

ICOBANA DONATES N5 MILLION TOWARDS ICOBA 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Igbobi College Yaba (ICY); a leading legacy college providing a well-balanced and rounded secondary education to Nigerian boys in an environment conducive for the purpose, begins the celebration of its 90th Founders Day anniversary the week of January 23, 2022.

Unlike the previous anniversaries, this landmark celebration will be marked with a year-long series of events which will be celebrated by the stakeholders, including the Igbobi College Old Boys' Association (ICOBA) all over the world. The Association maintains and enhances a highly engaged, vibrant community of alumni worldwide, helping them stay connected to the College and each other through a wealth of activities and events.

The theme of the 90th Founders' Day Anniversary is: *Producing leaders, yesterday, today and tomorrow*, which draws on the rich heritage of the College known for producing exceptional leaders.

Some of the activities planned include, a fundraising gala to be held on Saturday, January 29th 2022 at the Eko Hotel, Victoria Island. It is hoped that N1 billion would be raised at this event. Funds raised will help fund projects on campus including an apartment for staff, a new library and media center, an ultra-modern sports complex as well as a technology hub. A Holy Communion Service is scheduled for February 2nd, a Cocktail and Networking mixer celebrating ICOBA Wives worldwide is scheduled for February 5th and the conferment of the ICOBA Merit Awards will be held on February 6th, 2022 at the Founders Day dinner.

To aid in the fundraising efforts, the ICOBA North America (ICOBANA) donated N5 Million on behalf of its members. Speaking on the donation, ICOBANA Chairman, Mr. Wale Gbalajobi stated that, ICOBANA is all about improving quality of education at Igbobi College and ICOBANA will continue to support all serious efforts to that effect. He added that, at its 2022 Annual General Meeting in Atlanta, USA this June, ICOBANA plans on raising additional funds for IGBOBI College like it has done annually for over 10 years.

“Other programs marking the anniversary include the Founders Day Service in Europe on 12th February; Founders Day Service in Ibadan on 13th February; ICOBANA Annual AGM and Fundraising events in the US from June 23rd – 26th in Atlanta Georgia, USA; Lit Day; Family Retreat in Europe from 29th – 31st July; Inter-School Alumni Sports competition; ICOBA AGM on 17th September; Inter-School Novelty Principals Cup Soccer competition; Gala dinner in Europe; Christmas Ball on December 9th, 2022.”

Igbobi College was established by the Methodist and Anglican Churches in 1932. It is still on its original site and most of the original buildings are intact. It is one of the oldest legacy colleges in Nigeria and has been the alma mater of many well-known Nigerians.



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