



# IGBO DAY 2017

Igbo Cultural Association  
**SASKATCHEWAN**  
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Event Program  
 August 26, 2017  
 Carrefour des Plaines  
 Hillsdale Street, Regina, SK

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AT 2017 IGBO CULTURAL DAY



Today offers once more an opportunity to welcome distinguished personalities and friends of Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan (ICAS) and Ndi Igbo (Igbo people) in Regina and her environs. Making out time to join us today in our celebration is golden and highly appreciated.

We as Igbo people are proud to showcase our rich cultural heritage anywhere we live. ICAS has come a long way since its inception in 2002 in Regina and have made many achievements over these years: establishing Igbo Language School, recognizing excellence in people and institutions, integrating new immigrants into the main stream cultures of Canada.

Igbo people live in the southeastern part of Nigeria, predominantly Christians, and are known for their hard work and great determination to succeed in life. We are one of the most travelled tribes in the world and above all, we make home anywhere we go. We are very peaceful, accommodating and law abiding. Ndi Igbo are family and community oriented; marriage is very sacred in Igbo land and divorce rates are very low.

As part of our resolve to advance our cause in Regina, we are seeking the help of all here today to encourage us in any way towards acquiring and developing the Igbo-Canadian Multicultural Centre, where all activities of ICAS and indeed other related associations can be coordinated.

As usual, we have today's event lined up with our traditional Abi-Igbo cultural dance, spectacular masquerade, the war dance, egwu umuada, egwu onwa by the Igbo language school kids and not forgetting the visiting sister organizations' performances.

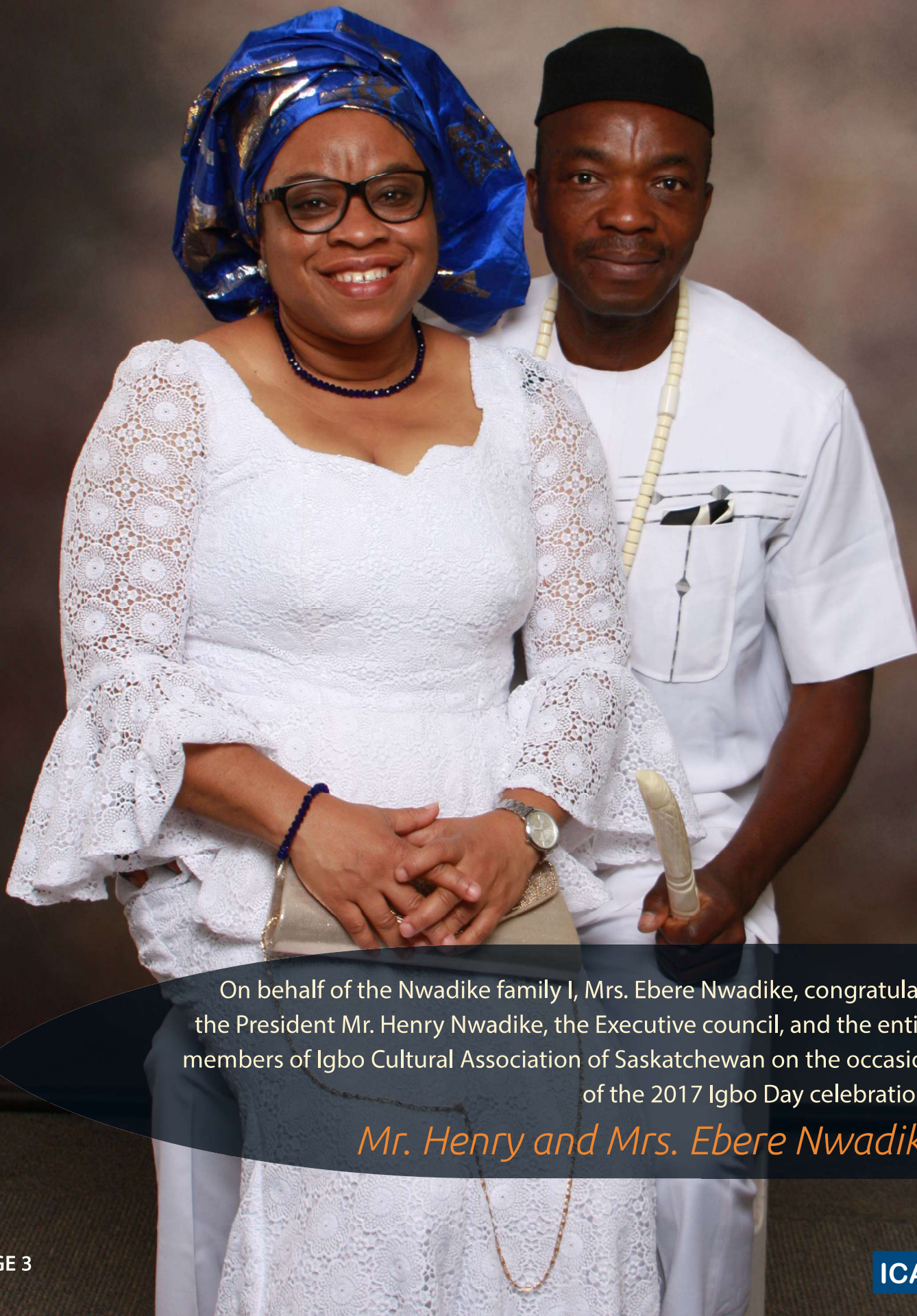
I want to appreciate the presence of all Government functionaries, seasoned politicians, religious and business executives for honouring our invitation, notwithstanding their very busy schedules. Our package tonight will more than compensate for your valued time. I employ all to be actively involved in all aspects of cultural displays, delicious African cuisine and entertainment.

