

BRF's Leadership Lab

An intimate and honest inter-generational
exchange about governance lessons
and Nigeria's political future.

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National Prayer

O God of creation
Direct our noble cause
Guide our leaders right
Help our youth the truth to know
In love and honesty to grow
And living just and true
Great lofty heights attain
To build a nation where peace
And justice shall reign.

- 2nd Stanza of the Nigeria's Old National Anthem

Agenda

TIME	ACTIVITY	LEAD
4pm	2nd Stanza of Old National Anthem - Welcome	Opeyemi
4:05pm	Round-Robin Introductions <u>Categories</u> entrepreneur, c-suite, civil servant, public servant (LAWMA MD), politician & non-profit player.	Opeyemi
4:10pm	Case Studies Issues on Leadership, Governance, Politics... things you are mulling over now (for BRF or the room)	Opeyemi - Entrepreneur - Folawe - C-Suite - Tolulope - Civil Servant - Modupe - Politician - Arinola - Non Profit - Victoria
6:10pm	BRF's Reflections	
6:45pm	A Word from Our Sponsors - Adegbola Arts - Paychex	Opeyemi
6:55pm	Closing Remarks & Announcements	Opeyemi
7pm	Dinner	All

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A Preview of "Heroes Past"

Adegbola Art Projects is honoured to share a preview of our forthcoming exhibition, Heroes Past, at this evening's Leadership Lab with His Excellency, Babatunde Raji Fashola SAN. In the spirit of honest dialogue and intergenerational exchange, we present two portraits by Oyerinde Olotu — Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe and Chief Obafemi Awolowo — whose lives exemplify vision, discipline, and sacrifice in the pursuit of Nigeria's nationhood.

Set to open in October 2025, Heroes Past explores how art can serve as a mirror and a memory — revisiting the ideals of early nationalist leaders at a time when new generations are shaping Nigeria's political and civic future.

Oyerinde Olotu (1959-2022) studied Fine Arts at Yaba College of Technology, graduating top of his class in 1981. Renowned for his palette-knife technique, he created textured, expressive portraits and cityscapes that explored Nigerian history, identity, and memory with depth, restraint, and emotional clarity.

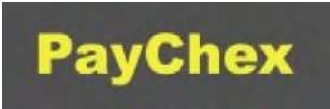
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The Development Agenda for Western Nigeria (DAWN) Commission is the think-tank established in July 2013 by the six state governments in southwest Nigeria to manage their regional integration and development agenda. Our mandate is to strengthen socio-economic competitiveness of the region by facilitating sustainable working relationships among state and non-state development stakeholders.

Operating on the five pillars of economic development, social and human development, infrastructure, building inclusive institutions, and homeland affairs, DAWN Commission is a valuable partner to development stakeholders and enthusiasts interested in leveraging the regional integration agenda to promote shared goals and objectives.

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VIISAUS is a premier impact consulting firm with operations in Nigeria and the United Kingdom, driving transformative change across Africa through its integrated practices in strategy and public affairs, technology, data, artificial intelligence, research, and the green economy.

Since 2016, VIISAUS has been at the forefront of evidence-based decision-making, offering cutting-edge insights in political intelligence, market dynamics, and sustainable development. With a strong reputation for precision in election forecasting and a commitment to innovation, VIISAUS partners with institutions, governments, and communities to build resilient futures through smart, inclusive solutions.



Indoor Design and Concept Limited (IDCLNG) is at the forefront of establishing Nigeria's first 360-degree production company. Our vision is to offer a comprehensive array of integrated services that span the complete journey from product/service conception to the end consumer. These services include Marketing, Experiential Solutions, Trade Solutions, and Public Relations (PR). We aim to bridge the gap between organizational products/services and their diverse consumer base.

IDCLNG excels in executing intricate and multifaceted brand strategies, transforming these into captivating experiences that resonate deeply with consumers. This approach ensures enhanced project acceptance and increased consumption.

We employ a strategic blend of applicable product tools to meet our clients' objectives effectively. This methodology has driven our business growth, positioning us as one of Nigeria's leading companies in branding and trade execution. IDCLNG is renowned for delivering exceptional branding solutions, trade marketing, trade activation, modern signage fabrication, product merchandising, and event productions.

IDCLNG is committed to fostering skill optimization and job satisfaction across Nigeria, irrespective of gender, culture, or belief. We operate from our production headquarters located in Lagos, Nigeria.

Guests



Kayode Adegbola, Esq

A Lagos-based lawyer, investor, and cultural entrepreneur working at the intersection of law, business, and the arts. He is the founder of Golborne Road Advisory and Adegbola Art Projects.



Abiodun Oladipo

A governance and inclusive institutions advisor at DAWN Commission. He is a good governance advocate, strategic and analytical thinker with interest in leadership and development.



Seye Oyeleye

A strategic management expert who has worked in senior management positions both in the public and private sector in Nigeria and Europe for over twenty-five years.

He is also involved in driving regional development strategy for the southwest states of Nigeria as it strives to compete in the emerging markets and the ever-changing socio-economic development space.



