

AIDO

6th ANNUAL CONVENTION AND ROYAL SUMMIT



4th - 10th NOVEMBER 2024




Federal Palace Hotel, Ahmadu Bello Way,
Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

AIDO PARTICIPATION & INFORMATION BROCHURE



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A. Background

The 6th annual convention of AIDO is billed to be held at the magnificent Federal Palace Hotel, situated at the heart of the beautiful island city at the Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island, Lagos. Lagos – Nigeria, the biggest commercial city in West Africa will play host to the Global Africans in the Diaspora and in Africa, Royals, Global Leaders, Heads of Government and Diplomatic Corps, Captains of Industries, Policy Makers, Developmental Partners, and Entrepreneurs at the AIDO 6th International Annual Convention and Royal Summit.

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Please find below, all the important information with regards to this event.
To attend the 6th AIDO Convention, please do the following:

1. Book Hotel Accommodation
2. Pay the Registration Fee
3. Book Your flight.

Please note that you can carry out any of the above steps in any order. However, it's very important to secure your accommodation in advance as this is on first come first served basis.

B. Registration Fee

It is expected that all participants at the convention will pay a \$100 flat fee.

C. Hotel Accommodation:

We have carefully selected 4 hotels within short distance from the venue of the AIDO convention. Please find below the list of the hotels and their prices.

S/N	Hotel Name	Rate Per Night		Rate for 6 Nights		ROOM CATEGORY	
		Single	Double	Single	Double	Standard	Deluxe
1	Federal Palace Hotel V/i	81.00	92.30	486.00	553.80	Standard	
2	Nordic Hotel V/i	118.00	131.00	708.00	786.00	Standard	
		157.00	169.00	942.00	1,014		Deluxe
3	Best western Hotel V/i	50	58	300	348.00	Standard	
4	Virgin Rose Resort Hotel V/i (with Partner Hotel)	41.7	45.84	250.2	275.04	Flat Rate	Flat Rate

This is inclusive of breakfast for single and double. AIDO Nigeria will make available lunch and Dinner during program dates

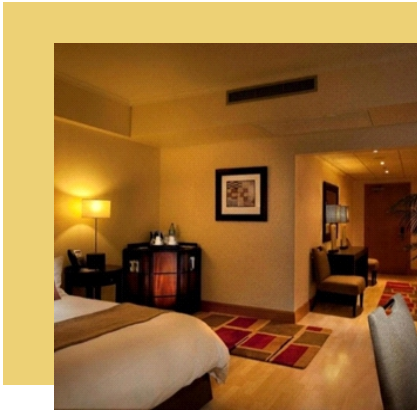
D. Hotel Accommodation Pictures and Payment Details:

1. Federal Palace Hotel 6-8 Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island, Lagos

Website: <https://www.suninternational.com/federal-palace/>

An opulent and luxurious 5-star hotel in Lagos. Sun International's Federal Palace is conveniently located in the heart of Victoria Island's commercial district. Catering for the corporate travelers, guests can expect excellent service and facilities. Boasting an award-winning space. Whatever food you fancy or cocktail you're craving after a busy day; you'll find it at the Victoria Island Restaurants of the Federal Palace in Lagos. Sampling a range of traditional Nigerian culinary delights and European cuisine from the buffet at Explorers Restaurant.

Available Rooms: 100



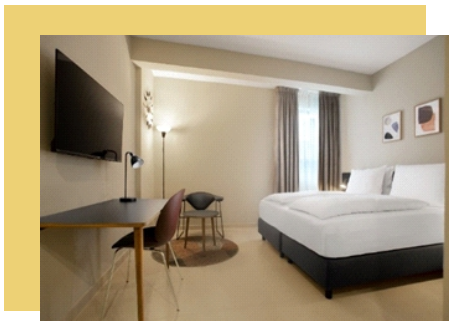
2. Nordic Hotel, Lagos

258 Kofo Abayomi St, Victoria Island, Lagos

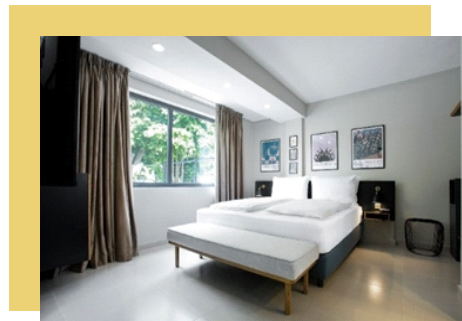
Website: <https://nordichotelsnigeria.com/nordic-hotel-lagos/>

