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LITE-Africa organises dinner reception in honour of Dr. Joe Okei-Odumakin

The Leadership Initiative for Transformation and Empowerment (LITE-Africa) is organising a dinner reception in honour of Dr. Joe Okei-Odumakin, a member of our board of trustees on the Secretary of State's International Women of Courage Award and Member of the Order of the Federal Republic award recently conferred on her. This is to commend her person for what she has been able to do for humanity with her life.

The dinner reception will be held on October, 30, 2014, at Dutch Gate Hall, Protea Hotel, NPA Expressway, Warri. Delta State.

This event will also feature the Annual Inaugural Lecture of LITE-Africa Leadership Institute titled "***Track V1 Diplomacy: Human Rights Activism As A Strategic Leadership***" to be presented by Prof. Albert Olawale, Professor of Peace Studies, University of Ibadan, under the distinguished chairmanship of Human Right Activist Barrister Femi Aborisade.

About LITE-Africa

Leadership Initiative for Transformation and Empowerment (LITE-Africa), formerly known as the Niger Delta Professionals for Development (NIDPRODEV), is a Nigerian non-governmental organization operating in the Niger Delta and beyond since 1999. LITE-Africa develops and implements high impact, community centred programmes that fall within the thematic areas of governance and human rights, sustainable livelihoods and health, and humanitarian services support. LITE-Africa also provides consulting services to businesses through its business arm, Private Sector Engagement in Community Development. All of these thematic areas have great influence on issues of peace and conflict, livelihoods, gender, the role of institutions and businesses, disaster risk reduction and preparedness, and the effect of good and bad governance. For more information about LITE Africa and its work, visit: <http://www.lite-africa.org>