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Editor's Note



Dear Esteemed Reader,

Welcome to the Olajumoke edition of the JCI Ibadan newsletter—a celebration of impact, innovation, and dedication. This special edition reflects the vibrant activities, inspiring stories, and promising projects that define our organization. The title, Olajumoke, symbolizes joy and blessings, aligning perfectly with the achievements and milestones we've accomplished this month.

In this edition, we spotlight extraordinary members like JCIN Ambassador Victor Okunola, whose efforts through Recycledge have pioneered sustainable solutions for plastic pollution, and JCIN Ambassador Ibrahim Oredola, whose leadership continues to inspire through his entrepreneurial impact and cultural preservation initiatives. We also reflect on the resounding success of our January events, including the Joint Officers Training School and the Project Mastery Summit, which provided our members and partners with transformative learning experiences.

As we embark on February, we're excited about the events lined up, from the General Assembly to the much-anticipated Valentine Hangout. These opportunities for engagement, learning, and connection highlight the relentless commitment of JCI Ibadan to fostering growth and positive change.

I would like to express heartfelt gratitude to the Office of the Director of Publicity for their outstanding collaboration in bringing this newsletter to life. Their efforts have ensured that these stories of impact reach far and wide, amplifying the voice of JCI Ibadan.

Let this edition inspire you to do more, lead better, and make a difference.

Yours in service,
JCIN Ambassador Olansile Olanrewaju
2025 Editorial Chairman, JCI Ibadan

Olajumoke – A tale of hope, resilience, and a promise to inspire



In the vibrant history of JCI Ibadan, some names transcend time, leaving legacies etched in the hearts of all who witness their journeys. This year, after eight long years since the last female president, a new chapter has been written. **Olajumoke Victoria Adelabu** has risen as the **48th President of JCI Ibadan**, becoming only the **third female president** in its 57-year legacy. Her story is one of grace, grit, and a relentless determination to uplift others.

Born and raised in the ancient city of Ibadan, Olajumoke's journey began as the first child of two, a young girl with big dreams. From humble beginnings, she rose steadily, embodying the values of hard work, discipline, and an unyielding commitment to excellence. Armed with a Bachelor and Master of Laws from Nigeria's premier University of Ibadan, she went on to conquer the Nigerian Bar in 2012, stepping boldly into a world where her voice would not only advocate for justice but also for change.

But Olajumoke's heart has always been bigger than the courtroom. She has spent her life wearing many hats: a lawyer, teacher, mentor, and servant leader. Between 2018 and 2023, she led the **Community Service Programme of JDPC Ibadan**, collaborating with the Oyo State Judiciary to pioneer an alternative to imprisonment for minor offenses—transforming lives and giving second chances to those society often forgets. For her, every action, no matter how small, is a step toward a better community.

Her JCI journey began in 2016, and from the moment she walked through those doors, she became a force of nature. As the **Pioneer Chairman of the Access to Justice Project** in 2017, she launched a program that redefined the possibilities of impact. In 2018, she led the **revamping of a Primary Health Centre**, a project that delivered quality healthcare to underserved communities and drew the attention of JCI's World President. By 2019, as **Director of Membership Services**, she didn't just recruit members—she built a family, achieving a record-breaking feat that remains unmatched to this day.



Her accolades are many: **Member of the Year (2017)**, **Most Outstanding Board Member (2019)**, and **Most Outstanding Executive (2023 & 2024)**. But beyond the awards, Olajumoke has touched lives. Her quiet moments of mentorship with young students, her endless hours spent ensuring every project is perfect, and her passion for uplifting those around her have left an impact words cannot fully capture.

On **September 8, 2024**, her story came full circle as she was elected President of JCI Ibadan. With her theme, "**Raising the Bar**," Olajumoke has a vision to restore JCI Ibadan to its rightful place as a trailblazer among JCI Local Organizations. She is determined to lead with purpose, inspiring others to dream bigger, work harder, and rise higher.

Affectionately known as "**Abike**," she balances her towering achievements with the joys of life's simple pleasures. Whether she's lost in a good book, solving mysteries in crime series, or dancing at an Owambe, she finds joy in every corner of life. Her husband, **Adeola Adelabu**, and their little girl remain her rock, cheering her on as she charts this new path.

