

# PROFILE

## **OTUNBA (DR.) HUGH FRIDAY NWANERI, FCIM, FSFAI**

Otunba (Dr.) Hugh Friday Nwaneri, Managing Director/CEO Elkins Marine Training Int'l Nigeria Limited (EMTIN), and Hu-Fy System Ltd., Apapa, Lagos offers great service and expertise in Marine Electronics, Telecommunications, Computer, Maritime Training, Safety, Security and spectrum to accommodate the continuum of high end technology. Building on a heritage of global exposure, Dr. Nwaneri is a recipient of the following National and International Awards for his enormous contribution towards the development of the Maritime and Telecommunications Industries in Nigeria and Africa:

1. Great African Merit Award (GAMA 2005) in recognition of his contribution to the development of Nigeria.
2. African Leaders of integrity Merit Award for High Sense of Integrity, Accountability and Transparency in African Leadership.
3. West African Nobles International Award in recognition of his status as an eminent West African who upholds the virtues of honesty, integrity and accountability.
4. West African Golden Award For Excellence in Enterprise for his immense contribution and achievements in the west African sub-region
5. West African Gold Award in recognition of his immeasurable contribution to stability, social, Economic and political Development of Nigeria and West Africa.
6. Pillar of National Development Gold Award in recognition of his sterling achievement in his chosen career and immense contribution to the socio-economic development of his motherland (Nigeria) having left an indelible legacy worthy of emulation by all and sundry.
7. Maritime Quality Services and Education Award in recognition of his contribution to client satisfaction, promotion and efficient service professionalism, honesty, smooth operations and promoting of quality service and development of Nigeria Maritime Industry.
8. Crusader of Youth Empowerment in recognition of his support to the youth by the provision of World Class Training Institution, Avowed Commitment towards the development of Nigeria and Emancipation of Nigeria Youth, his support for educational upliftment and services to humanity .
9. Distinguished Nation Builders Merit Award in recognition of his contribution to the development of Nigeria.
10. Meritorious Diamond Award in recognition of his contributions to the socio-economic development of Nigeria through his field of endeavour.
11. Nkwerre Aborigines Union (Women Section Lagos Branch) Prestigious Award for his numerous achievements in the area of his endeavors.

Dr. Nwaneri received his Doctorate Degree Award in Science and Technology from the ALL-SAINTS University of New York, He is a fellow of the **Certified Institute of Management of Nigeria**, a Fellow of **Strategic Finance and Administrative Institute**, a Fellow of the **Institute of Strategic Managers** and a **life Patron Certified Institute of Management**.

Dr. Nwaneri's Company, Elkins Marine Training International Nig. Ltd. was recognized as one of the elite Companies in Nigeria by the Standard Organisation of Nigeria (SON), and in May, 2007, his Company received the Nigeria Quality Award 2007 from the former President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, GCFR, at the Aso Rock Villa, Abuja.

Dr. Nwaneri has five Chieftaincy titles, as:

1. **OTUNBA AARE OLOTU OF IFETEDO ILE-IFE**, Osun State.
2. **OBAMUWAGUN OF THE ISELU KINGDOM**, Orile, Ogun State.
3. **AARE ASOLUDERO OF IJESHAMODU-EKITI**, Ekiti State.
4. **AGBA-AKIN OF ALAJE KINGDOM**, Ondo State.
5. **OSHIMIRI 1 OF ORODO**, Imo State.

Dr. Nwaneri was born in Nkwerre, Nkwerre LGA Imo State and his married with children.

Dr. Nwaneri, single handedly established the first approved private Maritime Training School in Nigeria. With all his tremendous hard-work and vision, his school was in no distant time approved by Nigeria, US Coast Guard, Vanuatu, Marshall Island, Liberia, Bahamas, St. Vincent & Grenadine, and other International Maritime Organization (IMO) "White List" countries to run the IMO STCW-95, ISM, ISPS Code and other Safety and Security Courses. Dr. Nwaneri is the 1<sup>st</sup> Nigerian certified Maritime Telecommunications (GMDSS) Instructor/Examiner.

Because of Dr. Nwaneri's tremendous impact on the society, remarkable feats and achievements, the Nigerian International Biographical Centre listed his name in the (latest) edition book of "**WHO IS WHO IN NIGERIA**".

**Signed:.....**  
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