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# NIGERIA NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise, O compatriots, Nigeria's call obey  
To serve our fatherland  
With love and strength and faith  
The labour of our heroes past  
Shall never be in vain  
To serve with heart and might  
One nation bound in freedom, peace and  
unity.

Oh God of creation, direct our noble cause  
Guide our leader's 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.



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# OGD: A LIFE OF SERVICE

## IN THE BEGINNING: GATEWAY FRONT FOUNDATION

**B**efore 1999, I had always been in a position to help people: the sick, scholarship for the needy, empowerment schemes, micro-credit schemes etc. at a stage, we then felt it was better to formalize it properly. Not only that, rather than set up what we could call Otunba Gbenga Daniel Foundation, I then decided that if we gave it a name that would be universal and acceptable especially to the Ogun State indigenes, we could easily get them to buy into it. So rather than personalize it, we make it a group effort. That is how we formed the GFF; basically to improve and enlarge the content of what we had been doing to help the masses and also to give everybody opportunity to buy into it. I feel quite happy and excited that it has been success all the way”.

No doubt Otunba Gbenga Daniel used his vast experience in the private sector to a great advantage in his unique and result oriented state craft which transformed the entire landscape of the Gateway State and won commendations and laurels from many quarters. Indeed politics, as practised by the man fondly called OGD, has become an instrument of socio economic transformation. Otunba Daniel's imprint of good governance is clearly visible across the length and breadth of Ogun State till date. Aware that whimsical approach to the serious business of governance will yield little or no dividends for the people, the short, medium and long term goals were clearly defined while the routes to their achievements were charted, no wonder the overwhelming success rate of his administration in all sectors.

“We were very clear in our minds what we wanted to do; how we wanted to do it, where we wanted to cover, when we wanted to act on any issue of governance at the time we were seeking office and prior to the inauguration of our administration in 2003. In other words, we had our plans; we planned our works before we assumed office in 2003. From May 29, 2003, we started working our plans according to our blueprint encapsulated in our 'CONTRACT WITH THE PEOPLE' Our 'AGENDA FOR A SECURED FUTURE' was rolled out for the second term campaign which included all our long term projects that will put the State in a



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strategic position economically in Nigeria and West-African sub region. The skeptics were converted and there was unanimous opinion across all divides that our government has performed creditably well having delivered on promises in all spheres".

As Governor, Otunba Daniel expectedly lived up to expectation by bringing positive innovation and productive dynamism into governance. In terms of people-oriented programmes it is widely acknowledged that Otunba Daniel is a trail-blazer who has restored hope, rehabilitated infrastructure, re-engineered institutions and firmly put in place an agenda of modernisation in Ogun State. Today, Ogun State has become the "investment destination of choice" not only in Nigeria but also on the West coast of Africa. Under Otunba Daniel's administration, the nation's Gateway State has became a shining model of good governance and development.

Often described as an epitome of humility, embodiment of simplicity and a paragon of excellence, Otunba Daniel's exploits in business and governance are indeed intimidating. Said to be prosperous, he is quick to say that his ascent to success was not by accident but hard work. And when you talk of hard work, it is citing the obvious. This was corroborated by Professor Oye Ibidapo Obe who once described him as very, very hardworking. Only sheer hard work and perhaps providence could have propelled a man of humble background like Otunba Daniel to the very top of his profession. Having paid his dues over the serving in various capacities, he now proudly sits atop Kresta Laurel Limited- a multi-million naira indigenous concern that is into lifts, elevators, crane and generators.

Armed with an uncanny intimacy which subsequently disarms his guest, he has continued to confound most people such as each day gives an entirely different picture of this exceptional and exemplary individual.

A reporter once asked him: Your Excellency, today is public holiday, you are supposed to be resting but you are bust at work, why? He replied, "Well, I'm not usually afraid of work. In fact, work gives me challenge once the work is towards developmental agenda. I'm excited by work and I don't get intimidated by it. Amidst other sailing qualities, hard work seems to be his greatest asset. By dint of hard work, greatness and riches remained inseparable from him even from his younger days.



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# PHILOSOPHY & IDEOLOGY

**T**here comes a moment in the history of a people when men of goodwill must stand and be counted or remain seated and be lost and forgotten in the throes of change".

"There comes a time in the life of a man when the situation around you suddenly pushes you to the fore, when your conscience pricks you; when you are concerned about your environment; your heritage and your race; when your stomach churns at the thought of your own reality; when your senses rebel against you but your spirit urges you on and when your mind in the core of you says – lets do something".

