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PRESS RELEASE

The 54th General Assembly of Broadcasting Organizations of Nigeria (BON) will hold at Executive Hall, International Conference Centre, Abuja from Wednesday, May 18 to Friday, May 20, 2011.

The Assembly with the theme: "**2011 Elections: A Broadcasters' Post-Mortem**", will be declared open by His Excellency, the Honourable Minister of Federal Capital Territory, Senator Bala Abdulkadir Mohammed (*Kauran Bauchi*) at Executive Hall, International Conference Centre, Abuja at 10.00a.m. prompt on Thursday, May 19, 2011.

The Assembly will use the forum to discuss critical issues affecting the broadcasting industry, industry debt problem, on-going collaboration in Sports Rights exploitation, member-stations' readiness for the digital age, training and capacity-building for staff of member stations, co-production, staff exchange, equipment exchange and post election coverage as well as receive presentations on relevant issues of interest affecting the broadcasting industry.

The Assembly will be attended by all Chief Executives of publicly and privately owned Radio and Television Stations in the country.

Delegates are expected to arrive Abuja on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 and immediately perform their accreditation at Executive Hall, International Conference Centre, Abuja.

OSITA NWEKE

Executive Secretary (BON)

54TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BROADCASTING ORGANIZATIONS OF NIGERIA (BON) HOLDING AT EXECUTIVE HALL, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, ABUJA FROM WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 – FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011

Host: FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

Venue: Executive Hall, International Conference Centre, Abuja

Theme: 2011 Elections: A Broadcasters' Post-Mortem

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Day 1 - Arrival - Wednesday, May 18, 2011

12noon - Delegates arrive their Hotels

3.00p.m. - Accreditation at Executive Hall, International Conference Centre, Abuja

7.30 p.m. - Meeting of Central Working Committee

Venue: Niger Room, International Conference Centre, Abuja

Day 2 - Thursday, May 19, 2011

Formal Opening Ceremony

Venue: Executive Hall, International Conference Centre, Abuja

8.00a.m. - Arrival of Delegates / Invited Guests

9.00a.m. - Courtesy Call on His Excellency, FCT Minister

10.00a.m. - Arrival of His Excellency, Honourable Minister Federal Capital Territory/Entourage

- National Anthem

- Opening Prayers

- Introduction of Delegates

- Address by the Chairman of BON, Mallam Abubakar B. Jijiwa

- Goodwill Messages

- Address by the Honourable Minister of Information & Communications

- Address to declare open the 54th General Assembly by the Honourable Minister, Federal Capital Territory

- Vote of Thanks

- Closing Prayers

- National Anthem

- Group Photograph

11.30a.m. - Tea Break

PLENARY SESSION

12.00p.m. - Opening of Plenary Session by Chairman (BON)
- Introduction of Delegates / Communiqué Committee.
- Presentations / Interactive Session.

1.00p.m. - Lunch Break

2.00p.m. - Adoption of Minutes of the 53rd General
Assembly held in Awka, Anambra State.

- Consideration of memo from CWC
- Stations' Reports
- Committee Reports
- Delegates depart to their Rooms

7.30p.m. - Gala Night

Day 4 - Friday, May 20, 2011

8.30a.m. - Adoption of Communiqué at Plenary Session
of General Assembly.

- Departure.