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*The Institute for National Transformation management thanks you for experiencing this year with us through reading our newsletters, and we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas.*

*We would love to hear from you. Kindly send your contributions to the January, 2022 newsletter. Articles will be assessed on rolling basis, and should be 500-1500 words in length, including spaces. The deadline for submission of articles for the January, 2022 newsletter is Wednesday, 22nd December, 2021. Your feedback and suggestions are highly appreciated.*

*Please send all your submissions to [intuganda@gmail.com](mailto:intuganda@gmail.com). Title of Email: Newsletter Article Submission.*

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How has INT transformed me?

Before INT, I was passively living my life and approaching work and personal life with a Hunter paradigm.

Having gone through INT, some of the great things I have experienced have been;

- I have been introduced to an amazing fraternity of inspired leaders. A few times I have been in a group setting and I'll speak about INT and meet someone else that has taken the course too

- I was inspired to start my own business which is something that I have wanted to do for the longest time but always had an excuse for why that time wasn't the right time. INT helped me reconcile the fact that we have all been created for a purpose and I need to work actively to contribute to society in the ways that God has gifted me

What are the key transformations in my area of passion?

My area of passion is Governance.

There were very many key transformations for me however a key transformation has been that My perception, interpretation and approach

to the issues that plague governance transformed because whereas before I viewed issues from the "leaves" and "branches" level and not the roots,

What are the impacts of these transformations?

I now take time to study and understand the root causes of problems presented by my clients and I then use God's quality management system to think of self-sustaining solutions.

What is my favourite book?

I have two.

- The Art of War
- 7 Habits of Highly effective people

What is my favourite INT book?

- Buy The Future

How is my INT project going?

I am living it now! I started and now run a boutique management consulting company. I help small and medium-sized businesses set up / create effective business marketing strategies with an outside in approach.

# Becoming an OakSeed

I was one of those attending a preparatory meeting of Uganda National Prayer Breakfast (NPB) of 2008 convened to decide on the year's main speaker. The Chairperson at the time; Hon. Dr Nsaba Buturo, dropped a rather strange and difficult name to pronounce as someone we should consider – Prof. Vincent Chinedu Anigbogu. When Dr Buturo spoke about Prof. Anigbogu, we were all convinced that he was the right person. The encounter with this man marked the beginning of a journey that would change my life.

On 8th October 2008, Prof. Anigbogu provoked and held the attention of the fully packed audience, spellbound at the Nile Hall of Hotel Africana for an hour, with a powerful presentation and we still wanted more.

It was a well researched presentation which drew a lot from Lee Kuan Yew's, "From Third World to First; The Story Of Singapore". Before this presentation, I had only heard about this voluminous chron-



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icle of the transformation of Singapore under the author, its famous former Prime Minister.

I did not only resolve to buy the book and study it but also to connect with this rare human being with a passion for Africa who had mastered the book as if he co-authored it. That year, I had the rare privilege of being the master of ceremonies of this highly billed annual event which attracts the crème de la crème of Ugandan leaders which His Excellency the President and the First Lady never miss. The event is always telecast live on all major tele-

vision networks and radios. In his speech, H. E. The President, who was also visibly impressed by Prof. Anigbogu's presentation, requested the NPB organizers to invite Prof. Anigbogu to speak at the NPB again the following year. Like most of us, he realised that the speaker had a lot of very good material of which he did not have enough time to exhaust. That was sweet music to my ears, and to many.

I soon learnt that the Professor was actually introducing INT in Uganda the following day at Imperial Royale Hotel. I was very excited and purposed to attend. I enrolled in the very first class, and that marked the turning point of my leadership journey in ways I cannot easily describe! INT has run 26 classes since then, and I have been one of the faculty members from the time Prof. Anigbogu charged selected Alumni with the responsibility to taking over the teaching of the course that was about seven years ago.

From the feedback that we get from the Secretariat and the testimonies we hear from alumni, I believe that INT has impacted very many lives

and I am very proud to be part of the journey. Personally, my outlook on Leadership has changed from the inspiration that came because of Prof. Anigbogu and INT. Today i am a certified coach, speaker and teacher and a proud OakSeed, (as those who have undergone the Oak-Seed Executive Leadership course are referred to.)

I would like to wish all Oakseeds happy 10th Anniversary celebrations of the INT-Uganda.

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