



# My Quest for an internet

In this, the 37th installment of our weekly series at [emeagwali.com](http://emeagwali.com), we present Part 13 of Philip Emeagwali's lecture on "Art and Technology." This article was transcribed from his lecture delivered in Geneva, Switzerland on April 26, 2010.

## Technology is Art: I Am an Artist

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The governor (of Delta State, Nigeria) asked:

"How do we build a greater Delta State through technological innovation?"

I came across the answer



in 1963 sitting on the verandah of our house along Gbenoba Road, Agbor, Midwest Region.

I was silently reciting a quotation on the masthead of the

newspaper called the *West African Pilot*. It read:

“Show the light and the people will find the way.”

Because I was nine years old, I did not understand the deep meaning of those wise words. I now understand “the light” as a metaphor for knowledge, and “showing the light” to mean increasing the intellectual capital, the sum of human knowledge possessed by 6.6 billion men, women, and children.

We find “the way” when we’ve brought to fruition our dream of eradicating poverty, discovering the cure for AIDS, and inventing the internet for email communication. Even the elusive Niger-Delta peace will flourish with increased intellectual capital.

My achievement as a technological innovator lay in concretizing the abstract by connecting it with people to highlight discoveries that transcended equations and numbers.

It's like making an invisible sculpture visible so that people can appreciate it and be inspired by it.

When Michelangelo, was asked to reveal the secret to his genius, he replied:

“The angel is caught inside the stone. I simply carve out everything that isn't the angel.”

The prefix “techno” was borrowed from Greek where it meant “art.” The technologist is also an artist, like Michelangelo.

I saw an angel inside my supercomputer and programmed until I set it free.

I saw 65,000 sub-computers inside my supercomputer and programmed until it became an internet.

So I am also an artist.

My art was in getting my  
supercomputer  
to talk back to me  
as an internet.

The painter expresses himself in  
images. The musician expresses  
himself in sounds. The poet  
expresses himself in words.

As a physicist, I express myself in  
the laws of motion. As a  
mathematician, I express myself  
by jiggling abstract symbols. As a  
programmer, I express myself by  
inventing techniques for feeding  
big numbers to a supercomputer  
that is part computer and part  
internet which hosts 65,000 sub-  
computers.

So I am also an artist that is as  
psychedelic as the painter; as  
dreamy as the poet; and as  
subservient as the musician.

My art was not in the laws of  
motion that I encoded nor in  
memorizing the definitions, facts,

formulas, theorems, and  
algorithms.

My art and innovation was in how I  
infused new meanings into the  
formula  $F=ma$  or Force equals  
Mass times Acceleration as well as  
jiggling my 24 million equations, a  
world record in 1989, - each  
restating  $F=ma$  - from the  
blackboard to the motherboard  
and cobbling together an  
explanation that made sense to  
those initiated into the priesthood  
of mathematics.

My art was in getting my  
supercomputer which is part  
computer and part internet to talk  
back to me. I saw the angel  
shaped like an internet inside my  
supercomputer and programmed  
until I set it free.

I set an internet free by ignoring  
one million pathways that wasn't  
needed. I used only sixteen  
pathways along sixteen directions  
because freedom without  
direction leads to chaos.

Limiting myself to sixteen pathways empowered me to harness all of the two-to-power-16, or 65,536, sub-computers on my own terms.

That technological innovation and creativity was pure computing and communicating with a graceful elegance and sophistication that scintillates along sixteen-dimensions to transcend a supercomputer and an internet.

My supercomputer's power emanated from limiting its freedom; from letting go of a million pathways; from the knowledge that sometimes less is more. The fewer pathways I had, the freer I, its programmer, became to harness the power of its sub-computers. I saw an internet inside my supercomputer and programmed until I set it free.

The Eureka moment for the technological innovator is when the unknown became knowledge. I turned the supercomputer into an internet. And the Internet became

the magical metamorphosis of the supercomputer, transforming the first supercomputer that was a computer into the reinvented supercomputer that is part computer and part internet.

As it's programmer, as a great-grand-son of the twin cities of Onitsha and Asaba, and as a son of the River Niger, the young mermaid, half-human, half fish, going through the phases of womanhood became my metaphor for the reinvented supercomputer powered by 65,000 sub-computers.

I saw this mermaid transform from a little mermaid - half-computer, half-internet - to a sea queen - a planet-sized internet.

I felt like I was chasing this daughter of the River Niger when the magical metamorphosis occurred at the junction where the Niger flowed into the Atlantic. There the mermaid transformed from human above the waist, fish below to a whale.

I am a dreamer that expanded the story of science to become a part of the story, as well as the witness.

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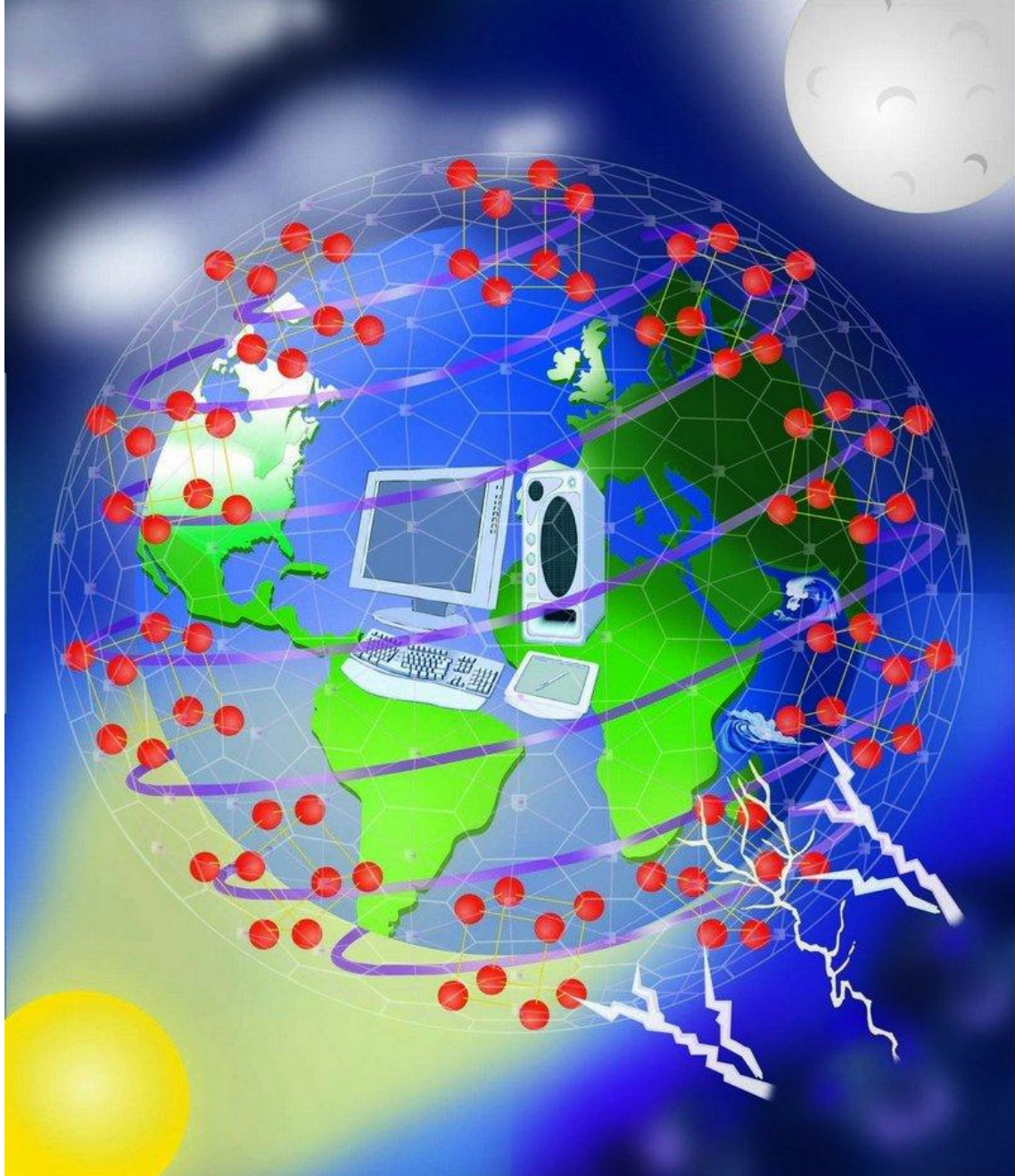
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An artist recreates her reinterpretation of my internet as described in the book "History of the Internet"

Unedited 2006 Guestbook Entries

**Date:** 12/28/2006, 6:50 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Pastor Victor  
Justin <195.166.241.170>

**Location:** River State

**Number:** 132

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Prof.Philip You have made Africa  
Proud

**Date:** 12/28/2006, 3:52 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Yomi <155.232.250.51>

**Location:** South Africa

**Number:** 131

Dear Prof,  
There is no accurate word to describe ur achievement but I will simply say that you have made us proud in Africa.  
Bravo!

