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## Food, Fun, and Fellowship on the Horizon

**Join Us!**

# Our Very Own Dr. Moraks Kuti at the Helm of Central State University



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## **Welcome President Morakinyo A.O. Kuti, Ph.D., '85**

Central State University is pleased to welcome **Dr. Morakinyo A.O. Kuti, '85**, as the 10th President of Central State University!

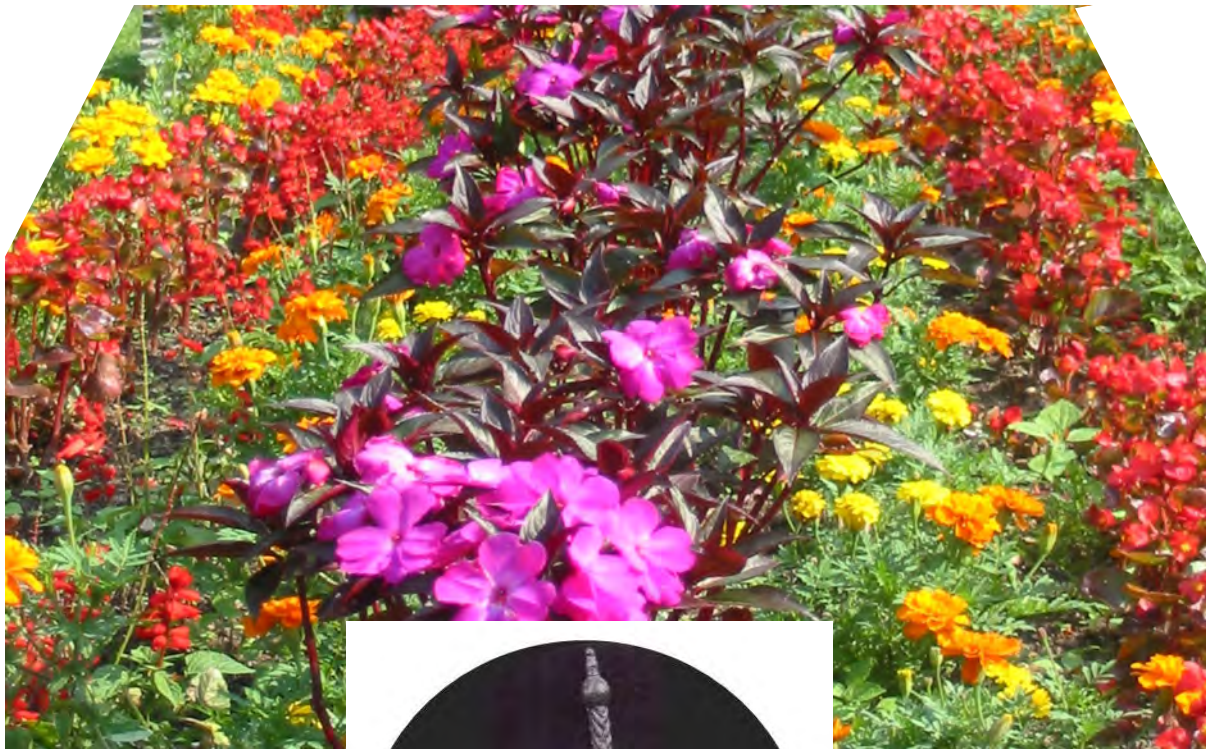


Dr. Morakinyo A.O. Kuti's journey to the presidency of Central State University has been as diverse and enriching as the Institution he now leads. From his early days growing up in Nigeria to becoming an esteemed alum of Central State in 1985, Kuti's path has uniquely prepared him for the role of the University's 10th president.

Born out of a profound understanding of the transformative power of education, Kuti's journey began when he left home at age 10 to attend boarding school in Nigeria. This experience shaped his life, instilling in him a deep appreciation for the educational environment and its impact on students.

