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of

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PREFACE

This photobook is put together to celebrate the life and times of Prince Michael Babatunde Atobatele, popularly known as Uzii. His passion and zeal even as a young person propelled us to immortalize these images. He believed in himself and was unstoppable. He always said that we should never let anything limit our performance. He loved God and all he wanted to do was to make his family proud but we are always proud of you. Looking back at what you would have become breaks our hearts but we trust God always. I hope you are looking down and smiling as we keep your legacy alive. Thank you mum, for bringing out all these pictures. Special thanks to all who have been supporting the foundation since its inception and to my nephew, Ayomide, thank you for bringing the sunshine back into our lives. To God almighty who is able and knows all things, thank you.

Enjoy flipping through these precious memories.

Love always,

Wendy Atobatele





DEDICATION

This photobook is dedicated to all the aspiring Entrepreneur and all young entrepreneurs all over the world. If you believe it, you can do it, work hard towards your goal and the sky will be your beginning. Special dedication to Ayomide Michael for bringing sunshine back to our lives and finally to God almighty for the strength given to us as a family, all praises to Him alone.

God bless you

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VISION



The vision of the PMAF is to create a world where every person is living and working to their full ability and achieving this by helping them discover their potential and at the same time supporting them in bringing change to the world.

MISSION STATEMENT



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VALUES



PMAF as an organization has its core values that focus on and help it achieve its desired goals and objectives.

- 1.Creativity
- 2.Legacy
- 3.Innovation
- 4.Potential
- 5.Empowerment
- 6.Commitment to success
- 7.Simplicity



ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

"I think the foundation of my life is very important, and I don't want to be distracted."-PRINCE MICHAEL BABATUNDE ATOBATELE

PROFILE BACKGROUND

The PRINCE MICHAEL BABATUNDE ATOBATELE FOUNDATION (PMAF) is a family foundation with private and public funds dedicated to help young talented Nigerians to achieve success through entrepreneurship.

The foundation was established by the family, following the death of their son, Late Prince Babatunde Atobatele, who was a young and vibrant business entrepreneur, a fashion connoisseur and a visionary. Prince Michael had a great passion for his art and a great potential. Sadly, he was unable to continue with his dream, but through the impact he made both nationally and internationally within the short period he lived and after witnessing his passion and success at such a young age the foundation was established to train, mentor and educate young talents as well as promote aspiring entrepreneurs with bright futures to pursue their dreams and aspirations to create a better life for themselves, families and the society at large through personal development and wealth creation and through trust and faith in God Almighty, capitalizing on this success, the Foundation utilizes their progress and self determination to inspire and motivate others to follow their dreams and passions and help other less privileged people who lack the means to do the same achieve success on their own to excel in life.

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The Foundation values creativity as a driving factor that beneficiaries can tap into in order to achieve success in their lives and bring innovations into the society as a whole. Creativity



comes from a passion for one's occupation, skill or profession.

The Foundation essentially values the creativity of its beneficiaries as an outstanding quality that will drive their dreams and passions.

Legacy is another core value that is indispensable to the formation of the Foundation: Prince Michael's Legacy has led to the creation and establishment of this foundation and the belief that if given support, individuals, who follow the same drive and passion may be able to create a legacy for themselves and a testimony to the Foundation's drive and motivation.

Innovation is an important element in financial success, closely linked to creativity, innovation ensures that individuals will always be able to create opportunities for themselves by catering to the necessities of everyday life as well as adapting to the changing dynamics of the world. The constant need for innovation in areas of business and services is a focus that the Foundation seeks to pursue. Prince Michael had established himself in his chosen field and achieved such an outstanding success at a young age as a result of the innovative landscape of Severe Nature.

Empowerment is the major objective of the foundation. They believe that any young talented individual should not be restrained by financial constraints or lack of opportunities is the mission statement of the Foundation. The Foundation will constantly strive to ensure that all the support, tools and training will constantly be provided to the beneficiaries under the Foundation. Other core values, such as Potential and Commitment to success are part of the driving factors of the Foundation which had helped it to maintain a steady focus in achieving its goals and objectives.

CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE

Nothing best champions our cause and our passion than Prince Michael Atobatele's life. It is said that "You only live once, but if you do it right, Once is enough". This statement remains the true essence of the life and summarizes the biography of this great individual, Prince Michael, who had achieved so much within such a short time on earth.

"Our passion and the need to express creativity through different forms of art is our unique selling point". - Prince Michael Babatunde Atobatele.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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1. To give hope and support to the destitute, less privileged and downtrodden in the society by educating, empowering and ensuring their overall welfare.
2. To organize seminars, public talks and conferences which educate and counsel the youth on entrepreneurial etiquette, morals and self development to attain the level of self sufficiency.
3. "To support up-and-coming fashion brands in Nigeria by giving them the platform to showcase their creativity. This includes an annual fashion show, supported by Garmspot, Severe Nature & all other brands PMAF was associated with." - Prince Babatunde Atobatele.
4. To create awareness about the benefits of creativity and innovation in young individuals and their potential to make positive changes in their lives, providing them with a sense of purpose, self-determination and achievements in their lives and the society at large.
5. To keep the Dreams and Champion of Prince Michael Atobatele alive by furthering his noble cause and bringing his dreams to fruition in far larger way than he could have ever foreseen, to the glory of God Almighty and advancement of humanity.

FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

The Foundation, while capitalizing on the success of its beneficiaries, will deliver a channel to utilize their progress and self-determination and thus inspire and motivate others to follow their dreams and passions to provide relief to other less privileged people who lack the resources to the same achieve success on their own and to excel in life. The Foundation has a designated set of programmes that it intends to consolidate and which will assist it in achieving set goals and objectives. These programmes vary and may be organized annually, bi-annually or quarterly.

Some activities of the Foundation will run concurrently with its daily activities ensuring that individuals in the society have opportunities to participate in the undertakings as well as share in the accomplishments as they happen.

