



THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL MERIT AWARD (NNMA)

Established by Act 53 of 1979 as amended by
Act 96 of 1992 (CAP 122 LFN, 2004)



To Prof. Isidore O. Okepenho, MNOM (2010)

Instrument of Conferment of the Nigerian National Order of Merit (NNOM)

In exercise of the powers vested in me as President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria under Section (8) of the NNMA Act and having been adjudged by the Governing Board of the NNMA to be deserving of this highest National Prize for Academic and Intellectual attainment, I HEREBY confer on you to have and enjoy, the title, **Dignity** and all privileges of the Nigerian National Order of Merit (NNOM),

Given at Abuja under the Public Seal and joint hands of the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria and the
Chairman, Governing Board of the NNMA.

this 1st day of December 2011

Chairman, Governing Board of the NNMA

President, Federal Republic of Nigeria