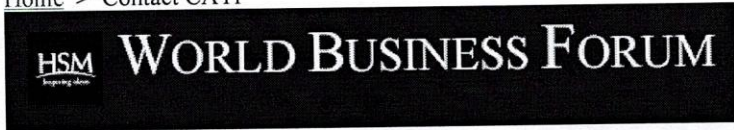




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His Excellency,
Chief Martin Elechi,
The Executive Governor of Ebonyi State,
Office of the Governor,
Abakaliki,
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Your Excellency Sir,

RE: CATILA AWARD 2009

The above award scheduled to be held on the 7th of September 2009 referred.

I am constrained to inform Your Excellency that the ceremony has been postponed to the 14th of November 2009 because of the African **National Summit on Democracy** which will be coming up on the 6th and 7th of October 2009, the exact dates earlier scheduled for the Forum.

The World Business Forum will still go on as scheduled but the Black Tie Event is postponed to the 14th of November 2009 due to the above stated reason, in which 75% of our attendees and Award recipients will be attending the summit as communicated to us; among them is the President of Ghana, Prof Atta Mills.

May I use this opportunity to advise His Excellency to allow participation of key officers of the State Government especially the arms that deals with the State's investment potentials, also a few Local Government Chairmen if possible as over 50 key investors from different economic sectors shall be attending, most of whom have indicated their interest in exploring business opportunities in Africa. Should His Excellency has specific area(s) of interest, CATI's Team shall work around this (these) and pre-arrange this meeting to ensure timely and specific meeting(s). Ms. Jummai Abdullahi should be informed in time should you require this service, it is absolutely free.

Please note that the venue remains the same. We shall feature series of advertisement in major newspapers in all participating African Countries to announce the new date and program of events. Please visit our website www.cativ.org for updates.

Part of the benefits of the award includes Life Platinum Membership (LPM) of CATI which naturally attracts \$25,000 registration of which you have been exempted from paying. This annual registration fee shall be made available to you to donate to any Charity Organisation of your choice yearly starting from 2010.

The event will take place on October 7th at the New York Sheraton Hotel and Towers, 871 7th Avenue, New York NY 10019. The 2009 CATI Leadership Award will be presented to you and other eminent personalities across the world.

Please liaise, Sir, with the undersigned or contact Ms. Jummai Abdullahi, our Consultant in Nigeria on 080 8997 5214 for further briefing.

Congratulations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aretha Duncan', written in a cursive style.