Some of the activities that the Foundation hopes to focus on are:

1. THE LAGOS FASHION SHOW
2. EMPOWERMENT OF THE YOUTH
3. PARTNERSHIP WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
4. ADOPT A CHILD PROGRAMME
5. FEEDING THE LESS PRIVILEGED AND VISIT TO MOTHERLESS HOMES
6. SCHOLARSHIP

The benefits of these activities are numerous as they are important because they will serve as the machinery to drive the activities of the Foundation, create awareness about the Foundation and generate support both from the local and international communities. The programmes are an indispensable arm of the Foundation as they help to create a steady objective as well as keep a dedicated focus on the key aims of establishing the Foundation.

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Princess Toyin Atobatele



Prince Michael Babatunde Atobatele is at an age when he should be fascinated by sexy girls, gadgets and fast cars, but the 22 year old graduate of Business and Human Resource Management from the University of Hertfordshire is more interested in laying a solid foundation for his life. In this chat with E24,-7 MAGAZINE'S NEWS EDITOR, TOFARATI IGE, he talks about his business, Severe Nature and other issues. Excerpts...

Tell us about your company, Severe Nature?

Well, we're just a group of individuals that share the same vision and passion for fashion, and we thought about how we can project this to reality; that's how we came about the brand. Severe Nature is like a darker side to nature and it was established in 2012. We started with prints on quality material, and in 2014, we went into embroidered logos, stitches and other things ... basically luxury street wear.

Severe Nature's Pop Shop in Lagos

Tell us more about the people you work with at Severe Nature?

The Creative Director of the brand is Babatunde Christopher Afolabi and he is based in Canada. He is the one who started the brand and then called us together. We also have people like Tobi Adeleye; and in the UK, we have Mubarak Olapade who is the co- director.

Have you always had a thing for fashion?

Yes, I and my friends have always had a thing for fashion.

So why didn't you study something related to fashion?

My parents thought I should study something broader than fashion that will allow me to do fashion as well as other things. I'm also thinking of studying a course in fashion to understand some things. Not the designing part though, but the actual fashion business.

Your mom is also into fashion; did you get your love for fashion from her?

Yes, I think, and my dad is also into fashion as well. When I was young, my dad always got me good designer stuff whenever he went on holidays. From there, I got enthusiastic about fashion and I always researched online to see the story of the brands to have an idea of what they're all about.

What's your target market?

Our target market is definitely the youths.

How were you able to get funding to start this?

The parents of Chris, our Creative Director, really believed in his idea so they helped to fund the most part of it. We also told our individual parents about it, and they helped us as well, but most of it was from Chris' parents.

How has business been?

Business has been very good. We've worked so hard and sales have been average in the UK, and in Canada, it's doing very good. However, we wanted to expand into Nigeria, and we came up with a strategy which was the pop up shop we did in Lagos recently. We had our wares on exhibition at a store, and it was really successful as we made close to a million Naira and that

makes up for the whole collection. Nigeria is a country where people always want the best, so we don't want to start here on a mediocre scale. We want to come into the country with a bang, so we are still doing some research on the market.

Are you back in Nigeria for good?

Yes, I am back for good, but I will still be travelling to Canada and UK to check on the brand, and other countries as well to source for fabrics because we get our fabrics from all over the world. I am also looking into other business ideas, and trying to start a fashion line of my own.

How would you rate the fashion consciousness of Nigerian youths compared to other countries like Canada and UK?

To be honest, it all boils down to the fact that Nigeria is a country where over 60% of the population live under a Dollar a day, so it's really going to be hard for them to want to buy into fashion. They just get anything that can cover their bodies, but for the percentage of people who are fortunate, I'll say their fashion sense is developing. It's getting better compared to what it was five to 10 years ago. We have a lot of designers that are coming up, and have great ideas.

How expensive or affordable would you say your products are?

Due to the fact that we manufacture in Canada, we have to factor in the cost of getting them down to Nigeria. For the fact that we also sell in UK and Canada, we can't come to Nigeria and sell at an unreasonable price, so the prices of our T-shirts go in the range of N11,000 and N15,000, while our hats go for about N7,000 to N10,000. Our wares are a little bit cheaper here than in the UK and Canada.

Considering the peculiar nature of Nigeria, how do you intend to merge quality and affordability making sure that people are able to access quality materials?

We want to get to a point where we're moving a lot of units, so we'll be able to come to Nigeria and cut the price down for people knowing that our major market is in Canada and UK. We feel the youths in Nigeria need to experience Severe Nature.

How many artistes have you clothed?

We've worked with DJ Olu who is Davido's DJ, and he's a good friend of mine. We've also worked with Davido, Ice Prince, LeriQ from Aristocrat Records, Burna Boy, LOS, and many more.

How was the experience like working with them?

To be honest, they are more exposed. They know about materials and designs. They actually feel that the designs are good, dope and affordable. They know they can't get the kind of stuff we sell in Nigeria unless they travel abroad. For example, we got to Davido through my friend DJ Olu; he had some pieces that I gave to him, and apparently David saw them and really liked it and asked him where he got it from. In fact, he had to take it from Olu, and Olu asked me to get him new ones. That made me understand that it's not really about who owns the brand, but the brand speaks for itself through the quality and designs.

How would you rate the fashion sense of Nigerian artistes?

A couple of them are really exposed and they do more research so they really know how to match things, but some people are not as bothered about how they look because they have

other things they focus on. Artistes that I like their fashion sense include Wizkid, Ice Prince, and DRB.

If you were a Stylist, what are the things you would change about the fashion sense of Nigerian celebs?

I will let them know it's not really about what designers they wear, but how they can match whatever it is they are wearing. A lot of artistes wear heavy designers, but they don't match. That's why I really like Wizkid's sense of fashion. I think simplicity is key in fashion.

What does fashion mean to you?

I am more of a stylish person than a #ashionista because fashion changes while style is forever.

