



# Quest for Internet

In this, the 136th installment of our weekly series at [emeagwali.com](http://emeagwali.com), we present an excerpt transcribed from Philip Emeagwali's lecture on "Africa in a Globalized World."

## Globalization Not New; Look at Slave Trade

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Transcribed from a lecture delivered by [Philip Emeagwali](#) on September 18, 2004, at the Pan-African Conference on Globalization, Washington DC USA.

Why are we reluctant to acknowledge the contributions and legacies of our African ancestors?

We cannot inspire our children to look toward the future without first reminding them of their ancestors' contributions.

Look at the long struggle of African Australians, who recently became citizens with rights on their native continent.

Africans have been living in Australia for 50,000 years. Yet, African Australians were granted Australian citizenship just 37 years ago, in 1967.

According to *CNN*, African Australians were not recognized as human beings prior to 1967. They “were governed under flora and fauna laws.” African Australians were, in essence, governed by plant and animal laws.

For many years, African Australians were described as the “invisible people.” In fact, the first whites to settle in Australia named it the “land empty of people.”

The contributions of Africans to Russia must be reclaimed. Russia's most celebrated author, A.S.(Aleksandr Sergeyeovich) Pushkin, told us he was of African descent. Pushkin's great-grandfather was brought to Russia as a slave.

Russians proclaim Pushkin as their “national poet,” the “patriarch of Russian literature” and the “Father of the Russian language.”

In essence, Pushkin is to Russia what Shakespeare is to Britain. Yet Africans who have read the complete works of Shakespeare are not likely to have read a single book by Pushkin.

I was asked to share today the story behind my supercomputer discovery. It would require several books to tell the whole story, but I will share a short one that I have never told anyone.

The journey of discovery to my supercomputer was a titanic, one-man struggle. It was like climbing Mount Everest. On many occasions I felt like giving up.

Because I was traumatized by the racism I had encountered in science, I maintained a self-imposed silence on the supercomputer discovery that is my claim to fame.

I will share with you a supercomputing insight that even the experts in my field did not know then and do not know now.

In the 1980s, supercomputers could perform only millions of calculations per second and, therefore, their timers were designed to measure only millions of calculations per second.

But I was performing billions of calculations per second and unknowingly attempting to time it with a supercomputer timer, which was designed to measure millions of calculations per second.

I assumed my timer could measure one-billionth of a second. It took me two years to realize my timer was off a thousandfold.

I was operating beyond a supercomputer's limitations, but I did not know it. The supercomputer designers did not expect their timers to be used to measure calculations at that rate.

I almost gave up because I could not time and reproduce my calculations which, in turn, meant I could not share them, two years earlier, with the world.

After years of research, my supercomputer's timer was the only thing stopping me from getting the recognition I deserved.

I realized the timer was wrong, but I could not explain why. I spent two years mulling over why the timer was wrong.

It took two long and lonely years to discover why I could not time my calculations.

My 3.1 billion calculations per second, which were then the world's fastest, were simply too fast for the supercomputer's timer.

What I learned from that experience was not to quit when faced with an insurmountable obstacle – and that believing in yourself makes all the difference.

I learned to take a step backward and evaluate the options: Should I go through, above, under, or around the obstacle?

Quitting, I decided, was not an option. Indeed, the old saying is true: When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

Looking back, I learned that most limitations in life are self-imposed. You have to make things happen, not just watch things happen.

To succeed, you must constantly reject complacency.

I learned I could set high objectives and goals and achieve them.

The secret to my success is that I am constantly striving for continuous improvements in my life and that I am never satisfied with my achievements.

The myth that a genius must have above-average intelligence is just that, a myth.

Geniuses are people who learn to create their own positive reinforcements when their experiments yield negative results. Perseverance is the key.

My goal was to go beyond the known, to a territory no one had ever reached.

I learned that if you want success badly enough and believe in yourself, then you can attain your goals and become anything you want in life.

The greatest challenge in your life is to look deep within yourself to see the greatness that is inside you, and those around you.

The history books may deprive African children of the heroes with whom they can identify, but in striving for your own goals, you can become that hero for them – and your own hero, too.



I once believed my supercomputer discovery was more important than the journey that got me there.

I now understand the journey to discovery is more important than the discovery itself; that the journey also requires a belief in your own abilities.

I learned that no matter how often you fall down, or how hard you fall down, what is most important is that you rise up and continue until you reach your goal.

It's true, some heroes are never recognized, but what's important is that they recognize themselves.


It is that belief in yourself, that focus, and that inner conviction that you are on the right path, that will get you through life's obstacles.

If we can give our children pride in their past, then we can show them what they can be and give them the self-respect that will make them succeed.



**Date:** 8/2/2008, 6:05 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Jenni  
Lynam <86.47.164.9>


**Location:**  Ireland

**Number:** 281

Good day.I am not african,pure Irish .Im lloking for more nfo on Biafra.Please maill me links at [jenni.lynam@gmail.com](mailto:jenni.lynam@gmail.com)  
Thankyou

**Date:** 8/2/2008, 4:27 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Olurotimi  
Adeola <41.205.183.163>

**Location:**  Nigeria


**Number:** 280

Even though i will like to acknowledge you as a true son of Nigeria. I am not please with your strong attachment to the past. You seems to have an unforgiven memory of the civil war. Please neither the late sage Awo, his yoruba tribe or the Hausas that you errorously try to portray as those who plotted evil against igbos are guilty of the crimes you are trying to ascribe to them on your site. The Nigerian Civil war was an unneccessary ill, everyone suffered the consequences of that war. Beside do not forget the igbos attack yoruba land to Ore in present day Ondo state

during the start of the war. Lets forgive past and move forward p-l-e-a-s-e.

**Date:** 9/20/2008, 5:52 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** onyeka <88.202.124.6>

**Location:**  Nigeria

**Number:** 279

You've amazed me, the way you did your supercomputer, its good to know that someone like is a role model in face of people like us and, truly you have inspired me in a lot of ways. But

one important suggestion from  
to you is to make sure you have  
your foundation here in  
Nigeria, at least to encourage  
our young generation, thank  
you, God bless u you family

**Date:** 9/13/2008, 1:03 am,  
GMT +6


**Name:** Ekeze Michael  
C. <41.205.177.246>

**Number:** 278

I love You

**Date:** 9/9/2008, 9:40 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** samson  
olorunda <217.20.250.47>

**Location:**  Nigeria

**Number:** 277


you are worthy of emulation. so far  
yet very near your roots through  
your works

**Date:** 9/4/2008, 8:59 am, GMT +6

**Name:** Daniel  
Hakizimana <210.74.227.118>

**Web:** <http://daniel.rugamba.com>



Location:  Burundi

Number: 276

Hello great man,

We are very proud to have you man. People like you and Obama are changing Blacks' history. I grew up in Burundi learning the achievements of Whites and all those lies such as Euclide is Greek and all other useless thing like the birthdays of French kings. You guess from where? From a Black teacher and a french made book. But I had to.


Thanks to God now I have a computer and connection, I can learn the truth of human history.

Good luck from a Brother in Shanghai, China.

Daniel

**Date:** 8/23/2008, 9:45 pm,  
GMT +6


**Name:** gweje  
hulobu <208.74.114.133>

**Location:**  Nigeria

**Number:** 275

Good day sir, indeed you are a genius per excellent. Nigeria as a

country and Africa as a continent is proud to have somebody great like. Sir how can i have contact with you cos i want to be known like can you help me?

**Date:** 8/20/2008, 3:36 pm, GMT +6  
**Name:** Ola Oke <82.45.214.165>  
**Web:** <http://www.fujimitsu.com>  
**Location:**  United Kingdom  
**Number:** 274


Your messages are truly thought provoking.

Your life story is both motivating  
and very inspiring

If only Africa has the will to attract  
her invaluable human resources...

