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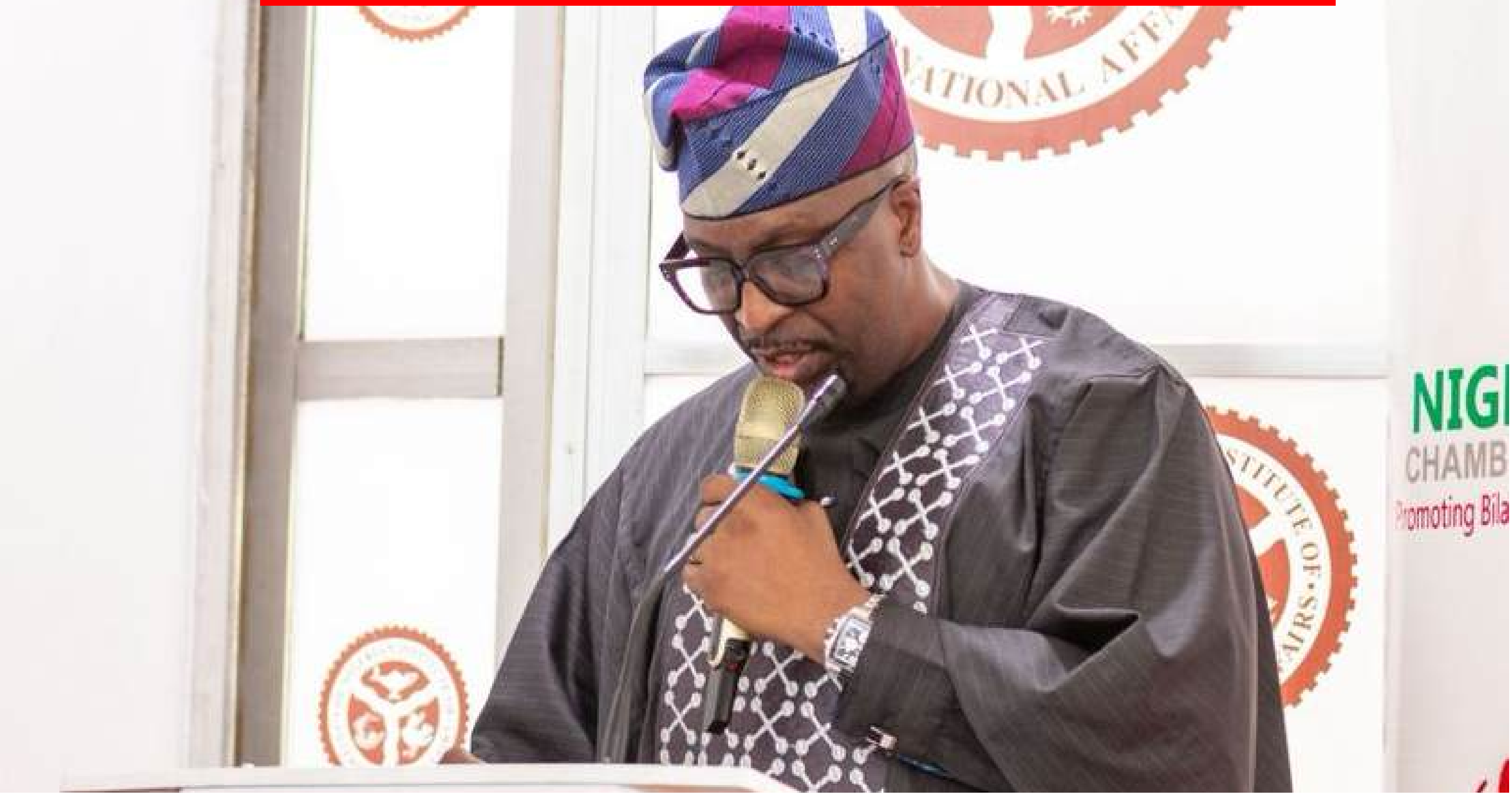
Dear Esteemed Members, Strategic Partners, Members of the Diplomatic Community, and Friends of the Nigerian–Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the July 2026 edition of the Nigerian–Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NICCI) Newsletter.

July provided another opportunity for the Chamber to demonstrate the value of purposeful engagement, strategic collaboration, and economic diplomacy. Throughout the month, NICCI actively participated in several high-impact platforms that reinforced our commitment to strengthening bilateral trade and investment relations between Nigeria and Indonesia while creating meaningful opportunities for our members.

From the 14th BusinessDay CEO Forum, where discussions focused on translating economic reforms into shared prosperity, to the LINBIZ Boardroom Brunch, the Business Tourism Conference, and the celebration of THISWEEK Magazine's 40th Anniversary, every engagement was carefully aligned with our mandate of connecting



businesses, facilitating investment, and promoting sustainable economic growth. We were equally honoured to join the Conversations & Connections International Networking Brunch, further expanding the Chamber's global business networks.

As we look ahead to the second half of the year, our focus intensifies on the 5th Nigerian–Indonesian Investment and Trade Forum (NIITF) 2026 in Jakarta. We remain committed to expanding trade opportunities, attracting investment, supporting enterprise development, and creating stronger platforms for collaboration between Nigeria and Indonesia.

We sincerely appreciate the unwavering support of our members, partners, government institutions, diplomatic missions, and stakeholders whose contributions continue to strengthen the work of the Chamber.

Together, we will continue to build bridges that connect businesses, foster innovation, and create lasting economic value for our two nations..

