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CONDOLENCE MESSAGE – CAPTAIN IDAHOSA WELLS OKUNBO

On behalf of the Government and People of Lagos State, I commiserate with the entire Okunbo Family on the demise of Captain Idahosa Wells Okunbo who passed on to glory on August 8, 2021.

Captain Okunbo was a fine gentleman who left an enduring legacy of altruism, empathy and entrepreneurship. He was phenomenal and his outstanding life will be a positive reference point to future generations.

As a politician, he was just and fair to all; as an industrialist, he was passionate about closing the gap between the poor and the rich; and as a philanthropist, he took care of the needy without expecting anything in return.

Captain Okunbo was purposeful and resourceful. He was globally recognized as a peace builder, a social crusader and a bridge between the young and the old. He was known for his magnanimity at home and abroad- and he inspired the youth to be the best version of themselves.

Captain Okunbo's humility was legendary, as was his industriousness. He created several entrepreneurs through his numerous businesses and helped to economically emancipate many Nigerians. He will be remembered for his charitable investments in the education, economic and health sectors.

It is my prayer that the family will take solace in the knowledge that those we love never truly leave us. We will continue to see Captain Hosa in the lives he built, in the entrepreneurs he raised and in his humane acts of love and generosity.

I hope the passage of time will ease the pain and leave the family with happy memories of his time on earth.

Again, please, accept my deepest sympathies during this period of mourning.

A red ink signature of Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu.

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