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Recent News/Events

Nigeria Leadership Initiative (NLI) White Papers

The White Papers address issues of leadership, values and nationhood. They demonstrate the urgent need for action and proffer practical suggestions on steps to be taken. To download your copy, please [click here](#).

Call for nominations for October Associate Programme ends August 19

NLI concludes its call for nominations for young emerging Nigerians and Nigerians in Diaspora to join its Associate Programme. The programme holds in Lagos, October 27th – 29th, 2011. [Click here](#) to view details.

Upcoming Events

1. October Future Leaders Seminar: October 27th – 29th, 2011.
2. Annual Christopher Kolade Symposium at the Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre, Abuja on Monday, October

August, 2011 Edition. Milestones

- NLI Founder, Mr. Segun Aganga re-appointed Minister of Trade and Investment.
- NLI Fellows, Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Mrs. Omobola Johnson and Dr. Reuben Abati appointed as Minister of Finance, Minister of Technology and Communications and Special Adviser to the President on Media and Publicity respectively.
- Idris Bello, NLI Associate, named 'HuffPost Greatest Person of the Day' by the Huffington Post.
- Mallam Nasir El-Rufai and Mrs Maryam Uwais, NLI Fellows, appointed as members of the Editorial Board of THISDAY.
- Toyosi Akerele, NLI Associate, recognized as a Young Leader in Africa by the U.S First Lady, Michelle Obama on her trip to Africa.
- The Tony Elumelu Foundation (TEF) donates \$10, 000 towards the production of the Nigeria Leadership Initiative (NLI) White Papers.
- Adeola Austin Oyinlade, NLI Associate, commended by the U.S Government news blog for helping Nigerians and Non-Nigerians alike know their rights.
- Muntaqa Umar-Sadiq and Idris Bello, NLI Awarded Cambridge University Entrepreneurship Angel Prize.
- CEO of Friends Africa and NLI Associate, Dr. Akudo Ikemba, partners with the UN Foundation, TY Danjuma Foundation, Global Impact and the GBC on 'Every woman, Every Child' Project.

Networking Opportunities

NLI now has a LinkedIn page. Please visit <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=3697582> to join (Open to NLI Fellows and Associates only). It is a great way to network and connect with Fellows & Associates.

You can also view our recent and upcoming events as well as exclusive job offers.

24th, 2011.
3. NLI Annual
Fundraising Dinner at
the Civic Centre, Lagos
on Saturday, October
29th, 2011.

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Appreciation

First Bank of Nigeria
Pricewaterhouse
Coopers (PWC)
Aluko and Oyebode
Banwo and Ighodalo
Civic Centre

Fundraising

In the last year, NLI Associates have donated over N6 million in cash to projects and spent thousands of hours assisting in programme coordination and implementation. **We say thank you to all Fellows and Associates. We appreciate you.**

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