

THREE DAY INDUCTION SEMINAR FOR NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF SENATE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE AND THE STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY FROM ONDO STATE.

As Nigerians prepare for another round of legislative session in June, 2011, Ondo State Government in collaboration with the Leadership Institute for Public Policy and Sustainable Development of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko is organizing a three-day induction seminar for the newly elected members of Senate, House of Representatives and the State House of Assembly from Ondo State.

The seminar which is slated for the Premier Holiday Resort, Igbara-Oke from Sunday 22nd to 25th May, 2011 will be declared open by the State governor, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko at 10.00 a.m. According to a statement by the Secretary to the State Government, Dr. Aderotimi Adelola, the seminar is designed to educate the newly elected legislators on the role of the legislature and to provide them with essential knowledge of parliamentary practices and procedures. The statement also explained that the legislators would be acquainted with recent developments in the legislature and expose them to various services performed by the various legislative assemblies.

The statement added that the seminar which has as its theme: "Democracy, Good Governance and Quality Legislative Leadership" will be presided over by the National Chairman of the Labour Party, Chief Dan Nwanyanwu, while former Senate President, Senator Ken Nnamani will deliver a keynote address on the theme of the seminar.

Resource persons at the seminar include, Professor Sat Obiyan of the Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife who will deliver a paper on: Federalism and the Interface of Legislative Powers on Executive Authorities while the chairman of Labour Party in Ondo State, Dr. Olaiya Oni will lecture on "Party Philosophy as Bastion for Progressive Legislation. Others include the Director, Human Resources and Management Training, ASCON, Sir Babatunde Eniayejuni and the Clerk of the Ondo State House of Assembly, Mr. Jaiyeola Dada who will speak on Legislative Procedures and Legislative Drafting.

The Deputy Provost of Adeyemi College of Education Ondo. Dr. Gboyega Ajayi is expected to deliver a paper on: the Essential role of Interest Groups and Lobbying on Legislative Assignments.

