

21ST-23RD AUGUST. 2023

VENUE

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN CONFERENCE HALL, IBADAN, OYO STATE

THEME

NIGERIA'S ABUNDANT AMAZING GEMS: ENHANCING THE MINE-TO-MARKET VALUE CHAIN FOR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

ORGANIZED BY

GEMSTONES MINERS AND MARKETERS ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (GMMAN)



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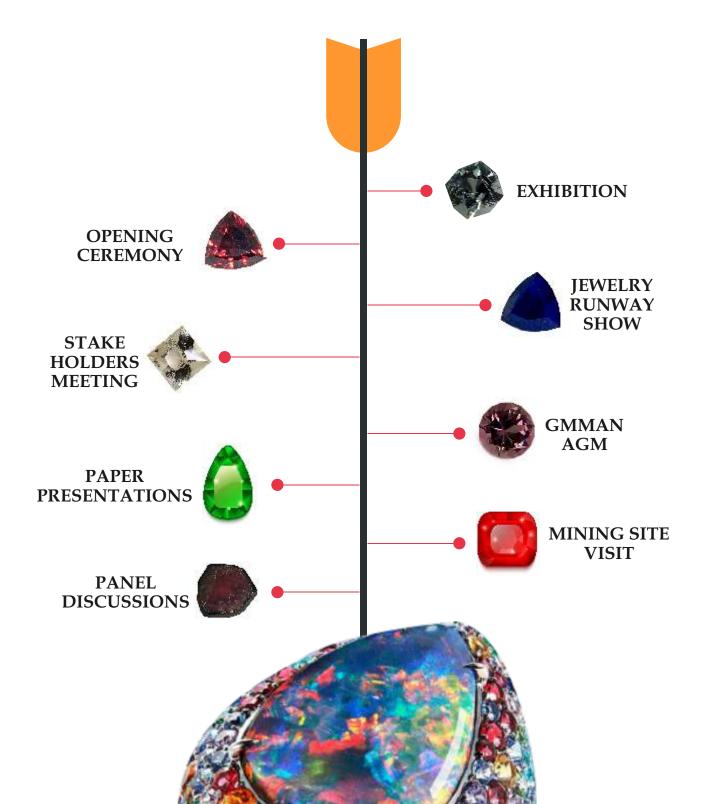
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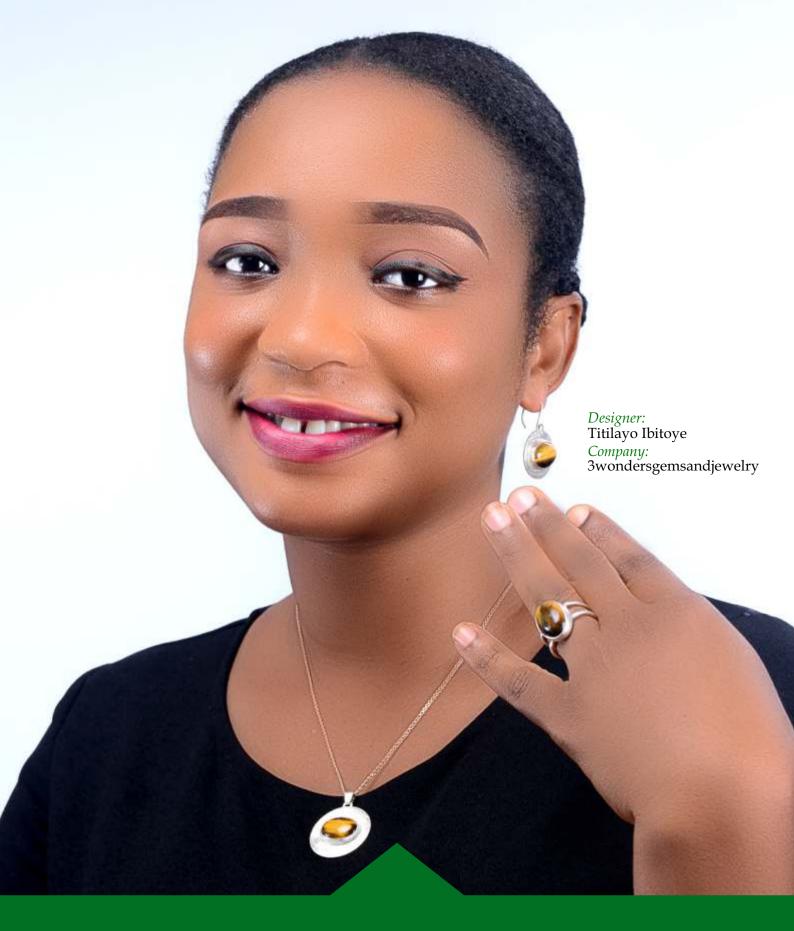






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NIGERIA GEMSTONES CONFERENCE & EXPO (NGCE-2023)

THEME

Nigeria's Abundant Amazing Gems: Enhancing The Mine-to-Market Value Chain For Economic Prosperity.