As Olajumoke steps into her role as the 48th President, her story is a testament that dreams are valid, that resilience pays off, and that true leadership lies in service. She reminds us all that when we lift others, we, too, rise.

Let JCI Ibadan 2025 begin—not just with hope, but with the promise of greatness.

Ola Ju Moke.

A Journey Through Wisdom:

JCI Ibadan visits JCI Senator Babajide Olatunde-Agbeja



On a quiet Friday afternoon, the sun cast a golden hue over the Precision House at Oke-Bola, Ibadan, as the 2025 Board of Directors embarked on a mission of engagement, learning, and inspiration. The occasion? A courtesy visit to one of JCI's esteemed leaders, JCI Senator Babajide Olatunde-Agbeja. The gathering promised more than just a meeting—it was a journey into the heart of leadership, culture, and vision.

As we walked into the venue, there was a sense of anticipation. Each member of the delegation—from the President, JCIN Amb Olajumoke Adelabu to all Board Members present—carried with them not just the pride of representing JCI, but also the hope of charting a course for a transformative year.

Setting the Stage: Plans for the Future

The 2025 President began by introducing the Board members, each person a pillar of strength and innovation. With confidence and clarity, the year's Plan of Action was unveiled—a tapestry of projects designed to uplift communities and reinforce JCI's mission. There was applause, nods of approval, and then the conversation took a deeper turn.

Lessons in Culture and Growth

As the discussion unfolded, JCI Senator Agbeja shifted the focus to the heart of JCI's ethos—its culture and values. "Respect the Office of the President," he advised, a simple yet profound reminder of the decorum that binds us. Then came a challenge for self-reflection: "Success is intentional. Use the opportunities around you to grow." These words lingered, resonating deeply with everyone in the room.



Projects That Matter

Talks of ongoing and future projects brought new energy to the meeting. JCI Senator Agbeja championed gender advocacy, urging the Board to promote equity for both men and women. The MBA project caught his attention as well, with a suggestion to collaborate with the state government for sponsorship. "Invest in this—it has great potential," he said. On corporate sponsorships, he offered a visionary approach: "Let companies sponsor your meetings in exchange for promotion and training opportunities. It's a win-win."

Redefining Recognition

When the topic of Personality of the Month arose, JCI Senator Agbeja gave a gentle reminder of the essence of recognition. "Honour people for their contributions, not their ability to donate. Let any donations be purely voluntary." In his words, we saw a reaffirmation of JCI's commitment to celebrating individuals for their impact rather than their wealth.

A Closing with Gratitude

JCI Senator Agbeja presented gifts to the delegation—a gesture that spoke volumes about his graciousness and support. The group photograph captured not just faces but also the spirit of camaraderie and shared purpose.

Walking away from Precision House that day, we carried more than ideas and advice. We carried a renewed sense of responsibility, a deeper commitment to JCI's values, and the inspiration to lead with intention. It wasn't just a meeting; it was a journey—one we will remember as we strive to leave a lasting impact in 2025 and beyond.

JCI Ibadan Partners with Local Organizations to Host Officers Training School

On Saturday, January 4th, 2025, JCI Ibadan, in collaboration with JCI Odua, JCI Premier, and JCI Ibadan Elite, hosted an impactful Officers Training School (OTS). Themed “Elevating Team Excellence”, the event focused on equipping board members with essential skills to enhance their leadership, foster teamwork, and drive organizational success.

The training featured two exceptional facilitators: JCI Senator Sunday Folayan, Managing Director of GDES (SKANNET), and JCI Senator Olawale Bakare, Commercial Excellence Manager at Lafarge Africa Plc. Both trainers delivered insightful sessions, emphasizing the importance of teamwork as a cornerstone for building high-performing teams and achieving shared goals.

Designed specifically for board members across the partnering organizations, the OTS served as a platform for participants to refine their leadership capabilities, learn innovative strategies for collaboration, and align on the shared mission of making sustainable impact through JCI's values.

This partnership underscores JCI Ibadan's commitment to creating opportunities for growth and excellence among its members and collaborators. It was a remarkable start to the year, setting the tone for purposeful leadership and teamwork in 2025.

JCI Ibadan celebrates the synergy of this collaboration and looks forward to more partnerships that foster impactful training and capacity development.



