



# HIS ROYAL MAJESTY (HRM) EZE CHIJIOKE EGWUAGU COLLINS

Traditional Ruler of Umunwama Autonomous Community & Paramount Ruler of Izombe Land

**Personal Profile** 



# Vision

Passionate about unlocking the vast potential within Nigeria's maritime sector, HRM Eze Chijioke Egwuagu Collins has outlined a Five Point Agenda designed to support Nigeria's economic recovery, create employment opportunities, and foster training for millions of youths. His vision and leadership continue to inspire progress in Nigeria and the global maritime industry.



#### **ABOUT ME**

#### **Traditional Background**

His Royal Majesty (HRM) Eze Chijioke Egwuagu Collins stands as a beacon of leadership and culture, having ascended to the throne as the NWAMA II of Umunwama Autonomous Community. His lineage, rich in tradition and history, stretches back over 400 years, marking his deep connection to the customs and values of his people in Izombe, Oguta LGA, Imo State. The third child of Late Chief John Nwagboso Egwuagu and Late Chief (Mrs.) Eunice Okwuchi Egwuagu (nee Oforma, Ezi-Ada 1 of Obudi-Agwa), HRM was born into a noble family known for their influence and leadership prowess within the community.

HRM's ascension to the throne came in 2013 when he became the traditional ruler of Umunwama Autonomous Community. His coronation was not only a fulfillment of his ancestral destiny but a testament to his commitment to the well-being and progress of his people. His role expanded in 2014 when he was appointed Paramount Ruler of Izombe Land, further consolidating his influence and responsibilities within Oguta LGA. As a revered monarch, HRM Eze Chijioke Egwuagu Collins upholds the honor and traditions of his ancestors, while simultaneously embracing modern advancements that contribute to the development and progress of his kingdom.



Through his leadership, HRM has established himself as a guardian of culture, a patron of development, and a strong advocate for the preservation of traditional values. His influence extends beyond the borders of his community, reaching into the broader spectrum of national leadership and economic progress. His reign embodies the harmonious balance between the old and the new, driving forward the aspirations of Izombe Land while remaining deeply rooted in the customs and traditions that have shaped his people for centuries.

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## **ABOUT ME**

#### Personal Life

Beyond his professional and royal responsibilities, HRM Eze Chijioke Egwuagu Collins is a devoted family man. He is happily married to Queen Angela, a gracious and supportive partner who shares his commitment to the people of Umunwama and Izombe. Together, they have raised a family rooted in the same values of leadership, integrity, and service that define HRM's life and reign.

Family life for HRM is not just about maintaining the royal lineage; it is about nurturing the next generation of leaders. His children have been raised with a deep sense of responsibility to their community and country. HRM is known for instilling the values of education, hard work, and humility in his family, ensuring that his legacy will continue through his descendants.

In his personal life, HRM enjoys moments of reflection and meditation, drawing from the spiritual teachings he has absorbed over the years as a Christian. These experiences have helped him cultivate a calm, measured demeanor that enables him to lead with wisdom and patience, even in challenging situations.



## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

HRM Eze Chijioke Egwuagu Collins possesses an impressive academic record that reflects both his thirst for knowledge and his global outlook. His educational journey began at R.C.M New Town in Victoria, West Cameroon, where he built a solid foundation for his future endeavors. As a young student, HRM exhibited a keen intellect and a strong determination to excel academically. These attributes earned him a place at the prestigious St. Joseph's College, Sasse in Buea, West Cameroon, where he pursued his secondary education.

During his time at St. Joseph's College, HRM was known for his exceptional academic performance and leadership abilities. However, it was at Trinity High School, Oguta, where he completed his secondary education in 1976, that HRM truly came into his own. Graduating with a high credit in Division 2, he laid the groundwork for a lifelong pursuit of excellence in both academia and leadership.

