

PRESS RELEASE

NWANNA COMMENDS FIRST NIGERIAN MAKE-UP ARTIST.

The Acting High Commissioner of Nigeria to the United Kingdom, Ambassador Dozie Nwanna, OON on Thursday 27th January, 2011 in the Banking Hall of Nigeria High Commission London, commended Nigeria's First Theatre Make-Up Artist, Olori Adepeju Sonuga for her unique role towards projecting Nigeria's positive image in the Theatre arts.

2. Nwanna, gave the commendation at the official launching and book signing of a new book "The Make-Up Artist & costumier" authored by the Princess for Television/Stage/Film and Traditional actors, actresses and the general public. He observed that writing a book especially a technical one as the above, takes special discipline and asserted that the author has joined the special class of eminent Nigerian authors such as Professor Wole Soyinka, Chinua Achebe, Femi Osifosan, to mention a few.
3. The High Commissioner also noted that it is the Mission policy to accord special recognition to every Nigerian achiever in all fields of human endeavour, and enjoined those present at the occasion to endeavour to write books and to seek excellence in their walks of life, in order to boost Nigeria's image in the international scene.
4. The book reviewer, Eryca Freemantle, an international celebrity, Make-Up Artist, global Ambassador to Safe Beauty Association (UK) and recent winner of PAWINN (Pan African Woman Inventors and Inventors) of Services to Beauty Industry Across Africa, also commended the author for

writing the 164 page book with knowledge, passion and love in her special area.

5. Freemantle, who sits on the Board of London College of Fashion, the most prestigious University of Fashion in the world, promised to introduce the book to the next board meeting of the College.

6. The occasion was graced by eminent Nigerians including Dr. Mark Abani, Chair of the Central Association of Nigerian in the UK (CANUK), Pa Bayo Oladimeji of Elders Council, media chieftains and members of the diplomatic corps.

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