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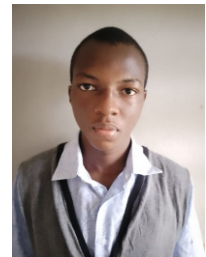
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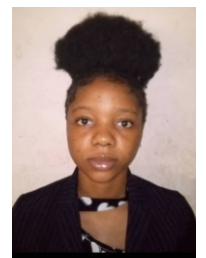
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ETSAKO CLUB '81

NOVEMBER 2023
GENERAL
Meeting

PEP TALK:
BRANDING AND REPOSITIONING
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FOR PROPER EFFECTIVENESS



ALFRED ISAH AKOKIA

MEETING HOST: Mr. Alfred Isah Akokia
DATE: Sunday 26th November, 2023
VENUE: Road 10B, House 1,
Victory Park Estate Osapa London
TIME: 2:00 p.m prompt

Dr. Bala Yesufu
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EDITORIAL FOR THE NOVEMBER 2023 EDITION OF E-NEWSLETTER OF ETSAKO CLUB 81

It is with deep sense of appreciation that we appreciate you as we gradually slide down 2023 and by extension the iconic and eventful Dr. Bala Yesufu led administration of Etsako Club 81. We welcome you to the November edition of our e Newsletter penultimate to our Annual General Meeting that will produce new sets of officers to stair the affairs of the Club to greater height. As we approach the yuletide season we continuously seek God's protection while we prepare to celebrate the end

of year activities.

On this edition, we still bask in the euphoria of the formal inauguration of our Americas branch which was greeted with pump and pageantry To God be the glory. We had earlier produced a special bumper package of our e Newsletter to copiously capture the activities and ceremonies back in the United States.

On this edition, we are glad to inform you that we have continuously live to our expectation of our main brand of dolling out scholarship to deserving and brilliant students of Etsako extraction.

You are also be availed of the special presentation of HATE SPEECH presented at the last meeting by yours' truly at the October General Meeting.

Its heads-up for the Annual General Meeting of our great Club scheduled for Sunday, December 10th 2023 to be hosted by the Igenegbai of South Ibie, Alhaji Aruna Osumah in his usual magnanimity, December being his birth Month.

We cannot seize celebrating ourselves as our great club is made up of illustrious sons and daughters of Etsako and Afemai in general. Our Photo Gallery parades our November celebrators making their mark all over the globe.

We once again appreciate the tenacity and resilience of copious achievements of Dr. Bala led administration and his team members for a job well and outstandingly done while wishing the incoming leaders success in matching previous great performances of past leaders. Compliments of the season in advance.

N' Etsako yalo.

Happy reading.

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Article - Shunning hate speech for National development

There is a need to focus on the above subject to create the desired awareness for all in a bid to foster harmony in various communities. Because of its importance, the subject is in the front burner of The United Nations to curtail the menace to have a sane society.

A resolution at the UN General Assembly that June 18 as International Day for Countering Hate Speech

As much as there is freedom of expression, we must know where to draw the line not to inflict injury on fellow human because of our speech.

Hate speech is an alarm bell - the louder it rings, the greater the threat of genocide. It precedes and promotes violence."

ANTÓNIO GUTERRES, United Nations Secretary-General, 2023

With the above quotes, let us xray the operatives words;

Hate the synonyms: Abusive, threatening words, expresses prejudice and bias,

SPEECH we define hate speech as a direct attack against people. You come on Social Media to vent anger, frustration and poverty.

This can be in spoken or written and none verbal communication like gestures, Such can be used on individual or group either through racism, xenophobic, religious differences, ethnicity, skin color, can lead to inciting people.

Hate is worse than dislike, taunt and disparagement when you belittle somebody or talk down. When you are threatened, dangers of hatred. Opposite of hate speech: Counter speech.

More synonyms for Hate; something distasteful, intense dislike Abhor.

