



**1ST ANNUAL MEMORIAL LECTURE of  
OLOROGUN (DR.) MICHAEL C. O. IBRU, OFR**  
*The Otota of Agbarha Kingdoms*



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*My Big Sister,*

**CONDOLENCE**

It was with a heavy heart that I received news of the passing on to eternal glory of your beloved husband, Patriarch of the Ibru family, and Chairman of the Ibru Organisation, Olorogun Michael Ibru, OFR, yesterday. Please allow me, on behalf of the Board, Management and Staff of the Dangote Group, to extend my deepest sympathies to you and the entire Ibru family through this period of pain.

Olorogun Ibru, the Otota of Agbarha-Otor Kingdom, in Delta State, was an illustrious son of Nigeria and Africa as a whole. His exploits in the business world are legendary. He was a quintessential entrepreneur and an icon of industry.

The history of entrepreneurship in modern Nigeria cannot be complete without generous mention of Olorogun Ibru, who was also a renowned philanthropist. He was a great man, whose sterling achievements will continue to serve as an inspiration to budding entrepreneurs both within and outside the shores of the country.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family members at this difficult time. May the Almighty God give you the fortitude to bear this loss.

Please accept my condolences.

Yours sincerely,

**ALIKO DANGOTE, GCON**  
President/Chief Executive

