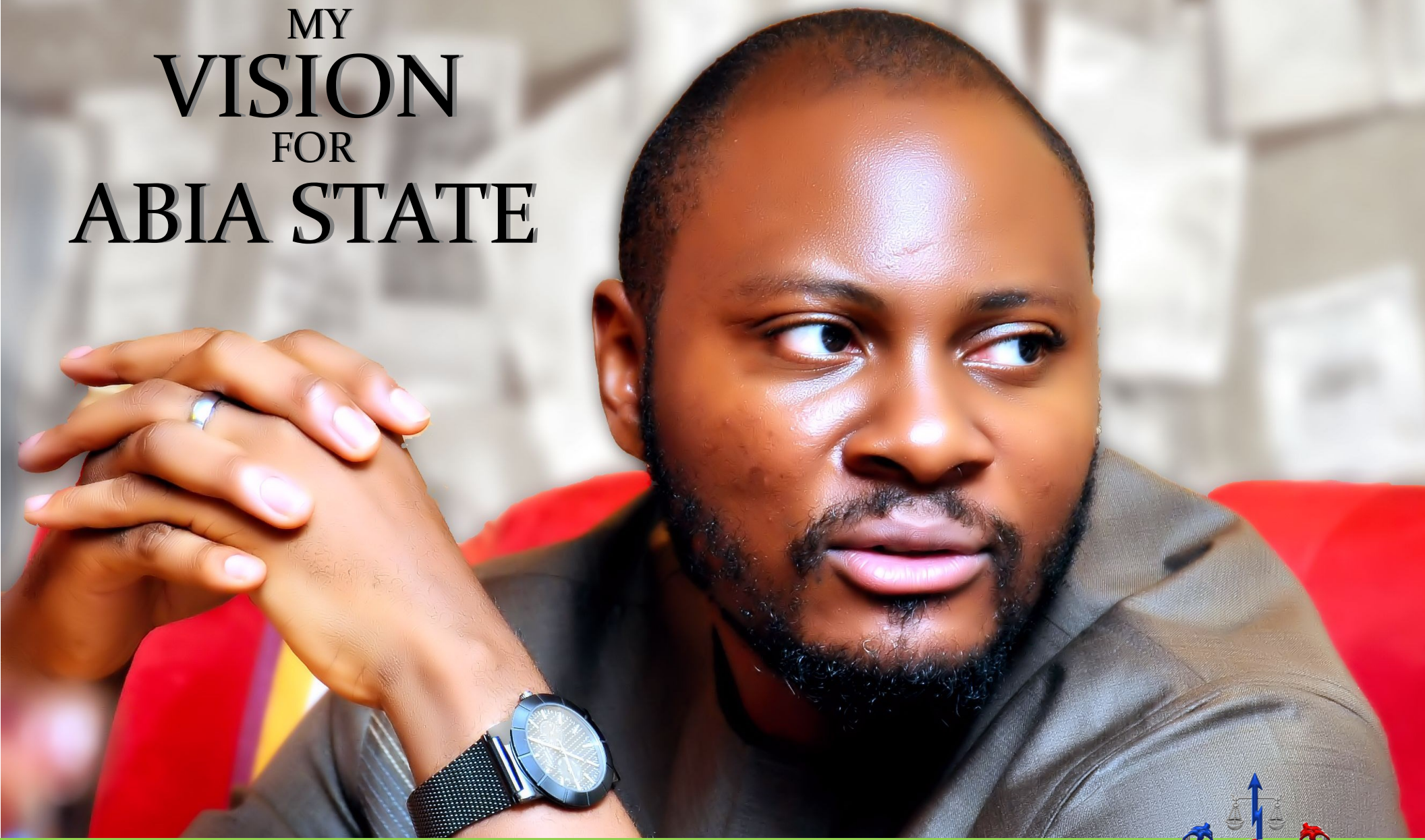


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ROADS & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Adoption of all Federal Roads in the State. This means total responsibility for the repairing and maintenance.
- Refurbishment of all existing roads for intra and inter town/city in Aba and Umuahia.
- Rural areas road construction using new technologies to save costs and time.
- Development of 30 Satellite Towns in Abia State comprising 30,000 housing units, hospitals and schools using PPP arrangements.



COMMERCIAL TOURISM

- Modernize all the existing markets and bring them to world class standards.
- Build new markets to allow for expansion of the commercial potential of Aba.
- Promote Aba internationally as a commercial tourism destination.
- Provide security of lives and property in Aba through efficient community policing and partnership with the FG.



