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Committee Chairman on Nigeria Delta Ministry and Amnesty,  
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**Chairman of the occasion**

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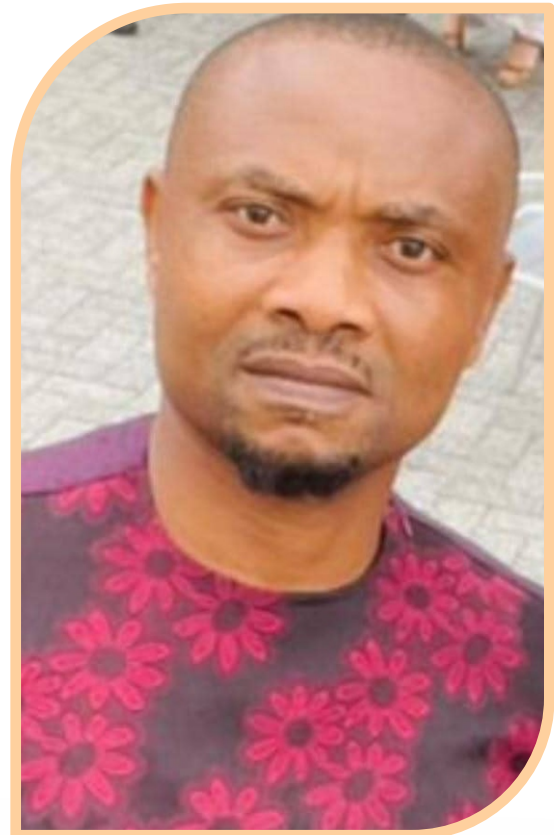
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**DR. A.J.C. IGBOZURUIKE**  
Club Captain



## **PROGRAM OF EVENT**

- 11.30: Arrival of LMRSC members
- 11.45: Arrival of Guests
- 12.00: Arrival of Rector/Management
- 12.05: National Anthem
- 12.10: Opening Prayers
- 12.13 Recognition/Introduction
- 12.15: Welcome Remarks: BOT Chairman
- 12.20: President's Address
- 12.30: Overview of the Senior Staff Recreation and  
Sports Complex: Organising Committee Chairman
- 12.40: Ground Breaking by Rector
- 12.45: Presentation of Kolanut
- 12:50: Remarks/Goodwill Messages/Fund Raising
- 1.30: Vote of Thanks
- 1.35: Closing Prayers
- 1.40: National Anthem
- 1.45: Refreshment, Music

## *Appreciation*

**The Chairman Board of Trustees on behalf of the Trustees and members of Like Minds Recreation Sports Club, Federal Polytechnic Nekede, Owerri, express their hearty appreciation to the Rector and Management of Federal Polytechnic Nekede, all the dignitaries and visitors that honoured the Club by their esteemed presence at the Groundbreaking ceremony and wish them the Lord's journey mercies back to their respective destinations.**

*Ibeaja Uzoma*

**Ibeaja Uzoma Ph.D, FCTI, FCNA.  
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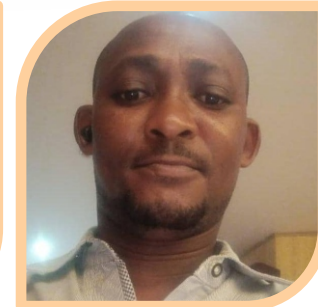
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### **AN ADDRESS PRESENTED BY CMDR UCHENNA ENETE, PRESIDENT LIKEMINDS RECREATION AND SPORTS CLUB (LMRSC) FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC NEKEDE AT THE GROUND BREAKING AND N100m FUND RAISING EVENT FOR THE SENIOR STAFF CLUB COMPLEX OF FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC NEKEDE**

The Chairman of the Occasion, Rt.Hon.Ozurigbo Ugonna (MHoR)  
The Rector, Federal Polytechnic Nekede  
Members of Management of the Polytechnic  
Chairman of BOT members of BOT LMRSC  
Deans of Schools and Directors  
Chairmen and Secretaries of Staff Trade Unions and Organisations  
Members of LMRSC  
Invited Guests  
Ladies and Gentlemen

It is with great pleasure and delight that I welcome you all to this epoch making event as we are all gathered here to witness and be part of this historic contribution to the social, physical, and health needs of staff of the Federal Polytechnic Nekede.

LMRSC is a body corporate (RC 190871) founded by a collection of responsible and progressive senior staff members of the Federal Polytechnic Nekede in 2016 with the vision to progressively contribute to the social, physical, health and career development of members while contributing positively to the growth of the Polytechnic.

This vision has been vigorously pursued through deliberate programs like weekly sporting and fitness activities on campus; periodic health seminars for members; end of year family get together to promote family values; annual thanksgiving services to start every new year; support for missionary activities through churches on campus; career guide/mentoring for younger members etc. Members are equally encouraged and supported to participate actively in staff based organisations and their professional bodies through impactful and principled contributions. LMRSC members are therefore notable members of the Polytechnic community who have established themselves as serious academics and leaders in different spheres of endeavor. A visit to our website [www.lmrscfpno.org](http://www.lmrscfpno.org) will also throw more light on our activities even as LMRSC is open to admit members who share similar ideals.

Typical of any organization destined for greatness, LMRSC has endured its own fair share of challenges with members made easy targets for different forms of blackmail, mudslinging and deliberate misrepresentation of the ideals of the Club. LMRSC has however remained true to its principles, rising above such challenges and is today taking its activities to a new and enviable level.