Special thanks to our sister cultural organizations: the Yoruba community, the Ghanaian community, the Ugandan community, the Kenyan community, and other communities represented here. We thank indeed our unifying body, the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCOS). Many thanks to our brothers and sisters from Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Calgary, etc. Your support encourages us to move forward.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to my wife, Ebere Nwadike, and my children, for their support, the Executive members of ICAS, the Chairman and members of the Igbo Day 2017 Planning Committee, Elders of ICAS and most especially members of the past executives for their unalloyed support to this cause. Above all, a great thanks to all who worked behind the scene to make today a remarkable one. Preparing our Food involves a lot so I appreciate the mothers so much.

Thanks and God bless!

**Henry Nwadike**  
President ICAS



On behalf of the Nwadike family I, Mrs. Ebere Nwadike, congratulate the President Mr. Henry Nwadike, the Executive council, and the entire members of Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan on the occasion of the 2017 Igbo Day celebrations.

*Mr. Henry and Mrs. Ebere Nwadike*



## HRM, EZE DR. JOHN C. NDUBUOGARANYA (NWOSU)

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On behalf of Obi Eziokwu Ndi Igbo in Mushin Land, Lagos, Nigeria, I, Eze John Chukwudi Nwosu Ndubuogaranya, Eze Kwesiri Eze 1, Eze Ndi Igbo of Mushin, Asiwaju Ndi Igbo of Mushin Land, write to convey to the entire members of the Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan Inc., Canada, our congratulatory message on your noble idea of replicating the Igbo culture in Canada and the diaspora.

We join the rest of the world, particularly Ndi Igbo worldwide, to rejoice with the executives on this great celebration, as you once again come together to showcase the rich cultural heritage of Ndi Igbo in the diaspora and optimally enhance a better relationship among Ndi Igbo and their friends from other ethnic groups.

We pray that this occasion will further strengthen the unity and love among Ndi Igbo in Canada and beyond.

Eze John C. Nwosu Ndubuogaranya  
Eze Kwesiri Eze 1, Eze Ndi Igbo of Mushin



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*Eze John C. Nwosu Ndubuegaranya*



The families of Chris Ukabam and Arinze Abiakam wish to congratulate the ICAS executives and the entire Igbo Community in Saskatchewan on the occasion of the 2017 Igbo Day Celebration. "Igbo ga-adigide."



Chioma, Chidera, Lawretta and Chidi Igwe wish to congratulate the Igbo people of Saskatchewan on their Igbo Day 2017. We join you all in this celebration of your Igbo Canadian heritage in Regina!