#### Other Institutions Include:

- Institute Catholique de Paris; Ecole Des Haute Etudes Internationale, Paris, France.
- Pan-African University, Lagos Business School, Nigeria Oct 2008 Nov 2008
   Supply Contract Management
- B. V Khot Institute of Self Mastery, Nashik, India 1988 1990
   (The Science of Self Realization, Numerology, Science of Numbers & Oriental Civilization)
- Trinity (Boys) High School, Oguta, Imo, Nigeria 1973 1976
   West African School Certificate (Division Two)
- St. Joseph's College, Sasse. Buea West Cameroon 1969 1973
- Roman Catholic School, Victoria, West Cameroon 1963 1969
   First School Leaving Certificate



#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HRM Eze Chijioke Egwuagu Collins' professional journey is as impressive as his leadership role. With over 20 years of experience in the shipping and maritime industry, HRM has established himself as a distinguished expert in the field, earning the trust of government bodies, international organizations, and corporate entities.

- EDUCATOR: Mairafi Islamiya Primary School, Lafia, Nassarawa State, Nigeria (1976 1977)
- Squad Leader, Nigerian Air-Force, Benue State Contingents GTG Kaduna, Nigeria 1977 -1978)
- Sales Executive, Prince International Company Limited, Ogui New Layout, Enugu, Nigeria (1978 - 1980)
- Marketing Manager, Zeem Industries Limited, Industrial Layout, Enugu, Nigeria (1980 -1981)
- Chief Operating Officer (COO), Crown Prince International, Aba, Abia, Nigeria (1981 1988)
- Founder/Chairman, Wellfield Limited, London, England (1988 Present)
- Executive Sales Director, Intermor Overseas Supplies Limited, UK (1989 1990)
- INDUSTRIALIST, Indigo Limited, Lagos, Nigeria (1991 )
- FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN : Multi-Trade Limited, Lagos, Nigeria (SHIP-OWNERS) (1991 Present)
- Founder/Chairman, Chase Ocean Tankers Limited, Lagos, Nigeria (2004 Present)
- Founder, Chrystalplain Limited, England, UK (2002 Present)
- Chairman, Ideal Grace Construction Company Limited, Abuja, Nigeria (2016 2019)
- EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN: Wellfield Properties Limited ( REAL ESTATE ( OWNERS & DEVELOPERS) RICHMOND HILL- SIDE ESTATE- Diplomatic Zone- Katampe Extension, ABUJA-FCT. 2019 Present
- CHAIRMAN Government Interface Committee, Nigeria Shipowners Association (NISA)
   2023 Present.



#### **BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS**

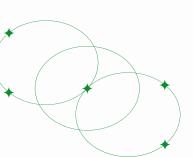
- Crown Prince International International Trade involving International travelling for import from Europe (Italy, France, Spain, UK), USA to Nigeria & Douala – Cameroon, Assorted footwear, garment and unisex clothing.
- Indigo FISHERIES Limited Manufacturers of fishmeal for sales and supplies to the agroallied industries in Nigeria. (Subsidiary of Multi-Trade Group)
- Multi-Trade Limited An integrated oil marketing and distribution company. Owners of Oil
  Tanker Vessels and active operators in the maritime industry. Business interest also includes
  logistics and erosion control.
- Chrystalplain UK Limited (Subsidiary of Multi-Trade Group)
- Multi Trade Ecological Services Limited (Subsidiary of Multi-Trade Group)
- Chase Ocean Tankers Limited (Subsidiary of Multi-Trade Group)
- Wellfield Petroleum Limited



#### PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

- Mandate holder & accredited representative of the Government of the Republic of Guinea.
- Brokered & secured the first ever crude oil allocation lifting right in 1998 between the Government of Nigeria & the Government of the Republic of Guinea (quantity 15000 bbls /day). This negotiation paved way for the award to be extended to 5 other ECOWAS nations namely Liberia, Mali, Burkina Faso, Benin & Ghana (all these countries got 15000 bbls/ day each). For uniformity, good gesture was extended by the Nigerian Government solely to reduce cost of refined products in their various countries and to assist these countries to relocate their respective embassies from Lagos to Abuja (Indelible credit won by Multi-Trade Limited (MTL)).
- MTL secured a bauxite mineral lifting right of 1.000.000 MT/annum for 5 years revolving plus a bauxite reserve field of over 2 billion tons reserve for mining in Kindia - Conakry and granted by the Government of the Republic of Guinea.

