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**His Majesty, Aare Afe Babalola**  
**Founder / Chancellor**  
**Afe Babalola University**  
**Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State**  
**Nigeria**

**REQUEST FOR A WORKING VISIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE NIGERIAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AFRICAN UNION-ECOSOCC AND CONFERMENT OF PAN AFRICAN LEADERSHIP AWARD TITLED: "AFRICAN ROLE MODEL & AU AGENDA 2063 AMBASSADORIAL AWARD"**

The Office of the Nigerian Representative of the African Union Economic, Social and Cultural Council (AU-ECOSOCC) presents its compliments to the Founder and the entire staff of Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti and has the honour to convey to the latter the commendation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Permanent General Assembly of the AU-ECOSOCC on the commitment and on-going efforts of your institution in providing leadership and disposition to the collective vision and roadmap of the African Union.

However, your nomination to be honoured and conferred with the **Premier Continental Ambassadorial Award** is in recognition of your iconic Pan African and philanthropic orientation as well as immense contribution to the realization of African Union Agenda 2063 which specifically speaks to the guiding vision of "An integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in the international arena". The AU is aware and is on record that your institution performed a successful **Heart Surgery** in a couple of months ago. You have made us proud in Africa and we are so happy about this and of course, other success which your institution has achieved over the years.

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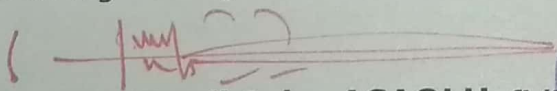
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You have also established the implementation of Agenda 2063 particularly the Aspiration numbers 1. .."A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development and Aspiration number 2 ... An Africa whose development is people-driven, relying on the potential of African people..."Sir, you have demonstrated these through your efforts over the years and the African Union is so happy hence necessitate us to inform you and your institution of our decision as clearly stated on the above subject matter.

With this letter, we are also requesting for two days Working Visit possibly in the Month of August 2019 where we have planned for the award to take place in Afe Babalola University Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State. The visit will also accord us the opportunity to discuss the order of priority and the effective ECOSOCC engagement with affairs of the continent as it concerns Nigeria. We will also be discussing the AU-ECOSOCC National office programmes such as our scholarship opportunity, student exchange programmes, the propose **2019 African Youth and Student Summit** with the venue in your school and other partnership plan with Afe Babalola University which will gear toward the implementation of the policies and programmes of the Union in line with the Agenda 2063.

The Office of the Nigerian Representatives of the AU-ECOSOCC avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Founder, Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti, the assurances of its highest regards and consideration.

  
**Hon. Dr. Tunji John ASAOLU, fidir, midpm**

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