*"Leaving home started my educational journey as a student and let me understand the power of education. From that day forward, I've always realized the importance of the physical, emotional, and educational environment necessary for students to succeed."*  
— Dr. Morakinyo Kuti

Hearty congratulations to Moraks from VOY of EOY



## Quotable Quotes (for good life and good living)



*"Life is short. Take it serious, but enjoy  
it your own way. Don't fret and squabble  
about inconsequential things."*

*- Deji Badiru*

## VOY Funnies

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Original funnies and jokes



The Village Bathman

### **Community Question:**

**Where do the smartest people put their money?**



Please send your readers' answers to email [editor@voiceofyoruba.org](mailto:editor@voiceofyoruba.org)

Selected answers will be published in a future issue of VOY.

## Quarterly Recent and Forthcoming Birthdays

### Looking back and forward in Birthdays

#### April:

Alice Okunade, 6  
Joseph Akanbi, 9  
Jemila Raji, 20

#### May:

Christiana Okunade, 5  
Gabriel Okunade, 10  
Bisi Adegbile, 18  
Abayomi Ajayi-Majebi, 21  
Joan Apapa, May 29

#### June:

Gloria Iselaiye, June 13  
Samuel Okunade, June 22  
Yomi Omilakin, June 29



#### July:

Ayo Ogunduyile, July 7  
Daniel Iselaiye, July 17

#### August:

Olukayode Agbebi, 2  
Abigail Odunsi, 20  
Opeyemi Togun, 24  
Morakinyo Kuti, 31  
Abayomi Ogunderu, 31

#### September:

Deji Badiru, 2  
Wole Okunade, 12  
Tokunbo Awoshakin, 24



Have a “**Cakelicious**” Birthday Celebration!

## **Photo Journal of 2024 All-Nigeria Picnic**

Egbe Omo Yoruba admirably participated and contributed to another monumental all-Nigeria picnic on Saturday, July 20, 2024. In the spirit of community coalition, our Egbe Omo Yoruba of Greater Miami Valley partnered with four other Nigerian clubs, Imo Progressive Union, Nigerian Women Cultural Organization, Edo United Association of Ohio, and Nigeria United of Dayton & Miami Valley, to host the annual event. It was a sight to behold, aroma to take in, and fellowship to enjoy all day, with a perfect cooperation from Mother Nature's hand of weather. The picnic was a huge success, as usual, under the capable directorship of our eminent citizen, Mr. Mike Okwudibonye. There was enough food to feed an Army battalion. We ate and ate and ate, and many people still took some food home. As you can see in this photo journal, several community guests were also in attendance. There were variety of games for all ages.

