

DRAFT PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN GCUOBAS

This Memorandum of Understanding datedday of2023
BETWEEN

The Government College Umuahia Old Boys Association in Nigeria (GCUOBA-NIG)

AND

The Government College Umuahia Old Boys Association, UK and Ireland (GCUOBA-UK | Ireland)

AND

The Government College Umuahia Old Boys Association, USA (GCUOBA-USA)

WHEREAS

1. GCUOBA in Nigeria, GCUOBA UK | Ireland and GCUOBA-USA have existed as separated independent organisations with a common goal namely the welfare of Old Boys of Government College Umuahia and the development of Government College Umuahia.
2. The Abia State Government in a Deed of Trust dated 22nd December, 2014 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated 21st July, 2014 has transferred the ownership, administration, management and control of Government College Umuahia (herein referred to as the College) with the establishment of a Fisher Educational Development Trust (FEDT) to act on behalf of GCUOBA.
3. The three independent affiliate GCUOBAS as well as non-affiliated Government College Umuahia Old Boys have collaborated in raising funds for the running of the College which reopened in September 2022.

NOW THEREFORE the three independent GCUOBAS have decided, agreed and undertaken to formalise their relations by establishing a body to be known as **GOVERNMENT COLLEGE UMUAHIA OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION GLOBAL COUNCIL (GCUOBA GLOBAL COUNCIL, GGC)** hereinafter referred to as the **Global Council (GC)**.

- i. The Global Council shall comprise representatives from each of the GCUOBAS.
- ii. The roles and responsibilities of the Global Council shall be prescribed in a separate document.
- iii. If and when a new GCUOBA is established anywhere in the diaspora, it shall be accorded the same status as the original 3 GCUOBAS that have entered in this memorandum of understanding and the terms of this MOU shall be binding on it.

- iv. Government College Umuahia Old Boys who live in locations with no GCUOBA shall be accorded the same right, duties, privileges and responsibilities as Old Boys in the existing 3 GCUOBAS.
- v. The 3 component Government College Old Boys Associations namely GCUOBA-NIGERIA, GCUOBA-UK | Ireland and GCUOBA-USA will amend their respective constitutions as necessary to recognise the establishment of the GCUOBA GLOBAL COUNCIL.
- vi. All documents bearing the name Government College Umuahia Old Boys Association (GCUOBA), or agreements entered into under this name remain valid.
- vii. Class groups, which cut across all GCUOBAS, are to be encouraged to operate freely. This is not necessary as establishment of the Global Council has no direct impact on class activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Presidents of the 3 GCUOBAS have signed

Name:	Name:	Name:
Signature:	Signature:	Signature:
President, GCUOBA-NIG	President, GCUOBA-UK Ireland	President, GCUOBA-USA
DATE:	Date:	Date: