

ODSG Holds Maritime Summit In Akure

A 3-day Maritime Summit holds in Akure, the Ondo State Capital between Tuesday and Thursday, October 12-14, 2010.

The summit which is being organized by the Nigerian Ports Consultative Council in collaboration with the Ondo State Government has as its theme – **“Harnessing Maritime Development Opportunities in Ondo State.”**

According to a statement signed by the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee, who is also the Secretary to the Ondo State Government, Dr. Aderotimi Adelola, the delegates will visit the State Governor, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko, the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry as well as pay homage to the Deji of Akure, Oba Adebisi Adesida, for his royal blessings.

Highlights of the Maritime/Economic Summit which kicks off on Wednesday, October 13, 2010, include general interactive session featuring lectures, discussions, plans and suggestions on the best way to open up Ondo State in general and how to harness its vast maritime potentials for rapid socio-economic development and transformation.

Relevant stakeholders expected at the summit which hopes to come up with far-reaching decisions, include members of the organized private sector, importers, exporters, financial institutions, shipping companies, Nigeria Ports Authority, Customs and the Nigerian Shippers' Council among others.

The delegates are expected to visit maritime development sites in Ondo State and be treated to a dinner by Governor Olusegun Mimiko before rounding-off the summit.