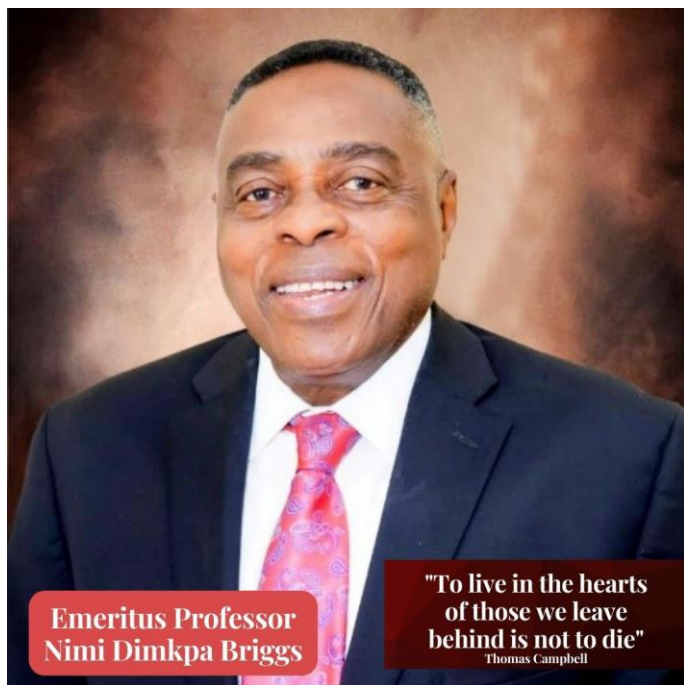


# ACE PUTOR Mourns Joint Advisory Board Chairman, Briggs



Centre Leader, Africa Center of Excellence in Public Health and Toxicological Research, Professor Daprim Ogaji has expressed sadness over the passing of the Joint Advisory Board Chairman, Emeritus Professor Nimi Briggs, who died on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

In a condolence message on behalf of the Centre, Professor Ogaji described Briggs as a

distinguished academic, renowned Professor of medicine and a great administrator who contributed so much towards the growth of education in the country and did so much to promote human advancement.

“Late Emeritus Prof Nimi Briggs was an academic and administrator par excellence who was greatly admired in his lifetime by his peers and proteges for being friendly, gentle, hospitable, and sociable to all he dealt with. As a father, teacher, coach like none other, he commanded a high order of moral and physical courage and from this vintage pedestal, freely gave from the stores of his learnings, and of his time, to public service and general interest of humanity,” Ogaji stated.

The Center Leader, while acknowledging the contributions of Briggs while he served in ACE PUTOR as Chairman Joint Advisory Board, stressed that his passion, vision and relentless pursuit of better and

progressive Centre would remain a source of inspiration to generations to come.

“The Centre of Excellence in Public Health and Toxicology greatly benefited from his benevolence as incumbent Chairman of the Joint Advisory Board. I recall with nostalgia, the formal launch of our Centre of Excellence in May 2019, when he had to travel from Germany to chair this epoch-making event and arrived even before most other dignitaries to this event. He was a strong and upright man and left behind him an unblemished record of successes in most fields of human endeavours. I bless the Almighty for a life worthy of emulation who left indelible memories of courage, perseverance, hardworking, humility and dignity, he stated.

Professor Ogaji On behalf of the management and staff of the PUTOR’s ecosystem therefore, pray God to comfort the family, friends and professional colleagues of late Emeritus Professor Nimi Briggs and urged them to take solace in the indelible strides of the departed patriot.