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SOME PROJECTS



NEW ULTRA MODERN EKE NRI MARKET
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NRI UNITY HALL



CHIEF GAB CHUKWU ROAD
COURTESY OF CHIEF (MRS) IFY OKOYE

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1. Commencement:

This administration came into being on 30 December, 2017 through free, fair and credible elections. The administration set out to work with the mission to build a united, peaceful and prosperous community. And we are happy to present today 30th December, 2023 some of our achievements in the past six years.

2. Administrative Achievements / Activities:

- i. In conjunction with Orunzenino a functional secretariat was set up and maintained for the town union administration.
- ii. The administration convened eleven general meeting and one emergency meeting with at least 200 attendees on the average distributed across the 6 villages.
- iii. We created and promoted inclusive and wider governance space through setting up and use of appropriate committees including the Health Committee, Works and Environment Committees, Finance and Revenue Committees etc.
- iv. The village unions and branches witnessed vibrant activities due to our constructive engagements with them including through visitations and mediation activities when and where necessary.
- v. The same applies to the Youth Assembly and the Woman Wing through necessary oversights including facilitating credible elections for the Youth Assembly.

- vi. Necessary maintenance works were regularly done on the Unity Hall which has maintained its shine and grandeur since commissioning.
- vii. Facilities in the hall including furniture items, office equipment and other fixtures remain intact and functional.
- viii. We ensured the community had cordial relationships with relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Governments (Local, State and Federal) including Anambra State Association of Town Unions (ASATU).
- ix. We facilitated and hosted the NPU-USA convention held on 29 December 2019 here in the homeland.
- x. In conjunction with the Hall Building Committee we organized a grand commissioning ceremony of the Unity Hall in 2018 in which the state government was represented by H.E the Deputy Governor, Dr Nkem Okeke.
- xi. **Finance:** whereas this administration met an empty treasury on assumption of office, through various prudential measures and financial initiatives we are bequeathing to the next administration a buoyant treasury. The financial secretary will provide the necessary details. This is unprecedented in NPU of the modern era.

3. Cultural Festivals:

- i. The administration facilitated the inauguration of a unified Orunzenino to deal with the traditional matters. Some 30 years prior to this regime, this feat never happened.
- ii. The Orunzenino council for the first time in the recent memory embarked on a review of all traditional and cultural activities /heritage of the community with a view to producing a new unified and acceptable Traditional Constitution for our Ancient Kingdom.
- iii. The administration facilitated unified Igu-aro ceremony 5times (2018,2019,2020,2021 & 2022)
- iv. The administration facilitated unified onwa-agwu festival 5 times (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 & 2023)
- v. We facilitated unified onwa-asato ceremony 6times (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023)

4. Other Social Services:

For the past 6 years, this administration engaged well-meaning associations, affiliates, NGOs and charity organizations for the purpose of getting social protection services to our folks. Some of these services include:

- i. Hosting of the flag off ceremony of first round Maternal Newborn and Child Health Week in Anambra on July 17, 2018.
- ii. Community-based targeting and enumeration of

poor and vulnerable households in the community.

- iii. Empowerment and social services interventions by various charities and foundations including Senator Uche Ekwunife Foundation, Nduka Foundation, Emelie Okika Foundation, Nri Sisters Union (NSU), Ada Nri Global Initiative (ANGI) etc.
- iv. Free medical services from Pharmaceutical Association of Nigerian Students, UNIZIK on 27 November, 2021.
- v. Treatment and rehabilitation with gift of a Lorry vehicle to Mr. John Anadozie, a fire victim from Ekwenanyika village.
- vi. Employment opportunities / placements in various establishments (Local, State, Federal & Private Sector) through advocacies of the Exco and well placed persons.

Timely provision of various identification letters to folks that demanded for them.

- vii. Supply of books and stationery to Regal Secondary School and Central Primary School by Senator Uche Ekwunife.
- viii. Free medical outreach at the Unity Hall courtesy of Senator Uche Ekwunife.

- ix. Supply of various educational items including books, stationery, and computer items across the primary schools in the community courtesy of Nduka Foundation.
- x. Facilitation of well integrated free medical services by ASA-USA sponsored by Chief Anselm Tabansi in 2018.
- xi. Free medical outreach for over 500 folks on 16 May 2022 by Nri Sisters Union (NSU).
- xii. Massive free medical services and drugs distribution (2019, 2021, 2022) by Nri Peoples Forum (N.P.F).

5. Security:

Truth is that, despite occasional security breaches, Nri is one of the most secure communities in Anambra State in the past 6years. This is due to the effective and audacious security architecture put in place by this administration. These include:

- i. Attracting and equipping of NSCDC post at Ebede Square.
- ii. Provision of two operational vehicles for AVG Nri.
- iii. Reorganization of Nri AVG leading to Award to Nri AVG as the best in Anambra State in 2018.

- iv. Constructive partnership with the State Ministry of Homeland Security for provision of security services in the community.
- v. Initiation of the process of census/registration of non-indigenes in the community, hotels and leisure outfits in the community and keke and okada operators in the community.
- vi. A security levy of 1200/year for all NPU members was agreed in 2018. Also a mandatory security services charge of #30,000(current) for all funeral, marriage and other large in-person ceremonies, is in place to assist in funding the community security.

6. Infrastructure:

The last 6 six years witnessed infrastructural growth of avalanche proportion in our community. This was due to a lot of factors, the least not being the enabling environment created by this administration and well coordinated advocacies and engagements with various politically-exposed-persons, philanthropists, governments, NGOs etc.

We present below a summary of development infrastructures investments in the community within the period.

