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ANAMBRA NEWS AT A GLANCE



HOW NONYE SOLUDO CLINCHED `FIRST LADY OF THE YEAR'

By Law Mefor

First Lady of the Year (Healthcare & Child Support category) was recently awarded to Dr. (Mrs.) Nonye Soludo, the first lady of Anambra State and it is not a fluke. Here is why. But before then, let us talk a bit about the award itself.

Three exceptional First Ladies, Dr. Nonye Soludo (Anambra), Hajiya Huriyya Dauda Lawal (Zamfara), and Chief Mrs. Mary-Maudlin Nwifuru (Ebonyi), have won their respective categories at the upcoming 2025 Nigerian Humanitarian Awards & Magazine in a resounding show of public support. This comes after a massive nationwide voting process. Based on their humanitarian achievements and the tremendous popular support they garnered throughout the open vote period, each First Lady was recognised in a different category:

First Lady of Anambra State, Dr. (Mrs.) Nonye Soludo, First Lady of the Year (Healthcare & Child Support)

Hajiya Huriyya Dauda Lawal, First Lady of Zamfara State – First Lady of the Year 2025

Chief Mrs. Mary-Maudlin Nwifuru, First Lady of Ebonyi State – First Lady of the Year (Educational Development)

Verified community impact initiatives across the states, from maternal healthcare and gender-focused empowerment to grassroots education and child development, served as the impetus for their nominations.

Dr. (Mrs.) Nonye Soludo is a real class act, a special being versed in many splendored undertakings. She stars as a beacon of family life, offering her workaholic husband, the acclaimed Oluatuegwu of Anambra State, Governor Chukwuma Charles Soludo, CFR, the necessary gravitas to achieve and soar—and do more. She belongs to the top league of amazons who dominate the environment almost effortlessly with endearing panache. Personable is the word for Dr (Mrs) Nonye Soludo. It's little wonder, then, that her name has become a veritable term of endearment all over the country: Nonye Soludo.

Let's address her by her full bona fides for starters: Dr (Mrs) Frances Chukwunonyelum Soludo (nee Ezenwanne) – Osinanwata-maba-mma, Mmilidoluedo, Nne-di-ogo, Akwaugo Isuofia, etc. The cherished daughter of disciplinarian teacher-parents, Nonye was a child prodigy who made healthy living her lifelong project, such that "Healthy Living With Nonye Soludo" has become an ideology. She has built a formidable team on a mission, relentlessly working towards a healthier, happier life for society.

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WHAT IS SOLUDO DOING IN THE STATE CAPITAL AWKA???

✓ **LANDMARK PROJECTS**

- New Government House
- New Governor's Lodge
- Solution FunCity
- Solution Innovation District
- Revamped Great Awka Water Scheme
- Reconstruction of Ekwueme Square
- Awka City Shopping Mall and many others

✓ **ROAD PROJECTS**

- Ifite Amansea Road
- Aroma Overpass
- Club (Abakiliki) Road to Ngozika
- Regina Caeli Y-Junction Road
- Unizik Tempsite-Okpuno-Isuaniocha Road
- Chukwudifu Street
- Millennium Industry-INEC Road
- Umuogbu Road
- St Faith Road
- Meniru Street Amawbia
- Ngene Amawbia Road
- Works Road Junction/Bishop Crowther Road

National Awards for Fiscal Policies

- Ranked No. 1 in fiscal transparency
- Ranked No. 3 in fiscal performance
- Trained 25,000 youths on technology skills

And many other projects... You can verify

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FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK:

ANAMBRA SOLUTION FUN CITY, ONE OF THE STATE DESTINATION CENTERS OF THE SOLUTION ADMINISTRATION

Anambra State Solution fun city situated in Awka the state capital can aptly be described as one of the greater wonders of the Governor Chukwuma Soludo's administration.

The recent commissioning which attracted the cream of the society, some music artists such as Flavour, Nollywood superstar among other entertainers unleashed the rich endowment of the state in this entertainment industry.

The vision of the Governor in setting up the edifice was achieved as people from the state and beyond tapped from the captivating, serene and beautiful environment akin to what can be found in most developed countries of the world.
The experience resonate the Alice in wonderland fairytale and Disney land wonders of the world.

With a concentration of the water parks, swimming pools, movie watching centers, amusement parks, relaxation spots, family recreation centers among others, the edifice remains the best in the world in terms of housing all the facilities in one location.

In setting up the edifice, the governor has succeeded in launching the state as a destination point in terms of recreation and entertainment.

Furthermore, the establishment of the fun city has succeeded in providing employment opportunities for the youths and unemployed in the society.

It has also opened the windows for businesses to grow within and outside the complex thereby laying a strong foundation for an increase in the revenue profile for the state.

In terms of recreation, people can ventilate their tight schedules by visiting the fun city for some exercises, relaxation, watching movies, among other past times.
In all, the above activities can promote the health statues of an individual through reduction of stress, obesity, and reduction in negative lifestyles that are counter productive.
Before the commissioning of the fun city which has opened its gate to the outside world for recreational activities and other businesses, it was a beautiful bride which attracted President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's commissioning during his recent state visit to the state and the May 27th 2025 Children's day celebration where Governor Soludo and his wife Nonye Soludo hosted the Anambra Children.

With the opening of the wonders of the Soludo administration, the solution fun city the state has moved to the next level.

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At Healthy Living With Nonye Soludo, her ever-rending squad is driven by a deep passion for promoting a culture of consciousness and a mindset of change when it comes to health and wellbeing. The vision is to promote responsible and healthy lifestyles as the foundation for a liveable and prosperous state and nation. The passion drives Dr (Mrs) Soludo and her team to inspire and empower others to prioritise their health and make positive choices. Empowering individuals to take charge of their health is the ultimate goal.

Like the inimitable Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Dr (Mrs) Soludo believes in "doing small things with great love". Born on July 31, 1970, she has lived a well-rounded life of giving and service. She is an embodiment of loyalty as exemplified by her partnership in progressivism with Nigeria's First Lady, Senator Oluremi Tinubu, CON, in her Renewed Hope Initiative (RHI). Dr (Mrs) Soludo's strategic support to her husband has benevolently offered Anambra State a lionised tag team of believers committed to delivering the coveted dividends of democracy that will deliver a peaceful, livable, and prosperous homeland.

