

Hurray, The People's CHAIRMAN clocks 65

**Quotable Quotes
by Chairman
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Cornelius Ojelabi**



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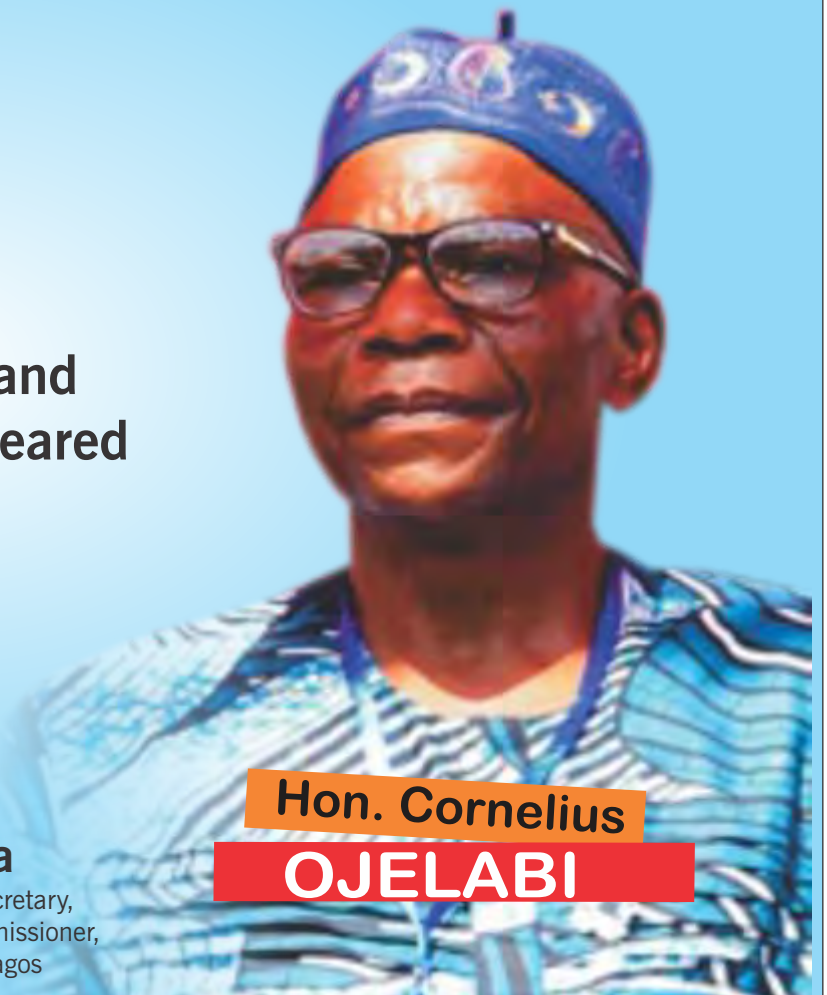
**Happy
65th
Birthday**

Your steadfast, amiable and purposeful style has endeared many to your leadership

Congratulations & Many Happy Returns



Signed
Lateef Ibirogba
APC Zonal Organising Secretary,
Former Honourable Commissioner,
Information & Strategy, Lagos



Hon. Cornelius

OJELABI

Ojelabi, An Astute Politician @65

There were accolades among residents across Lagos State in celebration of the chairman of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Lagos State chapter, Pastor Cornelius Ojelabi. Exactly 65 years today, a strong, confident, and selfless leader was born. And since he grew up to start his carriers in life, Ojelabi has been devoted and dedicated to all his dealings. These attitudes have seen him to the top of a life career in politics in Lagos State. A seasoned politician, Ojelabi has walked his political journey with candor and great determination to victory at any point in his career, which helped him win the House of

Representatives Membership in the Ojo Federal Constituency in 2007. Hon. (Pastor) Cornelius Oyefolu Ojelabi, FCBAN popularly known as "Omoluabi", an epitome of good governance, was born on August 7, 1958, at Ese-Ofin, a sprawling Riverine village of cluster settlements among which are Egan, Isagira, Origele, Ojota in Oto-Awori Local Council Development Area of Lagos State the family of Pa Abel Ojelabi and Madam Abadat Ojelabi. His mother is a direct descendant of the Agbera Royal Family of Ajangbadi Afromedia and the Osunba Family of Igando in the Alimosho Local Government Area of Lagos State.