Mr. Ishmael Balogun

President, Nigerian–Indonesian
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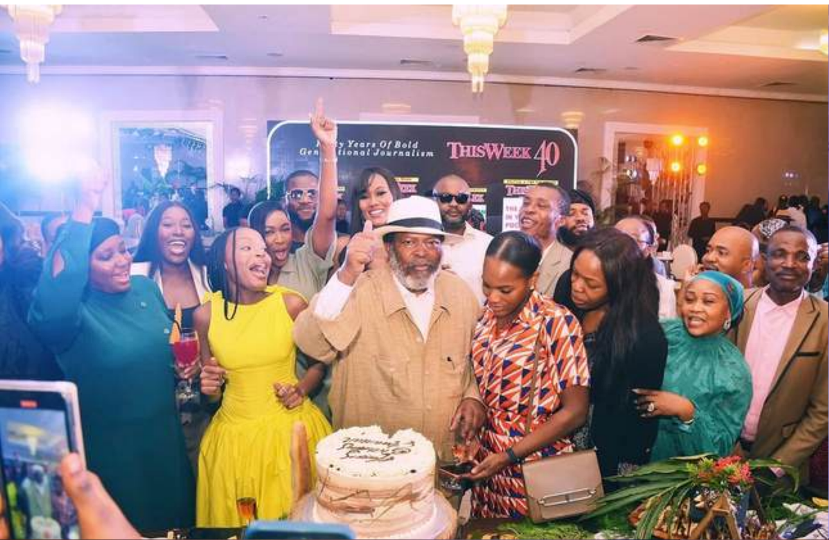
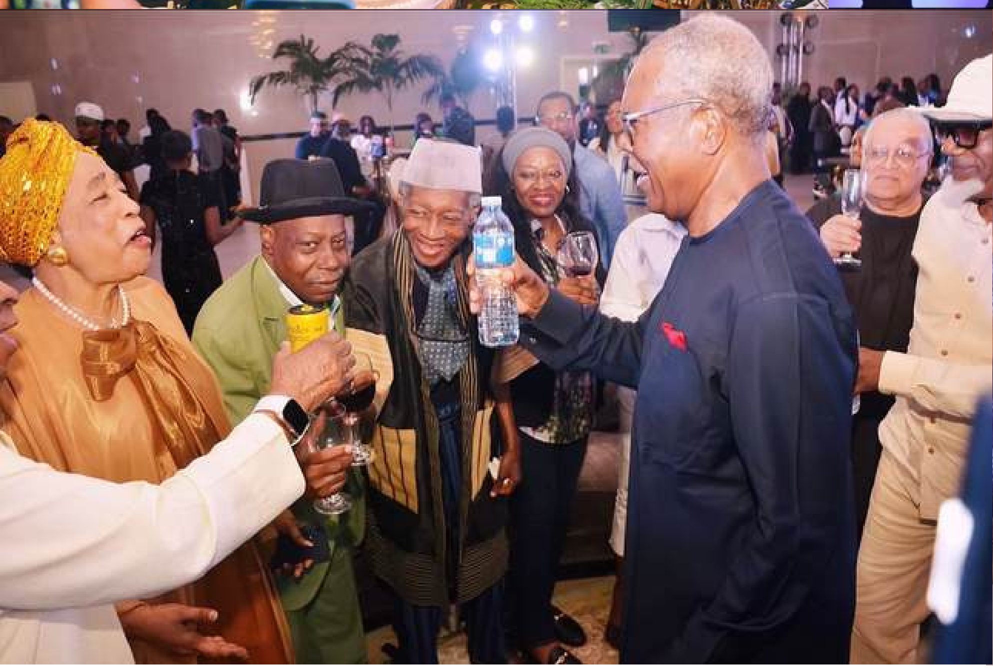
NICCI Joins Distinguished Leaders to Celebrate THISWEEK Magazine's 40 Years of Journalistic Excellence

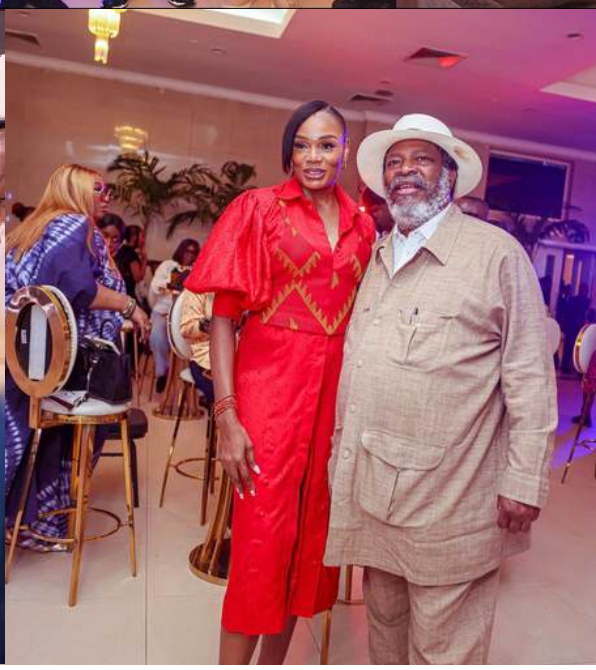
The Nigerian–Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NICCI) joined distinguished personalities from government, diplomacy, business, academia and the media to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of THISWEEK Magazine. Held at the Civic Centre, Victoria Island, Lagos, the three-day celebration commemorated four decades of courageous journalism, nation-building and public discourse.

Representing the Chamber, NICCI President Ishmael Balogun joined other prominent guests in recognising the enduring contributions of THISWEEK Magazine to Nigeria's democratic journey and economic development. The anniversary featured an exhibition of the magazine's history, live podcast sessions, interactive conversations and a commemorative reception.

NICCI's participation reflects the Chamber's appreciation for institutions that promote knowledge, transparency and constructive dialogue, recognising the vital role of credible media in shaping business confidence and supporting economic reforms.





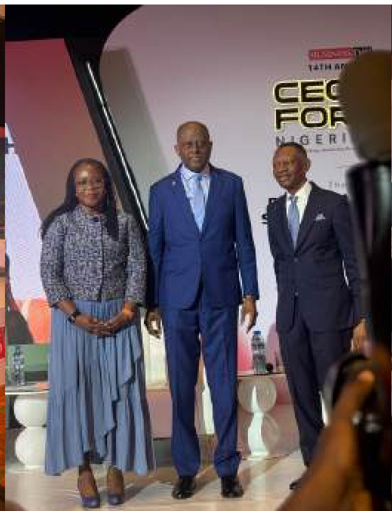


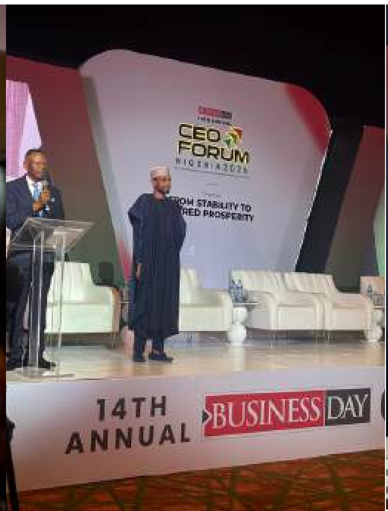
NICCI Participates in the 14th BusinessDay CEO Forum – 16th July, 2026

