

ONDO REMEMBERS FALLEN HEROES, TO CATER FOR THEIR WIDOWS

As Nigerians roll out the drums yesterday to remember armed heroes of the task of keeping Nigeria united, the Ondo State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko in Akure, the state capital, led nine others to lay wreaths in memory of the fallen military men at the Alagbaka Cenotaph.

They include the Commanding Officer, 323 Artillery Regiment, Nigerian Army, Akure, Lt Col. Sam Nwafor, Commander, Forward Operations Base, Nigerian Navy, Igbokoda, Navy Captain Idris Saleh, the Commissioner of Police, Mrs Cynthia Amajor-Onu, the Speaker, House of Assembly, Hon. Samuel Adesina and the Chief Judge, Justice Olasehinde Kumuyi.

Others are the State Chairman, Nigerian Legion, Major Vincent Abiola (rtd), Chairman, Akure South Local Government, Mr Tayo Oluwatuyi, the Deji of Akureland, Oba Adebiyi Adesida and a representative of the widows of the fallen heroes, Mrs Lawan.

Prayers were offered by the Army Chaplain, Protestant and a Muslim cleric for the repose of the souls of the military men who gave up their lives in the course of fighting for the country's unity and peace keeping missions.

After a 21-gun salute in honour of the ex-servicemen, Dr Mimiko told the gathering that his administration will continue to work for improvement in the welfare of widows and dependent relatives of our fallen heroes through his government's Micro-Credit Loan Scheme.

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