



CROSS RIVERIANS IN THE DIASPORA (CRID)
... connecting Cross Riverians in the Diaspora
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Hon. Jones Ayuk Ojong Tangban and Mrs. Blessing Tangban,
Chancellor and Founder,
Havilla University,
Ikom, Cross River State,
Nigeria.

Dear Hon. Tangban,

Invitation to the Cross Riverians in Diaspora (CRID) Convention and Dinner Night

Cross Riverians in the Diaspora (CRID) Organisation works globally to unite all Cross Riverians in the diaspora and to harness their expertise, as well as promote mutual understanding and support programs accelerating socio-political, cultural and economic change in Cross River State.

We are honoured to invite you to the maiden **CRID Convention and Dinner Night 2025** - titled **"Diaspora Contribution to the Development and Sustainability of Cross River State"**

This landmark event will serve as a platform to unite Cross Riverians worldwide to celebrate our shared heritage, discuss developmental initiatives and foster stronger ties between the diaspora community and the home state. Your esteemed presence will inspire Cross Riverians globally, reaffirm your commitment to collaborative efforts, educational development and recognise the diaspora's vital role in driving sustainable progress in Cross River State.

Venue: The New Bingley Hall, 1 Hockley Circus,
Birmingham B18 5PP, United Kingdom,
Date: August 1st – 3rd 2025.

You have been nominated for an **"Award of Excellence"** for promoting education in Cross River State and Nigeria. Your nomination is on merit. Awardees and participants are responsible for their flight tickets, accommodation and other necessary logistics with regards to the convention.

We eagerly look forward to welcoming you to this significant gathering. We can achieve shared prosperity and sustainable development by strengthening the bridge between Cross Riverians at home and in the diaspora.

Thank you for promoting education in Cross River State and Nigeria.

Yours faithfully,

Patience Oluwaseto
Chairperson, Convention Planning Committee

Dr Justin Udie
Chairman, Local Organising Committee

