



# URHOB0 HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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# 13TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & GENERAL MEETING

## THEME: ASPECTS OF URHOB0 CULTURE:

*Folklore & Poetry, Music, Language, Cosmology, Religion*

**DATE:** Friday 26 - Saturday 27 July, 2024

**VENUE:** New York University, STERN School of Business Conference Hall  
44 West, 4th Street, New York 10012, USA

Photo Gallery



Urhobo Historical Society EMC members, present at the 2024 Conference in New York City.





The President, Dr. John Aruegodore Oyiborhoro  
Mrs Josephine Ojameruaye, and Treasurer, Dr.  
Emmanuel Ojameruaye



EMC Member, Mr. Michael Egi, UHS Secretary, Mr.  
Andrew Edevbie and Mrs, Edevbie



Grandchildren of Urhobo icons and members of EMC  
Chief Peter Essi, Dr. Isaac Mowoe, and Dr. John Ejaife



EMC Members and LOC Chair, Mrs. Julie Riesa, EMC  
Member Barrister Mrs. Elizabeth Oddiri, EMC  
members Chuef Essi, Mrs. Essi

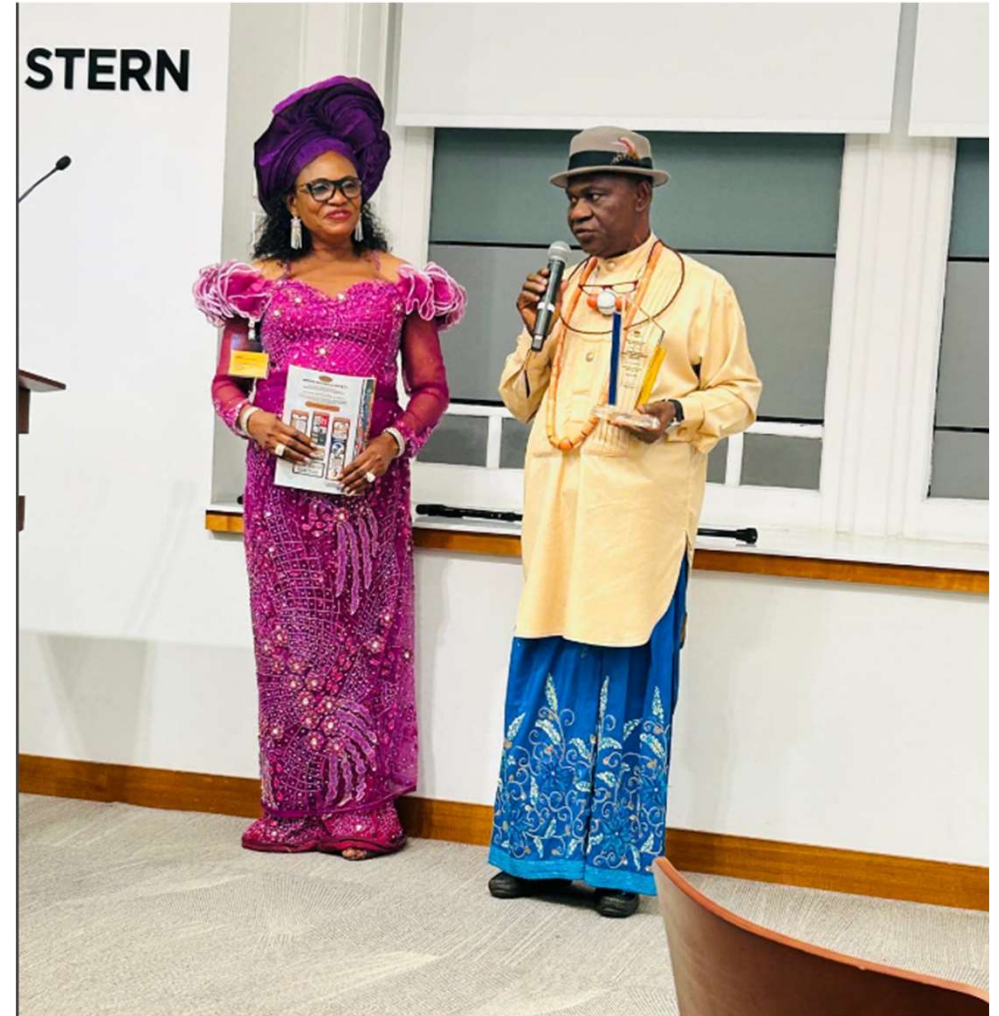
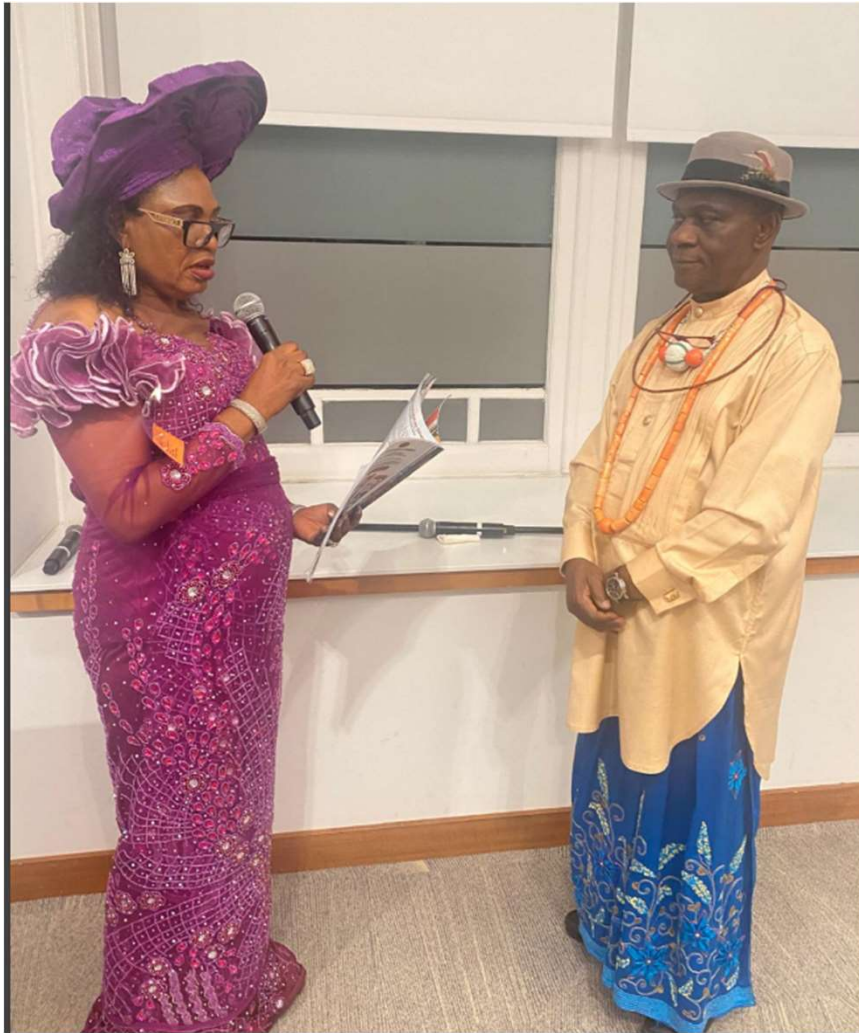