- VESSEL FLEET OWNED & OPERATED BY MTL
  - 1. Mt Victory 1, Oil Tanker
  - 2. Mt Sir Johnson, Oil Tanker
  - 3. Mt Queen Debra, Oil Tanker
  - 4. Mv Lady Angel, Water Tanker
  - 5. Tug Elsfleth
- Secured Bunkering License Rights from the Government of the Republic of Togo to bunker vessels within the Port Autonome Du Togo & Her Territorial Waters.
- MTL further secured refined petroleum products lifting rights in a revolving contract between the Government of the Republic of Guinea & the Government of Nigeria represented by NNPC in 2002. Total annual quantity 660.000 MT comprising various products like, pms, ago, dpk & lpfo/hpfo.



# **MEMBERSHIP**

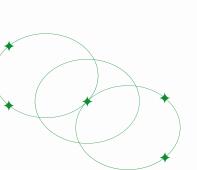
- Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Franco Nigerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Nigerian Chamber of Shipping
- Nigerian Ukraine Business Council (NUBC)
- Nigerian Police Force
- Nigerian Ports Authority (Agent)
- Youth For Character, International Age of Character Clubs The University of Science and Philosophy
- Indigenous Ship-Owners Association of Nigeria (ISAN)



## **CERTIFICATES & AWARDS**

- Merit Award in Recognition of Meritorious Services to the Up-liftment and Development of Oguta L.G.A., Imo State, Nigeria – Oguta Local Governement Area Towns' Union Association (OGUTA), Lagos (2005)
- 1st Position, Spy Inspector Course Police Training School, Ikeja (2005)
- Certificate of Successful Completion of Special Course of Instruction in Unarmed and Security Combat – Police Training School, Lagos (2005)
- Certificate of Promotion from Supernumerary Police Inspector to Supernumerary Assistant Superintendent of Police – The Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Police Command (2005)
- Certificate of Chieftaincy Recognition Palace of His Royal Majesty, Eze Igwe of Nkwesi Kingdom, Oguta Local Government Area (2006)

- Meritorious Certificate in recognition of contribution to the Union – Aro-Oru Progressive Union, Lagos (2006)
- Meritorious Award in Recognition of Service to the Growth and Development of Character Building in Nigeria – Twilight International Character Reformation Club (2008)
- The Commemorative Medal "Queen Victoria" for maintaining Traditional Values of Virtue, Bravery and Integrity – The International Corporation of Social Partnership, Oxford, England (2008)
- Certificate of Patron presented in Recognition of his Immense Contribution towards the growth of Oguta Local Government Youths as well as Human Resources in general – Imo State Oil Producing Area Youth Confederation (ISOPAYC) (2008)



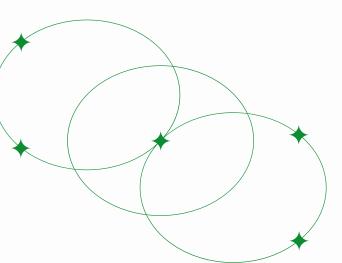


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- Distinguished Personality Award of Excellence in recognition of excellence in promoting the philosophy of service above self and exceptional love for humanity – Association of Izombe Students.
- Certificate of Successful Completion of Entrepreneurship Management Course in Supply Contract Management – Pan-African University, Lagos Business School (LBS), Lekki Campus (2008)
- Certificate & Staff of Office as Traditional Ruler of Umunwama Autonomous Community, Oguta, Imo State, Nigeria (2013)
- Distinguished Personality Award of Professional Excellence & Icon of Community Leadership Award -National Association of Northern Nigeria Students -(2024)

#### **TITLES / MONARCHY**

- Traditional Ruler Umunwama Autonomous Community, Oguta, Imo State, Nigeria. (Crowned in 2008)
- Paramount Ruler (IZOMBE LAND) CHAIRMAN - Izombe Council of Traditional Rulers, Oguta LGA, Imo State, Nigeria (2014 - Present)









# Let's Work Together

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