

NWANNA COMMENDS ELDER STATESMAN

H.E. Amb. Dozie Nwanna OON, Acting High Commissioner of Nigeria to the United Kingdom, on Monday January 31 2001 commended front line elder statesman and renowned businessman, Chief Emmanuel Iwuanyanwu, MFR, who called on the former on a courtesy visit to the High Commission in London for his innumerable contribution to our national development and for finding time to visit the Nigeria House despite his very busy schedules.

2. Furthermore, His Excellency as an alumnus of the University of Nigeria, Nsuka (UNN), Enugu State, noted that Iwuanyanwu a senior alumnus is and remained the most prominent alumnus of UNN in terms of his general and enviable achievements in the national and international scenes. He further informed that Iwuanyanwu founded the Iwuanyanwu National Football Club which won several national and international matches, fabricated and patented the first ever concrete mixer, employer of labour with over 20 companies, member of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) board of trustees, current chairman of the Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC), mention a few.

3. Responding, Iwuanyanwu thanked Nwanna for the remarks despite the fact the visit was impromptu as he commended the leaders of the Mission for their presence and respect for him including members of his two-man delegation. He informed that the Federal Government under the able leadership of President Goodluck Jonathan (GCFR) has introduced a number of measures to tackle various socio-economic and political problems in Nigeria. The elder statesman cited the re-

organisation of the various security organisation with the attendant reduction of the rampant kidnapping in the recent past, as things are really getting better.

4. In this connection, he noted that the investment climate is promising as Nigeria is now an investment haven, adding that more investors and people now want to come to Nigeria than ever before as investor's repatriation is guaranteed. He further commended Jonathan on his other approaches to pressing national issues.

5. Iwuanyanwu 's general remarks, was well received, as he again commended the Mission staff following interaction with them and promised to take other national issues discussed to Abuja for further consideration at the official level.

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