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Dear Colleagues,

## RE: JOS 60TH NMA AGSC/DM

Following the outbreak of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic which is currently ravaging our land and indeed the whole world, the Federal Government of Nigeria and various State governments have taken measures to control the pandemic. Some of these measures include the imposition of a lockdown across much of the country and the restriction of movements and gatherings of persons as a way of containing the spread of the virus. The consequent effect of these measures has been that meetings involving large gatherings cannot hold. It has therefore become evident that formal meetings of the Association cannot hold even as it is difficult to predict when the pandemic shall be brought under control.

In view of the above, the President, Dr Francis Faduyile regrets to inform you that our AGSC/DM of the Association earlier scheduled to hold in Jos, Plateau State from the 26th of April 2020 is hereby postponed indefinitely. We shall continue to monitor the progress of the control of the pandemic and consult widely in order to fix a suitable date for the AGSC/DM in the near future.

Meanwhile, he urges all members of the Association and their loved ones to stay safe, wash their hands with soap and water regularly, use hand sanitizers, observe social distancing and obey all other lawful directives of relevant bodies aimed at controlling the disease.

May God keep us all safe from COVID-19 and other afflictions as we toil to serve humanity.

Your faithfully,

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