

## **BRIEF PROFILE OF ENGR. ANDREW LAAH YAKUBU (IYAN ATYAP)**

**Engr. Andrew Laah Yakubu** (born September 10, 1955) is the former Group Managing Director of the [Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation](#). He is a Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Engineers; Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Chemical Engineers; a Fellow of the Nigerian Association of Technologists in Engineering; Associate Fellow, Chemical Society of Nigeria and a registered Engineer of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria COREN. His honors include the Presidential Merit Award by the Nigerian Society of Chemical Engineers (1997) and the GMD of NNPC Award (1987). He was given the chieftaincy title “Iyan Atyap” by the Atyap Chieftdom of [Kaduna State](#) in 2004, and he is a full member of the Atyap Council of Chiefs. He is a fellow of the Nigerian Association of Technologist in Engineering and an associate fellow of the Chemical Society of Nigeria.

Engr. Andrew Laah Yakubu attended the Government College in [Keffi](#) from 1969 to 1973, obtaining a [West African School Certificate](#). Thereafter, he attended the College of Arts and Science in [Zaria](#) until 1975, when he entered the [Ahmadu Bello University](#) there, studying chemical engineering.<sup>[1]</sup> After graduating with a BA in 1979, he served various roles in refineries before becoming executive director of operations at NETCO in March 2005. In addition to his education in chemistry, he received a certificate in Strategy and Organization from

Stanford University's Graduate School of Business Studies. He left his NETCO role in December 2006 to work at the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, first as general manager and ultimately as managing director and CEO continually supported the needy by way of donations, sponsorship and scholarships for the poor using his foundation.

Engr. Andrew Laah Yakubu is also an ardent golfer, he enjoys playing golf even when its already dark. On the golf course at night, he can be sighted by the luminous reflection of his lighted golf balls. He is a members of the Kaduna Golf Club Board of Trustess.