys walking-out, and also plays golf.

CITATION OF HONOURABLE DESMOND ELLIOT

An economist, actor, film-maker and politician, is a Nigerian film star who has used his gift of acting to project Nigeria in good stead to the outside world. He is one of the country's top film makers who raised the bar of acting and brought a major reform into the film industry through the revival of the cinema culture and the bulk office production.

The talented actor is the legislator representing the good people of Surulere constituency 01 in Lagos State House of Assembly, where his almost two decade experience in acting has earned him the position of the Chairman Committee on Tourism, Art And Culture, which he is handling with much creativity and style.

ELLIOTT is a friendly, humble and honest personality who loves to respect people's feelings and aspirations. He will always encourage people around him to develop their dreams ostensibly because he himself once revealed he was influenced to become an actor by a friend.

He has gained himself many political and entertainment awards within years of his services which are:

- Award of Recognition for Outstanding Impact and Adding Value, Transforming Lives from the Grassroots, and Influencing the Youth, January 2018.
- Award of Appreciation: Youth Driven Initiatives 23rd September, 2017. Contribution to The Success of The 5th Faculty of Education International Conference 23rd October, 2017.
- Award of Recognition in the Outstanding Performance in the area of Youth Empowerment and Development 3rd February 2017.
- Africa Magic Viewer's Choice Award: Best Supporting Actor in a Drama 2014
- Award of Excellence as an Icon of Humanity in Recognition of enormous contribution to the Education Sector, Youth

Empowerment and Development in Nigeria as a whole 14th February 2013

- GIAMA Best Film Director (Diaspora) 2013
- Nollywood and Africa Film Critics' Awards: Best Director in Diaspora Film (The Entrapped) 2012.
- Afro Hollywood Award UK: Outstanding Achievement in Film 2006
- Filmmakers Association of Nigeria Washington D.C USA: Recognition for Outstanding Performance and Contribution to the Nigeria Film Industry 2004.

Just to mention a few. He was the former Brand Ambassador, Globacom Nigeria, Unilever Nigeria, RLG Mobile (Ghana), and Brand Ambassador for ONE Naija till date.

In 2008, he established The Desmond Elliott foundation - a volunteer based non-profit, non-religious charitable organization that gives hope to the hopeless and aids human capacity development in Nigeria and Africa. Its main target groups are youth, women, widows, the elderly and the underprivileged in the society.

Some of its projects include;

- providing clean and safe water for people in rural and urban poor areas
- facilitating and creating youth development programs and
- providing health insurance for the elderly.

He served as a Spokesperson for the SCIMA (Sickle Cell Interactive Management Association). A volunteer-based organization that creates awareness, provides knowledge and in-depth information to the public about the predicament of the genetic disorder, Sickle Cell Anemia.

SPOKESPERSON/AMBASSADOR for LENS ON HEALTH (A Project of Harvard University)

A Social Responsibility and Advocacy Project by Harvard University for health issues and social issues relating to health, through modern and new media platforms.

A GOODWILL PATRON for KUTH FOUNDATION (Keep up The Hope)

A non-governmental, non-partisan organization, set up to initiate innovative programs on education, healthcare, autocracy, civic education and good governance.

The self-proclaimed Pan African was born on 4th February 1975 to a Yoruba father (from Olowogbowo in Lagos state) and an Igbo mother (from Ilah in Delta state). He obtained a degree in economics from the Lagos State University (LASU) in 2004 and he has starred in over 200 films. He is today one of the country's top film-makers.

He is a jolly good fellow in the Assembly because he relates well with his colleagues who respect him. He is also the darling of the people of his constituency who see in him a trustworthy and dependable friend. He is a delectable ambassador of good will both for the youth and all.

He is married to Mrs. Victoria Elliott and the union is blessed with four adorable children.

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