JCI Ibadan Organizes Free Project Management Training: Empowering Leaders for Success



The training session focused on key aspects of project management, with special attention given to effective stakeholder engagement and the essential role of clear communication in delivering successful projects. With invaluable strategies and actionable takeaways, participants were able to gain a deeper understanding of how to manage complex projects and collaborate with stakeholders to achieve collective goals.

The Project Mastery Summit attracted a diverse group of attendees, including Project Chairmen of JCI Ibadan, Directors, and Managers from companies across the city, all of whom are committed to strengthening their leadership capabilities and advancing their careers.

On Saturday, January 4th, 2025, JCI Ibadan proudly hosted the Project Mastery Summit — a pivotal event aimed at enhancing the project management skills of key stakeholders across the city. The summit, themed "Project Mastery Summit: Stakeholder Engagement in Project Delivery & Overview of Project Management," was designed to equip attendees with the tools and insights needed to drive success in project delivery.

The event featured two seasoned experts, JCIN Amb Adeola Adelabu, Assistant Director for Strategic Communication in the Nigeria-China Strategic Partnership, and JCIN Amb Oredola Ibrahim, Co-founder of Sanwo and SkillNG. Both trainers brought a wealth of knowledge and practical experience to the session, making it a memorable and impactful learning experience for all present.



Sina Adegunle Business Summit:

A Tradition of Excellence, Innovation, and Empowerment



For the past six years, the Sina Adegunle Business Summit has stood as a beacon of innovation and empowerment, setting the tone for each new JCI Ibadan administration. This year, the 2025 administration proudly upheld this tradition with an inspiring event themed “Rise and Thrive: Staying Ahead in a Fast-Changing World.”

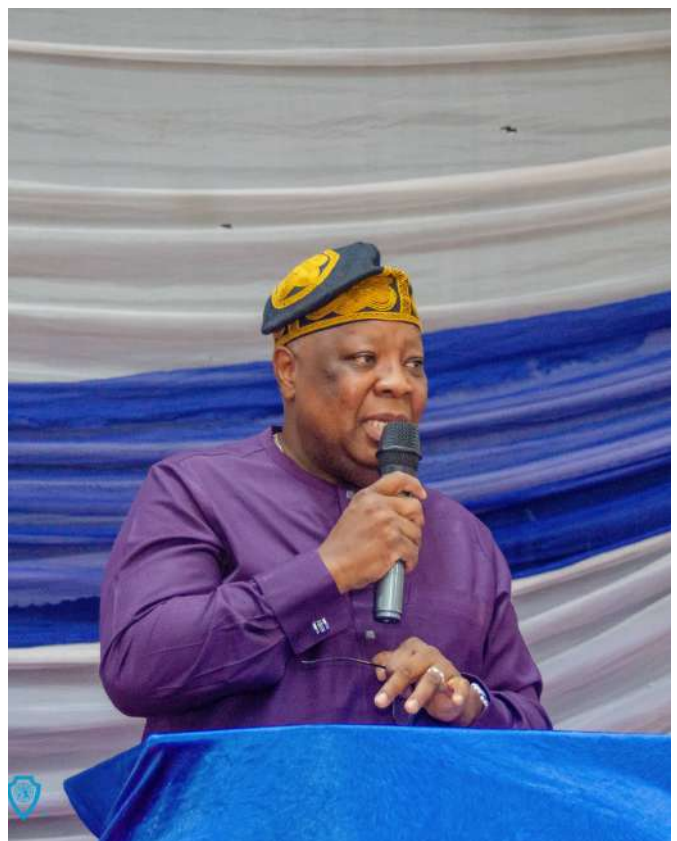
On January 12, 2025, over 250 young business owners gathered to witness a historic double celebration: the annual Business Pitch Competition and the birthday of JCI Senator Sina Adegunle, the distinguished 1998/99 President of JCI Ibadan.

The summit provided a platform to explore how young entrepreneurs can stay relevant and excel amidst the ever-evolving dynamics of the business world. Engr. Adabanija Raheemat Abisola, Director of the Management Information Centre, Governor's Office, Oyo State, delivered a powerful keynote address, sharing strategies for thriving in uncertain times. Complementing her insights, a distinguished panel comprising:

- Mrs. Sulyman Rahma Jumoke (CEO, BetaJollof),
- Mr. Ayo Adams (Digital Storyteller),
- Mr. Ayodeji Adelabu (Flutterwave), and
- Mrs. Adetola Adeleye (First Ally Trustees)

offered invaluable advice on navigating the complexities of modern business.