Hatred can lead to more disastrous end like what we see in the western world and even in our clime, indiscriminate shooting acid bath, poisoning partners/spouse when relationship go sour, doing things to eliminate the person you hate.

Let us look at the flip side. The opposite of Hate is LOVE: You can also go any length to protect what you love. Beyond intimate love to your affectionate ones platonic love also ender people to you to protect your child or other loved ones. This is what should be encouraged to foster harmony in our environment.

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Hate and Speech

Images can be used, cartoons, memos symbols emoji Motivated by prejudice and hatred. It creates the environment of intimidation and exclusion even for Association and groups like ours. Gossip and slander. A decision would have be taken, some pessimist have the habit of going back to the leaders to say otherwise or castigate fellow member. It takes such discerning leader to correct such act to avoid it snowballing into a more precarious situation.

We also prohibit the use of harmful stereotypes, which we define as dehumanizing comparisons that have historically been used to attack, intimidate or exclude specific groups, and that are often linked with offline violence. Xenophobic, Racism,

As much as there is freedom of speech, we must be able to draw the line what you consider free expression and abusive words. Some hide under freedom of expression to practice hate speech. Why hate speech: People practice hate speech because of Fear, insecurity, mistrust, and above all inferiority complex. They think when they adopt that method it brings them at par with those they feel are superior to them which they get wrong. Lack of control of anger can also be a causative agent. It is good to avoid talking when angry. Some people believe blackmailing or the practice of Hate Speech is a way of expressing their anger to get back at somebody who has offended them.

SOCIAL MEDIA EFFECT

Hate speech is spreading faster and further than ever before as a result of social media user growth and the rise of populism. Both online and offline, hate speech targets people and groups based on who they are. It has the potential to ignite and fuel violence, spawn violent extremist ideologies, including atrocity crimes and genocide. It discriminates and infringes on individual and collective human rights, and undermines social cohesion.

We need to start from the home front to curtail the menace associated with Hate Speech. Discourage gossip and side talk, lies, favoritism among siblings. Avoid scheming, whims and caprices.

Education can play a central role in countering hateful narratives and the emergence of group-targeted violence. Educational responses to hate speech and all forms of hateful communication include:

- Training teachers and learners on the values and practices related to being respectful global and digital citizens;
- Adopting pedagogical and whole-school approaches to strengthening social and emotional learning;
- Revising and reviewing curricula and educational materials to make them culturally responsive and to include content that identifies hate speech and promotes the right to freedom of expression;

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This policy guide developed by UNESCO and the United Nations' Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect explores these educational responses and provides guidance and recommendations to policy-makers on how to strengthen education

Engage - how to deal with hate speech?

Hate speech occurs in all societies, whether offline or online. It can sometimes be hard to assess when a comment is meant as hate speech – especially when expressed in the virtual world. It can also feel overwhelming to try to deal with obviously hateful content.

However, there are many ways you can take a stand, even if you are not personally the victim of hate speech. And you can make a difference. The following tips may be helpful.

UNITED NATIONS SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS (COPIED)

Pause

Refrain from making any hateful comments yourself and/or relaying such content. Whether online or offline, we should all act responsibly to stop the spread of hate and misinformation. Check out the United Nations [#Pledge to Pause campaign to find out why it's important to take a moment to pause before you share content online. Learn how to do this responsibly – whether you're forwarding a message, retweeting a story or watching a video in your feed.](#)

Fact-check

In the digital world, it's common to come across misinformation and harmful content, but it's relatively easy to verify content you find is reliable. To detect false and biased information, including hate speech propaganda, be sure to check the content's origin with the help of search engines, fact-checking tools and other reliable sources. You can also download images and run them through image search tools to find out where they appeared first.

React

Whenever possible, do not remain silent, even when it is others who are targeted. Speak up calmly but firmly against hate speech and call it out to make clear that you do not agree with the content of the statement. When relevant, refute misinformation with facts, providing reliable sources to back up your argument.

