



Sanwo-Olu celebrates established California-Lagos Sister-State relationship in Sacramento | 1

Lagos State Governor, Babajide Sanwo-Olu has announced a Union between California and Lagos, through the establishment of a Sister-state relationship between both cities.

The announcement was made via his social media pages, where it was revealed that he celebrated the establishment of the relationship in Sacramento, alongside leaders of California, members of the California legislative and members of the Nigerian community present at the event.

According to the statement, the relationship has its basis in the connections and similarities between both states, emphasizing that both states are centres of business, technology, entertainment, creativity, innovation, with strong linkage to the coast.

He also highlighted that many Nigerians, despite building careers in California still contribute to the growth of Nigeria, adding that there's there is much for both states to learn from one another.

"This agreement shows the strong connections that already exist between our people, especially the many Nigerians who have built lives and careers in California while continuing to contribute to Nigeria." he stated.

He expressed appreciation to Assembly members who led the milestone, and to Nigerians who have made good names for themselves in California.

"I was particularly pleased to celebrate with Nigerians who continue to make us proud in California, including California's Transportation Secretary, Toks Omishakin, and former NBA champion Festus Ezeli. Their stories, along with those of many other Nigerians in California, show us that the relationship between Lagos and California has always been about people.

"My appreciation goes to Assemblymembers Matt Haney and Isaac Bryan for championing this resolution, Mayor Kevin McCarty of Sacramento, and everyone who helped make this important milestone possible."he

Sanwo-Olu also pointed out that he and other stakeholders look forward to transforming the newly birthed relationship into real opportunities for people of both states and to strengthen the bridge between Lagos and California.