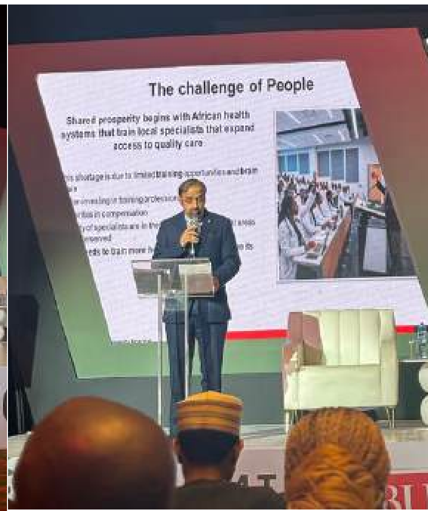
The Nigerian–Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NICCI) participated in the 14th Annual BusinessDay CEO Forum Nigeria 2026, held at the Eko Hotel & Suites, Victoria Island, Lagos, under the theme "From Stability to Shared Prosperity."

Organised by BusinessDay Media Limited, the forum convened policymakers, business executives, development partners, diplomats, investors and industry leaders to explore practical strategies for translating Nigeria's economic reforms into sustainable and inclusive growth.

Notable speakers included **Mr. Taiwo Oyedele**, Honourable Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister of the Economy; **Mr. Olayemi Cardoso**, Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria; **Mrs. Aisha Rimi**, Executive Secretary of the Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC); **Dr. Aminu Maida**, Executive Vice Chairman of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC); **Mr. Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi**, Director-General of NITDA; and **Dr. Kelechi Ohiri**, Director-General of the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA).







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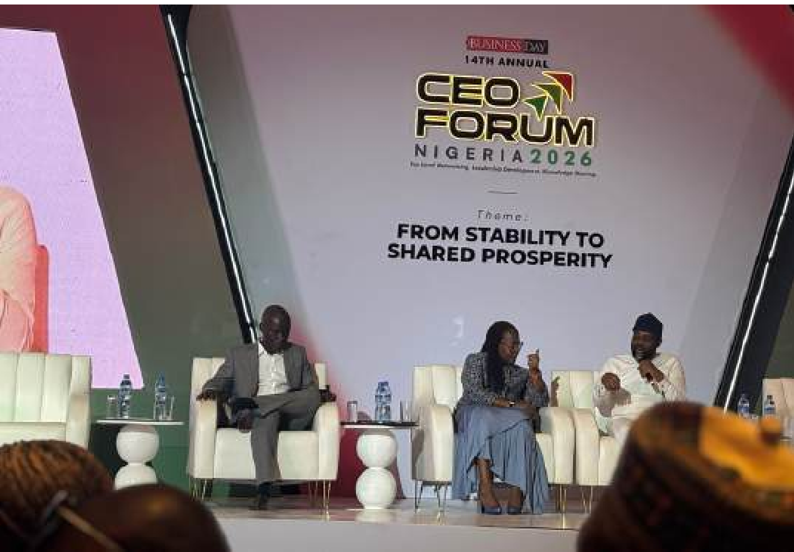
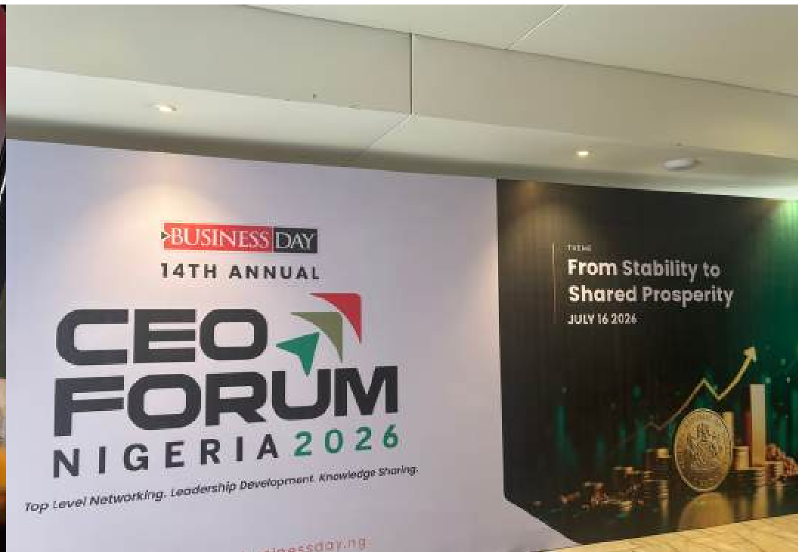
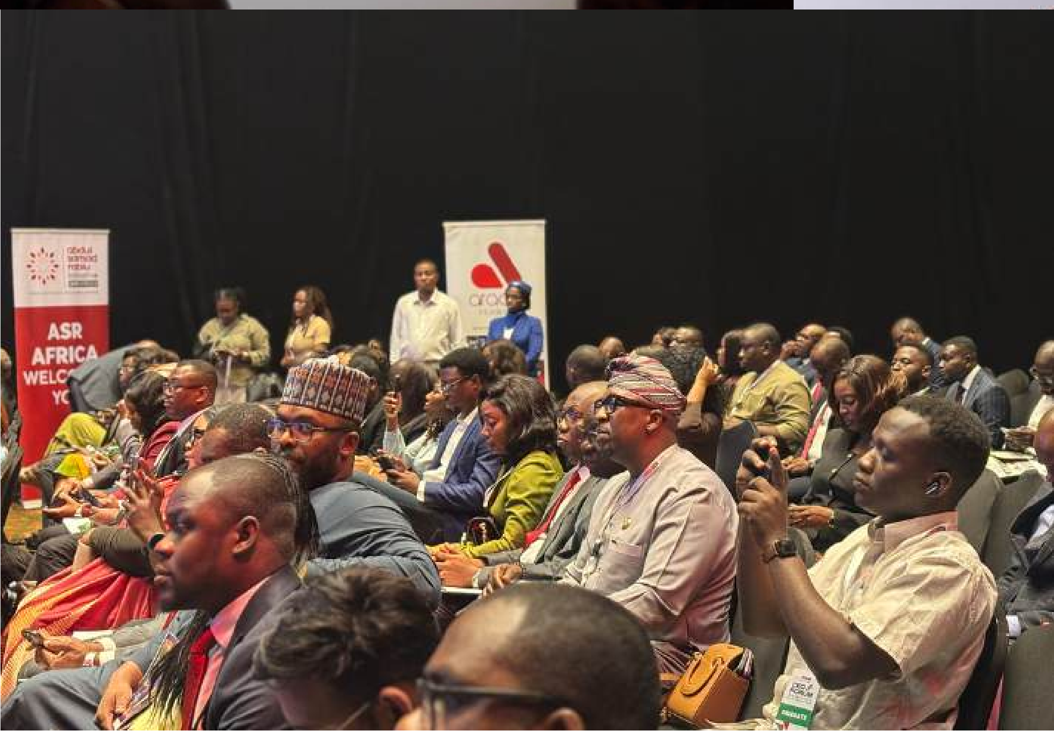
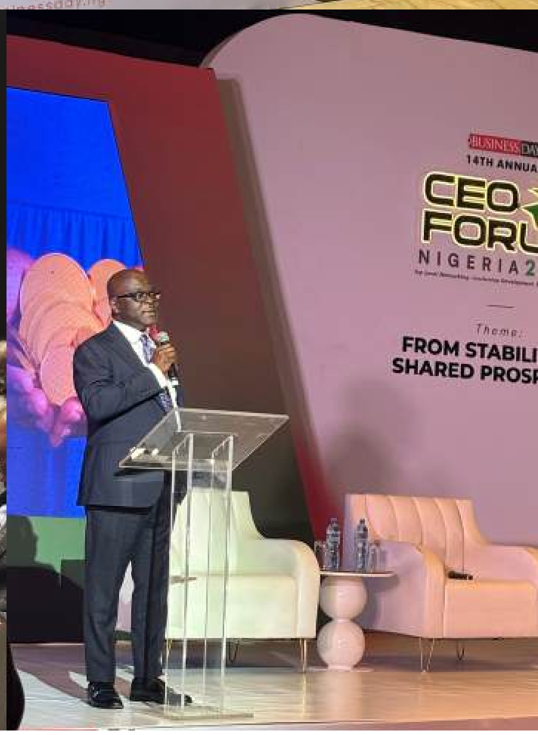
Private sector leaders present included **Mr. Karl Toriola**, CEO of MTN Nigeria; **Mr. Lolu Alade-Akinyemi**, GMD/CEO of Lafarge Africa; **Mr. Bola Adesola**, Chairman of Ecobank Nigeria; **Mr. Aminu Umar-Sadiq**, MD/CEO of the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA); and **Dr. Abdul B. Kamara,** Vice President of the African Development Bank (AfDB).

