

## **WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARAINS PRESIDENT.**

All Protocols duly observed,

I want to express my sincere gratitude to Almighty Allah for making it possible to witness yet another beautiful occasion, Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Conference of NALL tagged **“EKO 2023”**

I deeply appreciate your warm wishes and overwhelming support during and after the election held at Nasarawa State University, Keffi, by our teaming congress members for their valuable support for this our noble and great Association (NALL). I sincerely appreciate you all.

My appreciation also goes to the Vice- Chancellor, University of Lagos, the University Librarian, University of Lagos, The Director General, Nigerian Institute of Advance Legal Studies (NIALS), the Institute Librarian (NIALS). May I also take this time out to pay tribute and gratitude to all our distinguish guest/dignitaries, Local Organizing Committee, the local organizers and the entire good people of Lagos State for hosting this Annual Conference and for having so generously devoted their time to ensuring that the preparations for this conference are successfully undertaken. I extend words of appreciation and gratitude to all the stakeholders, volunteers and Friends of NALL for their continued interest, dedication and support for the Association.

I want to thank all the participants who travelled from long distance in order to honour this invitation to attend the 46<sup>th</sup> National Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM). I hope you will benefits from all the topics /lectures that are going to be delivered by our capable resource persons, i most sincerely appreciate you all.

The theme for this year’s conference is **“Promoting Library Collaboration in a Changing World”** so ladies and gentle men

as you already know that “library is a growing organism” as contained in one of the 5<sup>th</sup> laws of S.R. Ranganathan’s.

That is why we Librarians need to be updated on the current trends in library activities, more especially in the areas of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in order to be pro-active at all times. This will help us to project our noble profession and satisfy our clients effectively and efficiently.

However, i wish to urge our members to continue to write and publish papers in conferences, workshops so as build and develop our capacities and competencies in discharging our duties to our respective clientele.

I enjoined each and every one of you to relax, and enjoy your stay in the beautiful city of Lagos, the Centre of Excellence, and at the end of the program i expect you the (participants) to analyse, criticize and make meaningful contributions for the benefits of all. My singular advice to you all is to make the Justices, Judges, Lawyers, Staff, Litigants and friends of the Court a centre approach by giving out your various contributions and suggestions to the best of your ability where necessary.

Your Excellencies, very distinguished ladies and gentlemen; I welcome you all to the official Opening Ceremony of Nigerian Association of Law Libraries Conference and 2023 Annual General Meeting to the Glory of the Almighty Allah and mankind.

You are all welcome, once more!

I pray to Almighty Allah to grant you a successful and stress free journey back to your various destinations, amen.

Thank You

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