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# PILA NEWS

A Newsletter of the Professional Insurance Ladies Association  
...promoting forthright insurance women in the industry.

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## HIGHLIGHTS



...promoting forthright insurance women in the industry.

“There’s no shortage of remarkable ideas, what’s missing is the will to execute them.” – Seth Godin

## LADY MARGARET MOORE EMERGED THE 14TH PILA PRESIDENT



The Professional Insurance Ladies Association (PILA) held her Annual General Meeting and election of new officials on the 2nd of June, 2022 virtually. The election saw to the emergence of Lady Margaret Moore as the 14th President of the foremost female association and the leading one within the insurance industry in Nigeria.

Taking over from FL Joyce Ojemudia, FL Margaret Moore becomes the 14th President of PILA a body which serves as an equal opportunities group in the insurance sub- sector of the financial services industry, concerned with promoting integrity, conduct, forthrightness and professional development of her women within the insurance industry.



Lady Margaret Moore have over two decades of work experience in the insurance industry and a wealth of knowledge to help propel the association and the insurance industry forward. In her acceptance speech on 7th June, 2022 at the Oriental Hotel, Lagos, Lady Margaret Moore pledged her teams drive to continue to build on the strength and accomplishment of their predecessors whilst also embarking on new projects that will be passionately championed. She said the focus of this tenure would be anchored on the theme; 'Time to Thrive'.



Even if we don't have the power to choose where we come from, we can still choose where we go from there." —Stephen Chbosky



Chief Barr and Mrs. Chinedu Moore Chief and Lolo Cyril Ajagu, chairman of the occasion and High Chief and Iyom Ndubuisi Obi at the investiture ceremony.

"I want to taste and glory in each day, and never be afraid to experience pain." — Sylvia Plath

## MEET THE NEW PILA EXECUTIVES

Following the elections, A new Executive council was elected to work with the 14th President



“Every problem is a gift—without problems we would not grow.” – Anthony Robbins

## WE CELEBRATE TOP 50 WOMEN IN INSURANCE IN AFRICA



## AIO PILA Awards



## Inauguration/Launch of the Women in Insurance in Kenya.



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## COURTESY/ APPRECIATION VISIT TO PILA PARTNERS, SPONSORS AND INDUSTRY CAPTAINS.

The past 73 days of inauguration of the newly elected executives into office to the glory of God has been upbeat and quite eventful. The executives kickstart visit to various underwriting firms with the sole aim of lifting the face of PILA for greater support and collaboration.



**PILA VISIT TO PLUM INSURANCE BROKER**



**PILA VISIT TO CORONATION**



**VISIT TO KBL**



**VISIT TO NEM**



**VISIT TO NSIA**



**VISIT TO PRESTIGE**

“Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.” – Theodore Roosevelt

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Visit to Zenith General



VISIT TO SOVERIGN TRUST



VISIT TO CIIN



PILA VISIT TO ALLIANZ



PILA VISIT TO LASACO ASSURANCE



VISIT TO AIICO



VISIT TO NOOR TAKAFUL



VISIT TO CUSTODIAN

“If you really look closely, most overnight successes took a long time.” – Steve Jobs

## PILA Celebrates 2022 International Women's Day.



PILA Women are Strong, Dependable, Industrious, Powerful and Efficient Managers. All the Women at PILA are bravely and confidently breaking the glass ceiling to overcome all barriers to advancement.

We break the bias against all stereotypes and limitations.

## PILA Inaugurates Port Harcourt Chapter and held the Annual Career Talk at Government Secondary School

I Elekahia Rebisi, Port Harcourt on May 8, 2022.

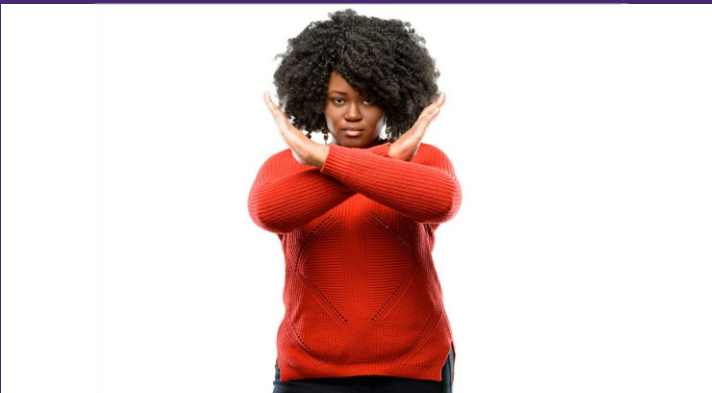
**PILA** PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE LADIES ASSOCIATION

*Welcomes our President,*  
**FL Joyce Ojemudia**  
ACIIN, ACEN, FNIMN

to the  
*Inauguration*  
of the  
Port Harcourt Chapter of PILA.

