

Obituary Dr Victor Ikechukwu Ukaegbu

It is with great sadness that I write to let our readers know of the sudden passing of our dear friend and colleague, Dr Victor Ikechukwu Ukaegbu, on 2 July 2019. Victor was a founding member of the African Theatre Association (AfTA) and served as the first General Secretary between 2006 and 2014. He was and remained an Associate Editor of the *African Performance Review* until his death. Dr Ukaegbu was an Associate Professor and Programme Leader at the University of Bedfordshire, and formerly at the University of Northampton.

AfTA and APR owe Victor a depth of gratitude which can hardly be repaid, but he will remain forever in our hearts for the great contribution he made to AfTA, APR and the field of African theatre and performance scholarship and practice. A full obituary of Victor will appear in Vol 10, Number 2.

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