HEALTH

- Ensure Abia State complies with the National Health Insurance Bill to provide free quality health to children 0 – 5, pregnant women and people aged 65 years above.
- Put in place participatory health insurance schemes that can provide health coverage for all Abia Residents.
- Focus on preventive measures to take care of communicable diseases e.g. provision of safe water, sani-



ENVIRONMENT

- Efficient and proper management of refuse waste in Abia.
- Conversion of waste to clean energy for electricity.
- Ensure the cleanliness and neatness of Abia by instituting a green policy for the planting of trees, plants and flowers, prompt collection and disposal of refuse and a keep your street clean program to be adopted by all the communities.

EDUCATION

- Improve the quality of the education at primary, secondary and tertiary levels to meet global standards.
- Invest in capacity building of teachers and lecturers.
- Ensure that the technical education caters to producing skilled personnel to partake in the infrastructure development of the state.
- Use technology as an enabler to provide better teaching and cost saving.



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

- Access to capital for young and budding entrepreneurs by domesticating programs such as YouWin.
- Setting up incubation services in partnership with the private sector to help ensure that new businesses receive the support needed to grow and thrive.
- Creation of Jobs as the number 1 priority of the government.
- 50% minimum representation of youth in executive political positions.



AGRICULTURE

- Provide a Value Chain Approach to the production and processing of cash crops like cassava, rubber and palm.
- Encourage through community cooperatives large scale agriculture which will allow access to capital and better pricing for crops produced.



GOOD GOVERNANCE

- Zero tolerance for Corruption amongst all government officials.
- Merit based appointments.
- Due process shall be undertaken in the award of contracts.
- Information Communication Technology shall be used as an effective tool to ensure transparency and efficiency in government processes.



Uche Chuta was born on the 13th October, 1978 in Montreal, Canada. He is from Azumini, Ukwa East in Abia State, Nigeria. He is the founder of Campaign.NG which is a platform dedicated to promoting and advancing the aspirations of young politicians in Nigeria. He is also aspiring for the position of Governor of Abia State.

He has a DEC Pure & Applied Science from Dawson College, Montreal; BSc Computer Science from McGill University, Montreal and an MBA (in view) from Baruch College, New York.

He was President Dawson African Students Association, Vice President Blue Ring Society (honor students) at Dawson College and also Treasurer Recreational Council, Dawson Student Union. He was also Vice President External Affairs, Computer Science Undergraduate Society, McGill University. He has gathered extensive experience working as a Software Architect and ICT Consultant in Africa, Europe and North America in companies such as Nortel Networks, Beezid both in Montreal; Oddcast, New York; Zero9, Milan and Lasera Consulting, Lagos.

At Lasera Consulting, he functioned as a key consultant for the computerization of Abia State University Project which was awarded the ICT Education Trust Fund (ETF) project for year 2003. He is also the founder of VaultNoir which is a technology solutions provider company with operational offices and presence in New York, USA; Bangalore, India and Abuja, Nigeria. VaultNoir has participated in the Harvard Business School Africa Business Conference as a panelist in Innovative Mobile Technologies. VaultNoir was also invited to the Entrepreneurship workshop at Annual African Economic Forum organized by Columbia University in New York to speak on launching a successful business in Africa. He presently is the Head of ICT at the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet). Uche founded in 2000 one of the first and (still existing) Nigerian Online Social Networks, NaijaRyders which in turn gave birth to leaders and websites across the Nigerian Internet community.

During the compulsory 1 year National Youth Service Corp program he led an initiative that provided drinkable water by digging a borehole for an orphanage. He was in turn awarded a Certificate of Commendation by the Ogun State government. He was appointed as Head of Technology, Neighbour 2 Neighbour which was the primary vehicle used to campaign and bring about the emergence of President Goodluck Jonathan in 2011. He brought his wealth of experience in ensuring that the campaign harnessed ICT. He spearheaded the social media initiatives and the launch of a mobile campaign application which was the first of its kind in Africa.

He represented the PDP in the first ever youth presidential debate organized in Nigeria in 2011. He was also a member of the PDP Presidential Campaign Committee for Youth for the 2011 elections. He was the pioneer secretary of the PDP Youth Circuit that introduced the engaging of young professionals into partisan politics in Nigeria. He is also an ex officio of Rethink Nigeria which is an organization that has positioned itself as the intellectual think tank of the PDP Youth Wing.

He is happily married and lives in Abuja.