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Investiture of the 29th President, Mrs. Funmi Ekundayo, FCIS, On July 11th, 2023

From the **Editor-in-Chief**



Dear readers,

I delightfully present to you the maiden edition of ICSAN Photo News. This new publication will henceforth be published bi-monthly with choice of event to be showcased solely at the discretion of the editorial team and not necessarily following chronological sequence of ICSAN events. It will present essentially a spectacle of the glams and personalities that grace our events beyond the intellectually stimulating and capacity enhancing contents of ICSAN events. This concept was birthed by the realization that there is a limit to the number of pictures that could flood a newsletter so we deemed it fit to distil the pictures hence a "Photo News". It promises to be panorama extraordinaire.

The Photo News showcases to the readers or do I say viewers, a glimpse of the colours, the personalities, the pomp, pageantry, the glams and richness of ICSAN events.

In this maiden edition, we are presenting panoramic pictorial views of a landmark event in the annals of the Institute's history which was the investiture of the first female President of the Institute, Mrs. Funmi Ekundayo, FCIS.

This watershed event, which held on Tuesday July 11th 2023 at the Grand Ballroom of the Eko Hotels & Suites, attracted leading governance professionals, businessmen, top technocrats, government officials and first class traditional rulers.

The Chairman of the Occasion was the then Special Adviser to the President on Monetary Policy, Mr. Wale Edun (Now Minister for Finance and Coordinating Minister of the Economy), while the Keynote Speaker was the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of LOTUS Merchant Bank, Mrs. Kafilat Araoye. The Special Guests of Honour at the occasion were His Excellency, Governor Abdulrahman Abdulrazaq, CON, Governor of Kwara State ably represented, His Excellency, Dr. Peter Ndubuisi Mbah, Governor of Enugu State ably represented, Chief (Mrs) Nike Akande, OON, CON and Otunba Adeniyi Adebayo Former Governor of Ekiti state and Immediate past Minister of Trade and Commerce among other dignitaries and industrialists.

The Royal Fathers of the Day were the Ooni of Ife, His Imperial Majesty, Oba Enitan Adeyeye Ogunwusi, Ojaja II and His Royal Majesty, Oba Kabiru Adewale Shotobi, the Ayangbure of Ikorodu. There were other royalties at the event.

The Host Governor, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, Governor of Lagos State was ably represented at the event by the Secretary to the State Government, Barrister (Mrs.) Abimbola Salu-Hundeyin.

I hereby present to you the Photo News of the colorful investiture of Mrs. Funmi Ekundayo, FCIS, as the 29th President and Chairman of the Governing Council of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria (ICSAN).

Francis Olawale, FCIS

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INVESTITURE OF ICSAN'S NEW PRESIDENT (JULY 11TH, 2023)



The Outgoing President of ICSAN, Mr. Taiwo Owokalade, FCIS, about to decorate the Incoming President, Mrs. Funmi Ekundayo, FCIS, with the insignia of office during the Investiture of Ekundayo as the 29th President of ICSAN, which held on Tuesday July 11th, 2023 at the EKO Hotels and Suites, Lagos.

Doing it the right way! Mr. Owokalade adorning the new President with the insignia while the Head of Secretariat, Ms Oladunni, Ogunsulire, FCIS, lends a helping hand.







The new President, about to adorn the Outgoing President with the insignia of a Past President.



Mr. Layi Babatunde, SAN, administering the oath of office to the new President.





"Welcome on board as the new ICSAN boss" outgoing President, Mr. Gbenga Owokalade, FCIS, seems to be telling the new President.

The new President and her amiable husband, Mr. Olugbenga Ekundayo,







The President with some members of the ICSAN staff.

"Congratulations, Madam President" Council member and Chairman of the Publicity and Advocacy Committee of the Institute, Mrs. Nkechi Onyenso, FCIS, seems to be saying as she warmly hugs the President.







The Vice-President, Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, FCIS; the President and a former Council Member, Dr. Nechi Ezeako, FCIS.



Mr. Olugbenga Ekundayo, the new President and former Council Member, Dr. Nechi Ezeako, FCIS.





A Council Member, Mrs. Abiola Lasende, FCIS, Mrs Tadeni Balogun, ACIS; the new President, a Member of the Institute's Law Reform Committee, Hon. Justice Oluyinka Gbajabiamila (rtd), ACIS, another guest Ms Tokunbo Ajayi, Former Managing Director of United Capital Trustees Limited



The outgoing President, Mr. Taiwo Owokalade, FCIS, giving his valedictory speech.





