



REMARKS BY PRINCE AJIBOLA AFONJA, CHAIRMAN, FIRST BANK OF NIGERIA LIMITED, AT THE PRESENTATION OF A TOYOTA COASTER BUS BY FIRSTBANK TO OLIVET BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION, OYO, JANUARY 29, 2013

PROTOCOL:

- On behalf of the Management and Staff of First Bank of Nigeria Limited, I welcome you to this event in which First Bank of Nigeria Limited is presenting a 30 Seater Toyota Bus to Olivet Baptist High School through its Old Boys Association.
- Education is one of the core focus areas of FirstBank's corporate social responsibility programmes and activities in this regard reinforce the Bank's goal of enhancing the overall wellbeing of the society in which we operate.
- At various times, the Bank has played an exemplary role in the area of good corporate citizenship, through support for educational development in several institutions across the country, among other corporate responsibility interventions.
- Core to the Bank's educational development programme is the FirstBank Endowment Fund programme, with professorial endowments running in several universities across the country to support the development of research in various academic disciplines.
- In some cases, the Bank has complemented the professorial endowment in these universities with strategic infrastructural projects to support infrastructural development and create an enabling environment for study.
- Other educational interventions include the Bank's annual recruitment of fresh Nigerian graduates, supporting educational programmes and events as well as support for the mobilisation needs of various institutions.
- We trust that this gesture by the Bank will ease the transportation needs of the school as well as improve the standard of education.
- Olivet Baptist High School is one of the foremost institutions in Oyo State and we commend the Principal of the school for his prowess in running the affairs of this institution.

- The Bank will continue to consciously explore partnership opportunities to provide improved quality of life to the various communities and institutions across the country to promote the common good.
- May God bless Olivet Baptist High School and you all.
- Thank you.

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