**Date:** 8/17/2008, 7:03 am, GMT +6

**Name:** Frank.Ezeokeke <96.231.47.178>

**Location:**  Nigeria

**Number:** 273

I write in response to the irresponsible insinuations of someone who calls himself Abbey Ige who wrote in from Nevada. Mr Ige claims to have an objective assessment of what he considers to be the unfair treatment the


Late Gen Philip Effiong received from the Igbos. This according to him, started from Prof Emeagwali's website which the Igbos ('of all people') are using as a platform for 'insulting Gen Efiong who saved them'. One thing is immediately evident in that write up: Mr Ige was born an Igbophobic. He has an axe to grind with Igbos and he alone can explain what the matter is. But I have one message for Mr Ige (if his burning hatred will let him listen). The Igbos were created by God just like all other tribal groups in Nigeria. It is God's intention that the Igbo race will remain. No amount of hatred by the likes of Ige will exterminate the Igbos. Mr Ige must learn to accept that the Igbos are a part of Nigeria. If Nigeria was

made bad by Mr A or Chief B or General C, it is not because he/she is Igbo or Yoruba or Hausa or Ijaw etc. Decent people do not hold tribes responsible for actions carried out by persons. I'm sure this is too high an ideal for the likes of Mr Ige but the truth must be told. Dr Chris Ngige whom Mr Ige maligned is one of the best governors that Nigeria ever had and Anambra State indigenes have never failed to acknowledge that fact. I hope and pray that the real problem is not that Abbey Ige is jealous of Prof Emeagwali's achievements. If that is his aggro, then I am very sorry for him. Meanwhile, Prof fire on. The Good Lord is on your side. He has chosen you for countless graces and no one can change

it, no matter his tribe or inclinations.  
Jisike!

**Date:** 8/11/2008, 9:42 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Kobah koate  
Kobah <195.166.237.254>


**Location:**  Nigeria

**Number:** 272

it's really good knowing that there  
is an outstanding african who is  
already taking te LEAD.

**Date:** 8/9/2008, 11:49 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Aloysius C. Agbo,  
SJ <41.220.127.2>

**Location:**  Kenya


**Number:** 271

You are indeed a symbol of  
success through  
determination. African  
ancestors are proud of you.  
The world loves you.

**Date:** 7/22/2008, 10:26 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** GAM Microsystems  
Inc. <195.189.142.250>



**Location:**  Nigeria

**Number:** 270

Imaging a world where everybody in his field is emeagwali phillips. Then we'll be sure to visualise UTOPIA

**Date:** 7/11/2008, 2:41 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** confidence ogedi  
nwaori <195.225.62.43>

**Location:** Nigeria

**Number:** 269

I would like to know more about the father of internet, how he started, the challenges he had and how he rose above the storms of life.

**Date:** 6/13/2008, 3:55 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ahmad Adetola-  
Qasim <41.219.201.105>

**Location:** Lagos

**Number:** 268

You are great there is no doubt  
and you have made us proud as  
AFRICANS, after all there is  
nothing wrong with being  
BLACK. I want to be  
GREATER than YOU.

Date: 5/20/2008, 10:40 pm,  
GMT +6

Name: Mathew  
Egbele <83.229.117.198>

Location: Apapa, Lagos Nigeria

Number: 267

Africa needs your support in  
every area of life through the

grace that has been deposited in you by our Almighty Creator.

**Date:** 5/14/2008, 7:47 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ikeazor  
Anieto <86.62.8.106>

**Location:** onitsha Anambra  
State.

**Number:** 266

i like your good works. keep it up. God loves you. thanks. email me at [kizorbest@yahoo.com](mailto:kizorbest@yahoo.com)

**Date:** 5/14/2008, 10:47 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** onyekwelu  
Igwendu <212.230.105.224>

**Location:** Valencia Spain

**Number:** 265

I am delighted to meet and speak with professor Philip Emeagwali in Spain. He is real special person for Africa and the world as whole. He made us feel proud of who we are as African living in Europe.

Date: 4/28/2008, 6:39 am, GMT  
+6

Name: Gigi N <79.64.1.179>

Location: UK

Number: 264

Hello, people like you inspired me to  
create the following blog

<http://thefaceofafrika.blogspot.com/>

My first blog is about you.

We definitely need successful  
African men and women as role  
models.

Keep up the good work and lets

make positive actions for the sake of the African continent!

**Date:** 4/16/2008, 7:02 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** johnmario <78.138.8.210>

**Location:** Ado Ekiti, Ekiti,  
Nigeria.

**Number:** 263

Sir, You are Man of great achievement and a good ambassador of black race. you are a pace setter for coming

generation. keep it up, more grace to your elbow. Nice day Sir.

**Date:** 4/16/2008, 6:53 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Linda  
King <71.111.162.78>

**Location:** Oregon

**Number:** 262

AWESOME!!!! I am so proud of you and your accomplishments. I am honored that my daughter who is in the 6th grade is doing a report on her heratige and she has chosen you as a person



she would like to know. Thank you for everything you have done, and are doing to make this world a better place.

**Date:** 4/1/2008, 5:00 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Oladeji <86.162.19.125>

**Location:** United Kingdom

**Number:** 261

To flatter you on the immense brilliance of your here is not my mind, yet to foresake the truth & obvious, one will be so unkind.

Kudos & more greese to your  
elbow.

God de, man no be God.

[www.myspace.com/forestspring](http://www.myspace.com/forestspring)  
Peace

**Date:** 3/27/2008, 8:19 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** adeyinka  
oluwaseun <84.254.156.114>

**Location:** ogbomoso, oyo state  
,nigeria.

**Number:** 260

good day,i`m an 100level computer science undergraduate of ladoke akintola university of technology,i would really a big job well done by you sir,you are a source of encouragement to young scientist like me....Şir,i would really want you to help me,because my dream in life is a be computer guru...May God continue to widen your knowledge...

**Date:** 3/21/2008, 3:23 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Kingsley Anayo  
Njoku <41.207.19.58>

**Location:** Abidjan Ivory  
Coast.

**Number:** 259

Dear Big Bros, I am very happy for you and what God have made you to be. Indeed we the Igbos are proud of you and need your position to help us out of what we are going through pls. we are need to be free a,d free indeed. FREE BIAFRA.

**Date:** 3/19/2008, 4:37 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Abdul  
Alabi <41.219.209.98>

**Location:** Lagos, Nigeria

**Number:** 258

May the good Lord continue to guide and protect you. You are our source of inspiration. Keep it up.

**Date:** 3/14/2008, 5:06 am, GMT +6

**Name:** Amaka  
Azubuike <76.10.171.226>

**Location:** toronto

**Number:** 257

you are an inspiration to me.

**Date:** 3/14/2008, 2:43 am, GMT  
+6

**Name:** sarah  
Azubuike <69.77.162.162>

**Location:** Canada

**Number:** 256

You are an encouragement to our children, keep up the great job and God bless.

**Date:** 3/13/2008, 12:20 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Olu  
benison <82.18.65.4>

**Location:** london

**Number:** 255

we are blessed to know that  
africa had such great  
heroes...even in Russia...its just  
exhilarating !

**Date:** 3/10/2008, 5:10 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Oduntan  
Oluwatosin <196.3.61.4>

**Location:** Port Harcourt Nigeria

Number: 254

Beloved Emeagwali, u are  
cherished by many and love by all  
in my family by the great thing  
which u have succeeded in doing  
in the world of IT. Ur talent had  
call for a celebration in Africa  
and in Nigeria even in the world  
today. Keep it on Sir.

Date: 3/6/2008, 8:02 am, GMT +6

Name: CHIKAJOSEPH <81.199.51.27>

Location: NIGERIA

Number: 253



YOU ARE HOPE OF THE BLACK  
WORLD. A PRIDE OF IGBO MAN  
AND TRUE SON OF ANAMBRA  
THANKS IMELA

**Date:** 3/6/2008, 12:16 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Brittany  
Fullwood <168.8.208.3>

**Location:** College Park, Georgia

**Number:** 252

We learn something new everyday.