A Cross section of attendees



Attendees in celebratory mood as the proceedings at the investiture unveil





Council Members, Mrs. Benedicta Sadare, FCIS; Mrs. Ronke Opajobi, FCIS and Mr. Dele Togunde, FCIS observe proceedings with interest.



Cross section of some Royal fathers who graced the occasion





Member of the Governance Practitioners Committee, Mr. Tony Adenubi, FCIS and a former Chairman of the Lagos Chapter of ICSAN, Mrs. Nkechi Anyimah, FCIS.



Another section of s attendees, L-R: Mr Ralph Oluwole Osayeme, The CEO of the DCSL Services, Mrs. Bisi Adeyemi, ACIS and an industrialist, Otunba Bimbo Olashore





Another cro ss section of fully absorbed Guests.



L-R: Outgoing President, Mr. Taiwo Owokalade, FCIS; Vice-President, Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, the new President; Mrs Owokalade; a representative of the Governor of Enugu State, His Excellency, Peter Ndubuisi Mbah; and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Francis Olawale, FCIS.





A cross section of Council Members, Mrs. Lynda Onefeli, FCIS, and Mr. Tony Okonamh, FCIS; and the former Hon. Treasurer of the institute and former Council member, Otunba Francis Meshioye, FCIS.



L-R: Council Members, Mrs. Benedicta Sadare, FCIS; Ms. Ronke Opajobi, FCIS; Mr. Dele Togunde, FCIS and Mrs. Lynda Onefeli, FCIS.





A Past President of the Institute, Mr. Samuel Kolawole, FCIS, beams with delight as he observes proceedings. Bedecked in spotless white apparel at the background is the former Hon. Treasurer of the Institute, Otunba Francis Meshioye, FCIS.



Representatives of the Ayangbure of Ikorodu, His Royal Majesty, Oba Semiu Kasali of Igbogbo Kingdom and Aremo 1 of Ikorodu, Aremo Ogunsanya with his lovely wife





The Royal Father of the Day, His Royal Majesty, Ooni of Ife, Oba Adeyeye Enitan Ogunwusi, Arole Oodua, Olofin Adimumla, Ojaja 11, makes a grand entry to the podium as the dignitaries warmly welcome him.



The new president with the Royal Father of the day, His Imperial Majesty, the Ooni of Ife.





The Royal Father of the Day, His Royal Majesty, Ooni of Ife, Oba Adeyeye Enitan Ogunwusi, Arole Oodua, Olofin Adimumla, Ojaja 11, giving his address.



Chief Mrs. Onikepo Akande, the Keynote Speaker, Mrs. Kafilat Araoye and the outgoing President, Mr. Taiwo Owokalade.





L-R: A Former Minister of State for Finance, Mr. Remi Babalola; the President and Mrs. Bisi Adeyemi.



The President flanked on either side by current Chairman and the immediate past Chairman of the Oyo State Chapter of the Institute, Mr. Samson Ilori, FCIS and Mr. Seyi Abiodun, FCIS respectively.





Mr. Leo Okafor FCIS, the President and Mr. Tony Okonmah, FCIS, proudly pose for picture as a new chapter unveils in ICSAN.



His Imperial Majesty, Ooni of Ife, the former Hon. Treasurer of the Institute, Otunba Francis Meshioye, FCIS and the President.





L-R: Members of Investiture Planning Committee: Mr. Uche Uwechia, ACIS; Mrs. Bunmi Adefolu, FCIS; Chairman of the Rivers State Chapter of ICSAN, Mrs. Celine Okoroma-Vincent. FCIS; former Chairman of Abuja Chapter, Mrs. Bolaji Gabari, FCIS, Council members, Mr. Dele Togunde, FCIS and Ms Ronke Opajobi, FCIS; the President; the Vice-President, Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, FCIS; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Francis Olawale, FCIS; Mr. Amos Aniedi, FCIS and Mrs. Nkechi Onyenso, FCIS.



Some members of the ICSAN Governing Council in a group picture with the President.





The new President signing the Oath of Office as Mr. Layi Babtunde, SAN, looks on.



Mrs. Celine Okoroma-Vincent, FCIS; Mrs. Bolaji Gabari. FCIS; Mrs. Bunmi Adefolu, FCIS and Mrs. Nkechi Onyenso, FCIS, all members of the Investiture Planning Subcommittee.