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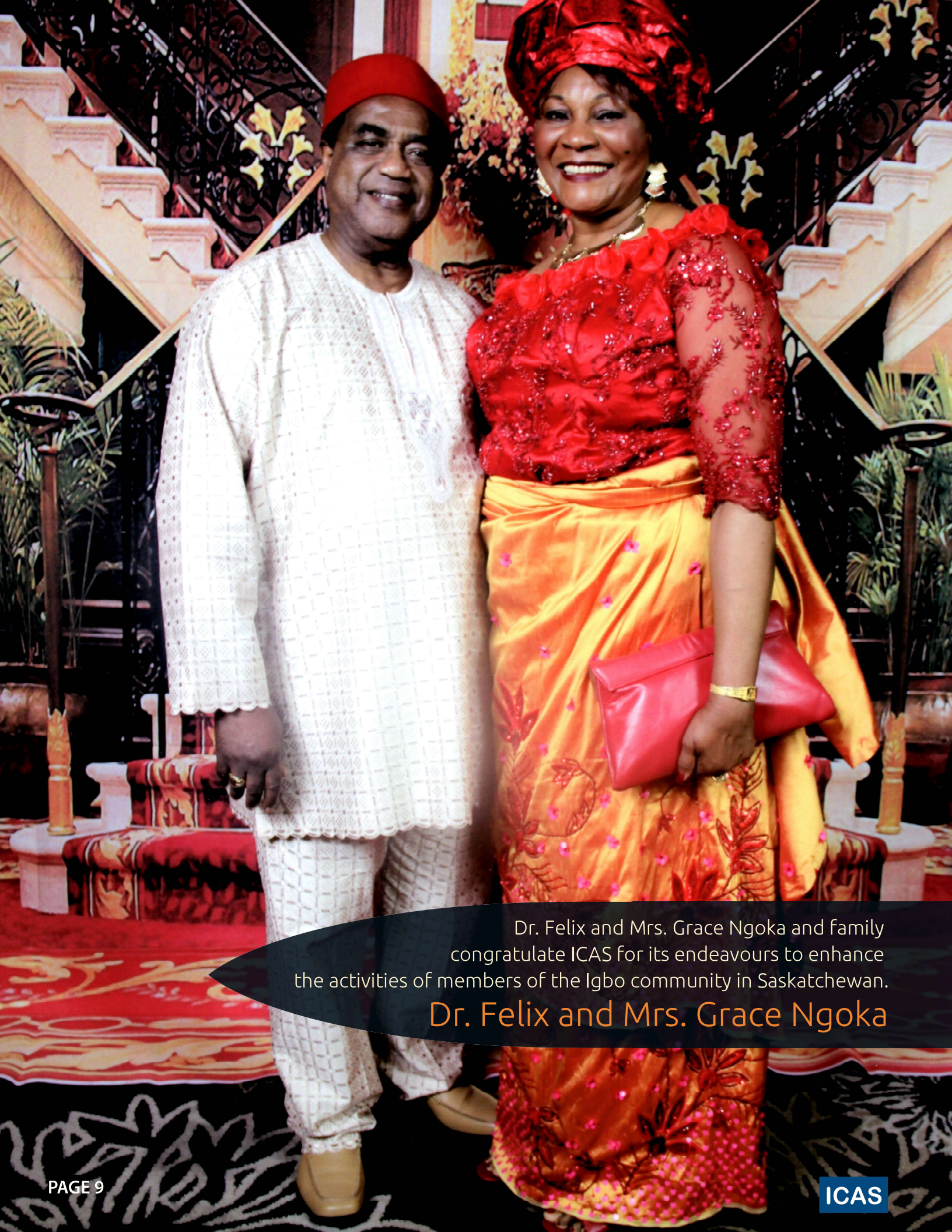
On behalf of the management board of KCA Investment Limited, we felicitate with you on this occasion of Igbo Day 2017 of the Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan Inc., in Canada.

We salute your commitment and determination to keeping the Igbo culture alive outside of Igbo land.

We wish you all Igbo in Canada a fruitful and eventful day on August 26th, 2017.