"Our people shall not shed tears before their children get good education; they shall no longer suffer the shame of joblessness because of scarce employment opportunities; they shall not continue to wallow in want due to government's lack of wealth creation strategies; our old but moribund industries shall come alive again. Factories shall roar back to life and farms will prosper once again".

"Industrialization remains a key factor in the promotion of the social and economic welfare of our people".

"Nigeria's demographic and economic indicators such as high population growth rate, low literacy level and lack of access to investible capital also make focus on the development of Agriculture imperative in our bid to break the vicious circle of poverty and unemployment".

"While it is true that the government may never have enough to execute all its plans, the skillful and prudent management of whatever financial resource it finds at its disposal will help it achieve a meaningful, reasonable and sustainable level of development".

"We must not unwittingly play into the hands of malevolent forces that are desirous of returning Nigeria and Nigerians to the era of bondage. Our recent

harrowing experience with military dictatorship is still too fresh and vivid. This should inform utmost circumspection on our part as leaders in the handling of disputes that may arise in the process of our projecting our contending visions for the society”.

“Since the teacher is the hub around which all educational activities revolve, it becomes imperative that for Nigeria to become a dynamic and great nation, she has to count on the quality and effectiveness of her teaching force. We recognize the strategic importance of the teacher as the core of the educational system”.

“The only way for Nigeria's survival as a nation is for all politicians in the land, irrespective of their political, ethnic or religious affiliation to imbibe the Obafemi Awolowo ideals by initiating programs that would contribute to the uplift of the life of the ordinary citizenry”.

“At this point in my life, I associate myself with the views of Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) who says in his autobiography that “the most acceptable service to God is doing good to man”.

“Nigeria will experience rapid transformation when true federalism is allowed to thrive and the Federal Government does not casually and unilaterally foist unfounded mandates on the States. As the true federating unit and the consistent blocks of our federation, the States must regain their relative autonomy”.

“We came with our eyes train on history, conscious of the fact that posterity will issue its testimonial one day and the judgment and verdict will be permanent. We may not have conquered all of the jungle we met nut there are sufficient grapes and lemons for a beautiful harvest”.

“We have put a lot of things in place so what is necessary is to maintain the structures. The way we have performed, I am sure that the next government will be under pressure to also perform”.

“People believe they have tenure and whatever they want to do cannot get beyond that tenure. We have become a country that has no capacity to plan for the future. Who will plan for the future if all of us are short-sighted?”



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# OGD THEN & NOW

**A** partial listing of the landmark achievements of the Daniel administration include:

EXTENSIVE ROAD REHABILITATION

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

AGRICULTURE AND RESUCITATION OF FARM SETTLEMENTS

ICT REVOLUTION

INVESTMENT INFLUX

TOURISM

RURAL HEALTHCARE PORGRAMMES

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT etc.

THE POLITICAL ACADEMY (POLA)

After leaving office in 2011, Otunba Daniel continued funding youth development initiatives within Ogun State. With the core objectives to prepare, produce and support young leaders to improving their opportunities and competitiveness to impact on the society significantly, he established the Political Academy (POLA) with the vision to identify, codify, enhance and propagate principles and capacities needed for effective value-based socio-political and economic leadership by offering high quality, accelerated socio-political and economic education.



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# LETTER TO OGUN EAST STAKEHOLDERS

Leaders and Elders of our Great Party, the All Progressive Congress (APC),  
Our Royal Fathers,  
Our esteemed Community Leaders  
Men, Women and Youth of Ogun East Senatorial District

1. I have decided to write to you today as a patriot and responsible citizen, to discuss the state of our country and most importantly, the future of our ancestral homeland: Ijebu and Remo. As you know, I was born of Remo and Ijebu parents. My father and mother walked the streets of Makun and Omu, just like yours did. They represent the spirit of enterprise, entrepreneurship and economic sagacity, notable for all true born Ijebus and imbibed same spirit in me as much as your parents. It is with this spirit of dedication, service and commitment that I formally express my desire to represent Ogun East Senatorial District at the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria come 2023.

## 2. The Journey so far

Since 1999, our nation has continued to enjoy an uninterrupted democratic process. This process has come with its own challenges and trying moments. But despite these challenges and uncertainty that follows, we always find a way out. The collective and unwavering spirit of the average Nigerian has been our most treasured quality and a catalyst, if properly harnessed, can solidify a better future for us all. Despite the challenges posed by democracy, history has shown that it remains the only system of government that can ensure a form of equity, give citizens a sense of belonging and most importantly, protect human rights. It is, therefore, important that we collectively protect this system while proffering solutions to the challenges that come with it.