**Date:** 12/23/2006, 11:50 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** balamurugan  
balusamy <210.212.241.130>

**Location:** vellore ,india

**Number:** 130

ya ,It was nice site to hang out, got insperation.

**Date:** 12/22/2006, 9:45 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ben Chibundu  
Njoku <158.21.255.8>

**Location:** Warri, Nigeria

**Number:** 129

Prof, Good to hear of your numeruos achievements. When would think it is right to come home, Nigeria and encourage the upcoming ones that stones on dry land can also produre

water. I look up to day you will come and give one those your inspiring lectures.

**Date:** 12/19/2006, 9:58 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** philip  
chude <81.199.56.130>

**Location:** ONITSHA, NIGERIA

**Number:** 128

SIR, u have done Africa  
,Nigeria, Anambra state and my  
own town Onitsha proud. keep  
it on and may the good lord  
strenthen ur life.amen and also

am praying to be like you one day. Thanks to you

**Date:** 12/19/2006, 1:41 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Chris  
Ezeh <85.177.237.93>

**Location:** Hamburg Germany

**Number:** 127

Your contributions, aspirations and achievements will always remain as a masterpiece in the annals of the history of mankind. It's my belief that african can attain their goals

only with the right leadership,  
support and the struggle to  
re portray our strained image  
worl-wide.

This is exactly our mission at:  
EuroAfricaCentral Network:  
[www.euroafricacentral.com](http://www.euroafricacentral.com)

**Date:** 12/18/2006, 5:45 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** IJEOMA  
ONONOGBU <82.198.250.74  
>

**Location:**  
LONDON

**Number:** 126

Dear Prof,  
You are a source of inspiration to the young ones. Having read your articles over the years. I feel particularly proud of you, because you are a true embodiment of success. Continue to shine and God bless.

**Date:** 12/11/2006, 12:57 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Nonso  
Okafor <64.154.26.251>

**Location:** Port Harcourt -  
Nigeria

**Number:** 125

You are a proof that Africa is endowed with intellectual giants but the question why is it that is outside Africa that men like you are celebrated and given opportunity to exploit their potentials?

**Date:** 12/2/2006, 9:12 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** clement <64.201.33.245>

**Location:** nigeria,lagos

**Number:** 124

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i need a lot of advice to also develop like u.pls help .

[kudos2client@yahoo.com](mailto:kudos2client@yahoo.com) is my  
email address

**Date:** 12/10/2006, 7:01 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** BEY  
Daniel <213.136.114.43>

**Location:** Côte d'Ivoire -  
Abidjan

**Number:** 123

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you are a africa's pride.

Je suis très heureux de faire  
votre connaissance à travers  
votre site, docteur philip  
emeagwali.

God bless you  
BEY D.

**Date:** 12/9/2006, 9:23 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** ikeazor  
anieto <80.78.18.64>

**Location:** onitsha

**Number:** 122

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i love u but God loves u most.  
let make a deal. call me on 234  
806 387 1875.thanks.

**Date:** 12/9/2006, 5:13 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** J'Miah Radhi  
Nabawi <68.220.13.59>  
**LoCation:** saVannah, Georgia  
**Number:** 121

EMEAGWALI-I-I-I-I!

How are you dear brother? Your name and work were given to me almost a year ago (February 2005) with the intentions of including your name on a list of Inventors for African American History Month and to introduce your name and profound work to the public libraries' patrons and

Community-at-large whom may not have heard of you. The paper got misplaced until this week. Keeping a promised made back then, before losing the document with your website on it, I visited your site the other day. WOW!

Through GOD's Grace and mercy, may you continue to walk and do good, great things for the inhabitants of this great planet. You also make one proud to be of African descent in spite of the negative images and beliefs that have historically affected the epic memory of those of us born out

in the Diaspora. The children with whom I meet, greet and perform for (and with) as a professional storyteller **WILL KNOW** the name, reason, and favorite music of **EMEAGWALI** for sure this time when I present "A-B-C-D-E-F-G, Inventive African Minds Making History."  
Oh Ohere!

**Date:** 12/2/2006, 9:08 pm,  
GMT +6  
**Name:** clement <64.201.33.245>  
**Location:** nigeria lagos  
**Number:** 120

i wish to be like u

**Date:** 12/1/2006, 4:58 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Michael Giwa  
Amu <71.230.112.221>

**Location:** USAWC, Carlisle,  
PA

**Number:** 119

I had heard so much about you and was lucky to read your article titled "where is Africa going wrong". Then I visited this website and concluded

that there is hope for Africa!

**Date:** 11/29/2006, 1:30 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Bosia kaShaka  
Zulu <68.184.50.74>

**Location:** Izwe lika Mthaniya  
(South Africa)

**Number:** 118

Sawubona, I congratulate you  
in the names of our amadlozi  
(ancestors) on your  
achievements as well as you  
inspiration to our young. It is  
necessary that we develop a

support system our scientists',  
thinkers and builders. We must  
cherish those who have  
continued the legacy of  
Imhotep. May the African  
continent become united  
against all forms of imperialism.

Mageba

**Date:** 11/28/2006, 10:04 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Uche <213.255.219.59>

**Location:** Biafra

**Number:** 117

.We are proud to have a

Credible son like you who openly supports our course.

**Date:** 11/27/2006, 9:41 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Osunkoya Oludare  
Michael <62.56.146.140>

**Location:** Lagos, Nigeria

**Number:** 116

Dearest Prof. Emeagwali,  
Thank you for your courage and  
determination to write the name  
of Africa in GOLD. Back home  
we love you but God love better

**Date:** 11/27/2006, 5:09 pm,

GMT +6  
**Name:** melissa  
malan <196.201.67.130>  
**Location:** cote d'ivoire  
**Number:** 115

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god bless you dear emeagwali

**Date:** 11/26/2006, 12:36 am,  
GMT +6  
**Name:** Dr Herbert  
Onuoha <129.206.196.226>  
**Location:** Heidelberg Germany  
**Number:** 114

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Dear Professor Emeagwali,  
Your contribution to the  
knowledge base of our World is  
invaluable. On 3/12/06 I shall be  
attending the AFRICA FORUM in  
Wittenberg here in GERMANY to  
present you as best example of  
Entrepreneurial spirit from Africa. I  
am a student in International  
Health here.

**Date:** 11/25/2006, 10:54 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** olushola soji  
Gege <82.206.131.163>

**Location:** lagos

**Number:** 113

may the grace of GOD continue  
to be on you. You are a true son  
of your father, Nigeria and  
Africa

**Date:** 11/22/2006, 8:11 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Elizabeth  
Imolorhe <212.60.73.31>

**Location:** The Gambia

**Number:** 112

Thank you, Philip. We are proud  
of you.

**Date:** 11/21/2006, 5:34 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** olorunyomi  
akintunde <196.29.212.66>

**Location:** lagos

**Number:** 111

i'm proud to be black,the blach  
race will forever be grateful for  
having a rare gem like you.

**Date:** 11/16/2006, 5:24 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Dele  
Oluwole <217.118.119.69>

**Location:** London

**Number:** 110

Uncle Philip,

I am an IT professional also, but  
you are a rare gem.

**Date:** 11/15/2006, 9:36 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ezra C.  
Mabilisa <196.209.254.2>

**Location:** Johannesburg- South  
Africa

**Number:** 109

Dear Sir

"Today it feels good to be an African !!"

Thanks to you

**Date:** 11/15/2006, 12:23 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Sylvester  
Aigbe <83.229.97.250>

**Location:** Ibadan, Nigeria

**Number:** 108

You are the original design that Nigeria is to be. If it is not too late, let us together make this design a reality.