Recipient of UHS David Dafinone & Michael Ibru Business and Professional Award, Mrs. Rebecca Onoriode Efeotor (left) with Mrs. Julie Riesa (right)



Recipient of UHS David Dafinone & Michael Ibru Business and Professional Award, Rebecca Onoriode Efeotor (middle) flanked by Dr. J.A. Oyiborhoro, Mrs. Oyiborhro, Chief Esiri of Urhobo Leadership Forum, Abuja (right), and Dr. J. Ejaife (right)



Presentation of UHS Distinguished Service Award to Chief Simeon Ohwofa (right) , Nigeria Coordinator UHS by Mrs. Julie Riesa (left), and Acceptance of Award





Some members of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC)



Recipient of UHS David Dafinone & Michael Ibru Business and Professional Award, Mrs. Rebecca Onoriode Efeotor (middle) flanked by Barr Mrs Elizabeth Oddiri, Mr. Michael Egi, Mrs Julie Riesa (left) and Chief Peter Essi (left)









At the Closing Ceremony & Gala Night, Saturday, July 27, 2024



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Assorted Food, including Urhobo Dishes At the Closing Ceremony & Gala Night, Saturday, July 27, 2024



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DJ at the Closing Ceremony & Gala Night, Saturday, July 27, 2024



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Keynote Speaker, Profess0r Tanure Ojaide (left) at the Closing Ceremony & Gala Night, Saturday, July 27, 2024





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High Table at the Closing Ceremony & Gala Night, Saturday, July 27, 2024



At the Opening Ceremony and Plenary Sessions





At the Opening Ceremony and Plenary Sessions: Professor Perkins Foss, American Urhobo Culture Expert, flanked by Urhobo ladies



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Lunch Break



At the Opening Ceremony and Plenary Sessions: From Left, Dr. Emma Ojameruaye, Barr Mrs E. Oddiri, Mrs Essi, Chief P. Essi, Mrs Julie Riesa, Mrs Ojameruaye, Mrs. Akpovbovbo





Mrs. Essi, Mrs. Riesa & Mrs. Ojameruaye