**“IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW”**

Invention can be defined as the process of producing something which was not existing before for the first time using the imagination or by experimentation. It can also be defined as the process when someone creates a product from different materials by combining them in a more useful way.

If I could invent something new, it would be a generator that uses water to produce electricity. The generator would be made from common household items that anyone anywhere can get. It would be affordable and appealing to the eyes. I believe that my invention would help the people of Nigeria especially those who have no access to constant electricity supply in the rural areas.

My motivation for wanting to invent this generator is due to the poor power situation in the country today that has affected most parts of the nation. When my invention is mass-produced across the nation, people will no longer have poor power supply as my generator will put smiles on a lot of faces. Also, with the distribution of my generator to every part of the country, Nigerians will no longer buy petrol to power the generators in their houses. It is now a known fact that the crude oil refineries in Nigeria are not working and the price of petrol is likely to continue to increase beyond the reach of the average Nigerian and when that happens, a lot of people will be thrown into long periods of darkness. However, my generator would prevent all that from happening as water is easily available everywhere and so Nigeria would be respected among other nations of the world who may come and buy many of my generator to take back to their own countries for use in homes, offices, hospitals, schools and banks. These countries will pay us a lot of money which the Nigerian Government can then use to build more modern schools, hospitals and industries.

Every patriotic citizen wants their country to progress and prosper hence, beyond the invention of my generator, my greatest desire is to see Nigeria regain her lost glory so that the world will once again start to see Nigerians as hardworking and intelligent people and so all Nigerian citizens will be accepted everywhere they go as people who invented something that adds value to life and reduce the cost of living. Above all, I believe that my invention will inspire other students all over the world to follow their dreams and invent something new that will bring a positive impact to their country.