**ALL NIGERIAN PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024**

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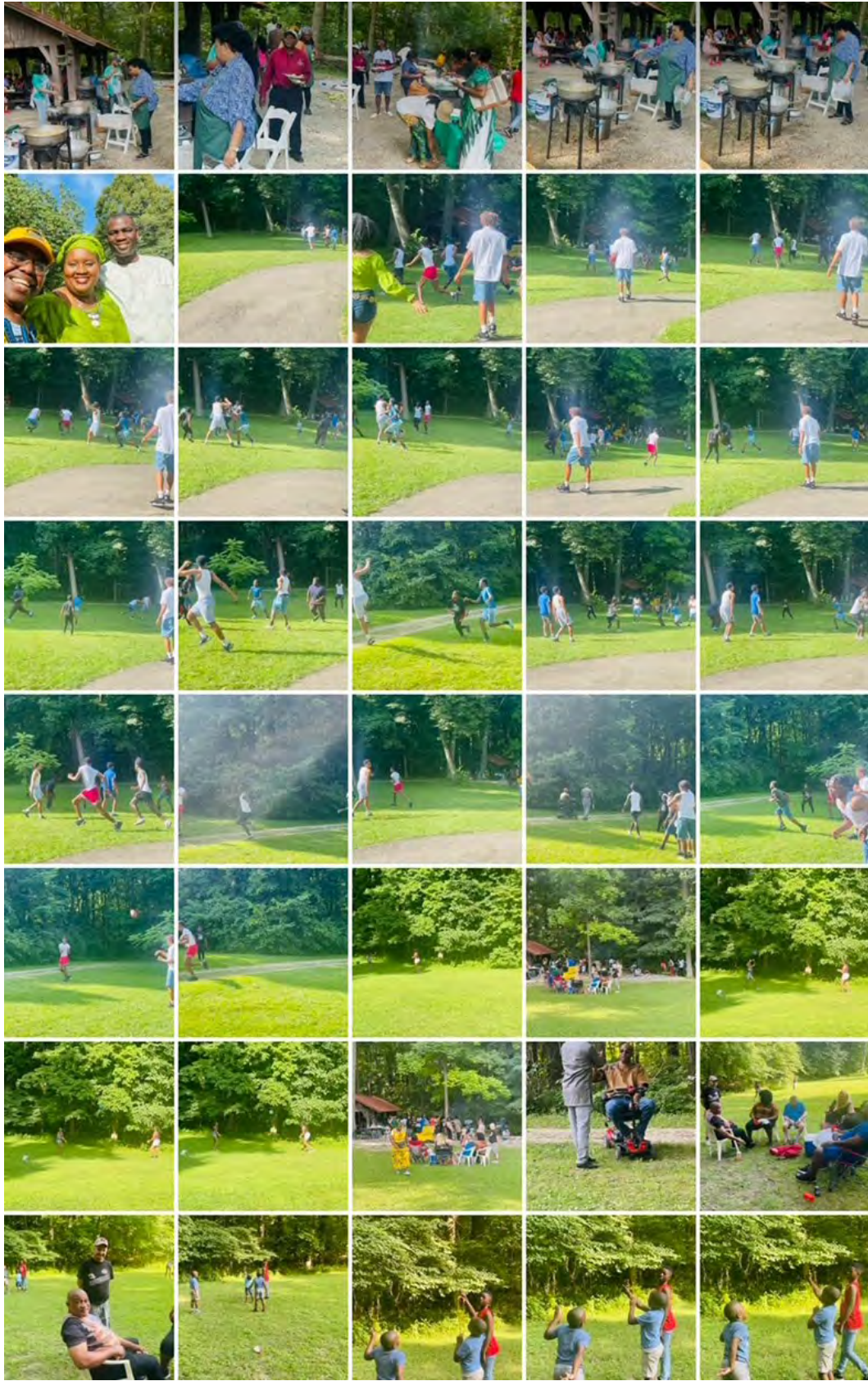












