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Subject: President's Post Convention Messege!

Dear ENA Members,

On behalf of the ENA Executive, **I want to thank each of you for attending and making the 2012 Efik National Convention at the Hilton Washington/ Rockville, Maryland, the most anticipated and successful in Diaspora.** I am hopeful that each of you and your family got back home safely.

Kindly, join me and the executive members in thanking Mrs. Liz Trimmell and her planning team for an excellent job in planning and executing this convention without a hitch. This 2012 Planning Committee has raised the bar for all future conventions. Our convention co-host, Nka Ikem Esit Chapter, without a doubt, deserves tremendous praise for the first class hospitality they accorded all the guests and friends during the convention, which began on Thursday July 26, with a welcome party at the home of Mr. and Dr. Felicia Akamune.

We are especially humbled and thankful to the following VIPs and dignitaries whose presence graced this Gala/ Fundraising event as one for the ages:

**His Eminence, Edidem Ekpo Okon Abasi Otu-V, The Obong of Calabar**  
**The Queen, Ansa Edet Okon**

**His Excellency, Senator Liyel Imoke, The Governor of Cross River State**

**His Excellency, Ambassador B.E. Archibong, mni**

**Dr. Ikpeme Ben Ebong, Special Assistant to CRS Governor on Diaspora Matters**

**Senator Bassey Ewa-Henshaw**

**Senator Bassey Otu**

**Hon. (Chief) Daniel Effiong Asuquo**

**Hon. Essien Ayi**

**Arc. Bassey Eyo Ndem**

**Mr. Greshom Bassey**

**Dr. Joe Duke, II**

**Mr. Charles Okon**

**Mr. Essien Ekpenyong Essien**

**Dr. Ekanem Williams**

**Mr. Robert Henry, Keynote Speaker**

**Apostle Sam Akiba Eyo**

**Ms. Ebbe Bassey (Hollywood/Nollywood Star)**

**Mrs. Cordelia Ekwueme**

Finally, as your re-elected National President for the next 2-years (2012-2014), it is my prayer and hope that I will continue to reach out to every ENA member across the country in an effort to re-unite our entire community once again. Thank you also to those not mentioned above, including other dignitaries, sponsors and guests for their spirit of generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Orok Bassey-Duke

National President,

Efik National Association USA, Inc.