Happy Birthday

To the

Consistent Loyalist



HON. CORNELIUS OJELABI

APC Chairman, Lagos State

Today marks another milestone in your journey through life. It is a journey that has brought joy to the people in Lagos State

I join other wellwishers to rejoice with you. May God grant you many more years.

Congratulations



Signed

Asiwaju Bola AHMED TINUBU GCFR
President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Congratulations to the Listening Leader



My dear Chairman
of Chairmen,
I celebrate your birthday
with you in appreciation
of your leadership
attribute as a man that
listens.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many Happy Returns!



**Mr. Babajide
Sanwo-Olu**
Lagos State Governor



Hon. Cornelius Ojelabi

Omoluabi, the third of six children, lived his early life with his uncle, Mr. T. O. Ojelabi, who was a teacher. The incessant transfer of his uncle from one school to another in the then Egun-Awori District took amiable Pastor Ojelabi to many primary schools. He eventually attended and finished his primary education at Salvation Army School, Bolgo, and Ibeshe Town between 1968 and 1974. He later proceeded to the Great Awori College, Ojo for his secondary education between 1974 and 1979. Pastor Ojelabi, as a result of his

unflinching quest to acquit himself with the wherewithal to excellent service to humanity, proceeded to and graduated in History and International Relations from Lagos State University, Ojo. The indefatigable Pastor Ojelabi Cornelius began his working career with Schools Management Committee, Ojo, where he worked for 16 years from 1980 to 1996. He commenced his political sojourn with the defunct Unity Party of Nigeria (UBN) under the tutelage of the late Political sage in the entire Aworiland, Chief Richard Afolabi Ege. His

zeal to serve and uplift the downtrodden in society prompted him to contest the election on the platform of the Grassroots Democratic Movement (GDM) and was overwhelmingly elected the Executive Chairman of Ojo LGA on March 15, 1997. Although the tenure was disrupted by the death of a maximum ruler, Gen. Sanni Abacha in 1998 but the record speaks volumes of his achievements within about 16 months (March 26, 1997 - July 20, 1998) he spent in office as Executive Chairman of Ojo LG. In recognition of his

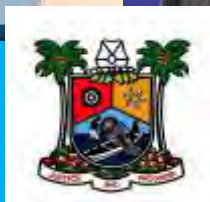
strong track records and contributions towards grassroots development as exhibited by his astounding achievements in the old Ojo LG enumerated above; Omoluabi was pointed the first Executive Secretary of the newly created Oto-Awori LCDA, Ijanikin in October 2003. Sequel to his dogged commitment to the development of his people at the grassroots, he was later elected as the first Executive Chairman, Oto-Awori LCDA, Ijanikin between March 29, 2004, and March 28, 2007.





Hon. Cornelius Ojelabi

APC Chairman, Lagos State



**Dr. Obafemi
HAMZAT**

Lagos Deputy Governor

TOAST TO THE OUTSTANDING LEADER ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Your birthday
is a good moment
to make a toast.
For many years
of joy, for your
labour of love.

Happy Birthday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To A Truly Magnificent Leader!



Your leadership is second to none & inspirational.

May your birthday bless you with all the courage and strength you require to continue performing your role as outstandingly as you do!

Congratulations to the APC lagos state chairman

Hon. Cornelius Ojelabi
Chairman, APC Lagos State

Signed

Alabi Kolade David

The Executive Chairman
Bariga LCDA, Lagos State
& the incumbent National President
of the Association of Local Governments
of Nigeria, (ALGON).



He is unarguably second to none in the entire Ojo LGA consisting of Ojo LGA; Iba and Oto-Awori LCDAs respectively and beyond as a detribalised front-line politician. A founding member of Alliance for Democracy in Ojo LGA in 1998 who served as a state delegate in the year 2003 Party Congress and was also a member of the Central Working Committee of the Party in Ojo LG. He has served in various capacities including Secretary, Co of Chairmen (1997-1998); Secretary, Badagry Divisional Forum.

