**OROKO USA CONVENTION PROGRAM 2022**

**Friday, September 2-Cultural Night:**

7:00pm: Arrival of OROKOUSA Members & Registration- In person and online

7:20pm: Arrival of Guests

7:30pm: A word of Welcome from the PRO

8:00pm: Opening Prayers & Pouring of Libation: Chief Esemoto.

8:15pm: Introduction of MC: **Iya Gwen and Chief Obie**.

8:30pm: Welcome Address by Washington DC Chapter President

8:40pm: Statement from the Cultural affairs Coordinator: **Tata Ekoi**

8:50pm: Official Greetings from the OROKOUSA National President

9:00pm: Opening of Traditional Dishes & Artist Display

9:45pm: Fashion Parade & Folklore

10:00pm: Dance Competition

10:45pm: Dance Dance Dance Dance

12:30am: Statement from Iya Vice President followed by award of prizes.

1:00am: A vote of thanks by OROKOUSA-USA, Public Relations Officer

**Saturday, September 3-OROKOUSA-USA General Assembly & Fund Raiser Gala Night**

**Part I**

8:00am: Arrival of OROKOUSA Members & Registration

8:15am: MC begins Coordination

8:30am: Opening Prayers & Introduction of Members

8:45am: Reading & Adoption of Minutes of last Convention

9:00am: Address by the Chairman of Board of directors

9:15: Prime Time State of the Union Address to the Oroko Denizens by OROKO-USA National President, Tata Winston Okole

9:30am: Presentation of OROKO-USA Financial Report

9:45am: Scholarship Scheme update and plan of action/ Death Insurance Scheme **Iya Diale**

10:00am: Presentation of Chapter’s Report: North Dakota, California, Boston, Georgia, Dallas, New York/New Jersey, Colorado, Chicago, Minnesota, Washington DC, Houston.

11:00am: Other Matters/Youth wing of OROKO-USA/Posting on the GA WhatsApp Vs Oroko Global/ Orokousa national dance group

12:00pm: Lunch Break

12:30pm: Keynote speaker

12:50: Workshop (Maximization of Social Security Benefits

13.30 Convention theme and Healthcare in Orokoland tie with the national executive 2022/2023 plan of action 15mins each

13:4521pm: General Assembly Adjournment & Site View of iconic monuments in Metro-DC (White House, Capitol Building) Optional

**Part II**

8:00pm: Arrival of Guests at the Gala Night Hall (Fund Raising)

8:15pm: PRO tata Etukeni

8:30pm: Introduction of the MC: Iya Gwen Forseh/Chief Obie

8:40pm: Welcome address by the DC chapter president

8:50pm: Introduction of the former President **Iya Clementine Nanje**

9:00pm: Brief statement and introduction of the current President by former president.

9: 15pm: A brief statement and introduction of national executive members by the national president.

**Live display of Artists**

9:45pm: Commencement of Fund raising: Order of donation: President launches, followed by all executive members>>> Former presidents>>> BODs>>> Members of the constitutional committee >>> Chapter presidents>>> Elders, distinguish guests and special invitees, groups and clans, other donors

11:45pm: Honorary Award to the 2021/2022 distinguished Oroko Elites

12:00am: Opening of the Floor

12:15am: Dance Dance Dance

**Sunday, September 4, BBQ: Location refer to flyer.**

1. BBQ and departure of members traveling on Sunday
2. National executive meeting with DC chapter president & treasurer

Overview of convention proceeds and first installment payment if any.