



Mr. Oseloka H. Obaze 2015 CKC-AAA Convention and Charles Okoye Memorial Keynote Speaker

Mr. Oseloka H. OBAZE is a strategic public policy adviser. He served as the 9th Secretary to the Anambra State Government (SSG) from 29th June, 2012 to 8th June, 2015. A former Nigerian Foreign Service Officer and United Nations official, Mr. Obaze has diverse professional background as a diplomat, policy analyst, writer, public speaker and seasoned administrator. He joined the Anambra State Government in June 2012 on the invitation of Gov. Peter Obi and in March 2014, Gov. Willie Obiano reappointed him to the office of the Secretary to the Anambra State Government. An urbane, cosmopolitan and well-travelled technocrat, Mr. Obaze holds the distinction of being the only person appointed and reappointed to the post of SSG three times. Mr. Obaze served in the Nigerian Foreign Service in the administrations of President Shehu Shagari, Gen. Muhamadu Buhari and Gen. Ibrahim Babangida. He also served in the administration of four respective United Nations Secretaries-General at the United Nations Headquarters, New York from 1991 to 2012. In 2013, he ran unsuccessfully for the Governorship of Anambra State. Mr. Obaze collaborated with late Gen. Joe Garba on two books: **The Honor To Serve** (1993) and **Fractured History** (1995). He is the co-author of **Joe Garba's Legacy** (2012) and the author of two forthcoming books, **Regarscent Past; A Collection of Poems** (2015) and **Here To Serve**, (2015). He has received numerous public service and professional excellence awards.

Mr. Obaze is a member of the CKC Class of '73. He is married to Dr. Ofunne Omo Obaze, a physician and they have five children. [TAG]