Nigeria: Presidential Inauguration 2023:

Inauguration Dinner

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May 28, 2023: State House Conference Center: Abuja: On Sunday, **the Presidential Transition Council** (PTC) has organized the Inauguration Dinner at the **Old Banquet Hall, Presidential Villa**, hours before the inauguration parade at Eagle Square on May 29th 2023.

Attending the dinner are President, Major General Muhammadu Buhari (Retd.), Vice President Yemi Osinbajo, Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, the President-elect and Vice President-elect and their spouses, Ministers, Permanent secretaries, heads of government agencies, amongst others.

The world leaders, present at the event included the Presidents of South Africa Sierra Leone, Ghana, Burundi, Liberia, Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Central Africa Republic, Gabon, the Prime Minister of Morocco, Vice President of India and Venezuela.



At the event, President-elect, Asiwaju Bola Tinubu assured Nigerians that he would live up to expectations and deliver on his promises. He said that he knew that

Nigeria suffered from problems like corruption, poverty and security. He assured that none of them would be an excuse for nonperformance by his administration.

According to him, "To the many Heads if State present here, our brothers and sisters, celebrating with us, I thank you, but I want to say clearly for us to take away, what lessons has Nigeria democracy taught the rest Africa, if not the whole world.

Here is a country that has stumbled a number of times, but has never faltered. We can be squeaky like old mama's car, but we will never break apart. We are just a unique country."

In his speech, the outgoing President Muhammadu Buhari, thanked the dignitaries who have come to honour Nigeria. He said, "I congratulate fellow Nigerians who have realized their power that their votes count. I'm looking forward to tomorrow to fly to my base and go back to my cows and sheep, which are much easier to control than fellow Nigerians.

Earlier, the First Lady, Aisha Buhari, in company of Tinubu, incoming First Lady, Senator Remi Tinubu, Vice President-elect, Kashim Shettima and his wife unveiled a book titled "Renewed hope, Greater together".

Note: Please read about "President Buhari's Farewell &Activities: May 28" at <u>https://diginews360.com/president-buharis-farewell-activities-may-28/</u>. Please read about "Presidential Inauguration Lecture: May 27" at <u>https://diginews360.com/presidential-inauguration-lecture-may-27/</u>. Please read about "Nigeria: Pre- Inauguration Activities & Awards" at <u>https://diginews360.com/nigeria-pre-inauguration-activities-awards/</u> of May 25. Please read "Nigeria: Program of Inaugural Activities & Court Cases" at <u>https://diginews360.com/nigeria-program-of-inaugural-activities-court-cases/</u> of May 19, 2023.