Discussions focused on industrialisation, digital transformation, infrastructure, energy security, manufacturing competitiveness and export-led growth. NICCI's participation aligns with its commitment to promoting bilateral trade, facilitating investment and supporting policies that strengthen the business environment in Nigeria and Indonesia.







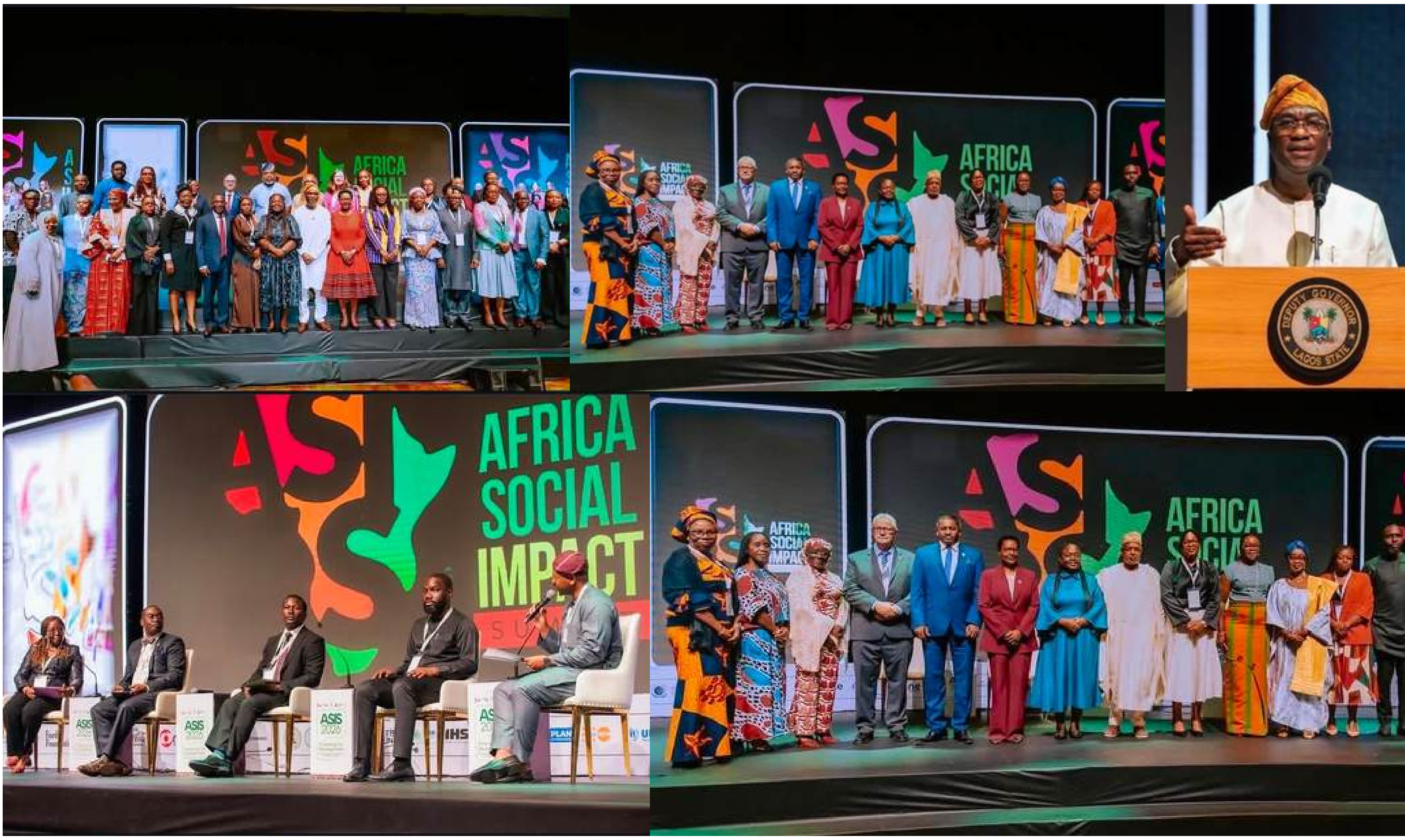


NICCI Participates in the Africa Social Impact Summit (ASIS) 2026 – 22nd–24th July, 2026

