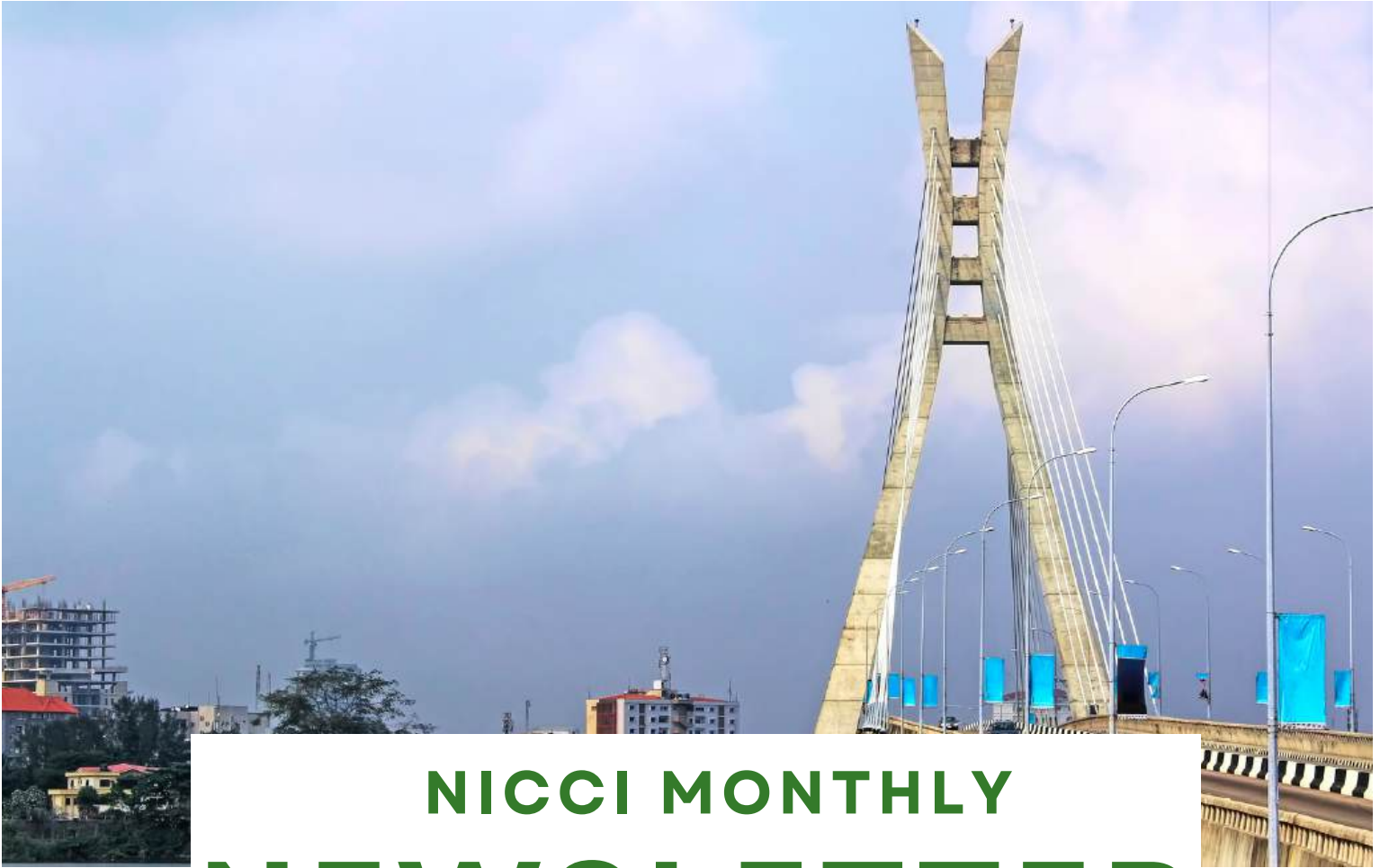




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Dear Esteemed Members, Distinguished Partners and Friends
It is with immense pride and a profound sense of gratitude that I welcome you to the May 2026 edition of the Nigerian Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NICCI) Newsletter.
May has been a month that eloquently reflects the full breadth of our mission — a month that demonstrates, with unmistakable clarity, that the work of this Chamber extends far beyond trade facilitation and economic diplomacy. It is a month that has reminded us, powerfully and personally, that behind every business, every investment, and every bilateral agreement stands a human being whose well-being, health, and dignity matter.
We began the month in the spirit of that recognition with our Walk for Mental Health Awareness, an initiative that brought together members, partners, and the broader community in a shared commitment to breaking the silence around mental health. Midway through the month, we proudly participated in the 4th Gender Impact Investment Summit, where conversations around gender-lens investing and inclusive economic growth took centre stage.



May also brought us a milestone that is both a professional celebration and a moment of personal pride for all of us — we formally bid farewell to our distinguished Chairman, Amb. Olufemi Pedro, who has been appointed as Nigeria’s Ambassador to Australia and the Oceanic States.

As we move forward, NICCI remains dedicated to deepening Nigeria–Indonesia relations, expanding trade corridors, and unlocking new pathways for economic cooperation across Africa and beyond, while never losing sight of the human element at the heart of all we do. Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and active participation in our shared journey.

Mr. Ishmael Balogun

President, Nigerian–Indonesian
Chamber of Commerce and
Industry (NICCI)

NICCI Walk for Mental Health Awareness - 2 May 2026 | The Aisle Residence, Lekki Phase 1, Lagos

NICCI commenced the month on a deeply meaningful note with its Walk for Mental Health Awareness, organised as part of activities marking Mental Health Month. The event reinforced the Chamber's commitment to promoting not only economic ties but also the social and personal well-being of its members and the wider community.