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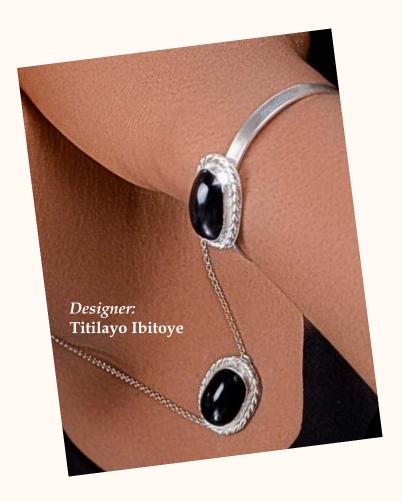
he Gemstones Miners and Marketers Association of Nigeria (GMMAN) is an independent and nonpolitical forum of miners, technocrats, professionals, experts and strategists concerned with the sustainable development of gemstones in Nigeria. The association has its headquarters in Abuja and covers almost all mineral producing states in respect of membership, plans, and programs. One of The main objectives of the Association is to share and disseminate the latest gemstones information and knowledge among its members and other professionals in the broad field of mineral exploration and sustainable development of the mining sector through periodic organization of interactive programs including











RATIONALE

Conferences, seminars, and expo at state/national levels.

Objectives: To take care of the interests of its members and act as an advocate of policies capable of developing the gemstone business in Nigeria Mission: To have a vibrant and active gemstone market which will be widely recognized internationally through its addition to the National wealth and the Nigerian economy.

Vision: A modernized and vibrant gemstone market supplied by a vibrant mining sector with sustainable and environmentally friendly mining practice in Nigeria.

Gemstones are formed below the earth surface and brought to the surface mostly through mining. Gemology, the science, and art of gems and

gemstones, has fascinated the mankind since time immemorial. Gemstones pertinently described as the "Flowers of the Mineral Kingdom" - have been valued not only for their charm and beauty in manufacturing high-cost Jewelry but also for their unique therapeutic and astrophysical significance. India's status as one of the leading repositories of the multitude of world-class gemstones has enhanced in the recent years to world's biggest manufacturer of the processed (i.e. cut and polished) gemstones with about 80% contribution to the global diamond production.

Thailand is one of the world's most famous destinations where the economy is primarily based on the gemstone business. The country is known as the leading exporter of corundum family gemstones where it earned about \$10 billion which significantly improved Thai economy. Thailand's gems and jewelry industry is a major employer and important contributor to the national economy, with gems and jewelry being among the country's top exports.

Nigeria is a country known for a large deposit of gemstones such as rubies, sapphire, emeralds, aquamarine, tourmaline, topaz, quartz, etc. The solid mineral sector is an opportunity to be harnessed as their lies a lot of potential in the expansion of the sector. The sector offers a viable alternative to petroleum for foreign exchange earnings. Globally, the mining industry has been a close rival to the petroleum industry, while Nigeria earns a paltry \$89 million per annum from it. The commercial value of Nigeria's solid minerals has been estimated to run into hundreds of trillions of dollars.

The prospects of developing gemstone-based industries in the country are quite bright, and the geological community can play a significant role in modernizing it and also in upgrading the awareness among the common people about their identification, testing, gradation, valuation, and trade and job opportunities. It is in view of this that the Gemstones Miners and Marketers Association of Nigeria (GMMAN) are organizing the first Gemstones Conference and Expo to bring stakeholders in the mining sector together. The 1st Nigeria Gemstones Conference and Expo 2023 will be jointly organized in collaboration with the Government, Private Sector Stakeholders, International Partners.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CEMSTONES CONFERENCE

OF THE GEMSTONES CONFERENCE AND EXPO 2023

01

To create a forum for policymakers, practitioners, Miners and marketers to share research, experience and best practices in the mining sector

02

To bring to table challenges faced by different mining stakeholders and suggesting possible solutions

03

To initiate discussions on the pathways for promoting sustainable economic development through mining of gemstones.

04

To review and keep up to date with global mining trends and the importance of mining activities sustainability through Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

05

To focus the discussion on development, technology, and innovation that will strengthen the growth of mineral sector especially gemstone industry

Mode of occurrence, Genesis and controls of gemstone mineralization.



Policies surrounding Gemstones, Mineral Mining and Marketing.



Gemstone exploration and exploitation, technology, including the principle of ESG

Gemstone identification, gradation and valuation. Cutting and polishing















OPENING CEREMONY
STAKEHOLDERS MEETING
PANEL DISCUSSIONS
EXHIBITION
MINING SITE VISIT







PROGRAM FOR THE CONFERENCE

DAY ONE

Registration

Welcome Addres (National Coordinator)

Goodwill Messages

Keynote Address (Minister/Government Address) Declaration of Conference open

Group photograph

Tour of Exhibition Stands

Stakeholders Engagement









PROGRAM FOR THE CONFERENCE

DAY TWO

Technical Paper Presentation

Panel Discussion (Experience & Challenges in Exporting)