A quintessential leader, who despite his busy schedule still finds time to unwind with his colleagues and friends, is a member of Afenifere. His hospitality nature, candor, fidelity, and kindness have made him the President, Supreme League of Friends; Chairman,

United Clubs of Awori; President, Awori Progressives Union, former chairman of Awori College Old Students Association; former member of Ojo Local Government Bursary Award Committee and Patron to several clubs with so many awards.

He was a member of Action Congress (AC) and later ACN, the platform on which he was elected to represent Ojo Federal Constituency at the National Assembly, Abuja.

Ojo federal constituency has had several representatives in the State and the National Assemblies since the creation of the constituency. Oftentimes, there existed a disconnect between the representatives and the people as they were reportedly abandoned and neglected by the representatives soon after their mandate might have been given to the politicians.

Having critically examined this innuendo and identified the lack of vision, mission, and a clear grasp and understanding of what was required of their representatives as one of the principal factors of this impropriety, a formidable group of youths in Ojo Local Government under the aegis of Concerned Youths (CY) and the leadership of Mr. Asiyansi AOB

Babatunde decided in 1997, before general elections, to screen aspirants seeking political offices.

The mandate of the group was to dig well with all the techniques at its disposal and unearth the good, the bad, and the ugly to report the findings dispassionately and make suggestions for effective and efficient representation of the people at the various tiers of government.



H A P P Y Birthday

You are a foremost political icon of no mean repute.

Your political sagacity, doggedness and noble roles in the development of National Assembly, Local Governments Administration in Nigeria and specifically in Lagos State has blazed the trail for us to follow.

In this new milestone, we are indeed proud to rejoice with you.

We pray for longevity, sound health, God's continuous mercy and protection over you and your entire family.

Congratulations to the Chairman of Chairmen of APC Lagos State.



Hon. Cornelius Ojelabi



Signed

**HON. Jubril
Abdulkareem**

Lagos State of Assembly
Member Agege Constituency II





Happy
Birthdays
& MANY HAPPY RETURNS

On this occasion
of your birthday,
we express our
gratitude for your
generosity and
support.

**HON. CORNELIUS
OJELABI**
APC Chairman, Lagos State

Signed

All Progressives Congress State Party Executives

MOSHOOD OLANREWAJU MAYEGUN
BARR. ODESANYA OLANREWAJU
ANIMAWUN ADEJUMOKE MARIAM
ABOYADE BABATUNDE SUNDAY
HON. SAIDAT OLAYINKA OLADUNJOYE
DARAMOLA MUIDEEN ABAYOMI
FOLASHADE KHAFAYAT BAKARE
ADEBOLA ADEWUNMI-LADIGBOLU
HON. ABIODUN AKHIGBE
CHIEF OLUDELE SONOLA
BANJO ADEDOYIN WASIU
OLALEYE GANIAT OLUFUNKE
AYODELE ADEBOWALE ADEWALE
SANWO-OLU ADEBAYO OLADIMEJI
HON. OLUSEYE OLANIRAN OLADEJO
HON. YESIRU KARAMO
ADENIYI KEHINDE M.
IDOWU AKINOLA ABIODUN
PIKUDA ADEDOYIN TOLULOPE
WUSU SHAKIRU AJIYON
HON. OLAJUMOKE OKOYA-THOMAS
KEHINDE AJINNI BABALOLA
SERIKI MURITALA
VINCENT ADUKWU
HON. ISRAEL OLUDIJI AKIODE (JP)
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BALOGUN OLUGBENGA
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RT. HON. BOLA BADMUS-OLUJOBI
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OLAWOYIN MODUPE
HON. ORIYEMI SAMUEL
MUHEEB BABATUNDE OLAOLUWA
HON. KPATAKO MOHAMMED
NGOZI CATHERINE CHINWUKO
AREGBE IDRIS OLAYIWOLA

