

SITE HANDING OVER OF OGUMA PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF SUGARCANE GROWING AREAS TO BUA GROUP PLC HELD AT LOKOJA, KOGI STATE

The site handing over of Oguma pre-feasibility of Sugarcane Growing Area was held on 29th January, 2019 at Bassa Local Government Secretariat. The event was graced by the presence of the representative of BUA Group, Mr. Isiaka Samuel, project facilitator, Chief Awoniyi, Kogi State Honorable Commissioner of Budget and Planning, Hon. Paul Maiwada, Administrator of the Local Government, Hon. Samuel Zakari Alumka and the Council's representatives.

In his opening remarks, the Council's representative, Mr. Michael Owoyemi said the purpose of the meeting was to formally hand over the site of Oguma sugarcane growing areas to BUA Group. He informed the meeting that the Council was a critical stakeholder in the projects. He sought for the community support in the implementation of the project in order to achieve an advancement in the Local Government. He concluded by formally introducing the investors representative, Mr. Isiaka Samuel of BUA Group.

Chief Awoniyi, the facilitator of the project enjoined the community to consider this as one thing that can transform their communities. He went down the memory lane on how Obajana was before the commencement of Dangote Cement Factory.

The Hon. Commissioner assured the gathering of the State Government's support in the course of setting up the proposed sugar factory at Oguma. He said he was part of the 8th November, 2019 meeting during which the Governor, His Excellency, Alhaji Yahaya Bello expressed a lot of enthusiasm on the projects.

Responding, the Local Government Administrator expressed happiness for choosing his Local Government and assured the Council and particularly the investor of safety as the project commences.



A cross section of the participants at the formal handing over of the site of Oguma Pre-feasibility Studies