The three-day gathering featured keynote addresses, panel discussions, innovation showcases and networking sessions focused on financing sustainable development, climate resilience, healthcare, education, food systems, digital innovation, youth empowerment and inclusive economic growth. Speakers emphasised the importance of stronger collaboration among governments, the private sector, development institutions and civil society in delivering measurable impact and accelerating Africa's development agenda.

A central message throughout the summit was the need to move beyond conversations to action by mobilising investment, strengthening partnerships and implementing innovative solutions capable of building resilient communities and transforming emerging economies.

NICCI's participation reflects the Chamber's continued commitment to promoting sustainable development, innovation, investment and strategic partnerships that drive economic growth and regional cooperation between Nigeria, Indonesia and the wider African continent.



NICCI Strengthens Global Business Networks at the Conversations & Connections International Networking Brunch, 27th July, 2026

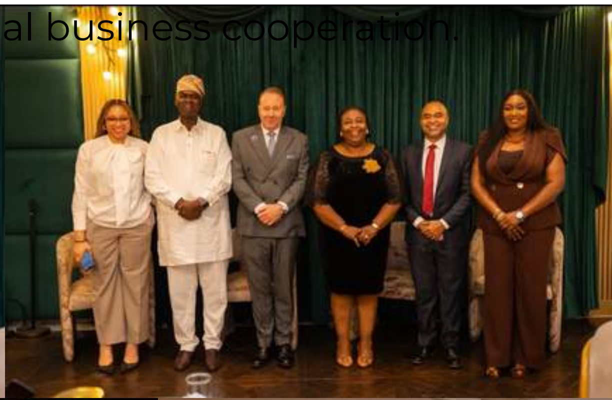
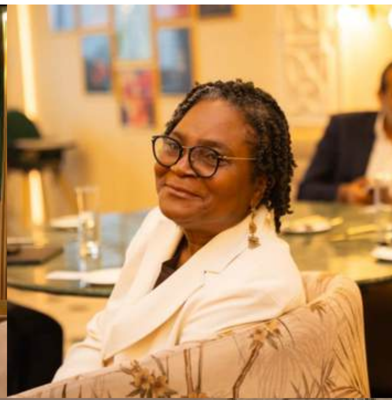
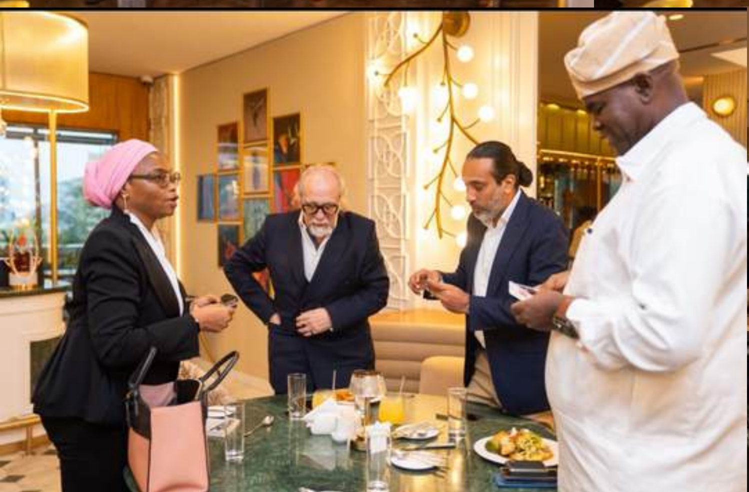
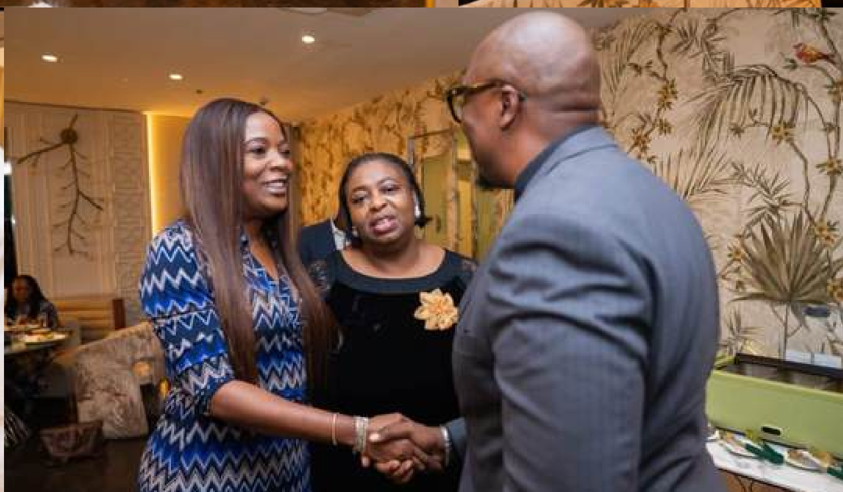
The Nigerian Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NICCI) participated in the Conversations & Connections Intentional Networking Brunch, where our President, Mr. Ishmael Balogun, attended as a Special Guest.

Convened by renowned leadership strategist and Executive Coach Dr. Ebere Njoku , the event brought together an exceptional gathering of business executives, entrepreneurs, diplomats, and industry leaders to discuss the value of intentional networking, purposeful leadership, and strategic collaboration.

