

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: CHIEF DON OBOT ETIEBET
B.SC, M.SC, ARSM, FNCS, FNSMG, FCPN, CON

PROFESSION: SCIENTIST

OCCUPATION: BUSINESS/POLITICS

NATIONALITY: NIGERIAN

DATE OF BIRTH: 15TH SEPTEMBER 1944

PLACE OF BIRTH: IKOT EKPUK, ORUK-ANNAM LGA, AKWA IBOM STATE, NIGERIA

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED WITH CHILDREN

EDUCATION: FIRST SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE, DECEMBER 1957 – GOVERNMENT SCHOOL, IKOT IBRITAM, ORUK-ANAM LGA, AKWA IBOM STATE

SECONDARY: WEST AFRICAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, DECEMBER 1962 – HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE, ABAK, AKWA IBOM STATE.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, 3 PRINCIPALS AND 1 SUBSIDIARY, 1964, IN MATHS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, ENGLISH – COLLEGE OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, ENUGU, ENUGU STATE.

ADVANCE LEVEL GCE IN MATHS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND GENERAL PAPER, 1965

UNIVERSITY:

- B.Sc. (SPECIAL), second class honors (upper division) IN TECHNOLOGY OF OIL, FROM IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, LONDON, U.K., 1969

- ASSOCIATE OF THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF MINES (ARSM) IN OIL TECHNOLOGY, 1969
- M.Sc. IN APPLIED GEOPHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, ONTARIO, CANADA, 1971

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- FEDERAL GOVERNEMENT OF NIGERIA SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY TECHNOLOGY OF OIL AT IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, LONDON, 1966 – 1969
- NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST GRADUATE COURSE IN APPLIED GEOPHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA SEPTEMBER 1969.

DIGITAL EQUIPMENT

CORPORATION: SEVERAL TRAININGS IN COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, MARKETING AND MANGEMENT TECHNIQUES

WORK EXPIRENCE:

- TUTOR IN MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY, CORNELLIA CORNELLY COLLEGE, UYO AKWA IBOM STATE, JAN – SEPT 1965
- TUTOR, STELLA MARIS COLLEGE, PORT-HARCOURT, RIVERS STATE JAN – SEPT 1966
- PETROPHYSICIST, MEMBER OF OIL DRILLING CREW WITH SHELL/NAM OIL COMPANY IN HOLLAND SUMMER OF 1967.
- PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST, SUMMER OF 1968, IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FIELD PROJECT IN PASSWANG, SWITZERLAND

- EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICIST, SUMMER OF 1969. CREW MEMBER OF INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES, LONDON, ENGLAND, PROSPECTING FOR BASE METALS IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND.
- LECTURER IN PHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, LONDON, CANADA, OCT 1969 – 1971
- ASSISTANT PARTY CHIEF WITH RIO TINTO EXPLORATION LTD. TORONTO, CANADA, SUMMER 1971
- GRADUATE RESEARCHER WITH EXPLORATION DEPT. OF MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA, CANADA ON COMPUTER ASSISTED GRIDING AND CONTOURING TECHNIQUE OF IRREGULARLY SPACED POTENTIAL FIELDS. DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPUTERISED COUNTOURING PROGRAM.
- ASSOCIATE LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF IBANDA, INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, LECTURING IN APPLIED GEOPHYSICS, 1972 – 1973

BUSINESS:

- FOUNDED EARTH SCIENCES LIMITED (ESL) IN 1972. A RESOURCE ENGINEERING AND GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION COMPANY UTILIZING COMPUTER TECHNIQUES FOR MINERAL EXPLORATIONS DATA PROCESSING
- ESL BECAME THE FIRST INDIGENOUS COMPUTER SERVICES COMPANY IN NIGERIA IN 1974 OFFERING COMPUTER ASSISTED TECHNIQUES IN PROCESSING SEISMIC, PETROPHYSICAL AND AEROMAGNETIC DATA AND INTERPRETATION, OFFERING SERVICES TO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NIGERIA AND THE OIL COMPANIES.
- IN 1997 HE FOUNDED DATA SCIENCES NIGERIA LIMITED (DSNL), WHICH TOOK OVER THE COMPUTER SERVICES AND SALES OF COMPUTERS FROM ESL AND BECAME THE EXCLUSIVE NIGERIAN DISTRIBUTORSHIP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION OF USA, THE LARGEST MINI AND INTERACTIVE COMPUTER MANUFACTURERS THEN.

