

THE SEVENTH NATIONAL LABOUR RELATIONS SUMMIT AND AWARD CEREMONY

On behalf of the Honourable Minister, the Governing Council and Management of Michael Imoudu National Institute for Labour Studies, invite Labour Relations Stakeholders and Practitioners to the Seventh Edition of the National Labour Relations Summit and Awards Ceremony organized by the Institute. The proposed theme for the Summit is **Consensus Building, Conflict Management and Social Transformation in Nigeria**. The President of the National Industrial Court, Honourable Justice Babatunde Adejumo as the Lead Speaker is expected to make a presentation on the topic **“Building Effective Conflict Management Mechanisms in the Labour Sector for Sustainable Development in Nigeria”**. In one of the other main presentations of the Summit, Professor Segun Matanmi is also expected to speak on the topic: **“Consensus Building in the Context of Minimum Wage Determination: Issues and Challenges”**. The summit is scheduled to hold on November 17, 2011 in the Institute’s Resource Centre by 10.00 a.m.

The 2011 edition of this important annual gathering will be focusing on Consensus Building, Conflict Management and Social Transformation processes in Nigeria. Importantly, the occasion of the Summit will be used for the conferment of awards on individuals who have made outstanding contributions towards the advancement of labour institutions in particular, and Nigeria’s Labour Administration system in general.

In connection with the foregoing, I have the pleasure of informing you that the Governing Council of the Institute has approved the conferment of the **Fellow of the National Institute for Labour Studies (FNILS)** on the following distinguished personalities who have contributed immensely to the development of sound Labour Administration and promotion of best practices in the Nigeria Industrial Relations System:-

- i. Comrade Adam Oshiomhole – Executive Governor of Edo State and Former NLC President
- ii. Senator Bukola Saraki - Former Executive Governor of Kwara State and Distinguished Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
- iii. Professor A. Afolabi - Head, Civil Service of Federation and Former Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Productivity
- iv. Mr. Victor Eburajolor – Former official of NECA and past Member of MINILS Governing Council
- v. Comrade (Mrs.) Peace Obiagulu – Former President General, Trade Union Congress of Nigeria

You are all cordially invited

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