The President in another pose with some Council members and invited Guests.



L-R: A member of the Law Reform Committee (LRC), of the Institute, Mrs. Ade Adeyemo, ACIS; Mrs. Bunmi Adefolu, FCIS; Mrs. Nkechi Onyenso, FCIS and another Member of the LRC, Mr. Uche Uwechia, ACIS.





L-R: Council Members, Mr. Dele Togunde, FCIS; the President and Ms Ronke Opajobi, FCIS.



L-R: Staff of ICSAN, the Head of Research, Mr. Kayode Ketefe, FCIS; the Institute's Driver, Mr. Afolabi Kolebaje; the Senior Manager (Education), Mr. Yinka Oguntoyinbo, the President; the Deputy Registrar (Education), Ms Oladunni Ogunsulire, FCIS; Manager (Membership) Mr. Afolabi; Internal Auditor, Mr. Abbas Muhammed and Assistant Registrar (Membership), Mr. Akumefula Ojiji, FCIS.





The President and the Deputy Registrar (Education) Mrs. Oladunni Ogunsulire, FCIS, (right of the President), with some of the Mid-management and junior staff of ICSAN



A Council Member, Mr. Babatunde Pelewura, FCIS; Mrs. Bunmi Adefolu, FCIS; and two Council Members, Mr. Amos Aniedi, FCIS, and Mrs. Nkechi Onyenso, FCIS.





A former Council member of the Institute and current member, Finance and General Purpose Committee, Elder Mike Okoye, FCIS and the President.





L-R: Mrs. Abiola Laseinde, FCIS; Dr. Nechi Ezeako, FCIS; the President; Mr. Francis Olawale, FCIS and Mrs. Benedicta Sadare, FCIS all in celebratory mood after the formal investiture ceremony.



Mr. Francis Olawale, FCIS, and Mr. Remi Babalola, Former Minister for Finance, observing proceedings with keen interest.





The Vice-President, Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, FCIS with Mr. Francis Olawale, FCIS.





L-R: A guest; Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, FCIS; Mr. Francis Olawale, FCIS and Mr. Dele Togunde, FCIS.



The Chairman of Abuja Chapter, Mr. Adedeji Adebiyi, FCIS; the President; Chairman of Rivers State Chapter, Mrs. Celine Okoroma-Vincent; and Vice-Chairman of the Lagos State Chapter; Ms. Efosa Ewere, FCIS.





The President flanked on either side by a Past President of the Institute, Mr. Bode Ayeku, FCIS and his wife.



The President with Past President, Mr. Samuel Kolawole, FCIS.





L-R: Mrs. Benedicta Sadare, FCIS; Ms. Ronke Opajobi, FCIS; Mr. Seyi Abiodun, FCIS; Mr. Francis Olawale, FCIS; a guest, Malam Jubril Mohammed; Vice-President, Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, FCIS; Mr. Babatunde Pelewura, FCIS; Immediate Past President, Mr. Taiwo Owokalade, FCIS; Past President, Mr. Samuel Kolawole, FCIS; Mr.



The president with a Council member, Ms. Ronke Opajobi, FCIS.





L-R: A Council Member, Mrs. Marilyn Eze, FCIS; a guest; Vice-President, Mrs. Uto Ukpanah. FCIS; the President; Mr. Francis Olawale, FCIS and Mrs. Nkechi Onyenso, FCIS.



L-R: Past President Mr. Bode Ayeku, FCIS and his wife; Past President Mr. Hakeem Ogunniran, FCIS; Vice-President, Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, FCIS; former Council Member and former Honorary Treasurer of the Institute, Mrs. Ifeyinwa Essien-Akpan, FCIS; Past President Mr. Olatunde Busari SAN, FCIS and Ms. Tokunbo Ajayi, Former MD, United Capital Trustees Limited.





Hon. Justice Oluyinka Gbajabiamila (rtd), ACIS, with Vice-President, Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, FCIS



L-R: Past President, Prof. Nat Ofo, FCIS; former Council Member and former Honorary Treasurer of the Institute, Mrs. Ifeyinwa Essien-Akpan, FCIS and former Company Secretary, First Bank of Nigeria Holdings, Mallam Tijjani Borodo, FCIS.