## 3. State of our Nation

I will be economical with the truth if I fail to acknowledge the pains and agony that have enveloped our society today. It is indeed a struggling moment for everyone. From economic to security and general wellbeing, the tales of despair is evident on the faces of friends, family and neighbours. But this is not because the government has not been working, rather, it is occasioned by those who have taken it upon themselves to wreck the unity of our country and deny citizens their safety all in the attempt to pursue a parochial agenda. The Covid 19 pandemic as well as the global recession have opened our reality to the urgent need for a new frontier in economic growth. The world as we

know it is changing, and it is important for our nation to change the dynamics of wealth creation. This requires fresh ideas from those who have the experience and practical knowledge of leadership and entrepreneurship. The national assembly was created as a springboard to fine-tune government ideas and policies infusing such with the aspiration and desires of the constituencies and districts. It is not one to act in isolation but rather be an advocate for the people at the federal level to ensure government goals are in tandem with citizens dreams. For this to be achieved, the people require a representative that understands their collective aspirations and knowledgeable enough to proffer a roadmap for collective prosperity. Such representation requires charisma, network and impeccable negotiations skills. Only an individual with these qualities can provide pragmatic change and influence policies that will be of benefit to the district.

#### 4. Ogun East: Challenges and Prospects

To say Ogun East is the cradle of education in Nigeria will be putting it mildly. Not only do we have the highest concentration of tertiary institutions amongst every other district in the country, we have provided this country with the best of men and women who have served and strived for its survival in politics, business, education, entertainment and general well-being. From our late sage Obafemi Awolowo who lighted the torch for our independence; Tai Solarin, the educationist and human rights advocate; Dr Herbet Ogunde, the doyen of entertainment and theatre; Pa Abraham Adesanya, a stallion who fought for the restoration of the June 12 election and collective interest of Yoruba race; His Excellency Dipo Diya, Chief Bisi Onabanjo, the Sofolas and many others too numerous to mention. At every mention, you will agree with me that our district has been blessed with the best of intellectuals. However, despite the continuous patriotic efforts from generations to generations, the Ijebu clan has been unable to benefit adequately from successive democratic administrations at the federal level. This is because we have not been able to put forward, a representative that possesses the tenacity and respect to adequately negotiate on our behalf. For us in Ijebuland, despite our contributions and commitment to the country, we have little or no federal presence to show for it. Everything we have today has been by the spirited efforts of stakeholders, state government and corporate partners. Up until recent approval, Ijebuland could not boast of any federal tertiary institution. Till date, we neither have any federal hospitals nor institutions as applicable to most districts across the country. The reason for this is not far fetched, we have not been lucky enough to have representatives at the national level who are passionate about the interest and general wellbeing of our people. This requires an immediate change.

#### 5. My Political Journey

My sojourn into politics was influenced by Pa Obafemi Awolowo. As an undergraduate student at the University of Lagos, I was intrigued by the charisma of Awolowo and his passion for a more prosperous Nigeria. So I joined the Unity Party of Nigeria (UPN) and because of my commitment and services, I was made the head of the student wing of the party. This new position drew me

close to Papa Awolowo and I became part of the integral circle of his political family. Maybe if I had stayed in politics and not redirected my focus on finishing school and pursuing a career in electro-mechanical engineering, I would have joined the leagues of elected public offices holders sooner, despite my young age. But this would also have robbed thousands of people my foundation was able to change their lives with the resources from my career. But in the middle of my sabbatical, the June 12 election was annulled and like every true-born Yoruba at that moment, it was a clarion call to rise and defend our democracy in whatever way required. The National Democratic Coalition (NADECO) was formed and while many chose the sectors that suit their capacity, those of us in the corporate world chose to be financiers. It is, therefore, a no brainer that I joined the Afenifere group and subsequently the Alliance for Democracy (AD) when democracy was restored in 1999.