An insight into the organic symmetry within the Anambra First Family was rendered by the anchorman of Arise TV, Dr Reuben Abati, thusly: "I had breakfast on Tuesday, 18 March, with Governor Chukwuma Charles Soludo (CFR) of Anambra State and his wife... We were ushered to the dining room, where the governor and his wife, Dr (Mrs) Nonye Soludo, were waiting to receive us... When it was the turn of the governor to fill his plate, the conversation in the room took a different turn. He turned to his wife: 'Madam, please, you have to allow me this morning to eat as I like. I have a long day today in Okpoko. I need a lot of energy. I need permission to eat both what is right and what you do not approve of. Please, what is this oat made of? I want to



eat well.' I was surprised that a whole governor, a professor of economics, a former central bank governor, and CFR would have to take permission from his wife to choose what to eat. The governor was reading my mind. 'Ah, Reuben, that is what I go through oh. My wife is an expert in healthy living. She is always preaching that I must watch what I eat. But today I have work to do. When we buy food in this house, the first thing my wife will do is start reading the label to find out what is in the food or not. I, for one, don't have time to read labels. But my wife is busy with this healthy living thing. She insists that you are what you eat... I pray I do not end up in Governor Soludo's trap of having to study food packs and ask Madam for clarifications about what should be eaten and what should be avoided in the name of healthy living!"

In the resounding words of Dr (Mrs) Nonye Soludo, "When diet is wrong, medicine is of no use. When diet is correct, medicine is of no need."

It is a fitting recognition of her championing healthy living as a massive service to humanity that Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University awarded her a Doctorate Degree (Honoris Causa). There is no gainsaying that the healthy foods she has discovered ought to earn her multiple PhDs in Food and Nutrition from elite universities around the globe. Her elated husband congratulated her with these lofty words: "Warmest congratulations to my darling wife, Nonye Soludo, on being conferred with a Doctorate Degree (Honoris Causa) in Food and Nutrition by the Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University (COOU). This recognition is a testament to her tireless advocacy for healthy living, which has inspired countless individuals through her initiative, 'Healthy Living With Nonye Soludo'. I am proud of her dedication to promoting wellness and nutrition, and I'm grateful to COOU for this honour. Cheers to my Queen!"

For Dr (Mrs) Nonye Soludo, there is no flaunting of airs of flamboyance as a first lady or governor's wife. There was once an occasion when some members of the women's wing of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) Party visited her there in the old Government House in Amawbia, and they were so surprised seeing the First Lady working assiduously on her farm behind the Governor's Lodge. They could not believe that Mr Governor's wife also had "ugbo azu-uno (backyard farm)". The First Lady was sweaty with work, and her hands were soiled with red earth. The Anambra First Lady applied the same level of seriousness in her farm work as she exhibited in her exerting Saturday exercises, during which she leads multitudes to keep fit.

Dr (Mrs) Nonye Soludo took out time to share with the women the importance of farming on any available patch of land, advising that idle hands that failed to work the land would eventually lead to mouths starved of the oil of food. The First Lady informed the ladies to cultivate a particular health-giving seed called Mkparakata – I don't know if I got the name right!

Dr (Mrs) Nonye Soludo is a different class of First Lady.

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YOUTH COMMISSIONER COMMENDS ANAMBRA POLY FOR LAUNCH OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTER

By Ifeoma Aniagbado

The Commissioner for Youth Development, Mr Patrick Aghah, has commended the management of Anambra State Polytechnic, Mgbakwu, on the official launch of the Entrepreneurship Development Centre. The centre aimed to engage students, interested youths, and the broader community in skills development and entrepreneurial training.

Mr Agha Mba emphasised that the establishment of the Skill and Entrepreneurship Development Centre aligned with the agenda of His Excellency, Prof. Chukwuma Soludo. The centre seeks to equip youths with multiple practical skills, thereby fostering partnerships, especially through the innovative 1Youth 2Skills Cooperative, startup, and mentorship programmes.

He further highlighted that the youth-centred policies of Governor Soludo, particularly the 1Youth 2Skills initiative, are designed to provide every youth in Anambra State with opportunities to acquire skills of their choice. The ultimate goal is to create sustainable jobs and improve job quality, thereby addressing unemployment and mitigating social vices through non-kinetic, purposeful interventions.



During his recent visit, the commissioner led the grand opening of the centres and engaged with facilitators at various skill hubs, marking a significant milestone in the polytechnic's commitment to youth empowerment.

The Rector of Anambra State Polytechnic, Dr Mrs Njideka Chiekezie, reiterated that the establishment of the Entrepreneurship Development Centre is consistent with Governor Soludo's vision to transform Anambra into a skills hub. She described the institution's commitment as "1 Degree, 2 Skills", emphasising that students graduate not only with academic qualifications but also with competency-based certifications accredited by the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE).

Anambra State Polytechnic, Mgbakwu, has officially launched seven dedicated Skills and Entrepreneurship Centres accessible to both students and the general public. These centres offer training in the following areas: media and photography, solar and CCTV installation, tailoring and textiles, welding and fabrication, bakery and confectionery, block moulding and brick laying, and cosmetology.

SOLUTION FUN CITY GRAND OPENING UNLOCKS ANAMBRA RICH ENTERTAINMENT ENDOWMENTS

... Agbodike, Udeze, Chukwulobelu, Mefor, Okeji, Okoli, Ezeaka, Others In Attendance

By Michael Ezenwata

The entertainment industry in Anambra State received a super boost as music icon Flavour and other notable music artists thrilled thousands of spectators who graced the grand opening of the Solution Fun City.

Governor Chukwuma Soludo, in an emotion-laden speech, declared the Fun City open and announced that the centre will operate 24 hours daily.

He urged the citizenry to feel free to use the facilities in the centre built to provide recreation, entertainment and relaxation.

He noted that his administration will continue to sustain its vision of developing all sectors of the economy simultaneously.

The Commissioner for Culture, Tourism and Entertainment, Comrade Don Onyenji, noted with joy the capacity of Fun City, which has catapulted the image of the state to enviable heights in the entertainment industry.

The state Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, Vin Ezeaka (Esquire), graced the occasion with the conviction that Governor Soludo has provided first-class facilities that will keep body and soul together.

