

Following the announcement of Olu actor's death on September 16, 2026, the tribute night hosted many colleagues, marking his death as a great loss to the industry.

The ceremony which was held at Glover Memorial Hall, Lagos Island, hosted the likes of Sola Sobowale, Richard Mofe-Damijo, and others, who gave speeches in the late actor's honour.

Sola Sobowale claimed to have been trained by him, breaking into tears as she disclosed how he made her the great actress she became."

"When people see Sola Sobowale, they say she is a fantastic actor. But somebody trained me. And I'm saying this today: Baba Olu Jacobs Olumide trained me. A man of knowledge, wisdom, a selfless man - that is Uncle Olumi," she said.

Richard Mofe Damijo, popularly known as RMD also went ahead shared a profound lesson Olu Jacobs taught him early in his career.

"There are no small actors, and there are no small lines. But if you are not mindful of the small lines, you will become a small actor."

Sir Olu Jacobs was a titan of African cinema, a revered cultural icon, and a mentor whose career spanned over five decades across stage and screen.