Oba Market: Traders to get free shops initially – Okpebholo

RICHARD EWEKA

BENIN CITY

Governor says gesture will ease return to business as rehabilitation reaches advanced stage

Traders at the rehabilitated Oba Market in Benin City will enjoy free allocation of shops for an initial period upon completion of the ongoing remodelling project, Governor Monday Okpebholo has assured.

The governor gave the assurance on Tuesday during an inspection of ongoing projects across Edo State alongside a team of editors, explaining that the initiative was designed to ease the burden on traders displaced by the rehabilitation and enable them to resume business without immediate financial pressure.

He, however, clarified that the free allocation would be for an initial period, after which beneficiaries would be required to make payments.

"Just as we came in to start building, we promised them that it was going to be free. The initial access has to be free," he said.

Okpebholo explained that the decision was in fulfilment of his administration's commitment to the welfare of traders affected by the reconstruction of the market, which was devastated by a major fire outbreak in June 2020 and experienced another fire incident in October 2025.

He disclosed that the market comprises two sections, one of which had remained undeveloped for about 11 to 12 years, while the other required comprehensive remodelling.

According to him, traders currently operating in the section undergoing rehabilitation would temporarily relocate to the completed section to allow construction work to continue. They would subsequently return to their original locations when the second section is completed.

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Two years of purposeful leadership:

Okpebholo rewrites Edo's governance narrative

Charts a new course of development, inspires renewed confidence and raises expectations for a greater Edo

MATTHEW OKAGHA/
RICHARD EWEKA

BENIN CITY

Two years in the life of an administration may appear a relatively short period in the long journey of governance, but for Edo State, the second anniversary of the administration of Senator Monday Okpebholo offers an important opportunity to reflect on a journey marked by bold decisions, visible interventions, renewed determination and an unmistakable commitment to changing the development narrative of the state.

Since assuming office on November 12, 2024, Governor Okpebholo has pursued an ambitious vision of repositioning Edo State through practical governance, strategic investments and a development philosophy anchored on the needs and aspirations of the people.

Under his leadership, governance has increasingly been projected as a responsibility that must be demonstrated through action rather than measured by promises alone. This philosophy finds expression in the administration's SHINE Agenda, which places emphasis on Security, Health, Infrastructure, Natural Resources and Agriculture, and Education.

These five pillars represent more than policy declarations. They constitute the administration's roadmap for addressing critical development challenges, improving the quality of life and laying a sustainable foundation for Edo's economic and social transformation.

Perhaps one of the most defining features of the Okpebholo administration has been its emphasis on infrastructure development. Across different parts of the state, road construction, rehabilitation, urban renewal and erosion control interventions have featured prominently in its development agenda.

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NEWS

Editors thump up Okpebholo on road, erosion control projects

RICHARD EWEKA

BENIN CITY

Bademosi describes inspection tour as eye-opener, expresses optimism over next two years

Edo State Governor, Senator Monday Okpebholo, has received commendation from editors and other media stakeholders following an inspection tour of major road construction, urban infrastructure and erosion control projects executed by his administration across Edo South Senatorial District.

The inspection, which took place on Tuesday, November 10, was part of activities marking the second anniversary of the Okpebholo administration, which will be celebrated on Thursday, November 12, 2026.

The tour provided the media executives with an opportunity to assess firsthand the progress of ongoing projects and the state of completed infrastructure, particularly in and around Benin City.

Among the projects inspected were Catholic Charismatic Road, off Upper Ekenwan Road, Ugbighoko; the erosion control project at Ekenwan Army Barracks; Adesuwa Flyover on Sapele Road; the reconstruction of Sapele Road; Ogheghe Road; Old Sapele Road; Temboga Road; Utteh Palace Road; Ikpoba Hill Flyover at Ramat Park; Obaseki Road and its erosion control facilities; and Okpagha.

Speaking during the inspection at Ekenwan Army Barracks, Governor Okpebholo explained that the erosion control project was among the first major infrastructure interventions undertaken and completed by his administration within its first few months in office.

According to him, the area was previously inaccessible due to severe flooding, necessitating the construction of a pond to collect and channel stormwater as part of a broader drainage and erosion control solution.