Barrister Ezeaka expects that residents of the state, including foreign expatriates, will take advantage of the complex to use it with a sense of maturity to enhance its durability.

In a press statement during the occasion, the state Deputy Chairman, Traditional Rulers Council, and Chairman, Anambra North Traditional Rulers Council, Igwe Benjamin Okeji, okayed the establishment of the Fun City, which will provide quality leisure and entertainment to Anambra residents and beyond.

Igwe Okeji, doubling as the traditional ruler of Omasi, congratulated the governor for being "Oluatuegwu indeed



and urged him not to relent in his efforts to take Anambra to higher, enviable heights.

His Akwaeze counterpart, Igwe Christopher Okpala, extolled Governor Soludo for the grand opening of the Fun City, which has exposed his willingness to take Anambra State to the next level.

In their separate remarks, the traditional ruler of Umuoba Anam, Igwe George Ekwealor; his Eziagu counterpart, Orumba South LGA, Igwe Bernard Emejuo; the president general of Enugu Otu Aguleri, Chief Victor Emeka; and the state commissioner for agriculture, Dr Forster Ihejiofor, paid glowing tribute to Governor Soludo for building a quality fun city which has created employment opportunities for Anambra residents and beyond.

The occasion attracted who's who in Anambra State and beyond, such as the member representing the Ihiala Federal Constituency in the House of Representatives, Right Honourable Dr Paschal Agbodike; the state Commissioner for Information, Dr Law Mefor; the Deputy Governor of Anambra State, Dr Onyekachukwu Ibezim; the Secretary to the State Government, Prof Solo Chukwulobelu; the Traditional Ruler of Ndiokpalaeze, Igwe Frederick Okoli; and some Nollywood stars, such as Ngozi Ezeonu, among others.

EVENT ANCHORS, COMEDIANS ENDORSE SOLUDO FOR SECOND TERM



By Ukpa Ewa

Members of Talk Service Providers of Nigeria (TSPN), Anambra State Chapter, comprising masters of ceremonies, protocol officers and stand-up comedians from across the 21 local government areas of the state, have officially endorsed Governor Chukwuma Soludo for a second term in office.

The endorsement was made during the Association's 2025 Summit themed "Event Anchoring in a Developing Economy" held at Prof. Dora Akunyili Women Development Centre, Awka.

Speaking at the event, the host and convener, Comrade Shedrack Nnanna, said that the endorsement stemmed from the group's unanimous agreement that Governor Soludo has performed creditably in his first term. He announced plans to formally register the association and strengthen its role in promoting social cohesion and community development.

"We believe in Soludo's vision, and we all have our PVCs ready to support him. The governor has done a lot, and we are standing by him to continue," Nnanna said.

Receiving the endorsement on behalf of Governor Soludo, the Deputy Governor, Dr Onyekachukwu Ibezim, commended the group for their support, describing their profession as both artistic and impactful. He emphasised that Soludo's administration has maintained integrity and delivery without resorting to borrowing, particularly in the area of road infrastructure.

"Governor Soludo's manifesto is not just a written document; it is a bond with the people. He has implemented projects that once seemed impossible, and he continues to work tirelessly to fulfil the long-term promise of his agenda," Dr Ibezim said.

He encouraged the entertainers and service providers to amplify the achievements of the current administration and resist the temptation to "sell their conscience or mortgage the future of their children". He stressed the importance of grassroots mobilisation as the election season approaches, urging them to begin engagement at the polling unit level.

In his goodwill message, the Chairman of the Occasion, Chief Christopher Ndubuisi, represented by the former Transition Committee Chairman of Awka South LGA, Hon. Leo Nwuba, applauded TSPN's growing influence in the state. He described the group as a vital grassroots network with leadership capable of deepening community engagement.

"Their structure and reach are invaluable. We urge them to take the message of good governance to every cranny of the state," he said.

The summit featured a keynote address by Prof. Chike Okoye, former Head of the English Department at Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, and included lively performances by MCs and entertainers who showcased their craft as part of the event.

RESIDENTS HAIL GOVERNOR SOLUDO FOR EASING TRANSPORT HARDSHIP IN NKPOR AXIS, ENDORSE SECOND TERM BID

By Gloria Anaeze

In a wave of appreciation and renewed hope, residents of Nkpor, Umuoji, Uke, and Nnobi communities in Idemili North and South Local Government Areas of Anambra State have commended Governor Chukwuma Soludo for approving Uzoegwu United Brothers to take over the management of Nkpor Parks and transportation activities in the area.

Describing the move as a long-awaited solution to their transportation woes, the residents said the governor's decision would ease the daily struggle of commuters and open up underdeveloped parts of the communities.

Speaking with journalists, some enthusiastic residents — Messrs John Okoye, Uzochukwu Obi, Onyebuchi Igwuilo, and Anthony Okeke — praised the "solution governor" for listening to the cries of the people. They described the development as a "bold and people-orientated move" that addresses both economic and mobility challenges in the area.

According to them, the approval given to Uzoegwu United Brothers to manage transportation in the axis is a significant step towards infrastructure growth and improved revenue generation. They expressed confidence that the initiative would bring lasting relief to thousands of commuters who ply the Nkpor–Onitsha routes daily.

The residents also used the opportunity to endorse Governor Soludo for a second term in office, urging fellow Ndi Anambra to rally behind him for continuity of his impactful governance. "The governor has shown leadership and compassion. He listens to the people and acts in their interest. He deserves a second term," they declared.

Commuters travelling to major markets such as the Main Market, Ochanja, and Bridgehead in Onitsha echoed similar sentiments. They showered encomiums on the governor and prayed for the realisation of his transformational agenda for the state.

Meanwhile, commercial motorists in the area lauded the efforts of Chief Greg Ezeilo, the state Chairman of the Internally Generated Revenue Service, for his role in restructuring transportation management in Nkpor. They described his intervention as timely and critical to the success of the reforms.

The transport overhaul in Nkpor is seen by many as a model of grassroots development that reflects Governor Soludo's broader vision for a modern, functional Anambra.



GOVERNOR SOLUDO ENGAGES NDI ANAMBRA IN THE USA/NORTH AMERICA, AS TOUR OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE CONTINUES



By Christian ABURIME

As the 2025 Anambra State governorship election draws closer, political candidates are crisscrossing the state, making promises and rallying support.

