Welcome Message From the Table of OAU President

Our Esteemed Quest, Members of the executive body of OAU Members of the Board of Directors of OAU, Our Brothers and Sister from the USA and around the World, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

It gives me much pleasure to welcome you all to Washington D.C Metropolitan Area:-The Nation's capital, with its well known Cherry blossom and other Festivities. We are honored to have the honorable Chairman, the chief launcher and all the co launchers who have traveled from a far to make this occasion a success.

A brief history of us is necessary before I continue my welcome address:-
OAU INC is a relatively new organization formed by sons and daughters of Onicha Amairi who live in the Washington DC metro area. It was the quest for Justice, Respect, Integrity, Accountability and Transparency that led to its formation. Many members ignored and strained long time friendship and relatedness to stand for Truth, Honesty and Respect that this association embodies after allegation of illegal withdrawal and misuse of our funds by some leaders of our old association surfaced. Thus in March of the year 2008, a meeting was summoned by the then Vice Chairman and Secretary of the old Union. With over 60% of the sons and daughters of Onicha Amairi in attendance a vote unanimously renouncing membership in the old Union was made and a new cause charted. The four autonomous communities in Onicha each selected two members to the caretaker committee and these later became the Board of Directors that were responsible in forming OAU and drafting the constitution. These fearless sons of Onicha Amairi who ignored black mail and threats for truth and equity of justice and made us proud are Honorable Fabian Ahiwe and Thompson Eguzoro; Honorable Oluchi Chukwunyere and Sir Peter Nwigwe; Honorable Emmanuel Ogbu and Ralph Mbachu; Honorable Festus Nwahiri and Prince Emeka Onyeneho. It is worthy of note that Prince Emeka Onyeneho resigned his membership from the board before our assignment completed.

The theme of our inauguration is to
- Erect a convention/civic center in Onicha
- Promote awareness of good health
- Create educational achievement for children in Onicha

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As I look at our brief history and theme it emphasizes the need for every so and daughter of Onicha Amairi not to abuse any privilege given to serve. I welcome all rank file members of Onicha Amairi United. Your effort and hard work led to the success of this inauguration and will never be taken for granted.

I will also use this forum to thank the social committee members and associates. The committee consists of esteemed men and women who worked relentlessly for many months to give us a special weekend we will all talk about in years. Special mention must be made for some of the esteemed members; honorable Noel Njoku, Chief Emma Epegba, Princess Fedelia Mbachu, Lady Ngozi Uwahemo; Sir Peter Nwigwe, Emma Ogbu, Chuma Ibeawuchi, Festus Nwahiri. Honorable Oluchi Chukwunyere, Christian Ahaghotu and our tireless working vice president Ben Okey Nnaji. Your hard work and time spent to make this a success will not be forgotten by OAU.
To our sons and daughters I welcome you. It is my commitment as the first President of OAU Inc. and that of OAU to actively raising the quality of relationship between life and education opportunities for you all and to foster a network of relationship amongst your selves. I want all our sons and daughters of Onicha Amairi both here and at home to achieve their full potentials. Our task in OAU INC is to make it possible by undertaking a mission of step by step practical assistance.

As we congratulate this year’s graduates, we honor the graduates of the past to years per our constitution.

To our young members I challenge. The future of Onicha Amairi here in America and Onicha Ezinihitte Mbaize Imo State lies in your hands. You must be bold, assertive, and honest and must disregard any partisan and autonomous community loyalty to move us forward. Pastor Nzenwa your spiritual nurturing has been priceless and heard by the Almighty. May he continue to guide you and OAU.

Last but definitely not the least my thanks and gratitude goes to my one and only wonderful family. My best friend and lovely wife who over the years have accommodated my short comings: Princess Fedelia Uzoamaka Apugo Mbachu- Baby I Love You! ;My sons Best and Fortune and my priceless daughter Precious. You all are the light in my life and without your unconditional support, my humble task of leading OAU would have been impossible. May the almighty God bless and keep you and your family as he puts our Organization(OAU) to new and enviable heights. May he grant love, peace, integrity and unity to OAU and see you safely back to your respective homes Amen!

Relax!!! And welcome again to the DC metropolis and be ready for fun.

Long Live The founding fathers of OAU Long Live the executive members of OAU Long Live Onicha Amairi Ezinihitte Imo State Long Live Imo State Long Live the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the United States Of America

Honorable Raphael Madububa Dawah Mbachu M.D.
President Onicha Amairi United Inc USA.