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NCC mourns ex-EVC Nnama

THE Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) has commiserated with the family and friends of the Nnama Royal Family of Nibo in Anambra State over the death of Dr. Emmanuel Chukwuma Nnama, former Executive Vice Chairman of the Commission.

The late Nnama was shot dead by unknown men in his village, Nibo on March 27, this year. He will be buried at home today.

In a condolence message, the Executive Vice Chairman of the Commission, Dr. Eugene Juwah, regretted that Nnama was killed at a time Nigeria needed him most.

"It is most regrettable that the life of this statesman was cut short by unknown gunmen in his home town, Nibo, at the prime of his retirement after a meritorious service to the nation," he said.

He said during his stint as the EVC, the late Dr. Nnama displayed an uncommon passion in the promotion of telecommunications as a catalyst for national development.

"When the history of the nation's telecommunications development

is written, Dr. Nnama will occupy a meritorious space for his contributions towards accelerated deregulation of the industry and the transformation witnessed in the industry from 2001," he said.

At the Night of Tributes hosted in the honour of the departed Nnama at the Muson Centre Onikan, Lagos, last week, Dr. Juwah, who was represented by the Director of Public Affairs of NCC, Mr. Tony Ojobo, said the late Nnama had a vision that telecommunications could transform lives and businesses and could contribute to the development of our nation.

"In the course of his administration, he developed the memorable 'You too can phone', slogan with which he dreamt about a phone revolution where every Nigerian location will be covered by communications signals while every Nigerian could afford today's communications equipment.

"I think most Nigerians are now living the dream of the late Dr. Nnama, through the regulatory activities of the Nigerian Communications Commission," he said.