

Challenges Posed by Opposition Parties Influence Our Commitment –Mimiko

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Ondo State governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko, on Tuesday, described the growing challenges and threats from the opposition, especially the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN), as tonic which had propelled him to work harder.



Governor Olusegun Mimiko

Mimiko, who made this remark in Lagos while answering questions from journalists during his condolence visit to the family of the departed publisher of The Guardian, Mr Alex Ibru, said challenges from the opposition were good.

“Every challenge for me is welcome because, if anything, it’s a clarion call for us to keep doing more. We are working for our people. Our work is evident; we don’t need advertisement but any challenge is a tonic for us to keep doing more. There is no problem,” he said.

According to him, his government had not only lived up to the expectations of the people of Ondo State, but had also exceeded their expectation, describing the defection of some members of his party, Labour Party, as a normal thing in politics.

“For every one person that left the party, a hundred have come into the party. It’s the very nature of politics. Some will leave, some will go. But I can tell you that many more people are coming than the few ones that are going. It’s the nature of politics; you can’t have all. Some will leave, some will go but at the end of the day, what will matter is the impact we make on the people, that is, the electorate. That is the number one priority. And with that, whatever anybody says, it’s absolutely clear that we have raised the bar in terms of service delivery,” he said.