

### **Mimiko swears-in 3 new commissioners**

Ondo State Governor, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko yesterday swore in three new commissioners with a charge to them to be more focused and dedicated to service.

At a well attended event featuring top traditional rulers and government functionaries, artisan and trade groups at the Babafunke Ajasin Auditorium, Akure, Mimiko assured the people of the state that all the projects embarked upon by his administration would be completed on time.

He said his government is not only on course, but can also account for every kobo it has spent on life-changing projects since its inception in 2009. The commissioners were: Barrister Niran Sule Akinsuyi who retains his former position, Ministry of Special Duties, Dr. Bade Lawal Omoloja, Lands and Housing and Mr. Bekekime Idhiarhi, Ministry of Non Governmental Organizations and Multilateral Relations.

The Governor told the gathering that his administration would focus more on creating employment for the jobless youths in the state. He explained that the major challenge facing the country is poverty which his administration is addressing through investment in human resources.

His words, "Our administration will continue to build markets, we will continue to do things that that will uplift our people. We are doing everything humanly possible to reduce poverty among our people. "Youth unemployment, I maintain, is a security issue and that is why our administration has established farm settlements to create employment for our teeming youths. We want our youths to be more creative and useful to the society".

Mimiko pointed out that about 14 mega schools were ready for commissioning in the three senatorial districts of the state while ten new ones would be constructed next year.

He charged the new commissioners to be more alive to their responsibilities by not using the office to amass wealth. He noted that commercial development of women is pivotal to the economic development of any nation, stressing that his administration would continue to empower women in the state.

"I want to task the new commissioners to be responsive to the yearnings of the people in the communities. They should see their appointments as a call to duty", the Governor added