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Guest Editor

As we were about to go to press, we had the rare privilege of hosting the amiable NLA President, Ms. Victoria Okojie, for our Chapter 2008 AGM and Annual General Meeting in the course of which she bestowed the Most Library Friendly State Governor plaque on our hard working Anambra State Governor, His Excellency Mr. Peter Obi. We feature here her goodwill message.

All the other articles in this second number of our journal have tried to explore various library activities in Anambra State, the light of the nation. And there is no doubt that a lot have happened with the State Governor getting the organized private sector (a bank this time) to be interested in building the very much desired State Central Library at Awka, the State Capital, in line with the Anambra Integrated Development Strategy (ANIDS) of developing all sectors simultaneously.

Nwosu's hard hitting article on apathy in the profession will no doubt provide food for thought for marginal members of the State NLA Chapter. Obodoeze's interesting study of community library activities serves as a stimulus to the remaining fourteen communities to follow the example of the first thirteen to equally provide this essential service [information] for their kith and kin. Both Anyaoku and Anyaegbu expound what is happening inside these special libraries in our ivory towers, in the area of information communications technology and libraries.

Meanwhile, the NLA Anambra State Chapter is obviously awake and active enough to have placed as the Second Best (just behind dogged and unrelenting Imo State) among all the 37 NLA state chapters (yes, 36 plus Abuja) at the just concluded NLA national Annual conference and AGM at Kaduna in June 2008.

The Anambra State Library and Information Science Digest is an annual Publication begun in 2007 and it is in keeping to this commitment that we have issued this number this year.

We once more register our gratitude to both our contributors, editors, typesetters and publisher as well as numerous others who made this second number possible. It is our hope to continue to break new grounds in both the profession and in Anambra State.