

If I were Mr. President

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I'll transfer Dr. Akunyili of NAFDAC to NEPA —Okoroji

Chief Tony Okoroji, took the Performing Musicians Association of Nigeria (PMAN) to the zenith as president. Would he repeat the same feat if elected president of Nigeria? Let's find out.

Why should we elect you?

I am a Nigerian, I am qualified, I believe I have the nation at heart and I believe that success is measured not by your bank balance but by what you leave for

problem and how would you fix it?

Nigeria's biggest problem is corruption and the best way to fix it is to show that you have greater values than

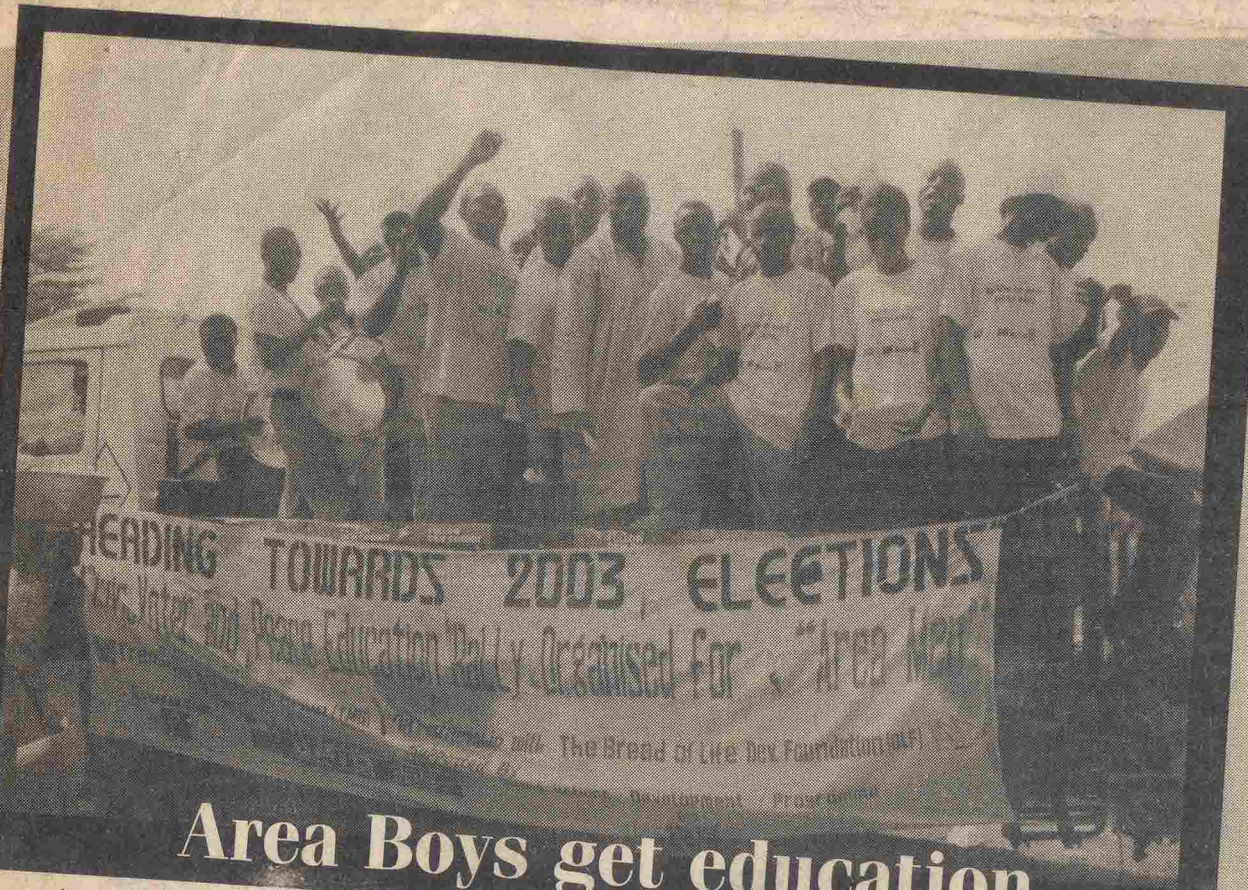
posterity.

What would be your campaign slogan?

Deal with corruption and you deal with everything else.

How would you raise funds for your

material wealth. Once a leader shows example that he would not be hijacked by anybody, he would call a spade, a spade.



Area Boys get education

A Nigerian based non-governmental organisation, the Bread of Life Development Foundation (BLF) has embarked upon an education project for street urchins otherwise known as Area Boys.

The project which is tagged "Grassroots Voter, Civic and Peace Education Project" is aimed at promoting awareness among them to ensure wider participation / voter turnout in the 2003 elections. It is also aimed at minimizing conflicts associated with elections.

The project is being carried out under the auspices

of the Transition Monitoring Group (TMG) - a coalition of Human Rights, non-governmental and civil society organisations in Nigeria. The project is also supported by the European Union, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Department for International Development (DFID).

As part of the project, BLF is organising Voter, Peace rallies for "Area Boys" in ten motor parks in Lagos and Ogun States between March and May. Already such rallies have been organised in Sango Otta, Ikeja, Mile 2, Oshodi, Iyana Ipaja, Palmgrove and Obalende Motor Parks.