

## OUR PROFOUND APPRECIATION:

WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE PATRIOTIC CITIZENS OF AMUZI (PCA), WISH TO SINCERELY THANK OUR ROYAL FATHERS, THE ENTIRE AMUZI COMMUNITY, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY OUR SPONSORS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. WE ALSO EXPRESS OUR PROFOUND GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO YOU OUR VALUED GUESTS FOR GRACING THIS HISTORIC EVENT. YOUR PRESENCE VALIDATES ITS GLOBAL HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE IN THE FIGHT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

WE MAY NOT BE HERE IN THE NEXT 100 YEARS WHEN OUR GENERATIONS YET UNBORN, ACROSS CONTINENTAL DIVIDES, WOULD READ WITH PRIDE HOW WE PLAYED OUR ROLE, ON THIS DAY, BY PUTTING TO ACTION, MEASURES TO DEFEAT A DEADLY COVID-19 PANDEMIC!

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND PROTECT US ALL, AS WE DO HIS WORK ON EARTH. THANK YOU!

YOURS IN SERVICE  
PROFESSOR EDDIE OPARAOJI  
CONVENER, PCA



**PATRIOTIC CITIZENS OF AMUZI  
PCA 2020**  
(AMUZI, AHIAZU MBAISE, IMO STATE, NIGERIA)

**HAPPILY LAUNCHES**

**"OZONDU" (FACE MASKS) FOR ALL**

**OZO NDU AMUZI, OZO NDU UWA NILE.**



"OZONDU" (FACE MASK) FOR ALL "LAUNCH" AMUZI SET TO MAKE AN HISTORIC GLOBAL STATEMENT AS THE FIRST AFRICAN COMMUNITY TO BE FULLY MASKED AGAINST COVID-19.

**DATE:** FRIDAY MAY 29, 2020.  
**VENUE:** UMUOKISI AMUZI  
**TIME:** 2PM

**SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR:**  
HON. SAM OTUIBE, (REP AHIAZU LGA AT IMHA).

**GUEST OF HONOR:**  
CHIEF LARRY OBINNA CHIKWE, (CHAIRMAN AHIAZU LGA)

### ABOUT PCA (Who We Are)

We are a problem - solving, Youth-Empowering, Development Focused Organization for Amuzi - A small town in Ahiazu Local Government Area of Imo State, Nigeria. Our Purpose is to be a rallying platform to harness all Amuzi resources across the world, to enhance quality of life, access to quality Education, Healthcare, Skills acquisition, Jobs, and make her an appealing vibrant global economic space.

Our Mission / Vision: To create an enabling environment in Amuzi for purposeful and productive initiatives that enhances vibrant economic activities, jobs creation and security of life and property. To redraw the boundaries of Amuzi beyond geographical lines, to wherever a resourceful Amuzi citizen resides across the world. To harness Amuzi resources to empower our youth and the underprivileged of our community, regardless of gender, Clan, Kindred, Religion, Political, Affiliation or Socio-economic status.

### PROGRAMME OF THE DAY:

1. Arrival of the Guests
2. Opening Prayer
3. Presentation of Kola-nut by Ako - na - Ojibo Chairman Chief Jude Agoh
4. Chairman's Opening remarks / His Key note Address
5. PCA CWC Chairman's Address
6. Health speech by the health educator / facilitator
7. Address by the health committee chairman
8. Unveiling of PCA Amuzi Covid- 19 palliatives by Hon. Sam Nkem Otuibe
9. Masking and presentation of palliatives to the 10 communities in Amuzi with Ako-na- Ojibo Umuokisi Amuzi.
10. Short speech by the guest of honour IMC Chairman Ahiazu Mbaise L.G.A Hon. Chief Larry Obinna Chikwe.
11. Short speech by the chairman council of Ndi eze HRH Eze D. S Mmadinobi ( Eze Ogbe-nneishii)
12. Vote of thanks by the honourable counselor representing Amuzi / Ihenworie ward in Ahiazu Mbaise L.G.A IMC Hon. Engr Uche Chris Agomuo (Shaga - Nwaeze).
13. Closing Prayer

### INVITATION / DIGNITARIES:

#### LEAD HEALTH EDUCATORS OF THE DAY:

- DR. CHINEMEREM DAN ONWULIRI  
(LEAD, NCDC COVID - 19,RAPID RESPONSE TEAM FOR IMO STATE)
- DR PATRICIA IHEANACHO  
(IMO STATE, RESIDENT DOCTOR)
- MRS. CATHERINE OTUIBE (PCA HEALTH COMMITTEE CHAIRLADY  
& PRESIDENT APU WOMENS WING)

#### ORGANIZERS:

CHIEF B.C NWACHUKWU LED PCA CWC.

PCA UNITED WE STAND .....UHI IS OUR FOCUS, THE WORLD IS OUR STAGE!

### MAY 10 NEWS:

AMUZI COMMUNITY REBRANDS FACE MASK, "OZONDU", SET TO BE FIRST AFRICAN COMMUNITY TO BE FULLY MASKED AGAINST COVID - 19. BY 24 /7 REPORTS - MAY 10, 2020.

**OWERRI, IMO STATE, MAY 9, 2020:** The Patriotic Citizens of Amuzi (PCA), a **Non-Governmental Organization** focused on the developmental interests of the Amuzi Autonomous Community, of over **20,000 people, in Ahiazu Mbaise**, Imo State Nigeria, recently rebranded the Face Mask, as "ozondu", which means "life saver" in Igbo language. The group is now set to launch the "**Ozondu for All**" initiative, to provide face masks against **COVID - 19**, for all her citizens resident in the community. The PCA embarked on this project, following concerns and recommendations of its Health Committee, Chaired by Mrs. Catherine Otuibe, who is also President of the Amuzi Progressive Union, Women's Wing. The committee had observed that this rural agrarian community was vulnerable to **COVID - 19**, for being noncompliant with the Center for Disease Control (CDC)'s recommendation on wearing face masks and recommended that those most at risk, but can't afford a face mask, be issued one. Commenting in corroboration of the PCA Health committee's recommendation, **Professor Viola Onwuliri**, a Biochemist, former Nigeria foreign Affairs Minister and a native of Amuzi, said "This is worrisome and very important as social distancing is not observed also in public transport (**buses and taxis, 'Okada'**) market, village meetings, many shops and super markets etc. The mass mask program will reach many more people. I wish each person can have two masks so on can be washed each day used. They must be taught how to take care of it at the end of use, otherwise, people can infect themselves."

#### ADVERTISEMENT:

The "**CDC**" recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), especially in areas of significant community-based transmission." According to the Convener of the Organization, **Professor Eddie Oparaoji**, "this '**Ozondu for All**' project is for now our best "**vaccination**" strategy to protect our families back home against **COVID-19**. it is that serious. Our goal is to ensure that our citizens who have need to be in environments where they could be exposed to **COVID-19**, are significantly protected. When accomplished in the coming days, we may have become the first rural African community to be fully face-masks compliant, against **COVID-19**." The Patriotic Citizens of Amuzi (PCA) Organization was established to work alongside other progressive Organizations or entities to move Amuzi and Amuzians into the global community. It is envisioned that the PCA would reignite dialogue, strengthen and re-energize the name Uhi Amuzi- to mean togetherness, and be a rallying platform to harness all Amuzi resources across the world, and make her an appealing global economic space.