

The Association of Delta State Alumni and Professionals (UK)

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Investment opportunities flourishing in Delta State

On behalf of the Government of Delta State (the largest oil & gas producing state in Nigeria and in Sub-Saharan Africa), the Association of Delta State Alumni & Professionals (UK) invites you and your organisation to be our **Special Guest** at a one-day International Seminar showcasing Delta State, Nigeria and her numerous investment opportunities.

On **Friday 27th June 2008 at Hilton London Metropole, Edgware Road**, **London** His Excellency Dr. Emmanuel E. Uduaghan, the Executive Governor of Delta State will be showcasing the State to the International Business Community and Nigerians in Diaspora. Other guest speakers from the State and Nigeria will accompany him and also make presentations. There will be opportunities throughout the day to network (please refer to attached programme).

You may want to ask – "Why Delta State"? – The geography of Delta state is such an advantage that it places her in close proximity to the major markets of Southern and Eastern Nigeria and the current infrastructural development of the state has ensured the potential of an economic boom environment. Under the current administration; an export processing zone is being established, the Oil & gas refinery and petro-chemical company is producing near full capacity encouraging the export of this product yet again, the steel manufacturing company has been commercialised, the 4 sea ports are being revived to encourage Sea trade from all parts of the world, major roads have been reconstructed, interstate links expanded, a central business district is being created and the government recently approved budgets for the construction of a Domestic and International Cargo Airports to enhance trade within and outside the region.

The Delta State Government more than ever is determined to harness the full potential of the natural resources of the State and invites prospective investors in Gas exploration & processing, Manufacturing, Mining, construction, Power & Energy (Solar And alternative energy), Agriculture, Information Technology, Education, Supplies, Ports & Logistics, Airport Development & Logistics, Science & Technology, Food & Drinks, Financial Services, Chemicals, Communication, Leisure & Tourism, Marine, Security, Water, Research & Development, Horticulture & Aquaculture, Environment, Electronics & IT Hardware, Household goods, Furniture & Furnishing, Sports & Leisure Infrastructure, Software & Computer service, Business to Business services, Textiles and Carpets etc to the State.

Never before have there been investment opportunities anywhere in Nigeria like there is in Delta State today. We will be very happy sir, if you will kindly honour our invitation. This International seminar is aimed to give the multi-national Business organisations the opportunity to network, explore incentive and pose questions directly to those who matter: like the government and businessmen in the region on how Delta State could work for you.

For further information and to register your interest please contact The Association of Delta State Alumni and Professionals (UK).

Yours Faithfully **Kemmer B. Emina** President: Association of Delta State Alumni & Professionals (UK). Email: <u>kemaemina@hotmail.com</u>

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P R O G R A M M E Friday 27th June 2008

at

Hilton London Metropole Edgware Road, London. W2 1JU.

9.30 – 4.00pm

9.30	Registration and Refreshments
10.30	Introduction to the Day by the Host
10.40	Brief Speech by the Chairman of the occasion: Dr. Goodluck Jonathan –
	Executive Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
10.50	Delta State & the Niger – Delta as it relates to the Nigeria economy: Chief
	Peter Orubebe – Hon Minister of Special Duties (Presidency) – Special
	Guest.
11.10	Why invest in Delta State? The Delta VISION 2010.
	Dr. Emmanuel E. Uduaghan - Executive Governor of Delta State
11.20	Questions from the floor
11.40	Refreshments & Networking
11.55	Host
Noon	Shell and Economic Development of Delta State: Sustainable plans for Now and
	Future Development. (Chairman of Shell Petroleum International)
12.15	
	Presentation by some Foreign investors to Delta State
12.55	Questions from the floor
13.30	Lunch & Networking
14.30	
	Presentation & information Packs by Delta State Commissioners for
	Information
14.45	
	Presentation by the Delta State Commissioner for Finance & Economic
	Development.
15.00	Questions from the floor
15.15	
	Presentations & information Packs by Major Nigerian Banks and the Nigerian
	Stock Exchange.
15.45	Questions from the floor
16.00	The Day's summary, Networking & Information Kiosks
20.00	Live Interview of The Delta State Governor on Ben Television (UK)