DEPUTY STATE CHAIRMAN
STATE SECRETARY
ASST. STATE SECRETARY
STATE VICE CHAIRMAN (WEST)
STATE VICE CHAIRMAN (EAST)
STATE VICE CHAIRMAN (CENTRAL)
STATE LEGAL ADVISER
ASST. STATE LEGAL ADVISER
STATE TREASURER
ASST. STATE TREASURER
STATE FINANCIAL SECRETARY
ASST. STATE FINANCIAL SECRETARY
STATE ORGANISING SECRETARY
ASST. STATE ORGANISING SECRETARY
STATE PUBLICITY SECRETARY
ASST. STATE PUBLICITY SECRETARY
STATE WELFARE SECRETARY
ASST. STATE WELFARE SECRETARY
STATE AUDITOR
ASST. STATE AUDITOR
STATE WOMEN LEADER
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STATE YOUTH LEADER
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SPECIAL (PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED) LEADER
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SENATORIAL WOMEN LEADER (CENTRAL)
EX-OFFICIO I
EX-OFFICIO II
EX-OFFICIO III
EX-OFFICIO IV
STATE YOUTH ORGANISING



The intention was purely to seek to know how much of the problems confronting their people, especially at the grassroots these aspirants were familiar with, how they intended to represent the people, and what solutions they planned to proffer to these problems. Most of the aspirants displayed commitment to the people while the CY was quick to discern politicking in their comments. The only aspirant that was able to convince the entire membership of CY

with his personal Blueprint and party manifesto was Cornelius Oyefolu Ojelabi. He was eventually elected to represent the Constituency at the Federal House of Representatives. He served one term and later became the Commissioner for Rural Development in Lagos State. In 2021, Ojelabi was elected as the new chairman of the Lagos State chapter of the All Progressives Congress. He was elected by card-carrying members of the

party at Mobolaji Johnson Arena, Onikan on Saturday. The congress was led by Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu and was supervised by the Independent National Electoral Commission and also the Electoral Committee members appointed by the party's National Caretaker Committee in Abuja. Since he was elected the Party Chairman, he has recorded significant achievements, especially during the last general election. Ojelabi-led APC Party

was able to return the three senators and won 20 out of 24 House of Reps seats and 38 of 40 Assembly seats in the State. While celebrating his birthday, the former Lagos State Commissioner of Information and Strategy commended Ojelabi, saying: "He is a leader with vision and passion for victory. May you live long to record more victory in Lagos State and Nigeria as a whole. Happy Birthday to a leader per excellence!"