**Date:** 11/8/2006, 2:50 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Mike  
Okes <196.220.8.138>

**Location:** warri delta state

**Number:** 107

may god bless all of u

**Date:** 11/4/2006, 10:28 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** CYRIL  
AMAMCHUKWU  
OBELE <41.204.36.61>

**Location:** ACCRA- GHANA

**Number:** 106

WORDS ARE NOT  
ADEQUATE TO EXPRESS MY  
JOY AT YOUR  
INNOVATIONS AND YOUR  
SUPER WEBSITE. YOU ARE A  
BEACON OF HOPE FOR  
AFRICANS IN DIASPORA,  
DALU NWA ADO N'IDUU

**Date:** 11/3/2006, 1:57 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ib  
Hena <216.185.79.118>

**Location:** University Of  
Maiduguri, Borno

state Nigeria.

**Number:** 105

Sir, i most sincerely say that we, the younger generation of Nigeria are being encouraged by what you are doing. Atleast we can show the world that goodthings can come out of Nigeria, and there are more that are yet budding so they should just be on the look out for more of your likes in nigeria... Sir, i believe that all you need to do to us the younger generation is to

Constantly give useful advices and lead rightly and then we'll follow diligently and explore other areas that are yet untapped then, we see who will set limits for us.... Kudos to you sir, and keep up the good work.

**Date:** 10/29/2006, 3:22 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** HAnibal  
Atnafu <71.240.152.132>

**Location:** Harrisburg pa

**Number:** 104

hey there good job on the super computer any way i am fighting for my future just like you if i am lucky i will get something any way i am a friend of bills (Clinton)s and i am saying hi bud

**Date:** 10/27/2006, 6:52 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Johnson  
Akadigbo <24.137.91.144>

**Location:** New Brunswick,  
Canada

**Number:** 103

Dear Prof. Emeagwali,

There is hope for our continent, yes, there is! People like you have given that hope and I believe generations to come can definitely tap into it. 10 of your kind, and I believe Africa will no doubt take its unique place in human history. Prof, you've shown us that we can accomplish much if we put our minds to it.

Thank you for given the black race a ray of hope for today and tomorrow.

**Date:** 10/26/2006, 7:49 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** STEVE  
MADOJEMU <88.151.5.53>

Location: DUBLIN

Number: 102

I THANK GOD FOR A GREAT MIND SUCH AS OUR VERY OWN DR. EMEAGWALI. JUST READ THE 'INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL' AND AM SO THRILLED AT DOCS THOTS. ALSO TO LET HIM KNOW AM JUST NOW RESEARCHING (PHD) AT ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE, DUBLIN - I AM LOOKING AT THE SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF POVERTY! THANKS DOC.

Date: 10/23/2006, 7:30 pm, GMT

+6

Name: ONU PHILIP  
CHIZOBA <64.201.33.242>

Location: ENUGU STATE

Number: 101

IT REALLY INTERESTS ME  
WHEN I SEE THAT NIGERIANS  
ARE MOVING AHEAD IN THE  
WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY.  
EMEAGWLI IS A TRUE  
AMBASSADOR OF NIGERIA IN  
THE TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD.  
I ALSO ASKED MYSELF  
EVERYDAY WHEN I WILL  
BECOME COMTEMPORALLY IN

THIS WORLD LIKE YOU, PLEASE  
HELP ME TO SOLVE THIS  
QUESTION.

MOREOVER, NIGERIAN AND  
THE ISSUE OF TECHNOLOGY IS  
BECOMING IMPERATIVE THAT  
SOMEBODY LIKE YOU SHOULD  
INTERVANE.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET YOUR  
COUNTRY NIGERIA.

**Date:** 10/23/2006, 7:14 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** fred  
owino <196.202.221.37>

**Location:** Kenya

**Number:** 100

Dear phillip,  
Am spending sleepless nights  
and days trying to think how  
Africa could be if we had about  
10 fellows as yourself. me hopes  
the fruits of thy diligent labour  
is like planting a tree of whose  
shadows, the entire black race  
findeth hope and inspiration to  
make a gigantic leap foward in  
all aspects of life.  
keep up the good work OGA!!!!

**Date:** 10/19/2006, 11:55 pm,  
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**Name:** LUCKY AKOLO

ABIMIKU <86.62.9.62>

Location: ABUJA

Number: 99

HOW I WISH AFRICANS AND  
OF COURSE NIGERIANS  
HAVE 10 OF YOUR KIND,  
THINGS WOULD HAVE BEEN  
DIFFERENT.

Date: 10/19/2006, 6:01 pm,  
GMT +6

Name: Apeh vincent  
ogbe <80.78.16.200>

Location: Gowon Estate  
Egbeda Lagos

**Number:** 98

Emeagwali,  
you are the light of the black  
race which is the origin of the  
entire races in the world.  
keep it up.  
vincent

**Date:** 10/16/2006, 5:26 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** chinaza  
nwankwo <134.146.0.6>

**Location:** warri ,delta state.

**Number:** 97

May GODBLESS U, AND ALSO  
YOUR FAMILY.

**Date:** 10/15/2006, 11:05 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Blessing  
Olaifa <83.229.126.249>

**Location:** ZZ4 kigo road  
kaduna, Nigeria.

**Number:** 96

your works are a living hope for  
millions of people .pls do all you  
can to make sure that more  
people around the world have  
access to them. In one of your

recent lectures ,you mentioned the possibilities of generations to come becoming human computers in 10000 years.I bet if the resources at the disposal of man are rightly deployed with less attention to weapons of war ,Man shall get to the place of your prediction in a 1000 years.Pls in all you do put African in mind ,the Lord will always be your strength,Mr P Emeagwali.Sooner the World will know that the journey of knowledge,deep wisdom and revelation that started in Africa can only be delayed,but not denied.Thanks for your great

works.

Date: 10/15/2006, 1:47 pm, GMT  
+6

Name: IKE  
CHIDOLUE <24.174.78.96>

Location: HOUSTON, TX

Number: 95

SIR,  
MAY I SUGGEST THAT IN  
ADDITION TO A GUEST SIGN IN  
PORTION AT YOU WEB-PAGE WE  
NEED A BLOGGERS CORNER.  
THIS SIGN IN PAGE IS NO-  
LONGER ADEQUATE. BECAUSE,

AS WE GET STIMULATED BY YOUR CONSTANTLY CHALLENGING OUTLOOK TO LIFE & THE HOPE FOR AFRICA, WE NEED TO COMMIT OUR THOUGHTS TO WRITING IMMEDIATELY ON YOUR BLOG LEAST IT ESCAPES OUR MIND. ALTHOUGH IN A WAY, THE VISITORS PAGE STILL SERVES AS SUCH; HOWEVER I THINK WE NEED A BLOGGERS CORNER. FURTHERMORE, MAY I USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO MY FELLOW IGBO, WHO REGULARLY VISITS THIS SITE. PLEASE PROF. EMEAGWALI IS AFRICA & NO LONGER IGBO

ALONE, SO TO COME HERE AND SPEAK ABOUT BIAFRA ALONE, WILL BE A GREAT DIS-SERVICE TO OUR AFRICAN BRETHREN. COULD WE PLEASE LOOK INTO THE FUTURE WITH SOME CHALLENGING VIEWS ON HOW TO RE-MAKE BLACK AFRICA. CAN WE PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WEBSITE AS A PLACE WHERE AFRICANS COME TO BE MOTIVATED TOWARDS RESTORING THE DIGNITY OF BLACK AFRICA. BRETHREN, BE IT KNOWN TO YOU THAT DR. EMEAGWALI CAN NO LONGER BE RESTRICTED TO HIS IGBONESS

ANY LONGER; ALL BLACK AFRICANS HAVE A STAKE IN HIM. THERE IS A PART OF HIM THAT MOST AFRICANS DESIRE STRONGLY. AND HE HAS CONSTANTLY USED SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPART SUCH PARTS TO THOSE OF US THAT DESIRES IT VERY STRONGLY.

DR. EMEAGWALI, I SALUTE YOU, ONCE MORE, I JUST FINISHED READING YOUR ARTICLE TITLED "WHERE IS AFRICA GOIN WRONG" & SIR, YOU HAVE FURTHER MESSED ME UP ALL OVER AGAIN, YOU`VE MADE THIS SITE LIKE THE FOOT OF

THE CROSS OF MY LORD JESUS,  
WERE PEOPLE COME TO CAST  
THEIR HEAVY BURDENS UPON,  
WERE PEOPLE COME AND TAKE  
SOME ADVENTURE INTO HOPE &  
COURAGE FOR A BETTER  
TOMORROW.

