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Employee Town Hall Meeting

The forum was organized as part of a broader discussion on the company's business beyond Nigeria, as well as to discuss ExxonMobil's current business portfolios and mid/long term investments.

Paul McGrath, Lead Country Manager, speaking at the December 2017 employee forum
Paul McGrath, Lead Country Manager, Upstream Nigeria recently held an interactive forum with the employee workforce at the Oriental hotel, Lagos on December 6, 2017. The focus of the forum was to discuss the state of ExxonMobil’s business and update on other matters. McGrath explained that the forum was organized as part of a broader discussion on the company’s business beyond Nigeria, as well as to discuss ExxonMobil’s current business portfolios and mid/long term investments.

During the forum the LCM emphasized the company’s commitment to the safety and security of its personnel, as well as its plans to improve upstream profitability by leveraging on its global operations. The forum also included a Q&A session led by the MPN PENGASAN Lagos Chapter, Chairman, Kenneth Okoro of OTSS. The the questions bordered primarily on company union dynamics, employment opportunities and staffing policies.

Responding to the questions, the LCM cited the importance of a strong workforce, emphasizing that people are the bedrock of every business.

The LCM further stated that the Human Resources department was in the process of optimizing the company’s workforce, ahead of renewed drilling operations in the near future.
ExxonMobil affiliates receive award from Lagos Business School

ExxonMobil affiliates in Nigeria recently received an “Anchor Sponsorship” appreciation award from the Lagos Business School (LBS), for their support of the 2017 LBS Breakfast club.

The Lagos Business School Breakfast Club provides an avenue through which business executives gain access to high quality intelligence about the operating environment across several Nigerian industries. Scheduled for the first Wednesday of every month, the one-hour meeting consists of an economic outlook for the month, followed by a presentation by a special guest drawn from either the business community or the government.
Bonny River Terminal (BRT) receives award for safety in operations

ExxonMobil Upstream Nigeria presented the Safety Health and Environment (SHE) award to its Bonny River Terminal (BRT) location for achieving 1000 work days without a hurt and 15 million man-hours without a lost time incident from October 26th 2014 - July 22nd 2017. Commenting on the award, Cosmas Bamisaye who received the award on behalf of the BRT team, thanked everyone for their support and emphasized how this award was only possible because the team worked together.

John Itsueli (area operations manager - OSO BRT) said "the safe choices we have made is a proactive hallmark that brings smiles on our faces today. I am proud of everyone as we continue another phase of the journey, I thank the leadership of BRT, and I thank the amiable workers".

Closing out the event Tom Benjaminsen GM JVO stressed the need to do everything properly in every line of work, in order to ensure that nobody gets hurt.
World malaria day 2017: MPN hosts children's poster competition

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Some of the final activities during the empowerment programme.
Paul Arinze, General Manager, Public & Government Affairs, MPN, recently addressed members of the Rotary Club of VGC, at the installation ceremony of the organization’s 21st President – Steve Asuquo. In his address, Paul spoke on the importance of Corporate Social Responsibility in Nigeria, and the pivotal role that organizations such as the Rotary Club played in the successful implementation of CSR projects in the country.

Paul began by clarifying the misconception that CSR was the sole responsibility of large companies, advising organizations to approach CSR as a business imperative of similar importance as tax, insurance and profit – an approach taken by companies like ExxonMobil. He further explained that at ExxonMobil, a commitment to doing good in communities is what inspires and guides the company’s CSR initiatives. The initiatives championed by ExxonMobil - including investing in women empowerment programs, scholarships and health initiatives - were not undertaken just to be applauded, but to genuinely contribute to developing communities.

Paul further stated that the decision to carry out CSR projects should not only be taken based on legislative backing; every socially responsible company - big or small - should thrive to make an impact independently. He also mentioned that better leadership/governance, coupled with support from private companies across Nigeria would eventually lead to a greater adoption of CSR as the norm, which contributes to the development of the nation as a whole.
Upstream Nigeria Attends the 2017 Nigeria Economic Summit

ExxonMobil upstream affiliates in Nigeria participated in the 2017 Nigeria Economic Summit forum, as part of their efforts to stimulate economic development in Nigeria. The Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG) - the organization that founded the summit - is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan organization that provides a platform for private and public sector dialogue focused on Nigeria’s sustainable economic development. Recognized for its in-depth objective research, distinguished members and its impact on public policy, the NESG has helped create an enabling environment conducive to good governance and responsible private investment.

The 23rd Nigerian Economic Summit, themed "Opportunities, Productivity & Employment: Actualizing the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan", held at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja from October 10 - 12, 2017, with the objective of initiating dynamic conversations that put the spotlight on the economic framework required for opportunities, productivity and employment.

ExxonMobil affiliates were amongst the sponsors of the 2017 Economic Summit, with representatives of its management team taking part in the conference, including Paul McGrath, the Lead Country Manager, Olusegun Banwo, Executive Director, Business Services and Ogechukwu Udeagha, Manager, Media & Communications. In addition to the panel sessions and breakout discussions, ExxonMobil participated in the NES exhibition, with a booth showcasing the companies’ various contributions to the Nigerian economy. One of the highlights of the conference was the Vice President of the Federal republic of Nigeria, Dr Yemi Osinbajo, visiting the ExxonMobil booth and interacting with the company representatives. The Vice President commended ExxonMobil affiliates for their economic contributions, and encouraged them to continue playing their role in driving discourse around economic development through forums such as the Nigeria Economic Summit.
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NOGIG Games is an NNPC initiative designed to foster team building, and strengthen inter-company relationship amongst employees in the Oil and Gas industry in Nigeria.

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Medalist from other events include; Ekaette Umoren, Gold medalist-table tennis single-women, Blessing Brown, Silver medalist-table tennis women’s single, Dr. Chinedu Idike, Bronze medalist-lawn tennis veteran’s game, Rume Dubre and Dr. Chinedu Idike, Bronze medalist-lawn tennis men’s doubles, Rume Dubre, Bronze medalist-lawn tennis men’s singles, Ochuko Alawuru, Gold medalist- 8 ball pool, Oladotun Isiaka, Silver medalist- squash veteran-men, Lydia Udowa, Bronze medalist-squash veteran-women, Oforka Evaristus, Silver medalist-squash veteran-women, Oforka Evaristus, Silver medalist-squash veteran-men, Ndideka Mbonu, Silver medalist-squash breast stroke-women, and Oforka Evaristus, Alalibo Levi, Charles Abasiattai, Obinna Ozorgwu; Silver medalist- swimming relay men.
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Medalists from other events include; Ekaette Umoren, Gold medalist-table tennis single-women, Blessing Brown, Silver medalist-table tennis women’s single, Dr. Chinedu Idike, Bronze medalist-lawn tennis veteran’s game, Rume Dubre and Dr. Chinedu Idike, Bronze medalist-lawn tennis men’s doubles, Rume Dubre, Bronze medalist-lawn tennis men’s singles, Ochuko Alawuru, Gold medalist-8 ball pool, Oladotun Isiaka, Silver medalist-squash veteran-men, Lydia Udowa, Bronze medalist-squash veteran-women, Oforka Evaristus, Silver medalist-swimming veteran-men, Njideka Mbonu, Silver medalist-swimming breast stroke-women, and Oforka Evaristus, Alalibo Levi, Charles Abasiattai, Obinna Ozorgwu; Silver medalist-swimming relay men.

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ExxonMob personnel celebrating the janitorial staff

Busola Odusanya presenting a speech appreciation at the event

Dr. Adetunji Obawole and Busola presenting gifts to the janitorial staff
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Our future is energy, we will continue to play our part.