## 6. My Intervention in Ogun State

My focus in politics as a member of the Alliance for Democracy was to ensure the ideals of the Awolowo legacy continues not just in theory but in practice amongst the six Southwestern states. While I joined force with Afenifere to ensure AD wins the region, I was unhappy with the model of governance adopted by the government of my dear Ogun state. I desired to see that a state with so much potential and human capacity metamorphosise from the predominate civil servant state to an industrial hub, harnessing its array of intellectuals to compete economically with Lagos. After presenting numerous unactioned proposals and initiatives to the government on how this economic revolution can be achieved, I took it upon myself to contest for the governorship seat of the state and put these proposals into action. In 2003, I contested for the position of the governor of our dear and won what arguably remains the most resounding electoral victory in the history of state elections in the country. Although, as much as I would have loved to have this victory under the flag of AD, internal party politics and favouritism made it difficult to get fairness in the primary process. I was at a crossroad of choosing between staying in a party that no longer follows the ideals of Pa Awolowo but remains the identity of the Afenifere, which I remain a committed member to, and the desire to fix the prevailing problem of governance in my dear state. I chose the latter. It is therefore right to say that PDP was a child of necessity, driven purely by the love for my state and the overall desire to reroute the path of Ogun state to a more prosperous destination. Irrespective of the vehicle that bought me to the office, the eight years of my administration turned around the affairs of the state and laid down the industrial corridor that has continued to entice many multinational corporations to date. I dare say, that there is hardly any spheres of human lives that we did not stamp an indelible footprint of progress and development. In sports development, we created infrastructure and actioned initiatives that encouraged the youth to discover their talents right from secondary school up to the tertiary level. The Gateway Tertiary Institution Games (GATIG) discovered numerous talents and created an atmosphere for competitiveness across our tertiary institutions. At every district, we constructed world standard stadiums that serve as a nursing field for our energetic young generation to showcase their talents. This feat saw, for the first time in the history of the state, the hosting of the junior under 17 world cup in Ijebu -Ode.



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# MY MANIFESTO OF SERVICE

ideology: Social Democratic; creating a systematic Welfare State.

Global Objective: Government taking on certain social responsibilities while also encouraging individual development and competitive talents hunts for the overall growth of the society.

To sponsor bills on:

Education: to revamp Nigeria's education system through curriculum changes that meets international and global best practices. This will be to reduce emphasis on Certificated Education, but an Education system that is tailor Made for Development. Science education should focus not on thesis but invention. Primary and Secondary education should not be on scores grades but in identifying individual skill set and potentials of students and channeling them towards inherent talents. Universities and Tertiary education institutions should be directly linked with the Industry. Education should be to bring out the latent talents in every individual as against the current "tutorial" methods, reading and researching other people's works. Basic knowledge and theories of procedures, scientific research methods at elementary level. Teachers education and reorientation should be given priority and teaching professions to be made highly competitive as to attract the best brains. Teachers re-education to meet up with changing global needs around technology etc. Teachers teaching methodologies should be graded, as against students. The

education philosophy should focus on Every Child has something to offer, the job of teachers is to discover their skills and the society to apply them effectively in Development.

## Economic Prosperity

Local Content: Nigerian Jobs for Nigerians.

Local Consumption: Nigerians should consume mostly what is produced in Nigeria

Jobs Creation to Tackle Crimes.

Social Welfare Schemes, Women and Youth Empowerment.

Percentage quota on employment should be given legal backings.

Most existing interventions do not have the force of law, they were just spontaneous Programmes and that is why they failed.

\* Bills on Health: Subsidized Health Care System.

\* Bills on Social Welfare Scheme and Youth Empowerment. Percentage Quota of employment should be monitored.

\* Bill to encourage localisation of Agro-based Industries near farms. There are so many farm settlements around Ijebu, in Ogun East Senatorial district but no Industry to offtake

\* Bills to revive the OK FTZ, LNG projects and source for new Investors.

\* Bills to expand the economic activities of the fishing industry in Ogun Waterside, to create employment and grow the entrepreneurial skills of youth in the communities.

\* Bills on the Creative Industry as a weapon of Mass Mobilisation: Films, reviving the reading culture, Books should go digital. And the Creative Industry should be attached to the Defense Industry for reorientation away from crime, banditry, violent extremism etc. content should be such that can stimulate productivity, promotes new moral value systems of honesty, industry and enterprise.



# OGD WITH PRESIDENT MUHAMMAD BUHARI



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# OGD WITH ASIWAJU BOLA AHMED TINUBU



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# OGD WITH VICE PRESIDENT PROF. YEMI OSINBAJO



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OGD WITH CHIEF OLUSEGUN OSOBA, GOV. YOBE STATE  
(CHAIRMAN, CARETAKER COMMITTEE  
OF APC), BUNI





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# PROFILE OF OTUNBA GBEGA DANIEL

## PROFILE OF OTUNBA (ENGR.) GBENGA DANIEL, FNSE, FAE

Otunba Justus Olugbenga Daniel is an accomplished Engineer, a consummate politician, a quintessential Manager and philanthropist. A Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, the Institute of Directors, Nigeria and the Academy of Engineering, OGD, as he is popularly called in political circles was governor of Ogun State between 2003 and 2011; the Founder/Chairman, Kresta Laurel Limited, Lagos, an engineering firm specialising in elevators, power systems, overhead travelling cranes and hoists which has remained a leader in its area of competence.

