

The Royal family of
Oba (Dr.) Samuel Osundiran Odulana, MHR; JP; LLD FUTA; LLD Ibadan; LLD LCU
ODUGADE I
OLUBADAN OF IBADANLAND (2007-2016)



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Chief (Mrs.) Elizabeth Mojinyinola Akinyele,
Iyalode Ajia
c/o Kabachi, China Fusion Bistro
Bodija, Ibadan.
Nigeria.

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF THEOPHILLUS ADELEKE AKINYELE (BOBAJIRO OF IBADANLAND) 1932 – 2020

The Royal Family of the Late Oba (Dr.) Samuel Odulana Odugade 1 (the Olubadan of Ibadanland) commiserates with you and your entire family on the '*passing forth*' of our great father Pa (Chief) Theophillus Adeleke Akinyele – the Bobajiro of Ibadanland.

Because of the decades of profound and productive relationship between our two families, it has become a very difficult task to write or craft an eulogy or a tribute on the death of this '*GIANT*' for he was a man of many excellent parts and every part was '*gold standard*'.

We are also aware that hundreds of tributes and accolades have already been showered on his life accomplishments and achievements – both nationally and internationally. We, in the Odulana Family, will however never forget his sterling qualities and his tremendous capacity to sieve out major issues out of complex situations into simple issue to resolve. He was a peace lover.

To the older children in the palace, he taught us to be accountable, to be kind and to be humble as he himself was an epitome of humility. *Mommy wa*, please take consolation that he lived a good life and was highly respected by all.

Pa Bobajiro was a good *homosapiens* by all high standards. May God, please receive and accept his soul, forgive his sins and grant him eternal rest.

Iyalode Ajia, we feel what you are feeling at this time. *Eku amu mora o*.

Sincerely,


Prof. Allan Femi Lana

