

Programme of Events

Celebrating Professor Dennis E. Agbonlahor, FAS

80th Birthday & Book Launch

Morning Session

☒ Saint James Anglican Church, Opposite Agbado Market, Akpapakva Street, Benin City

- 9:30 am – Thanksgiving Service

Afternoon Session – Reception & Book Launch

☒ Uyi Ground Marquee Event Centre, Off Adesuwa Grammar School Road, Off Aideyan Road, Benin City

S/N	Time	Activity	Responsibility
1	12:00 – 12:30 pm	Arrival of Guests / Seating / Light Music	
2	12:30 – 12:45 pm	Recognition of Dignitaries and Chairman of the Occasion	
3	12:45 – 12:55 pm	Grand Entry of Celebrant accompanied by family members	
4	12:55 – 1:05 pm	Opening Prayers	
5	1:05 – 1:10 pm	Presentation and breaking of Kolanuts	
6	1:10 – 1:20 pm	What Are We Doing Here?	Prof. Faith Efosa Oviasogie (Née Agbonlahor)
7	1:20 – 1:25 pm	Opening Remarks by the Chairman	Prof. Oyewale Tomori, FAS
8	1:25 – 1:35 pm	Cultural Performance	
9	1:35 – 1:45 pm	Spoken Word Presentation	MLS Students, University of Benin
10	1:45 – 1:55 pm	Citation of the Celebrant	Prof. Sunny Adagbonyi (Former Ag. VC, AAU, Ekpoma)
11	1:55 – 2:15 pm	Book Review	Dr. Richard Omoregie
12	2:15 – 2:25 pm	Cultural Performance	

13	2:25 – 2:50 pm	Presentation & Launching of the Book	Chief Launcher
14	2:50 – 3:50 pm	Goodwill Messages and Book Sale (2 minutes each)	
15	3:50 – 4:05 pm	Cutting of Cake with Photographs	
16	4:05 – 4:45 pm	Buffet is Served	
17	4:45 – 5:00 pm	Appreciation/ Goodwill Messages	
18	5:00 – 5:10 pm	Response by the Celebrant	Prof. Dennis E. Agbonlahor, FAS
19	5:10 – 5:30 pm	Let's Engage the Dance Floor	
20	5:30 – 5:35 pm	Vote of Thanks	High Chief Bona Nlemadim, Chairman, Central Planning Committee
21	5:35 – 5:40 pm	Closing Remarks	
22	5:45 pm	Closing Prayers	
23	After Closing	Dance Away	