Ikponmwosa Aikhionbare

A consultant at VIISAUS, where he leads the Political Strategy and Governance Desk, advising governments and private clients on political strategy, policy development, and regulatory compliance. He specialises in data analytics, policy design, stakeholder engagement, campaign design, and monitoring & evaluation, delivering data-driven solutions for complex public and private sector challenges. Over his career, he has managed analytics and engagement efforts for presidential, multiple gubernatorial, and national assembly campaigns. His strategic insight and hands-on execution consistently drive measurable impact and sustainable outcomes.



Dr Shittabey O. Akinbodu (MBChB, Msc)

Medical Director of Livewell Hospital, located in Sagamu, Ogun State.



Omoaholo Omoakhalen

A seasoned consultant in policy, governance, and social innovation, with over a decade of experience in Africa's development sector, including serving as Director of Research and Policy Development at the International Centre for Reconstruction and Development (ICRD). He is an award-winning alumnus of the Nigerian Economic Summit Group Bridge Fellowship and the Emerging Political Leaders Fellowship and has contributed to key national initiatives such as Nigeria's National Development Plan.

As Principal Consultant at Remake Africa Consulting, he advises on geopolitics, global competitiveness, and social innovation, and leads the Imagine Nigeria 2050 Initiative. Omoaholo is a member of the Harvard Kennedy School's GETTING Plurality Network, where he engages in research and discourse on the governance of emerging technologies.



Omowunmi Omokeyindemi

A multiversatile entrepreneur and policy advocate with a background in public service and environmental management. She plays a pivotal role in shaping FastRyders, a tech-enabled logistics company that supports underserved delivery operators and helps small businesses grow sustainably and reach profitability. With a strong interest in inclusive innovation, climate-conscious solutions, and equitable access, she bridges policy and enterprise to drive lasting impact. Omowunmi is a recipient of the IFC She Wins Africa Top 100 Women in Tech award and a winner of the Standard Chartered Women in Tech Accelerator.



Tolulope Adeleru-Balogun

An award-winning journalist, media executive, and storyteller with over 20 years of experience in broadcast journalism. She is the Director of Programmes at News Central TV and the creator and host of Jasiri, a bold, women-led current affairs show. Known for her sharp interviewing style and commitment to under-reported stories, Tolu is passionate about using media to drive change across Africa.



Abiola Lukman Lawal (A.L.L.)

ALL is a global energy, aviation and general business sector player and transformation leader. He has served at executive levels with Oando, SAP America, Disney, Ernst & Young etc and was the immediate past CEO of Eterna Oil Plc where he led the turnaround of the company to record profitability. He recently won the BusinessDay 2024 award of top 25 CEOs in Nigeria.

Mr Lawal is also an entrepreneur who has founded companies both in Nigeria & internationally. He is an avid reader on global affairs and passionate about economic & social development matters in Nigeria. He volunteers at NESG as a Consultant.



Sijuade Sanni

Art Director with Kokokà, The Atelier - cultural advisory and multi disciplinary design studio.



Olubankole "Banky W" Wellington

An executive with nearly two decades of success across **entertainment, entrepreneurship, philanthropy, and public policy**. He co-founded the EME Agency and Sooyah Bistro, led campaigns for top global brands, and has produced some of the greatest music and films in Nigerian history.

He holds a Masters in Public Policy Management from Georgetown University and served as a U.S. Congressional Fellow; he is also a Fellow of the Archbishop Desmond Tutu African Leadership fellowship, and he has worked with UNICEF, Teach for Nigeria, USAID and the European Union in Nigeria among numerous other nonprofit initiatives. With millions of followers and global influence, Banky uses his platforms to inspire change across Africa, the United States, and beyond.



Modupe Animashaun

I am a dedicated second-generation civil servant with a career spanning over 25 years in the Lagos State Public Service. I began my career in March 2000 as an Administrative Officer and have built a wealth of experience across 12 MDAs. I currently serve as the Director (Training) in the Ministry of Establishments & Training where I lead the design, co-ordination and delivery of capacity-building initiatives for the State's workforce.



Folawe Omikunle

A social entrepreneur and consultant with 15+ years of experience in education, non-profit leadership, and social impact. She was the founding CEO of Teach For Nigeria, impacting over 300,000 students. Now leading Fro Consulting, she helps individuals and businesses design and sustain purpose-driven, social impact ventures. She also serves on several boards and as an ambassador for Teach For All in Africa.



Lanre Shasore

Senior Adviser for Africa at Sustainable Energy for All. She is also interested in developing strategies to support sub-national place-making.



Tolu Aderemi

Tolu Aderemi is an Attorney and a John Taylor Scholar at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland with a Masters-In-Law in Oil & Gas Law, with nearly 20 years of experience in cross-border law. He serves as the Deputy Managing Partner at **Perchstone & Graeys**, a leading commercial law firm in Nigeria, and oversees its London office. Additionally, he is a Visiting Professor at Afe Babalola University.

