

The newly constructed Ibis Hotel located at Lekki Phase I, was commissioned by Lagos State Governor, Babajide Sanwo-Olu, who described the investment as “another strong indication of investors confidence in Lagos”.

Several other dignitaries were present at the event such as the Special Adviser to the Governor on Tourism, Arts and Culture, Mr. Idris Aregbe, Royal fathers, Captains of Industry, family, friends and guests of the Chairman.

The Governor, represented by the Secretary to the state government, Bimbola Salau Hundeyin Esq., said the new 120-room hotel represented confidence in the state, nation’s economy and the ability of Nigerians to create businesses that can compete internationally.

This is in recognition of the fact that Ibis has made an identity as a part of Lagos’ hospitality since 2013, through its 165-room hotel at Ikeja. Therefore, opening another hotel in Lekki, one of the most vibrant areas of the state, displays the Lagos as a destination for business, investment and tourism.

He also added that hospitality and accomodation services will grow continuously following the attraction of investors, tourists, families and professionals to the state, while expressing delight over the provision of over 150 direct jobs by the newly commissioned hotel.

The Chairman and Chief Executive of Ibis, Otunba Olufemi Okenla was congratulated by Sanwo-Olu, who urged the hotel management to maintain standards of the hotel and ensure proper treatment of customers.

He also encouraged the management to prioritize local supplies and train young Lagosians to ensure the invest benefits are properly circulated.

Meanwhile, the Chairman of ibis expressed the appreciation to the Lagos State government, family, friends and supporters of the project while emphasizing the standard features of the hotel such as soundproof rooms, to provide world-class experience for guests.

Pastor Matthew Ashimolowo, the founder of Kingsway International Centre dedicated he hotel, prayed for the success of the business, the staff, management and customers.