What is the most expensive item in your collection and what is the cheapest?

The most expensive item is the Severe Nature flannel which is like an elongated lumber jack design. We sold it for #15,000 in Nigeria, and in the UK, it goes for 50 Pounds, while it's 75\$ Canadian dollars in Canada.

Are you looking to partner with online retail outlets like Jumia and Kongo?

We are trying to develop our brand to the point that when we go to Jumia or Kongo, we will be able to negotiate prices that are reasonable. Right now, it's like we need their help; we want to get to a point where they will need our help before we conduct any business with them. The fact that we are an exclusive brand means you can't really get our designs anywhere else apart from with us.

Are you going to be working with any Nigerian designers?

No, I don't think so for now, because I feel our creative director is one of the best in the world. He comes up with ideas that no one can match.

Tell us about your girlfriend?

I don't have any girlfriend, I'm single. If I were to have a girlfriend, I don't think I can do anything perfectly for her because there are still other things that I'm focusing on, and if I'm focusing on other things, it will be like I'm cheating on her. I think the foundation of my life is very important, and I don't want to be distracted.

How do you relax ?

I go out with friends. I have some girls that I see and we go out for lunch but I really don't have a girlfriend.

What's your advice to other young entrepreneurs like yourself?

I will say they should be fearless because nothing is too big. Never let anybody tell you that any idea is too big, that you can't do it.

What's the unique selling point of Severe Nature?

Our passion, and the need to express creativity through different forms of art is our unique selling point. And the fact that we only deal with nature-themed designs.



WINNERS OF 30 UNITS OF SEWING

2017 WINNERS

1. Ore Olayinka Justina
2. Obayomi Taofikat Bolatito
3. Ogoanah Favour Udoka
4. Babatunde Rofiat Olajumoke
5. Folorunsho Sarah Anuoluwapo
6. Oscar Babatunde
7. Sorinmade Titilope
8. Folorunso Olufunke
9. Ashimi Olaide Shakirat
10. Nabena Modupeola
11. All' Ebele Grace
12. Vincent Damilola
13. Farouq Faiza
14. Anita Angheti Ogikena
15. Olanrewaju Olatunji
16. Abiodun Abayomi
17. Elemo Funmilayo
18. Siyanbola Olubukola
19. Alashiri Olamilekan
20. Ogunremi Abebola
21. Okezie Helen Anurika
22. Iguade Stella
23. Abioye Yetunde
24. Neokenna Chiamaka
25. Akinbode Aminat Mojisola
26. Oyelade Gbemisola
27. Ishowo Fatimah Opeyemi
28. Ajayi Doris
29. Eno Archibong
30. Mustapha Balikis

2018 WINNERS

1. Agbola Francis O.
2. Okafor Chinelo E.
3. Alile Anita E.
4. Chinelo C.
5. Ngbeasi Victoria C.
6. Muhammed Suileman
7. Imie Ikhiontse Jennifer
8. Legogie Tenderheart O.
9. Okoroafor Onyinyechi
10. Oluwatosin Adesgbo
11. Itsede Ochuwa Hope
12. Nwosu Ifeoma Mary Jane
13. Modesty Oko Ikpechi
14. Ajiwokwu Babatunde M.
15. Bakare Margaret Chinelo
16. Eyeh Georgina Kalu
17. Akindele Funmilayo
18. Ola Adetola Elizabeth
19. Olajide Victoria Y.
20. Ayannuga Abimbola O.
21. Olasupo Omolara F.
22. Nwokomah Queeneth
23. Tawose Damola Taiwo
24. Odekunle Sekinat O.
25. Alliagbor Rasheedat
26. Otubeje Mercy
27. Anagboso Scholastica
28. Bakare Magret Chinelo
29. Odekunle Skinat
30. Iguzele Katrine



WINNERS OF 30 UNITS OF SEWING

2019 WINNERS

1. Folarin Kehinde Gbemisola
2. Ekundayo Oluwaseun
3. Christjoy Adebisi Adeloke
4. Olanrewaju Miracle
5. Otolorin Victoria Oluwaseun
6. Obanise Sarah
7. Adekoya Damilola
8. Ichokido Onome Monica
9. Okeke Elizabeth
10. Audu Oluwafemi Ayodeji
11. Abah Abolanle Olajuwon
12. Apata Bashiru Kehinde
13. Bamigboye Basirat
14. Omotolani Daramola
15. Emmanuel Madamedon
16. Nasiru Yetunde Oluwaseun
17. Olaonipekun Sarah
18. Ewotan Kehinde
19. Adeniji-Adele Kehinde
20. Ogunjimi Olutunka
21. Oluwatoyin Racheal
22. Adekanmbi Oluwaseun
23. Adebisi Oluwaseun Hannah
24. Adejiri Adeola
25. Nwali Mercy Nneka
26. Okeke Joshua
27. David Oluwakemi
28. Oluokun Tolulope Dorcas
29. Odugbesan Adetola
30. Oguntayo Blessing