A heartfelt moment of the event came with a stirring remark from JCI Senator Sina Adegunle, joined by his wife and children. His speech reflected his enduring commitment to the summit's mission of inspiring, educating, and empowering young entrepreneurs.



The centerpiece of the event was the Business Pitch Competition, where three exceptional finalists competed for the ultimate prize. The highlight was Safehouse, which emerged as the winner of the 6th edition of the competition. Safehouse presented an innovative solution addressing a major challenge for Nigerian students: the lack of secure and affordable storage facilities during holiday periods.

Safehouse's holistic solution includes:

- Theft Security Systems to safeguard belongings,
- Pest Control to maintain item integrity, and
- Software Security for seamless digital management and access to facilities.

This groundbreaking idea exemplifies the event's theme, showing how innovative solutions can help businesses rise and thrive in today's fast-changing world.

The summit also celebrated JCI Ibadan's rich legacy with the attendance of Past Presidents, including JCI Senator Ayo Abolusodun, JCI Senator Semiu Adedimeji, JCIN Amb. Olawale Taiwo Agbomeji, and JCIN Amb. Steven Adebayo, whose presence underscored the organization's continued commitment to fostering young leaders.

The Sina Adegunle Business Summit remains more than just an event; it is a platform for collaboration, innovation, and the celebration of excellence. Guided by the theme "Rise and Thrive: Staying Ahead in a Fast-Changing World," the summit has set a high benchmark for the 2025 administration and inspired a generation of entrepreneurs to embrace the future with confidence.



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Raising The Bar

Olajumoke

Empowerment

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SPOTLIGHT

“The Yoruba Party is more than just a celebration; it’s an essential effort to sustain and grow our cultural heritage.”

A portrait of Oredola Ibrahim, a Black man with a beard, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt, and dark tie. He is looking slightly to the right with a calm expression. The background of the portrait is a solid yellow color.

**OREDOLA
IBRAHIM**

JCI Nigeria Director of Programs & Projects
Cofounder, Skilling
Cofounder, Sanwo
Co-Convener, Atelewo

JCIN AMBASSADOR

Oredola Ibrahim –

A Visionary Leader Shaping the Future

Since joining JCI Ibadan in 2021, Oredola Ibrahim has demonstrated remarkable growth and leadership, leaving a significant mark on the organization and beyond. From chairing the Sina Adegunle Business Summit in 2022 to serving as Director of Publicity in 2023, and Vice President 2 in 2024, Ibrahim's journey exemplifies dedication, innovation, and impact.

With over 5 years of experience in Startups, Technology, Social Entrepreneurship, and Talent Development, Ibrahim is a trailblazer in driving solutions for communities. He founded SkillNG, an EdTech startup that has trained over 10,000 young Nigerians in in-demand digital skills. Under his leadership, SkillNG has connected over 3,000 individuals to placement opportunities while employing hundreds of tutors in part-time roles. Ibrahim's focus on blending user needs with business goals has shaped groundbreaking digital products and experiences, transforming industries and empowering communities.

Currently, as the Business Strategy Lead at Sanwo, Ibrahim successfully developed an escrow payment platform that has secured over 50,000 transactions, fostering trust in Nigeria's e-commerce sector. This platform, which caters to online vendors in real estate, travel, and automotive industries, underscores Ibrahim's commitment to innovation and economic growth.



Ibrahim's passion for cultural preservation shines through as Co-Convener of the Yoruba Party, an event celebrating Yoruba heritage through music, fashion, food, and interactive activities. Speaking about the initiative, he shared, "The Yoruba Party is more than just a celebration; it's an essential effort to sustain and grow our cultural heritage." This event, under the ATELEWO Cultural Initiative, aims to reconnect Millennials and Gen Zs with their roots while fostering a deeper appreciation of Yoruba traditions.

In 2025, Ibrahim was appointed JCI Nigeria Director of Projects, reflecting his exceptional contributions and leadership on a national scale. As JCI Ibadan's proud export, Ibrahim's journey continues to inspire and uplift, proving that dedication and vision can create transformative change.