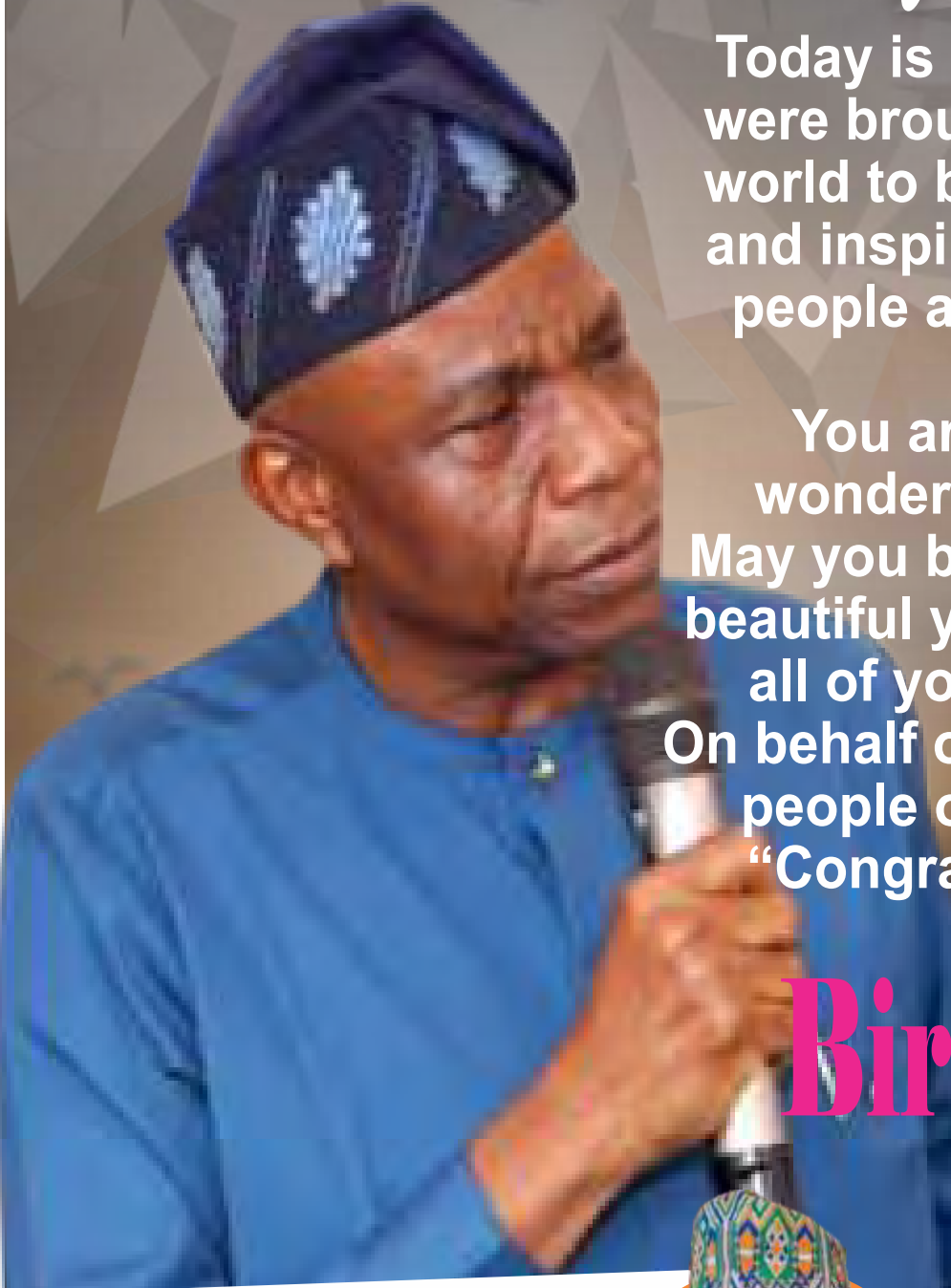


Happy!

Today is the day you were brought into this world to be a blessing and inspiration to the people around you.

You are such a wonderful person. May you be given more beautiful years to fulfill all of your dreams. On behalf of all the good people of Ojo, I say "Congratulations"

Happy Birthday!