Born on 6th April, 1956 into the family of the Most Reverend Adebola Daniel of Makun, Sagamu and late Madam Olaitan Daniel of Omu-Ijebu, Otunba Daniel, brilliant, audacious and intuitive as a college boy, attended Baptist Boys High School, Abeokuta, the School of Basic Studies at The Polytechnic, Ibadan and later studied Engineering at the University of Lagos. Daniel proceeded to earn a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Lagos and subsequently attended the Lagos Business School for an executive programme.

A distinguished Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Otunba Daniel cut his professional teeth with Metal Construction (West Africa) Limited. He later worked with H. F. Schroeder (West Africa) Limited, Lagos where he served as the General Manager and later, Deputy Managing Director making him the first African to rise to that position in the history of the company's operations. In 1990, he harnessed his extensive skills in vertical transportation, power generation and structural engineering in search of greater challenges and a wider field to plough and so, he established his own company, Kresta Laurel Limited which in a few years of its existence had become a household name, blazing the trail in a world dominated by foreign corporate giants.

Kresta Laurel Limited is the foremost and the only ISO 9001 certified lift company in Nigeria. It is also the authorised distributor of KONE; the number one elevator makers

in the world. Otunba Daniel's resolve to plough back into the society inspired him to go into public through a non-profit organisation, the Gateway Front Foundation (GFF) which has, over the years impacted positively on the lives of many through humanitarian and charitable activities.

To further affect the lives of the people positively, Otunba Gbenga Daniel in 2001 announced his candidacy for governor of Ogun State in the 2003 election, seeking the nomination of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP). His foray into politics drew extensive media coverage with unprecedented level of popular support as he was regarded as a symbol of populist ideal to the common people. He launched a trail-blazing campaign declaring the official slogan, "A Contract with the People" with a commitment to improving the living conditions of many by awakening the sleeping giant which Ogun State then was through harnessing its human and natural resources.

He won both the 2003 and 2007 general elections and subsequently lived up to expectations of the people by bringing positive innovation and productive dynamism into governance. In terms of people-oriented programmes, it is widely acknowledged that Otunba Daniel restored hope, rehabilitated infrastructure, re-engineered institutions and firmly put in place an agenda of modernisation in Ogun State. Today, Ogun State has become the investment destination of choice not only in Nigeria but also on the West coast of Africa. Indeed, his programme on Public Private Partnership attracted several businesses into the State during his tenure taking Ogun State into the ranks of the world's emerging markets. A partial listing of the landmark achievements of the Daniel administration include road rehabilitation, employment generation, ICT revolution, investment influx, tourism, rural healthcare programme and sports development.

Some of the landmark achievements include but are not limited to:

- Founding of Nigeria's first University of Education.
- Founding of Four ICT Polytechnics.
- The construction of 3 world class Stadia and the upgrading of one stadium to FIFA standard.
- The Successful hosting of National Sports Festival & some of the Junior World Soccer tournament.
- The transformation of Ogun state to a virile private sector driven business haven by encouraging public private partnership.

The construction of over 2000 kilometres of road rehabilitation in four years.

- Resuscitation and expansion of several agricultural plantations.
- Creation and Invigoration of the South West Resource Center.
- Encouragement of Local & Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) through
- Partnerships with various countries and Development Partners such as the
- Guangdong, China's Business Community which has agreed to commit
- One billion Dollars to its Industrial Park in the state.
- The Initiation of the Olokola NLNG project.
- The modernization of Olumo Rock & Beautification of Laogo Island Beach thereby improving on the Tourism potentials the state.
- The Signing into law of the Child Rights Bill as the first Governor in the whole Country to do such.
- Conceptualisation and Setting up of three Free Trade Zones in the State. Kajola in Ifo, Ogun-Guangdong, Igbesa, and Olokola in Ijebu Waterside.
- Development of the Ogun State Master plan, including the establishment of an Abeokuta Business District/ City Centre at Oke Ilewo Ibara.

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In 2018, he offered himself for the exalted post of the National Chairmanship of the nation's main opposition political party, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP). He also spearheaded the Atiku Presidential Campaign Organisation which secured the candidacy of the former Vice President as the PDP presidential flag bearer in the 2019 general election.