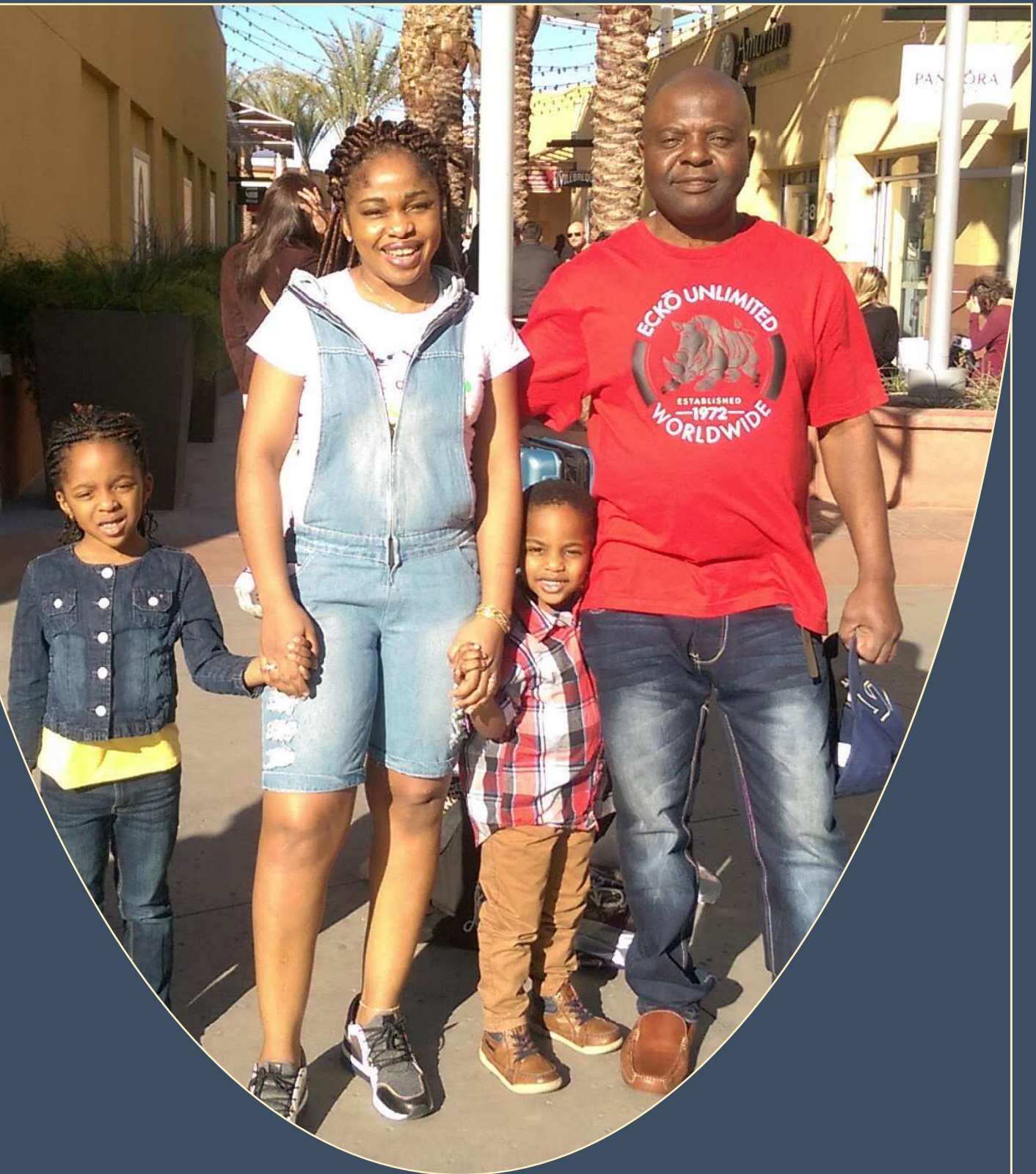
Congratulations!

**Chief Kenneth Chidi  
Acholonu  
Chairman/CEO KCA  
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Dr. Felix and Mrs. Grace Ngoka and family  
congratulate ICAS for its endeavours to enhance  
the activities of members of the Igbo community in Saskatchewan.

**Dr. Felix and Mrs. Grace Ngoka**



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*Abi-Igbo Cultural Dance Group*

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Shall never be in vain,  
To serve with heart and might  
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and unity.