2020 WINNERS

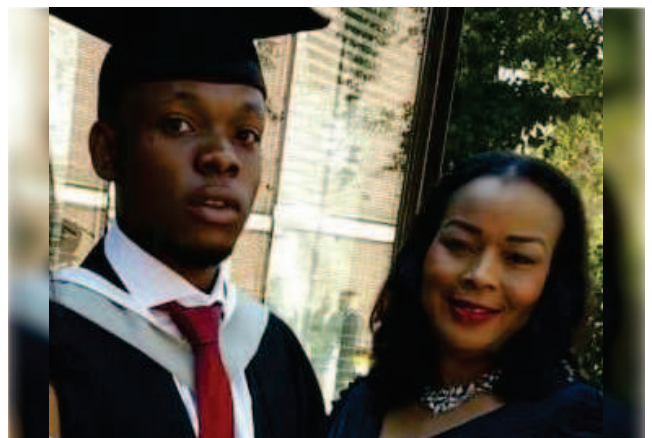
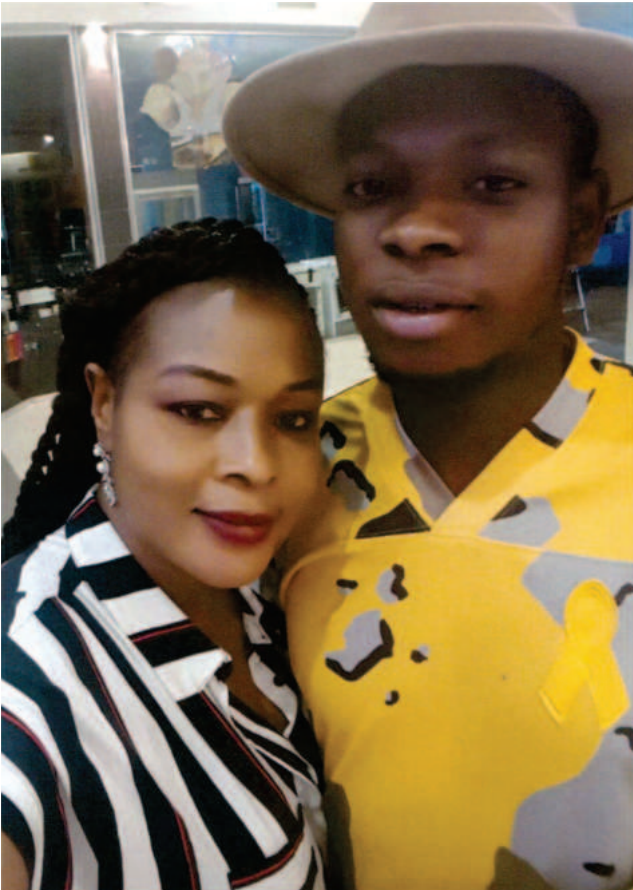
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3. Asaolu Faith
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6. Taiwo Salmah Abimbola
7. Ayodele Olukemi Anna
8. Akeju Bolatito Oluyemisi
9. Ojo Edith Osaro
10. Egbeyemi Folasade Oluwakemi
11. Olorunfemi Silas Femi
12. Akinremi Motunrayo Sarah
13. Fatoki Rebecca Amarachi
14. Akindele Titilayo
15. Obasi Nazareth
16. Ogunfowole Grace Mayowa
17. Shokunbi Zaynab
18. Adebayo Mayowa Samuel
19. Daniel Elizabeth
20. Kemi Abudulahi
21. Alimot Eniola Adeniyi
22. Folasode C. Omotuyi
23. Adegbite Abosedede
24. Aikoreoluwa Oluwatosin Sunday
25. Noimat Olaosebikan
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30. Olupako Abosedede



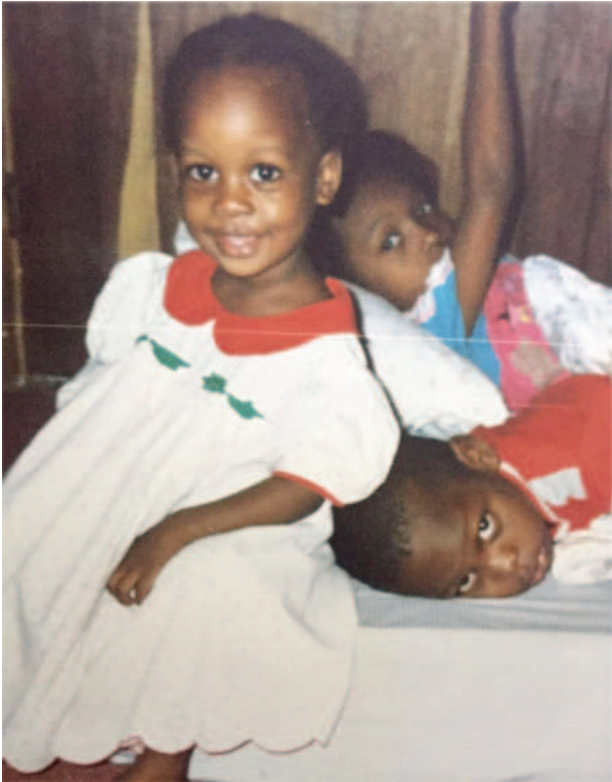
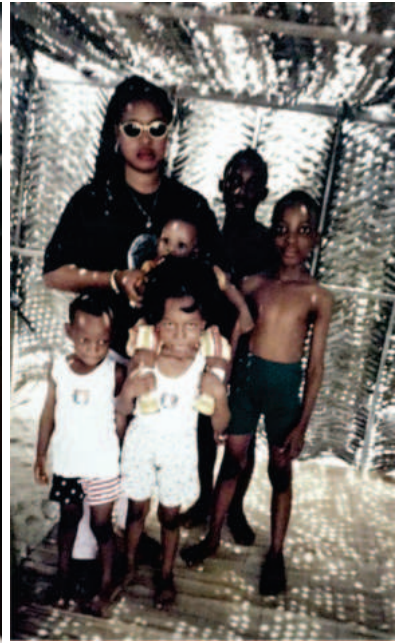
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PRINCE MICHAEL BABATUNDE ATOBATELE GROWING UP YEARS