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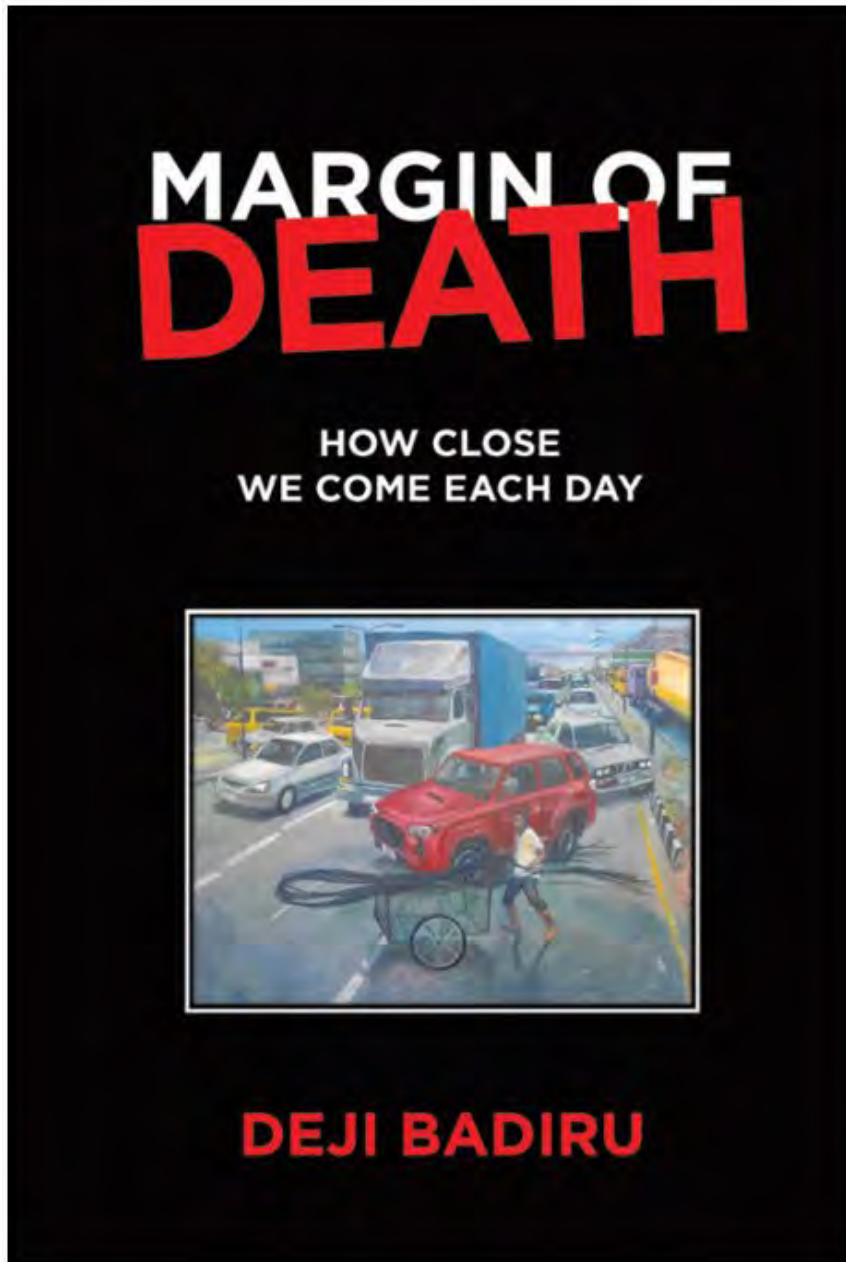
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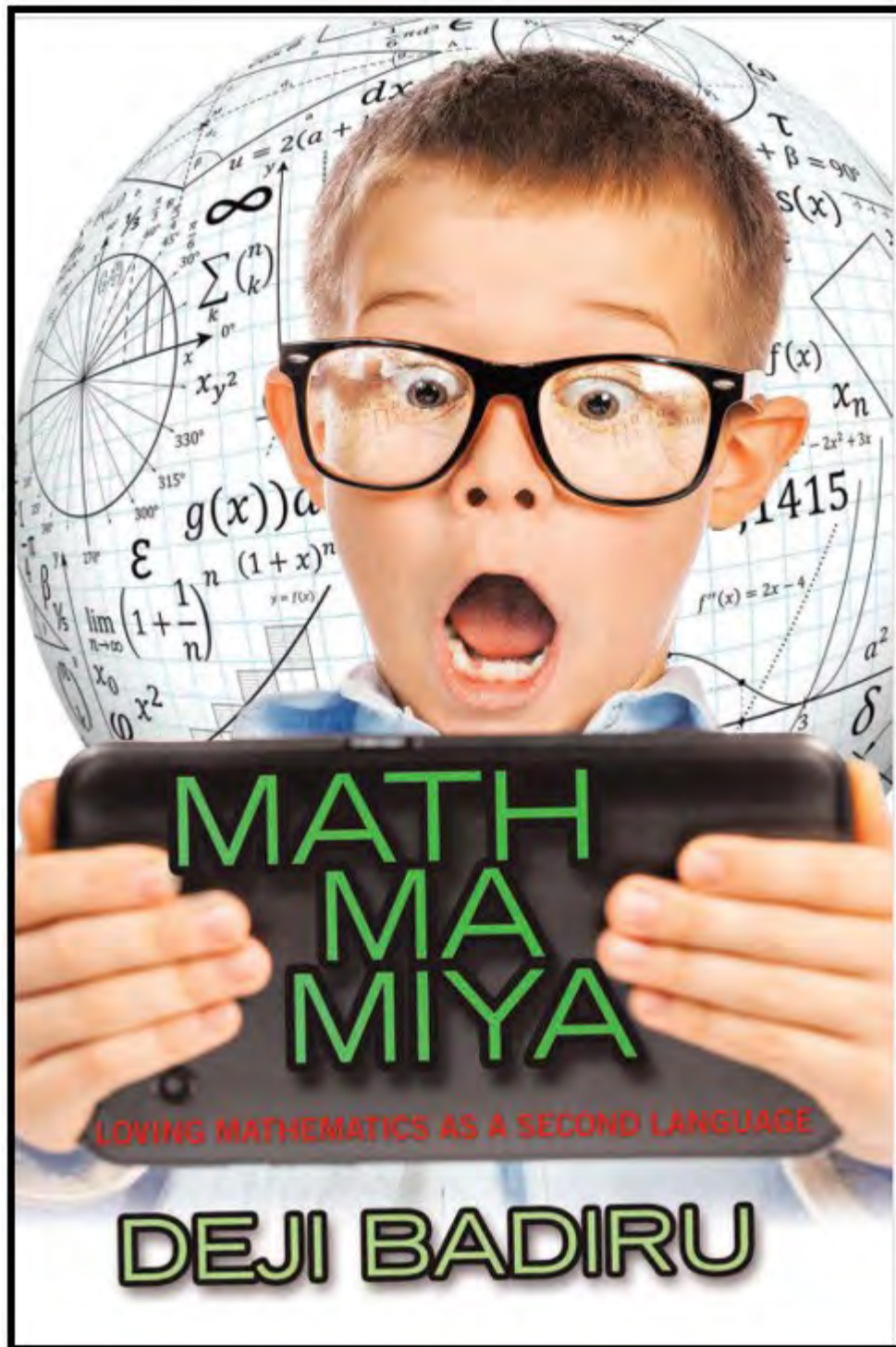
The latest from ABICS Publications . . . . .



