

BENEFACTION

Donation of Museum Objects to LASU MUSEUM by Ruling and Chieftaincy Families in Lagos

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Lateef Akanni Hussain, has acknowledged, with thanks, the donation of some historic items from various Chieftaincy families in Lagos as part of arrangements for the proposed exhibition to celebrate “**Obaship and the throne of Lagos**”, with Oba Akiolu I as the central theme and focus.

The Vice Chancellor believes that the donated items will enhance the proper preservation and documentation of the political and indigenous culture of the people of Lagos State for posterity. He, therefore, congratulates the donors for their bold step in ensuring that the royalty of Lagos and its associated values and cultures are documented in LASU Museum.

Items received include historical photographs, staff of office of various chieftaincies, Eyo regalia, Apena regalia and paraphernalia of office, carvings, statutes, textiles and documents.

Among the families from whom these Museum objects have been received are:

- ⇒ Prince Adesanya **Dosunmu Akitoye**
- ⇒ Chief Tajudeen **Gbadesere** (The **Eletu-Odibo of Lagos**)
- ⇒ Prince Tajudeen O. **Olusi** (**Head , Olusi Ruling House**)
- ⇒ Chief Oyemola Bakefa **Ogundare-Amuse** (The **Apena of Lagos**)
- ⇒ Chief **Fatai Lawal** (The **Olumegbon of Lagos**).
- ⇒ The **Oshodi Tapa Chieftaincy family**.

Significant among the donor families is the Oshodi Tapa family who officially and formally visited the LASU Museum to make a donation of nineteen (19) photographs of past Oshodi Chiefs and documents related to the chieftaincy.

It would be recalled that LASU Museum’s core responsibility includes the collection and preservation of materials as an evidence of the history and culture of the indigenous people of Lagos.

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