



# MEETtheCEO

20 young professionals

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1 CEO

Dr. Christopher Kolade (former chairman, Cadbury Nigeria Plc)

come and ask

**QUESTIONS**

only him can **ANSWER**



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## About Dr. Christopher Kolade

His Excellency Dr **Christopher Kolade**, CON was born in Erin – Oke, Osun State, Nigeria in 1932. He completed his secondary school education at Government College, Ibadan after which he studied at Fourah Bay College, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Dr. Christopher Kolade, CON, is Nigeria's former High Commissioner to the United Kingdom (2002-2007). A veteran broadcaster and colonial era Education Officer (1955-1960), he has been, at different points of his career; Director of Television, Director of Programs and Director – General of the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation between 1960 & 1978

He has also been Personnel Director, Managing Director, Chief Executive and Chairman of Cadbury Nigeria Plc (1978-2002); Lecturer in Corporate Governance and Human Resources Management at the Lagos Business School (1975-2002)

Dr. Kolade has served in many national and international bodies, having been President of the Nigerian Institute of Management (1985- 88), the Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria (1988- 1993), the International Institute for Communications (1973 –1975) and the World Association for Christian Communication (1975-1982). He received the medal of the Order of St. Augustine from the Archbishop of Canterbury (1981), and is also a Lay Canon of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in the Diocese of Guildford.

He is today the Founder and Managing Director of Managing Businesses For Christ (MBFC).

Dr Kolade is an icon in the Nigerian business environment because of his many achievements and feats. He is one of the Nigerians who has shown a high level of integrity and excellence. He is a true role model and example for young people.

## ABOUT MEETtheCEO

**MEETtheCEO** is a creative concept developed by **E-Cube** consulting that seeks to provide a unique opportunity for 20 carefully selected dynamic young professional below the age of 35 to meet with a top rated Nigerian CEO for a period of 90 minutes (football time).

**MEETtheCEO** will provide opportunity for the young persons to benefit from the rich experience of the CEO by asking them question about their job, life, success, failures how they have dealt or are dealing with challenges, how they manage time and how they are steering their companies/organizations to respond quickly to change in an ever dynamic world.

The 20 young professionals will emerge through a process that will ensure that only the brightest and smartest applicants are selected to participate in the meeting. Young women are encouraged to apply.

The first edition of the **MEETtheCEO** program was held in October 2007 with Mr. Fela Durotoye the Managing Partner of VIP Consulting Limited.

The **MEETtheCEO** concept is expected to achieve the following objectives;

- Provide an opportunity for young people in Nigeria to learn from the successes and failures of CEOs in corporate Nigeria.
- Bridge the inter-generational knowledge gap that exist in Nigeria

- Sow the seed of belief in the 'Nigerian project' in young people
- Provide an opportunity for CEOs to share their experiences and provide direct mentorship for young people in Nigeria
- Create a unique learning environment for young people to learn vital life skills and values for success in their personal life and career.

The main goal of the **MEETtheCEO** program is to empower 1000 young people by the end of 2010.

