

## **Governor Mimiko approves 50% of the basic salary as 13<sup>th</sup> month bonus**

Ondo State Workers are to smile again this festive season as Governor Olusegun Mimiko approves **50% of the basic salary as 13<sup>th</sup> month bonus for all workers in the state for the 2010 Christmas and New Year celebrations.**

This is the second time running the Governor is approving this gesture since he came on board barely 2 years ago.

Governor Mimiko says, he is appreciative of the genuine contributions of the entire workforce to the success of the various life-impacting programmes and projects which are positively transforming the lives of the people.

He asked for more commitments and hardwork on the part of the workers in order to achieve the collective goal of setting the benchmark for development for the whole of Africa.

The government had in the outgoing year enhanced the intellectual capacity of workers at various levels.

Permanent Secretaries were sent to the high-net-worth business school in Lagos, the highest numbers of civil servants were sent on Computer Literacy Programme while Laptop computers were equally acquired for a number of civil servants in strategic areas.

Besides, the year also witnessed payment of Special Scale Salary through weigh-in allowance to some categories of workers while the wage payment has been prompt and regular. Even now, the working environment is witnessing massive transformation.

Governor Mimiko says all these are a tip of the ice-berg not only for public servants but for the entire populace in the years ahead.

He asked for confirmed co-operation, exemplary work ethic and higher productivity to take the state to the Promised Land.

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