

Mimiko Frees 6 Prisoners, Commutes 5 Others Sentences

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Governor Olusegun Mimiko of Ondo State

In exercising the power conferred on him by the constitution, Governor Olusegun Mimiko of Ondo State has set free six prisoners and commuted the prison terms of five others as part of activities marking the 51st Independence anniversary.

In a letter to the Comptroller of Prisons, Akure and signed by his Chief Press Secretary (CPS), Mr. Eni Akinsola, Mimiko asked the prison authorities to discharge Friday Edem, Joshua Falore, Mathew Olakanmi, Clement Adewoye, Bolawole Oluseyi and Olowosogba Alaba .E. “out of prison custody” having served part of their sentences.

The governor also commuted, through another letter, the death sentences of Feyisayo Alatise, Aderemi Omotayo, Federick Akintade, Akinyele Okiki and Adebiyi Famakinwa to life sentences.

Akinsola said the order of the governor was in exercise of the power conferred on him by Paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) of section 212 of the 1999 Constitution, as amended.

He added that the order of commutal, the letter said, was in accordance with the provisions of Paragraphs (a) (c) and (d) of Sub-section (1) of section 212, of the 1999 Constitution.