**Date:** 2/27/2008, 9:32 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Douglass  
Daniels <74.224.145.101>

**Location:** TUCKER, GA 30084

**Number:** 251

fell Mr. Emeagwali can be an inspiration and a hope to people of all color. Phillip Emeagwali's achievements in spite of his adversities should be heralded throughout all nations. It is unfortunate that I had to wait until I was 37 years old before I

even knew he existed. But thanks to his beliefs i was able to discover him ,so it is true i am a living testament to what he says. Simply knowledge is here for the taking the choice is our own. This time we must not allow ourselves to be overshadowed by our hunger for today. We must instead plan for our future. The future of mankind

**Date:** 2/24/2008, 7:39 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** OKOUMA <198.54.202.218>

**Location:** Cape Town

**Number:** 250

You went far in the world of dead/inert matter by uncovering a powerful way to master structure. The underlying prime mover/maker of any structure is still to be made fully usable for the good of Africa & Humanity : A quest now in full blown. May we meet in that endeavour.  
OKOUMA ([okouma@gmail.com](mailto:okouma@gmail.com))

**Date:** 2/14/2008, 5:20 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** ikeazor  
Anieto <193.220.212.150>

**Location:** imt ENUGU.

**Number:** 249

I APPRECIATE UR GOOD  
WORK. PLS. MAKE SURE THAT  
NIGERIA IMPROVES  
TECHNOLOGICALLY. THANKS.

**Date:** 2/13/2008, 12:47 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Michael  
Mbonu <81.199.210.35>

**Location:** Portharcourt

**Number:** 248

Prof., we are proud to have  
someone like you as black man

with this kind of greatness. May almighty God continue to be with you always in Jesus name. Please prof., we need your assistance in development of IT technology in Anambra state of Nigeria. Thanks be bless.

**Date:** 2/11/2008, 2:08 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** okey  
okwu <66.139.242.2>

**Location:** port harcourt-  
nigeria

**Number:** 247

uplifting

**Date:** 2/6/2008, 2:28 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ernest  
Adams <24.211.205.183>

**Location:** Garner, North  
Carolina

**Number:** 246

This is an outstanding website,  
especially for young blacks  
looking for  
heros - males and females.

Dr. Philip Emeagwali and his wife  
Dr. Dale Emeagwali are great  
example  
of people who through their hard  
work  
has shown that YOU can achieve  
your goals!

**Date:** 1/30/2008, 4:08 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Oscar Godspower  
Agwuitiri <41.219.222.31>

**Location:** Lagos - Nigeria

**Number:** 245

Dear Sir,



It is my pleasure to mail you but I wish to crave your indulgence for contact you at this point in time, I must say that I am proud of you despite I haven't seen you in person, you obviously proved a good Igbo man, a good Nigerian, a good African citizen. with heart of love I kudos all your effort to us in general.

May the Lord God Almighty bestowed upon you His divine Wisdom in addition to the uncommon ideas in you. Because I have been challenged by your Article with Celtel magazine Quarter 1, 2007. Right in there you make me proud and to think more valiantly on how I can consume

more ideas and information as much as possible.

Please I need a personal word of encouragement from you, for one reason. I have read much about you but then I need just a word from you.

I wish to acknowledge your reply,  
Thanks and God bless you forever.  
OSCAR.

**Date:** 9/30/2007, 8:27 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Abby  
Ige <68.227.198.73>

**Location:** Nevada

**Number:** 244

There is no doubt that you are a genius and deserve every commendation. However, I think it is a shame that your section on Biafra provides a channel through which Igbos of all people insult and malign the late General Philip Effiong. No matter what people say about free speech, we have those that are sacred in our culture and who should never be publicly set up for insults, especially from worthless ingrates who have never done anything for Nigeria. Igbo people have moral grounds to

reject Dr Azikiwe for abandoning them towards the end of Biafra, and to also reject Ikemba Ojukwu who fled Biafra when they most needed him. They also have good reasons to ostracize the likes of former Governor Ngige and Chris Uba who have brought shame on them. And yet, your website would never provide the opportunity for these people to be attacked. But you allow your site to be a tool through which General Philip Effiong, your savior, is discredited. This is most shameful and a sign of

ingratitude, all because this noble man is not an Igbo man. In fact, this man's courage is acknowledged outside eastern Nigeria and even globally. Just review the international response to his death. As a Yoruba man, I think I am in a position to be objective about this. You, as well as the Igbos who have insulted General Effiong through your website, are where you are because of this great hero, and not because of your abandonment by the great Zik or Ikemba, and certainly not because of the Ngiges and Chris Ubas who

are currently bringing disgrace upon you. I think you should reconsider allowing your site to be used as a forum for insulting the one man to whom all Igbos should be eternally grateful.

**Date:** 1/14/2008, 7:13 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** peter Claver  
ahamefule. <83.229.94.78>

**Location:** port harcourt nnigeria

**Number:** 243

hi prof. you may it. may god bless you and your family. thanks.

**Date:** 1/10/2008, 10:36 pm, GMT +6  
**Name:** Asika  
Ogechukwu <83.229.87.221>  
**Location:** ilufe road, Lagos Nigeria  
**Number:** 242

Sir U're the best thing that has happened to Africa especially the Igbo race. We are proud of U

**Date:** 12/25/2007, 12:31 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** Azubuike  
Ezenwile <41.219.216.34>  
**Location:** Awka-  
Etiti, Anambra, Nigeria  
**Number:** 241

Great Feat, I am proud to  
associate with u.

**Date:** 12/25/2007, 12:14 pm,  
GMT +6  
**Name:** Zubby <41.219.216.34>  
**Location:** Lagos, Nigeria  
**Number:** 240



bravo on ur feat but i just want to beg u to use ur expertise to develop ur country.

**Date:** 12/22/2007, 1:36 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** James D. Wheeler  
Sr. <166.44.22.207>

**Location:** USA Victorville, Ca

**Number:** 239

Dr. Phillip Emeagwali I agree  
the motherland Africa

supreme gift to humanity are the math and sciences. In Gods eyes we all are tremendous mortals. However, each individual needs to ascertain their own genius and then make the best of them.

I was significantly inspired with you ability to pursue your education and mesmerized by your superior achievement in science. More people in the western world need to hear your story about a great African from Nigeria, because you are indeed a positive role model.

Stay Blessed

James D. Wheeler Sr.  
USA Victorville, Ca

**Date:** 12/19/2007, 5:58 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Dj-  
Bentley <213.181.88.50>

**Location:** lagos, Nigeria

**Number:** 238

love ur stuff, mostly get  
fascinated by your idea's on  
africa and nigeria.  
was the editor of my the  
department of microbiology  
yearbook/magazine and i found

ur articles worthy of my pages  
thanks for making africa proud.  
aufwiedersien.

**Date:** 12/13/2007, 1:41 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** TAOFIK  
ABASS <77.220.1.54>

**Location:** LAGOS NIGERIA

**Number:** 237

Well, great work nigeria's idol.  
Really love ur work ou dere nd  
God bless.

**Date:** 12/13/2007, 1:36 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Taofik  
Abass <77.220.1.54>

**Location:** Abeokuta, Ogun  
state

**Number:** 236

I really like ur works, uve don well 4 nigeria by protrayn a good image of us out dere, telln dem we ave resourceful pple here. Thanks nd God bless u, nigerians out dere nd we here.

**Date:** 12/13/2007, 2:02 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Anagu, Charles  
Ikechukwu <78.138.2.196>

**Location:** Lagos-Nigeria

**Number:** 235

Dear Prof.

You are the pride of Africa, a gift to our generation. In fact the story of your life and achievements makes my understand that we can make it to the top in life irrespective our race or background.

To the rest of the African I want to say: " Rejoice Africa because we are black and blessed.

Date: 12/9/2007, 10:44 am,  
GMT +6

Name: Olufemi  
Olatunji <76.99.160.84>

Location: USA

Number: 234

I was greatly inspired by the lofty accomplishment of Prof. Emeagwali....he is an epitome of ingenuity for all Africans who have always been

intellectually-undermined by the likes of former Australian PM and his ilk. Ride on Prof. you are highly adored and i am saving this page to motivate my kids.

**Date:** 12/8/2007, 12:48 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Joseph  
Ojo <64.231.70.14>

**Location:** Toronto, Canada

**Number:** 233

Hi Prof.