- Tuesday 8th March, 2022
- 245 Aba Road, Opp. First Bank by 1st Artillery Junction, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.
- 3:00pm

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# #BreaktheBias





"Never look back unless you are planning to go that way." —Henry David Thoreau

## PILA SECRETARIAT IS LIVE!



After the successful completion of the long awaiting PILA Building, the First Female Professional Association in Nigeria officially commissioned it Secretariat located at 58 Iwaya Road, Yaba. The event was well attended by dignitaries with the Commissioner for Insurance as the Chairman of the day.

## 1ST GENERAL MEETING OF YEAR 2022

**PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE LADIES ASSOCIATION**

**START THE YEAR RIGHT!**

**PILA Bi-Monthly**  
Virtual Education Training

**THEME: GOAL SETTING AND ENVISIONING A GREAT YEAR**

*With* **FL Joyce Ojemudia**  
(President, PILA, MD/CEO African Alliance Insurance PLC)

**Thursday, 20 January, 2022**

**12:30 PM.**

**Meeting ID: 849 4525 4425**  
**Passcode: 467594**



PILA started the year right with the first Bi-monthly Education training on the Theme: Goal Setting and Envisioning a Great year. The President of the Association and MD/CEO of African Alliance PLC Mrs. Joyce Ogbemudia was the facilitator of the day.

“Even if you are on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.” – Will Rodgers

## 2022/2023 PILA Exco Strategy Session with the theme :Time to thrive



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PILA EXCO STRATEGY SESSION  
PRESENTS  
**LEADERSHIP  
TRAINING**

THEME: **TEAM  
Thrive**

13th & 14th  
August, 2022

1:00pm

Host  
**Lady Margaret Moore**  
PILA President

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**WE ARE WHAT WE DO,  
AND NOT WHAT WE  
THINK WE MUST DO**

PAULO COELHO

### AS WE THINK, WE ARE

PILA had its 2nd Bi-monthly training on 18th August, 2022 on the topics 'Against Ourselves' a paper presentation by Adetola Adegbayi (Executive Director, Technical Services, Leadway Assurance) and 'Navigating Current Economic Realities' by Rashidat Adebisi (Chief Client Officer, Axa Mansard)



The Frightening Power of Suggestion and Genuine Panic - "Strong Survival Instincts. I admire that in a Woman" Riddick in "Pitch Black" (acted by Vin Diesel)

"The aurora borealis is a fickle phenomenon. A week can pass without a flicker then bang! The Northern Lights come on like a celestial lava lamp." – Nigell Tisdall



Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. Stephen Hawking

## PILA FAMILY DAY

It was another beautiful turn out for the annual PILA family Day. The Family Day was held at the new PILA secretariat in grand style. It is indeed a season of thanksgiving for PILA.



## EFFIZZY NIGHT

Pila Effizy night held on 3rd November, 2021 during the CIIN Professional forum. The event was well attended with everyone dressed in old-school fashion. It was an avenue for social bonding and networking.



"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." —Albert Einstein

## PILA SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

PILA Member visited the Raco Child and Rural Care Initiative Orphanage Home and the Red Cross Society on 30th December, 2021.



## CIIN CHRISTMAS CAROL

CIIN Christmas Carol took place on December 16, 2021 and PILA Angelic voices were ably represented.



**Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria**

**2021 CHRISTMAS CAROL & Thanksgiving Service**

AN ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE, FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Thursday, December 16th, 2021  
 @ Hoares Memorial Methodist Cathedral, Sabo, Yaba, Lagos.  
 2:00PM

Sir Muftau Oyegunle, ACIL, FIN  
 President/Chairman of Council  
 Chief Host

Mrs. Adetutu Arusiaka, FIN  
 Chairman, Activities Committee

Mrs. Abimbola Tiamiyu, M.A.S, Mic, FIN  
 Director - General

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." —Dr. Seuss

## PILA Mourns

(Late Justina Onwuka of NEM Insurance PLC)

“  
Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you,  
I wish you peace.  
”



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Professional Insurance Ladies Association (PILA)

... promoting forthright ladies in the insurance industry since 1973.

PILA House, 58 Iwaya Road, Yaba Lagos.

### Meeting Days

3rd Thursday (Bi- Month)

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## Upcoming Events

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|---|---|----------------|
| CIIN Professional Forum                 | — | September 2022 |
| CIIN Education Seminar                  | — | November 2022  |
| PILA<br>(Women in Insurance Conference) | — | October 2023   |