



# OFFICE OF THE AARE ONA KAKANFO OF YORUBALAND



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I am indeed proud to be associated with you.

This is just the beginning as I will, given the responsibilities of my office, be liaising with you periodically on how to continue to project the image of Yorubaland and promote the ideals of the founding fathers of our great country, Nigeria.

**Once again, I am really grateful.**

**Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and respect.**

SIGNED:

**Aare Gani Adams**

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