People have said it all. You are



our joy ,may almighty God be with you and your family.

Thank you.

**Date:** 11/30/2007, 10:56 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Krysta <64.90.138.2>

**Location:** St.Clair MI

**Number:** 232

I did a report on Emeagawli and everyone loved it. They said it was nice to see a present black man living up to his goals.

**Date:** 11/28/2007, 6:00 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** olabodu tope  
sarah <80.89.176.36>

**Location:** Nigeria,Lagos.

**Number:** 231

i am a Computer operator,i  
must say that you really inspire  
me. keep up the good work.

**Date:** 11/26/2007, 4:13 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** elabor  
isaac <196.200.118.37>

**Location:** lagos, nigeria

**Number:** 230

your achievements inspire me  
and your talks give me a clear  
insight of the challenges faced  
by africans in a world where  
total attention is diverted  
towards the west, leaving africa  
with total neglect as well as  
ways to tackle these problems.  
you are a true hero.

**Date:** 11/22/2007, 8:57 pm,  
GMT +6

Name: Edward K  
Parker <24.0.177.99>

Location: Jersey City NJ

Number: 229

I am fascinated with my mother continent and want to learn as much as possible about various countries. My buddy just return from Ghana and the American public is not receiving correct info about the strides that Akebulan has made. I would like any

additional information you can provide..

**Date:** 11/16/2007, 8:13 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Mezie  
Okolo <86.13.220.163>

**Location:** London, UK

**Number:** 228

An illustrious son we admire.  
We are proud of you my  
brother. We look forward to an  
Emeagwali Technological  
Institute that would give our  
people an opportunity to catch

up with high tech.

Thousands of our jobless graduates could benefit and their talents harnessed.

**Date:** 11/11/2007, 10:45 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Yinka <86.15.103.157>

**Location:** Manchester UK

**Number:** 227

Im a teacher of ICT in an inner city UK school. the days of using bill gate as a example to inspire black youth are gone. with great pleasure you are the

model I present to those disengaged pupils and your achievements are a great inspiration to them. That you. keep up the good work.  
God Bless

**Date:** 11/10/2007, 7:37 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Chidubem  
Dibie <193.219.221.73>

**Location:** Lagos, Nigeria

**Number:** 226

Sir, I have always admired and loved your achievements. You

are a true ambassador of Nigeria, your tremendous achievements encourages the youths of africa that they could get to any height in life as far as they are determined. You are a sunshine and motivation to African youths and I respect you alot.

**Date:** 11/7/2007, 5:28 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** JOHN  
DIOKA <83.229.103.212>

**Location:** ENUGU NIGERIA

**Number:** 225



hi brother, keep up d good work n  
more grease 2 ur efforts at  
INVENTIONS. IGBOs,  
NIGERIANS, AFRICANS, etc are  
proud of u. take care n bye.

**Date:** 11/7/2007, 2:39 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Obijiofo Fidelis  
C. <208.70.5.34>

**Location:** Kaduna-Nigeria

**Number:** 224

In the sight of God, we all are awesome creature. However, it is left for each individual to dicover their talent and make the best of it. Prof, it is an honour to know and read about people like you.....because, its very inspiring. I hope Your son knows how blessed he is to have a dad like u.....he also should continue in that same spirit.

**Date:** 11/7/2007, 2:26 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** keji  
olawoyin <77.160.45.36>

**Location:** The Netherlands

**Number:** 223

Hi Prof. I have helped in spreading your name and invention to the conservative white people who never believe anything great could come out of blacks and indeed Africa.

**Date:** 10/31/2007, 6:11 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** UDENDU,  
Chukwulozie  
Emmanuel <41.204.224.7>

**Location:** Ogidi, Anambra State  
Nigeria

**Number:** 222

Phil,  
You have made Anambra People,  
'Ndigbo' and Nigerians in general  
very proud. You are an ideal role  
model.

**Date:** 10/29/2007, 10:32 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Okite  
Okite <81.199.193.211>

**Location:** Umuahia-Nigeria

Number: 221

We over here are proud of you.  
Philip, you are a rare gem... you  
have written your name on  
GOLD. Please come home, and  
help the economy your  
NIGERIA... ONYE IJE LOTA,  
BIKO

Date: 10/28/2007, 4:56 am,  
GMT +6

Name: Chris  
Okoli <76.185.205.147>

Location: Dallas TX

**Number:** 220

I am so proud of what you have done for African Continent, and I urge you to continue to do more. God will continue to see you through in all your endeavors.

Chris Okoli.  
Financial Adviser  
972 697 6013. Cell Phone.

**Date:** 10/21/2007, 7:10 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Raphael  
Bhembe <168.210.90.181>

**Location:** §

**Number:** 219

Thank you for being an African hero. Please consider touring Swaziland to promote Science and Technology

**Date:** 10/17/2007, 7:28 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ezra <196.11.134.77>

**Location:** Johannesburg-  
South Africa

**Number:** 218

Dear Prof.. You're a blessing..  
and thanks for making me  
proud to be an African. I hope  
and pray that most black kids  
can know about ur  
achievement, especially in  
Southern Africa.

Thank you.

**Date:** 10/14/2007, 3:01 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Anaekwe Ogonna  
Jnr <80.255.41.170>

**Location:** Lagos, Nigeria.

**Number:** 217



Dear Prof. Emeagwali,  
I am exceedingly happy that a man of Igbo extraction is making waves all over the globe. You are a blessing to the world.

**Date:** 10/13/2007, 7:58 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Dr.Clifford C.  
Wokocha <80.240.220.38>

**Location:** moscow

**Number:** 216

Your achievements are a great inspiration to generations yet unborn. Nigeria, Africa indeed the world has a genius, whose success has a multiplier effect to all, who care. May the Almighty God, continue to inspire you to even greater, unexplored areas of human knowledge.

**Date:** 10/13/2007, 4:19 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Clinton  
Anokam <208.78.62.81>

**Location:** Nigeria, Kaduna

**Number:** 215

With your achievement on Earth  
and of importance to Humanity  
.What have been your challenges

**Date:** 10/10/2007, 3:28 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** Philip NG.  
Ifechukwude <88.202.35.150>

**Location:** Ibusa, Nigeria

**Number:** 214

Philip Emegwalim is one of the best  
thing to happen to Nigeria of this  
generation.

**Date:** 10/10/2007, 3:20 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Henry  
Omoregie <196.3.61.4>

**Location:** Port Harcourt

**Number:** 213

OUR DEAR PHILLIP,  
IT IS WITH PROUD TAPS ON  
MY KEYBOARD THAT I  
MAKE THESE ASSERTIONS:  
THAT NIGERIA, NAY  
AFRICA OWES YOU  
APLENTY FOR YOUR  
SINGULAR, MILLENIAL

ACHIEVEMENTS. YOU DID NOT CARVE A NICHE FOR JUST NIGERIA BUT THE ENTIRE THIRD WORLD. THE ALMIGHTY HAS GIVEN YOU THE TALENT TO ENHANCE THE ENDEAVORS OF MANKIND

**Date:** 10/9/2007, 12:44 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Hon. Kelechi Ansel-  
Oliaku <91.152.183.208>

**Location:** Finland

**Number:** 212

Dearest Prof. You are in no doubt one of the worlds prominent inventors, innovator, accomplisher and to say the least, a moving scientific encyclopadia. You have however carved a place for yourself in the anals of world history, but remember to whom much is given much is expected, whether you like it or not, you owe it as a duty to the society that gave you life to create more Emeagwalis. My brother, for a person of your calibre to remain in another mans country for more than two centuries is not a credit. Come home and help

develop the Igbo land, on that posterity will write your name in gold " Obu aku lue uno, oburu ezigbo aku"

**Date:** 10/7/2007, 7:50 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Baba  
Ajose <74.7.92.158>

**Location:** Los Angeles,  
California

**Number:** 211

Philip,  
I'm proud of you on your great achievements. However effort

needs to be organized privately to share and spread these intellectual knowledge that comes easy to you. There are hundreds perhaps thousands of minds that can and should be molded toward productive activities in Nigeria and on the Continent as a whole. Keep the faith but more importantly, do something.

