



## CHIEF NABIL AHMED SALEH, JP, FIMC

**Nominated for the Award in recognition of his immense contributions to the manufacturing industry, wealth creation, employment generation and poverty eradication in Nigeria.**

Chief Nabil Ahmed Saleh was born on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 1972 at Saida, Lebanon. He obtained a B.Sc(Hon.) degree in Business Administration from the Beirut Arab University. Nabil, a result driven, self motivated and innovative businessman belongs to the school of thought that says one has to be an employer of labour rather than an employee, hence he ventured into private business early in life. He is the Managing Director of M.Saleh Group of Companies. He is also the president, Port-Harcourt Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (PHCCIMA).



His contributions to wealth creation, employment generation, commerce and industry are immeasurable and include the following:

- ❖ Partnering with various Industries in the organization and promotion of SME programs in order to encourage entrepreneurship.
- ❖ Manufacture and distribution of high quality Waste Bins to ensure the safety and cleanliness of the environment and effective waste management which earned his company a partnership with the Cross Rivers State Government.
- ❖ 100% sourcing of Local materials to boost manufacturing, aid business growth in Nigeria.
- ❖ Fabrication and assembling of soundproof enclosures for generating sets.
- ❖ Production and assembling of Agricultural products such as ridges, harrows, tractors, etc to boost agricultural activities in the country which is eminent in the diversification of the Nigerian economy in line with the objectives of the Federal Government.
- ❖ As part of his company's corporate social responsibility, employment of indigenes and Nigerians is seen as an avenue through which the issue of unemployment in the society can be addressed to dissuade youth restiveness.
- ❖ M. Saleh Group of Companies offers both partial and full scholarships to high achieving students in the host communities as a means of encouraging academic excellence.
- ❖ Provision and maintenance of water boreholes to provide water for indigenes/ host communities.
- ❖ Renovation of the Orogbum Youth Council Office.
- ❖ Strategic placement of Nigerians in Industrial Training programs within and outside the Group of Companies.
- ❖ During the collapsed building tragedy that happened in Port-Harcourt, Saleh and his team worked assiduously to provide relief to rescue workers, volunteers and some victims by providing the rescue team with water, food, beverages, power supply via 2 power generating sets and blankets, etc.

Ahmed Saleh is a member of several professional bodies, notably, Port-Harcourt Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture; National Institute for Construction Technology; Manufacturers Association of Nigeria; Rivers State Roundtable Committee on Empowerment and Employment Generation; Port-Harcourt Lebanese Club and Lebanese – Nigeria Initiatives Limited/GTE.



**18<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY DAY CELEBRATION** &  
**CONFERMENT OF NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY ORDER OF MERIT (NPOM) AWARD**



He has also received many honorary awards which include: SME Friendly Personality Award by Wider Perspectives Limited (2009); Promoter/Participation Award by Learning & Development Network International (2019); Certificate of Appreciation by the Nigerian Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (2018); Certificate of Recognition by British Council/MacArthur Foundation (2017); Award of Honour, Best Technical Innovator in Port-Harcourt Zone by NEPZA, etc.

Your Excellency Sir, this Awardee has proved beyond all doubts that it is better to dare mighty things and win gloriously. He is indeed a winner. It is therefore my honour to present to you NABIL AHMED SALEH for the conferment of the highly esteemed National Productivity Order of Merit Award.