

Mimiko Urges Oba Akinruntan, Other Traditional Rulers to Unite

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THE Ondo State governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko, has urged the Olugbo of Ugbo, Oba Fredrick Akinruntan and other traditional rulers in the oil producing areas of the state to unite and work for the progress of the area.

The governor said this in Ode-Ugbo, Ilaje Local Government Area of the state during the second coronation anniversary of Oba Akinruntan.

Mimiko tasked him and the other traditional rulers from the other three major kingdoms in the area, namely Mahin, Aheri and Etikan to join hands and work for the development of the area.



Governor Olusegun Mimiko

According to the governor, the traditional rulers and their subject should complement the efforts of the government at developing the oil producing area of the state.

He said the state government was committed to the development of the area through the execution of projects and implementation of policies that would contribute to the development of the area.

Responding, Oba Akinruntan, who said he did not ascend his forefathers throne for personal gains because he was already contended with his wealth, pledged to use his privileged position to bring about the needed human and infrastructural developments to the area.

As part of efforts at developing the area and the people, he said he had initiated scholarship awards to indigent Ilaje students at the Lead City University in Ibadan and had also started the construction of a befitting ultra-modern palace at Ode-Ugbo.

He added that he had started preparing an enabling environment with the construction of a five-star international hotel at Ode-Ugbo while the government has started the construction of a modern market, skill acquisition centres and stadium, in the area.