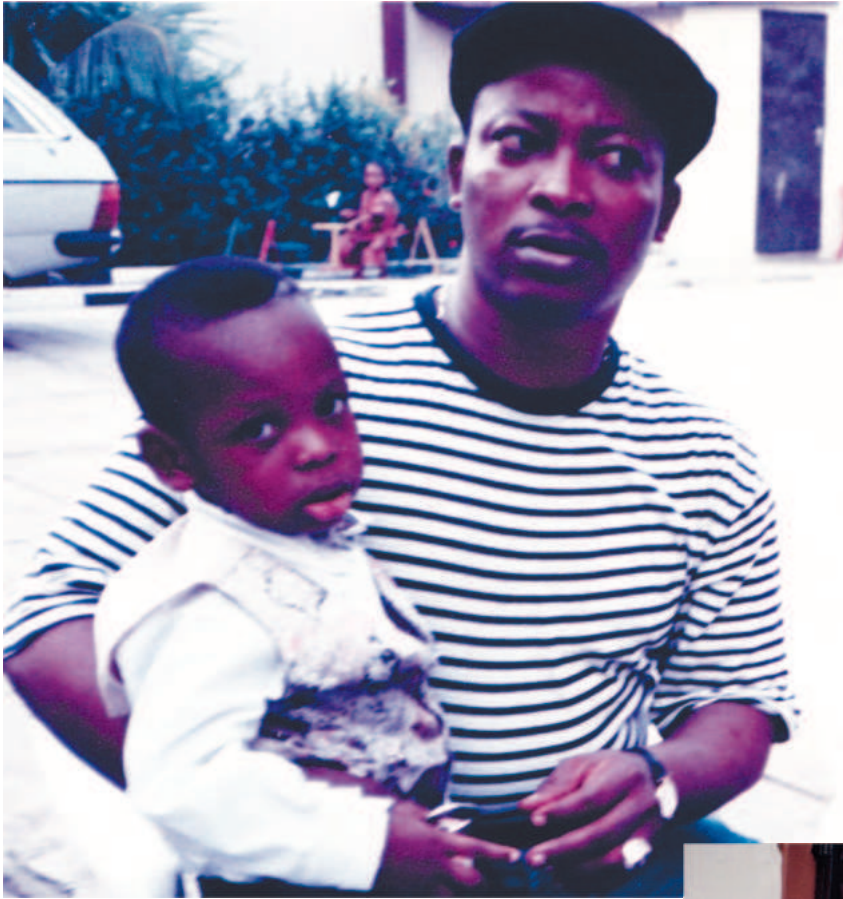
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REMEMBERING UZII



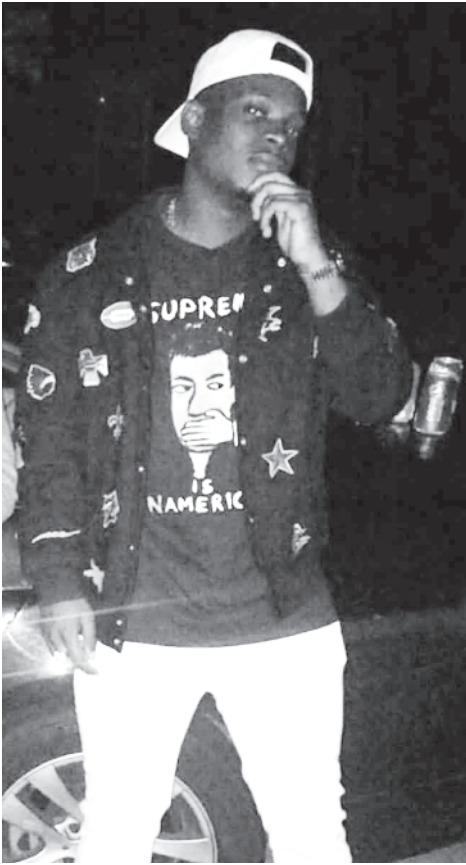
DONATION OF EASTER FOOD BAGS AT KAKANFO HOTEL IBADAN



DONATING FOOD AND CLOTHING AT KANO STREET



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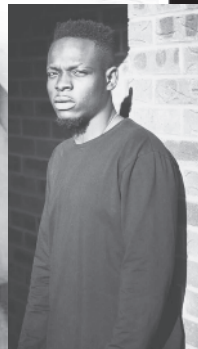
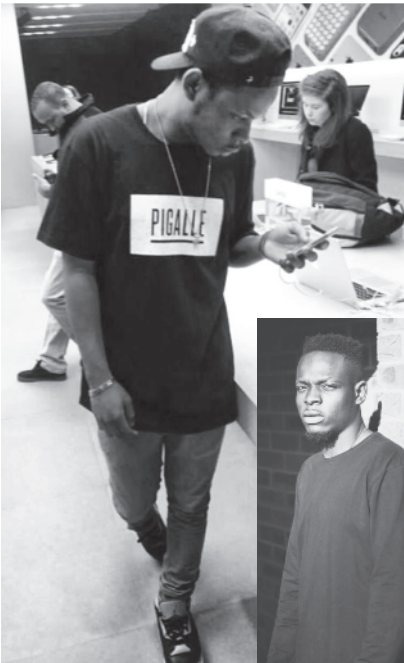


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In memory of our beloved son Prince Michael Babatunde Ato Babatele

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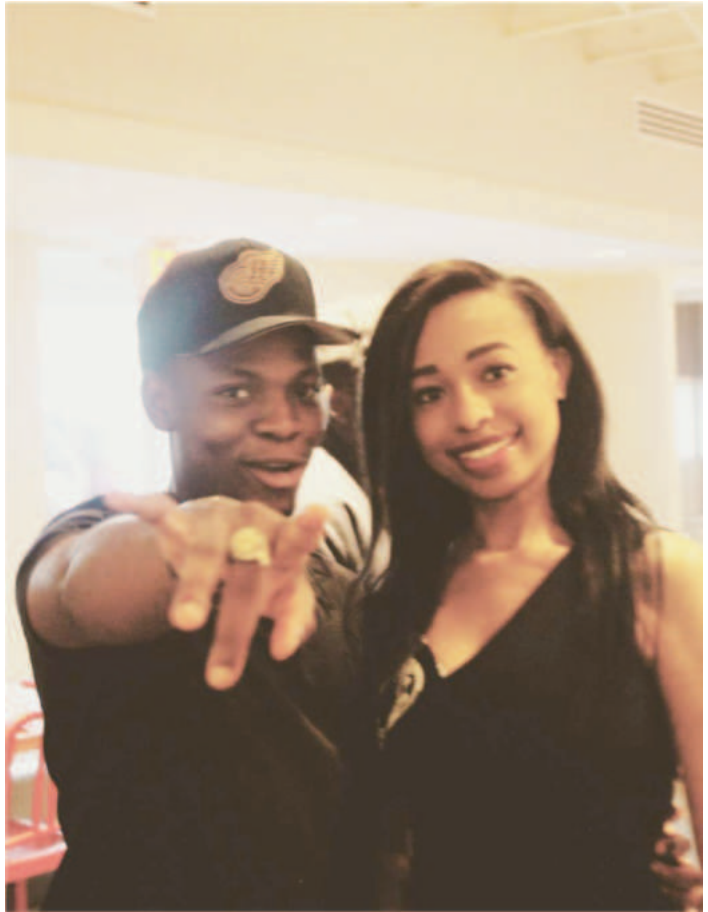
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PRINCE MICHAEL BABATUNDE ATOBATELE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILIES



