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Dear Esteemed Leader,

### **71ST CVL LEADER WITHOUT TITLE LEADERSHIP TRIBUTE COLLOQUIUM HONOREE NOTIFICATION**

It is with great honor that we formally invite you to serve as a distinguished honoree at the 71st CVL Leader Without Title Leadership Tribute Colloquium, recognizing outstanding sector leaders for their exceptional contributions to their respective fields.

#### **COLLOQUIUM THEME:**

"The Timeless Contribution of Religious leaders to Nation Building"

**Date:** Thursday, October 30, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Venue:** Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN), Adeola Hopewell Street, Victoria Island, Lagos.

Chief Host: Professor Pat Utomi, CEO/Founder, CVL

#### **THE LEADER WITHOUT TITLE (LWT) PROGRAM**

The LWT Leadership Tribute Colloquium represents one of our flagship initiatives, specifically designed to honor exceptional leaders aged 50 and above who have left indelible marks worthy of emulation. This program embodies our commitment to inspiring the next generation of leaders who prioritize service over status.



## KEY OBJECTIVES

Our colloquium aims to:

- Inspire Excellence: Utilize honorees' life stories as sources of motivation and inspiration for emerging leaders.
- Provide Mentorship: Create meaningful mentoring opportunities and modeling for program participants.
- Instill Values: Cultivate principles of selfless service, integrity, excellence, and self-sacrifice in young professionals.
- Promote Professionalism: Advance strong work ethics and professional standards among African youth.
- Champion Inclusivity: Promote gender inclusiveness across all socio-political systems.
- Knowledge Transfer: Educate young people about diverse sectors and career pathways.
- Document Legacy: Create platforms for teaching history and sharing transformative biographies.
- Foster Dialogue: Establish expert think-tank discussions on sector-specific issues

## DISTINGUISHED PAST HONOREES

We have previously honored remarkable leaders including Mr. Akintola Williams, Dr. Thomas John, Chief Ernest Shonekan, John Cardinal Onaiyekan, Prof. Grace Alele Williams, Chief Emeka Anyaoku, Dr. Christopher Kolade, Chief Wole Olanipekun, Dr. Pascal Dozie, and many other distinguished personalities who have shaped Africa's leadership landscape.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

As part of the colloquium activities, we will produce a commemorative documentary highlighting your professional journey, achievements, and societal impact. To facilitate this process, we respectfully request:

- A brief interview session regarding your career and Contributions.
- Updated biographical information.
- Professional photographs from your career milestones





## ABOUT CVL

The Centre for Values in Leadership (CVL) is a pioneering social enterprise dedicated to leadership development across Africa. For over 18 years, we have remained at the forefront of research, influence, and advocacy in shaping transformational leaders for the next generation. Our mission centers on raising self-sacrificing leaders committed to driving Africa's quest for modernity and sustainable human progress.

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We are deeply honored by the possibility of celebrating your outstanding contributions to leadership and nation-building. Your participation would significantly enhance the impact of this important gathering and inspire countless emerging leaders across Africa.

We eagerly await your favorable response and look forward to celebrating your remarkable legacy.

With highest regards,

**For:** Centre For Values in Leadership



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