In recognition of his contributions to educational development in the State Otunba Daniel has been honoured with several academic laurels, including:

Honorary Fellow of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (2004)  
 Doctor of Development Administration (DDA, Honoris Causa) 2004  
 Doctor of Agriculture (D. Agric, Honoris Causa) 2005  
 Doctor of Science, Engineering (D.Sc, Honoris Causa) 2006  
 Doctor of Public Administration (D.Admin. Honoris Causa) 2009.

He has also won several distinguished awards including but not limited to the following:

- One of Nigeria's 100 most successful Businessmen (National Concord) - 1993
- MKO Abiola Leadership Prize - 2004
- Africa Leadership Prize for the Best Performed Governor for year 2003 - 2004
- City People Magazine Award for Best Performing Governor for 2003 - 2004
- Man of the Year (by the American Biographical Institute Inc) - 2004
- Best Performing Governor in Primary Education Development - 2005
- Corporate Governance Award of the Institute of Directors, Nigeria – 2005
- Zik Leadership Award, 2006.
- The Raymond Dokpesi: Electronic Media Award 2009.

He is currently the Chairman, Nigeria/Finland Business Council and the Grand Patron of Boys Scout Movement in Nigeria and of the Red Cross. He was also once made the Pro-Chancellor/Chairman, Governing Council, Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State.

A pan-Nigerian, sociable, cultured and grassroots politician par excellence, his diverse achievements and amiable disposition has earned him honours and recognitions from far and near as well as many chieftaincy titles including the Otunba Adeoti of Omu-Ijebu, Otunba Asoludero of Makun, Sagamu, Arole of Remoland, Aare Ajibosin of Owu Kingdom and Otunba Obalofin of Ijebuland, Olunla of Egbaland, Oganla of Yewaland etc.

He is also the Asiwaju Onigbagbo (Okunrin) of Remo Christians.

Otunba Daniel had since quietly retired from partisan politics and back to his engineering profession, youth mentoring and philanthropy.

Otunba Gbenga Daniel is married to Yeye Olufunke Daniel and they are blessed with five children.

# OGD WITH YEYE OLUFUNKE DANIEL



# OGD WITH CHILDREN



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# ATHLETIC OGD



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# OGD WITH VARIOUS POLITICAL LEADERS