Jewelry Runway Show Dinner/cultural night

DAY THREE

Field trip to mining sites







TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS

Private Sector Stakeholders

Government Agencies

Miners and Traders

Mining Consultants and Researchers

Community
Leaders and
Artisanal Miners





Policymakers and legislators

Artisanal Miners

Community leaders

International Partners

Exhibitors





EXHIBITION SPACE

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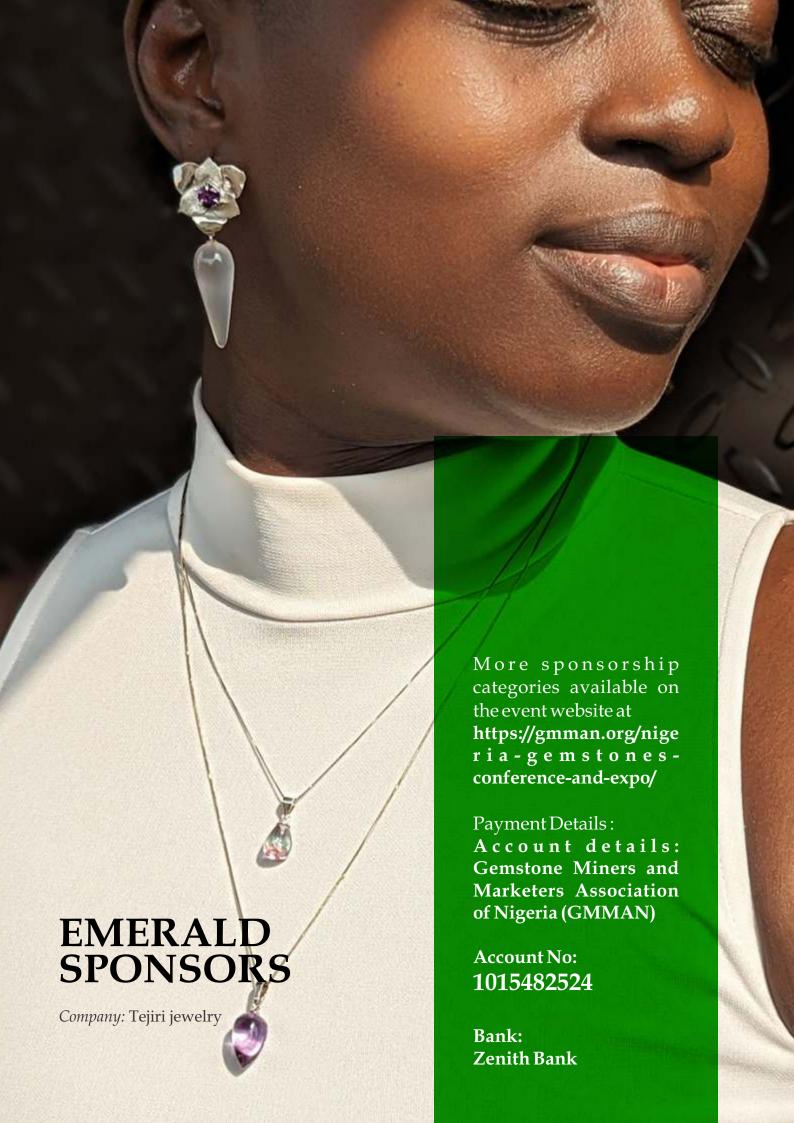




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Advertising opportunities include corporate logo placement in print and electronic advertising campaigns for the Conference







EXHIBITION





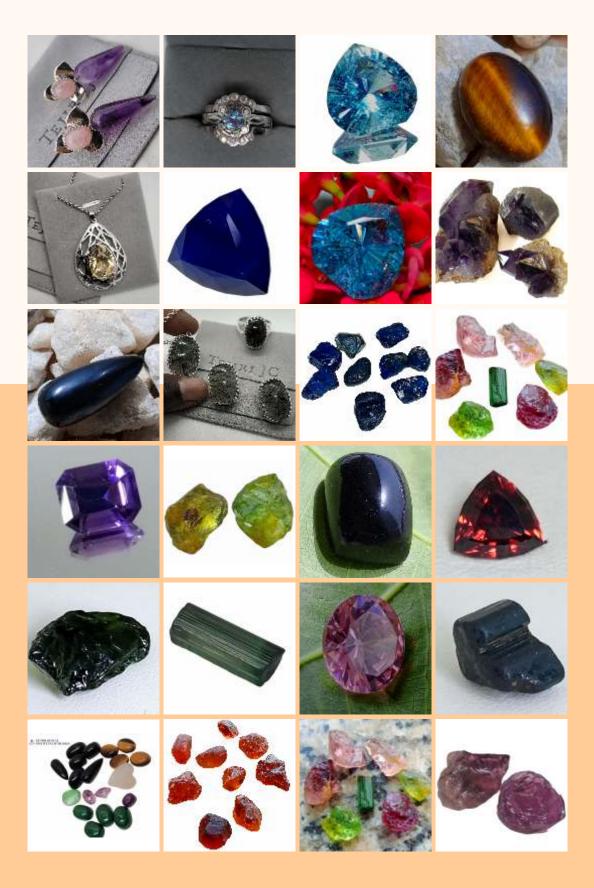












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Our handmade cuff bracelet made with 5 Nigeria mined natural gemstones and 18k yellow gold.





