

PRESS RELEASE

I would like to make a few observations with regards to the 2018 season.

1. Playing Unit

As a NEC, we believe the current playing unit is the one that will bring back glory to the Den. We have received the technical report from the Technical Bench and they concur that we should only have minimal additions to departments that require to be strengthened. There is also a proposal to trim the squad.

During the season, we have paid the salaries on time and do admit that the win bonuses have been a challenge. We do owe win bonuses but the office is working round the clock to ensure we settle the same. I therefore would like to refute claims that the players have any salary arrears. We have been meeting the players and /or their representatives and explained to them our current position.

2. Technical Bench

NEC has held several meetings with the technical bench and stressed the importance of working as a unit and instilling discipline in the playing unit. We intend to make a few additions including recruiting a physical trainer.

I would like to state herein that at the beginning of the season, we set targets to the Head coach and do admit that we failed to achieve the same. The national executive committee shall meet the technical bench at the end of the season to analyze and evaluate the season.

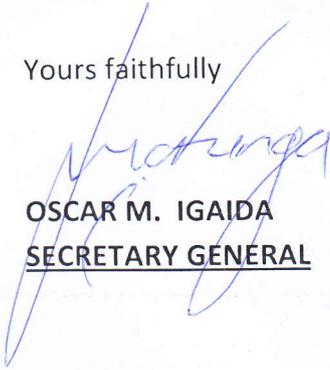
3. Members

We do thank you for the support accorded to the national executive committee, Technical Bench, playing unit and the cubs .I also take this opportunity to humbly apologise for not rewarding you with silverware. However, during my interaction with most of you, you have acknowledged that we have built a good team and if beefed up as proposed, we shall be fighting for top honors come next season. Generally stability has reigned. I therefore appeal to the Ingwe family to exercise restraint, criticize with a view to build and exercise positive thinking. I also call on our members to join the Ingwe Family welfare – registered by branch chairmen for purposes of catering for member's welfare. This is a good initiative that will be launched later in the year and has NECs full backing.

Our C.E.O is readily available to hear any of our members proposals either in writing and / or in person. We shall be engaging our members at the end of the season and find a way in which we can come together as "Ingwe family" during the off season.

Finally, the National Executive Committee is working in unity and the differences in opinion should not be construed to mean a divided house. We assure our members that all is well and we dedicate ourselves to serve **ours forever**.

Yours faithfully



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