Yet, while opposition candidates are deep in campaign mode, Governor Chukwuma Charles Soludo, CFR, is taking a different approach, one that demonstrates his commitment to good governance over routine politics.

That is how statesmen and visionary leaders are separated from politicians; visionary leaders are mindful of leaving enduring positive impact while politicians are desperate to just win the next election.

On Sunday, July 6, the governor will engage with the Anambra Diaspora community in the US and North America at a town hall meeting in Maryland. This is not an election campaign stop; it is another chapter in his administration's untiring dedication to accountability and inclusive governance that has been the trend in the past three years.

Governor Soludo's decision to embark on this Diaspora engagement at a time when others would be focusing solely on the upcoming election speaks volumes about his leadership philosophy. Unlike typical politicians who flood the airwaves with their usual empty promises as elections approach, Governor Soludo is choosing to let his record speak for itself. His administration has held similar town hall meetings this year: first in Lagos, then Abuja, and later in the UK/Europe, where he presented his achievements, addressed concerns, and outlined his vision for the future of Anambra State.

This upcoming US/North America meeting is a continuation of that noble tradition. It demonstrates that Prof. Soludo sees governance as a continuous contract with the people, not just a seasonal obligation tied to election cycles. While his opponents are busy making grand declarations or criticising his government, Governor Soludo is busy reporting back to the people, proving that his administration values transparency and performance over political theatrics.

Since assuming office, Governor Soludo has pursued an ambitious Solution agenda anchored on economic transformation, security, infrastructure, and human capital development. His administration has made significant impact in areas such as:
Security: Reducing crime through strategic interventions like Agunechemba and technology-driven policing;

ANAMBRA FLAGS-OFF SECOND ROUND 2025 IMMUNIZATION PLUS DAYS



By Nnedinma Okeke

The Anambra State Primary Healthcare Development Agency (ASPHCDA), in collaboration with the State Ministry of Health (SMOH) and partners, has flagged off the second round of 2025 National Immunisation Plus Days (NIPDs) in the state.

The flag-off ceremony was held at Isulo Primary Healthcare Centre (PHC), Orumba South Local Government Area (LGA).

Pharm. Chisom Uchem, Executive Secretary, ASPHCDA, noted that the immunisation campaign targets to vaccinate children zero to 59 months with oral polio vaccine irrespective of previous immunisation status.

The exercise, which commenced on June 28, 2025, and concluded on July 1, 2025, involved vaccination teams visiting health facilities, as well as houses, schools, churches, markets, motor parks, and other locations where children were present, to administer vaccinations.

`"We are working to ensure that no child in Anambra is left out as we also aim to ensure the prevention of vaccine-preventable diseases," she said.

The Executive Secretary, then, expressed gratitude to the state government for its efforts and support in primary healthcare and its activities in the state. Also, for creating an enabling environment which enabled the flag-off to hold.

The African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET) Representative, Dr Kenneth Iortyom, noted that the flag-off was a forum for sensitisation of the people, such as traditional rulers and other community leaders, for them to be informed and key into the programme.

He said that while funds for polio and supplementary immunisation activities (SIAs) were dwindling and most support may be withdrawn, it was paramount that we get things right for this round of immunisation.

`"This is an opportunity for us to ensure that all eligible children are vaccinated with no child missed," he emphasised.

The State Health Educator (SHE), Mrs Uju Onwuegbuzina, while educating the people on the importance of polio vaccination, also sensitised them on the measles-rubella vaccination, which would commence in Anambra in the first quarter of 2026.

The Orumba South LGA Mayor, Mr Shedrack Azubuike, represented by the LGA Secretary, Mr Maxwell Chinedu Iheacho, urged the people to avail their children aged zero to 59 months the opportunity to receive the polio vaccination.

He urged the government at all levels in the LGA to aid in spreading good news of the immunisation messages, as it was for the protection and benefit of children.

GRAND OPENING: SOLUDO DECLARES SOLUTION FUN CITY OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AS FLAVOUR, UMUOBILIGBO, EZEGETIVE, OTHERS PERFORM LIVE IN AWKA

By Ifeyinwa Ogwo



Governor Chukwuma Soludo has officially opened the Solution Fun City for everyone, inviting visitors to enjoy its family parks, water parks, cinema, amusement park, world-class country club, and other attractions.

"This is a fun city like no other; there are no comparable facilities in the world. This place offers fun for everyone, regardless of class, age, or gender," the governor remarked during the grand opening ceremony on June 28.

He announced that the gates will open daily starting from June 29 for everyone to enjoy. "Anambra is now a destination hub, not just a departure lounge. We will host events like this every three months, and we are already planning the next one.

"You have not seen anything yet... This fun city is just the beginning. We plan to build the biggest fun city in the world right here in Anambra," he added.

Governor Soludo expressed his gratitude to the traditional rulers, dignitaries, and performing artists, particularly Chinedu Okoli, popularly known as Flavour N'abania, for their attendance and outstanding performances, saying, "Anyi were ezigbo Ife na Anambra."

The Commissioner for Culture, Entertainment, and Tourism, Mr Don Onyenji, emphasised the significance of the occasion, noting that it marked the first event of its kind in the state.

"For the first time in Anambra State, the government has intentionally supported the creative industry. We are kicking off with this mega music show to announce the grand opening of the Solution Fun City to the world, which is a remarkable achievement for the administration led by our esteemed Governor Chukwuma Soludo.

"The entire Ndi Anambra community is here to celebrate because we cannot say no to fun, and there will be more excitement here every day," he added.

The grand opening drew a massive crowd and was electrified by live performances from Flavour, Umuobiligbo, Jenifer Eliogu, Apete, and others. Comedians like Ogbuefi I Go Talk, Ezegetive, and Onyeobodo entertained the audience with their hilarious jokes, while hypemen and DJs created thrilling moments on stage.

ANAMBRA LAWMAKER LAUDS PHILANTHROPIST OVER ANNUAL SCIENCE QUIZ COMPETITION





By Chukwuka Ugokwe

The member representing the Njikoka Two constituency and deputy majority leader of the Anambra State House of Assembly, Hon. Jude Akpua, PhD, has commended the founder of the Dr Chinedu Umeadi Foundation, Dr Chinedu Umeadi, for investing in the future of the next generation.