Nordic Hotel Lagos is a little oasis, tucked away in the buzzing city of Lagos. Comprising 61 guest rooms and suites, it is in the heart of the exclusive business district, Victoria Island, and in walking distance from the city's shops, cafés, restaurants and bars, and a few art galleries. They provide guests with a desirable environment away from home. A comfortable, warm, and welcoming environment, located in a quiet and secure area.

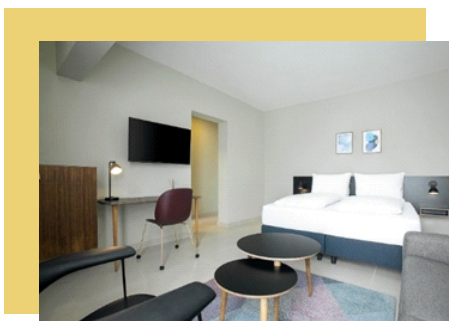
Available Rooms: Standard -28 Deluxe – 2 Total: 30



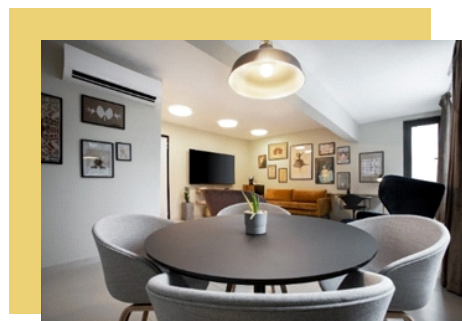
STANDARD



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LIVING ROOM



EXECUTIVE

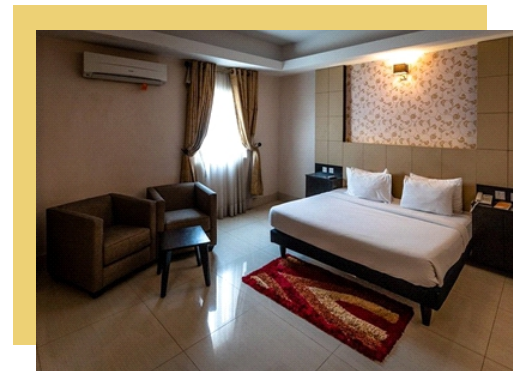
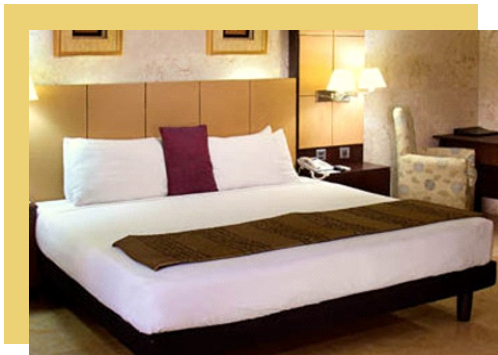
3. Best Western Hotels & Resorts

Ahmadu Bello Way, Opp Eko ATLANTIC, Victoria Island, Lagos

Website: [HTTPS://BWCHOTELS.COM/](https://bwchotels.com/)

BWC Hotels is an experience with world class services that create the perfect environment for business or pleasure.

They are an ocean view hotel situated right next to the new Eko Atlantic city, within the heart of commercial district which during the day houses the movers and shakers of the financial world and at night is a desired cool hotspot for the at heart. With free breakfast, fast free Wi-Fi, a well-appointed gym and certified instructors, a luxurious spa and a rooftop pool to soak in .



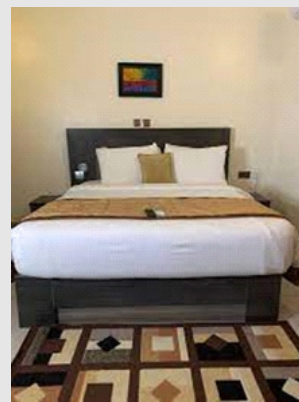
4. Virgin Rose Resorts & Partners Hotels

Plot 1231a Bishop Oluwole St, Victoria Island, Lagos 106104, Lagos

Website: <https://virginroseresorts.com/>

VIRGINROSE RESORTS is designed for discerning travelers, tourists, Corporate and conference delegates that desire excellent service and state of the art facilities.