SPOTLIGHT

Victor is not just a Social Entrepreneur but a visionary committed to solving one of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time—plastic pollution



Director of Business, JCI Ibadan
Founder, Recycleledge

VICTOR OKUNOLA

JCIN AMBASSADOR

JCIN Amb. Victor Okunola – A Champion for Environmental Sustainability

Victor Okunola is a shining example of the promising talent within JCI Ibadan. Since joining in January 2022, his remarkable contributions have earned him a second tenure as a board member, cementing his role as a dedicated leader and impactful changemaker.

Victor is not just a Social Entrepreneur but a visionary committed to solving one of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time—plastic pollution. As the founder of Recycledge, he has spearheaded a movement aimed at creating a sustainable environment for both present and future generations.



About Recycledge

Recycledge is a social enterprise pioneering the plastic recovery agenda in Ibadan, Oyo State. Through innovative programs and projects, Recycledge has made significant strides in addressing the environmental issues caused by plastic waste. Over the past five years, the enterprise has focused on environmental and climate change awareness through media campaigns and community engagement initiatives.

Recycledge's impactful projects include the donation of plastic receptacles to tertiary institutions and high-plastic-generation hotspots across Oyo State. Most notably, their partnership with the global brand 1WIN led to the creation of the Project PWE (Plastic Waste Exchange). This initiative aims to recover 5,000 kg of plastic from the environment while providing food to over 1,000 households in Ibadan, demonstrating a model that blends environmental sustainability with social impact.

Victor's efforts extend beyond environmental awareness, as he continues to inspire and engage local and global stakeholders in the fight against climate change and plastic pollution.



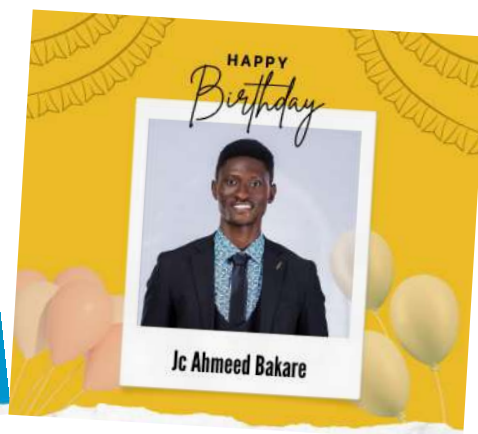
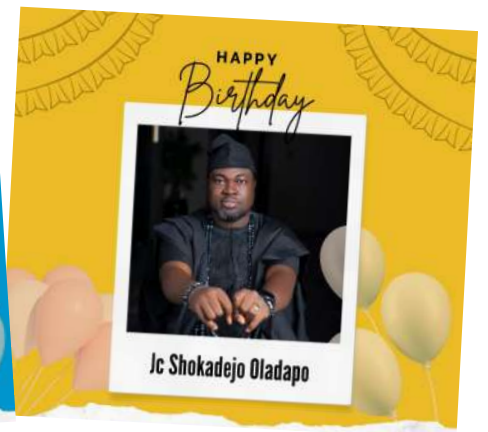
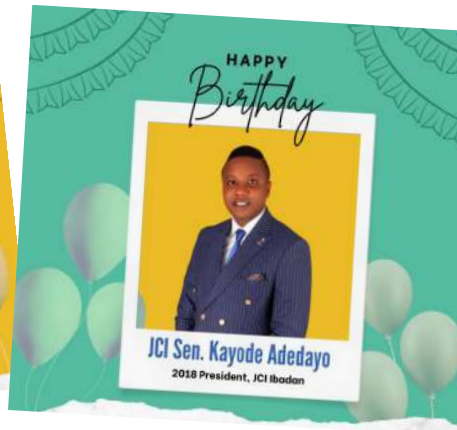
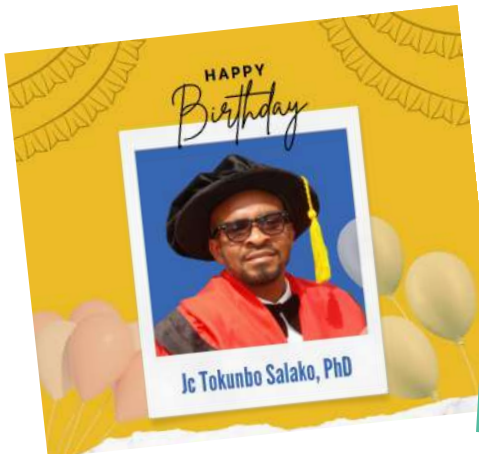
A Family of Impact

Victor's dedication is complemented by the support of his wife, Jumoke Okunola, who is also an active member of JCI Ibadan. Together, they exemplify the values of service and commitment, strengthening the fabric of JCI Ibadan's mission to create positive change.