Hon. Akpua made this known while chairing the occasion of the 6th Edition of Dr Chinedu Umeadi Science Quiz Competition and Award Presentation Day in ASUBEB Hall, Awka, Anambra State.

In his opening remark, Hon. Akpua extolled Chief Umeadi for what he described as a deliberate promotion of academic excellence and uncommon investment in the education of young minds.

Hon. Akpua highlighted the striking significance of the Annual Science Quiz Competition among secondary schools in Anambra State, noting that the annual exercise would ensure equitable and qualitative education of young minds and supremely inspire them for more outstanding performances.

He noted that the educational support initiative of the foundation was in line with Governor Soludo's educational revolution scheme of improving qualitative learning for all Anambra children through a free education scheme from primary to secondary and a massive deployment of over five thousand teachers.

Hon. Jude Akpua swiftly prayed to God to reward Dr Chinedu Umeadi, founder of the Dr Chinedu Umeadi Foundation, for his incalculable philanthropy for humanity.

Highlights were the presentation of cash prizes and trophies to schools that emerged as the best.

ANAMBRA TO BUILD MORE RADIOGRAPHY STATIONS, EMPLOY 150 TECHNICIANS - HEALTH COMMISSIONER



By Chris Chikelue/Azuka Nnabuife

The Anambra State Government is building more radiography stations in the state to cater to the treatment of tuberculosis and other non-communicable diseases.

This was revealed by the Commissioner for Health, Dr Afam Obidike, in Awka while receiving a Multinational Health Organisation, The Data for Implementation (Data.FI), stationed in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, and the Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) International.

The commissioner added that the government will also employ over 150 radiographers and technicians who will man the machines. 'And we are starting immediately,' he said.

He said that the efforts of the state government remain to make the treatment of TB and other ailments like HIV/AIDS free vis-à-vis making the availability of its test kits handy in government-controlled healthcare centres.

"We are building a radiography hub in Anambra State to boost the already functional ones at different medical centres like the College of Health at Obosi. We are also building a university of allied health sciences and radiography, and this is one of the areas we are concentrating on at this time.

"We are concentrating on the most populous areas of the state; for instance, Fegge, Onitsha, is one of the most populous areas; there is a specialist hospital situated there by the state, and we are employing a radiographer there.

"We have seven radiography machines already. An additional five machines will be distributed to Anambra State, making it a total of 12.

"The new machines will be distributed to Ayamelum General Hospital and General Hospital Umueri; we will put one in Okpoko General Hospital, where there is already a radiographer, and we will put one in General Hospital, Umunze, General Hospital, Ekwulobia, and one will go to Our Lady of Lourdes, Ihiala."

The commissioner frowned at health workers in government health facilities sabotaging government efforts to get quality healthcare services to the people by collecting payments for services the state government has directed to be free.

He said, "We may not be able to check private health facilities because they have to maximise profits and pay their workers, but for workers and facilities of the government, we must have a schedule of getting to them and knowing what they are doing. With data and sensitisation, we can be able to weigh in on these sabotages.

"Tuberculosis is more structured in my state, and I am grateful to the workers in charge. I also want the HIV/AIDS section of the healthcare delivery to be well-equipped with tools and test kits.

"We will utilise these machines where they will give our people the deserved service; we should build facilities that we can also use.

"We have chosen facilities close to populated areas and the people with income earnings; poverty has a way of derailing the desire for good health, so we need to install our facilities and services where they are mostly needed and could benefit the low-trodden in society."

The Country Director of Data.FI Palladium, Abuja, Dr Otse Ogorry, while disclosing the reason for the visit, said, “We visited to intimate the Honourable Commissioner on the work that Data.FI is doing in Anambra State, and this work includes supporting the existing TB Situation Room and other data management support for the state.

"It includes a whole lot of things touching the activities in the Situation Room, data analysis, data management, data transmission, and data reporting, and Anambra State Data could identify the gaps in the TB data collation.

"While doing all these, we want to be sure that we can address these gaps based on informed data and coming from a place of information, and we will need to be doing this work with the Anambra State team going forward, just to improve data services.”

The lead representative of the Non-Communicable Disease (KNCD) in the entourage, Dr Odume Bertrand, described Anambra State as one of the states in the country with the strongest ratings of the group, and with these three projects, treatments for non-communicable diseases are being built in the state.

ANAMBRA STATE MARKS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CO-OPERATIVE IN A GRAND STYLE

By Chinwendu Uzoatu

It was indeed a great day, as Anambra State joined others globally to celebrate the International Day of Cooperatives, 2025.
The event, held at Jerome Udorji Secretariat Complex, Awka, on July 5, 2025, and hosted by the Ministry of Industry, attracted co-operative societies, entrepreneurs and stakeholders.
Governor Chukwuma Charles Soludo reassures his administration's support for the co-operative sector in the state.

The Governor, represented by the Commissioner for Industry, Hon. Christian Udechukwu, stressed that co-operatives remain a strategic vehicle for achieving the goals of the solution agenda, especially in grassroots empowerment and wealth creation, which aligns with this year's theme, 'Co-operatives: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World.'

He also urged Anambrarians to be active in the ongoing transformation of the state, even as he reminded them of the forthcoming gubernatorial election. He said, "Let us support the continuity of good governance with our voices, our actions and our votes."

In his speech, the President of the Co-operative Federation of Anambra State (COFAS), Dr Ogochukwu Soludo, stressed the importance of repositioning the co-operative sector for greater efficiency and impact. He said, "The task before us now is to repair the breaches and rebuild the Co-operative structure and position it to deliver on its mandate, and the current board is both willing and determined to lead the way by providing credible, principled, purposeful, value-based and responsible leadership that will revive, revitalise and reposition COFAS for efficiency and greater effectiveness."

On his part, the MD/CEO of Anambra Small Business Agency (ASBA), Clement Chukwuka, among other things, outlined the agency's structural financial support models and also pointed out that many cooperatives miss out on funding due to a lack of

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ANSEC MANDATES ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS

By Chizoba Njaka

The Anambra State Executive Council (ANSEC) convened its 13th meeting on June 30, 2025, at the Light House in Awka, adopting several significant resolutions aimed at enhancing the lives of citizens.