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PRINCE MICHAEL BABATUNDE ATOBATELE'S NYSC ORIENTATION



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APPRECIATION FOR DONATION OF THREE HUNDRED (300) PLASTIC CHAIRS DURING THE 2017 BATCH 'B' ORIENTATION COURSE

On behalf of the NYSC Management and corps members serving in Lagos State, I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to Prince Michael Atobatele Foundation for the benevolence extended to the scheme through the donation of three hundred (300) plastic chairs for use at the orientation camp.

2. This act of support will forever leave the legacy of charisma and forthrightness exhibited by Michael indelible in the history of the scheme and in the lives of corps members whose comfort you have enhanced during this orientation course.
3. Whilst thanking you for the courage to impact lives through this foundation in memory of our dear Michael Atobatele, we pray that God Almighty continues to grant eternal repose to the soul of the dearly departed.
4. Do accept the assurances of our highest regards Ma.



M. MOMOH (MR)
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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of His Excellency, the Governor of Lagos State, my humble self and the entire Management of Ministry of Women Affairs & Poverty Alleviation (Women Development Centre), I write to sincerely appreciate the Prince Atobatele Foundation for the remarkable support and awards given to trainees of WDC Skill Acquisition Centre at Agege.

2. The award of 29 (Twenty-Nine) Sewing Machines to deserving students of the Centre's Fashion/Sewing Unit (2019 Set) serves as motivation and encouragement which further displayed a high commitment of your Foundation in making an impact in the future of our trainees. The consistency of these awards to our Students as aspiring entrepreneurs is highly appreciated.
3. The Ministry of Women Affairs & Poverty Alleviation wishes to thank you for the gesture and pledges our support to your Foundation in the provision of a platform for the training of Women in Lagos State.
4. Special thanks go to Princess Toyin Atobatele for creating an initiative beneficial to our trainees. May the Almighty God continue to guide and strengthen you in the actualization of your son's dreams. May He continue to rest in the bosom of the Lord. Amen
5. Please accept the assurance of my highest regards.



Mrs. Cecilia Bolaji Dada
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Director WDC

On the 11th of September 2016 my world came crashing on me. I was lost as to why it has to be my son. My son full of life, compassionate, hardworking, helpful, my billionaire in making. My son whose brain never stopped working until that day it went into coma.

Micheal Babatunde thank you for choosing me as your mother, thank you for the joy you brought to me, thank you for all your assurance. Thank you for being smart. For making me see life in so many perspectives. Ahhhh I was cooked over soft. Never in my life does it cross my mind that you will leave so soon. I miss you everyday my small husband like you used to say to me.

All my son wanted to do was to make me proud of him hence he was on the path of fulfilling that dream before it all happened.

Your zeal and passion is our focal point hence we can live each day as it comes, it's not been easy for anyone of us the mark you left is indelible.

For two weeks my strength has failed me to write this I keep procrastinating. Not knowing what to write nor where to start.

For anyone reading this may you not loose any of your children in Jesus name. No one should experience it.

I miss you papa

I miss you my Micheal

I miss you Uzii

And I pray for your soul to keep resting in the Bossom of the Lord

Forever 22 my Michael Babatunde

Oluwatoyin Omolara

Your mum forever



Five years and not forgotten. Some of us still lick our wounds and while it remains a moment which still brings a painful ache to my heart. It is important to realise that after every nightmare comes the day.

You're a hero to many, you've changed lives. I know you see it all and even if I wish you were here I know you probably have a better view.

Continue to rest well papa. I miss you, I love you.

I love you man.

Olaniran Atobatele

Big brother

PRINCE MICHAEL BABATUNDE ATOBATELE TRIBUTES



To my dear brother, Uzii, 5 years on.

Hi, I miss you beyond words, it took me a while to find the courage to write this because I am still in disbelief that you had to leave us on this physical plane so soon.

I still remember when you always call me your twin because our ages aren't that far apart and I still call you that, till today.

I have learned to live with the constant pain of not having you around and it's definitely a myth that time heals all wounds.

You have always been there for me and acted as a protector for me and Wendy, and we're grateful to know that we were loved by you in your brightest capacity. Thank you.

Life without you have had it's ups and downs, I really wish you were here to meet your nephew; he looks so much like you as a baby lol. It might sound silly but I do try to involve you in every aspect of my life, sometimes, I think, what will Mikey do?

5 years on, still hurts like the first day

Continue to Rest in Peace my love.