We celebrate JCIN Ambassador Victor Okunola as a true beacon of hope for environmental sustainability and as an inspiration for all. His work is a testament to the power of innovation and collaboration in building a better world.



JCI Ibadan January Celebrants



JCI Ibadan: 2025 board members



JCI Amb. Olajumoke Adelabu
President



JCI Amb. Stephen Adebayo
Immediate Past President



JCI Amb. Oluwaseun Ayedogbon
Executive Vice President



JCI Amb. Oluwafisayomi Ajileye
1st Vice President



JCI Amb. Gboyega Yusuf
2nd Vice President



JC Eniola Adeniran
Secretary General



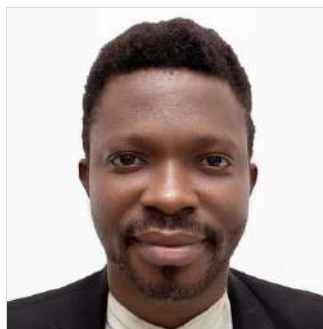
JCI Amb. Happy Innocent
Treasurer



JCI Amb. Babatunde Ojobaro
General Legal Counsel



JCI Sen. Olawale Bakare
2016 President



JCI Amb. Adeola Adelabu
2021 President



JCI Amb. Olajide Oladipo
2023 President



JCI Amb. Ibrahim Oredola
National Officer (Director of Programs & Projects)

Raising The Bar

JCI Ibadan: 2025 board members



JC Oluwaseun Ajayi
Director of Community Opportunities



JC Olaoluwa Olaniyi
Director of Individual Opportunities



JCIN Amb. Adeola Tejumade
Director of International Opportunities



JC Malik Kolade
Director of Public Relations and Protocol



JCIN Amb. Olansile Olanrewaju
Chairman, Editorial Board



JCIN Amb. Victor Okunola
Director of Business Opportunities



JCIN Amb. Moradeyo Fadiran
Director of Projects



JC Alimat Adeniran
Director of Welfare



JC Adedapo Akinola
Director of Membership Services



JCIN Amb. Temiloluwa Fakunle
Director of Diaspora and Alumni Relations

Raising The Bar

Our January through the lens of a camera



Visit to S.A Youth and Sports: Hon Seun Fakorede



Visit to Speaker, Oyo State House of Assembly



JCI ODUU Business Meeting



JCI Sen. Muiywa Gbamgbose's Birthday Celebration

Our January through the lens of a camera



2025 Southwest ACOPs



January Business Meeting



JANUARY INDUCTEES



Victor Abiola

Legal Practitioner



Theresa Lijirin

Accountant

Welcome to JCA Ibadan

Event Highlight: January 2025

Joint Officers Training School (OTS) – Completed

Theme: Elevating Team Excellence

Featuring seasoned trainers like JCI Senator Sunday Folayan and JCI Senator Olawale Bakare, this event was a masterclass in leadership and teamwork for board members.

Project Mastery Summit– Completed

Theme: Stakeholder Engagement in Project Delivery & Overview of Project Management

Delivered by JCIN Amb. Adeola Adelabu and JCIN Amb. Oredola Ibrahim, this training brought together project chairmen and managers, equipping them with tools to excel in project delivery.

General Assembly – Completed

Members gathered to deliberate, strategize, and plan for the year ahead, fostering collaboration and alignment within the organization.

Sina Adegunle Business Summit

A platform for fostering entrepreneurial excellence and sharing innovative business strategies, this event was another milestone in JCI Ibadan's quest for economic empowerment.

Upcoming February Events

General Assembly

Date: 2nd February 2025

A time for members to discuss ongoing and upcoming projects while celebrating progress made so far.

Valentine Hangout: Sip and Paint

Date: 14th February 2025

Love is in the air! Join us for an evening of fun, networking, and celebration with fellow members and guests.

Q1 Diaspora Dialogue

Details to be announced soon. Stay tuned for this engaging session connecting JCI members across borders to share insights and opportunities.

Access to Justice

A flagship initiative aimed at providing legal aid and promoting human rights in our community.



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