Regards,  
Baba

**Date:** 10/6/2007, 8:49 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Thaiyi  
K. <87.244.157.39>



**Location:** Douala, Cameroon

**Number:** 210

Cher aîné,  
Votre cheminement émet de  
longues ondes de réflexion à la  
surface de la conscience. Vos  
réalisations et votre façon  
d'être sont plus qu'un exemple  
pour l'homo africanus  
disséminé à travers différentes  
régions du globe terrestre.  
Merci d'avoir fait progresser  
l'humanité par le biais de la

science. Merci de redonner  
espoir ...

Emeagwali, you are more than  
wonderful and your name is a  
blessing.

May Chineke, the Gods and  
our great Ancestors continue  
to bless you !

Thanks.

**Date:** 10/4/2007, 4:19 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Sheyin  
RBG <62.56.224.242>

**Location:** Abuja - Nigeria

**Number:** 209

YOU ARE GREAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! From your photo albums, I observed that you have not forgotten your root; You dress like them and identify yourself with them. I also believe that you are sponsoring Africans that will take over from you. Once again be aware that it is only through this effort that the spirit of Prof. Philip Emeagwali will not die. MAY YOUR SPIRIT LIVE FOREVER.

**Date:** 9/25/2007, 6:14 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Jean <71.242.163.236>

Location: phila.

Number: 208

once again a very profound  
African it is proof Africa  
has a Stellar History

Date: 9/22/2007, 5:08 pm, GMT +6

Name: notonlybridges.blogspot.com <83.1  
65.3.50>

Locatio

n: Spain

Number:  
207

The entire story of your life and achievements is inspirational. Your role as a science and technology promoter in developing countries is even more motivating. Regards and good luck.

**Date:** 9/18/2007, 8:35 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** alatta kingsley  
.0 <208.78.59.42>

**Location:** abuja

**Number:** 206

may you keep up inspiring the youth of our generation.nigerian's in particular.God blees you sir, we will surely get there some day

**Date:** 9/17/2007, 4:23 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Martin  
Udogie <80.89.176.36>

**Location:** Lagos

**Number:** 205

Dear Philip Emeagwali,

As a parent, a publisher, and an inspiration speaker, I have followed your progress and have even used one or two of your materials in my presentations.

But I have a short question. We all have your father to thank for his foresight in getting you to solve 100 mathematical questions everyday. As a father yourself, are you applying your father's strategy to your son? Why or why not?

**Date:** 9/10/2007, 8:33 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** uche  
UZO <172.189.246.43>

Location: UK

Number: 204

I shudder to think how many brains, destinies, inventions, ideas etc like Emeagwali's that have been lost because of lack of funds to pursue education. FREE EDUCATION AS A RIGHT AT ALL LEVELS MUST BE SERIOUSLY CANVASSED. Can you pause and think what the world would have lost if Emeagwali



had ended up at alaba because of funds.

**Date:** 9/8/2007, 1:15 am, GMT +6  
**Name:** Ajibola  
Oluwaseyi <82.206.131.126>  
**Location:** Lagos state University  
**Number:** 203

i saw this article about a great man  
& it suddenly occurred to me that  
civilization actually started for  
africa and it really sparked a hope in  
me that africa is destined for  
**GREATNESS**

**Date:** 9/1/2007, 12:24 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** ibezimako  
iroka <196.201.68.187>

**Location:** refuge camp in ivory  
Coast

**Number:** 202

I have listed to all your interviews and appreciate your courage, i wish i had the opportunity like u when you left as a refuge, now we are facing a spiritual war and more keep dropping out of school with no

hope of going back  
because, people like you is  
serving the western world that  
is kill our brains and are using  
you as an object, my brother you  
have reached the high come  
back and help MASSOB to  
expose the wicked NIGERIAN  
GOVERNMENT, i think you are  
old enough, if you think that  
your lovely son will appreciate  
the position you placed him  
when you die, it would be the  
biggest regret of your life. USE  
YOU ACCESS TO EXPOSE  
NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT  
YOU KNOW THE TRUTH

**Date:** 8/31/2007, 7:22 am, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Adewale  
Adewumi <70.145.96.207>

**Location:** Palm Coast, FL

**Number:** 201

Great achievement. May you continue to achieve greater and greater things for the glory of God and the salvation of our beloved country, Nigeria.

**Date:** 8/24/2007, 1:29 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Frederick  
Roberts <129.207.176.13>  
**Location:** Prairie View A&M  
University  
**Number:** 200

Today is the most important day in the life of the world. Why?  
Because Dr. Phillip Emeagwali was born on this day. There is no other person in the world like you and there will never be. When God created you, he created a special and unique individual, never to be

duplicated by any stretch of the imagination.

Happy Birthday Dr. Phillip Emeagwali.

I wish for you the best in your future and that you also have many more prosperous years.

**Date:** 8/23/2007, 10:38 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** ISAIAH EMEKA ANYAOKEI. <81.199.44.50>

**Location:** ONITSHA

**Number:** 199

DEAR BIG BROTHER PHILIP, YOU ARE A GENIUS JUST LIKE THE GREAT ZIK OF AFRICA BUT WHY IS IT THAT DESPITE ALL THIS GREATNESS YOUR PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING?

I HOPE AND BELIEVE THAT GREAT SUCCESS IS WHEN YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL AND PEOPLE AROUND YOU ARE GIVING A SENSE OF BELONGING?

WHAT DOES IT PROFIT US ONITSHA PEOPLE TO HAVE SUCH A BIG BROTHER AND STILL WE ARE NOT HELPING EACH OTHER?

THERE ARE A LOT OF BRAINS IN ONITSHA BUT MOST OF THEM ARE FROM A POOR HOME AND

NONE TO HELP WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO THE GREAT ONITSHA THAT BROUGHT INDEPENDENCE TO NIGERIA.

IS IT NOT TIME UP FOR ONITSHA ADO N`IDU TO BECOME A FEDERAL STATE SO THAT WE WILL REAP THE FRUIT OF OUR LABOUR NIGERIANS?

**Date:** 8/20/2007, 10:24 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** DayInBlackHistory.com <130.207.1  
19.125>

**Number**  
: 198



We have recently an entry on Prof. Philip Emeagwali to DayInBlackHistory.com (<http://www.dayinblackhistory.com>).

DayInBlackHistory.com can be best described as a community driven, interactive online periodical about the black experience. Each day, DayInBlackHistory.com highlights black icons, events, and more that have shaped the world on that day in history. The site is supported by a growing community and is completely free. Members post original entries on topics, edit existing entries, and even vote in polls. The site marks Emeagwali's birthday (

<http://www.dayinblackhistory.com/showarticle...>). For those of you that are interested in Emeagwali's

accomplishments, you are invited to adopt his entry and provide a short story/bio about him for August 23rd. A picture is already provided.

**Date:** 8/15/2007, 4:20 am, GMT +6

**Name:** afam  
okwuowulu <71.163.212.160>

**Location:** greenbelt,maryland,usa

**Number:** 197

i need to meet emeagwali. It is amazing that people talk so much abt him but i must confess he is no where

to be seen. What exactly has he achieved.

**Date:** 8/14/2007, 9:05 am, GMT +6

**Name:** NWAIWU MARTIN  
CHIGOZIE <196.201.151.5>

**Location:** MATHS & COMPCTER  
SCIENCE DEPART.FUTO  
OWERRI IMO STATE

**Number:** 196

I first heard about you some months back, but i thought that all was a joke only to see that it is not a joke rather a reality. More grease to your elbow. pls send me some of your secret

knowlegde about  
computerto <[teddymartc@yahoo.com](mailto:teddymartc@yahoo.com)>  
or  
08034143525/08059013883/08084825683

**Date:** 8/2/2007, 11:27 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Sadiq Iskeel  
Adekunle <80.78.18.114>

**LoCation:** Nigeria Lagos Ikeja

**Number:** 195

It is an interesting Website i love it  
so much. I am looking forward to

a time when i will meet Prof  
Emegwali.