I SALUTE YOU SIR, AS I FINE  
TUNE MY VISION FOR A  
REGENERATED BLACK AFRICA.  
I REMAIN RESPECTFULLY YOURS  
IKE CHIDOLUE

**Date:** 10/15/2006, 12:45 am,  
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**Name:** Akinwale  
Akinhanmi <80.78.16.182>

**Location:** Port Harcourt, Rivers  
State, Nigeria

**Number:** 94

Good day to you. I really appreciate the hand of God on you for such wonderful exploit in IT. I am very much interested in IT industrial, how do I reach you but you can get me on 234 802 742 8492

**Date:** 10/13/2006, 6:56 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ezekiel  
Eze <74.98.124.16>

**Location:** Toronto, Canada

**Number:** 93

Phillip,  
you are a beacon of light in a  
dark continent.

I have always been wondering  
why is it that black man can  
run faster, punch harder, jump  
higher but can not write  
better.

Your story loudly emphasizes  
the ingenuity of the black man  
despite the mis-education of  
the negros.

Your story also brings to mind  
the scientific and  
technological achievements of  
Biafrans during the Nigerian  
civil war.

Your thunderous but yet

unheard inventions breaks the jinx of black man's inferiority.

You are a great gift not only to the Ibos in particular but to Nigeria and Africa in general.

Yours have shaded light to the darkest part of every black man.

Thanks for your courage.

May God be with us.

**Date:** 10/12/2006, 9:47 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** micheler y.  
randall <199.79.10.118>

**Location:** philadelphia, pa

**Number:** 92

I need to honestly admit I wasn't aware of who you were until my 10 year old was given an assignment to do an biography of a scientist/mathematician. I was intriged by al the information that was available and forever marked by your accomplishments. Thank you

**Date:** 10/8/2006, 6:58 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Mohamed (aka M.S)  
Njie <212.60.68.175>

**Location:** The Gambia, West  
Africa

Number: 91

Bravo dear brother!

You have made all Africans proud and a source of inspiration to all africans as well as non africans.

You have broken all myths and stereotypes about black people.

You have vindicated God Almighty because most white people think that they are better or more intelligent than anyone else.

I shall follow your footsteps God-willing.

Thank you so much and keep up the positive spirit. May God continue to guide and protect you.

**Date:** 10/6/2006, 1:22 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** AKinbampe  
Sofola <192.128.166.68>

**Location:** Atlanta,GA

**Number:** 90

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You are an inspiration not only in the field of science, but also in the way you have made a connection between our history as Africans (black people) and

how it has affected us today and will affect the future. People need to understand how much blacks have done. The sad thing here is that we keep waiting for other races to publish and spread info on how great blacks are. How can we expect them to do so? We are the ones that have to do this. Why can't we handle our own business? Forget them giving us credit, we should give ourselves credit. We are humans just like everyone else on this planet. Who or what are we waiting for? If the young kids do not know who or what is what, then the enlightened adults need

to take it upon themselves to shed light on the facts. If there are not enough computers in Africa to get this info out, then do it the old fashioned way with handed-out print info. Full color post cards/flyers can be shipped and handed out in schools stating the facts in ways that these kids will connect with. Items like this do not cost that much these days. If the governments will not do this, then the private sector should. Let us start a movement today ....Propaganda to empower and boost the self esteems of our youth. All Africans are great, we

really are. Most of all we do not need any approval from other races. Let us love ourselves first.

**Date:** 10/2/2006, 11:22 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ike Bruno  
Onyeso <159.225.155.25>

**Location:** Los Angeles

**Number:** 89

A genius in our time. You make my life whole by your accomplishments, unrivalled, unequalled by any one. Keep the flag flying. You are truly loved and

God loves you more.

Ikenna Onyeso

**Date:** 10/2/2006, 11:22 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ike Bruno  
Onyeso <159.225.155.25>

**Location:** Los Angeles

**Number:** 88

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Ikenna Onyeso

**Date:** 10/2/2006, 8:26 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** afolabi  
femi <84.254.166.178>

**Location:** Ahmadu Bello  
University, Zaria

**Number:** 87

you are a source of inspiration  
and hope for us all.our world is  
waiting earnestly for minds like  
yours to effect positive change  
in mankind. Happy  
independence anniversary of

our motherland Nigeria.

**Date:** 9/30/2006, 8:05 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Obodoechina  
Akolisa <80.78.18.64>

**Location:** Onitsha Anambra  
state Nigeria

**Number:** 86

i just want to commend you on  
your website because i learnt a  
lot from it. keep it up.

**Date:** 9/30/2006, 1:30 am, GMT  
+6

**Name:** UCHENNA TIMOTHY  
OGBUANU <64.201.33.97>  
**Location:** MAIDUGURI, BORNO  
STATE NIGERIA  
**Number:** 85

I congratulate you.

I visited your websites and it was a glorious experience ; it was packed with literary contents and brilliant ideas of academic and intellectual benefits, thus armed with the courage and other spiritual weapons gained from your site, which drives you towards the zenith of your profession. I hereby vote you in my world as My Great Hero, My Great

## Role Model, and My Archetype of Excellence.

I admire your spirit of enterprise and of endeavour. You have shed lustre on Biafran - our country and our race. You have proved by example that tenacity of purpose is the key to unlock the barred gates of mystery and of fate. You have taught me by your efforts that the word "impossibility" must be erased from my mind, and that with requisite determination, assiduity, self confidence and industry, the dizzy heights of academic fame can no longer be reserved for a given few.

On your Speeches especially the one Titled: " How Do We Reverse the

Brain drain?" and "Black History: Lost, Stolen or Strayed" if I did not learn anything, I learnt to intensify in my struggle to receive a better education, and it also dawned on me that Education is the sore need of our country (Nigeria) and the education that she needs is in my own words, "not Europeanising, but rather Euro-Africanising the Africans" And this is my aim in whatever activity I engage myself.

Uchenna Timothy Ogbuanu  
[ucheogbuanu@yahoo.com](mailto:ucheogbuanu@yahoo.com)

**Date:** 9/21/2006, 7:40 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Samuel

Kwelle <193.133.99.236>

**Location:** Port Harcourt,  
Nigeria

**Number:** 84

You are an inspiration to young  
African scientists, like me.

Your feat speaks of the limitless  
accomplishments still available to  
research in the modern world.

You are indeed a gift to the  
world of science

**Date:** 9/18/2006, 11:00 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** IGANDAN

OLASUNKANMI <64.201.33.

215>

**Location:**

LAGOS, NIGERIA

**Number:**

83

What will i say that has not been said, God has really made us to know that there is nothing he can't do through his creatures, he has done great things through u big brother. May him continue to lift u up. Watch out for my gift of love, it is little but it is my own little creative work, it's 4 u, all 4 u! IT IS ON THE WAY. U are great!!!!. God has made it so, and we are really

grateful to him. Keep it up brother.  
MY GIFT IS ON THE WAY, WATCH  
OUT .SO LITTLE!!!

igandan olasunkanmi  
p.o.box. 1122, ipaja lagos.

**Date:** 9/8/2006, 9:17 am, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Wilson  
Aiwuyor <67.82.253.127>

**Location:** NJ, USA

**Number:** 82

You are just too great an  
inspiration to a promising young  
black immigrant like me! God is

using you to transform lives, even  
in your absence.

**Date:** 9/7/2006, 7:20 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ikeazor  
Anieto <83.229.100.244>

**Location:** Umuunnachi  
,ANAMBRA  
STATE,NIGERIA

**Number:** 81

GOOD DAY 2 YOU,  
EMEAGWALI, WHAT DO U  
INTEND 2 DO 4 NIGERIA. IF I  
AM TO BECOME THE

PRESIDENT OF NIGERIA I  
WILL MAKE U THE MINISTER  
OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE  
THE COUNTRY. THANK U SO  
MUCH. LET US MAKE A DEAL  
. GET ME ON THIS DIAL 234  
806 387 1875. HAVE A NICE DAY

**Date:** 9/7/2006, 11:13 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Chukky  
King <75.28.148.224>

**Location:** Florida, U.S.A

**Number:** 80

DEAR PROF.  
EMEAGWALI, IF BIAFRA  
WAS ANNIHILATED WHILE  
YOU WERE THERE, WHO'D  
HAVE BEEN THE BABA OF  
THE INTERNET???

BRITAIN THINK! AMERICA  
STAND!! THE FREE WORLD  
HELP LIBERATE BIAFRA  
FOR THE BEST IS YET TO  
EMANATE FROM THE  
RISING SUN'S LAND!!!

BROS IN SHORT, BE GOOD  
AS ONU KWULU NJO  
G'EMESIÀ KWUO

SEPT., 06 2006

NMA MGBE OGE  
RURU. YOUR BIAFRAN

BROTHERS TREASURE  
YOUR DIVINE APTITUDE.  
NODI NMA.  
A BU M NWA NNE GI,  
CHUKKY .

