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12th March, 2024

The Executive Secretary,
Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative,
NEITI House,
Abuja.

Dear Sir,

RE: REQUEST FOR NOMINATION TO THE NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS WORKING GROUP OF NEITI

In line with your letter dated 19th February, 2024 on the above subject-matter, the Miners Association of Nigeria, being the umbrella body of all operators in the Solid Minerals Industry, hereby nominates **Mr 'Dele Ayanleke, our National President, who is also the current Deputy Chairman of NEITI Companies' Forum,** into the National Stakeholders Working Group of NEITI.

The decision to nominate him was taken at the Board of Trustees' meeting held virtually on 28th February, 2024.

His details are as follows:

Name: 'Dele Ayanleke.

Telephone: 08034092599, 08051136616.

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Also attached is his profile for your perusal and consideration.

We shall be grateful for your favourable consideration of our nominee.

Thank you.

Engr Niran Ajibade,
Secretary,
Board of Trustees.
08034754666.

Alh Sani Shehu,
Chairman,
Board of Trustees.
08037232643.

National Executives: President: 'Dele Ayanleke, 1st Vice President: Ibrahim Danyaro, 2nd Vice President: Benjamin Obayi ESV., Secretary: Sulaiman Liman, Asst secretary: Shehu Dinawa, Financial Secretary: Tope Adebajo, Treasurer: Suleiman Arzuka, Publicity Secretary: Fatal Jimoh

PROFILE OF MR 'DELE AYANLEKE
NATIONAL PRESIDENT
MINERS ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA

1. 'Dele Ayanleke was born on the 8th of March, 1961 in Komu town of Itesiwaju LGA of Oyo State, Nigeria.
2. He obtained the Master of Business Administration (MBA) from University of Ilorin as well as National Diploma (OND) and Higher National Diploma (HND) from The Polytechnic, Ibadan.
3. He also has Certificates in Gemstone Identification, Grading and Mineral Specimen Mining as well as in various Capacity Building Workshops for Artisanal and Small-Scale Miners.
4. He had a brief stint in the teaching service as well as managerial experience in the photo finishing industry after his compulsory one-year NYSC.
5. He entered into the mining industry in 1999 when he was appointed the Operations Manager of Topmost Minerals and Allied Resources Limited, an indigenous company gradually carving a niche for itself in the exploration and economic exploitation of Nigerian solid minerals. He has since rose to the position of Director of Operations.
6. As a member of Miners Association of Nigeria, he was the Assistant Secretary of its Oyo State Chapter since 2005 until he was elected the National Secretary in 2014.
7. In August, 2023, he received a Pan-Nigerian mandate to lead the umbrella body of all operators in the Solid Minerals Value-Chain when he was elected the National President of Miners Association of Nigeria.
8. By virtue of his position as the President of Miners Association of Nigeria, he is a member the Mining Thematic Group (MTG) of the Nigeria Economic Summit Group (NESG) as well a leader in the Mining Group of NACCIMA.
9. In November, 2023, he was appointed a Co-chair of the Companies Forum of Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI).
10. As the Leader of a major stakeholder in the Solid Minerals Sector, he has been projecting and promoting the partnership and collaborative objective of the Association with the Ministries, agencies and other stakeholders in the formulation, review and implementation of policies and programs for the growth and development of the Sector.
11. He is also an active participant, speaker and contributor in local and international mining seminars, conferences and technical workshops for mining global best practices.
12. He is married and the marriage is blessed with children.