Aretha Duncan
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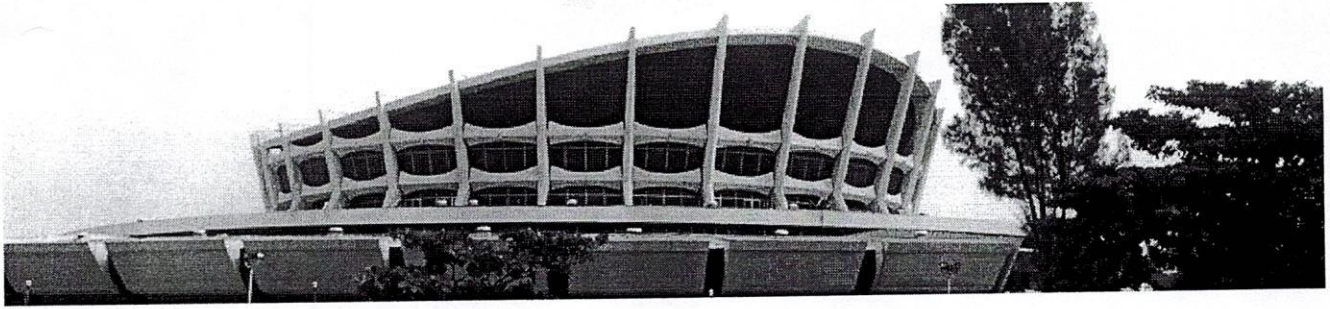
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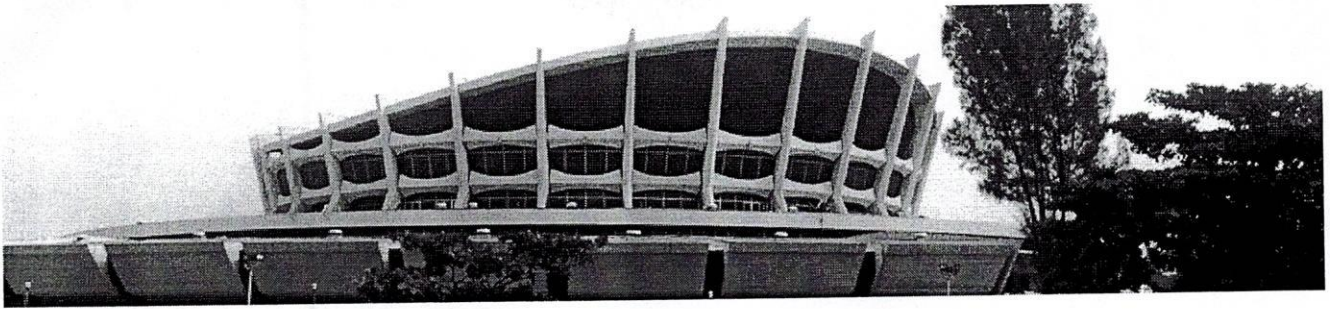
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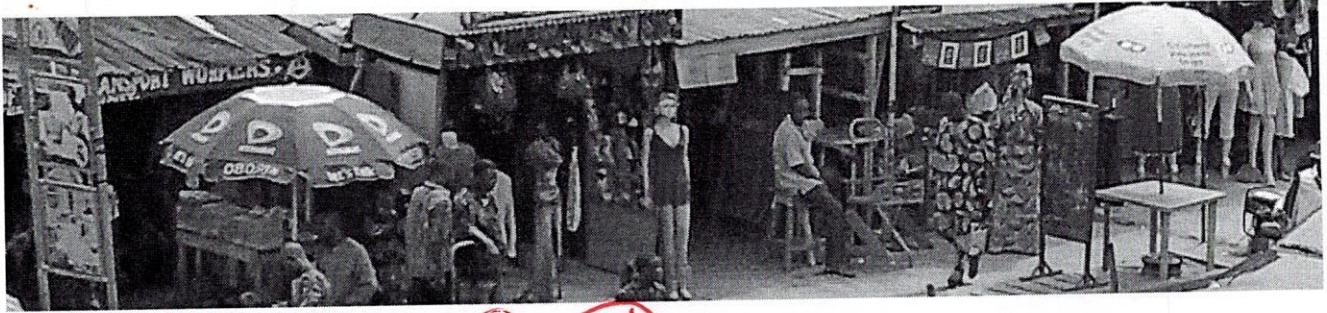
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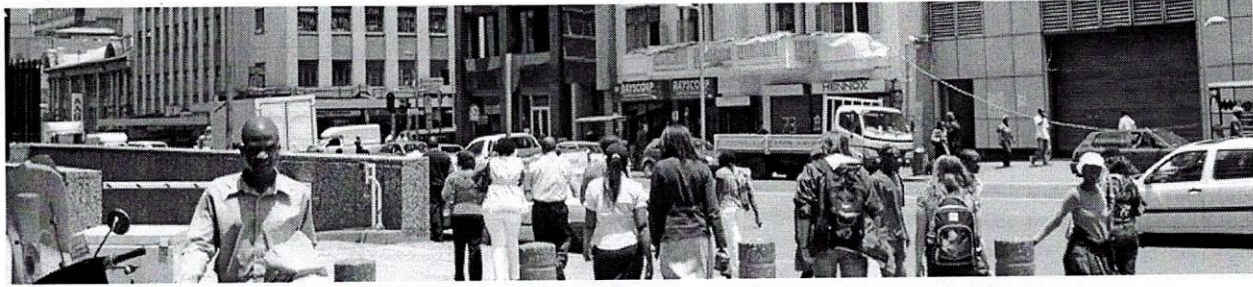
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The Center works to enhance African image wherever its offices are located. It is our mandate at CATI to build solid relationship with the Trade and other Commercial Councils, Agencies and Associations in the host countries with clear intention of utilizing such relationships to the advantage of its clients and Africa. Part of our mandate is to work actively with organised Private Sectors.

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- Identify and develop new-to-export education and training businesses and organisations;
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- Develop the capacity of businesses and organisations to diversify/or offer new products and services and expand within existing markets
- Achieve the targets (set by the Board and its Governing Council) for attracting foreign investment to Africa and developing relationships beneficial to African business and diplomatic interests;
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