O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons  
command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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*Greetings and hearty congratulations to the  
Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan  
on the celebration of  
Igbo Cultural Day 2017.*

*Best wishes for a successful event!*

Signed:



**Dr. Dan Ene**  
**Board Chair**



**Dr. Fred Olayele**  
**President**



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Eze Ezumezu-Eze Sylvester Oriaku and Ugoeze Ugochi N. Oriaku hereby felicitate with the Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan on the occasion of their 2017 Igbo Day celebration. We are proud to be part of you in this epoch-making event that will midwife the actualization of the Igbo Multipurpose Center and Hall of Fame. The Almighty God shall grant our endeavours with success. Amen!

Eze Sylvester Oriaku (J.P.) (KSC) and Ugoeze Ugochi N. Oriaku

**HAPPY IGBO DAY – AUGUST 26, 2017**

**TO THE EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS OF IGBO CULTURAL ASSOCIATION  
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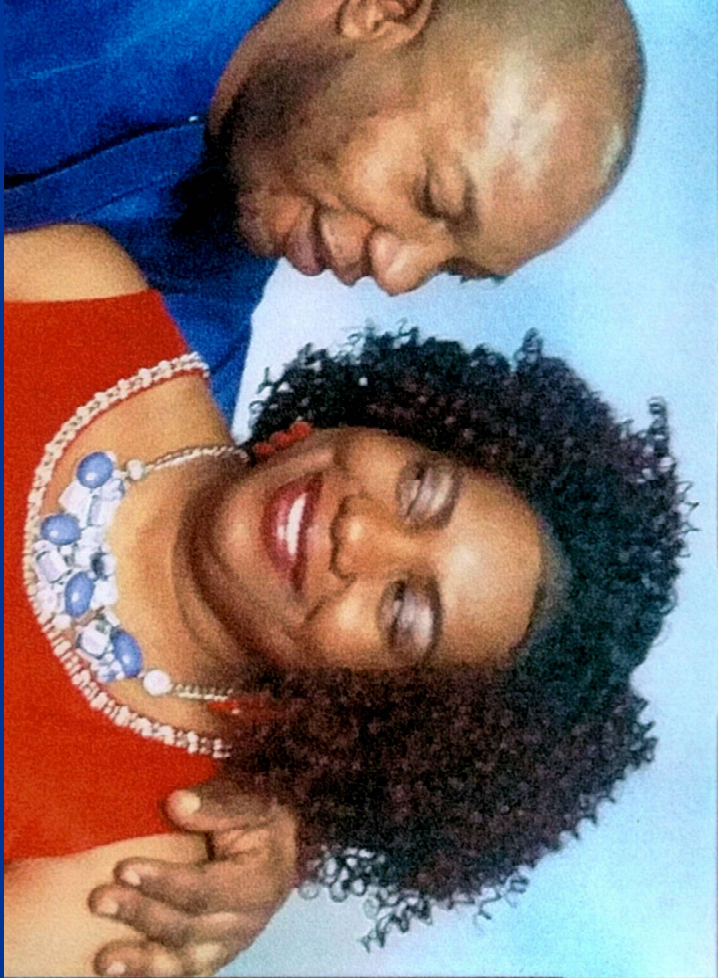
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The family of Emmanuel and Nelly Amadi wishes to congratulate the entire Igbo community in Saskatchewan on the occasion of the 2017 Igbo Cultural Day celebration!



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High Chief John O. Uche, First Elected President, Ohanaeze Ndi Igbo Lagos State, Ugobueze of Igbo land, Akpati Nsiegbie Ndigbo, Chairman, Kingmakers in Diaspora, wishes to congratulate the Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan Inc., Canada, on 26th of August, 2017 Igbo Day Celebration/Hall of Fame Project.

We are pleased to be part of this landmark achievement in far away Canada!

**Chidi John O. Uche**

**Chairman/CEO, John King Investment Nigeria Limited**

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## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

- 6:00pm - Cocktails, Networking and Socialization
- 6:30pm - Welcome Dance by ICAS Members
- 6:35pm - Opening Prayer/National Anthems of Nigeria and Canada
- 6:45pm - Presentation and Breaking of Kola Nuts
- 6:55pm - Welcome Address by the President of ICAS
- 7:00pm - Recognition of Special Guests of Honour
- 7:05pm - Greetings from: The NDP, Minister, Mayor, MCOS
- 7:30pm - Dinner
- 8:30pm - Cultural Performances
- 9:30pm - Table Support
- 9:40pm - Dance ! Dance !! Dance!!!

