

# **NBM OF AFRICA**

## **BODY OF FOUNDERS INTERNATIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE**

### **Defamatory/Libelous Reports About NBM of Africa**

We the Pioneer Members and Leaders who make up the Body of Founders Committee do wish to again reassert our position on the primordial Aims, Principles, Objectives, Nomenclature and Traditions which we have held and practiced since the formation of NBM of Africa (Neo Black Movement of Africa) in 1977.

Firstly, our primordial birth name is The Neo Black Movement of Africa, while our corporate name as registered with the CAC is NBM of Africa. Our name implies we are a Pan Africanist organisation with Blackism and Africanism as the central piece of our goals and principles. Our objective is to support liberty and fight against oppression and human degradation in all its ramifications. We promote, protect and preserve African culture and we also carry out humanitarian services wherever we find ourselves.

The significance of our logo is that the orientation of a poor African who is a subsistence farmer, uses the axe believing it's the most difficult tool in the farm for cutting down of trees and cutting of firewoods. We have chosen the axe as our symbolic instrument to also hew down all form of oppression. We call ourselves Axemen to exemplify the uniqueness of the individual member's role in the continued fight against degradation and Neo Colonialism. This great Movement of young men who carried a strong love for our African Roots and Traditions would join in the liberation struggle against apartheid through radical intellectualism.

We the members of NBM of Africa are the fastest growing assemblage of enlightened Black youths world over. This has pitted us against uninformed and misinformed governments who perceive us as threats. We have millions of followers and members everywhere and it is wrong for any individual, agency or government to ascribe vicariously liable actions to our esteemed Movement. We on our part have zero tolerance on members who by their own actions involve themselves in criminal activities.

Arising from this, the Body of Founders have given the directive to the National Executive Committee of the Organization to commence a full scale sanitization of the Organization and this was fully endorsed by the 42<sup>nd</sup> NBM worldwide National Convention held at Asaba, where the present Nation President was elected on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April, 2021. The National President of the organization has fully complied with that directive. The sanitation exercise is ongoing. We want to commend National President Olorogun Ese Kakor on this.

This Movement, NBM of Africa has been faced continuously with a grievous welter of words in social media reports that paint our unique organisation in unprintable names. We addressed a press conference in 2022 after the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) ran a damaging report ascribing to NBM of Africa as a terrorist and criminal organisation going by the name Black Axe. Within the same period and in the same venomous vein an online Blog ran by Linda Ikeji cast her own aspersions on NBM of Africa as a terror gang. We as NBM of Africa took both organisations to Court as a law abiding organization to set the records straight.

Today we have a judgement of the High Court in Delta State, Nigeria delivered on the 24th of April 2024 against Linda Ikeji and damages of Thirty Million Naira was awarded for Libel. We are certain of a similar victory against the BBC of London.

Today we are now faced with another defamatory investigation wherein the German Law enforcement agency has taken our Constitution of NBM of Africa and turned it upside down calling it a Blackaxe Cult and criminal organisation. This same German organization relied on the Constitution of NBM of Africa. Within the entire chapters and clauses there is no such name or reference to the name Blackaxe anywhere in the Constitution of NBM of Africa which they copiously quoted from in their lengthy report. We therefore wish to reiterate that we are **NBM of Africa** and not Blackaxe and we do not have any affiliation with any person or organisation bearing that name. We shall proceed as a registered Law abiding organisation to challenge the contents of this German organisations false report.

NBM of Africa is a law abiding organization and will remain so. We will not allow our stories to be told by ignorant people. Our stories will be written and told by ourselves

Thanks and God bless you all.

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