# OGD WITH VARIOUS POLITICAL LEADERS



# OGD WITH GOVERNORS



# OGD WITH TRADITIONAL RULERS



# OGD WITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS



# OGD WITH CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY



OLIBA, GBEKA, DANIEL CAMPAIGN ASSESSMENT BRO

# OGD WITH REGBEREGBE OF IJEBU & BAALES

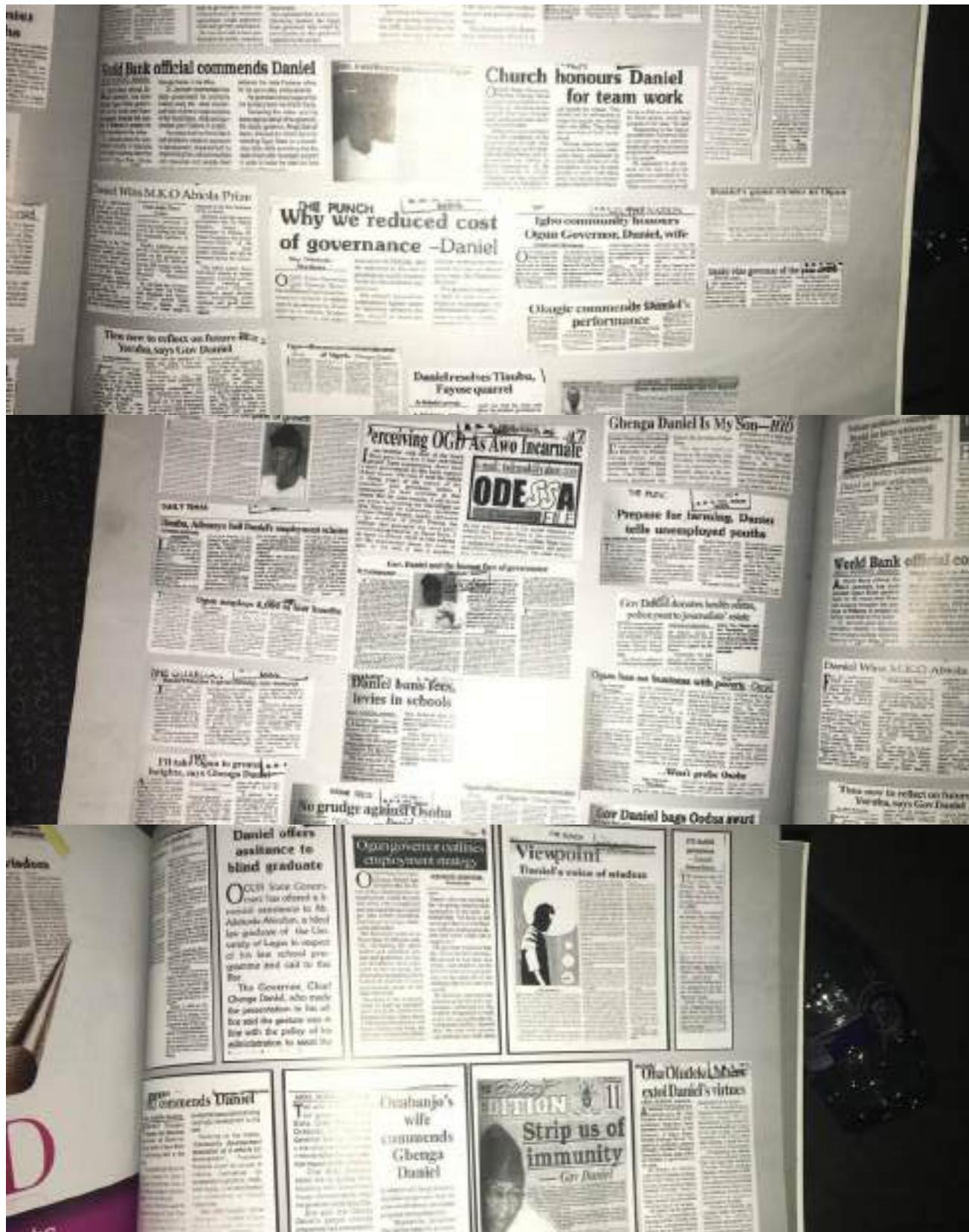


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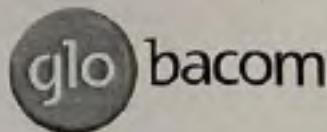
# AWARDS AND PLAGUES



# NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS



# LETTER OF COMMENDATIONS



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10th May, 2010

**His Excellency**

Otunba Gbenga Daniel  
The Executive governor of Ogun State  
Office of the Executive Governor,  
Oke Mosan,  
Abeokuta, Ogun State.

Your Excellency,

It is, Sir, with much pleasure that we write to inform you of our preparedness to act as the unique sponsor of the Ogun State Football Club.

Our offer to serve as the Ogun State football Club's sponsor stems principally from our admiration and appreciation of the tremendous efforts being made by Your Excellency's government to promote Ogun State's sports, including football, to world class levels. We are convinced that our partnership with the proficient football institutions of Your Excellency's dynamic state, to sponsor the state's football club, will yield enormous dividends to the club and state at both the national and continental levels.

In light of the above we shall be most obliged if Your Excellency shall kindly give requisite directives to the concerned state officials with whom our staff should liaise to concretize appropriate arrangements as soon as possible.

While looking forward to a mutually beneficial cooperation with your government, we seize this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of our highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DR. MIKE ADENUGA (JR). CON CHAIRMAN".

DR. MIKE ADENUGA (JR). CON  
CHAIRMAN



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# TRIBUTES

**G**eneral Dr. Yakubu Gowon (rtd.) - "It is gratifying that Governor Gbenga Daniel is doing well. He is one of the young men that we are looking for to pilot the affairs of this nation in the future. From what I have seen and heard about you and your very able, refreshing style of leadership, you are giving your State and people, you won my admiration and respect".

"Your years in Ogun State were those of fulfilled period of leadership, vision and achievements. You have given good leadership in the political, social and economic spheres that you have done not only to your people and State but gave good example to the nation. More will be said about this young leadership of our time. It is my prayer that God will grant you long life, good fortune; strengthen you even further to deliver more development and progress to the entire people of Ogun State and the nation at large".

Chief Ernest Sonekan- Head of the defunct Interim National Government. - "Otunba Gbenga Daniel is doing wonderfully well. He is not only an asset to Ogun State but to the nation in general".

Cardinal Anthony Olubunmi Okogie - "Coming into Ogun State, I saw signs of improvement, bad roads are being repaired, areas that were semi-bush urbanized. You are really doing very well; we pray that other State governors would emulate you".

