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INTRODUCING THE NEW TRUSTEES OF FISHER EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST (FEDT).

Dear Old Boys,

I bring you greetings from FEDT.

You may recall that towards the end of last year, we intimated you of the commencement of a transition process that will lead to the birthing of a new Board of Trustees to take over from the pioneer Board. A credible, professional and transparent process was then designed to enable the search across the Old Boy community. All interested Old Boys who fit the bill were requested to apply.

The search was painstaking and thorough. That process has now come to an end.

We are therefore delighted to announce to you the successful selection of a new team to lead the Trust into the future. The team comprises of men of unimpeachable character and competence, whose public and private standing best reflect the ideals Government College was known for and is working to re-create.

While that process was on, FEDT made representations to the Abia State Government on the need to nominate its two representatives to the new FEDT Board. The Executive Governor of Abia State, His Excellency, Dr. Alex Otti made a promise to do so.

We are also happy to inform you that His Excellency has kept his word and forwarded to FEDT, the names of two representatives of Abia State Government. They are also gentlemen of experience and accomplishment whose inclusion will complement the Old Boys.

It is therefore our singular honor to formally introduce to you the Trustees of the next FEDT Board in no particular order.

GCUOBA NOMINEES

1. Uche Orji, GCU Class of 1980 - Uche Orji is an accomplished technocrat with wide and solid international experience in Finance and Accounting. He has worked with leading global firms such as Goldman Sachs and was until recently the Managing Director of the Nigerian Sovereign Wealth Investment Authority (NSIA), Nigeria's Sovereign Wealth Fund.

He has been very involved with the GCU Restoration Project at different levels and currently heads the GCU Endowment Committee.

2. Elder U.K. Eke MFR, GCU HSC 1980 - is a Chartered Accountant and an experienced Corporate Executive and Board Director who served as Group Managing Director of First Bank Holdings. He is currently a Non-Executive Director at the Development Bank of Nigeria as well as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Center for Corporate Governance. U.K. Eke is a committed Umuahian who has played important roles in the Restoration journey.
3. Dr. Godswill O. Okoji, GCU Class of 1967 - is an accomplished Medical Doctor, Consultant Paediatrician and Philanthropist. Dr. Okoji is a former President of GCUOBA USA. He has continued to serve Umuahia diligently and is on the Governing Board of GCUOBA in America. He guided the opening of rural testing and extramural centers for preparation and admission of students into GCU of which he funds one in his community of Item. He has sponsored over a dozen students on scholarship to GCU.
4. Barr. Seb Ibezim, GCU Class of 1975 - Seb is an Attorney at Law and a committed Umuahian who has also held the position of President of GCUOBA USA in the past. He has immense experience in the areas of Law, Government and Business. Seb funds Preparatory Classes in his community of Ihitte Uboma, Imo State for students preparing to take entrance examination into Govt. College Umuahia. He has held important positions of public trust both at home and in the Diaspora.
5. Dr. Anele Ebizie, GCU Class of 1965 - Chairman, Board of Trustees, GCUOBA UK & Ireland is a respected Old Boy who has distinguished himself in the field of medical practice. He is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with various Certifications. He is a member of the Diaspora Fundraising Committee for the restoration of GCU, Member of the Endowment Fund Committee and the Lead Coordinator for GCU scholarships. Anele Ebizie also funds preparatory classes for GCU admissions in his community and has donated consistently to the restoration project.

ABIA STATE GOVERNMENT NOMINEES.

1. Chief Ugochukwu Okoroafor is a seasoned Administrator and Public Servant. He retired from the services of the Central Bank of Nigeria as a Director and currently serves as the Senior Special Assistant for Planning and Monitoring to the Executive Governor of Abia State.

2. Chief Kingsley Agomoh is an accomplished Nominee from the Abia State Government. He rose to senior heights before retiring from Federal Government service. He is currently the General Manager of Umuahia Capital Development Authority.
3. President, GCUOBA Nigeria is a Board member (on a rotational basis with the President, GCUOBA USA & Canada and President GCUOBA UK & Ireland).

The new team inspires confidence and hope for the sustainability of the Restoration Project and the future of Government College Umuahia.

We implore all Umuahians to rally round and support them for the noble tasks ahead.

May we continue to shine as one.

Thank you.



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Chairman