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Interview with Ing. Thomas A. Sancho Mac

Ing. Thomas A. Sancho Mac, is the *President, World Council of Civil Engineers.*

E-Newsletter: Sir, what can you tell us about the World Council of Civil Engineers?

Ing. Sancho: The World Council is working hard with global organizations in the world because our mandate is to represent civil engineering for all entities in the world. Civil engineers are improving living condition of all mankind and our messages are sent to the United Nations, the World Bank and other finan-



Ing. Thomas Sancho

cial institutions in the world. Today (May 29, 2015) we are launching an annual report of civil engineering in the world with the participation of all continents in the world. We are also launching two magazines on water and engineering in Portuguese and Spanish languages and also Ribabwa and Jawar and English languages. We also jointly launch water monograph each year with the United Nations. It is composed by 27 agencies of United Nations and also we are discussing

many issues among the members. All the members of the council operates on aqua foot and so we are growing and disseminating our work for the whole world.

E-Newsletter: *The next convention of the Council is in Africa. What do you have to tell us about that?*

Ing. Sancho: Yes. I think that civil engineering is very important for sustainable development in Africa. The Nigerian Society of Engineers is a very important organization and other ones also. I am very pleased with the organizations of engineers in Africa, with the African engineering forum and with other regional associations. I think the next convention in Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe from 15th to 19th September 2015 will be a very good opportunity for us. The general assembly will be held jointly with the African engineering week in Victoria Falls, so I hope that Nigerian engineers will be with us at the event.

E-Newsletter: Thank you sir.



R-L: Engr. F. C. Ogolo, FNSE, Engr. Denis Dania, FNSE (EXCO member of NSE), Mr. Ibifiri Bob-Manuel (President of REIF), Engr. Chief G. Massari, FNSE (Vice President Membership Services of NSE), Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi, FNSE (President of NSE), Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE (Chairman, NSE Port Harcourt Branch), Engr. Sola Obadimu, MNSE (Executive Secretary of NSE), Dr. Efeoghene Uchenna Ani (eminent lecturer), Mr. Krukrubo (representing Engr. Beks R. Dagogo-Jack, FNSE) and Engr. Prof. H. I. Hart, FNSE, during the Induction Ceremony of new members of the Nigerian Society of Engineers held on Saturday 6th June 2015 at Engr. Y. O. Beredugo, FNSE, hall of the NSE Port Harcourt Branch secretariat.



L-R: Mrs. Ogariawo, Mrs. Igoni, Engr. Dr. A. H. Igoni, MNSE & Engr. B. M. Ogariawo, FNSE, during the Induction Ceremony.



L-R: Engr. B. J. Benibo, FNSE, Mrs. Bob-Manuel, Engr. Prof. K D H Bob-Manuel, FNSE & Engr. Daniami Etire FNSE at the



Engr. Prof. K. D. H. Bob-Manuel, FNSE, presenting a gift on behalf of NSE Port Harcourt Branch to the President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi, FNSE.



Kelechi Ben Achor, MNSE, and other inductees shortly after they were inducted into the Nigerian Society of Engineers at the event.



Congratulations

Engr. Dr. Umar Buba Bindir, FNSE

on your appointment as the Secretary to the State Government (SSG) of Adamawa State, Nigeria.



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