



THE GOODWILL MESSAGE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER/CEO, LAGOS STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (LASEPA) DELIVERED AT NIGERITE LIMITED, OBA-AKRAN, IKEJA ON MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2013 DURING THE 2013 SAFETY WEEK (MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> – THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2013) – “SAFETY! OUR CULTURE”

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## SAFETY! OUR CULTURE

If there is any facility in Oba-Akran, Ikeja and Lagos State, that have shown consistency in facilitating its annual Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Week and also making remarkable strides in translating this knowledge into its operations and production activities, then it is NIGERITE!

The first flag to this declaration is that today, all Nigerite products are asbestos free! The company has a culture of innovation and self-appraisal and had since moved ahead from manufacturing conventional roofing sheets. Today, Nigerite Shingles are beautiful, adaptable and lightweight, providing high quality, style and luxury. They certainly improve the aesthetic view of buildings and are durable. It is therefore no doubt that Nigerite is veering into Estate management and providing a well researched alternative to the building and construction industry in its Kalsi Plank technology which are fire and water resistant.

Many years ago, as part of its environment friendly activities, LASEPA and NIGERITE had a football competition and the result was a win-win situation. This should be the state of affairs between manufacturing companies and regulators as well as between employees and their employers. We must always be Safety and Environment friendly while motivating workers to improved performance.

I am optimistic that with this kind of Safety Culture, NIGERITE LIMITED will be one of the foremost companies to key into the proposed self-assessment initiative that will soon be introduced by the Agency. I also look forward to seeing NIGERITE playing a more active role in this year's World Environment Day and Lagos State Tree Planting Day.

The environment is a very large family and Safety is its most valuable approach, nonetheless health and well being of employees cannot be relegated. Think Safely: Think Sagely!

I wish you a gratifying Safety Week 2013.

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