Chief Ebenezer Babatope (OFR) - "OGD has transformed the Gateway State more than anybody could imagine. Otunba Gbenga Daniel is, without doubt one of the most successful Governors. He is a leader with vision and mission. His consistent respect to the memory and contributions to the National Development of the late sage, Papa Obafemi Awolowo, shows Daniel as a leader with high sense of history". "For a man who has uniquely transformed Ogun State beyond our thinking, I say thank you for he has built on the legacies of Papa Awolowo. He follows the footsteps of Papa Awolowo and he has built a niche for himself".

Senator Ayodeji Otegbola - "OGD's governance of Ogun State has been unparalleled

administratively, economically, politically and even socially in terms of direction that Gbenga Daniel has given us. Road infrastructure has improved tremendously in most parts of the twenty local governments within the last seven years".

Senator Femi Okunrohunmu - "Despite that we do not belong to the same political party, I must commend him. He has a good programme and he is implementing it in a way that shows he means business".

Chief Ayo Adebajo - "OGD's government was better than others. He is running an Ogun State of our dreams".

Senator Jubril Martins Kuye - "OGD has further raised the profile of Ogun State".

Brigadier-Gen. Raji Rasaki (rtd.) - "Governor Daniel's performance was excellently beautiful"

Comrade Oduntan - former NLC Chairman - OGD is 100% labour-friendly.

Mrs. M.O. Morafa (Former Principal, Mayflower School, Ikenne) - "OGD is the best thing to have happened to education in Ogun State".

Kora Award Winners 2006 - "OGD, artistes-friendly"

Senator Olabiyi Durojaiye - "Daniel, a pride to Yoruba race".

Ogegep Trainees - "If not for OGD, our lives could have been wasted".

Peter Odili – Former Governor of Rivers State - "OGD is a vibrant and highly performing Governor".

Dr. Don Kroah - "Nigeria needs credible people like Otunba Gbenga Daniel to excel".

Oba (Dr.) Sikiru Kayode Adetona (The Awujale Of Ijebuland) - "A Daniel has come into governance in Ogun".

General Ibrahim Babngida (RTD.) - "With OGD, Nigeria is poised for a greater future".

Brigadier-General Oluwole Rotimi, former Governor of the Old Western Region. - "OGD has improved the lots of Ogun citizens"

Chief (Mrs.) Titilayo Ajanaku - "Gov. Daniel is gender sensitive"

Primate Sunday Mbang - “Daniel's records will be difficult to beat”

Alhaji Atiku Abubakar - “OGD has demonstrated outstanding resourcefulness, foresight and dogged determination in his efforts to turn the State around despite enormous odds. He has shown what is possible in a society when leaders are focused and do not look for excuses for doing nothing”.

Comrade Adams Oshiomole - “I am pleased that unlike many other States in the country, I have not been told about unpaid salaries, retrenchment and negative policies. This is a reflection of excellent relationship with labour in Ogun State”.

Chief Bode Mustapha. - “He has touched lives in Ogun State. He has done things we thought were undoable or unachievable. He has taken Ogun State to a different level”.

Chief Idowu Sofola (SAN) - He is an encapsulation of a quintessential man; humble, driven, passionate and selfless in his service to humanity.

Chief Ayo Opadokun, NADECO Chieftain - “OGD is an embodiment of progress”.

Oba Michael Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo, the Alake of Egbaland - “Otunba Gbenga Daniel has started a great revolution in Ogun State”.

Brigadier-General Buba Marwa - “You deserve congratulations for changing the face of Ogun State irreversibly: in health, infrastructure, education, sports and welfare. You have rekindled the hope of our generation and those coming after us”.

Otunba Micheal Olasubomi Balogun - “I am very proud of Otunba Gbenga Daniel's achievements”.

Prince Bola Ajibola - “OGD's humility is second to none”.

Chief (Mrs.) Josephine Anenih - “OGD is a strong pillar of women empowerment”

Chief Sule Onabiyi - “We should pray to God for many Daniels. OGD is a compassionate leader of the 21st Century. He is Awo's re-incarnate. Wherever the late sage is today, he would be happy with the landmark achievements of OGD”



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# THREE THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED FOR

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1. That we restored CREDIBILITY to governance in such a way that our people now know that government can be believed.
2. That we transformed the State to the nation's investment destination of choice, leading destination for sporting activities in the country, a place with standard educational institutions including the first university of education in Nigeria, an enclave of thriving businesses, functional infrastructure and provided opportunities for people to realise their God-given potentials that we created the highest number of job opportunities in the history of Ogun State and the country and taught several of our people to be self employed.
3. That throughout our stay in government, we were accountable to the people, ran an open government and we executed meaningful projects and utilized the funds of the State in a transparent and judicious manner.



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