

A-Z OF CHIEF GABRIEL OSAWARU IGBINEDION

<i>A for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Family Development Award Recipient ,1994. • Africa’s Man of the Year, 1998, by African World News • Award of Honour as the Best and Greatest Political Leader in Edo State.
<i>B for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balogun Tayese of Osogbo • Business Colossus • Benevolent Philanthropist. • ‘BEJEH’ of Gwari Kingdom, FCT, Abuja, Nov. 2006. • Bower Award for Business Leadership Recipient. • Board of Trustees Member, World Environmental Movement for Africa • Brilliant Industrialist & Humanitarian Award Recipient for His Contribution to the World community-RUST COLLEGE,1988.
<i>C for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commander of the Order of the Niger, (CON) (2004). • Chancellor, Igbinedion University Okada. • Chairman, Board of Regents, Igbinedion University, Okada. • Chairman, Board of Trustees of National Association of Nigerian Private Universities, (July 2009). • Chief Sponsor, West African Universities Game,(WAUG),UNIBEN, 1994.
<i>D for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentary personified on Industry, leadership, enterprise, Resilience, creative energy, humility and philanthropy- Chief Achike Udenwa, Former Imo State Governor. • Doctor of Law (LLD) (Honoris Causa) • Doctor of Litterature (D.Litt). • Duke of Edinburg Honours Awardee for Preservation of WildLife, 1988 • Distinguished Service Award Recipient, Edo State University, Ekpoma, 13th Nov. 1993. • Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Achievement Recipient (30th March 2007). • Dignity of Man Award Recipient by SUG, UNN, Nsukka. • Distinguished Benefactors Award Recipient(UNIBEN, March 2007).
<i>E for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemption. • “Epitome of Greatness”- Olorogun (Engr)E. O. Ejofodomi • Esama of Benin • Enterprenuer of the Year Award Recipient (2001)- NTA, Ibadan. • Excellence in Tertiary Education Pilotship and Enterprenueral Award recipient (Oct. 2008) by FUTA.
<i>F for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder/Chairman, Board of Directors, Igbinedion Education Centre, Benin City. • Founder, Igbinedion University, Okada. • Fellow, Institute of Business Executives (FIBEN) • “Fellow” C&S Unification Church of Nigeria (WorldWide), Edo State Chapter.
<i>G for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Grand Father (GGF) • Great Son of Africa • Grand Commander of the Knight of St. Benedictine Order (GCKB) • Grand Commander of Nigerian Students (GCON) Award Recipient,(Oct 2007). • Gabriel Igbinedion Hockey Team Gold Medal Award Recipient, March 2009. • Grand Patron, Institute of Business Executives • Gold Merit Award Recipient- Association of Tourism Practitioners of Nigeria, (Nov. 1992).
<i>H for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His Excellency, Honorary Consul of Romania to Edo & Delta State. • Hallmark of Success • Honorable Chancellor, Igbinedion University, Okada • Honorary Fellow, Chartered Institute of Transport of Nigeria • Honorary Doctorate Degree Award Recipient from 7 Universities in Nigeria and 3 Universities abroad. • Honorary Award Recipient from 38 Organisations/Bodies. • Highest Individual Donor to the South-Africa Relief Fund
<i>I for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indefatigable