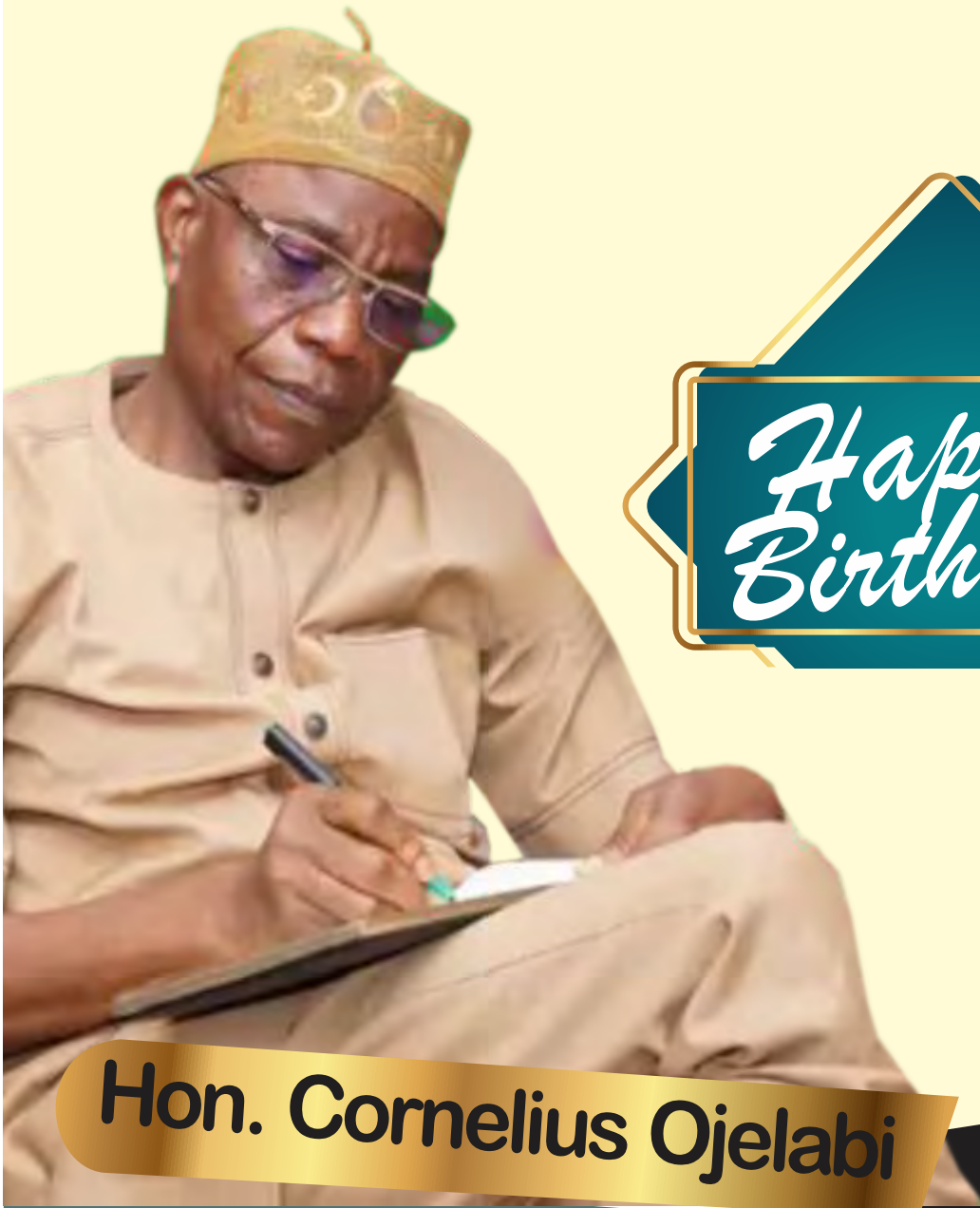


Hon. Cornelius Ojelabi



Signed

Hon. Ege Olusegun
Adebisi
Lagos State of Assembly
Member Ojo Constituency I



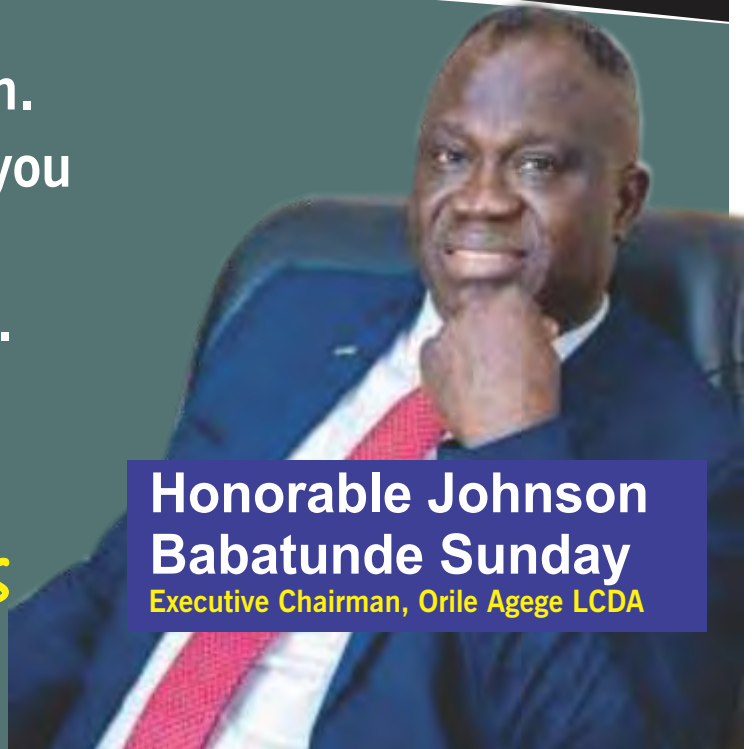
Hon. Cornelius Ojelabi

Happy Birthday to
our State Party Chairman.

We rejoice with you as you
add another year in
your journey through life.

We pray for more
accomplishments.