**Date:** 8/2/2007, 10:25 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Katrina  
Carey <162.119.240.103>

**Number:** 194

I first learned of you several years ago while assisting my son on a book report for school. Upon going to the library and asking the librarian if there were any books written about you. She said stated, "I never heard

of him, let me check the internet". I then smiled at her baffled look. She was anxious and astonished as she lead my son and I to the encyclopedias and other compendiums. Thank you for difference and contributions you have made to our society. The world is better because you are in it!

**Date:** 7/24/2007, 5:28 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Nonso  
OK <196.207.243.249>

**Location:** senegal

**Number:** 193

emeagwali ,a great mind from  
Biafra

**Date:** 7/23/2007, 7:17 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** OKANUME  
ANSELM <204.14.42.157>

**Location:** ONITSHA

**Number:** 192

Emeagwali is a name now know as  
the fruit of labour and messenger  
of the black poeple. your my  
mentor.

**Date:** 7/23/2007, 7:10 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** friday  
brian <213.42.21.152>

**Location:** dubai

**Number:** 191

you great icon.

**Date:** 7/4/2007, 3:27 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Onugba  
Michael <65.14.32.3>

**Location:** Ahmadu Bello  
University,



Zaria, Kaduna  
State, Nigeria

Number: 190

You are indeed a very great achiever, infact the achiever of the century. I am so proud of you. Keep up the good work.

Date: 7/4/2007, 3:18 pm,  
GMT +6

Name: Onugba  
Michael <65.14.32.3>

Location: Ahmadu Bello  
University,

Zaria, Kaduna  
State, Nigeria

Number: 189

You are a great achiever of our  
time and I am so proud of your  
achievements. You are a great  
**NIGERIAN**.  
One love.

Date: 6/25/2007, 4:20 pm,  
GMT +6

Name: Ikeazor  
Anieto <204.14.42.157>

Location: IMT ENUGU

Number: 188

I LOVE UR ACHIEVEMENTS.  
WHAT DO U INTEND TO DO  
4 UR MOTHERLAND  
NIGERIA. U SEEMS VERY  
INTERESTED TO UR HOST  
COUNTRY AMERICA. TRY 2  
AID THE YOUTHS AND THE  
GOVT OF THE DAY. THANKS  
.CALL ME ON 234 806 387 1875

Date: 7/2/2007, 11:28 am, GMT  
+6

Name: Adedamola  
Oladeinde <74.98.78.179>

**Location:** Canada

**Number:** 187

An Unparallel Achiever, epitome of wisdom and Motivation for many generations to come.

**Date:** 6/24/2007, 3:26 am, GMT +6

**Name:** TAJUDEEN  
AMUSA <196.200.4.226>

**Location:** NIGERIA

**Number:** 186

I AM PROUD OF YOU  
EMEAGWALI

**Date:** 6/21/2007, 4:18 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Adeolu  
Akinsanya <82.206.131.167>

**Location:** Covenant University,  
Ota, Nigeria

**Number:** 185

Sir, Reading so more about makes me simply describe you as an epitome of achievement, But we need Here in

Nigeria and Africa as a whole for an utmost rejuvenation in our continent. We Really Love and Cherish you as a worthy Mentor, BUT COME HOME.

**Date:** 6/21/2007, 3:57 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** Victor Solomon <82.206.131.167>

**Location:** Ota

**Number:** 184

Are you Born-again? if you are,  
your are complete.

Thanks

**Date:** 6/20/2007, 7:45 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** MariaEmmanuel  
Okoye <213.181.91.50>

**Location:** University of Ibadan

**Number:** 183

You are a great man. Please do  
help us in processing  
information overload into

value. Duplicate yourself among Nigerians

**Date:** 6/20/2007, 5:23 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** ikeazor  
anieto <195.245.109.67>

**Location:** imt enugu

**Number:** 182

come 2 nigeria and help the government of the day to develop technologies.thanks.

**Date:** 6/15/2007, 3:36 pm,  
GMT +6



**Name:** Oloyede Festus  
Oyeyinka <81.18.42.99>  
**Location:** UNIJOS, NIGERIA  
**Number:** 181

You are a role model to me and many young people, especially NIGERIANS. I have concluded that i have no reason not to succeed and affect the world. My dear Prof. Philip, much is expected of you as "it is not life that matters but the courage you are able to bring to life".

**Date:** 6/4/2007, 9:21 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Nnamdi <193.93.97.162>

**Location:** Maiduguri, Nigeria

**Number:** 180

i was filled with a sense of nostalgia while reading articles on this website. All i can say is thank you. I am very interested in the call center business mentioned in one of your speeches. I intend to follow up on it. Keep the light shining we are eternally proud of you. Dalu....

**Date:** 6/1/2007, 5:47 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Adomair O.  
Ogunbiyi <189.12.244.123>

**Location:** São Luís, Maranhão,  
Brasil

**Number:** 179

É motivo de grande orgulho para toda raça/etnia, desde África até toda a sua diáspora, saber de sua trajetória e conquistas. Você já consta de nossa Agenda Negra. A sua façanha está lá registrada para contribuir para o desenvolvimento

da indentidade étnico-racial e auto-estima do povo negro e/ou afro-brasileiro.

**Date:** 5/31/2007, 10:06 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Olufemi  
Akande <41.220.64.126>

**Location:** San Francisco

**Number:** 178

Great efforts from a Great Man.  
But sir, you need to look back  
and start disengaging gradually  
towards home because the  
moment America sees you've got

nothing extra to offer or there is a better invention then they become hostile to you and get you frustrated. Best of Luck!

**Date:** 5/31/2007, 1:49 am, GMT +6  
**Name:** BOŞUN  
ADEDOKUN <82.128.5.195>  
**Location:** LAGOS, NIGERIA  
**Number:** 177

Uncle Phillip, am really challenged by what God is using you for in our world. With people like you we young ones at home are sure of a better future for the potential we carry. Our

world is blessed to have you. Please continue to advocate for greater IT penetration in Africa through mind blowing initiatives. God Bless you.

**Date:** 5/26/2007, 5:21 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Godwin  
Edmond <212.247.71.34>

**Location:** Ejigbo, Lagos

**Number:** 176

I will really start by appreciating the grace of God upon your life cos without it you would have probably be long gone in the civil

war like others, but God kept you to discover what the world would not have ever uncover. But sir, I believe that God raised you so you can raise others. please do not neglect the young brains in your country, and I feel you should come back home and plant an IT training college in Nigeria that will also propel the technological drive and innovations in the country. God bless u the more.

**Date:** 5/12/2007, 6:02 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Martins Terlunun  
Nyam <212.100.68.103>

**Location:** Zaria, Nigeria

**Number:** 175

sir, how do you impart this  
mavelous talent on the youths in  
nigeria.

**Date:** 5/11/2007, 7:22 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Adeshina  
Okunubi <196.200.115.135>

**Location:** Mile 2 Lagos

**Number:** 174



Thank you for rekindling science in me. I was just at the point of abandoning science.

Keep up the good work but help to source for materials and non financial research grants for our higher institution in nigeria. It will go a long way to assist new minds going into various fields of science. once again, thank you.

yours

shina

**Date:** 4/30/2007, 10:25 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Robin <152.43.1.4>

**Location:** Charlotte NC

**Number:** 173

You are inspiring and I agree with what you are doing. Keep up the good work.

**Date:** 4/22/2007, 2:03 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Adeyemo Akintunde  
Festus <38.119.116.68>

**Location:** Ibadan, Oyo State,  
Nigeria

**Number:** 172

You have a great mind

**Date:** 4/21/2007, 7:45 pm, GMT

+6

**Name:** Olubode

Oluwaseun <82.128.10.58>

**Location:** University of Lagos

**Number:** 171

Sir, you are one of the greatest and so also are many other nigerians waiting for that moment of uplifting. Hanging on to their hopes and faiths like never before just to

have a better life not yet minding a brighter future. Please remember your people. Above all Sir, you are a great man.