A key highlight was an insightful conversation led by **Mr. David Brown,** Managing Partner D-brown Consulting,; **Mr. Boason Omofaye,** CEO Frontier Africa Reports;, **Mrs. Korede Demola-Adeniyi,** Board member at The Alternative Bank;, alongside valuable perspectives from **Mr. Patrick Kimata**, Immigration Attaché at the Kenyan High Commission, on emerging trade opportunities within East Africa.

During the engagement, reaffirmed NICCI's commitment to fostering meaningful partnerships that drive innovation, investment, and sustainable economic growth. He emphasized that strong business ecosystems are built on trust, dialogue, and collaboration—principles that continue to guide NICCI's mission of strengthening commercial ties between Nigeria and Indonesia while creating new opportunities across Africa and beyond.

The event also provided an excellent platform to deepen relationships with stakeholders from the diplomatic, financial, investment, and private sectors, further advancing NICCI's vision of promoting cross-border trade, enterprise development, and international business cooperation.

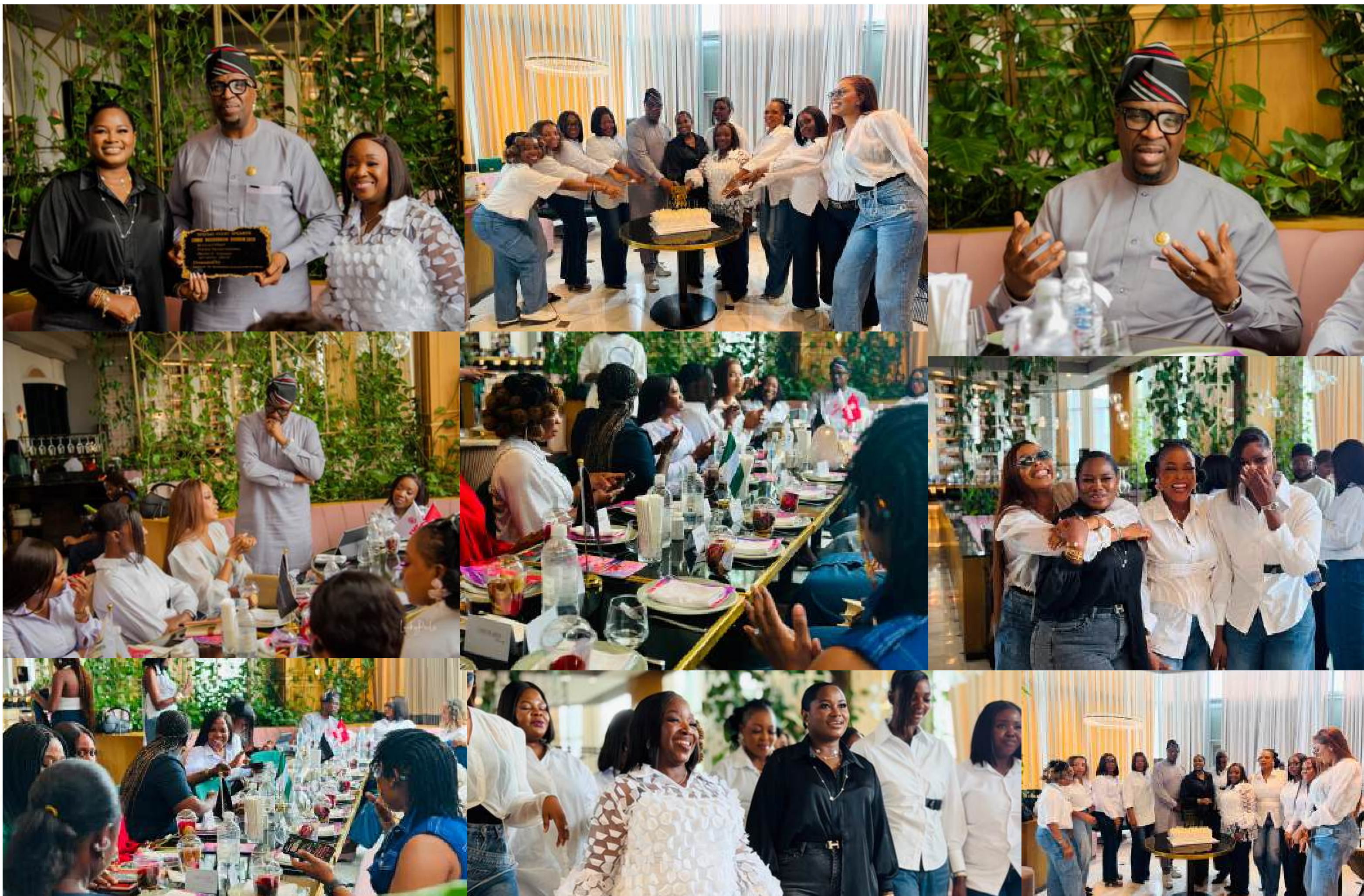
NICCI President Participates as Special Guest at the LINBIZ Boardroom Brunch – 28th July, 2026

The Nigerian–Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NICCI) was represented at the LINBIZ Boardroom Brunch 2026, held at Kaly Restaurant, Lagos, under the theme "Empowering Entrepreneurs Through Strategic Partnerships and Access to Finance."

Convened by **Amb. Adeshola Helen Onadipe**, Founder of LINBIZ, the exclusive gathering brought together women entrepreneurs, business executives and growth-driven professionals to foster strategic partnerships, business development and access to funding.

Zenith Bank served as the official banking partner, showcasing financial solutions and funding opportunities tailored for entrepreneurs and SMEs. NICCI President **Mr. Ishmael Balogun** participated as Special Guest Speaker, delivering a presentation on "Men's Business Strategy & Allies." Drawing from his entrepreneurial journey, he shared lessons on resilience, strategic thinking and the value of strong business alliances, while encouraging women entrepreneurs to build meaningful partnerships and position their businesses for sustainable growth.

NICCI's participation reflects the Chamber's commitment to supporting entrepreneurship, empowering women in business and promoting strategic partnerships that enable enterprises to grow locally and internationally.



