Speaker's Profile

Winifred Ekanem Oyo-Ita

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Current:

- Head of the Civil Service of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. She initiated the Federal Integrated Staff Housing Program (FISH). The project is geared towards providing affordable housing to all civil servants.
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) and Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIT)

Past:

- Permanent Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology
- Permanent Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Special Duties and Intergovernmental Affairs: Mrs. Oyo-Ita took on the re-establishment of Nigeria's leadership position in the Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF) and secured award of the hosting of the 2014 CLGF Annual Board Meeting by Nigeria. She also supervised the preparation of guidelines on the implementation of Constituency Projects Nationwide and carried out its monitoring and evaluation
- Winifred Ekanem Oyo-Ita was the first female indigenous Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Cross River Estates Limited.

Education:

- Bachelor of Science (Bsc) in Accounting, University of Lagos
- Master of Science (MSc) Public Administration, Nasarawa State University