Representative of the Lagos State Governor, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, Barrister (Mrs.) Abimbola Salu-Hundeyin, SSG to the State Government, delivering the Governor's Goodwill Message









Mr. Tony Oknomah, FCIS; Mrs. Ifeyinwa Essien-Akpan, FCIS; and Mrs. Lynda Onefeli, FCIS



Chief (Mrs.) Onikepo Akande, CON, delivering her Goodwill message





The Chairman of the Occasion, Mr. Wale Edun, thrilling the audience with his delivery.



Head of Secretariat, Ms. Oladunni Ogunsulire, FCIS, delivering her speech.





The VP, The Treasurer and a dignitary standing still for the National Anthem



Mr. Francis Olawale, FCIS, Mrs. Toyin Sanni, FCIS, The President Ms. Tinu Awe, ACIS and some other





The Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee of the Institute, Dr, Veronica Ekundayo, FCIS, and the outgoing President, Mr. Taiwo Owokalade, FCIS.





A Representative of the Ayangburen of Ikorodu (His Royal Majesty, Oba Kabiru Adewale Shotobi) the Adeboruwa of Igbogbo, Oba Semiudeen Kasali and the wife of the Aremo of Ikorodu, Ayamo Ogunsanya.



ADMINISTRATORS OF NIGE



Past President Mr. Hakeem Ogunniran, FCIS; Vice-President, Uto Ukpanah FCIS; the President; and Mrs. Ifeyinwa Essien-Akpan, FCIS.





Mrs. Gertrude Onyewuche, FCIS; Mr. Uche Uwechia, ACIS; and Vice-President, Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, FCIS.





Past President, Mr. Bode Ayeku, FCIS; Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, FCIS; Mr. Uche Uwechia, ACIS and outgoing President, Mr. Taiwo Owokalade, FCIS.



A Council Member, Mrs. Abiola Laseinde, FCIS, could not hide her joy on this memorable occasion. Closely behind Mrs Laseinde is her amiable husband, Mr. Adewale Laseinde.





L-R: Mrs. Bunmi Adefolu, FCIS; Mrs. Lynda Onefeli, FCIS; Mrs. Ifeyinwa Essien-Akpan, FCIS and Past President, Mr. Samuel Kolawole, FCIS.



Chairman of the Lagos State Chapter of ICSAN, Mr. Olufemi Sokan, FCIS; Chairman of Oyo State Chapter, Mr.Samson Ilori, FCIS and the Immediate Past Chairman of Oyo State Chapter, Mr. Seyi Abiodin, FCIS.





Immediate Past Chairman of Oyo State Chapter of ICSAN, Mr. Seyi Abiodun and two Council Members, Mr. Dele Togunde, FCIS and Mrs. Benedicta Sadare, FCIS.



L-R: Alhaji. Tijjani Borodo, FCIS, Alhaji Jani Ibrahim, Chairman, LUBCON Group, Alhaji M.M. Mohammed, Chairman of the National Gas Expansion Programme.





A Past President of the Institute, Dr. Erastus Akingbola, FCIS and Mr. Francis Olawale, FCIS."





Outgoing President, Mr. Taiwo Owokalade, FCIS and Past President, Mr. Samuel Kolawole, FCIS.



Mr. Francis Olawale, FCIS with the President.





The Ooni of Ife in his royal glory with the President, the Chairman of the Occasion Mr Wale Edun, the Keynote Speaker, Mrs Kafilat Araoye, Outgoing President, Mr Owokalade and the Wife of the Aremo of Ikorodu, Ayamo Ogunsanya



Some ICSAN Council Members in a group photograph with the President.





Bearer of staff of Ayangburen of Ikorodu, the President, the CEO of Nigeria Exchange Group Mr. Oscar Onyema and the Vice-President, ICSAN Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, FCIS.



His Imperial Majesty, Ooni of Ife, with a former President and a doyen of ICSAN, Elder J.A A. Adebayo, FCIS.





The Presidential applauds a brilliant point by the Keynote Speaker while His Majesty, Ooni of Ife, looks on with keen interest.



A presidential and royal tete-a-tete going on!





A Special Guest of Honour, Mrs. Onikepo Akande; the Keynote Speaker, Mrs. Kafilat Araoye and Mr. Owokalade, FCIS, fully absorbed with the proceedings.



The Chairman of the Occasion, Mr. Wale Edun; the husband of the new President, Mr. Olugbenga Ekundayo, the new President and His Imperial Majesty, Ooni of Ife.