- BETWEEN 1990 & 1993 HE DEVELOPED AND MARKETED THE FIRST EVER NIGERIAN BRANDED PERSONAL COMPUTER, THE OBODEX PC.
- CHAIRMAN
 - OBODEX NIGERIA LIMITED
 - DATA SCIENCES NIGERIA LIMITED
 - TOPOIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED
 - DATA SCIENCES TECHNOLOGY LTD
 - AMONGST OTHERS

**PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS
AND AWARDS**

- MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES AUGUST 1993 TO FEBRUARY 1995
- PRO-CHANCELLOR AND CHAIRMAN GOVERNING COUNCIL, UNIVERSITY OF JOS, 2013 – 2017
- MEMBER, NATIONAL SCIENCES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NIGERIA, 1974 – 1977
- CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF UNESCO'S INTER-GOVERNMENTAL BUREAU FOR INFORMATICS (IBI), REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING AFRICAN STATES, 1980 – 1983
- PRESIDENT NIGERIA COMPUTER SOCIETY 1983 – 1987
- LIFE FELLOW, NIGERIA COMPUTER SOCIETY
- MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FUND, 1991 – 1993
- MEMBER G-15 ECONOMIC CO-OPERATIVE COUNCIL, 1990
- PIONEER MEMBER, BOARD OF NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NCC), 1992 – 1993
- FOUNDING MEMBER OF NIGERIAN ECONOMIC SUMMIT, 1993.
- TRUSTEE, BOARD OF NIGERIA INTERNET GROUP
- EXCELLENCE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY GOVERNMENT OF AKWA IBOM STATE.

- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD IN RECOGNITION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE SOUTH SOUTH PEOPLES ASSEMBLY (SSPA)
- NIGER DELTA LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION IN NIGERIA
- ICT SECTOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN COMPUTER BY THE NIGERIAN INFORMATION SOCIETY SPONSORED BY THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION.
- SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT/DISTINCTION BY THE AFRICAN YOUTH CONGRESS
- MERIT AWARD AS GRAND DEFENDER OF EDUCATION BY THE STUDENTS UNION GOVERNMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF UYO
- INDUSTRIAL GIANTS AWARD OF EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE BY ONDO STATE COUNCIL OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, MINES AND AGRICULTURE, NIGERIA (OSCCIMA)
- THE SYMBOL OF A NEW NIGERIA AWARD BY THE STUDENT UNION GOVERNMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF UYO.
- A CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA.
- A MERIT AWARD BY THE NIGERIA RED CROSS SOCIETY, AKWA IBOM STATE BRANCH
- EXCELLENCE AWARD BY THE MBOHO MKPARAWA IBIBIO
- MERIT AWARD BY NTO ANNANG FOUNDATION INC, USA
- ELECTED PATRON OF THE NIGERIA ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY 1993
- GOLDEN AWARD FOR PHILANTHROPY BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AKWA IBOM STUDENTS (NAAKISS)

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:

- MEMBER NATIONAL PARTY OF NIGERIA (NPN) 1978 – 1983 HE SUPPORTED HIS BROTHER, CHIEF DONALD ETIEBET, TO WIN THE GOVERNORSHIP

ELECTION OF CROSS RIVER STATE IN OCTOBER 1983

- MEMBER, NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION (NRC) PARTY 1991 -1993
- FOUNDER AND LEADER OF NATIONAL CENTRE PARTY OF NIGERIA (NCPN) 1995 -1997. HE WAS THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OF THE PARTY UNTIL HE WAS ARRESTED AND MADE TO RENOUNCE HIS AMBITION AND HIS PARTY BY THE THEN MILITARY REGIME 1997.
- CO-FOUNDER OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP) JULY 1998 AND WAS ONE OF ITS PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS. HE BECAME MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT) OF THE PARTY.
- A STRONG SOUTH -SOUTH PDP LEADER AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SOUTH SOUTH PEOPLES ASSEMBLY (SSPA)
- BECAME THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL NIGERIA PEOPLES PARTY (ANPP) IN JANUARY 2003 TO MARCH 30, 2006. ANPP WAS THE MAIN OPPOSITION PARTY TO THE PDP NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
- PRESENTLY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND NATIONAL CAUCUS MEMBER OF THE RULING ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC) 2015 TO DATE
- APC LEADER AND CHAIRMAN STATE CAUCUS, AKWA IBOM STATE.
- HE IS A FIRM BELIEVER IN DEMOCRACY, FREE ENTERPRISE, EQUITY, JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

CHIEFTAINCY AWARDS:

- ATUEKONG ANNANG – THE GENERALISSIMO OF THE ANNANG NATION IN AKWA IBOM STATE OF NIGERIA
- SHETTIMA FUNE, YOBE STATE
- OBONG UNWANA AKWA IBOM – THE CHIEF OF LIGHT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AKWA IBOM STATE, NIGERIA

- THE AWARD OF NTA NTA ORO BY THE ORON TRADITIONAL RULERS COUNCIL.

PHILANTHROPY:

- AS A BUSINESS ENTREPRENEUR, ACADEMICIAN AND POLITICIANS, HE HAS TOUCHED THE LIVES OF SEVERAL NIGERIANS THROUGH EMPLOYMENTS, PHILANTHROPIC AND BENEVOLENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS, HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT, DONATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS OF ENDOWMENTS AND PRIZES IN ICT, GEOSCIENCES AND RESEARCH.
- FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF OBOT ETIEBET FOUNDATION. SINCE 1994 AS HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR SERVICE TO MANKIND WHICH IS PRESENTLY DEVELOPING A UNIVERSITY IN HIS VILLIAGE OF IKOT EKPUK IN ORUKANAM LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF AKWA IBOM STATE.

HOBBIES:

LAWN TENNIS, SWIMMING AND CURRENT AFFAIRS.

SIGNED
CHIEF DON OBOT ETIEBET