

**NAME:** MAKINDE, Jacob Aderemi



## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- a. West African School Certificate Grade I (1958)
- b. Basic Diploma in Land Surveying - Oyo School of Surveying (1961)
- c. Diploma in Town and Regional Planning, Ibadan Polytechnic (1966)
- d. Post Graduate Diploma in Town and Regional Planning, University of Melbourne, Australia (1971)
- e. Certificate in Urban Statistics and Development Planning from United Nations via the U.S. Government Matters.
- f. Certificate in the Development of Central Business Districts
- g. Certificate in Top Management Matters.
- h. Certificate in Corporate Image Management.
- i. Certificate in Rural and Subsistence Economy.
- j. Certificate in Urban Renewal Projects.
- k. Certificate in Causes and Remedies of Building Failures in Nigeria.
- l. Certificate in Strategic Management for result-oriented public service.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- a. Corporate Member of the Nigerian Institute of Town Planners (1975)
- b. Fellow Member of the Nigerian Institute of Town Planners (Reg. No. FNITP/020) (1983).
- c. American Planning Association (1984)
- d. Registered as a Town Planner by the Town Planners Registration Council of Nigeria (Reg. No. RTP/032) (1990).

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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| a. | Land Surveying Assistant                 | [1959-66]                   |
| b. | Senior Technical Assistant (Planning)    | [1967-72]                   |
| c. | Town Planning Officer Grade II           | [1972-75]                   |
| d. | Town Planning Officer Grade I            | [1975-77]                   |
| e. | Senior Town Planning Officer             | [1977-79]                   |
| f. | Principal Town Planning Officer          | [1979-80]                   |
| g. | Assistant Chief Town Planning Officer    | [1980-81]                   |
| h. | Chief Town Planning Officer              | [1981-82]                   |
| i. | Asst. Director of Town Planning Services | [1982-87]                   |
| j. | Director of Town Planning Services       | [1987 till retirement '99]. |

## OFFICES HELD IN THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF TOWN PLANNERS

- a. Assistant National Secretary [1973-75]
- b. Public Secretary [1975-80]
- c. Chairman, Membership Committee [1980-82]
- d. Chairman, Building Committee [1982-92]
- e. 1<sup>st</sup> National Vice-President [1992-94]
- f. National President [1994-96]

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

- a. As a Senior Technical Assistant with Diploma in Town and Regional Planning from Ibadan Polytechnic (formerly Technical College, Ibadan). I was responsible for the Design of over two-thirds of Victoria Island, Lagos. That is from Area North of Ahmadu Bello Way. This has been implemented. I also prepared the Re-development Scheme for old Ikoyi covering over 2,700 acres.
- b. As a professional Town Planner, I was involved with:-
  - 1. The preparation of the Regional (Master) Plan for Lagos State.
  - 2. The preparation for Master Plan for Metropolitan Lagos especially in matters affecting existing and proposed land use and population studies.
  - 3. I headed the Control of Development Department in Lagos State with power to approve applications and demolish illegal structures throughout Lagos State from 1979-1982.
  - 4. As a Fellow of U.N, I was involved in delivering of lectures in various Universities in United State of America on Planning in Nigeria as compared with planning in the U.S. in 1975.
  - 5. I played a principal role in the drastic review of the Town and Country Planning Law of Lagos State in 1983, 1986 and the 1998 Urban and Regional Planning Edict fashioned against the 1992 NURPL.
  - 6. I was solely responsible for drafting the first and only Urban Renewal Edict in Nigeria. It's implementation has seen the creation in 1991 of the State Urban Renew Board which is today giving the slum communities in Lagos State a face-lift.
  - 7. I ensure the decentralization of the Town Planning Authority in Lagos State to Local Governments and the creation of the State Urban and Regional Planning Board by Edict 2 of 1998.

## **MERIT AWARDS**

- a. *Scholastic Award of Olu-Iwa College (now Adeola Odutola College), Ijebu-Ode as the best student of the college in 1958.*
- b. *Scholastic Award as the best student in Ibadan Technical College (now the polytechnic Ibadan) in 1966.*
- c. *Merit Award by Ikire Patriotic Front (IPF) in 1987.*
- d. *Merit Award by Irewole Local Government for Development of Education in Irewole Local Government Area on September 22, 1988.*
- e. *Merit Award from Nobles Club Ikire in 1992.*
- f. *National Association of Ikire Students Merit Awards in 1992 and 1994.*
- g. *Merit Award of Oke-Osun Diocese of Anglican Communion on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1993.*
- h. *Merit Award by the Town Planning Students Association of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife in 1995.*
- i. *Merit Award by the Town Planning Students Association of Ibadan Polytechnic in 1995.*
- j. *Merit Award by the Ogun State Chapter of the Nigerian Institute of Town Planners in December, 1996.*
- k. *Merit Award by the National Town Planning Students' Association, July 1999.*
- l. *Merit Award by the Osun State of Nigeria for "Human Resources Development in December 2000 A.D.*
- m. *Year 2001 Merit Award for Outstanding Performance as Town Planner by the Environmental Planning Students Association by Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State.*
- n. *Osun State Special Merit Award for "Exceptional Personality and Integrity in honour of my Dedication, Contribution to both Youths and Adult in Ikire and for my belief and efforts to make Ikire progress continuously' etc.*

## **SOME OF THE IMPORTANT POSITIONS HELD**

- a. *Senior Prefect, Olu-Iwa College (now Adeola Odutola College) (1958)*
- b. *President of the Students' Union, Ibadan Technical College (now Ibadan Polytechnic) (1966)*
- c. *Pioneer Chairman of Irewole Area Planning Authority (now covering, Irewole, Aiyedaade and Isokan Local Governments) (1978/79)*
- d. *Member of the Old Oyo State Land Use and Allocation Sub-Committee (1978/79)*
- e. *Deputy Chairman of the Irewole Land Use and Allocation Committee (1978/79)*
- f. *National President of the Nigerian Institute of Town Planners (1994/1996)*
- g. *Director of Town Planning Services, Lagos State (1987 till retirement in July 1999).*
- h. *National President, Ikire Progressive Union, Ikire, Osun State (2003 till 2011)*