

## **Ondo LP Reacts to Dr Olaiya Oni's Resignation**

The attention of the Labour Party in Ondo State has been drawn to a story in **The Nation newspaper** of Sunday, 14th August 2011 that Dr. Olaiya Oni has resigned as the State Chairman of the party. It is odd that Dr. Oni chose an unorthodox route to announce his resignation instead of submitting a letter to the National Secretariat of the Party.

It is pitiable that the pivot of Dr. Oni's resignation is that he has not enjoyed enough juicy contracts from the Ondo State government.

This celebrated sentiment by the erstwhile Chairman is tangential to the ethos of the Labour Party to ensure the greatest good for the greatest number of the people of Ondo State, and not to donate public fund to some influential party chieftain.

We sympathize with Dr. Oni for taking such a pugnacious path to exit the great Labour Party. While wishing him well in his newfound political Endeavour, we enjoin our pragmatic Governor, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko, to focus on his widely acclaimed life-impacting programmes in our dear state.