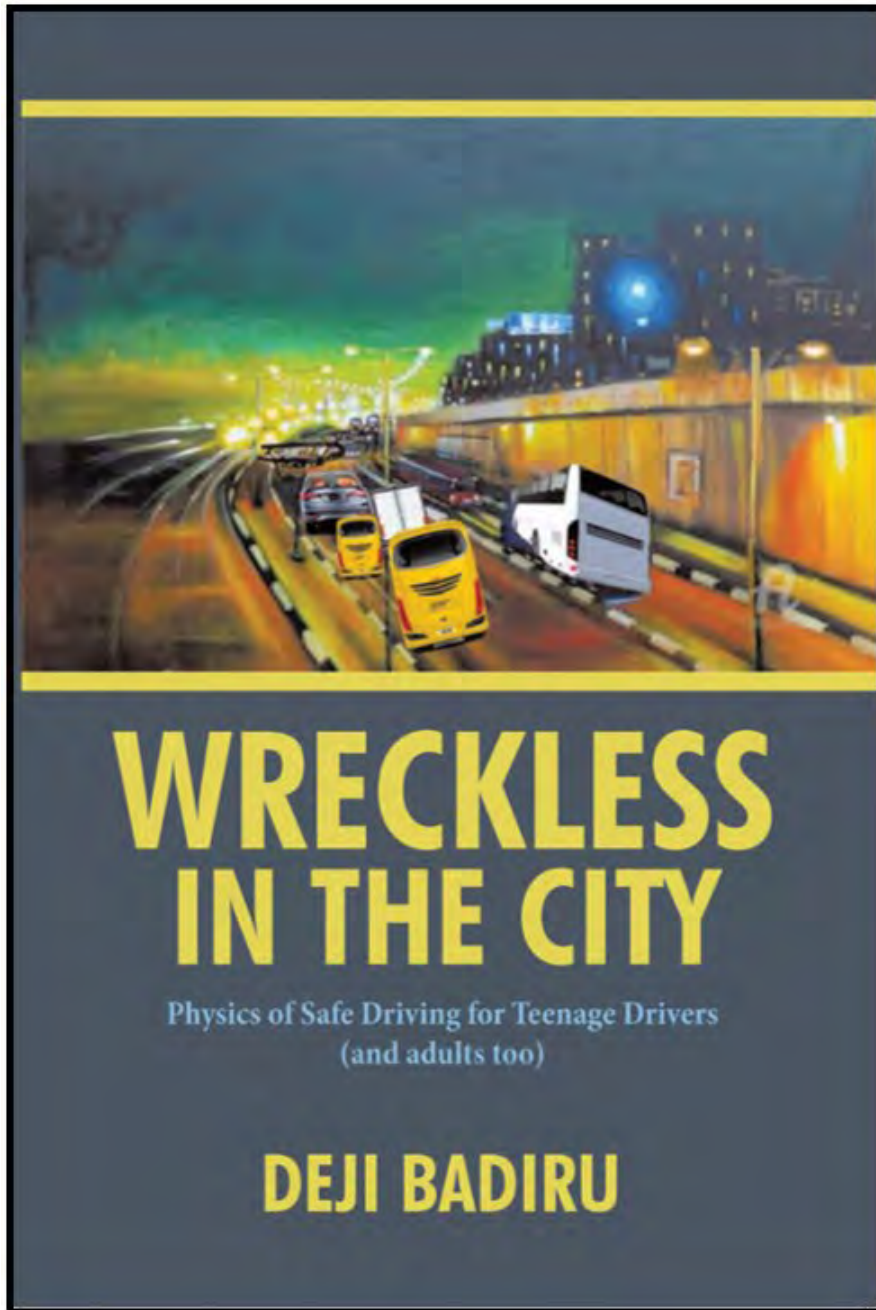
This humor-themed book reminds us of the reality of death looming and lurking around the corner. We must have situational awareness of death as a part of life.