The concept of building a N100m sports complex for the use of senior staff of the Polytechnic is a game changer in terms of significant contribution to the skyline of the Polytechnic, contribution

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to the completeness of the campus, contribution to a healthy and socially inclusive Polytechnic community; as well as improvement in productivity, creating jobs and contributing to the local economy of the Polytechnic and its environs. The Polytechnic community can also explore this to deepen its relationship with other professionals who operate similar organization(s) in their work place eg Safari Club of AIFCE, Prisons Staff Club of Owerri Correctional Service, Arsenal Golf club of 32 Field Artillery Brigade Obinze etc.

The complex on completion shall provide standard outdoor sporting facilities like mini football pitch, lawn tennis and badminton courts and a swimming pool, indoor activities like table tennis, snooker and billiards, as well as games like scrabble, chess, monopoly, darts etc. The operation of an attractive out door bar and lounge to serve different cuisines and drinks will ensure that users of the facility are properly taken care of.

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, it is pertinent at this point to register our appreciation to the Rector, Engr. Dr. M.C. Arimanwa (who was inducted a patron of the club last year) and his management team for identifying with the ideals of the LMRSC; our patrons for believing in the potentials in LMRSC; our BOT members for their guidance and selfless sacrifices; our executive committee for their leadership; our members who have persevered through our formative stages and our coaches/trainers for tolerating our excesses.

While welcoming you all, I appeal that you support us generously as we are already running with our vision which is 'To create a conducive environment for recreation, relaxation, networking, and socialization through sporting activities aimed at enhancing the physical and mental health of members "and the polytechnic will be the better for it.

Thank you, God bless you and see you at the top!

Long Live LMRSC  
Long Live Federal Polytechnic Nekede

**Comrade Uchenna Enete**  
*President LMRSC*

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**Comr. Uchenna Enete,**  
President, Like-Minds Federal Polytechnic Nekede Owerri Recreation Sports Club,  
Federal Polytechnic Nekede,  
Owerri.

### GOODWILL MESSAGE

On behalf of the Management, staff and students, I wish to congratulate you on the ground-breaking ceremony of your complex. When completed, it is my hope that this building and its facilities would help members of the club in particular and staff of the institution in general to unwind from the hassles and frazzles of work. Physical exercise is highly recommended for everyone in order to dissipate unwanted cholesterol and keep fit. There is, fundamentally, no gain in living a sedentary life style with its tedium and morbidity.

A healthy staff is always a productive lot any time, any day. I charge you, therefore, on this historic event to mobilize necessary resources and complete this centre in due time so that the gains therein could be promptly maximized. Once again, congratulations!

  
f **Engr. Dr. M. C. Arimanwa, JP, FNSE**  
Rector





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### FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC NEKEDE, OWERRI P.M.B 1036 OWERRI - IMO STATE, NIGERIA. DIRECTORATE OF EVENING PROGRAMME

Our Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: **31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2023.**

#### GOODWILL MESSAGE

#### "ALL WORK AND NO PLAY, MAKES JACK A DULL BOY"

On the basis of this popular dictum, I wish to express the goodwill of the staff and students of the Directorate of Evening Programme on the memorable event of the Ground Breaking ceremony of the Recreational Sports Club Complex initiated by the **Like Minds Recreation and Sports Club (LMRSC)** of the Federal Polytechnic, Nekede, Owerri, Imo State, on this day Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> of September, 2023.

The magnanimous consideration of the proposal by the Management Team of Federal Polytechnic, Nekede, Owerri ably led by our Smart and Digital Rector, **Engr. Dr. Michael C. Arimanwa**, is highly commendable.

This temperance centre in effect will surely go a long way in enhancing the physical, psychological and emotional well-being of the Senior Staff of the Polytechnic.

We hereby say, Big Congratulations to the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee and the entire members of the Club.

**Dr. Mrs. Ego J. Obi-Okogbuo**  
Director, Evening Programme.



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WEEKEND PROGRAMME DIRECTORATE

Our Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

### GOODWILL MESSAGE

On behalf of myself, staff and students of weekend programme directorate of Federal Polytechnic Nekede Owerri, on the occasion of the ground breaking ceremony and fund raising for the sports complex of Senior Staff of our institution wishes to felicitate with the board of trustee, the executive committee and the entire members of Like Minds Recreation and Sports Club of Federal Polytechnic Nekede.

With great pleasure and sincerity, I commend the initiative of the members of the Like Minds Recreation and Sports Club for this auspicious move which is for the general wellbeing of the Polytechnic Community as health they say is wealth.

While wish you a successful event, please be assured of our best wishes and support always.

Once again, congratulations to you all.

**Amb. Dr. Dozie Felix Nwosu**  
*Director Weekend programme*



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## Goodwill Message

On Behalf of my family, I heartily felicitate with the Like Minds Federal Polytechnic Nekede, Owerri on this auspicious occasion of the Foundation Laying Ceremony of her Senior Staff Sports Club Complex.

I am indeed very happy to associate with Like Minds which is non-political, non-ethnic and non-religious, but rather promotes ideas that will enable her members realize their potentials. May God guide and direct you to take this Club to its Eldorado, and make it the envy of other Clubs in Higher Institutions of Learning in Nigeria.

**Dr. Shedrack Chijioke Udeh**  
*Evening Programme Supervisor,  
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