BAPTIST BOYS HIGH SCHOOL (MISSION)
OKE-SAJE, ABEOKUTA, Ogun State

PARTICIPATED AT THE FINAL OF THE
2014 NATIONAL ART COMPETITION FOR NIGERIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

ORGANIZED BY
NNPC/CHEVRON JV
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
Baptist Boys High School (Mission)

Was represented by
Ayankola Olatomiwa Ridwan

Accompanied by his Art teacher,
Mr. Olusegun Michael Adeniyi

With support from the principal,
Dn. Abel Adebajo
INTRODUCTION

The NNPC/Chevron JV, in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Education, initiated the National Art Competition for Secondary Schools in 2005. The competition is a platform for students to exhibit their talent through their art works.

The objectives of the programme amongst others include:

- Promote creativity in the Nigerian Child
- Use Art to inculcate patriotism about Nigeria from early stages of youth development
- Demonstrate Chevron’s commitment to youth development

Eight editions have been held successfully before this year edition. The theme for this year’s competition is Nigeria at 100 (Centenary Celebration).

THE CALL FOR ENTRY/SUBMISSION

We got the information about the competition online. The j-peg format of the entry form was downloaded and printed out. The Art teacher, Mr. Adeniyi engaged three JSS3 students of BBHS for two weeks to produce artworks based on the theme for the Art contest. As at that time the JSS3 students have finished their Junior Secondary School Examination. So, they had apple time to work on their art. Mr. Adeniyi submitted our three entries for the competition at Chevron office in Lagos. The deadline was July 18, 2014.
THE EVENT

2014 NNPC/CHEVRON JOINT VENTURE NATIONAL ART EXHIBITION/AWARD CEREMONY

On October 15th, 2014, the Baptist Boys High School (Mission) was represented by a student at the final of this year NNPC/Chevron Joint Venture National Art Competition for Nigerian Secondary Schools with the theme; Nigeria at 100 (Centenary Celebration).

Out of 641 Artworks submitted, 20 were selected for the Art exhibition/award ceremony in Lagos. The event took place at the Muson Centre, Onikan and just 15 secondary schools across the nation were represented.

To the glory of God, the Artwork of Ayankola Olatomiwa Ridwan, a student of Baptist Boys High School (Mission), Abeokuta was one of the 20 selected Art works and eventually emerged one of the best 5 in the Junior Secondary School category. BBHS is one of the 15 Secondary Schools that were represented, and the only School from Ogun State. This is the first time BBHS participated at the NNPC/CHEVRON Art exhibition/Award ceremony since the inception of the contest in 2005.

Ayankola Olatomiwa Ridwan did the Baptist Boys High School Abeokuta so proud and broke a new record in the history of the school. He is indeed our new Ambassador and he has indeed represented BBHS excellently.

He attended the event with his art teacher, Mr. Olusegun Michael Adeniyi and many thanks to the principal, Dn. Abel Adebajo for his incessant support towards the academic success of the students.

Congratulations to the management of CHEVRON for the success of the Art Contest and Miss Joy Oziomaaka for successfully hosting the participants.

Here is a link to learn more:

www.baptistboyshighschool.blogspot.com
Before the final of the NNPC/Chevron Joint Venture National Art Competition in Lagos, Tomiwa has been featured on NTA during the 2014 International Art Education week. Tomiwa is seen in the picture explaining his Art to the Nigerian audience.

Tomiwa taking his time to create the winning Art work in the Art studio. BBHS (Mission) has an Art studio that is conducive for artistic engagements to enhance and nurture the creative ingenuity of its students. And a competent Art tutor who is dedicated, resourceful, and versatile.
The participants were lodged at Limeridge Hotel a day before the award ceremony, 14\textsuperscript{th} October, 2014.

Tomiwa in his hotel room.
By 7.30am, on October 15, the participants were conveyed from their hotel to the venue of the event at Muson Centre, Onikan.

Tomiwa is seen here sitting at the front roll of the bus.

Tomiwa and rest of the winners taking the front roll at the grand finale of the event.
Ayankola Olatomiwa Ridwan’s winning Artwork.

Title: Nigeria and its heroes at 100
Medium: mixed media (water colour, poster colour, glue and pen on paper)
Size: 45cm x 60cm
Mr. Adeniyi, Tomiwa and Buki of AAF

Tomiwa with Miss Joy of CHEVRON

Mr. Adeniyi, Tomiwa and Mrs. Ayoola Omovo
Tomiwa engaging the audience during the Art exhibition and presentation by the art students.

Tomiwa in a chat with the wife of the Governor of Lagos State, Dame Abimbola Fashola
Mr. Olusegun Michael Adeniyi received the school’s award on behalf of BBHS.

Ayankola Olatomiwa Ridwan received his award from Mr. Haastrup.
Ayankola Olatomiwa Ridwan did us so proud and we celebrate him. He is our new ambassador at the Baptist Boys High School Abeokuta (Mission).
At 2014 NNPC/Chevron Joint Venture National Art Exhibition/Award Ceremony, Ayankola Olatomiwa Ridwan was celebrated, Baptist Boys High School Abeokuta was honoured, and the Art teacher, Mr. Olusegun Michael Adeniyi was so proud. Up school, up BBHS, Nulli Secundus!!!
THE SCHOOL PRESENTATION

Back home, the following day of the event, Tomiwa’s gift items were presented to him by the Principal, Dn. Abel Adebajo on the assembly in the presence of all the students and the teaching staff. This was done to inspire, challenge and spur other students for excellence performance in their academic pursuit. His parent also came to the school to celebrate him.

A group photograph with the proud parents of Olatomiwa, Mr. and Mrs. Ayankola
To God, be the glory.
Congratulations to the head of Baptist Boys High School Abeokuta (Mission), Dn. Abel Adebajo. This is credence to his enormous support to the academic activities in the school. Ditto to the Management of Baptist Mission Schools.

You may see more pictures and the school updates on:

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