

Board Member Candidate's e-flyer

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Why do you want to become an ASAF Board member?

I have vast knowledge and experience to build and protect the brilliant vision of ASAF. I am a team player, social, multicultural oriented and possesses exceptional skills in team building, leadership, communication, reporting, technical writing and high-level diplomacy. Besides, I am endowed with high levels of innovations, creativity and problem-solving skills. Currently, I am serving as senior University staff (Deputy Dean of Students Affairs) in academics and administration. My professional area of specialisation includes human resources, administration and management with a bias in human behavioural sciences. ASAF being a platform for professional intellectuals and gurus requires solid, mature and tested vibrant leadership qualities. To be able to execute duties competently based on ASAF principal core values of inclusivity, excellence, integrity, hard work and cultural diversity, we need selfless and servant leadership qualities and values and I am bringing such rare talents to the new board.

What is your vision for ASAF?

I desire to build a strong network of professionals that will use their acquired knowledge to positively contribute to the development of Africa. We shall make ASAF the best global network of excellence in policy, research, academia, problem solving

and borderless innovations and creativity. We shall lobby for special opportunities in career advancements and professional development in order to build rare skills for economic development. we shall reinvent new projects at national and regional levels that will respond to the main challenges facing Africa today such as food security, climate change, peace and security, unemployment and technological gaps.

What skills do you bring to the position and what contributions do you want to make?

Quality and visionary leadership qualities coupled with rich interpersonal skills, innovations and creativity. Besides, I have Organisational Development, Management Development and Design skills. We shall restructure the organogram of ASAF to better position it for robust success. The current structure of ASAF does not sit well to achieve its vision and mission. We shall redesign and engineer a more organic, matrix and new ASAF structure in line with vision and core values to be to actualise more strategic corporate and individual goals.

Why should you be elected as an ASAF Board member?

Tested and proven mature, servant leadership qualities, selfless, resilient, hard work, social, moral integrity, courageous, sober minded, open minded and goal-oriented personality. I will use my global network advantage to connect ASAF platform to many international platforms to empower and enrich the network. We shall increase the number of scholarship beneficiaries at both masters and PhD levels. We shall also secure scholarships specifically meant for ASAF volunteers. I shall create robust activities to attract all inactive ASAF members to be able to grow the membership at national and regional levels. The new ASAF structure shall boost motivation, commitment and loyalty for all members. I promise to invest and dedicate my time and talents to grow the network to benefit all.

Thank you for your votes