**Date:** 9/7/2006, 5:21 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** onwudinjo <62.128.160.179>

**Location:** awka

**Number:** 79

nwanne, we have graduated yet no  
job to. we have been roaming about.  
so what have you to do to help us

**Date:** 9/7/2006, 3:39 am, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Former Graduate  
Electrical Engineer from  
Minnesota <129.12.48.155>

**Location:** UK.

**Number:** 78

Dear Professor Emeagwali, though I have been constantly perusing your site, this is the first time I have posted in quite a long time. I have finished my Masters and starting a PhD. Like you, I had to leave Nigeria, specifically U.N.N. due to strike and as a result, will finish my PhD in my early thirties rather than earlier.

However, like I had posted a while back, every time I have hit a wall, I come back here to get inspiration to continue. Your words about geniuses is one that I definitely agree with and have observed. This has given me an optimistic outlook in that nothing fashioned by other human beings is impossible to learn. I have also learned that only true geniuses can really make anyone understand esoteric knowledge in basic terms as you have shown. I still mourn the true and just Biafrans that died for the struggle and those that are still suffering in Nigeria. I am trying to start a small unit of Nigerian experts that will

help train the eager and bright young minds in Nigeria. After several years of information gathering, I believe that the best way to save the country and the continent is through immediate application of technical knowledge backed by a sound theory that produces visual results. I was wondering if you have ever initiated any such exercise and if so, what practical advice you can offer.

Dalu. Chukwu gozie gi na ndi be unu nile.

**Date:** 9/5/2006, 9:25 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** BINGI

MICHAEL <217.113.72.38>

Location: UGANDA, EAST  
AFRICA

Number: 77

You are wonderful. black people are  
brain washed, they do not even  
know about like you who are more  
than tough. please keep the  
spirit. you are like Ishango  
bolongo. the African who encrypted  
the Ishango bone; oldest  
mathematical script

Date: 9/4/2006, 7:48 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ikeazor

Anieto <80.78.18.68>

**Location:** umunnachi, Anambra  
state , Nigeria

**Number:** 76

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nwannem , how are you?what  
do u intend to do for the  
jobless Nigeria youths and what  
will you do to see that the  
country grows  
technologically. Apart from  
crude oil, we do not have any  
source of meaningful  
income. lets make a deal . get  
me on this dial 234806 387

1875.thank you great one

**Date:** 8/31/2006, 7:34 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** deborah  
McNeill <24.99.149.196>

**Location:** Atlanta, Ga

**Number:** 75

I dont really know or heard much about you and will like more awareness to know who you are and the good things you've done.

**Date:** 9/1/2006, 5:43 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Emem  
Udott <196.201.154.164>  
**Location:** Akwa Ibom, Nigeria  
**Number:** 74

Prof Philip Emeagwli  
you have been the greatest and  
no 1 on my list of great role  
model. you are one of most  
wonderful thing that has happen  
to Africa and to me as a  
Nigerian. I believe you will not fail  
us. dont allow any thing to  
distract you from finishing on  
top. big up my big Brother.

**Date:** 8/29/2006, 3:12 am, GMT  
+6

**Name:** SYLVIA  
ODAGWE. <83.229.100.10>

**Location:** NIGERIA

**Number:** 73

SUCCESS HAS MANY  
RELATIVES, AND I AM PROUD  
TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH  
YOU. THANKS FOR MAKING  
AFRICANS PROUD. BIG UPS. RIDE  
ON BRO.

**Date:** 8/25/2006, 6:52 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** onu  
philip <64.201.33.242>

**Location:** Enugu

**Number:** 72

You are the man of our time.  
When i think of you, i see a  
light that is leading the good  
people of Nigeria. keep making  
us proud.

**Date:** 8/24/2006, 9:51 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** PHILIP BABAJIDE  
EDU <81.199.62.203>

**Location:** ABUJA

**Number:** 71

I FEEL PROUD TO BE A  
NIGERIAN ONCE MORE,  
PLEASE DO NOT BACK US  
HELP NIGERIA AND  
NIGERIAN TO ACHIEVE  
GOOD IT LEVEL

**Date:** 8/24/2006, 1:00 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Williams  
Ukonu <195.93.21.134>

**Location:** London

**Number:** 70

If words alone could adequately state with exactitude the dexterity of the light you have shined on your african brothers, then the job would have been done before me. i feel that of the greatest of all is the joy that resonates in our hearts just by the mention of the technological messiah-Philip Emeagwali; the hero in whom Africa, African and the world are well pleased. Respect bro!

**Date:** 8/23/2006, 7:24 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Brian Keith

Ford <199.173.225.28>

**Location:** Montgomery,  
Alabama

**Number:** 69

1. WOW!

**Date:** 8/23/2006, 8:42 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Faunee <68.48.32.222>

**Location:** Silver Spring

**Number:** 68

On Wednesday, Happy Birthday  
- God has blessed you with

many skills and abilities. Thank you for realizing and pursuing your purpose in life....and for the internet!!!

**Date:** 8/21/2006, 7:56 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Cathy <24.209.245.142>

**Location:** Cincinnati Ohio USA

**Number:** 67

I am a European American woman stunned with growing understanding of the harm we have done to our global soul through the suffocation of our

African brothers and sisters.  
Thank you for your web site  
illuminating another resilient,  
strong and beautiful African  
whose light shines on. Please  
ancestors of Africa.. persevere.

**Date:** 8/20/2006, 8:26 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ike  
Chidolue <24.174.78.96>

**Location:** Houston, Texas

**Number:** 66

Dear Sir,  
Your site has become a bible of

some sort to some of us. It inspires us in our quest to re-discover old truths. One of which is the truth about the place of the Blackman in science & technology. And as an Igbo man, the history and & the journey so far for us as Igbos.

Sir, I was honored to receive a phone call from you in 2005, & the only exhilarating experience I can compare the encounter of that day to, is the way I felt in Jan 2001 when I was granted a students visa to the United States.

Knowing fully well that the nature of your work and the towering responsibilities only

allows you enough time to return only 2 to 3 calls per week, and these calls are chosen randomly. Sir, it's an honor to be associated to you, either remotely or anyhow.

I feel Inspired, Informed & Involved with your works and the light that you and other great African over-achievers have lit in our hearts & minds.

Shine on sir, shine on and make the mountains a plain for us the up and coming. Shine on, sir, and make the valleys a level ground for those yet un-born. Shine on Sir, and give a human face to the Blackman, a face filled with the light & the force of knowledge and wisdom. Such that whenever

these people of a different skin color, that believe that nothing good can come out of Black-Africa, as they stare into your face, the rays of light & the heat of knowledge coming from you, will melt away their doubtful minds.

Shine on sir, and let the heat from your mind heat up our on minds as well, that we being activated by this light will jointly cause a glorious light to reside in Black Africa.

I look forward with bubbling interest, to yet another direct encounter with you.

I remain respectfully yours

Ike Chidolue

[aiksmart@gmail.com](mailto:aiksmart@gmail.com)

**Date:** 8/20/2006, 6:48 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Victor  
Oduneye <86.140.3.15>

**Location:** London

**Number:** 65

Like a tree that falls in the forest and there is no one to here its mighty thunder, many lights like you are dimmed by extraordinary circumstances that frustrates Africa and African. May the circumstances that lead to you beacon shining brightly despite pretence by

some not to see your light (cos is the wrong colour) be a guide and an inspiration to human beings around the world.

An extract from another great African Bob Marley:

“Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery None but ourselves can free our minds”.

**Date:** 8/18/2006, 11:49 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Wilson  
Mazimba <41.222.248.24>

**Location:** Nairobi

**Number:** 64

This is incredible. Great African minds are deliberately forgotten. This man is a pride to Africa and African governments must use African minds

**Date:** 8/18/2006, 2:04 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Fredrick  
Denham <72.67.192.242>

**Location:** USA

**Number:** 63

Dr. Emeagwali, I was truly inspired to find your story. I am an African American, and did

graduate work in computer science at a MAJOR American University. Yet I never heard of you or your contributions until stumbling on your website. I find this sad but not surprising. In any event, I will share your story with my sons and nieces. May God continue to bless you and you carry forth your mission!

[fedenham@yahoo.com](mailto:fedenham@yahoo.com)

**Date:** 8/19/2006, 11:08 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** Igandan

Olasunkanmi <216.139.189.66>

**Location:** Lagos Nigeria

**Number:** 62

Putting this great man on our Postage stamp is never enough, he has really made us proud. I think he should be on one of our currencies. Big bother we are really praying for you that God should take you higher .