“What eventually happens to everyone is death.” – Deji Badiru

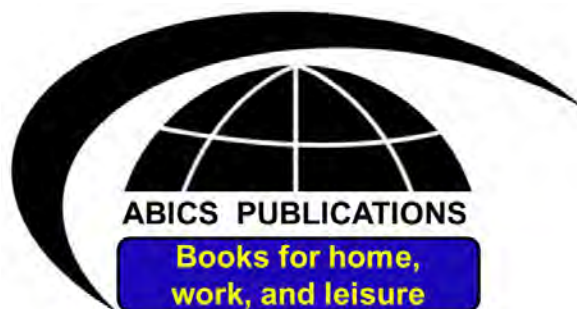
Are we ready and prepared? It is quite humbling and scary to think about the fact of death, but it will come, hopefully, many, many years down the road.



This is another funny book from ABICS Publications that is designed to humorously allay the fear of mathematics.

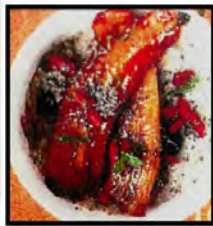


Driving is pervasive and desirable in the society, but it poses a great risk to life and limb. This hilarious book uses a mix of science and common sense to suggest driving in manners that minimize the risk of wrecks. That is, going “wreckless” in the city and beyond.



**Serving all your favorites:**

- Fish pepper soup
- Goat meat pepper soup
- Vegetable soup
- Yam porridge
- Fried tilapia
- Suya
- Meat pie
- Jollof rice
- Fried rice
- Rice & Stew meal
- Rice & Beans meal
- Assorted meat stew



**Serving all your favorites:**

- Whole tilapia
- Grilled lamb
- Pepper chicken
- Pepper goat meat
- Chin-chin
- Akara
- Moin-moin
- Puff-puff
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- Fufu & Stew
- Egusi soup
- Okra soup





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P R E S E N T S

**31<sup>st</sup>**



**Anniversary**

COMING SOON!!!

**SAVE THE DATE**

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2024**

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