

ODSG Warns Workers Against Illegal Strike

The attention of Ondo State Government has been drawn to the insinuation that workers in the Public Service of Ondo State Government will absent themselves from work from tomorrow 13th July, 2011.

The information is not correct and far from the truth. All workers are advised to report to their duty post tomorrow without fear of molestation or harassment. The Ondo State Government has as at now yet to receive any formal notice of industrial action as required by law.

It is therefore illegal for anybody or group of persons to call out workers on strike without following due process. Ondo State Government reiterates that no worker in the State Public Service shall collect below N18,000 per month as salary as stipulated by law.

It is pertinent to note that Section 1 of the National Minimum Wage Act 2011, says: "As from the commencement of this Act, it shall be the duty of every employer to pay a wage not less than the National Minimum Wage of N18,000 per month to every worker under its establishment".

Ondo State Government is now in full compliance with this law on Minimum Wage and has agreed with the labour union leaders at the Cocoa Conference Hall on Friday 8th July 2011 to pay the N18,000 with effect from July 1, 2011.