

SPEECH BY THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF ECOHS IYIN EKITI,
OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION 2003 SET.
ATERIGBADE TITILAYO KIKELOMO TO MARK 20TH
GRADUATION ANNIVERSARY AND PROJECT
COMMISSIONING ON WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER,
2023.

HRM, Oba Ademola Adeniyi Ajakaiye,
The Oyinyosaiyeuyin Ill Oluyin of Iyin, Iyin Ekiti,
The principal and Vice principal,
The chairman and members of the Board of Governors- ECOHS
The PTA chairman and most amiable parents,
Members of staff ECOHS,
Invited guests,
Students of ECOHS
Distinguished ladies and Gentlemen.

It is with special gratitude to the Almighty God, the sustainer of the Universe that we welcome you all to this auspicious occasion of the 20th Graduation Anniversary of our Alma mater and project commissioning of twenty(20) Office furniture tables and chairs. The occasion today is memorable to me as a person because I still recall 20years when I stood as a graduate of ECOHS.

26years ago we walked into the compound of our great school, ecstatic with the realization that we are no more daddy's little girls & boys, we are now big girls and boys who just gained admission into one of the best and most competitive secondary schools within Iyin and its environs. We came in not knowing what was in stock for us but believing we will have a good time. And we sure did.

Here, we built confidence, eloquence, discipline, tenacity and friendships. We had some many memorable fun and enthusiastic

movement and the principal together with teachers all took deliberate steps to ensure that we were tutored, trained and prepared to take on our World. We are drilled, stretched, pruned, disciplined and challenged but we kept our dreams alive and 20years after we are here stronger! Wiser! We won several interschool debates and competitions with so much prestige and confidence. We became the envy of schools around us. We are bold to say that the discipline of those years still stayed with us. No wonder we are excelling at our different career path, Vocation and business.

ECOHS' 03 set is blessed with great women and men who are not lazy and who are not shy to take their world by storm conquered, We are proud to be part of this great school and profoundly grateful to be part of the 2003 set as we make history today. We have gained so much more than just an education from our school; hence we are here today to give back to the school that has done so much for us.

Our 20th year Graduation anniversary is not just going to be for merry making or getting acquainted with old faces, we are marking this day by commissioning 20 office chairs and tables which we 2003 set in-country and in diaspora have put funds and efforts together to carry out this project successfully.

Needless to say, that our main focus is more than just giving back to our alma mater, we want to help foster the education initiative as well as help the next generation gain access and opportunity to quality education in a conducive environment.

At this juncture, I want to appreciate everyone who made this 20th years Graduation anniversary and commissioning of the office chairs and tables remarkable. I celebrate my ExcOs of the great Old students Association '03 set today for your tenacity in making contacts with every member and ensuring we work together, We also say 'Thank you' to every member of the

Association planning committee and everyone who shared their time, money, effort and talents in making this gathering accomplished. We say, thank you! God bless you all.

I leave you with this quote from — H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

“Remember that the most valuable antiques are dear old friends.”

Long Live ECOHS Old Students '03 set

Long Live ECOHS Alumni

Long Live Eyemote Comprehensive High school.

Long Live Ministry of Education

Long Live Ekiti State

Long Live Federal Republic of Nigeria