#ForeverYoung #22

Oluwadamilola Atobatele

Big sister



It has been 1,826 days since I lost my brother. It broke my heart to lose you and it completely changed everything for me. In grief, five years can seem like a few months, time loses meaning as we try to hold on to the memories of your short but amazing life. The day I found out my brother had gone was single-handedly the worst day of my life, I will never forget receiving the news on September 11, 2016. No one knows the bitter pain, we all suffered since we lost you; sometimes I stare off blankly into space, reflecting on what life would have been like if you were still here. There is not a day, that I don't think of you. The truth is I miss my big brother and I need my big brother, time doesn't make it easier to deal with and time doesn't "heal all wounds". If anything, it's more difficult to carry on with life, I can't stop thinking about how my life could have been with you here, the older I get the more difficult it gets, reaching milestones in life without you or thinking about things you never got a chance to do. The emptiness in my heart will never be filled. Grief changes you in ways I can never quite put into words, but one thing I do know for certain is that you will always be a part of my life and even in death you continue to shape who I am and who I want to be. It's taken a lot of work to be "okay" and I'm immensely grateful for the support I have received from those dearest to me. I know you're always with me papa and I keep solace in the memories we shared together. Every chance I get I will tell the world about my big brother, my hero, my protector, and my wise advisor. Your memory will always live on, I love you forever, till we meet again my love.

Wendy Atobatele

Your baby sister

PRINCE MICHAEL BABATUNDE ATOBATELE TRIBUTES



Uzii Uzii my brother, my partner, my family, my friend. It takes a lot to still do a write up with regards to our journey of friendship and brotherhood since the day I met you because a part of me still won't accept the fact that you're not here with me anymore. It's a tough reality I doubt I will ever accept or come to terms with sometimes I just go numb because of the fact I won't accept it. Uzii my brother I remember when we first met at boarding school in Atlantic Hall secondary school Lagos, junior secondary school year 1, I remember looking from a distance thinking who is this guy that think he's so fly, too cool, dresses so well even to sports, all the ladies loved him and he was so skilled at basket ball I think that was one of the things that even stood out being a keen sports person, We knew each other in our early weeks but didn't really talk till one day I went to watch a basketball game between junior secondary school players in our school, he was in js1 but stood so much that day with his skill as no one else in our year could really play and also his dress sense wearing some bapesta Air Force 1 trainers and an oversized shirt under his basket ball jersey a head band on and an arm band, in my mind I'm like Yh this guy is really cool and for some reason from that day we clicked and the rest is history we became brothers. As the years advanced in school we became closer and always in the same class, going home in the same cars for half terms and coming back to school together along with Dapo Owolabi and Akinleye Soyinka at times. We shared a lot in common from the football team we supported Manchester United, to our social life going out for cool events generally and some night outs with girls, friends and family through out the years that followed by, I was football mad the best at football in my year, Uzii always liked football and even further developed his interest in playing. He became football mad too and became just as skilled as most people just as he was at basketball that brought us even closer. I watched his fashion sense closely and learnt a lot from him also as we had similar interest in that sense too, during school terms we will try help ourselves educationally to make sure we did as well as we could generally always looked out for each other. We shared similar aim to move to London when we were done with our secondary education and be independent from our parents so we could just do what young guys like to do. Our years in London were really enjoyable. The last December I spent in London in 2011 was with Uzii. We both didn't go back to Lagos that December. Good times, but our most important dream ultimately was to make money together having and impactful and respectable business, just be financially free and have a good life and generally make our families and friends proud. Uzii was way ahead of his time in this sense as he was always the one driving these thoughts and made active moves to make it happen even if we were all still quite young, a close group of us friends. Everything we planned to do gradually starts coming together, we did our a-levels, foundation and universities in England and completed all that. He started a clothing/fashion business which I became a part of and which has been growing every time since then and is still very successful today and some of the very close friends I have today I met through him. We generally shared a bond of real brotherhood rarely seen around especially nowadays. He moved back to Nigeria before me in 2014/15 after finishing up his education in England, I wish we had moved back together, even after my graduation in 2016 the year he passed away I wish I came back to Nigeria briefly but always felt will see him at the end of the year, I was already going on trips business wise to canada in relation to things he might want me to bring to London or Lagos for our clothing brand business that year as I had more time after finishing

up with university to assist the business in person, thinking I will see Uzii later on in the year he was also meant to come to London in the last quarter of that year so I was so sure I will see him soon one way or the other, but the most painful thing that has ever happened to me till date happened, he sadly passed away in September 2016. I was in New York then and remember feeling so helpless upon hearing the news of you being admitted to the hospital in Lagos, my life has never been the same since that day, there have been good and not so good things that have happened since then. Ultimately my brother Uzii, I'm thankful I met you and I thank you for giving me a true and genuine friendship of true brotherhood and loyalty from the day I met you till the last. You showed me a different way to look at life, treat people and do things out of humility and having a big heart, I thank you for that and will never forget it. I can write all day but will keep it a bit short. Things are up on the up in general brother as it was always set in stone to be and I wish you were here so we share the good moments together as we always did. Rest in perfect peace brother and keep looking over me as I know you're my guardian angel. I will keep doing my best to make you proud Amen, Till we meet again.

Love Brother,
Bisade Ademola.



My brother, my brother. Five years already and it's still hard to believe. It's been a lengthy one and I know you'll only be proud of what we've been able to accomplish so far. Thoughts run back daily to when we first linked as kids which was through Akintoye, and how we clicked immediately. From our love for fashion, sports, and foremost family, we shared endless youth memories spanning our estate all the way through school and hereafter. The long nights putting our visions in place and developing our crafts. You always made sure we remained focused on our goals and those are memories I would always appreciate. I'm glad you made the vacation trips to New York and even though I wasn't able to return mine, I'm grateful and blessed to have had the opportunity to call you a brother and I can't wait to pass down stories! We will always love and miss you G!

Forever young!

Akinleye Soyinka

Brother

PRINCE MICHAEL BABATUNDE ATOBATELE TRIBUTES



It has been five years since you have been gone but every day it still feels like you are here. You were always a great friend, partner and most importantly family to me. I say me, but it was us; you motivated us, ensured we did what needed to be done and supported us in any way you could. Everyday we try to make you proud and carry on your legacy because that's how much you meant to us, your presence and visions were everything beyond what any person could assume. I want to thank you for all the days you were with us and the days you continue to be with us in spirit. You made your presence so felt that every single day you could never be forgotten. We love you, miss you and can't wait for the next time we meet.