In an official statement, the Commissioner for Information, Dr Law Mefor, commended Ndi-Anambra and visitors for their overwhelming response to the grand launch of Solution Fun City, Awka. According to him, "this premier leisure destination is now open to the public, offering a wide range of amenities, including a Family Fun Centre, Amusement Park, Water Park, and International Country Club. These state-of-the-art facilities are designed to cater to the recreational needs of individuals from all walks of life, fostering social well-being and community engagement.

"The Council also acknowledged the commendable performance of the state's enforcement agencies, specifically Agunechemba, Ocha Brigade, and the Anti-Touts Squad, in maintaining security and service delivery standards.

"To further augment their operational effectiveness and promote accountability, the Council has resolved to provide supplementary training to operatives. Upon completion of the training, a formal Code of Conduct will be established, governing the conduct of all operatives and ensuring adherence to responsive enforcement practices across the state."

He emphasised that ANSEC also approved the implementation of a Startup Business Incubation Programme, led by the Solution Innovation District (SID). This initiative is designed to facilitate the growth and development of early-stage businesses in 2025, in line with the governor's strategic vision of promoting innovation-driven development and establishing Anambra as a prominent hub for entrepreneurship and technology.

Dr Mefor also disclosed that the Startup Business Incubation Programme will consist of two eight-week cohorts, with a focus on developing tech-enabled, scalable solutions in strategic sectors, including education, health, fintech, and agriculture. The programme participants will also receive comprehensive support as well as mentorship and technical guidance, business registration and legal assistance and access to investors through a culminating Demo Day.

"This structured approach is designed to equip participants with the necessary skills, resources, and networking opportunities to drive innovation and growth in their respective fields," he added.

According to the report, the Solution Innovation District has established a strong track record in digital skills training, having successfully equipped over 30,000 individuals with employable skills that are recognised both locally and internationally. This new initiative further reinforces the district's commitment to fostering innovation and driving economic growth in Anambra State.

"ANSEC also approved a major infrastructure project for the construction of Onwurah Street, adjacent to the Township Stadium in Awka. The project has been allocated a budget of ₦253,167,28.13 and is being executed by the Anambra Road Management Agency (ARMA).



"The Council sanctioned a significant infrastructure project for the construction of Onwurah Street, located adjacent to the Township Stadium in Awka, with a total budgetary allocation of ₦253,167,28.13. The project is being implemented by the Anambra Road Management Agency (ARMA)."

Furthermore, the Council has scheduled the official commissioning of the newly constructed Solution Market and Park in Ekwulobia for Tuesday, July 1, 2025. This project forms a crucial part of the Soludo Administration's urban renewal initiative, aimed at enhancing the infrastructure and economic vibrancy of major urban centres in Anambra State.

UMEONONIHU URGES JUDICIOUS MANAGEMENT OF SOLUDO'S SOLUTION FUN CITY LEGACY PROJECT



By Michael Ezenwata

As Anambra citizens at home and in the diaspora bask in the euphoria of the sensational grand opening of the Solution Fun City in Awka, an obstetrician-gynaecologist at Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital, Nnewi campus, Associate Professor Osita Umeononihu, has joined in the celebration of what he described as a justifiable legacy project.

In a press statement in Awka on the famous opening of the project, Prof. Umeononihu paid glowing tribute to Governor Soludo for domesticating the initiative with the family institution well captured in the arrangement.

Entertainment-wise, the medical expert noted that the legacy project will, in addition to providing super entertainment for the state residents and beyond, provide relaxation, leisure and quality time, which will reduce stress and promote the socio-psychological well-being of its users, etc.

Prof. Umeononihu cautioned that to enhance the durability and profitability of the project, the state governor should beam his searchlight to ensure proper accountability in running the establishment and to ameliorate the effects of bringing personal idiosyncrasies to bear on its fortunes.

He commended Governor Soludo for actualising the Solution Fun City vision, which is well-intended to provide leisure for Anambra residents and beyond and enhance the economic viability of the state.

ANAMBRA: JUBILATION AS ESTATE DEVELOPER TURNS 1000 TENANTS TO LANDLORD, EMPOWERS 50 WITH ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, FOOD ITEMS



By Juliana Nwachukwu

No fewer than 1000 tenants were turned into landlords, and 50 were empowered with electrical appliances and food items by a land-developing company, Golden Land Estate Venture Ltd, during a midterm summit/award ceremony held at Sharon House, GRA, Onitsha, Anambra State.

The items meant for the 50 beneficiaries who are realtors and have worked relentlessly for the company included bags of rice, kitchen utensils, microwaves, smart televisions, and smartphones, among others.

Expressing satisfaction with the large turnout of realtors and stakeholders, one of the company directors, Comrade Damian Ogudike, disclosed that by December, scores who have worked hard will smile home with cars.

"The Golden Land Estate Mid-term Summit and Award is to celebrate the performance of the company from January to June this year, which has been encouraging.

"The target for the first half of the year was to make 1000 people landlords and landladies, which we achieved by May this year and overshot," he further stated.

Ogudike stressed the need for people to invest in land because of its benefits; derived from it, adding value, it does not depreciate but continues to appreciate.

Also speaking, Mr. Ike Eze, a co-director, said their target by the end of the year also includes acquiring more sites and, at the same time, making more sales.

He asked those who want to invest in land in Anambra State to think of Golden Estate Venture Limited because, according to him, they are genuine.

"If you buy land from us, you should just relax because your investment is intact. We do the needful before buying any land.

"It is necessary to partner with a notable, credible and transparent company like us. We will stand with you if there is any challenge to recover your land or money. We carry out due diligence before we buy land.

Eze said the company has over 11 sites in Anambra State alone and has just acquired a site at Ibuzor, Delta State.

Addressing the people, Pastor Kingsley Orefo, Personal Assistant to Bishop E.C. Obiorah, founder and General Overseer of Life of Faith Church, said his Bishop believed in combining God's work with secular work.

He said buying one's land was the second most important thing in any person's life after salvation, hence the need to save money to buy one's land.

The bishop's representative said people should de-emphasise buying cars, especially expensive cars, to invest in land.

"People should open their eyes and buy land to build their own houses both in the village and in the town," said Orefo.

He said Bishop Obiorah has passed a vote of confidence on Golden Land Estate Venture and consequently decided to partner with them.

