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OPENING REMARK OF THE CORPS MARSHAL FEDERAL ROAD SAFETY CORPS DR. BOBOYE OYEYEMI, MFR, mni NPoM AT THE STRATEGIC SESSION WITH ZCOs AND SECTOR COMMANDERS HELD AT THE ICT TRAINING HALL, FRSC NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 9 2016.

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I am glad to be here once again to welcome you to this strategy session. This is the first time we are meeting after that held at the Academy from 13 - 15 March, 2016.

2. As I have promised at the inception of this administration, capacity development will continue to attract desired attention because aside from equipping all personnel to perform better on their jobs, it also ultimately fits into the Corps organizational succession plans across the hierarchy.

3. To ensure that we do not derail from our goals therefore we must continually examine, re-examine and re-appraise our strategies, approaches and resolutions. I therefore have no doubt that you all have kept fate with the resolutions reached at the last strategy session held at the Academy.

4. The main aim of this strategy meeting therefore is to enable Management evaluate the outcome of the earlier meeting. It will be part report rendition by the Commands as well as interactive, as usual. At the end of the day, it is expected that:

- a. The level of compliance with Management directives would be evident.
- b. The adaptation of the individual Commands to developing issues would be evident.
- c. The various peculiar developing issues would have been shared and further strategic approaches proffered.
- d. Further directives based on presentations and deliberation will be issued to guide all Commanders further.

5. Let me remind us all that it was not without reasons that the Corps was established in the first place. We have come a long way yet we have longer grounds to cover, more so at this critical period of our

nations' life we must remember that we have a goal summarized as quest for a nation where road crashes result in no death.

6. We must continue to discharge our responsibilities as professionals, not only because our enabling act have charge us to but also the fact remains that it is our human nature to do so; as seasoned Officers, that come from within us. We further accept the responsibilities because we are our brother's keepers and live in a community which well-being depends on all of us pulling together towards a better motoring environment. We must therefore continue to secure and pressure the very essence of our community, we must have and display compassion; this is an essential quality that should continually breathe life into our actions.

7. Let me reiterate that this administration will continue to channels its energy towards capacity development, to evolve a system that dispenses justice fairly firmly and professionally. We will continue to consult all Nigerians to develop and implement road safety management and related policies; we will partner State Governments, especially in areas of provision of roads and road infrastructure within their domains; assist in establishing and training of their road traffic agencies. It is in our interest to do so, so that we can focus more on critical issues relating to regulation of practices.

8. You are all aware that the Federal Government has finally endorsed the Nigeria Road Safety Strategy (NRSS), we must play our part creditably such that the nation will derive maximum benefit from the policy.

9. Without wasting time therefore, I welcome you to yet

Another strategy session and wish you all fruitful deliberation.

10. Thank you