Challenge

One way to tackle hate speech is to spread your own counter-speech to make sure hate is not the dominant narrative. You can undermine hateful content with positive messages that spread tolerance, equality and truth in defense of those being targeted by hate.

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Support

Taking a public stand for, and extending solidarity to, people who are the targets of hate speech demonstrates that rejecting hate is the responsibility of every individual.

Report

Most online platforms and communities have rules to keep user discussions respectful and will let you easily report hate messages to administrators or moderators. Read social media platform guidelines and tips to protect users from harassment and hate speech. For more serious cases – which may constitute incitement to violence, harassment and/or threats prohibited by law – notify organizations fighting hate speech and/or file a complaint with police (or the public prosecutor). Some countries have online tools to make reporting hate speech easier.

Educate

You can help raise awareness of hate speech -- online or offline – simply by engaging with your family and friends in conversations about how hateful content can harm societies. Advocate for responsible behavior and share public campaigns and educational resources.

Commit

Consider joining an NGO or other civil society initiative that works to address the issue of hate speech in your community.

Shun Hate Speech. Do not out of superiority of argument, you engage in hate speech, you engage in slander, backbiting, and any manner of expression that indicate hatred and prejudice. Let us instead promote and express love in the society to have a conducive one. N' Etsako yalo

Thank

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NOVEMBER

Birthday Celebrators



Name: Mr. Osikhena Bruno Akpaibor
Clan: Uzairue
Village: Elele
Birthday: 3rd November
Employer: Novartis Nigeria Limited
Position: Ethics, Risk & Compliance Cluster
Head for Anglophone West Africa
Member: Lagos Chapter



Name: Alh. Chief K.O Shaibu,
FCA.(Founding Member)
Clan: Uzairue
Village: Jattu
Birthday: 11th November.
Employer: Self
Position: Retired:
1. Finance Director, VYB/Bewac Group;
2. Senior Partner S.S. Afemikhe & Co, Chartered Accountants.
3. Long serving Non ED, Afemai Microfinance Bank Ltd.
4. Engaged in Community and Faith based Services.
Member: Lagos Chapter but now permanently resident at Olukusha Mansion, Jattu Uzairue.

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Birthday Celebrators



Name : Ms. Oshioarena Adams
Clan : Uzairue
Village : Ikabigbo
Birthday : 13th November
Employer : Aradel Holding Plc
Position : ICT Manager
Member : Lagos Chapter



Name : Mr. Ugera M. Yesuf (Founding member, Afenmai Club of California, Los Angeles)
Clan : Ekperi
Village : Azukhala
Birthday : **13th** November
Occupation: Publishing
Employer : National Times/Ekklesia Publications, Inc.
Member : Americas Chapter (Los Angeles, CA)



Name : Mr. Lucky Aliyu Momoh
Clan : Auchu
Village : Utsogun
Birthday : 20th November
Employer : Self Employed
Position : CEO
Member : Abuja Chapter

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Birthday Celebrators



Name : Mr. Akokhia Alfred Isah
Clan : South Ibie
Village : Iyakpi
Birthday : 27th November
Employer : Rainbow Advertising Technologies Ltd
Position : MD/CEO
Member : Lagos Chapter



Name : Mr. Andrew Azebeokhai
Clan : Avianwu
Village : Fugar
Birthday : 17th November
Employer : -
Position : -
Member : Americas Chapter



Name : Mr. Akeem Mustafa (Financial Secretary 2020 to Date)
Clan : Jagbe
Village : Banker
Birthday : 19th October
Occupation: Banker
Employer : LOTUS Bank
Position : Head, Business Development
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I was honoured to be presented with my Certificate of Initiation into the Knight of St. Columba (KSC) in the United Kingdom. To God be the Glory.



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Post graduate celebration of
ILUGBEKHAI SAMUEL CHINONSO, MSc
Architecture Saturday, November 4, 2023.



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MY TIME IS NOW

