

FAREWELL AND APPRECIATION MESSAGE FOR THE IRISH AMBASSADOR

The Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) expresses its sincere appreciation and best wishes as you conclude your tenure as the Ambassador of Ireland to Nigeria.

During your time in Nigeria, you strengthened the bonds of friendship between Ireland and Nigeria with grace, vision, and genuine partnership. Your commitment to fostering bilateral trade between Nigeria and Ireland was demonstrated during the LCCI trade mission to Dublin Ireland which was held from 22 to 27th June, 2025. The trade Mission which focused on ICT, Alternative Energy, Financial Services, Manufacturing, Agri-Food and Construction created an opportunity for the delegates to meet with various Irish companies for joint ventures, technology exchange, and partnerships that enhanced productivity, expanded market reach, and attracted investment. The mission not only strengthened bilateral business relations but also laid the groundwork for future collaborations between Nigerian and Irish enterprises.

The success recalled at the 2024 and 2025 LCCI Invest Nigeria would not have been complete without your outstanding support and presence at the event.

The LCCI had the honour of hosting Mr. Jack Chambers, the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation, in the Government of Ireland / Deputy Leader of Fianna Fáil, Ireland at the LCCI Commerce house on a roundtable meeting held on Friday, 20th March 2026 with the leadership and members of the Chamber. The visit which formed part of ongoing efforts to strengthen bilateral relations and explore opportunities for enhanced economic cooperation between Nigeria and Ireland would not have been possible without you. The session which focused on trade expansion, investment opportunities, and collaboration across sectors such as technology, agriculture, education, and infrastructure provided the opportunity for LCCI members to engage directly with the Minister and his delegation, sharing insights on the Nigerian business environment, challenges faced by enterprises, and potential areas for partnership. Your presence at the event underscored Ireland's commitment to deepening trade and investment ties with Nigeria. It demonstrated a renewed commitment to build stronger commercial ties and actionable steps toward increased collaboration with LCCI and Nigeria as a whole.

The LCCI will remember you not just as a diplomat to Nigeria, but as a true friend of the Chamber and of our nation. Your accessibility, warmth, and dedication will be missed.

As you move on to your next assignment, please carry with you our deepest appreciation and prayers for continued success. May your future endeavours be as fruitful as your time here.

Many thanks.