REJOINDER TO CSAANA

Attention: Dr. Bolaji Aluko

Dear Sir,

The attention of the Executive has been drawn to your press statement, and I am directed to compliment your efforts for the same. However, in order to make your records complete, please take note of the followings:

1. WORLDWIDE CONFERENCE
   1.1 The word “Worldwide” has been used to describe Alumni since the era of Justice Olatawura, and it was boldly displayed on “Bill Boards” all over the country i.e. Ado Ekiti at least 2 months before the conference. It is not the invention of this executive.
   1.2 On the website of Christ’s School Alumni Association, the following was the front page inscription.

      ITS
      DECISION DAY
      MARCH 14, 2009
      2009 WORLDWIDE CONFERENCE/ELECTION
      CONFERENCE DETAILS & AGENDA
      PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES:
      BABA IJO OLUSEGUN OGUNKUA
      VIEW MANIFESTO
      DR KAYODE OBEMBE
      VIEW MANIFESTO & DECLARATION
      VIEW ACHIEVEMENTS
   1.3 In response to these publications Alumni turned up in large numbers, roughly 800 in number gorgeously dressed and exchanging pleasantries with many people who are seeing themselves for the first time after many years i.e. 40-50 years. It was atmosphere of conviviality, jollity and cordiality.
   1.4 The proceedings were conducted in compliance with United Nations Organization (UNO) Declaration of December 10, 1948 which guarantees fundamental human rights as regards freedom of expression and movement. People spoke their mind freely, walked in and walked out without encumbrance and neither obstructing the proceedings.
   1.5 The most memorable episode was the time when everybody in the Hall started singing from Hymns Ancient and Modern and “Songs of Praise”
      “When all thy mercies Oh my God
      My rising soul surveys…..
      “Brightest and best of the sun of the morning
      Dawn on our darkness and keep us thy ways…..
      “Lead us heavenly father lead us
      O’er the world’s tempestuous sea.........."

Altogether, about twenty five hymns must have been rendered “WITHOUT ANYBODY HOLDING A SINGLE HYMN BOOK.”
It was indeed the assembly of the “happiest people on earth”. The joy of that DAY knew no bounds! If you missed it this year, please don’t miss it next year.

1.6 THE Electoral processes among others witness the emergence of the following.

1) Member, Electoral Committee from Diaspora -United States of America (USA)
2) President - Africa Union (AU)
3) Vice President - United States of America (USA)
4) Legal Adviser - European Union (EU)

and others like that

1.7 This assembly is NOT a delegate or representative committee. It is Worldwide Congress, a forum whereby every Alumnus is guaranteed the right to vote and be voted for, a universal suffrage and an unmitigated franchise

2. PRIORITY PROJECTS – ARISE AND BUILD

The dilapidated structures of Christ’ School are the Topmost Priority of this executive and you have assured us of your co-operation and support. We welcome the idea that you will be executing your project directly. A Capital Project Committee is already on ground as a “standing by” to assist you if you request their service. It may be worth noting that a CD has been developed when Dr. Kayode Obembe interacted with the Alumni members in the UK. This gives the true picture of what is happening to our building. Going through the CD you may be guided to choose which one can be conveniently and completely renovated by you and the name of your Chapter shall be inscribed on it. i.e. “This project is executed by Christ’s School Alumni Association North America – To the Glory of God and benefit of mankind”.

3. Finally, this executive would want to commend in glorious term the laudable activities of North America Chapter. The volume of book recently donated and some other projects readily come to mind. We hope you will bring more benefit to Christ’s School like other branches.

Christ’s School Alumni Association Worldwide wishes you continued peace at your various locations abroad, and we hope you wish us the same as the home front.

Up School!

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Dele Fagbemigun
Secretary General
Christ’s School Alumni Association
Worldwide (CSAAWW)