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## I HEAR YOU

One who causes others misfortune also teaches them wisdom. (*African proverb*)

Every misfortune has a positive side; we learn from it.. (*Meaning*)

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### Be Authentic And The Rest Follows

There is an adage in the *Ibo* society of Nigeria, which says that what one has learned is better than what they have copied. When something is copied, the proverb explains, the authenticity and full control over it are lost.

On a personal level, more often than not, we do things, simply because others do the same; or we take such an action to satisfy the expectations of others, without first considering the impacts of it on ourselves. It is time to go for that exclusive, flashy car, simply because my neighbour has the same. Well, have I considered the financial muscle of my neighbour? Am I financially capable of maintaining such an expensive car? More than that, where lies my priority? To first buy a car, re-polish my social status, albeit temporarily, and perhaps sleep on the street after 6 months due to my inability or limited resources to pay for my house rent? How about the school fees and personal expenses for the upbringing of my children? Likewise, must I vote for a candidate I personally consider dishonest, incompetent and corrupt simply because others voted for them? How much control do I have over the future actions of such a leader?

In many African and the Third World Countries, policies are often copied from other countries, without relating them to the socio-political realities on the ground, simply because the same policies are popular or have been successful in those foreign countries. Structures are raised, not because they have meaningful contributions to or impacts in the lives of the citizens, but rather the same structures exist elsewhere. Engineering, medical, architectural courses are offered in the various African university, yet foreign engineers, doctors, architects are imported abroad to manage structures, hospitals in Africa. African leaders would rather travel abroad for medical treatments rather than relying on the ability of their local experts, who studied in African universities. What level of trust do African leaders have on the ability and authenticity of their fellow African experts? If leaders do not believe in the abilities of their experts, how does one expect the citizens to trust the same local experts?

Authenticity begins with excelling in a field and believing in yourself and your ability. It is that consistency that brings creativity; the natural characteristic that markets your personality. No one can believe in you if you do not believe in yourself and ability. Authenticity is, equally, that ability to say a big no, if and when necessary. Decisions should not and never must be made based on the sentiments and intentions to satisfy the expectations of others; rather, actions should be taken because they are right and will bring the best results.

Failure to heed the above simple realities comes at a huge price. No clear policies on the ground, lack of basic social services, crumbling infrastructures, unnecessary and wasteful spending, lack of trust in the system. You name them.

Agama should have known better, that going on a holiday, simply to satisfy his neighbours and create a different image for himself comes with costs. It is time to rush to the Kata Kata Village and warn Agama and the family to reconsider their decision before it is too late. Unfortunately, we cannot rely on Agama's wife to deliver this urgent warning for an obvious reason. If you want the best for Agama and the Kata Kata Village as a whole, join me and talk to Agama. Leaving now....

*Yours in Kata Kata,*  
Ogo Ubabukoh  
Editor in chief/ Publisher





# AGAMA'S FAMILY GOES ON A HOLIDAY

AGAMA'S WIFE IS PLAYING A CHASE GAME WITH HER FEMALE FRIEND.



YOU WANT TO SURRENDER OF YOU STILL WANT TO CHALLENGE MY IQ?



NO WAY!  
NO SURRENDER



OKITIBAMBA!



SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU TURNED MY HOUSE INTO A DEN OF THE CASINO?



I'VE TOLD YOU, YOU NEED TO UPGRADE YOUR BRAIN TO THE I- PHONE LEVEL BEFORE YOU GO NEAR A CHASE ?



EXCUSE ME! UPGRADE WHAT? WELL, YOU MIGHT WISH TO UPGRADE YOURS IF YOU HAVE ONE.



WOMAN, WATCH YOUR MOUTH AND RESPECT MY HOUSE RULES....



YOUR HOUSE? YOU AND THIS YOUR "MY" - "MY"...

YOU WANT ME TO SAY "YOUR" - "YOUR" BEFORE?



ALWAYS THE SAME " MY HOUSE, MY WIFE, MY CHILDREN .. THE ONLY THING YOU DON'T SAY IS "MY TURN TO COOK" OR " MY CLOTHES TO WASH ..."



NO, I DON'T SAY THAT BECAUSE I RESPECT MY WIFE A LOT. DON'T WANT TO INTERFERE WITH HER TASK. I AM A RESPECTFUL GENTLE HUSBAND AND...

GENTLE RUBBISH!!



WOMAN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE A CHRISTIAN. OR YOU NEVER READ if your mouth would make you to sin, plug it out and.....



