



## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POLYTHENICS STUDENTS ICONIC EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP AWARD BESTOWED ON ARCH. OLAJUMOKE ADENOWO**

The National Association of Polytechnic Students on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> of February bestowed on the Principal Partner of AD Consulting, Arch. Olajumoke Adenowo an Iconic Excellent Leadership Award as the NAPS Personality of the Year.

Arch. Olajumoke Adenowo is the first non-politician, the first entrepreneur and private sector personality to receive the NAPS Iconic Excellent Leadership Award.

The Award according to the Association's Director of Action & Mobilization, Oluwatosin Ayobami Taiwo was ratified a decade ago, for men and women who have distinguished themselves in their various spheres of life. The recipient must be an inspiration to the youths and students.

Explaining further on why the Association decided to honour Arch Adenowo; Ayobami explained that her youth empowerment programs in helping the less privileged through Awesome Treasures Foundation are commendable and her exceptional Architectural Designs and skills are excellent. In line with vision 20:20, these are the things the association believes in and longs for from role models in the society as leaders of today and tomorrow.

Ayobami reiterated that the organization does not consider whether you are an alumni of the University or Polytechnic but it takes into cognizance the personality profile of highly resourceful unassuming fellows. "So we honoured someone that is working in line with the polytechnic ideology that technology is the bedrock of the Nation. Arch. Olajumoke Adenowo's exceptional skill in Architecture and Interior Architecture is an inspiration."



In her response, Arch. Adenowo stated that she was truly honoured by the award because the youth are idealists and to be recognised by the youth is therefore a pure honour. Her passion for the youth has informed her initiatives such as Awesome Summits – the Youth outreach of Awesome Treasures Foundation, held on university campuses which has on the roll call of thousands impacted, members of the popular band, Midnight Crew, Infinity, Cobhams Asuquo, Edem Andah - Founder of MAYEIN and Recipient of the Commonwealth Essay Prize, OC Ukeje - Nollywood Actor of the Year 2013, Familusi Babatunde - Publisher of FAB Magazine, Lala Akindoju – Notable Actress amongst many others. She also said she celebrates and respects the youth because their great potential can never be underestimated. Her radio show, Voice of Change, is also targeted at the youths.

Some former recipients of NAPS Iconic Excellent Leadership Award include; the Governor of Edo State, Comrade Adams Oshiomole, the Governor of Ogun State, Senator Ibikunle Amosun and Professor Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufai, the erstwhile Minister of Education.