Congratulations



**Honorable Johnson
Babatunde Sunday**
Executive Chairman, Orile Agege LCDA

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Quotable Quotes by Chairman Lagos APC, Cornelius Ojelabi

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(1) On Election of
President Bola Tinubu

“The ruling All Progressives Party led by Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu will not disappoint Nigerians, the administration will make life comfortable for citizens through good governance and delivery of the dividends of democracy. The president has the experience required to serve this country well and good, having transformed Lagos state when he was the governor for two terms.”

(2) On Victory of
APC in Lagos

“I thank you all for believing in our party, the APC, as the only reliable and genuine party that has been bringing and will continue to bring the dividends of democracy to you all.”

(3) On House
of Assembly
Election

“Despite intimidation and subtle inducement from our oppositions, Lagosians stood their ground by standing with the ever-performing APC.”

(4) Thanking Lagos
Electorate

“I assure you that as you did not disappoint our party, the APC in Lagos State through your massive votes last Saturday for the party's flag bearer, Governor Sanwo-Olu and his team, we will never disappoint you in making life comfortable for all and sundry in the state through delivery of dividends of democracy.”

(5) Pledging the Lagosians

“We have accepted the challenge thrown at us at the polls and we have rolled up our sleeves to get cracking with a view to delivering on the existing good developmental strides in the state of aquatic splendour.”

(6) Assuring the electorate
of dividends of democracy

“We believe that to whom much is given, much is expected especially since life itself exists on reciprocity. For our party, it will always be forward ever and backward never in taking care of the citizens of the state in the name of God.”

(7) Speaking on APC
capacity to deliver

“We have the experience required to serve you well and good, having done it for close to four years running and we promise to deploy the acquired experience and dissipate our energies towards serving you better in the next four years. That is our covenant with you, the good citizens of Lagos.”

(8) Reacting to the performance of INEC in the 2023 elections "The electoral body, Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), the security agencies and other stakeholders will go down in history as midwives to a free, fair, transparent and historic election in Nigeria."

(9) His words on
opposition

party during election
“The role of the opposition parties who made a keen contest of the election by providing options for the electorate was significant of tremendous growth in our nascent democracy.”

(10) Speaking on
the victory of

President Bola Tinubu
“Nigerians have chosen a prepared president whose selling point remains his antecedent, pedigree and unwavering commitment to progressive governance.”

Many Happy
Returns To
Avisionary
Leader!

Your guidance and
direction are
Truly inspirational and
such a blessing to the
nation at large.

Wishing you wonderful
years of good
success!

Congratulations to the
APC Lagos State Chairman



Hon. Cornelius
OJELABI

APC Lagos State Chairman



Signed

HON. HAMMED
IDOWU .D.TIJANI
Executive Chairman, OJOKORO LCDA

HAPPY **65th**
BIRTHDAY
To The Politician
& Gentleman



Humble Hardworking
Hon. Cornelius Ojelabi
constantly inspires
us to give more
to the people.
As he adds another
year, I wish many happy
returns of the day.
Congratulations to the
APC lagos state chairman

Hon. Cornelius
OJELABI



Tijani Adetoyese Olusi
Executive Chairman,
Lagos Island Local Government

Toast to The Visionary

Taking the vision of providing competent leadership in Lagos is a landmark achievement.

We celebrate as you mark another year. Accept our best wishes.

Congratulations our Chairman

Hon. Cornelius Ojelabi
Lagos State APC Chairman



Signed

Mayor Olufemi
AKANBI OKEOWO
Executive Chairman, Ifelodun LCDA



Happy Birthday

HON. CORNELIUS OJELABI

Coordinating the affairs of the party comes easy because you care.

In moments of trials and triumphs, your caring counsel makes all the difference. I wish many happy returns of your birthday.

Congratulations to the
APC Lagos State Chairman

HON. CORNELIUS
OJELABI
APC Chairman, Lagos State



Signed

Hon. Monsuru
BELLO OBE

Ejigbo Local Council
Development Area

A Birthday Prayer for Our State Chairman

May God increase
your wisdom,
protect you
day and night
And grant
you many more
healthy years

Happy Birthday!



HON. CORNELIUS
OJELABI

APC Chairman, Lagos State

Signed

Hon. Kehinde Bamigbetan

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