

Governor Mimiko clocks 2years in office, to mark anniversary with life-changing projects across the State

The Labour Party administration in Ondo State led by the Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko is two year old in office. To mark the occasion, the Government is to embark on a plethora of commissioning of life-changing projects all over the States during the 3-week celebrations which kick off this weekend.

The government was inaugurated on 24th February, 2009 with the swearing-in of Mimiko whose April 14, 2007 stolen mandate was restored by the Court of Appeal, Benin which sacked the former Governor, Dr Olusegun Agagu having upheld the earlier judgment of the Justice Garba Nabaruma-led Election Petition Tribunal.

Addressing a press conference in Akure yesterday, the Chairman of the 2nd Anniversary Planning Committee, Mr. Akin Adaramola, who reeled out the achievements of the government in the past two years, linked the feats to the swift eradication of the hitherto disconnect between the people and the previous administration.

Star projects to be commissioned across the state include a 33 year old Swimming Pool project at the State Sports Complex, Akure, the Caring Heart Housing Estate, Oba Ile, Gani Fawehinmi Diagnostic Centre, Ondo, Auto Mart, Akure, Floating Jetty, Igbokoda, Agriculture Village, Ore, the Multi-millionaire Regional Market, Ikare Akoko, Health Centres, Accelerated Rural Water Supply Scheme, Alpha 3D Company, Ikare Akoko, School Buildings as well as the flag off of the Public Service Training Institute, Ilara Mokin, the Okitipupa ultra-modern Central Market as well as the temporary site of the Ondo State University of Science and Technology (OSUSTECH) which will also have its maiden convocation as part of the Anniversary amongst others.

Adaramola said, “We have completed over 150 community projects and 70 are in various stages of completion. A Swimming Pool which was started in 1978 and had been handled by 16 different contractors under successive administrations, yet 20% completed, was picked up and completed in record time by this government. Today, it has been declared as the most beautiful and 2nd biggest Olympic-Standard Swimming Pool in Nigeria after that of the National Stadium, Abuja.

“The hopes of our people have been rekindled through the several selfless services of this administration, they are now critical stakeholders in the affairs of governing Ondo State, no wonder our projects are people-centered through the bottom-up approach policy of this administration. We are increasingly involving the people in our everyday decisions.

“We want to tell the people of Ondo State that what they are witnessing now as the delivery of true dividends of democracy within two years of its existence is nothing compared to the firmed-up plans of this administration to bring poverty, want and squalor to their knees in this state. Be assured that we have put our hands on the plough of moving the state to the next level with the full participation of the electorate and there will be no looking back until the set goals are achieved” Adaramola asserted.

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