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SOS FOR ALIGWE: Dr Egun Bamigboye, Consultant, St Nicholas Hospital, Lagos (left) and Mr Adebayo Shokunmbi, Kidney Consultant International at a press conference held at St Nicholas Hospital, Lagos, on a Save-our-soul for Master Richard Aligwe who need a kidney transplant. Photo: Diran Oshe.

'Nigerians should to Oba

By Ola Ajayi

IBADAN—THE Economic Adviser to the President, Dr Osita Ogbu, yesterday, said that Nigerians should be grateful to the administration of President Olusegun Obasanjo for salvaging the nation from social and political decadence.

Dr. Ogbu while speaking on "Market-driven Research and Development: An Imperative for the Achievement of the Objectives of National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy" at the 9th Annual Conference of Heads of Research and Development Ibadan, Oyo State, said it was pathetic that most people grossly undermined the myriads of problems con-

Man in Police net for allegedly beating wife to death

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THE police in Lagos have arrested a man who allegedly beat his wife to death. The suspect reportedly had a misunderstanding with his wife on Monday in the course of which he hit her and lost consciousness.

Attempts by the suspect who initially thought his wife was pretending, to revive her failed.

He immediately raised an alarm which attracted other occupants of their residence at Majindun Owutu, Ikorodu.

The woman who was said to have been rushed to the hospital at about 11pm, was certified dead by the doctor on duty.

In a similar development, the Lagos State Police Command yesterday said it was on the

trail of a suspect who allegedly stabbed his friend to death over a minor misunderstanding.

The fleeing assailant was said to have stormed a church at Abule Egba in the company of five other hoodlums during a vigil and stabbed one of the worshippers identified as Monday James in the rib.

The incident reportedly disrupted the vigil as other worshippers who apparently thought the hoodlums were robbers, ran in different direction for safety, leaving Monday in the pool of his own blood.

Confirming both incidents, the Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Olubode Ojajumi, said policemen from the respective stations had deposited the corpses in the public mortuary for autopsy, while operatives from the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) Pant, Yaba had begun investigation into both cases.