



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

TIME	ACTIVITIES OF DAY #1: FRIDAY MAY 10, 2024 WELCOME COCKTAIL	DURATION
6:20 PM – 6:25PM	Call to Order	5 Mins
6:25 PM – 6:30PM	Opening Prayer	5 Mins
6:30 PM – 6:45 PM	Welcome Message by Chairman of the Convention Planning Committee. Engr Isaac ThankGod	15 Mins
6:45 PM– 7:15 PM	Cocktail / Meet & Greet	30 Mins
7:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Presentation of Convention Events/Activities by Secretary Convention Planning Committee Amaopusenibo Shedrack Fubara	30 Mins
7:45 PM – 8:00 PM	Closing Remarks Vice Chairman INC-Americas- Pastor (Chief) Jennifer Borel	15 Mins
8:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Light Refreshments / End of Day 1	30 Mins
TIME	ACTIVITIES OF DAY #2: SATURDAY MAY 11, 2024	DURATION
9:00 AM – 9:02 AM	Call to Order by Master of Ceremony – Dame Mediline Tador	2 Mins
9:02 AM – 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer	3 Mins
9:05 AM – 9:10 AM	National Anthems: US, Nigeria, Ijaw	5 Mins
9:10 AM – 9:20 AM	Recognition of Invitees, Special Guest and Royal Fathers	10 Mins
9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	Welcome Remarks by Chairman INC-Americas - Mr Ken Anga	10 Mins
9:30 AM – 9:40 AM	Goodwill Speech – President IYC Worldwide - Sir Jonathan Lokpobiri	10 Mins
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Goodwill Speech - President of INC Worldwide - Prof. Benjamin Okaba	10 Mins
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Goodwill Speech Special Guests of Honour Present	10 Mins
10:00 AM – 10:30 AMMUSIC INTERLUDE.....(Video Display)	30 Mins
	<p style="text-align: center;">CONVENTION TECHNICAL SESSION Technical Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel Moderators; Prof Chris Abili -Secretary INC-Americas</p>	



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TIME	ACTIVITY	DURATION
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Paper Presentation by: HRM King Bubaraye Dakolo Title: Partnerships for Diaspora Home Bound Investment	30 Mins
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Technical Presentation #1 Dr Patterson Ogon: Ijaw Diaspora Community Trust (establishing a US investment, Equity SPV)	15 Mins
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	#2 Mr Ken Etete Ijaw Diaspora Investments Ideas & Opportunities (Promoting Diaspora New towns Development Program)	15 Mins
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	#3 Hon. Ebizi Ndiomu C. Brown Mobilizing International & Local Partners (Private Sector, Public Sector, Charity Organizations and Communities)	15 Mins
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Discussions. • Comments • Questions • Answers	45 Mins
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Commercial Interlude	15 Mins
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	Light Refreshment / Break	30 Mins
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Reading of Communique/ Setting up of (SPV)Steering Committee Prof; Adiebonye Eunice Jumbo-Abinye Timi Ogun; Ebikeme Amafini; Mr Miabiye Kuromiema Dr Anthonia Warren-Allagoa	30 Mins
	END OF MORNING SESSION	
TIME	CONVENTION AWARD NIGHT & LAUNCHING OF IJAW CULTURAL CENTER (ICC)	DURATION
7:00 PM - 7:05 PM	Call to Order by MC – Dame Mediline Tador/ Mrs Kate Gompel	5 Mins
7:05 PM - 7:10 PM	Opening Prayer	5 Mins
7:10 PM - 7:15 PM	National Anthems: US, Nigeria, Ijaw	5 Mins



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7:15 PM - 7:30 PM	Recognition of Invitees, Special Guest and Royal Fathers	15 Mins
7:30 PM - 7:40 PM	Welcome Remarks and Announcement of Awardees Chairman INC-Americas- Mr. Ken Anga	10 Mins
7:40 PM - 8:15 PM	Presentation of Convention Lecture by Ambassador (Dr.) Godknows Boladei Igalu, Chairman of Council and Pro Chancellor, Federal University of Technology Akure, Ondo State	35 Mins
8:15 PM - 9:15 PM	Dinner, Cultural Display/Presentation by the 3 Zones, Music	60 Mins
9:15 PM - 9:20 PM	Musical Interlude	5 Mins
9:20 PM - 10:05 PM	Unveiling, Presentation by Arch. Ebi Bozimo & Fund Raising of the Ijaw Cultural Center (ICC)	45 Mins
10:05 PM - 10:35 PM	Citation for Awardees & Presentation of Awards/Recognitions- H.E Sen Douye Diri- Governor, Bayelsa State H.E (Sir.) Siminalayi Fubara- Governor, Rivers State HRM King Bubaraye Dakolo-Royal Father of the Day H.E (Dame) Patience Faka Jonathan- Former First Lady, Federal Republic of Nigeria Senator Heineken Lokpobiri (PhD)-Hon. Minister of State, Petroleum (Oil)	30 Mins
10:35 PM - 11:35 PM	Goodwill Messages: (Mother of the Day, Special Guest of Honour, Royal Father of the Day, etc)	60 Mins
11:35 PM - 11:40 PM	Announcement / Closing Prayer	5 Mins
11:40 PM - 1:40 AM	Music Entertainment, DANCE! DANCE!! DANCE!!!	120 Mins
END OF EVENING (DINNER/AWARD) SESSION		
TIME	ACTIVITIES OF DAY #3: SUNDAY MAY 12, 2024 CONVENTION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) / CONGRESS/DEPARTURE	DURATION
7:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Breakfast	105 Mins
8:45 AM - 8:50AM	Call to Order by Master of Ceremony – Mrs Vivian Apanari	5 Mins
8:50 AM - 10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Service - Officiating Ministers- Pastor (Chief) Jennifer Borel	60 Mins
10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Closing Meeting (AGM) / Release of Convention Communique	60 Mins
11:00 AM 11:15 AM	Announcement of Venue for Next Convention and Adjournment till 2025	15 Mins



AWARDEES



H. E. (Sir) Siminalayi Fubara, GSSRS
Executive Governor, Rivers State



H. E. (Senator) Douye Diri
Executive Governor, Bayelsa State



H. E. (Dame) Patience Faka Jonathan
Former First Lady, Federal Republic of Nigeria



HRM, King Bubaraye Dakolo
The Ibenanaowei of the Ekpotlama
Kingdom In B/S



Senator Heineken Lokpobiri
Minister of State for Petroleum Resources



GUEST SPEAKERS



Dr. Patterson Ogon

Former Executive Assistant to Bayelsa State
Governor on Policy & Strategy



HRM, King Bubaraye Dakolo

The Ibananaowel of the Ekpetiama
Kingdom in B/S



Hon Ebizi Ndiomu C. Brown

Member Bayelsa State House of Assembly



Ken Etete

Chairman Century Group Nigeria



Dr Emomotimi Agama

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