**Date:** 4/19/2007, 5:15 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** EBIWONJUMI DIMU  
ELIJAH <212.100.73.14>

**Location:** University of  
Lagos, Nigeria

**Number:** 170

Prof, Phillip Emeagwali, you're a man of unmeasurable standard and intelligent and epitome of

wisdom, Sir, Thank for your  
uncomparable contribution to  
world technology, I love you, Africa  
love you, More grease to your  
elbow

**Date:** 4/18/2007, 10:15 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Dennis  
Ejiofor <80.88.152.236>

**Location:** Lagos, Nigeria

**Number:** 169

My father never got to experience the "net". Today, I can't imagine life without it.

Thank you.

**Date:** 4/18/2007, 5:16 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Okon <217.116.178.210>

**Location:** Australia

**Number:** 168

This is one thing people should know about and it makes me feel good being a NIGERIAN!  
I AM PROUD OF YOU!

**Date:** 4/17/2007, 7:39 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** OLAKUNLE  
OGUNJOBI <41.204.243.2>

**Location:** Lagos , Nigeria

**Number:** 167

Greatly impressed by your achievement. I am deeply motivated to keep moving forward in life. I am inspired by your level of EXCELLENCE. okdaniel states that EXCELLENCE = INTELLIGENCE + DILIGENCE. You are wonderful.

**Date:** 4/10/2007, 10:01 pm, GMT +6  
**Name:** OSAJI, DONFRANCIS <81.199.56  
.130>  
**Location**  
**:** FUTO  
**Number:**  
166

I am really very happy for ur achievements knowing fully well that Greater Heights attained by Great Men weren't by sudden flights but they when others slept toiled deep into d night. Your great works is as a result of great personal research & Effort



**Date:** 4/10/2007, 9:54 pm, GMT +6  
**Name:** OSAJI, Donfrancis <81.199.56.130>  
**Location:** Onitsha  
**Number:** 165

When I remember Great Minds Born Out of Onitsha, I really recapitulate & extol Onitsha for its Fertility towards Great achievements made so far. Shakespear said something that ' Greater Heights Attained by Great Men weren't by sudden flights but they when others Slept toiled deep into d Night.

Emeagwali being great today is as a result of personal effort & d grace of God. Your Inventions Today is as a result of Independent efforts towards knowiing d Uknown. I pray d Spirit of God 2 Bless U in all ur deeds towards uplifting humanity.

**Date:** 4/5/2007, 1:48 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** Ronald  
Reagan.S.R <122.164.50.142>

**Location:** Pondicherry, India

**Number:** 164

Great works are praised ever...

but for a known person....

Here Dr Philip's work are undsaid....

Great Minds Great Work...

Am the least to praise u

Sir.....

Hats off.....

**Date:** 3/27/2007, 6:09 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Oyeneyin Oluwaseyi  
Samuel <208.70.7.60>

**Location:** Okitipupa, Ondo  
state

**Number:** 163

I really appreciate God in your  
life and your are really a genius

because i respect anybody in technology line.

I m in computer Science in University Of Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria, and I dont have opportunity of knowing much of computer though Im trying my best, but Sir can you help me in anyway I will be so glad to hear from you. thanks. I want to be like you. You are great.

**Date:** 3/26/2007, 3:06 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Nwagbara Samuelson  
Nnamdi <196.207.129.40>

**Location:** Enugu, Nigeria

Number: 162

Nigeria, Africa, The world and God Himself is proud of you for making the world know that there's something about the Blacks. You're my inspiration.

Date: 3/14/2007, 6:14 pm,  
GMT +6

Name: ODUNLAMI  
OLANREWaju  
J. <216.250.221.3>

Location: LAGOS, NIGERIA

Number: 161

I Odunlami Olanrewaju J. as I pursue my educational career, technology wise have come to discover a man who instantly became my role model immediately I read his biography. I have heard of this great man before on the radio but I never knew he is an African. In fact I am really happy to know that he is a Nigerian born in the western part of the country. I on my part have made research works to improve my technological skills and I am determined to take a giant stride in this aspect of my

Career. Although am still in the university and I know that a day will come when I will enter into the office of these (epitome of great inventions) PHILIP EMEAGWALI to interact with him and gain a lot from him also so that I also one day will make africa proud and the world at large, by a greater invention. THAT DAY I WILL BE THE HAPPIEST MAN ON EARTH!!!

**Date:** 3/12/2007, 3:06 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Adeleke  
Akinpelu <82.206.131.2>

**Location:** Lagos, Nigeria.

**Number:** 160

This website has been a source of inspiration to me, it propel me in my Information Technology career. Sir, thans for been a source of motivation to youths in Nigeria. May God continue to bless you and give you more inspiration. Amen.

**Date:** 3/11/2007, 6:19 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** anani ilugbekha  
jude <41.204.224.10>



**Location:** Benin,nigeria

**Number:** 159

your scientific discoveries made me and rest of the world to believe that black race is not left out in the scientific world..many years ago,westerners thought that scientific discoveries and invention were left for them,they thought that black race especially in africa were created to fill an island,your hyperbollic equation which lead to what we all known

today as internet threw their negative thought about black man into bemudda triangle. the electronic processor which u programed with a 5 digit number (6500) that can manipulate 3.1 billion manipulation n a second brought a great recognition to black man and black scientist indeed. Dear prof., i will like to use this opportunity to give u an idea of building a foundation which should be named after u .EMEAGWALI FOUNDATION. The foundation should be helping of gifted and talented children

in africa especially in  
nigeria.there are many gifted  
and talented children in  
nigeria..

**Date:** 3/7/2007, 7:32 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Chido  
Okafor <83.103.77.153>

**Location:** Warri, Nigeria

**Number:** 158

I read one of your interesting  
lectures where you explained  
your super computer prowess. I  
would like to know what you are

doing to enhance computer  
technology in Africa

**Date:** 3/6/2007, 8:29 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** somuadina Eugene  
Ngoka <195.245.109.122>

**Location:** lagos Nigeria

**Number:** 157

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talented children in africa  
especially in nigeria. there are  
many gifted and talented children  
in nigeria..

**Date:** 3/5/2007, 6:29 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** Dr Harlem  
StMichael <195.195.117.174>

**Location:** Staffordshire (UK)

**Number:** 156

Your achievement has been an  
inspiration to many including me.

With that in mind, i passed your name as one of the greatest black scientist onto one of our training providers to use you as a role model for others as there were no black scientist included. I do hope that others will be able to appreciate and learn from your achievements. Well done and i wish you all the best

**Date:** 3/3/2007, 6:23 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** onyewuchi  
Anthony <83.229.13.119>

**Location:** Lagos

**Number:** 155

Ride on, my big brother.

Date: 3/3/2007, 7:21 am, GMT  
+6

Name: ABIOLA  
DAUDA <81.199.63.122>

Location: LAGOS NIGERIA

Number: 154

MANY SONS HAVE DONE  
BRILLIANTLY WELL BUT YOU  
SURPASSED THEM ALL. I DO  
HOPE YOUR SPIRITUAL  
ANTENNA IS AS SHARP AS



YOUR ENVIABLE  
INTELLECTUAL  
ENDOWMENTS. DON'T MISS  
HOME BROTHER! I MEAN  
HEAVEN. ALL IS VARNITY  
WITHOUT GOD, SAYS  
SOLOMON. KNOW HIM? HE IS  
A GENIUS LIKE YOU.

**Date:** 3/2/2007, 8:01 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Sele <66.178.80.68>

**Location:** Abuja

**Number:** 153

No doubt you are one of the rare gems that mother Africa has shown to the world. Your achievements have surpassed that of your contemporaries. I believe that with individuals like you, Africa will, in no distant future get back on track. The brain drain issue is so devastating when you really take an indepth analysis of it. But what can we do?. I think with people like you and a government that is responsive to the yearnings and aspirations of Africans, we can really turn things around and Create a better world here in

Africa that we all will proudly  
call our own.

