

CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA, ABUJA



PRESS RELEASE

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has announced the appointment of a new Head for its Corporate Affairs Division.

He is Mr. Festus O. Odoko, who until his present appointment was Assistant Director and Head, Fiscal Analysis Division of the Research & Statistics Department and the Managing Editor of CBN Publications. Mr. Odoko, who hails from Isoko North Local Government Area of Delta State, replaces Mr. Tony Ede.

Born on November 11, 1950, Mr. Odoko joined the Central Bank of Nigeria in 1981, and holds Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Economics from the University of Ibadan in 1978 and 1981 respectively. In his 24 years in the Bank, he has served in various strategic committees such as Secretary, Steering Committee on the Establishment of the Abuja Stock Exchange; member, Sub-National Debt Management Committee; member, Drafting Committee of the Fiscal Responsibility Law; member, Drafting Committee of the National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy (NEEDS); member, Monetary and Fiscal Policy Co-ordinating Committee; and member, Inter-Agency Committee on Annual Policy Seminar on the Federal Government Budget. He was also the National Publicity Secretary of the Nigerian Economic Society, among others.

He has presented and discussed papers at workshops and seminars organised by the World Bank, the West African Institute for Financial and Monetary Management, and the Nigerian Economic Society. He has published, edited and co-edited several articles in journals and books including Contemporary Economic Policy Issues in Nigeria 2003; Financial Markets in Nigeria 2004; and Finance, Investment and Growth 2005.

He is a life member and Vice-President of the Nigerian Economic Society (NES). He is married with children.

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