

The ABUAD Green club on the 13th of May 2021 hosted a program, 'The Green Talk: A Lecture and Tree Planting Exercise' with the theme "Mitigating Climate Change through Sustainable Means'. The program was open to the students of the Afe Babalola University and there were students from across all colleges and levels in attendance. The event kicked off with the welcome address by the President of the club, Oluwadamilola Amodemaja who shared thoughts and suggestions for consideration as regards employing measures to mitigate climate change through carbon sinks as trees.

The keynote speaker in the person of Alex Oche Esq. was introduced and invited to talk on the theme of the event. He spoke about how climate change is a global issue and why it is a concern in developing countries especially in the southern part of Nigeria inclusive and what individual roles should be in mitigating climate change-starting with our lifestyle choices.

He also commended the ABUAD green club for taking the initiative to plant trees as it is one of the key ways to manage climate change as trees are good for carbon sequestration

Following the very informative lecture, questions from the audience were taken and answered with recommendations on related barriers and solutions to mitigating climate change. After the engaging session, honorary awards were presented to members of the school staff and membership certificates were presented to members of the club.





*From L-R: Tofunmi Bamiboje (Vice president), Oluwadamilola Amodemaja (President) and Ezinne Nneji (General secretary) of the ABUAD Green club.*

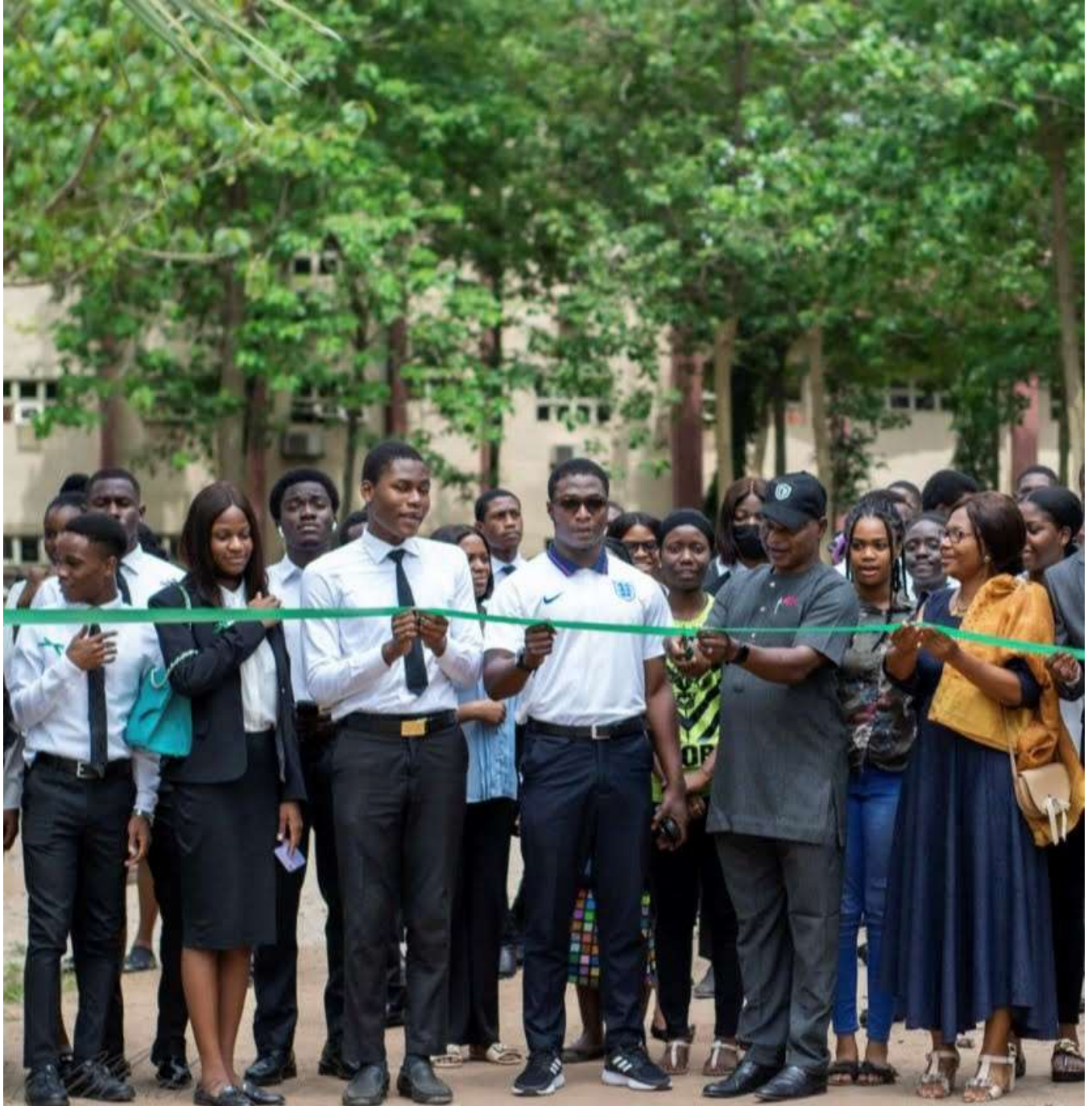
The staff adviser of the club; Mrs Maureen Agbasi gave her remarks highlighting the individual responsibility towards mitigating climate change.



The green talk and lecture ended with the closing remarks by the former Head of the Public and International Law Department; Sesan Fabamise (ESq.) FCI Arb appreciated and thanked members of the audience, the organizers and the keynote speaker for a successful event.



*From L - R: Mrs Maureen Agbasi, the staff adviser of the ABUAD green club, Sesan Fabamise (ESq.) FCI Arb with the guestnote speaker, Mr Alex Oche after the conclusion of the green lecture.*



*Invited guests, members of the club and executive council gathered behind a bright green ribbon running across two palm trees*

The former Head of the Public and International law department; Sesan Fabamise (Esq.) FCIArb led the commissioning and commissioned the Royal Palm Garden.



The ABUAD green club is an environmental club which aims to aid in the fulfillment of the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and reduce Climate change by taking steps and actions towards this, particularly in the ABUAD community.



The ABUAD Green club was founded on the 11th of September, 2019 as the ABUAD Clean and Green Club under the administration of Clinton Ekechukwu with 15 founding members. The club now has 250 members across different Colleges in Afe Babalola University ranging from the College of law, engineering, Social and Management Sciences, and medical and health sciences. It is headquartered in the College of Law under the leadership of, Professor E. Smaranda Olarinde, FCARB, FCAI, and the Ag. Vice-chancellor who was the then Provost of the College of law and assisted by Professor Damilola Olawuyi, SAN,FCIARB.

The Club planted over 248 trees in the year 2021 across the length and breadth of the University to reduce carbon emissions for a sustainable environment, and climate and enhance healthy living.