**Date:** 8/17/2006, 6:46 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** francis o  
oghuma <81.23.204.28>

**Location:** 9ja

**Number:** 61

he is a great Man and a source

of inspiration to the african youths and i know he is coming out stronger with greater ideas and projects!  
cubestreet media team!

**Date:** 8/15/2006, 8:19 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** CHIBUIKE AGHADI -  
chibuikeaghadi1967@yahoo.com  
<64.201.33.97>

**Location:** MAIDUGURI, BORNO  
STATE, NIGERIA

**Number:** 60

EDUCATION IS THE BEST

EQUALIZER - AFTER ALL GOD  
GAVE US THE SAME BRAIN.

Who is this Great Man- Emeagwali  
Chukwura- He is the King of the Black  
Race - AFRICA He is a discoverer, He  
is a single voice of POOR MAN -  
AFRICA. He saved us from Shame,  
Intimidation and discrimination. Now  
Africans can go to places and show  
their intellectuality with the rest of  
WORLD. Now Africans Have the  
platform and a Brain Machine- The  
Whole World will now believe our  
identity, History placed us in wrong  
position, but today your series of feats  
and inventions has regained our right  
position in the mordern History.  
Your Site made me Happy and Sad at

the same time- Your collections of Biafra News and Documentations creates an unflagging Revival within me which no Time can efface.

CHIBUIKE AGHADI or  
[chibuikeaghad1967@yahoo.com](mailto:chibuikeaghad1967@yahoo.com)

**Date:** 8/13/2006, 1:37 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Mianna <69.172.236.176>

**Location:** USA

**Number:** 59

You are a bless not just to Black,  
or Black men but to the human  
race. So few of my People have

be giving this task, but it was a blessing that you were born w/ your destiny to be fulfilled.

May the most high be with you always

\*\*\*In Spanish!!!

Usted no es un bendice apenas a hombres Negros o Negros pero a la raza humana. Así que pocas de mis Personas tienen es dar esta tarea, pero era una bendición que usted nació W/su destino para ser cumplido.

Pueda el la mayoría del está alto con usted siempre

**Date:** 8/12/2006, 5:55 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** okafor  
onyedika <80.78.18.64>

**Location:** onitsha

**Number:** 58

u a just wonderful emeagwali

**Date:** 8/12/2006, 6:41 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** BABATUNDE  
RIDWAN  
AYINDE <81.199.144.59>

**Location:** LAGOS

**Number:** 57

GOD will continue to assist on whatever u lay ur hand. Because we are all proud of u. u great., thanks

**Date:** 8/7/2006, 8:39 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** Oladele Samuel <209.159.175.194>

**Location:** Lagos, Nigeria

**Number:** 56

I feel very proud to discover a Nigerian that is recognised as a genius all over the world. This goes to show that Africa is not all

about negatives...

**Date:** 8/1/2006, 3:56 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Gizachew  
Shiferaw <213.55.92.49>

**Location:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Number:** 55

We do have a lot of African heros. Let's contribute our best to make our continent a better place to live in. We all are experiencing being alone and sad because our beloved ones run away seeking for a better

life. Who knows, one day Africa will be the best place to live in. But it all depends on our courage, not westerners or... I love you all.

**Date:** 7/29/2006, 9:01 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Emma  
Agu <172.164.95.194>

**Location:** New York

**Number:** 54

Phill is a rare gem.  
He is one brilliant African  
who has done so much to

promote a better image for a battered continent called Africa. Phillip is one of a kind

**Date:** 7/24/2006, 5:22 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ncheta  
Ewuzie <81.23.204.77>

**Location:** Nnewi, Anambra  
state

**Number:** 53

Hello Philip, Thank you on what you are doing to help Nigeria and Africa stem this brain tsunami in our continent. You

are indeed a great man.I pray  
for your kind to be more in  
world.2348035083034

**Date:** 7/22/2006, 4:06 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Emeka  
Nwafor <196.204.241.93>

**Location:** Cairo Rgypt

**Number:** 52

Well i really wish to be a computer  
wizard can any help me out

**Date:** 7/17/2006, 5:55 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Sam <70.247.119.108>

**Location:** Arlington, TX

**Number:** 51

Under appreciated, undervalued compared to if Philip were to be white, any other minority other than black of African descent. However I prophesize that the best is yet to come from him, just wait,

**Date:** 7/14/2006, 3:54 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** maurice <62.56.146.157>

**Location:** enugu

**Number:** 50

what is the biafran aim of  
developments on the coming  
election ?

**Date:** 7/12/2006, 4:06 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Lewis  
Okomayin <212.165.159.34>

**Location:** Lagos Nigeria

**Number:** 49

When I stumbled on the name  
Emeagwali and the incredible

achievements glued to that name, my whole life became flushed with renewed joy and hope that it is well with Africans in general and Nigerians in particular.

**Date:** 7/6/2006, 1:06 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Akanbi Mobolaji  
Saheed <134.146.0.6>

**Location:** Portharcourt  
Nigeria

**Number:** 48

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Uncle Phil,  
As I read through your site,

tears of Joy rolled down my eyes and I said to myself, there is 'light in the tunnel'. Despite all the negative feelings people had about Africa, You have standout to make us Proud. I prayed for God guidance and protection towards you and your family. Long Live Federal Republic of Nigeria

**Date:** 7/5/2006, 3:16 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Nana <71.34.75.46>

**Location:** Ghana

**Number:** 47

I don't see you as a genius or even as a scientist. I see you as a statement of truth; that Africa can not be written off yet. You've made us all proud even in Ghana. May He who granted you your many talents grant others as such. God bless Africa and thank you for inspiring a frustrated continent. Aye be ama oman.

**Date:** 7/4/2006, 9:27 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ikeazor  
ANIETO <80.78.18.64>

**Location:** onitsha , anambra  
stae.

**Number:** 46

i luv u but GOD LOVES U  
MOST. MAKE IMPACT 2 UR  
MOTHERLAND NIGERIA.  
THINK NIGERIA. THANKS  
CALL ME 234 806 387 1875.

**Date:** 6/30/2006, 5:15 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Oke <81.199.173.250>

**Location:** nigeria

**Number:** 45

Great men are not easily to come are across, but if you can trace the history of one down then you are working towards greatness. cos success can be emulated. just like the word of God... You inspire

**Date:** 6/30/2006, 2:37 am, GMT  
+6

**Name:** MOHAMED  
KISHIMBA <64.113.144.89>

**Location:** DAR-ES-SALAAM

**Number:** 44

Mr.Philip Emeagwali-

You are one of the most wonderful things that had happened to Africa;you touch every soul with your intellectual inventions and your deeply Clarification of todays technology.

We all as AfrCans support you in every way-you are the living proof of why Africans we have to embrace the education and make some gigantic changes in our beutiful continent where we are from.

**Date:** 6/28/2006, 6:33 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** nwife <134.146.0.6>

**Location:** ikechukwu

**Number:** 43

How long shall they kill our Prophets while we stand aside and look? How long shall they steal our resources? How long shall we lose our brains and intellects to them. Africa unite.

**Date:** 6/27/2006, 3:25 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** Obunikem  
Abomobi <193.220.178.42>

**Location:** Obosi in Anambara state

**Number:** 42

I am proud of you as nwa afo Igbo. Part of our responsibility as Nigerians in diaspora is to continue to engage in 'think home philosophy'; trying to know if we can take home some of our great achievements abroad.

I think you are already engaged in this, but you can still convince your friends and associates to go and invest in Nigeria and in ala Igbo particularly.

Keep moving to greater heights. We support you with prayers. You are an asset to our world. You have made the black man proud in the computer world.

**Date:** 6/25/2006, 8:05 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** daniel <80.78.16.200>

**Location:** nigeria

**Number:** 41

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i want 2 b like u b'cus i want 2  
b a internater

**Date:** 6/25/2006, 7:16 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** Cletus Oseloka  
Ugoabunwa <213.209.161.169>

**Location:** Ojoto Unoh ,,Anambra.Nig

**Number:** 40

To God be the Glory Great things He has done in the life of our brother ,Emeagwali..thank God for the wisdom and intelligence vested on him.....Remain blessed Great one.....and love you.

**Date:** 6/25/2006, 5:09 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Russell  
Buckley <62.254.64.19>

**Location:** UK

**Number:** 39

The story of your upbringing in Nigeria is truly inspiring.