The pastor said, "We have come on board. You are genuine. My bishop is interested in partnering with Golden Land Estate.

He is in support of your business. Land business is a business with reality. People should not fear."

In her seminar presentation, tagged: From Struggle to Stability: Unlocking the Golden Path to Wealth Creation, Princess Ekwi-Ajide stressed the need for people to learn how to start small.

Ekwi-Ajide, a journalist, challenged the people to have a positive mindset about making it in life, saying that investing in real estate by individuals cannot be overemphasised because of its invaluable importance.

She said Golden Land Estate Venture can help people who want to invest in real estate with flexible payment.

The event was spiced with gospel music by gospel artists, including James Arum and other comedians.

STATE GOVT INAUGURATES SOLUTION MARKET, PARK IN EKWULOBIA

By Chioma Ezeiru/Florence Oduah/Charity Ejiofor/Chinaza Okoye/Anastasia Ezenwa

The Anambra State Government has inaugurated the magnificent, ultra-modern Solution Market and Park in Ekwulobia to accommodate traders affected and displaced by the demolition of Ekwulobia Park and the construction of a flyover at Ekwulobia Roundabout.

While inaugurating the projects, Governor Chukwuma Soludo said that the mission and vision of his administration is urban regeneration like no other.

"Our urban regeneration plan and agenda are to bring light into cities and neighbourhoods that are in desolation. We are using this place as a model for market development in the state.

"This might be the first market that the government has consciously built with a purpose. It is not because we are investing in markets, but because it is part of our urban regeneration agenda.

"This open market and park, which has toilet facilities, parking space, a canteen, a water supply, solar power, leisure and an administrative block, was constructed to accommodate petty traders, buses, keke and okada riders who were displaced by the demolition, construction of a flyover and ongoing massive regeneration of Ekwulobia roundabout.

"We decided that we will not just ask them to leave but also provide them with an alternative, which is why we built this conducive market and park that has all the necessary facilities and equipment in it so that these traders who toil day and night for their living will do so in an environment with some comfort and also enjoy minimum pleasure."

Gov. Soludo, who pleaded for the efficient, effective utilisation and management of the property, stressed that the market must be allocated free of charge and first to the beneficiaries who are in most desperate need, because the focus is on empathy and compassion for the poor and less privileged.



"We are intentionally developing all parts of the state as well as our human capital, which is our greatest asset. We are raising the standard, and we must care even for the least amongst us," he said.

Speaking with newsmen, the Aguata All Progressive Grand Alliance (APGA) Woman Leader and market women coordinator, Lady Eucharia Onebunne, expressed gratitude to Prof. Soludo for giving succour and hope to market women who were badly affected by the demolition of Ekwulobia Park and pledged their massive support to his government.

"Prof. Chukwuma Soludo has done noble things for us, the market women. When Ekwulobia Park was demolished, the women there were confused and sad; they did not know what to do. But Gov. Soludo, in his benevolence, decided to restore us and thought it wise to build this ultra-modern market and give it free of charge. The market women are happy and overwhelmed with joy; we will continue to support his administration and vote for him for a second tenure come November 8," she said.

Similarly, the Chairman of Aguata tricycle riders, Mr Nnamdi Ezibe, praised Gov. Soludo for his good work in the state, most especially the construction of the Uga-Ekwulobia double carriageway and the rehabilitation of Igboukwu Road, which was a nightmare to them, and pledged their support in the next gubernatorial election.

SID LAUNCHES 5-DAY ROBOTICS TOT TO EMPOWER EDUCATORS ACROSS ANAMBRA



By Henrietta Madichie

The Solution Innovation District (SID), in its continued drive to position Anambra State as a hub for digital excellence, has launched a transformative 5-day Robotics Training of Trainers (ToT) with Circum Technologies in Awka.

The training was designed to empower educators and youth mentors with the skills and tools to teach robotics and digital problem-solving to thousands of students across the state.

The programme was formally declared open by Ms Chinwe Okoli, Special Adviser to the Governor on Innovation and Business Incubation, who praised the initiative as a critical investment in the future of Anambra's children.

"This is how we build a digital tribe, not by waiting for the future but by shaping it ourselves. SID are not just teaching robotics; they are teaching innovation, creativity, and leadership."

Running from July 1 to July 5, the ToT includes intensive hands-on training on robotics hardware, software programming, classroom facilitation, and curriculum development. Participants are learning how to assemble and code functional robots using platforms like Arduino, Scratch, and basic sensors and are being guided on how to replicate the training effectively in their schools and communities.

The ToT marks the first phase of a broader programme which will continue until August 30, 2025, during which trained facilitators are expected to cascade their knowledge by organising local robotics sessions and competitions.

A participant, Mr Ndife Shadrach Nwafor, a secondary school ICT teacher from Ihiala, expressed his excitement. "This training has demystified robotics for me. I now see how I can teach it even with minimal tools. Our students are about to enter a whole new world".

Dr Law Mefor, the Anambra State Commissioner for Information, on behalf of the state government, commended the Robotics Training of Trainers (TOT) programme being implemented under the Solution Innovation District (SID), describing it as a landmark initiative in Governor Chukwuma Soludo's digital transformation agenda.

Mefor further stressed that the government is fully interested in creating an enabling environment where youths can thrive in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

He called on the Ndi-Anambra community leaders, parents and stakeholders to support and encourage young people to take advantage of such programmes.

SID's Robotics Program is part of the larger One Million Anambra Digital Tribe vision, driven by Governor Soludo to eradicate digital illiteracy and empower youth with future-facing skills.

With the Robotics ToT underway, SID has once again demonstrated that when educators are empowered, communities thrive, and the future becomes programmable.

FRSC TRAINS ANAMBRA EDUCATION STAFF ON ROAD SAFETY, EMPHASIZES SHARED RESPONSIBILITY





By Obiageli Nwankwo

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Anambra State Sector Command, has trained staff of the Anambra State Ministry of Education on road safety best practices and the importance of obeying traffic rules.

The awareness programme took place at the Ministry of Education Conference Hall, Jerome Udorji Secretariat Complex.

Speaking on behalf of the Commissioner for Education, Professor Ngozi Chuma Udeh, the ministry's Public Relations Officer, Mr Nnaemeka Egwuonwu, welcomed the FRSC team and praised the initiative. He described the programme as timely, considering the high number of avoidable road accidents, and encouraged staff to learn from the session and become more responsible road users.

