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TO ALL APSEA MEMBERS,

**RE: VALEDICTORY MESSAGE TO APSEA CORPORATE
ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERS**

Greetings to all wherever you are.

It is now my turn and time to say good bye.

On behalf of your Associations, you graciously elected me to serve as chairman of APSEA in the year 2019. That was four (4) years ago. I was younger in relative time. In consideration as to whether time can be juxtaposed to the Albert Einstein's theory of relativity, I suppose.

However, all that I am aware of is that my time is up. Time has passed as waters of a river which flows to a singular direction under a bridge. Time is like a fleeting moment, but that is the reality of life. In my case it is akin to the ninety minutes of a football game including extra time, gone. I now leave it upon you to judge and place me in annals of history where appropriate.

I also take this moment to accord special gratitude to the executive committee and staff of APSEA whom we have worked with in various capacities for the success of our umbrella association.

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Over time, despite work challenges I have enjoyed the experiences, treasured unforgettable memories and occasions which were sandwiched with local and international seminars on behalf of APSEA. These lessons have served as repository of working experiences into my journey of life.

For members of staff, we worked together at different levels to overcome work related challenges. As for fellow executive committee and directors, we served and shared risks as we focused collectively on our designated duties of care, oversight and fiduciary responsibilities to our umbrella body. These work interactions have provided me with memories which are engraved in my mind permanently. To think about them, they will always flow in my mind again and again like sea tides whenever I am depressed or cheerful.

In fullness of time, I have learnt a lot which I will share with the rest of the world wherever I will be.

As my term of duty comes to the statutory end, once again I say Good bye and wish APSEA great success now and in future.

God Bless APSEA.



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