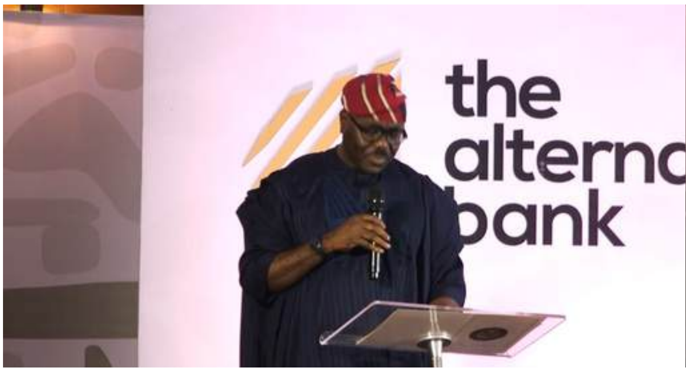
NICCI President Attends Beyond Interest: The Future of Finance – 30th July, 2026

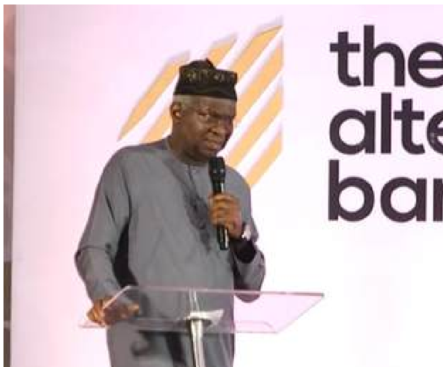
The President of the Nigerian–Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NICCI), Mr. Ishmael Balogun, attended “Beyond Interest: The Future of Finance,” a private intelligence briefing organised by The Alternative Bank on 30 July 2026 at The Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos.

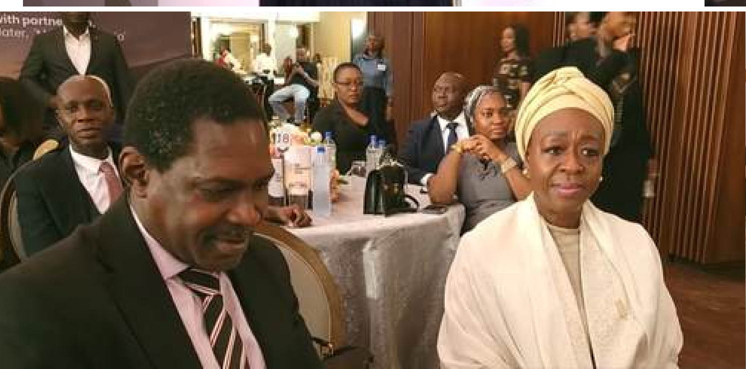
The exclusive session convened a select group of wealth creators, industry leaders and capital holders for focused discussions on the future of finance, capital formation and the systems required to support sustainable growth. It featured concentrated briefings followed by a joint fireside conversation on the strategic deployment of capital over the next decade.

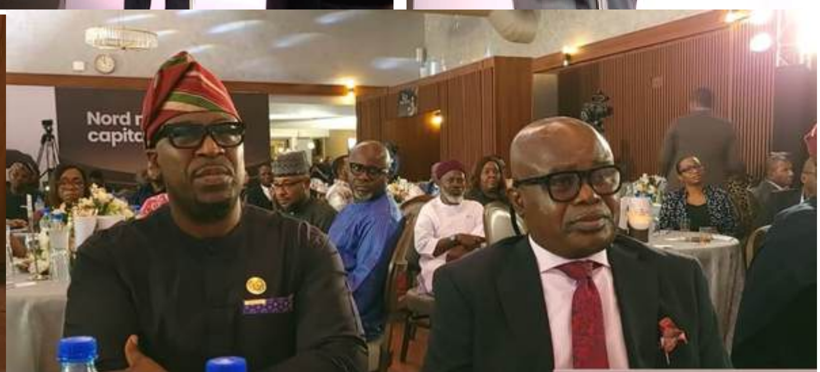
Among those present were **Mr. Abubakar Suleiman**, CEO of Sterling Bank; **Mr. Babatunde Raji Fashola SAN**, former Governor of Lagos State and ex minister of works; **Dr. Stanley Jacob FCIB** Group Chief Innovation & Technology Officer (GCITO) Meristem Nigeria; **Madam Ajibola Tobi-Osho FCCA**, Executive Director Tugrande Alliance Limited; and **Mr. Abayomi Oluyomi**, Honourable Commissioner for Finance Lagos State, who represented the Governor of Lagos State.

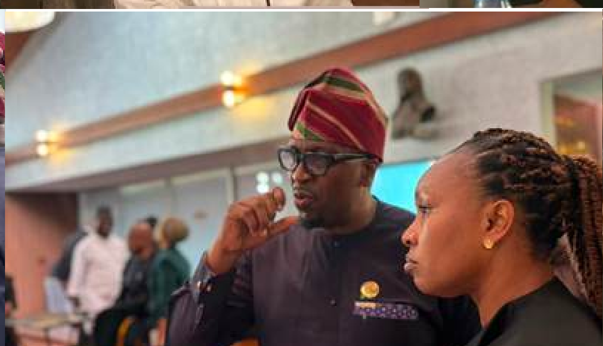
NICCI’s participation reflects the Chamber’s continued engagement with platforms that advance strategic thinking on finance, investment and economic growth, while reinforcing its commitment to fostering partnerships that support sustainable development between Nigeria and Indonesia.