Three past Presidents of the Institute. L-R: Prof. Nat Ofo, FCIS; Mr. Hakeem Ogunniran, FCIS and Dr.Olatunde Busari, SAN.



A Past President of the Institute, Mr. Bode Ayeku, FCIS, beaming with delight at the occasion.





The Mother of the new President, Mrs. Ebunoluwa Adaramaola, together with two family members.



The new President in a group photograph with Members of staff of the ICSAN National Secretariat





Members of the Conference planning committee at the event



The President and some dignitaries





L-R: Elder Mike Okoye, FCIS; the President; Mr. Babatunde Pelewura FCIS and Mr. Francis Olwale, FCIS



Ooni of Ife, the President and Mr. Wale Edun.





The VP, President and a member of the Building Committee of the Institute





Mr. Francis Olawale and Mr. Wale Edun.



The royal fathers in a group picture with the President and he husband.









The President flanked with some of the dignitaries.



L-R: Francis Olawale; Vice-President, Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, the President and her husband, Mr. Olugbenga Ekundayo, the doyen of ICSAN, Elder J.A.A Adebayo, FCIS, Past President Bode Ayeku, FCIS; and the bearer of the staff of Ayangburen of Ikorodu,





The President flanked on either side by dignitaries. The first person from the left is a former President of the Institute, Mr. Erastus Akingbola, FCIS.



The President with the former Group Chief Executive Officer of Nigerian Exchange Group Plc. Mr. Oscar Onyema.





The President greeting an royal dignitary in attendance at the occasion.



Ooni of Ife with a Past President of the Institute, Mr. Erastus Akingbola.





The President with another set of dignitaries.



Mrs. Kafilat Araoye, the President and Mrs. Hajara Fola-Adeola.





A guest, the President and Mrs. Hajara Fola-Adeola.



The President flanked on either side by two governance experts who graced the occasion.





The ICSAN Doyen, Elder J.A. A Adebayo, FCIS being greeted by the President while a guest watches with delight.



One of the highlights of the occasion! The son of the President, making a delivery via online, to congratulate her mother on the attainment of the remarkable feat of being the first female President of ICSAN.





The Vice-President, Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, FCIS and Mr.Francis Olawale, FCIS.









A Council Member, Mrs. Marilyn Eze, FCIS, clapping in admiration as proceedings unveil.





The President with two captains of industry.



Past President Nat Ofo, FCIS; Vice-President, Mrs. Uto Ukpanah, FCIS and the Immediate Past President, Mr. Taiwo Owokalade, FCIS.





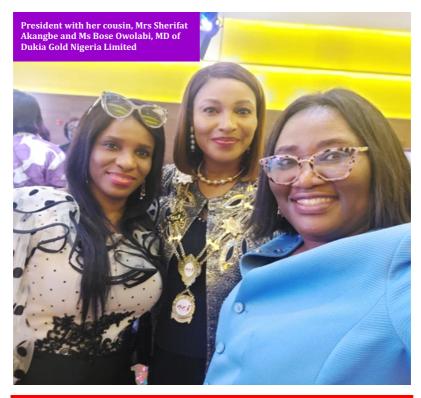
The Vice-President, Mrs Uto Ukapanah, FCIS with Past President, Mr. Samuel Kolawole, FCIS.





The Immediate Past Chairman of the Oyo State Chapter, Mr. Seyi. Abiodun, FCIS; two Council Members, Mr. Dele Togunde, FCIS and Mrs. Benedicta Sadare, FCIS.





President with the Permanent Secretary Lagos State Debt Management office Mrs Alake Sanusi and Chairman of Lotus Merchant Bank Mrs Hajara Adeola.







President flanked by the former MD/CEO of Polaris Bank, Mr Kehinde Durosinmi-Etti, Non-Executive Director of STL Trustees Limited, Mrs Chioma Okee-Aguguo, Mrs Hilda Nkor and Mr Tajudeen Ahmed



President with the MD/CEO of Greenwich Merchant Bank, Mr Bayo Rotimi and Mr Tajudeen Ahmed





President with the Chief Executive Officer of Page Financial Services Limited, Mr Segun Akintemi and Mr Bayo Rotimi, MD of Greenwich Merchant Bank



L-R: Chairman Lotus Merchant Bank, Mrs Hajara Adeola; Keynote Speaker and MD/CEO Lotus Merchant Bank, Mrs Kafilat Araoye, Outgoing President Mr Taiwo Gbenga Owokalade, FCIS, the Ooni of Ife, Oba Enitan Adeyeye, the President, the Chairman of the Investiture, Mr Olawale Edun, the Secretary to the Lagos State Government, Barr (Mrs) Abimbola Salu-Hundeyin, Chief Mrs Nike Akande, Mr Olugbenga Ekundayo and Honorable Jumoke Okoya-Thomas.





