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CS-SUNN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BAGS LIFE MEMBER AWARD FROM NSN

The Executive Secretary of the Civil Society- Scaling Up Nutrition in Nigeria, Beatrice Eluaka has bagged a “Life Member” Award from the Nutrition Society of Nigeria (NSN) at the just concluded 48TH Annual general meeting & scientific Conference of the society held at the Ambrose Alli University in Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria. News of her nomination was conveyed earlier in a letter signed by the NSN National General Secretary, Charles C. Nkwoala.

Nkwoala said: On behalf of the National Executive Council of the Nutrition Society of Nigeria (NSN), I hereby notify you of your nomination for the award of Life Member of the Nutrition Society of Nigeria. This is in recognition of your invaluable contributions to the upliftment of NSN and the field of nutrition in general. The Life Membership award of the NSN is conferred on any full member who in the opinion of the Council has sufficiently contributed to the attainment of the aims and objectives of the Society. The National Executive Council of NSN has duly considered your nomination and is in no doubt that you deserve this award.

Edo state Governor, Godwin Obaseki who was the Special Guest of Honour at the event gave highlights of Nutrition activities in Edo State while Mrs. Ada Ezeogu, Nutrition Specialist at the UNICEF “B” Field Office presented the keynote address. The event witnessed the investiture of Nutrition Champion on her Excellency Mrs. Betsy Obaseki, Wife of the State Governor by the NSN in recognition of her exemplary and inspiring contribution in combating malnutrition in Edo State.

A major highlight from the conference was the memorial symposium to honor the departed fore-runner of Nutrition in Nigeria, Professor Adewale Omololu who passed on recently and to provide the much-needed historical context of the NSN and Nutrition in Nigeria in general. The interactive panel discussion had Professor Tola Atinmo, Mrs Beatrice Eluaka, Professor Grace Fadupin, Dr W.A.O Afolabi, and the lead speaker/facilitator Dr R.A. Sanusi reminiscing about the late Professor with respect to their relationship and knowledge of the departed.

Other highlights included presentation of awards to deserving members, cultural displays, technical sessions and discussions among others.
NSN is a professional, non-governmental association founded in 1963 at the University of Ibadan. The forum aims to promote and foster collaboration in the study and practice of nutrition among various stakeholders in the nutrition space and to serve as a professional body in Nutritional sciences to advice, advocate and influence government on matters concerning food and nutrition policy in Nigeria. As part of their mandate, NSN recognizes individuals who have exhibited exemplary character, commitment and selfless service to improving and advocating for improved nutrition in the country.

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