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S/N	DESCRIPTION	DONOR	STATUS	REMARKS
1	Establishment of a civic centre with the main building constructed, furnished and equipped	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Main building completed, furnished and equipped	
2	Nri Sports Clubs built, furnished and equipped	Nri Peoples Forum (NPF)	Completed and functional	
3	One Corpers' lodge at Lake City Secondary School	ANSG / Chudi Mojekwu	Completed & Functional	World Bank assisted
4	One Corpers' lodge at Lake City Secondary School	Nduka Foundation	Completed & Functional	
5	Building, equipping & furnishing of One ICT Center at Lake City	Dr. Dennis Eneanya	Completed & Functional	
6	Five lock-up stores at Eke-Nri	Hon. Dozie Nwankwo	Completed & Functional	
7	1(NO) 50 KVA Electricity generator at the unity hall	Hon. Charles Ezeani	Installed and functional	
8	1(NO) water borehole at ward 11	Senator Victor Umeh	Completed & Functional	
9	Renovation of Odinani Museum	Prince Charles Tabansi	Completed & Functional	
10	Construction of ultra modern Eke-Nri Market	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed	
11	Largest street lighting project in the community	ANSG/Oba Kelvin Obiegbunam	Ongoing	

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12	Solar powered street lighting project	ANSG/Chudi Mojekwu	Completed Functional	
13	Solar powered street lighting project	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
14	1(NO)Water borehole at Diodo	Hon Val Anyika	Completed & Functional	
15	20(NOs) Air-conditioner units at Unity Hall	NPU-USA	Installed and functional	
16	Renovation and equipping of Nri General hospital	Church of later rain day	Completed	
17	Construction of 20-bed hospital at Ebede	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed	
18	Renovation of Sir Dominic Ifezue Hall at Ebede	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed	
19	SHEDA Science &Technology Complex, Southeast HQ at Nri Regal Secondary School	Senator Uche Ekwunife	On-going	
20	Classroom block (1N0) at Central School Nri	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed	
21	Sir Dr. O Ifezue Road Uruofolo	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
22	Ogininese-Ekeagu-St Peter's Church Road	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
23	Construction of Umuabana Nwaro Road	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
24	Anuoye-Ezi Abana Obele Road	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
25	Chief Gab Chukwu Road	Chief (Mrs) Ify Okoye	Completed & Functional	
26	Chief Chukwudi Oli Road at Uruoji	Chief Chukwudi Oli	Completed & Functional	
27	Eke Nri Umuochogu Hall Road -	Mr. Ikechukwu Agbogwu	Completed & Functional	

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28	General hospital/Chief Michael Obiegunam Road	Senator Uche Ekwunife	completed	
29	Ultra modern Uruofolo VillageHall	Uruofolo Development Union	Completed & Functional	
30	Construction of Nri Town Hall Jos, Plateau State	NPU Jos Branch	Completed & Functional	
31	Construction of lock-up shops at Ebede square Uruofolo	Hon Dozie Nwankwo	Completed	
32	Rebuilding of burnt down library and basic technology block at Regal Secondary School	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
33	Renovation of multi purpose hall at Regal Sec. School	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
34	Rebuilding of laboratory block at Regal Sec. School	ANSG/ASUBEB	Completed & Functional	
35	Water borehole at Eke Nri	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
36	Solar-powered water borehole at Anuoye Uruoji	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
37	Construction 2(Nos) 3-bedroom bungalow at ward 1&11	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	Beneficiaries: Mrs.Betey Nganga & Mr.Jideofor Obi
38	Gift of 3(Nos) Tricycles to 3 lucky indigenes	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
39	Drainage and erosion control work at Uruoji hall	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
40	Rehabilitation of Obalike Road Uruoji	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
41	Completion and dedication of St. Peter's Catholic Parish Nri	St.Peter's Parish Nri	Completed & Functional	
42	Completion and dedication of St. Joseph's Catholic Church Nri	St. Joseph's parish	Completed & Functional	

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43	Construction of church Bell Tower at St. Joseph's Catholic church	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
44	Salvage project for displaced clergy at St. Mary's Anglican Church	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed	
45	Supply of school furniture at Regal Sec. School	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed	
46	Rehabilitation of Eke Nri Borehole	NPU	Completed & Functional	
47	Reconstruction of Umuochogu kindred hall	Mr. Ikechukwu Agbogu	Completed & Functional	
48	Distribution of 40 (Nos)Motorcycles to some indigenes	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed & Functional	
49	Asphalting of Eke Nri Market Square	Senator Uche Ekwunife	Completed	

7. Challenges:

This administration was confronted with several challenges, the key ones of which include:

Although our community is today much more united than we met it, it is sad to note that some of us are still fanning the embers of disunity in the community. We therefore urge the next administration to continue to strengthen all our unifying structures and institutions. Nobody should take the continued unity of this Ancient Kingdom for granted.

Despite the relative peace and tranquility we enjoy in the community today, security of lives and properties remain a challenge; and this is complicated by the menace of cultism. We continue to urge all indigenes and residents to support the security agencies with useful information. If you see something, say something. Also please pay your security levies and charges. Parents and guardians should also keep a watch on their children and wards.

The last challenge is paucity of funds. Not much can be achieved without adequate funding. The Excos should not be reduced to beggars to meet the financial cost of running the town with special regards to security issues. Regular payment of your development levy, Security levy and charges is highly solicited.

8. Gratitude & Conclusion

The incredible achievements of this administration would not have been possible without the supports and cooperation of all our indigenes and residents;and for this we thank you all. We specially appreciate the support of the village and branch chairmen, the Orunzenine, the Women Wing, Youth Leadership,various religious bodies, community-based associations, various stake holders and individuals.

Finally, we thank you for this opportunity to serve our very dear Ancient Kingdom and urge all of you to please give the next administration much more support than you gave to us.

God bless Ancient Nri Kingdom.

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