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To: undisclosed recipients: ;

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Subject: Obong's Message to ENA!

Dear ENA Community,

For the past several weeks, a handful of our members have vilified me in the public square (internet) over an award initiative I introduced last year to give recognition to active ENA members that have placed "Community Service" above self interest. This distraction took some of the focus away from the positive programs ENA is currently highlighting such as the “**Medical Mission**” to Calabar that has just been concluded.

Kindly, read the attached message from His Eminence, Edidem Ekpo Okon Abasi Otu V, The Obong of Calabar.

I would hope that in the future, our members will be very respectful of the **Efik Monarch** and the office of the National President and should refrain from such unmerited personal attacks that have no place in this association.

If an objection is raised by a member(s) regarding a particular issue presented by the national leadership, the proper protocol for that member(s) to follow will be to channel such complaint through their local Chapter President for immediate resolution. If that member is still not satisfied, then the National President can speak with that member or call for a 3-member panel within the executive to look into the matter.

Finally, my appeal to each of you is be respectful and appreciative of each other's talents and be part of a progressive dialogue to continue to pull our small community together.

Sincerely,

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National President, ENA