The event brought together participants from diverse backgrounds in a unified movement dedicated to breaking the stigma around mental health. In his remarks, NICCI President Mr. Ishmael Balogun emphasised the need for increased awareness, open conversations, and collective responsibility in addressing mental health challenges.

The walk was made possible through the support of our sponsors and partners - The Aisle Residence (Crescendo), The Aisle Paddle Club, Remed Healthcare, Pocari Sweat, Bellanaija, Insignia Media, Sweatbox, ATCO Homes, Prime Next Logistics, Glambrand Agency, and Travel Arcade.



4th Gender Impact Investment Summit (GIIS) 4th May 2026 | Civic Centre, Lagos, Nigeria

The Nigerian Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NICCI) participated in the 4th Gender Impact Investment Summit (GIIS) in Lagos, organized by the Impact Investors Foundation (IIF). The summit brought together policymakers, investors, business leaders, and development partners to advance discussions on inclusive finance and gender-lens investing in Nigeria.

Under the theme “From Commitment to Action: Strengthening Inclusive Gender Lens Investment for Nigeria’s Growth,” stakeholders explored practical solutions to address financing gaps affecting women-led businesses, youth, and persons with disabilities.

A key highlight was the keynote address by The Emir of Kano, His Highness Muhammadu Sanusi II, who emphasized the importance of gender equity, financial inclusion, and women’s economic participation as drivers of sustainable growth. Etemore Glover, CEO of IIF, called for greater action and measurable implementation, while Mrs. Ibukun Awosika, Chair of GSG Nigeria Partner and Vice-Chair of GSG Impact highlighted the need to integrate Gender Equity and Social Inclusion (GESI) principles into investment decisions.

NICCI’s participation underscores its commitment to promoting inclusive economic growth, women’s empowerment, and greater access to finance within Nigeria’s trade and investment ecosystem.



Sendforth Ceremony for Amb. Olufemi Pedro - 28 May 2026 | The Delborough Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos

NICCI honoured its former Board Chairman, Otunba Olufemi Pedro, at a grand Sendforth Ceremony following his appointment as Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to Australia.

The prestigious event brought together distinguished personalities from government, diplomatic community, public and private sector to celebrate Ambassador Pedro's remarkable contributions to national development and his impactful leadership within NICCI.

In his welcome remarks, NICCI President Mr. Ishmael Balogun described Ambassador Pedro as an exceptional statesman, visionary leader, and committed patriot whose tenure significantly strengthened the Chamber's institutional growth and Nigeria-Indonesia business relations.



Sendforth Ceremony for Amb. Olufemi Pedro - 28 May 2026 | The Delborough Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos Cont'd

Special goodwill messages were delivered by prominent personalities including The Former Deputy Governor of Lagos State, H.E. Sarah Sosan; The Senator representing The Lagos East Senatorial District, Senator Adetokunbo Abiru FCA; The Former Lagos APC Chairman and a respected member of the Lagos State Governor's Advisory Council (GAC), Alhaji Babatunde Alade Balogun; The former Speaker of the Lagos State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Adeyemi Ikuforiji; The CEO of Casava Microfinance Limited, Mr. Bode Pedro; The Group CEO of ATCO Homes, Amb. Bartholomew Egbochie and The Founding Partner of Banwo & Ighodalo, Mr. Olufemi Olubanwo, all of whom commended Ambassador Pedro's legacy of integrity, professionalism, and public service.

Ambassador Pedro expressed heartfelt appreciation and reaffirmed his commitment to serving Nigeria in his new diplomatic role while pledging continued support for bilateral trade and investment initiatives. The Chamber presented him with appreciation gifts and a commemorative plaque in recognition of his outstanding service.

The ceremony concluded with a toast by Hon. Justice Jumoke Pedro, followed by networking and photographs. The event stood as a powerful testament to purposeful leadership and enduring international business diplomacy.



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Closing Reflection



May 2026 has been a month of exceptional depth for the Nigerian-Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry — a month that has woven together the threads of commerce, compassion, inclusion, and ceremony into a tapestry that reflects who we are and what we stand for.

From walking for mental health, to championing gender-responsive investment, to bidding a proud farewell to a Chairman who helped define this Chamber's character, May has reminded us that the true measure of an institution is not only the trade it facilitates, but the humanity it expresses.

As we move into June, we carry forward the energy, relationships, and shared commitments forged this month. The Chamber's mandate remains clear: to build bridges that last, to open corridors that create opportunity, and to do so in service of a membership that inspires us every single day.

We thank our members, partners, sponsors, and stakeholders for their continued trust and engagement. Together, we keep building pathways for growth, opportunity, and shared prosperity.

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THEME:

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Partnership for Strategic alliances and
Shared Growth

• KEY HIGHLIGHT •

- Foreign direct investments
- Joint venture/partnerships
- Public private partnerships opportunities
- Funding
- Keynote addresses
- Presentations
- Global networking opportunities
- Factory Visits
- Dinner and Awards
- Tourism- Trip to Bali

SECTORS COVERED:

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*Transportation Health *Infrastructure Development
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Preparations for the Nigerian–Indonesian Investment and Trade Forum (NIITF) 2026 progressed steadily in January, including invitation circulation, travel package development, and stakeholder engagement.



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Thank you for being part of NICCI's vibrant journey in May.

Together, we are building bridges of opportunity that will shape the future of Nigeria–Indonesia relations.

Let's keep moving forward together.

Warm regards,
NICCI Management

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