Available Rooms: 100 (with Partner Hotels)



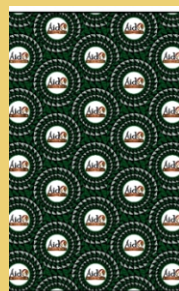
E. Exhibition Slots: (Optional)

During the convention, delegates, micro, small, medium, and large enterprises will have the opportunity to exhibit their goods and services. Regular Exhibition booth will be made available for any interested international exhibitor at a flat rate of **\$150**. This will include a dedicated booth, table, seats, and brand inscription. Exhibition will be from the 5th – 7th, November 2024.

F. Uniform: (Aso Ebi) (Optional)



Aso Ebi,' derived its origins from 'Aso' in Yoruba which means cloth and 'Ebi' denotes family. Aso Ebi can be described as a family cloth usually worn during family ceremonies like weddings, naming ceremonies, birthdays etc. The practice has now spread everywhere in Nigeria and some parts of Africa. It is a beautiful aspect of African practice (usually indigenous cloth) which they wear to create meaning for life and general wellbeing As AIDO family, we hope to wear the same cloth during the cultural day as a sign of unity and togetherness. Sold for \$20(for Six Yards with accompanying souvenirs).



Dark Shade



Light Shade

G. Royal Gala Banquet and Award Dinner: Optional



This is an exclusive evening with Africa's revered Royals and will be filled with glitz and glamour, entertainment, and exquisite dining, possessing qualities of unusual delicacy and fine craftsmanship, comedy and thrilling African showcase. Ticket is \$62.5.





H. Excursion to Badagry:

This will be an excursion to the ancient city of Badagry. **Badagry** is a town and lagoon port in Lagos state. It is sited on the north bank of Porto Novo runlet, an inland waterway that links the national capitals of Nigeria (Lagos) and Benin (Porto-Novo), and on a road that leads to Lagos, Ilaro, and Porto-Novo. Badagry was founded in the early 15th century on a lagoon off the Gulf of Guinea. It was founded by the Popo refugees from the wars with the Fon people of Dahomey. It was cut out of Nigeria in 1863 and eventually added to the state of Lagos as part of Nigeria by the United Kingdom In 1901. Its protected harbour led to the town becoming a key port in the export of slaves to the Americas, which were mainly to Salvador, Bahia in Brazil. It was such a big departure point for slaves headed for French Saint-Domingue (today's Haiti). The main god of Haiti's official religion of Vodun is called Ogun-Badagri. After its discovery in the late 1720s, a British trading post was established there in the late 1820s.



I. Registration/ Payment account information and details:

To register to attend the 6th AIDO convention, please click the link below

<https://aidonetworknigeria.org/events/>

For Hotel Reservation and logistics planning, fill the link above then kindly contact your country leader or international secretariate for reservation and payment.

To Register for the excursion kindly click the link below

<https://forms.gle/B4CcgvuWEKjKni2e7>

For international Participants find the payment details below

DOLLAR ACCOUNT (Registration For AIDO Convention 2024) \$100

FUNDS TRANSFER INSTRUCTION: DOMICILLARY ACCOUNT (USD ONLY)	
CORRESPONDENT BANK:	Citibank N. A. London
SWIFT CODE:	CITIGB2L
IBAN NUMBER:	GB80CITI18500810407941
FOR FINAL CREDIT OF:	
BANK NAME:	ZENITH BANK PLC
BENEFICIARY'S BANK SWIFT	ZEIBNGLA
BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT NAME:	AIDO NETWORK NIGERIA LIMITED
BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT NO:	5074588041

Reference Details:AIDO CONVENTION 2024 - REGISTRATION FEE (YOUR NAME)