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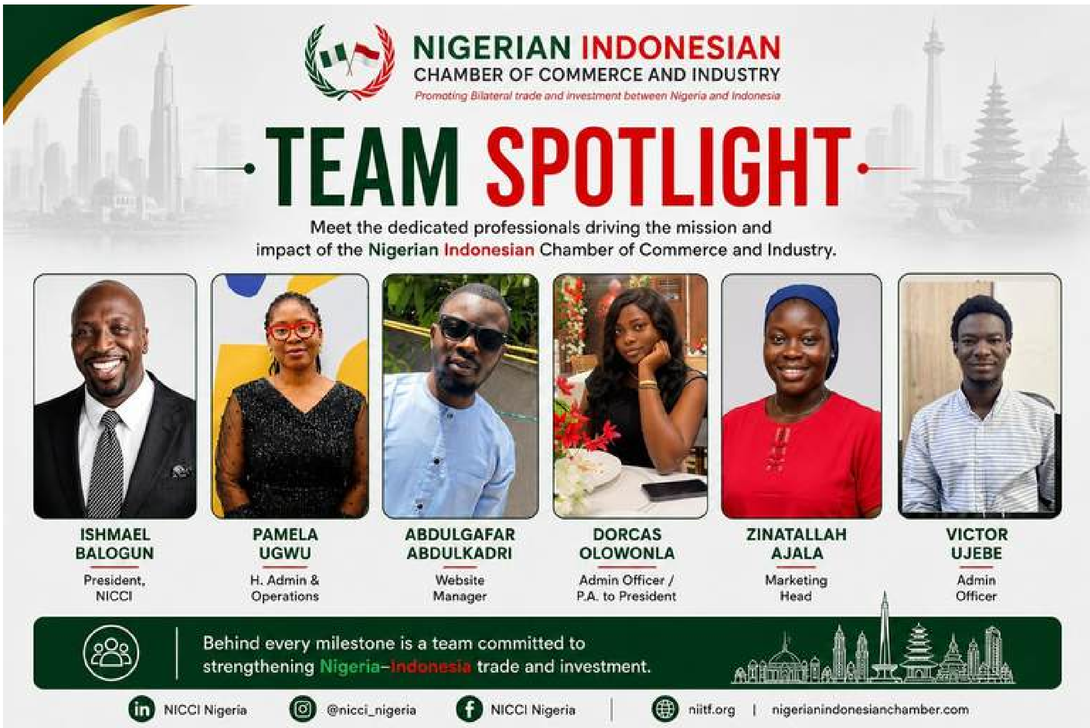


Closing Reflection

As the curtain falls on another productive month, June stands as a powerful reminder that meaningful progress is achieved through collaboration, innovation, and purposeful engagement.

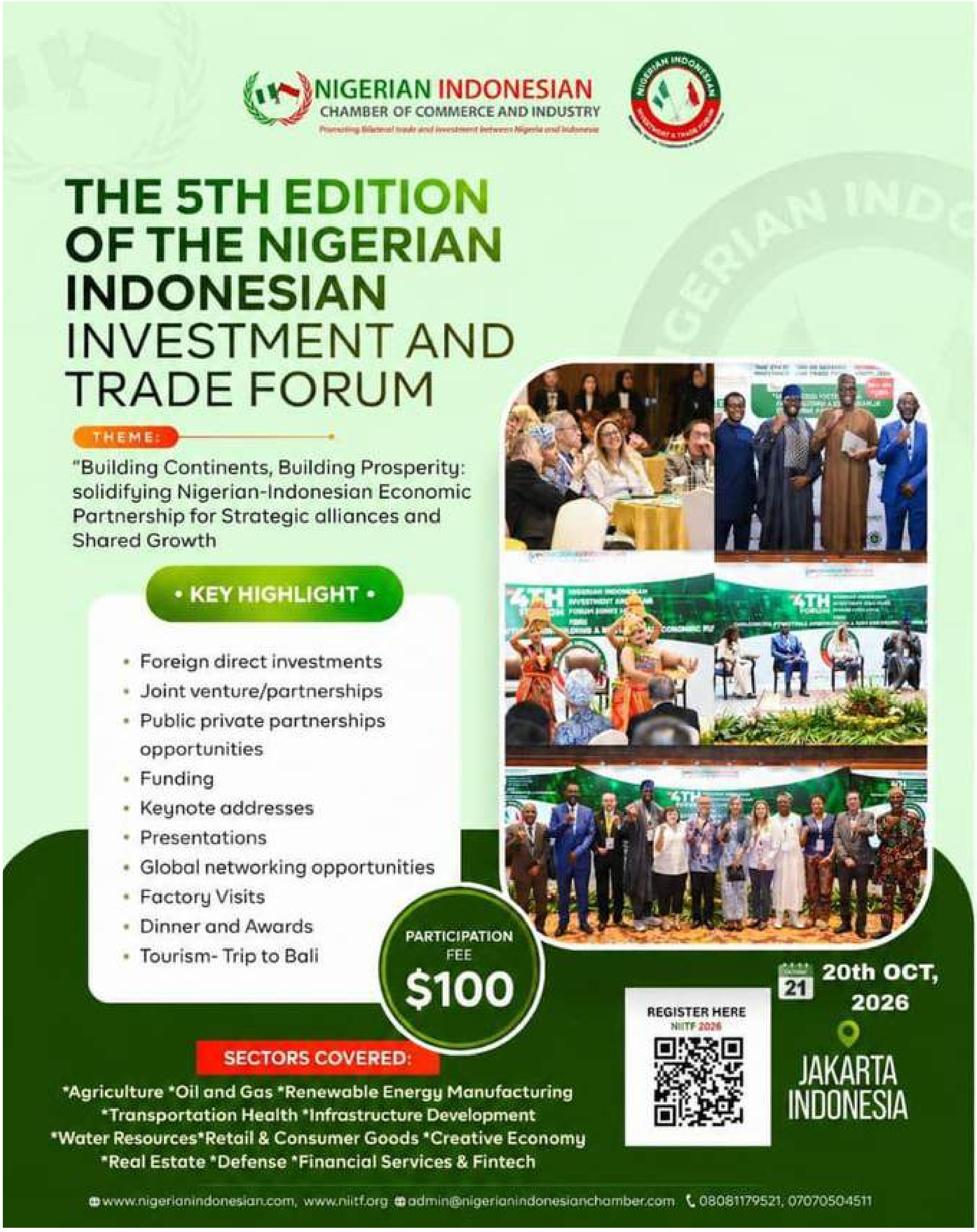
Across every platform — from high-level investment summits and trade exhibitions to entrepreneurship festivals and strategic policy dialogues — NICCI continued to champion opportunities that strengthen businesses, encourage investment, and deepen Nigeria–Indonesia economic ties.

As we move into the second half of the year, our focus intensifies on the Nigeria–Indonesia Investment and Trade Forum (NIITF) 2026. To our members, partners, sponsors, diplomatic missions, government institutions, and all stakeholders, we express our sincere appreciation.

Together, we will continue to build stronger partnerships, unlock new opportunities, and create lasting economic value for Nigeria, Indonesia, and the global business community.

Ishmael Balogun
President, NICCI

NIITF 2026 PREPARATIONS



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 June.

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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