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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Guest Speaker Forum:

Theme: Leadership Challenge:
Power without Authority
Speaker: Bishop Mathew Kukah
Date: 26th of April 2012
Venue: Transcorp Hilton, Abuja

London Guest Speaker

Forum:
Speaker: Oba Nsugbe
Date: June 2012

Watch out for the **Christopher Kolade Symposium and Gala Night** In October 2012

Watch out for the **Annual Conference for Associates**, a 2-day event as a prelude to the CKS and Annual Gala night

RECENT EVENTS:

Interactive Session with NLI Founder, Abuja
Dates: 6, February 2012

Interactive Session with NLI Founder, Lagos
Date: 10, February 2012

Interactive Session with NLI Founder London
Date: 20, February 2012

Inaugural Guest Speaker Forum, Lagos
Date: 23, February 2012

DR. KOLADE ON PROBITY, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY



At the inaugural Guest Speaker Forum, on February 23, Dr. Christopher Kolade provided valuable leadership lessons and insights into leadership decision-making. Dr. Kolade was recently appointed as the Chairman of the Subsidy Reinvestment and Empowerment Programme (SURE-P). During his remarks, Dr. Kolade disclosed that his acceptance of the national assignment was premised on national interest and that the SURE-P Board would serve with probity, accountability, and transparency.

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MR. AGANGA MEETS WITH ASSOCIATES



Mr. Olusegun Aganga, Minister of Trade and Investment, had interactive sessions with NLI Associates in Abuja, Lagos, and London; the events were held on

February 6, 10, and 20 respectively. During the interaction, Mr. Aganga addressed critical leadership and national issues particularly the need for NLI Associates to make meaningful impact and drive positive changes in their spheres of engagement.

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CLEVER CLUB PROJECT MOVES TO THE NEXT LEVEL



The C.L.E.V.E.R Club project, offshoot of the October 2009 Class project of NLI Associates, reinforces civics and character education amongst Nigerian Secondary

School Students. In addition to training sessions for teachers and

"You and I have been invited to pledge to Nigeria our country, to be faithful, loyal and honest. We have been invited to pledge to serve Nigeria with everything that we have and if you have ever recited the national pledge, on your own behalf, ask yourself are you willing to keep it or are you about to withdraw from it"

- Dr. Christopher Kolade

"If this country is unwell, if this country is ill, all of us who claim to be well are living on borrowed times. It is a serious situation. Fortunately, it is something we can do something about. "

- Dr. Christopher Kolade

"There is no true leadership without sacrifice."

-Dr. Christopher Kolade

"... the very concept of NLI is so that the future of our nation can be better than the present. We are in this endeavour so that we can do something together today that lifts us to where we want to be hereafter."

- Dr. Christopher Kolade

"You and I are leaders in our society and together, we must strive to create an ideal society..."

- Olusegun Aganga

"I am who I am today because my parents taught me and reinforced the importance of values..."

- Olusegun Aganga

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Principal, the project works with school prefects who are encouraged to initiate CLEVER Clubs to inculcate values for nation building.

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ADOPT-A-SCHOOL INITIATIVE: EMBRACING VALUES



"Adopt-a-School" Initiative is the project of Associates Class of October 2011. The project aims at a reorientation of values in secondary schools by teaching students Nigerian history for practical nation-building

through civics, problem solving and leadership skills. The goal of the project is to raise awareness of the targeted youth with positive values and skills necessary to propel Nigeria forward.

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SUCCESS TO SIGNIFICANCE: FELLOWS AND ASSOCIATES

- Gbenga Oyeboode: NBA Award for Distinguished Contribution Legal Practice
- Tunde Ajia to Association of Project Management: "I am elated, inspired, and honoured" to be NLI Associate
- Maryam Uwais, Mobola Johnson, Ngozi Okonjo Iweala and Toyosi Akerele: Recognized as Women of Distinction at ThisDay's Award
- Four NLI Associates recognized as New Leaders of Tomorrow by Crans Montana Forum: Segun Olukoya, Eytipe St Matthew-Daniel, Toyosi Akerele and Richard Ogunmodede
- Akudo Ikemba and Biola Alabi: Honoured as Young Global Leaders by the World Economic Forum
- Adeola Austin Oyinlade: UN Young Ambassador to digitize African Youth Charter

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AGLN Alumni Seminar Offering

2012 John P. McNulty Prize : Application Open

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Pursuing the Good Life

Antigua, Guatemala: Casa Santo Domingo

A Deeply Interpersonal inquiry into the Component Parts of the Good Life Well Lived

Date: July 15th – 20th, 2012

Senior Moderator: Keith Berwick

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India: Leadership Values, Challenges and Opportunities

Udaipur, India: The Oberoi Udaivilas

A Close-Up Look into Leadership Values, Challenges and Opportunities

Date: October 15th – 20th, 2012 **** New Dates ****

Senior Moderator: Keith Berwick

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ABOUT NLI

The Nigeria Leadership Initiative (NLI) is a platform for credible, accomplished and uniquely patriotic Nigerians to develop and express values-based leadership skills with the aim of assuming a transformative role in the continuous development of Nigeria. Established in January 2006, we are an international non-profit, non-partisan organisation registered as a charity in Nigeria, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Motivated by the vision of our founders and the necessity of nation-building, we are blending the lines between citizenry and leadership to enhance engagement, moving Nigerians from "Thought to Action...Success to Significance".