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ACTIVITY RECORD

THIS DOCUMENT RECORDS A BRIEF OF MAJOR EVENTS, PROJECTS, VISIT OF PERSONALITIES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER IN THEIR ORDER OF SEQUENCE.

3RD JUNE to 22ND NOVEMBER 2004

3RD JUNE 1999

Formal presentation of two buildings at #2, Ihama Road, G.R.A. Benin City, Edo State by Mrs. Eki Igbinedion to Idia Renaissance and Edo underprivileged scholarship trust fund to serve as a base to address human trafficking and other social and health problems in the society.

8TH JULY 1999

Official commissioning of the Edo Underprivileged Children Scholarship Trust Fund secretariat, by the first lady of the federal republic of Nigeria and patron of Idia Renaissance, late chief Mrs. Stella Obasanjo.

1ST OCTOBER 1999

Idia Renaissance staged the play “Queen Idia” at Nigeria independence celebration in Abuja to celebrate the legacy of Queen Idia from who Idia Renaissance draws inspiration and the moral energy and cultural originality to prosecute the campaign

25TH OCTOBER 1999

Idia Renaissance launches its first campaign against human trafficking.

4TH OF NOVEMBER 1999

Idia Renaissance participated actively in the inauguration of the Edo state women advisory committee, an all female lobby group which sensitizes the state government on gender issue.

5TH OF NOVEMBER 1999

A Charity ball and pre-launch dinner for Edo Underprivileged Children Scholarship Trust Fund was organized at the Sheraton hotel and towers, Abuja.

6TH NOVEMBER 1999

Idia Renaissance participated in the Taipei, Taiwan international conference for volunteer effort organized by international association for volunteer effort (LAVE)

13TH JANUARY 2000

Presentation of scholarships to the first set of underprivileged children in Benin City by Idia Renaissance

4TH – 7TH MAY 2000.

Idia Renaissance attended the Torino, Italy-transnational co-operation conference to stem female trafficking.

13TH JULY 2000

Official commissioning of the Edo State Skill Acquisition Center, Benin City. The project is a joint effort by Idia Renaissance and the Edo state government to empower young girls and women on vocational skills

11TH SEPTEMBER, 2000

The Edo State House of Assembly passes a bill against human trafficking. The Bill was sponsored by Idia Renaissance

12TH FEBRUARY, 2001

Establishment of Idia club in primary and secondary schools in Edo State

16TH FEBRUARY, 2001

Joint presentation with Women Trafficking and Labour Eradication Foundation (WOTCLEF) of the bill against human trafficking and related offences to the national assembly

16TH MAY 2001

Inauguration of Edo state women advisory committee Lagos chapter.

10TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2001

Banjul the Gambia, workshop on the prevention and control of sexual transmitted infection (STI) within the context of sex work in the West African sub-region.

16TH OCTOBER, 2001

Mrs. Eki Igbinedion and member of the central working committee had a session with the grand patron of Idia Renaissance, Her Excellency Chief Mrs. Stella Obasanjo, late first lady, federal republic of Nigeria in Abuja.

20TH OCTOBER 2001

Idia Renaissance participated in the Nigeria pan African conference on trafficking in Abuja.

15TH NOVEMBER 2002

Presentation of 1st annual report for the Edo Underprivileged Children Scholarship Trust Fund and Idia Renaissance

8TH JANUARY 2003

2nd Graduation Ceremony of Edo State Skills Acquisition Center

6TH MARCH 2003

Delivers a paper at an international conference on path –breaking strategies in the global fight against sex trade organized by the US State Department, Washington DC

9TH JUNE, 2003

A team from the United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF) visited Mrs. Eki Igbinedion. The purpose was to call for collaboration with Idia Renaissance for the establishment of a Youth Resource Center in Edo State.

5TH AUGUST 2003

Flagging off an awareness campaign against trafficking in women and minors from Edo State to Italy

19TH SEPTEMBER 2003

The Edo Underprivileged Children Scholarship Trust Fund made presentation of food items to orphanages in Benin City, Edo State

24TH JANUARY 2004

Presentation of a paper at an international conference on Human Trafficking in Alba, Italy

20TH FEBRUARY 2004

President of UNICEF U.K Lord Puthuam visits Mrs. Eki Igbinedion with a delegation to assess the work of Idia Renaissance in the fight against Human Trafficking and child labour

22ND SEPTEMBER 2004

2nd edition of Idia Renaissance Gold cup competition

22ND NOVEMBER 2004

Idia Renaissance sponsors the surgery of five young persons with severe oral deformities (children with cleft lips and palates)