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<i>J for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice of Peace (JP), 1986 • “Jack of all trade, Master of all” - Alh. Shehu Shagari.
<i>K for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knight of the Benedictine Order • Knowledge and Excellence
<i>L for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legend of Industries • Loving and Caring Husband, Father, Grand father and Great Father - Lady Cherry Igbinedion • Lover of the People. • Leader, Supporter and Businessman Honour Award Recipinet- Jackson State University, July 30th, 1988 • Life Patron, Edo Community in Borgu Kingdom, Niger State, 2004. • Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient- Edo Youth Coalition, 2004. • Lion of Human Development Award Recipient, 1997.
<i>M for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “MAN OF SUBSTANCE”- Otunba Adekunle Ojora • Mayegun of Ondo • Most Outstanding Proprietor of Private Universities in Nigeria - 2006. • Most Consistent Nigerian of the Year Award Recipient -Sweetnews Magazine, 2008. • Most Distinguished Humanist. • Monumental, Philanthropic Nation Builder- Ambassador (Prof) Jubril Aminu.
<i>N for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Natures Benevolent Gift to Mankind” -Olorogun (Engr) E.O. Ejofodomi • Nostalgic - Alh. Atiku Abubakar, Former Vice-president, Federal Republic of Nigeria • Ngwang Tarok of Langtang • “No paltry achiever” - Engr. (Chf) Daniel Nomamiukor. • National Disciples Award of Honour Recipient- Peoples Democratic Party (PDP),2003. • Nobles International Award Recipient- Ghana, 2004.
<i>O for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Otun Parakoi of Ibadan. • Outstanding Development in Africa Merit Award Recipient- Vision Africa Gold International Communication Limited, Nov. 2007. • “One of the Most Powerful Men I Have Ever Come Accross- Oba (Alh.) Akadiriri Saliu Momoh IV, Olukare of Ikare-Akoko.
<i>P for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patriarch of the House of Igbinedion • Patriot Whose Patriotism Knows No Bound - Otunba Adekunle Ojora • ‘Pathfinder’-Chf. Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President of Nigeria. • Paul Haris Fellow, Rotary International. • Pa Imoudu Merit Award Recipient- Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC). • Possessor of the Keys to Jackson State, Holy Spring, Missisipi, USA, and to the City of Montego Bay, Jamaica, 1988 • Pioneer Private Television Award Recipient- Akenzua II Lions Club, 1997. • Policeman (EX) • Philanthropist • Patron, Drug Free Club, UNIBEN.
<i>Q for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quintessential Visioneer • Quick Learner
<i>R for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role Model Achievers Award of Excellence Recipient, -National Association of Edo State Students (April 2010). • Rare visioneer.
<i>S for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Made Leader of Men -Alh. Shehu Shagari, Former President of Nigeria. • Sales Representative and Distributor for Leventis Motors. • Social Worker • Successful Man, Husband and Father- Lucky Igbinedion (Son)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selflessly Devoted Man to Nigeria, Humanity and Family - Lady Cherry (Wife) • Simply Legendary - Alh. Shehu Shagari, Former President of Nigeria.
<i>T for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True Nationalist • "Trailblazer"- Lucky Nosakhare Igbinedion, Former Governor of Edo State, (Son). • Tireless Worker • Thorough Administrator • "The Man of Vision"- VC, FUTO,2008 • Totally Committed to Excellence • Towering Symbol of Nigerian Spirit of Enterprise- Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu, former Governor, Lagos State.
<i>U for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Citizen • Unbeatable • Unparalleled Achiever • Unswerving Faith in God • Unobtrusive
<i>V for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor, Igbinedion University Okada. • Visionary leader
<i>W for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worthy Elder of Our Time Merit Award Recipient - Tai Solarin College of Education, Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State. Dec. 1999. • Worthy Son of Edo State- Adams Oshiomole, Comrade Governor, Edo State. • Wheel of Progress Award Recipient (1998) • "While many may only see you as a business colossus, we see you more as a true nationalist who respects our differing cultures, tongues and faith and preaches the need to live together in peace and harmony"-Alh. Dr. Muhammed Kabir Usman, Emir of Katsina.
<i>X for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xtian to All Xtians • X-Boy, Eko Boys High School, Lagos. • X- Police Officer.
<i>Y for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Years are spent in deeds, not in numbers"- Omo N'Oba Erediauwa, Oba of Benin. • "Your type are very few in history"- Rt. Rev. J. Imasuen. • "You stand out in Nigeria, nay Africa as a quintessential leader" - Prof. O.C.Onwudike, VC,Micheal Okpara University of Agric. Umudike. • Your Pioneering efforts in many areas of public life especially in aviation, education and business, opened the floodgate to free enterprise in Nigeria.- Engr. Rabiw Musa Kwakwanso, Former Minister of Defence. • Youth lover • Young Starter • Young Oldman
<i>Z for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zealous Christian • Zion Bound Believer • Zero Tolerance to Poverty