

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **NWANNA ASSURES NIGERIAN COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS YOUTH RESTLESSNESS AND CRIMES**

The Acting High Commissioner of Nigeria to the United Kingdom, Ambassador Dozie Nwanna OON, has on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 in the Banking Hall of the Nigeria High Commission, London assured the Nigeria Community that the Mission will do all in its capacity to help address issues of youth restlessness and crimes.

2. Amb. Nwanna gave the assurance in an address to the conference on 'Refocusing Nigerian Youth: A call for action' organised by the Central Association of Nigerians in the United Kingdom (CANUK) in collaboration with the Mission and a non-governmental organisation (NGO)- Refocusing Youth Charity. He also noted that the Mission, (CANUK) and its collaborating partners in the event will be calling attention to, and endeavour to help find a handle for, the pervasive scourge of youth restlessness and crimes.

3. Moreover, he expressed concern at the rate of violence among some of our young ones, adding that the list of murdered youths is now so shamefully long that it takes more than courage to glance at. He seized the occasion to ask for advice and assistance from any sources in tackling the troubling question.

4. Nwanna congratulated Refocus Youth that has been at the forefront in the battle to address the above issues, which they described as under utilisation of the mind with their own distinctive terminology of the ailment called Hypointellection, through dedicated exploration of the subject matter, and practical solutions.

5. The occasion was graced by the Director of Refocus Youth, Dr. Rose Nwanna, Chairman of CANUK Chief Bimbo Roberts, Mr. Richard Taylor OBE of the Damilola Taylor Trust/Sprit of London Awards, eminent Nigerians in Diaspora, and officials from the UK Home Office.

#### **Information Section**

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