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## **LIVE ABUNDANTLY® EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE LAUNCHES**

‘Safety and Respect for Women and Children’ was the theme of the symposium presented by the **Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative** Symposium held on Friday 10th March 10, 2017 at University of Lagos, Yaba.

The event was honoured by the Kabiyesi Alaiyeluwa, Ajalorun of Ijebu-Ife, Oba A.A. Oguntayo, Mrs. Onyeagocha-Okuwa, Mrs. Akande, Mrs. Rhodes-Vivour, Mrs. Bolakale and Mrs. Oluyemi representing Mrs. Lolade Akande, Lagos State Commissioner of Women’s Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, Mr. Tunde Bank-Anthony of Lagos State Empowerment Trust, Mrs. Dosumu representing Mr. Ganiyu Sopeyin of SUBEB and many others.

The keynote address from Lagos State Commissioner of Police Mr. Fatai Owoseni also themed ‘Safety and Respect for Women and Children’ focused on the effects of violence on family and society and the efforts of the security agency to combat the heightened prevalence of violence against women and children. Other Guest Speakers include Motivational Speaker and Life Coach - Mr. Lanre Olusola, Commissioner IV for Lagos State Health Service Commission - Mrs. Kemi Ogunyemi, Mrs. Teju Abisoye of Lagos State Employment Trust Fund and Mrs. Olubunmi Ajai Layode of Greenlands Assistance Haven.

The speakers engaged the audience consisting of secondary school and university students as well as women and men from various works of life. They enlightened them on the importance of awareness and understanding of the consequences of violence against women and children, useful tips on mental and physical development, how to overcome life’s obstacles and the importance of the improvement of employment standards as well as the need for an economic shift for the advancement of the nation.

The interactive student exercise lead by Mr. Olusola along with the speech by Victoria Clement of Golden Bells College and the drama performance from Golden Bells College were well received. The members of the audience were educated on the negative effects of violence, the realities of gender inequality and causes and consequences of stigmatisation against the disabled in the society.

The Gala night at Southern Sun, Ikoyi featured speeches from the Founder and Executive Director Dr. Ama Onyerinma on Mindful Giving Changes Lives™ whilst Mrs. Tolu Sadipe, Special Assistant of Projects for Oyo State spoke about women safeguarding themselves and the children.

The evening concluded with the acknowledgement of local charitable organisations namely: Centre for Destitute Empowerment International, Greenlands Assistance Haven and Golden Hearts Touching Lives Initiative for their inspiring work with women and special needs children.





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Dr. Ama Onyerinma, Founder & Executive Director of Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative with International School, University of Lagos at the Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative Symposium held in the Main Auditorium of University of Lagos.





Kabiyesi Alaiyeluwa, Oba A A Oguntayo, Ajalorun of Ijebu-Ife in Ogun state; speaking at the Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative Symposium held in the Main Auditorium of the University of Lagos.



Mr. Fatai Owoseni, Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Command; at the Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative Symposium held in the Main Auditorium of the University of Lagos.







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L – R Ms. Victoria Clement, student of Golden Bells College, Orile Iganmu; with Dr. Ama Onyerinma Founder & Executive Director; Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative at the Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative Symposium held in the Main Auditorium of the University of Lagos.





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Mr. Lanre Olusola, Founder of Olusola Lanre Coaching Academy speaking at the Live Abundantly<sup>®</sup> Empowerment Initiative Symposium held in the Main Auditorium of the University of Lagos.





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Mrs. Olubunmi Ajai Layode, Founder of Greenlands Assistance Haven speaking at the Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative Symposium held in the Main Auditorium of the University of Lagos.





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Mrs. Teju Abisoye, Programme Director, Lagos State Employment Trust Fund;  
speaking at the Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative Symposium held in the  
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L-R Prince Gbenga Oguntayo, Chairperson; Mrs. Tolulope Sadipe, Trustee; Dr. Ama Onyerinma; Founder & Executive Director; Mrs. Nneka Isaac – Moses; Trustee; and Mr. Peter Armand Boyo, Trustee; of Live Abundantly<sup>®</sup> Empowerment Initiative at the Live Abundantly<sup>®</sup> Empowerment Initiative Symposium held in the Main Auditorium of the University of Lagos.







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L-R Mr. Peter Armand Boyo, Trustee; Dr. Ama Onyerinma, Founder & Executive Director; and Prince Gbenga Oguntayo, Chairperson; of Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative at the Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative Gala night held in Southern Sun, Ikoyi, Lagos.



L – R Mr. Timi Rhodes-Vivour, Mrs. Doyin Rhodes-Vivour, Mrs. Bamidele Akande, and Mrs. Tolulope Sadipe, Trustee, Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative; at the Live Abundantly® Empowerment Initiative Gala night held in Southern Sun, Ikoyi, Lagos.