Aderemi is an expert in international dispute resolution, representing the ICC Arbitration Commission on its board in Paris, and serving on various high-level committees, including the International Law Association (ILA) Arbitration Commission.

A published author and editor, Aderemi also directs the Justice Aderemi Annual Law Series (JAALS) Foundation, advocating for justice reform in Nigeria.



Olumuyiwa Gbadegesin

MD/CEO, Lagos Waste Management Authority (LAWMA)



Godman Akinlabi

Global Lead Pastor of The Elevation Church, a non-denominational church founded in 2010 with a mandate to 'make greatness common'.



Opeyemi ('Yemi) Adamolekun

An active citizen, advocate, nation-builder and connector.

She currently serves as the Executive Director of Enough is Enough Nigeria (EiE), a non-partisan network of individuals and organizations committed to building a culture of good governance & public accountability in Nigeria through active citizenship.

She volunteers for **Kaleyewa House**, an NGO founded by her late mother, focused on the elderly. In May 2022, she won the **Global Citizen Prize**.



Shijuade Idowu-Tiamiyu

holds a Masters in Sustainable Development, International Policies and Management from the School for International Training, Washington DC. She also holds a bachelors degree in English Education from the University of Lagos where she was awarded the best graduating student, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Education.

Shijuade is a Permanent Board Member at the Lagos State Universal Basic Education Board (LASUBEB). Prior to this appointment, she worked at the World Bank in Washington DC, the United States Global Research Program, and Oando PLC.

Hakeem Bello

Special Adviser, Communications to Babatunde Raji Fashola and current PhD student at the University of Abuja.

Olabode Ronald Adeniyi

Paychex founder and CEO, with over 15 years of experience leading multi-sector projects across ICT, construction, and public sector engagement.

Nyma Akashat-Zibiri

Lawyer, Media personality, entrepreneur and farmer.

Morayo Alimi

An astute public servant with excellent administrative skills and competences. Having served in various capacities for more than three decades in the federal public service, I have a huge passion for public sector reforms that would lead to effective delivery of public services

Oyeyemi Aderibigbe

Oyeyemi is a lawyer and worked at Templars, a Tier 1 law firm in Nigeria specializing in corporate, regulatory compliance, and sustainability advisory for about 14 years.

She recently transitioned into policy advisory, currently serving as a Technical Adviser to the Honourable Minister of Communications, Innovation, and the Digital Economy. Since her transition, she has devoted significant time to leading the reform of the Universal Service Provision Fund, a fund established to enable connectivity in underserved and unserved communities across Nigeria.

She also writes to influence youth perspective on key political and social developments in a manner young people can connect with and derive value from.

In her words, Oyeyemi has *"bet on the future of Nigeria"*.

AyoOluwa Aderibigbe

AyoOluwa is an investment banker who has worked on several innovative projects in the finance sector, with a focus on debt capital markets. He is currently at Stanbic IBTC.

He is a closet politician, passionate about governance and youth expression. He channels this desire through The Baton Initiative Africa as well as serving as a leader of a community of teenagers housed within the Elevation Church, where he also serves as a pastor. AyoOluwa, along with his wife, leads **The Baton Initiative Africa**, which seeks to facilitate development through values education, youth engagement, and family wellness advocacy.

Kingsley James (KJV)

A seasoned business manager boasting more than two decades of professional experience. In his previous role as Deputy Managing Director at Digiprints International Limited, he successfully propelled the company's revenue from \$1 million to an impressive \$17.5 million in just four years. As the visionary founder of Indoor Design & Concept Limited, Kingsley remarkably steered the organization from N75 million to N1 billion in annual revenue within a single year.

He holds fellowships with both the Nigerian Institute of Marketing and the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria, underscoring his dedication to professional excellence. Renowned for his strategic acumen and project management expertise, Kingsley is also deeply committed to advancing local production and sustainable business growth. Currently, he leads the first fully integrated production house designed to support innovative marketing strategies across West Africa.

Other Guests

- Arinola Oloko
- Victoria Oladipo
- Olusegun Odunuyi
- Demi Samande
- Christian Love
- Timileyin Awopetu
- Ufuoma Nnamdi-Udeh
- Ezekiel Ajasa
- Olusegun Odunuyi

Dinner Seating

Table 1	Table 2	Table 3
1. BRF 4. Bode 2. Ufuoma 5. Godman 3. Kayode 6. Modupe	1. Lanre 4. Banky 2. IK 5. Seye 3. Tolu 6. Morayo	1. Tolulope 4. Folawe 2. KJV 5. Mugiwa 3. Demi 6. A.L.L
Table 4	Table 5	Table 6
1. Oyeyemi 4. Omoaholo 2. Hakeem 5. BRF #1 3. Shijuade 6. Nyma	1. Ayo-Oluwa 4. Siju 2. Shitabey 5. BRF #2 3. Arinola 6. Omowunmi	1. Olusegun 4. Timileyin 2. Opeyemi 5. Christian 3. Victoria 6. Ezekiel

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