**Date:** 6/24/2006, 7:16 am, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Tunde  
Adesanmi <80.78.17.108>

**Location:** Nigeria

**Number:** 38

i realy dont know hoe to begin but  
i just have to coment your great  
job,..i read a lot bout u and the  
great things you have done,..i wish  
i was u and u were me cos i love  
morethan i love myself  
already,..keep the flag flying  
phillip,..there is no place like home  
brother,..plZZ come home my

happiest day will b when i  
eventually get to me you in  
person,...I LOVE YOU,...

**Date:** 6/21/2006, 8:51 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Moeketsi  
Mokati <196.20.31.121>

**Location:** Namibia

**Number:** 37

One of our very own son of the  
soil....We are proud of you.

Continue to instill the pride and  
love of the continent

**Date:** 6/20/2006, 10:06 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** nwife <134.146.0.27>

**Location:** ikechukwu

**Number:** 36

Can anything good come out of Africa? When you watch CNN, Africa is being portrayed as the land infected with wars, diseases, hunger, strife, corruption, with our cities being given a ghetto status. What a deceit from them who came here to rape our women, exploited our resources and planted a seed of discord among us. They are still on it even now. Only time and God will execute judgement on them. We will

always prove to them that we are not descendants of apes. The first shall be the last and the last shall be the first, i believe stongly on this though it might not happen in my generation. So big Bros keep embarrassing them with your astonishing discoveries. Whether they like your colour or not they must bow to you to tap from your wealth of experience. But remember that that which you are doing over here can equally be done here. Aku rue ulo.....

**Date:** 5/11/2006, 12:53 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Aq <172.134.142.198>

**Location:** dc

Number: 35

I am a law student at the Howard University School of Law. I along with a couple of my friends are putting together a nonprofit event in the NY/NJ area during the weekend of June 30-July 2nd, called the Metro College Reunion. I would like to invite you and everyone to this event as a guest, and if possible as one of the individuals to sit in on our panel.

This event is not like your

regular reunion. There are two underlying purposes; (1) to create a venue where people will meet with other young professionals to network, and (2) to create a venue where people who attended school in Nigeria will meet up with fellow alums with the sole purpose of exploring ways to help the education system in Nigeria. Which school you donate to, what to do with the money and how to organize for the donations is entirely up to the attendees.

Our role in this is merely to

provide a venue to make it happen. We have put together quite a most enjoyable and entertaining weekend because we believe that we might as well get started on being "the leaders of tomorrow".

I hope you can attend this event because at the forefront of creating a better and progressive Nigeria, we need people of Nigerian ancestry such as yourself who are making a difference today.

If you are interested in attending this event or in helping us with the forum, please feel free to e-mail us at

[reunion@gssso.net](mailto:reunion@gssso.net) or Visit our site at

<http://gssso.net/reunion2006..>

For more information on this event and the many activities which include a forum/panel discussion on "Networking strategies; What works and What doesn't", picnic and a cruise; please go to

<http://gssso.net/reunion2006.>

Thank you for your time!!!

Aq

**Date:** 6/16/2006, 4:34 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** nwimo

ifeanyi <196.201.151.4>

**Location:** awka nigeria

**Number:** 34

Thanks for putting the anambra map on the global wall of fame through your supercomputer breakthrough. please keep nigeria flag flying anywhere you are. Above all CHETA UNO (THINK HOME)

**Date:** 6/7/2006, 9:07 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Sayyid  
Ahmad <128.82.253.12>

**Location:** Norfolk, Va.

**Number:** 33

**Greetings:**

The Accomplishment of our beloved Mr. Emeagwali are at best astounding. I hope the real truth about The Internet & many other aspects Of African History will be continued to be revealed.

By,  
Sayyid Ahmad

**Date:** 6/6/2006, 8:39 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Maduakonam  
Achuama <62.252.128.28>  
**Location:** Glasgow, UK  
**Number:** 32

I am proud of you as nwa afo Igbo. Part of our responsibility as Nigerians in diaspora is to continue to engage in 'think home philosophy'; trying to know if we can take home some of our great achievements abroad.

I think you are already engaged in this, but you can still convince your friends and associates to go and invest in Nigeria and in ala

Igbo particularly.

Keep moving to greater heights.  
We support you with prayers. You  
are an asset to our world. You  
have made the black man proud in  
the computer world.

**Date:** 6/4/2006, 3:49 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Chief Ibeh  
Williams <193.219.251.3>

**Location:** Ghana

**Number:** 31

Philip Emeagwali, You are God  
sent to the world. A great  
African thats what you are!! I

pray that God keeps you to finish  
the good works you are doing!! I  
love you dear Biafran

**Date:** 6/2/2006, 8:06 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Ikeazor  
Anieto <216.226.234.163>

**Location:** Onitsha, Anambra  
,Nigeria.

**Number:** 30

good day 2 u sir, u are the  
greatest scientist please can u  
give we the nigerians on how 2  
produce super computers and

ways to develop our country.  
thank u.get me on this dial 234 806  
387 1875.

**Date:** 5/21/2006, 2:30 am, GMT  
+6  
**Name:** Jamesanna  
Robinson <150.199.110.130>  
**Location:** logos  
**Number:** 29

i like this site

**Date:** 6/1/2006, 5:54 pm,  
GMT +6  
**Name:** Ogo

Okpalaji <193.219.251.3>

**Location:** Ghana

**Number:** 28

Philip you are such a trasure to  
africa and Africans. I LOVE  
YOU GREAT BROTHER!!!

**Date:** 5/26/2006, 1:34 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Charles <151.36.191.118>

**Location:** keelechi

**Number:** 27

I am more than proud to have a

great thinker like you as a  
connational and igbo brother.  
You have made us proud.  
Corragio!

**Date:** 5/24/2006, 2:02 pm, GMT  
+6

**Name:** moses  
nyabere <207.200.116.10>

**Location:** Tucson arizona

**Number:** 26

I have learned a great deal in this  
website. Your honesty, hard work,  
and discipline has earned you a  
million dollar ticket, fame, and

most importantly you have contributed or invented a mathematics formula that has revolutionized the computer industry and other field. It is something that will be known in a life time. Great work, you have proved wrong the ignorant, racist white supremacy in the west. I was so socked to know that Euclid the great mathematician was a black African. This white supremacy has created a dysfunctional historical scholarship. Writing books for the past five hundred years glorifying themselves at the expense of others especially black Africans. I am a Kenyan 100% African. I

would prefer that African people to start teaching African children African history especially about the great Kemetite people and possibly refer to themselves as the children of the great Kemetite people because we are truly the Kemetite people. I believe that we are the descendant of the great Kemetite people. I would truly like you to take your expertise and leapfrog Africa to the modern age. My dream is to see Africa as a united states of Africa. It's so sad that we are not controlling our own resources. Our continent is the wealthiest in natural resources yet we are the poorest. Truly you

have done an amazing job and am hoping you have many more inventions in the future good luck to you and your family, by the way I hope Denzel Washington will make a movie about you thanks a lot bye.

**Date:** 5/23/2006, 6:16 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** ODOM  
UCHE.C <193.220.78.5>

**Location:** OJODU BERGER,  
LAGOS

**Number:** 25

I TELL MY STUDENTS ABOUT

AN AFRICAN WHO INSPIRES  
ALL OTHER AFRICANS AND  
MOST ESPECIALLY  
MYSELF, YOUR  
ACHIEVEMENTS SHOW THAT  
WITH HARDWORK GOD ON  
OUR SIDE WE CAN  
INNOVATE, YOU ARE MY  
SCIENTIFIC ROLE MODEL, I  
HOPE I CAN CONTRIBUTE TO  
KNOWLEDGE SOMEDAY  
ALSO...

**Date:** 5/23/2006, 5:38 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** Mark

Farquharson <68.105.234.158>

**Location:** Hampton Va

Number: 24

This site is GREAT !!! I am 45 with a degree in Aeronautics. You have inspired me to go back to school for my masters.

Thank You

Date: 5/23/2006, 6:10 pm,  
GMT +6

Name: ikeazor  
anieto <81.199.55.142>

Location: onitsha ,anambra  
state nigeria

Number: 23

hi the greatest, i am very proud of u. do something for Nigeria, you know that the country is backward technologically. let make a deal. dial me on this no 234 806 387 1875. thanks

**Date:** 5/22/2006, 9:29 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Somkene  
Mbakwe <62.56.236.20>

**Location:** Port harcourt,  
Nigeria

**Number:** 22

I am proud of you Phillip. You are the pride of the entire black race. More power to your elbows.

