



NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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The Executive Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association (**NBA**), Lagos Branch has received the goodwill message of Aare Olumuyiwa Akinboro SAN in which the learned senior advocate stated that he would have attended our ongoing Law Conference in person but for a resolution of the Branch barring non-members of the Lagos Branch from featuring in our technical sessions.

As the Chairman of the Branch, I state categorically that no such resolution exists. Branch resolutions are passed at properly convened meetings and are a matter of public record given that they are recorded in minutes of Branch meetings, which are publicly available. This news has, therefore, come as a shock to me, the executive committee and every member of our Branch.

The Planning Committees of our Conferences have full discretion regarding persons to be invited to serve as resource persons, and this decision is made without regard to a prospective speaker's Branch. For the avoidance of doubt, no member of the Bar has ever been denied entry or attendance at our Law Week or other events. The Learned Senior Advocate himself was at our Annual Bar Dinner in December last year.

NBA, Lagos Branch is committed to the advancement of the legal profession through innovative ideas, and our ongoing law conference has been curated in furtherance of this commitment.

Olabisi Makanjuola
Chairman
NBA, Lagos Branch

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