**ADDRESS BY EKOBA NATIONAL PRESIDENT, EKORIAN ODOFIN KAYODE ELLIOT, AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF EKOBA HELD ON SUNDAY, 21ST MAY, 2023 ON ZOOM.**

***Members of BOT***

***Executive Committee Members,***

***Service Club Members,***

***Dear Ekorians,***

Let me on behalf of myself and the National Executive Committee of Eko Boys High School Old Boys Association (EKOBA) welcome you all to the first annual general meeting of our Exco.

We thank Almighty God for the gift of life and His grace. Looking back to what our administration has achieved in the past 13 months.

* We have supported Ekobana on the construction of the school hall which will soon be completed. We are still appealing to Ekorians to support this project so that we can complete and commence mobilization for the construction of the E Block
* Conversion of the old dormitory building to 4 two bedroom flats facilitated by BODAS 70.
* 3 classroom blocks constructed by federal ministry of works and facilitated by E78 service club.
* Carried out a detailed perimeter and topographical survey of the school premises and developed a master plan for the school. These were done by Ekorians Alabi Subair and Arc. Kolawole Erinle free of charge.
* Commenced remodeling of the two entrance gates in Mushin. Construction of Labinjo entrance gate has commenced and will be completed in 5 weeks.
* Provided 500 school ties and 56 blazers to the students.
* Provided support by paying salaries for 4 stop gap teachers.
* Provided support for the school inter house sports that has not occurred in the school for over 10 years

I will like to re-emphasis my clarion call for all well-meaning old boys and supporters of education to champion and promote the **"GIVE BACK TO SCHOOL"** initiative the National Exco has launched, via Corporate Social Responsibility, Collective Resolve or Individual Challenge.

Fellow Ekorians, there’s still so much to do! The sports arena consisting of football pitch with pavilion, basketball and lawn tennis courts are still on the card. I enjoin all Ekorians to be part of the development of the school.

EBHS Mushin, that is our heritage and where we came from as worthy ambassadors. Let us individually and collectively, come together and take our school to next level of development for national respect and global visibility.

In conclusion gentlemen, I call on all Ekorians home and abroad to let us join hands in taking our alma mater to greater heights.

**Make EBHS;**

**My School, your school**

**My Pride, your pride**

**My Love, your love**

**My Heritage, your heritage**

**Up School!**

**Up EBHS!!**

**Up EKOBA!!!**

Be a proud EKORIAN

Thank you all and God bless.

***INDOMINO CONFIDIMUS***

**Ekorian Kayode Elliot**

**National President**