I also would like to bring to your notice that millions of young and talented Nigerians are longing to meet you. Please we will be grateful if you'll create such a forum, where we can actually have a taste of you as one of our own.

I am number one.

[kcbaks@ieee.org](mailto:kcbaks@ieee.org),  
[kennyboy@computer.org](mailto:kennyboy@computer.org).

**Date:** 5/17/2006, 1:01 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** UZOH

EKULIDE <81.23.204.229>

Location: TINAPA, CALABAR, NIGERIA.

Number: 21

PHIL, I AM REALLY VERY PROUD OF YOU AND MUCH MORE AS A SHINING LIGHT TO THE BLACK RACE ESPECIALLY IBOS AND NIGERIANS. WELL DONE BIG BROTHER.

**Date:** 5/16/2006, 5:20 am,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Daniel Taiwo  
Chaytor <85.31.48.65>

**Location:** Freetown, Sierra Leone

**Number:** 20

Fight the good fight, brother, and keep up the excellent work. It's so refreshing to discover a modern African scientific genius who is also Afrocentric. How come I didn't hear about you in 1989, when I was still an electrical engineering student? How come you weren't made Time mag's man of the year?

**Date:** 5/12/2006, 5:16 pm,

GMT +6

**Name:** tosin  
bolaji <64.201.33.121>

**Location:** lagos nig

**Number:** 19

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i'm proud to be identified with you as a nigerian. keep up the good work sir.

**Date:** 5/6/2006, 9:52 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** ikeazor  
anieto <81.199.55.142>

**Location:** onitsha, anambra

state

**Number:** 18

i luv u more than u do .make an impact in the lives of Nigerians. Create a foundation. do something to aid the hopeless Nigerian youths.thamks

**Date:** 5/5/2006, 4:24 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** kester  
okpala <62.56.148.215>

**Location:** Awka

**Number:** 17

YOU HAVE MADE  
NIGERIANS PROUD. I AM SO  
MUCH ENTICED BY YOUR  
ACHEIVEMENTS IN  
LIFE. YOU ARE SOURCE OF  
INSPIRATION FOR YOUTHS  
OF OUR DAY. CHEERS.

**Date:** 5/5/2006, 3:33 am, GMT  
+6

**Name:** Fayomi Falade  
Aworeni <71.209.233.103>

**Location:** Phoenix Arizona USA

**Number:** 16

It has been my pleasure to know that such an inspiring individual was created by Olodumare. You have brought understanding to math to our youth when some believed they had no hope of accomplishing such tasks in this life time.

**Date:** 5/4/2006, 9:36 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** jon <67.189.76.200>

**Location:** portland oregon

**Number:** 15

Thank you for your website

and all your  
work. kene chukwu for you.

**Date:** 5/3/2006, 8:59 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Omotayo  
Daniel <67.163.50.234>

**Location:** Chicago, Illinois,  
USA

**Number:** 14

Hello

Your the best Nigerian

**Date:** 4/25/2006, 6:24 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ndu  
Eke <193.220.50.236>  
**Location:** Adeola Odeku V/I,  
Lagos  
**Number:** 13

Dear brother,  
I am excited to know and read about you and your eternal achievements. I am particularly impressed with your communication ability in english and Igbo and think you are really great. God bless

**Date:** 4/15/2006, 11:29 pm,

GMT +6

Name: igandan <216.139.189.66>

Location: olasunkanmi

Number: 12

you deserved more than to be on  
our Stamp, should be on our  
Currency. You are mine forever.

Date: 4/15/2006, 11:32 pm, GMT +6

Name: IGANDAN

OLASUNKANMI <216.139.18  
9.66>

Location

: LAGOS STATE

Number: 11

YOU DESERVED MORE THAN TO  
BE ON OUR STAMP. YOU ARE TO  
BE ON OUR CURRENCY. YOU ARE  
MINE FOREVER.

Date: 4/14/2006, 4:43 pm,  
GMT +6

Name: Victor  
Balonwu <62.194.12.223>

Location: Amsterdam  
Netherlands.

Number: 10

Onitsha people are proud of you. Keep it up and God bless you.

**Date:** 4/6/2006, 6:05 am, GMT  
+6

**Name:** abodunrin  
saheed <209.159.175.199>

**Location:** ibadan nigeria

**Number:** 9

i am proud of being a nigerian and i know you would too. please try do something in nigeria because we are backward technologycally here and few people know about you here in your own motherland.

**Date:** 3/31/2006, 6:05 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** ikeazor  
anieto <80.78.18.64>

**Location:** onitsha ,anambra  
state Nigeria

**Number:** 8

i like u very much . u are sort  
of a hero 2 me.u are the world  
greatest scienctist .what have  
u done for ur country Nigeria  
,what do u intend to do 4 the  
country since u know that the  
country is backward  
technologically. the onitsha

youths are now very jobless. try to make positive impact to ur motherland. it seems that u like american more than Nigeria. thanks a million.

**Date:** 3/26/2006, 9:21 pm, GMT +6

**Name:** Akin

Akindahunsi <194.81.33.111>

**Location:** Liverpool, UK

**Number:** 7

I'm proud of you as a Nigerian. Just knowing about your contributions to science is inspiring! Greater heights to Africans. I wonder how many

Africans are making landmark achievements quietly somewhere? What we need to figure out is how to use our intellect to improve the standards of living and quality of life back home - no equation seems to be working there! Cheers.

**Date:** 3/21/2006, 10:43 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Korim  
chidiebere <82.193.42.42>

**Location:** Nigerian

**Number:** 6

Dr. Philip Emeagwli is the man i

admire the most. i believe he is the moses of Africans. he did not only made us proud, but he left a laggacy warthy of emulation by all youth who want to succed in life. He also show them that Africans are superior only that Bad gorvernemene is reverging us. though he might have lost hope in Nigeria but i want to tell him that he is owing many Nigerian the dept of comming home and show us the way up staies. i will like to include him in my new book as one of those set aside to be emulated.

**Date:** 3/17/2006, 8:33 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Priscilla Busola  
Adegoke <64.12.116.196>  
**Location:** Dallas ,Texas  
**Number:** 5

This is simply amazing! On a scale of 10 i think you deserve 10pts! I am so proud of you. I am a Radiology major at a college here in dallas. This is my first visit to your website, and i think you definitely need more publicity. Your speech was very moving and i think one way to encourage this younsters is to create scholarship opportunities and offer them

jobs back home like you mentioned. There are thousands of great minds out there who don't even have the chance to get into schools in Nigeria because of the fierce competition. It is no longer a case of who is intelligent like it was in my father's days but it is now who you know and how much money you have, this very sad. I was a victim three times but now im a straight a student at my collegeiin Texas !

**Date:** 3/17/2006, 12:32 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Ugorji Ogbonnaya

(Njoku) <155.232.250.19>

**Location:** South Africa

**Number:** 4

We are proud of you. I think the whole world need to know you more. My prayer is that God will empower you more.

**Date:** 3/16/2006, 8:18 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** ikeazor  
anieto <216.226.225.50>

**Location:** onitsha

**Number:** 3

i luv u

**Date:** 3/10/2006, 9:25 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Lawrence  
Okoye <193.220.50.236>

**Location:** Lagos Nigeria

**Number:** 2

Guy

You more publicity than you think. I will suggest you arrange a programme with DSTV in South Africa for a documentary on you life achievements so far. This will

go a long way in encouraging african youths to embrace education more seriously. This i assure you will speak louder than all the write ups on you web site. Africa is seriously lagging behind in ICT and a documentary about you transmitted to the world DSTV subscribers in Africa is the magic touch and the greatest thing you can do to boost education in Africa to encourage your brothers. You seriously need maximum publicity. You suffered racism due to the fact the white controlled media outfits used

the communication power on you even after you had won all the prizes. But it's still not late. Hope you are still visiting Nigeria in 2007as you promised. Your are the greatest and don't forget your root - IBO LAND.We have been empowered to bring development to the black world.God has ordained it.

**Date:** 3/8/2006, 4:55 pm,  
GMT +6

**Name:** Giovanni  
Foster <200.32.221.152>

**Location:** Belize , Central  
America

**Number: 1**

This is a must visit site for all people of African decent. I'm an engineering tech. student @ our local university and i'm tryin to get people familiar wiht this brother. Master Philip Emeagwali's name will be long lived.

Nuff respect to the entire family and to all our prperly governed african states. Ras-pect!