**Date:** 2/26/2007, 8:28 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** ADEBAYO  
FASHOLA <196.3.62.3>

**Location:** LAGOS , NIGERIA  
(adebayofashola@yahoo.co.uk)

**Number:** 152

I AM AWED, NOT SO MUCH BY YOUR  
INTERNET  
INVENTION (THOUGH, THAT'S A  
FEAT THAT TOWERS ABOVE MOUNT  
OLYMPUS) AS BY YOUR  
EXPOSITIONS ON SALIENT ISSUES

HAVING TO DO WITH SLAVERY AND HUMANITY IN GENERAL. YOU ARE LIKE A GIANT TREE ROOTED IN AFRICA, BUT WITH ASTRONOMICALLY TALL TRUNK AND WIDESPREAD BOUGH OR BRANCHES OVERLOOKING THE AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD. AFRICA IS INDEED VERY PROUD TO HAVE A GOD-SON.

**Date:** 2/25/2007, 7:35 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ahaoma  
Kanu <196.3.62.3>

**Location:** National daily  
Newspapers, #29

Emina Crescent,  
Ikeja Lagos NIGER

Number: 151

Phillip,  
I wonder what a son Africa has produced, I wonder how the whitemen that flogged the backs of our forefathers in the plantations now call you a great mind, I look at all your achievements and say hallelujah to Amadiohs for making a worthy son like you triumph even at the soil of the whitemen.

Ibu Onye oga adili mma. Jede  
ka iji

**Date:** 2/23/2007, 5:42 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Belinda  
Grayson <216.52.113.36>

**Location:** Manassas, Va

**Number:** 150

You are a blessing for all African  
people. And many others. We are  
greatfull to have you! Thank you!!  
Hope to see you in Va soon.

**Date:** 2/22/2007, 1:28 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Akalu  
Martins <196.207.0.218>

**Location:** Lagos, Nigeria

**Number:** 149

You are a great man prof. hope to  
see u home in Nigeria someday.  
God has been merciful. Take care

**Date:** 2/21/2007, 3:52 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** EMEKA  
UKAUWA <83.143.14.75>

**Location:** VIGEO LIMITED, 16  
ONNE ROAD, GRA II,  
PORT HARCOURT,  
NIGERIA

**Number:** 148

Sir, I am once again proud to say that I studied Mathematics as my first degree, seeing what a great Mathematician like you has achieved

**Date:** 2/15/2007, 5:11 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Sagar <59.95.22.25>



Location: India

Number: 147

Your achievements are mind  
boggling! Gr8!!

Date: 2/13/2007, 3:30 pm, GMT  
+6

Name: IKEAZOR  
ANIETO <196.207.129.70>

Location: IMT ENUGU

Number: 146

I READ YOUR BRILLIANT RITE-UP WHICH IS IDEAS ALLEVIATE POVERTY AND NOT MONEY. HOW DO WE AFRICANS CAN IDEAS. NUC BOSS IN NIGERIA SAID THAT NIGERIA LECTURERS ARE SHALLOW-MINDED. CAN YOU IMAGINE SOMETHING LIKE THIS. WE AFRICANS MUST HAVE TO TRY TO LEARN HOW TO PRODUCE TECHNOLOGICAL PRODUCTS NOT CONSUMERS. WE DO NOT LEARN GOOD THINGS HERE IN NIGERIA. WE DO JUJU AND OTHER FOOLISH THINGS. THANK U GREAT ONE.

**Date:** 2/12/2007, 5:07 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Nwosu Ejikeme  
P <193.93.96.222>

**Location:** Nigeria

**Number:** 145

You continue to be an  
inspirational source and place  
of solace to me. Ride on.

**Date:** 2/9/2007, 4:36 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** GBAJI PHILIP  
EFUMA <212.100.65.5>

**Location:** 44 ODUDUWA  
STREET AJEGUNLE  
APAPA LAGOS  
NIGERIA

**Number:** 144

Dear prof. Philip i am so proud  
of you becos u have made us  
proud even d whole ndigbo,  
massobians. thanks.

from J.M.J PRONVINCE.

**Date:** 2/7/2007, 5:58 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Richard  
Gathogo <82.206.143.51>

**Location:** Nairobi, KENYA

**Number:** 143

Your struggle and success is an inspiration unto me. May God bless you for sharing this. Surely everything is possible.

**Date:** 2/6/2007, 1:22 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Mose W.  
King <208.63.244.116>

**Location:** Savannah, Georgia,  
U.S.A.

**Number:** 142

Hello Phillip,  
I am an African American male. What I have read about you so far has inspired me to read on and research even more great men and women of African descent. I thank you for reaching out to educate the world, and promote positive change and inspire those who need to see one of their own achieve, in spite of

the obstacles that may stand in their way. I, too, have been inspired to learn more, do more and teach more to others about the blessings and gifts that our people have already contributed to this world. I've always tried to convey to others, especially African Americans I encounter, the potential that we all possess and dreams we can bring into fruition through faith in our abilities; the determination in our hearts and persevering toward that worthwhile dream. May God bless you and your

work in educating others and  
achieving your dreams.

**Date:** 2/2/2007, 5:45 am, GMT +6

**Name:** VERO AUGSTAN  
IKEUWAEZUOKE  
STANISLAUS <196.3.62.3>

**Location:** OVOKO TOWN  
NSUKKA, ENUGU  
STATE NIGERIA

**Number:** 141

THANK GOD FOR GIVING THE  
BLACK PEOPLE A HERO, WHAT  
AGAIN DO WE NEED? TO KNOW  
THAT WE CAN BE ALL WE WANT



TO BE THAT WOULD BE MORE  
THAN WHAT YOU HAVE  
ACHIVED FOR THE BLACK  
RACE. IT NEVER COMES EASY  
WE KNOW SO (IME, DARU,) well  
done thanks man.-

**Date:** 1/22/2007, 11:18 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** sunday  
onye <81.199.63.113>

**Number:** 140

obasango our president has  
envited chines army to destroy

our area please help to contact  
america govt for help

**Date:** 1/22/2007, 3:41 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Peter McChris +234  
806 377  
6692 <81.199.56.130>

**Location:** Onitsha, Nigeria

**Number:** 139

May God bless you and keep  
you always and lift the light of  
his countenance upon you to

make you to know Him. In  
Jesus' Name Amen

**Date:** 1/19/2007, 5:05 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Isaiah Chibuike  
godwin <81.199.63.113>

**Location:** Jalingo Taraba State

**Number:** 138

I love what ur doing to save ur  
people from bondage .Keep it  
up un til Freedom is achieved.

**Date:** 1/16/2007, 1:57 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** BABATUNDE  
RIDWAN  
AYINDE <195.166.244.66>

**Location:** Lagos Nigeria

**Number:** 137

Winner are too busy to be sad, too positive to be doubtful, too optimistic to be fearful, and too determined to be defeated. You are a winner anyday and anytime. Prof. Thanks

**Date:** 1/15/2007, 6:52 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Onyeka  
Blessing <193.219.205.123>

**Location:** Lagos

**Number:** 136

I just want to congratulate you on your success. I love people of great minds like yours. Keep it up and may God be with you as you do so. Hope to meet you some day.

**Date:** 1/9/2007, 10:07 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** CHIKA <209.94.192.194>

**Location:** Trinidad

Number: 135

TRUE son of Biafra and  
Africa. Keep up the fight.

Date: 1/5/2007, 8:39 pm,  
GMT +6

Name: philip  
chude <81.199.56.130>

Location: onitsha

Number: 134

sir, i thank the lord for effort  
he have given to you to think  
out something like this, which  
can promote our country  
Nigeria, even africa and your  
home town onitsha too.may god  
keep on direct you in his own  
way that u may understand and  
our country on top.amen

**Date:** 1/5/2007, 4:02 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Adegbenga  
Onasanya <62.56.133.19>

**Location:** KAduna,Nigeria

**Number:** 133

I dislike praising people but I simply want to remind you of one thing you have demonstrated consciously or otherwise and that is you have helped in the rebirth of Africa in the new economic, geo-political and multipolar world.

Since you have created a new vision for the emancipation of Africa, the like of you, Chief Leostan Ekeh and other Africa in Diaspora must as a matter of urgency and desperation help reshape the destiny of Africa to emerge as one of the world leaders





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