

## NACCIMA Commences Development of Abuja Plaza

... signs N500m Building Contract

Desirous of enhancing the Feasibility of the Apex Business Association in Nigeria, the National President of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture, Chief Bassey Edem on behalf of the entire members of NACCIMA has signed a N500m building Contract with XMATRIX 369 LIMITED for the construction of the first phase of NACCIMA Plaza in Abuja.

The first phase of the project is expected to cover the preliminaries, basements, hall, ground and first floors of the building.

Speaking at the Contract signing ceremony at the NACCIMA Secretariat in Lagos on Thursday, Chief Bassey reiterated his mission for the Association, as the return of NACCIMA to its rightful place as the Apex Body (for all Business Associations) that intervenes on behalf of the business community, interests and operators on all issues of business, as well as ensure the promotion and development of all matters affecting business in the country.

According to him, “We will take measures towards making NACCIMA the first point of call of Government for business information, regarding any member of the Association and the entire business community”. We will also enhance our representation in any trade/bilateral Mission of the Federal Government and we will continue to play our leading role in the ECOWAS sub region through the Federation of West African Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FEWACCI)”.

To achieve the above, Chief Bassey said the Association needs to be more viable hence the need for a befitting Secretariat in the nation’s capital.

As you are aware, NACCIMA is the umbrella Organization for all Chambers of Commerce and Industry nationwide. The Association’s membership also includes Business Associations, Professional Bodies, Trade Groups and some corporate bodies in Nigeria. NACCIMA has the strategic role of promoting trade, investment and other commercial activities in a conducive business environment, to be provided by Governments at Federal, State and Local levels. This would enable the private sector to create wealth which in turn generates more jobs.

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