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It would be very rare to find people who have not been members of AIESEC and have been supporting the organization as actively as Dr. Omolayole.

"Baba" (in Yoruba means father), as Dr. Omolayole is often referred to by the members of AIESEC in Nigeria, is probably one of the few elements that never changed throughout the history of AIESEC in the country. Even though he was never part of AIESEC during his student years, *Baba* was one of the people who supported the organization to settle in Nigeria. Since the very inception of AIESEC Nigeria has known no bigger supporter than *Baba*, who has been the Board of

Advisors Chairman ever since 1975.

Dr. Omolayole has had a truly admirable career. After a fast career growth, he was appointed the first Nigerian Chairman of Unilever Nigeria. Throughout his career in the company and

"As an epitome of integrity in Nigeria, Dr. Michael Omolayole depicts the ideal representation of our past and the hope for our future. It's hard to believe all what he has done and achieved as the Chair of our Board of Advisers, because he was never in AIESEC. This, in reality, is what we call our role model, a true champion!"

- Niyi Adeyemi, President, AIESEC Nigeria 0809

beyond when he was Director and later Chairman of the National Bank of Nigeria and member of the committee on Higher Education in Nigeria, Dr. Omolayole managed to establish a reputable personal brand known throughout Nigeria for

his high ethics and principle-centered governance.

Throughout his admirable career in prestigious multinational companies, *Baba* has raised numerous AIESEC internship positions and financial partnerships for AIESEC. He has been supporting AIESEC through his influential network, personal advisory support and personal donations. Even in times of hardships for the association in Nigeria, Dr. Omolayole has always been a stable source of support and invaluable advice.

Today Dr. Omolayole is still very active - running his own management consultancy and is a crucial part of the AIESEC Nigeria Board of Advisors.

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