I. Registration/ Payment account information and details:

DOLLAR ACCOUNT (Aso Ebi) \$32

FOR TRANSFER OF USD INTO DOMICILLIARY ACCOUNT THROUGH GTBANK LONDON (USD ONLY):	
CORRESPONDENT BANK:	CITIBANK NEW YORK
SWIFT CODE:	CITIUS33
Fed Wire Routing Code:	021000089
ACC WITH BANK:	GUARANTY TRUST BANK (UK) LIMITED
SWIFT CODE	GTBIGB2L
BENEFICIARY NAME:	GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC NIGERIA
BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT NAME:	GTBINGLA
GTBANK'S ACCOUNT NO. WITH GTBANK LONDON:	90110014250330 (With GTBANK London)
FOR FINAL CREDIT OF	
BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT NAME:	UYOTA GLOBAL INVESTMENT LTD
FOR FINAL CREDIT OF	
BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT NO:	0903559370

Reference Details:AIDO CONVENTION 2024 - UNIFORM-ASOEBI (YOUR NAME)

I. Registration/ Payment account information and details:

DOLLAR ACCOUNT (ROYAL GALA BANQUET) \$62.5

FUNDS TRANSFER INSTRUCTION: DOMICILLARY ACCOUNT (USD ONLY)	
CORRESPONDENT BANK:	Citibank N. A .London
SWIFT CODE:	CITIGB2L
IBAN NUMBER:	GB80CIT118500810407941
FOR FINAL CREDIT OF:	
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REFERENCE DETAILS AIDO CONVENTION 2024 - ROYAL GALA BANQUET (YOUR NAME)

THIS SHOULD BE DONE AFTER FILLING THE REGISTRATION [LINK](#) ABOVE.



J. Frequently Asked Questions about the 6th AIDO Convention in Lagos

Who are we?

We are the Nigerian chapter of AIDO international. AIDO is Ateker International Development Organization. It also stands for Africa International Development Organization. AIDO Network International is a non-profit organization headquartered in London with chapters and affiliated traditional leaders and kingdoms in several countries in Africa, that promotes peace and respect through culture as a means for unity and sustainable development. Our objective, among others, is to uphold the spirit of UBUNTU (Humanity or Human Rights) and thus promote social inclusion across all communities everywhere.

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Will there be guides during the Convention?

Yes. We have a hospitality team who will liaise with all AIDOERS and all our guests from across the world throughout the days of the convention.

How to Get Visa?

As soon as you register, we will send you an official letter of invitation.

- a. Make sure your Passport is valid for at least 6 months.
- b. You will complete visa application form.
- c. Make sure you have two recent passport size photographs
- d. A Letter of Invitation from us accepting immigration responsibility will be given to everyone after registration
- e. Please visit the Home page of Nigerian Immigration

Portal: <https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/?p=visaguidelines>. Please apply for Tourist / Visitor Visa:

Flights to Nigeria

Most of the airlines fly to Nigeria at various prices. However, we are planning to negotiate a discounted rate with a Nigerian airline for passengers who fly from Gatwick Airport in London. Details of this will be out shortly


What is the distance of the Hotels to the Main venue?

All the hotels are in Victoria Island. The main venue is Federal Palace Hotel, Victoria Hotel and we have reserved 100 rooms on first come, first served basis. However, many of our guests may want to stay in any of the 3 other hotels.

They are all within minutes away from Federal Palace. AIDO hospitality team has carefully chosen these other hotels because of their proximity to Federal Palace venue of the convention. They are within walking distance for those who like to walk to the convention grounds. However, there will always be transportation to and fro the venues for those who stay in any of the other 3 hotels.

What about Security

We have a security committee who will work with government agencies to provide security to all our delegates and guests throughout the convention.





Transportation to and from Venue

We have arrangements in place to transport our guests from the airport to their respective hotels and to the venue. A vehicle will be attached to each hotel that will take delegates to and fro the main venue on regular basis.

How Can We Sew Aso Ebi?

You can either send your measurement across when paying for your 'Aso Ebi' or you could sew it immediately you arrive in Nigeria. AIDO Nigeria has arranged several cloth designers who will sew your cloth on arrival. However, you can let us know if you want us to sew it for you before your arrival.

Feeding

All our guests will have their breakfast at their respective hotels. All the rooms come with complimentary accommodation. Lunch and dinner will be provided courtesy of AIDO Nigeria to every guest who register to attend our summit.

Important Contact Details

We will provide important contact details after registration to every delegate.





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