

**NUSA Convention
July 4, 2000**

**Keynote Address
by**

Dr. Dozie Ikedife

Dr. Chris Ulas, NUSA General secretary, introduced Dr. Dozie Ikedife, he began by thanking NUSA for inviting him as a special speaker. He paid respect to Igwe Nnewi who missed the meeting for circumstances not of his own making. He greeted Dr. Nlogha Okeke, Dr. Okey Chidolue, and former President of NUSA. He paid tribute to the academic brilliance of Chike Momah and the likes in the assembly. In a speech punctuated by delightful proverbs, Dr. Ikedife touched on issues of importance to Nnewi. He talked about rededication, commitment, sacrifice and civic responsibility. On the Igwe, he noted that the title of OBI Nnewi became a bone of contention. The celebration of OKAM, a title research and agreed upon by the Igwe's Royal Cabinet. Under the leadership of Chief Z. C. Obi (Chairman of the Royal Cabinet) and Professor Ndolue Egbuonu.

NNEWI UNITY Nnewi is one town and is recognized as such by the Constitution of Nigeria. There is no good reason to kill a good thing. "United We Stand, Divided We Fall. On Nnewi development, he noted that proper urban planning is essential for Nnewi growth. A master plan for Nnewi development. Cooperation within Nnewi and neighbors is paramount