

**THE COMMUNIQUE OF NNEWI USA (NUSA)
AT THE 11th ANNUAL CONVENTION, MICHIGAN 2006**

The Michigan Convention held from June 29, till July 2, 2006 rose on the understanding and resolution of the following issues:

1. That Article 2 of NUSA Constitution is suspended and the election of officers scheduled by the operation of the Constitution is continued till NUSA 2008 Convention. This was resolved by a vote that went as follows:-

NY/NJ Tri State: Yes

Atlanta: Yes

Houston: No

Boston: Yes

Dallas: Yes

Los Angeles: Yes

North Carolina: Yes

Washington DC: No

2. That the 2007 Home coming Convention will be held at the Beverly Hills Hotel, Nnewi from December 28 till December 30, 2007.

3. That a highly visible Medical Mission comprising professionals of Nnewi origin and including non Nnewi professionals be held in Nnewi from December 21 till 28, 2007.

4. Reiterating NUSA's desire to provide a befitting Library for Nnewi town and mindful that management of such library is beyond the scope of NUSA, the Convention resolved to coordinate the overall library project management while seeking partnership from state and local governments.

5. Regarding Forum Etiquette, it was stipulated by general agreement upon Ossy Okeke's point of correction that the moderators were already mandated in a previous Convention to first warn a writer who lobes an unpleasant article or insults a member. If after the warning, the offending writer continues, he or she would be suspended. A decision on a possible appeal from the Moderators' decision to suspend, to the Executives is yet to be made.

6. The question of who is a member was raised together with what constitutes a Chapter. It was agreed that in a qualified geographic zone, an organization of 10 or more adult Nnewi persons may form a NUSA Chapter. It was also agreed that Nnewi persons who are in areas which are not Chapters may be allowed an at large membership. While the at-large members may run and hold offices, they would not vote unless they become officers, in which case they may vote in their capacity as Executives.

7. A suggestion calling on the restructuring of NUSA to have a Board of Directors was considered with presentations going both ways. At the end a decision on this matter was deferred as it was taken on advisement.

8. On the need to maximize the 2007 Home coming Convention, the General Secretary was mandated to write letters informing other Nnewi organizations in the Diaspora of our plans, and inviting them to join us in the history making move. Some of the organizations mentioned include but are not limited to Nnewi people in: London, Germany, Canada and Italy.

Signed:

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