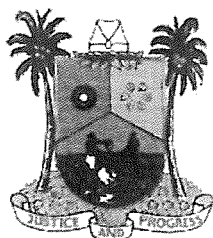
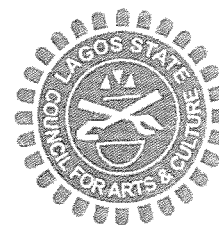


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**ATTESTATION TO UNESCO OF (LAGOS) EKO'S COMMUNITY IN THE
 PARTICIPATION AS WELL AS FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR
 THE NOMINATION DOSSIER OF EYO MASQUERADE OR ADAMU ORISA
 FESTIVAL OF LAGOS INTO UNESCO'S 2013 REPRESENTATIVE LIST**

On behalf of the good people of Eko (Lagos), I wish to express my utmost appreciation to the Federal Government of Nigeria through your esteemed Ministry for the choice of the flagship Cultural event of Lagos: Eyo Masquerade or Adamu Orisha festival as worthy of inscription into the prestigious UNESCO Representative Lists.

2. It is most gratifying the opportunity you gave the Adamu Orisha – in – Council, its Prime Minister, Chief M. Bajulaiye as well as the Lagos State Council for Arts and Culture to participate in the process of responding to the relevant sections of the Questionnaire and supplying audio – visuals and photographs for this laudable purpose. Indeed, we find the experience a most fulfilling one.
3. We also use this forum to grant free, prior and informed consent to UNESCO and sincerely hope that you will find Eyo Masquerade as a unique cultural manifestation worthy of being on the UNESCO Representative List.
4. Please accept assurances of our profound respect and highest esteem.


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