The FRSC team was led by Superintendent Route Commander J.A. Francis, who urged participants to always assume that other road users may act irresponsibly and therefore take extra caution, emphasising that most road accidents can be prevented if everyone follows traffic rules.

He also explained that simple vehicle checks like monitoring water and oil levels and checking the fan belt each morning are essential safety practices that drivers often ignore.

"Road crashes may not be eliminated, but we can reduce their severity by making road safety a habit. Every careless act on the road endangers not only you but other users as well. Human error is responsible for over 90% of road accidents, so following safety guidelines is critical."

In her vote of thanks, Lady Ngozi Enemuo, Ag Director, Technical and Vocational Education Department, commended the FRSC for taking the time to educate the ministry's staff and urged her colleagues to apply the lessons learnt in their daily lives.

The event featured an interactive session and a group photograph to mark the occasion.

ECOWAS, FABDA TO TRAIN 200 ANAMBRA YOUTHS ON FISH PRODUCTION, AQUACULTURE VALUE CHAIN BUSINESS

By Uzo Ugwunze

Two hundred youths in Anambra State are to be trained on the TAENPROWIZ Fish Production Business System and Technology.

The training, under the 2nd phase of the ECOWAS Commission and Fisheries and Aquaculture Value Chain Business Development Partnership, is anchored by
Fisheries and Aquaculture Business Development Agency (FABDA) with branches at the Adazi-Nnukwu Fish Production Village Business franchise and the Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam.

The initiative is in line with the youth employability programme of the ECOWAS Commission and aligned with the youth-friendly environment created by the Anambra State Government.

The programme is aimed at bringing youths into the agricultural businesses and involves the West Africa Secretariat for Ecological and Organic Agriculture (WASEOA) to coordinate some training centres, including the Taenprowiz Production System and Technology Partnership Centre, Anambra State, Nigeria.

It also aligns with the mandate of FABDA, which is the state agency overseeing the fisheries and aquaculture economy in Anambra State.

In line with Section 5 of FABDA Law, Anambra State, through FABDA, has set a target to achieve local production of a minimum of 51,000 metric tonnes of table fish per annum to actualise self-sufficiency in table fish production.

Speaking during an engagement with key youth leadership, Managing Director and CEO of FABDA, Emeka Iloghalu, said the ECOWAS-sponsored youth training is coming at a time the state government has put a high premium on human capital and economic development centred on the youths.

Iloghalu, who is also the training coordinator, said the participants under the 2nd batch would be trained on an improved production system for fish called the TAENPROWIZ Fish Production Business System and Technology and how to apply the model to produce fish in a professional and precise way.

According to him, the granting of the second phase was a result of the significant success recorded in the first phase.

On the expected outcomes from the ECOWAS partnership, Iloghalu said the training centre and the various sites would become better now than when the ECOWAS Commission support came, and that the youths would emerge from the training successfully trained and equipped with the new technical skills to professionally run fish businesses.

Iloghalu noted that before the ECOWAS youth training, the FABDA had been on its mandate to drive and industrialise the fisheries and aquaculture economy in Anambra, in line with some of its targets, including to achieve 51 million kg of table fish production per annum.

According to him, that is why they are focused on training the youths on the Table Fish Production business using the only business solution for fish production currently, which is the TAENPROWIZ Fish Production Business System and Technology.

With this, he noted, “The state can do massive production of table fish at an industrial level. And as we are doing that, the seed fish component of the value chain will follow it normally, as will the brood stock production and the processed fish aspect.



“So, it is a strategic way and direction for strengthening the businesses along the fisheries and aquaculture value chain, starting from Anambra State, extending to Southeast Nigeria, ECOWAS and Africa at large.

“So, we may be at the nucleus and pilot stage, but we look forward to getting it strengthened and the techniques multiplied for greater results.”

Speaking at the event, the State Chairman of the National Youth Council of Nigeria (NYCN), Ambassador Obi Emeka Chukwudi, described agriculture as the way to go, adding that the fisheries and aquaculture area, with its value chain, can be leveraged to empower youths in the state to be self-reliant, as well as empower others.

He extolled the strategic collaborations being explored by the FABDA to get youths in the state to embrace the opportunities in the fisheries area, assuring that the NYCN will mobilise its members across the communities of the state to participate in the training.

In their remarks, the President of the Youth Wing of the Anambra State Association of Town Unions (ASATU), Comrade Ken Okoli, and the state youth leader of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA), Dr Tochukwu Obiadi, expressed their solidarity with the initiative, saying that more needs to be done to get the youths adequately empowered.

Under the second phase of the training, the Taenprowiz Fish Production Business System and technology are evolving to incorporate the ecological organic aquaculture principles to extend to agroecological production of crops from the nutrient-rich fish wastewater, thereby imbibing the practice of respecting the environment while pursuing food security via promoting food systems with fish production and aquaculture as the driver.

The training opportunity is for any youth between the ages of 18 and 35 on 4th June, 2025, and interested in becoming successful in professional, corporate or personal investments in the fish business as an entrepreneur, investor or worker in the fish production and trading business.

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formal registration and documentation.
The Director of Co-operatives, Mrs Nwabugo Okonkwo, explained that it is an avenue for cooperators to synergise and show what they have. "It is happening in the whole world, not only in Anambra State. Purely for the promotion of co-operators." She also expressed her thanks to those who actively participated to make the event a success.

Also speaking in an interview, business consultant and chairman of the Nigeria Association of Small and Medium Enterprises, Oguegbe Chinemerem, had this to say: "A very wonderful event, World Co-operative Day. Here, you see real business, which is very important. That is why we help them to access finances they need." On her part, a co-operator from Aguata Local Government Area, Hon. Mrs Adaobi Ezeine, expressed with joy that their co-operative goes well and pointed out their challenges, such as lack of funds and electricity, and called on the government to come to their rescue, even as she commended the present administration for doing a good job in the state.
Also speaking was a beneficiary of 1 youth, 2 skills from Awka South, Mrs Anya Prisca Chinwendu, who is into bakery. She commended Governor Soludo for reminding youths in the state. She promised that they would vote for him again.

Highlights of the event included the exhibition/inspection of stands by the Honourable Commissioner.