President in a pose with some members of her family in attendance.



President's son, Mr Temidayo Ekundayo, giving his goodwill message





L-R: Mr Abiola Popoola, Past President CIPM, his wife, Mrs Abimbola Popoola, President and Pastor Seyi Adeyemi.



Adeyemi and his wife, Mrs Dammy Adeyemi





President with the Vice President and CEO, Nigerian Exchange Group, Mr Oscar Onyema



President with some of her former School mates Mrs Ronke Oriyomi and Mrs Peju Joel. Some members of the president's Alumni class at the Lagos Business School Chief Executive Programme (CEP)





L-R: Mr Hosea Boman, Mr Gus Wiggle and Mr Wale Olaoye, MD of Halogen Group. With them is Prof Ademola Abass, a former SA to the Governor in Lagos State



MD/CEO of Reliance, Microfinance Bank, Mr Jimoh Osabiya and Mrs Titilayo Adeosun, also members of the Lagos Business School CEP 20





L-R: Past President CIBN, Mr Ralph Osayemeh, MD/CEO DCSL Corporate Services Limited, Mrs Bisi Adeyemi; Chairman, Lead Capital Limited, Otunba Bimbo Olashore, Finance Director, BUA Group Mr Tajudeen Ahmed ACIS; CEO Page Financial Services Mr Segun Akintemi; and CEO, The Jewel Aeida Lekki, Mrs Toyin Olusanya-Onadele



President's University classmates: Prof Ademola Abass, Mrs Banke Ogunode, Mr Adeleke Yusuf, ACIS.





President with her immediate family



President flanked by the Royal Father of the Day and the Chairman of the occasion





President with Mrs Hajara Adeola



President with the Secretary to the Lagos State Government Barr (Mrs) Abimbola Salu-Hundeyin





President with Mrs Hajara Adeola



The Executive Commissioner of Operations, Securities and Exchange Commission, Mr Dayo Obisan





President granting her first interview after the Investiture



L-R: Mr Dayo Obisan, Executive Commissioner, SEC; Mrs Chioma Okee-Aguguo, NED, STL Trustees Ltd; Mr Femi Banwo; Chairman Bluebird Communications Ltd; Mr Kunle Ogunmefun, Executive Vice Chairman, Bluebird Communications Ltd; Mrs Chichi Ojeme, Director, Mikado Nig Ltd., and Mr Kayode Ebatamehi MD, Bluebird Communications Ltd.





L-R: Past President IOD and CIBN, Mr Femi Ekundayo and his wife, Mrs Bunmi Ekundayo, a former Executive Director, Polaris Bank, Mrs Abimbola Izu, Mrs Folasade Oketope and Executive Vice Chairman, Emerging Africa Group Mrs Toyin Sanni



President with the Honorary Treasurer of ICSAN, Mr Francis Olawale; Executive Vice Chairman, Emerging Africa Group, Mrs Toyin Sanni; CEO, NGX Regulation Limited, Ms Tinuade Awe; MD, Emerging Africa Trustees, Mrs Felicia Sonubi.





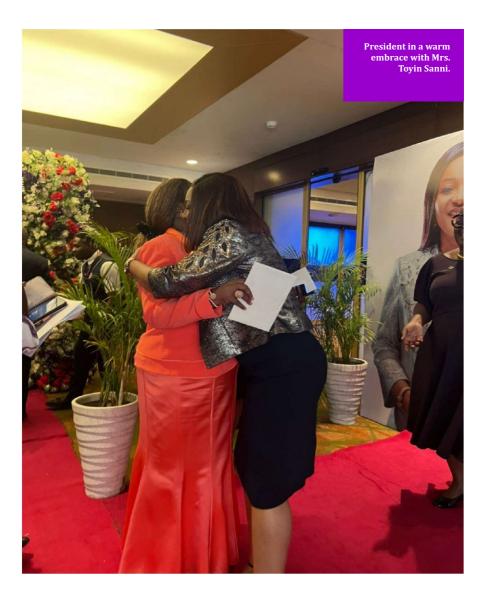
















Dazzling confetti spray heralds the new President.