Long live Uzi, Young Kings Live Forever

Babatunde Afolabi

CEO Severe Nature

Canada



5 years without Micheal has been 5 years with him because I have taken his impact on my life and all I have learned from him with me daily. Micheal was very social and brought people together, a number of relationships I have now are because of him. In my final year of secondary school I was planning to organize an event with my cousin and we wanted to partner with key figures from other schools. During this planning process I got a text message from Michael while I was in my dormitory introducing himself and expressing his interest to partner with us, he was the only one that did that out of everyone we eventually partnered with. We had this event and that was how we met and from there our relationship grew and he drew me closer, he always kept in touch and I saw that he was driven and desperate to achieve his goals. He invited me to visit his home several times where I got the opportunity to meet Michael's mum, Damilola, Olaniran and Yewande and I have shared a number of great moments with them, this is why I am able to share this story about him today. He was a music connoisseur which was very special to me. He always shared with me new music he was listening to, we enjoyed them together and I believe this played a part in shaping my sound. We went on many journeys and adventures together Uzii and I still spoke on the phone 4 days before he passed and I was shocked to hear the news, I cried, then the P.M.A.F was born and I still use his branded P.M.A.F notebooks for my business for our payment register so we see his face often, which is great.

5 years without Uzii has been 5 years with him. Thank you for everything my brother, I treasure you.

Olatunde Oludahunsi

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THE JOURNEY SO FAR...

Prince Michael Atobatele Foundation was launched on Dec. 11, 2016 after the passing unto glory of Prince Michael on Sept. 11, 2016.

Uzii, was a stylish and fashionable young man who developed interest in so many things, fashion being one of them. While in school at the University Of HERTFORDSHIRE in the United Kingdom with some of his friends, Serve Nature brand was born.

Shortly before he left, Gramspot was launched too. Michael meant different things to different people. To some he is a fashion buff.

To some, a power dresser;
To some, a great entrepreneur;
To some, a motivator;
To some, a friend with broad shoulders;
To some, a football (MAN U) lover;
To some, a music lover — we could go on and on.

He graduated with combined honours in Business and Human Resources Management.

The foundation started SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) which focused on zero hunger. Due to this, we visited motherless babies' homes to give them all the materials on the list they sent. We went to Kano Street to distribute food packs shortly after he passed on. He had it in view to visit the particular home we went to on the 1st of October; we gave food bags to the widows numbering 50.

The inaugural football competition to celebrate Prince Michael's posthumous birthday was held on June 23, 2017 as the first edition.

1st Edition

Season 1 was between Mind Builders school and Dansol High School. Michael Babatunde had his primary school education at Mind builders school. And it was our first outing at the tournament and Dansol won the cup .

2nd Edition

Season 2, which 4 Schools were participating, the Schools are Unique Heights High School, Nigerian - Turkish International School, Ronik Comprehensive School and Caleb International College. The 3rd Place Match between Unique Heights High School and Caleb International College ended by 7 - 4 in favour of Unique Heights High School. While the

Nigerian - Turkish International School defeated Ronik Comprehensive School in the Final by 5 - 2 to become the Champion of the Season 2 PMAF Cup.

3rd Edition

16 Schools were registered for the Season 3 of PMAF Cup. The 3rd Place was won by Homat Pivotal College after defeating Nigerian - Turkish International School by 5 - 2, while the Final Match between Caleb International College and Landmark College ended 7 - 5 in favour of Caleb International College.

4th edition

But for Covid we could not hold the match but we had an outreach where food & other items were distributed to the public we fed over 500 people during pandemic. We randomly made food and distributed it wherever we noticed the need for it, we also gave out brand PMAF face mask and hand sanitizer.

5th edition

Only 4 Schools participated in the season 5 of PMAF cup because of the pandemic, they are Defending Champion Caleb International College, Ronik Comprehensive School, Landmark College, and Homat Privotal College.

Landmark College defeated Ronik Comprehensive School in the 3rd place match by 5-3 in a penalty shootout, while Homat Privotal lost to Caleb International College 5-6 by penalty shootout, so Caleb International College won the trophy back to back.

The first year memorial service was held at GOLDEN GATE Ikoyi, after which we made a visit to Uzii's resting place at Ebony Vaults, Ikoyi.

The Empowerment summit was held on Sept 13; it was tagged BEYOND EDUCATION. The summit is about equipping the participants with tools with which they can use to develop their skills and be the best they can.

Yearly, 30 units of sewing machines & starter packs are distributed to skilful youths who have gone through the fashion design training. A sewing competition is usually organized to determine the recipients.

September 2017 – 30 Youths were empowered from Women Development Centre, Agege.

September 2018 – 30 Youth Corpers were empowered with sewing machines at NYSC Camp, Lagos.

September 2019 – 30 youths were empowered from Women Development Centre, Agege. (Fashion Designers)

September 2020 - 30 youths were empowered from Women Development Centre, Egbeda.

September 2021 - This set of students are from Women Development Centre, Egbeda. Being the 5th year anniversary we are empowering 50 youths:

20 youths for fashion designing;

15 youths for catering;

15 youths for barbing;

The competition keenly contested by 85 students and 50 of them finally scaled through and will be empowered by PMAF.

The foundation has paid some school fees and still does till date. We have remained committed to helping people in our community and Nigeria at large.

To keep Prince Michael's memory alive, we shall continue to hold all our annual activities. As at this September, we have been able to empower 180 youths and by the special grace of God, it will grow bigger.

The passion and love of Uzii gave birth to the foundation and we shall keep the hope alive.

The foundation's appreciation and gratitude cannot be quantified. To everyone who has been supporting and contributing in every capacity, we say a very big THANK YOU to the members of Prince Michael Atobatele Foundation who we call upon anytime for one function or the other without hesitating to respond at all times, thank you for giving us your time.

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