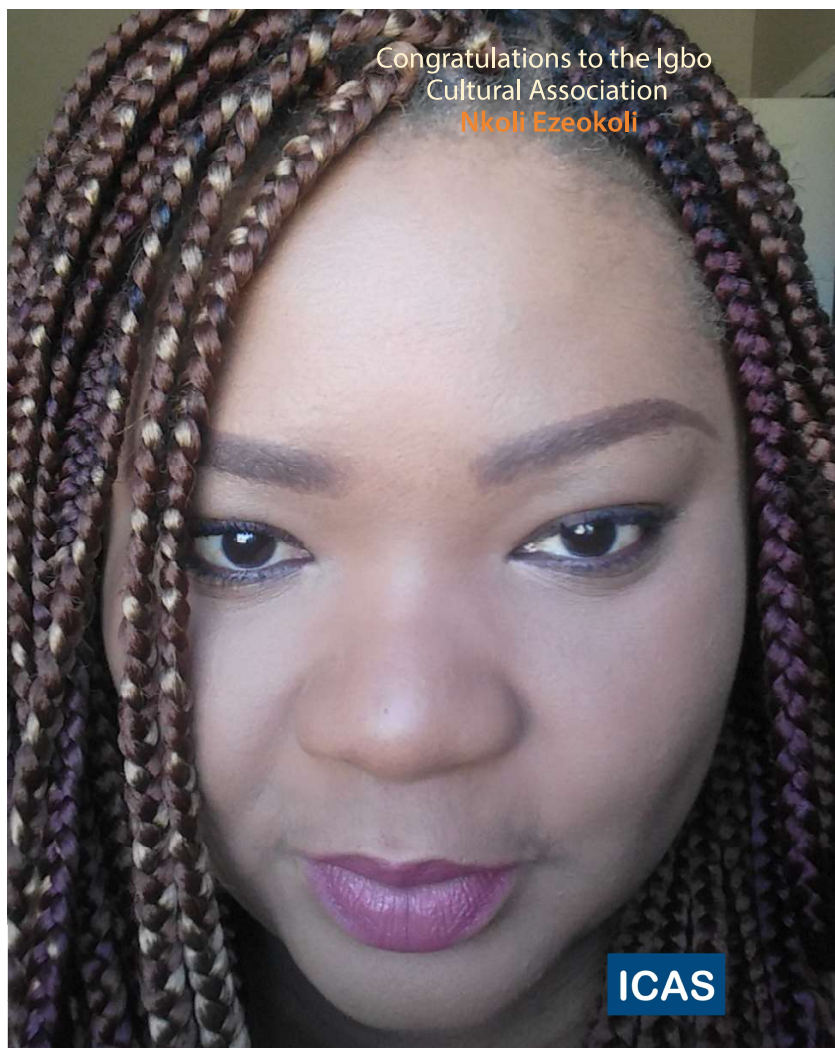
Mr. Ifeanyi Mbachu and family extend their heartiest congratulations to the Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan.



Congratulations to the Igbo Cultural Association  
Chinedu Agbayi



Congratulations to the Igbo Cultural Association  
Nkoli Ezeokoli





Congratulations to the Igbo people of Saskatchewan  
on your Igbo Cultural Day 2017 celebrations!

**Dr. Sylvester and Dr. Chinyere Ukabam**

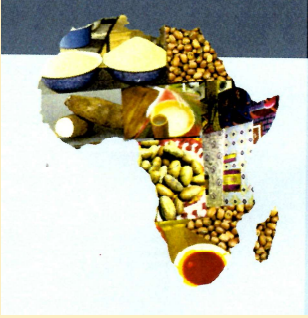


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**Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Okpara**  
wish to congratulate the Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan  
(ICAS) on their 2017 Igbo Day celebration in Canada.



Mr. Fidelis Nwodu  
and family  
wish to  
congratulate the  
Igbo Cultural  
Association of  
Saskatchewan on  
this day of  
celebration of our  
culture in Regina.

**HAPPY IGBO DAY 2017  
TO EVERYONE!**

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