



**TAC Africa, School Of Hardknocks Nigeria,  
and Corporate United Football Club  
Co-Host the Maiden Novelty Football  
to officially Mark the opening  
of Corporate United Football Pitch and to  
Honour the Birthday of Mr. Goodwin Ekpa,  
the President of Corporate United  
Football Club.**

MONDAY 24TH, 2023

On Monday 24th April 2023, the Novelty Football match between Big 12 International FC and Corporate United FC commenced at exactly 9.40 am and ended at about 12.45 pm after a 90-minute full time and 20 minutes extra time.

The match was energetic, tactical, and tense as both sides of the team tried to score points. The football match ended in a draw, with a historic impact presence of huge spectators.



It was indeed an exciting experience and a tremendous occasion as both teams were professional and showed a high level of professionalism and discipline in accordance with sports ethics.

An event for socialization, networking, and felicitation with the President, of Corporate United Football Club, Mr.



Godwin Ekpa's birthday slated to hold at the TAC Community Hub, the venue of the co-host of the event commenced later after the match.

The President of Corporate United FC Mr. Godwin Ekpa aka Gordons, in his birthday remark, expressed his profound gratitude to the visiting team (B12 Intl. FC), invited guest of honor for the Sports development initiative, and thanked The CEO SOHK Nigeria for his remarkable reception to host his birthday Novelty Football match relaxation session.

The birthday was graced by dignitaries from all works of life. The Principal Guest of Honour for the day was Coach Samson Siasia, a Living Legend of World football, an Ex-International Star and Captain of the Nigerian Super Eagles, who by his career has coached the National Team and U-20 flying Eagles with reputable and distinguished records of success is unrivaled.

Coach Samson Siasia's visit to the TAC Community/ SOHK Nigeria Facility remains a very significant indication of the value of collaboration with relevant Sports Stakeholders, as his presence remains a tremendous boost to the traction of Sports Development to School Of Hardknocks objectives towards fighting crime through Sports variables.





The CEO of SOHK Nigeria Dr. Jerry Akubo, further reiterated his deep gratitude and esteem appreciation to the presence of the Football Legend Coach Samson Siasia by endorsement of his Ambassadorship and recognition of his selfless service to Nigeria through Sports administration.

*"At this juncture, I humbly request your permission Coach Samson Siasia to officially dedicate the ongoing construction of the Ultra-Modern Standard Astro Football Pitch to your name, for history to remember your significant visit to our community".*

This gesture undoubtedly erupted thunderous applause from the entire participants of the event, as the Football Legend took a



standing ovation to express his utmost delight at the feat of esteem recognition for his valuable football achievements in Sports.

Coach Samson Siasia expressed his deep gratitude to the CEO of SOHK Nigeria for the privileged of making his name to be inscribed for the dedication and inauguration of the Astro Turf Football Pitch.



He was further led to the site of the Astro Football Pitch by Arc Samuel Egehime, and Engr. Omoakin Somade, where he did the Ceremonial Foundation laying stone of the Football Pitch. In his words, Coach Samson Siasia said:

*"It is a day I never thought of such glory, I am extremely overwhelmed and grateful to the School Of Hardknocks for granting me such honor and uncompromising recognition and prestige, I belong here and will support, contribute significantly to advance your corporate objectives through collaborative Initiatives beyond the African continent."*



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