He said: "Actually, when we started, there was no road here because of the water here, so we had to create this pond so that all the collections will be coming in here. This was actually the first major project I started and completed within three to four months."

Speaking on behalf of the editors, Deji Bademosi expressed surprise at the number and scale of infrastructure projects executed within the governor's first two years, describing the inspection as an eye-opener.

Bademosi said physically seeing the projects had provided a clearer understanding of the administration's interventions than relying solely on media reports and publications.

"We've gone round quite a number of projects. With what I'm seeing, I'm surprised the Governor is able to do all of these within a period of two years. At some point, I had to ask him if he had actually planned this before he came into office," he said.

He noted that the inspection had concentrated largely on road infrastructure, adding that a broader assessment covering other sectors, particularly education and healthcare, would provide further insight into the administration's activities.

Describing the tour as an eye-opener, Bademosi declared: "There is no doubt at all that the people of Edo State have got a good Governor."

He, however, said the projects inspected within the first half of the governor's four-year tenure had raised expectations about what could be achieved in the remaining two years.

"If he's been able to do this within two years, then imagine what the next two years would be. I would just say congratulations to the people of Edo State. They are lucky to have him, and they should continue to pray that he doesn't give up," he added.

The inspection tour forms part of activities marking the second anniversary of the Okpebholo administration, which assumed office on November 12, 2024.

The governor was accompanied on the tour by the Chief of Staff, Hon. Yakubu Musa, JP; Commissioner for Information and Strategy, Prince Kassim Afegbua; and



PROJECT TOUR:
Edo State Governor, Senator Monday Okpebholo, on a tour of some major infrastructure projects in Edo South to mark the second anniversary of his administration.

...Okpebholo rewrites Edo's governance narrative

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The administration's determination to improve road connectivity is particularly significant in a state where infrastructure remains central to economic activities, agricultural productivity, commercial expansion and the movement of people and goods.

Beyond the immediate convenience of better roads, such investments hold the promise of opening up communities, connecting rural producers to markets, attracting private investments and strengthening the economic relationship between the state's urban and rural centres.

The administration has also placed security high on its development priorities, recognising that no meaningful progress can be achieved in an atmosphere of fear and uncertainty. Its approach reflects the understanding that the protection of lives and property is fundamental to public confidence, economic activities and the overall stability of society.

In healthcare, the emphasis on improving access and strengthening service delivery underscores the importance of putting the welfare of citizens at the centre of governance. Similarly, the attention given to agriculture and natural resources reflects the enormous potential of Edo State to diversify its economic base, create employment opportunities and stimulate wealth creation.

Education, another critical pillar of the SHINE Agenda, remains indispensable to the administration's ambition of preparing the next generation for the opportunities and challenges of a changing world.

Yet, the significance of these two years extends beyond individual projects and policy interventions. It is also reflected in the administration's approach to leadership, public engagement and the determination to translate political commitments into measurable development outcomes.

For a state with Edo's rich historical heritage, intellectual capital, entrepreneurial energy and natural resources, the expectations of the people have always been considerable. Citizens want better roads, accessible healthcare, quality education, improved security, employment opportunities and an environment where businesses can thrive.

These expectations remain the ultimate yardstick by which any administration must be assessed.

Consequently, the second anniversary is not merely an occasion for applause and commendation. It is equally an opportunity for reflection, accountability and a renewed commitment to the unfinished business of development.

The challenges of governance are enormous, and the task of transforming a state cannot be accomplished in a single political season. The sustainability of ongoing projects, timely completion of infrastructure, improved service delivery, employment generation and inclusive development must continue to command attention.

For Governor Okpebholo, therefore, the next two years present an even greater opportunity to consolidate the gains of the first half of his administration, deepen institutional reforms, expand development interventions and ensure that the benefits of governance reach every community across Edo's 18 local government areas.

There is also the compelling need to strengthen partnerships with the private sector, traditional institutions, organised labour, professional bodies, civil society organisations and the wider Edo diaspora. The task of building a prosperous Edo is a collective responsibility that requires the participation and goodwill of all stakeholders.

Two years on, the Okpebholo administration has established its development direction and placed its priorities before the people. The challenge now is to sustain the momentum, strengthen the delivery mechanism and translate the promise of the SHINE Agenda into lasting improvements in the lives of ordinary citizens.

As Edo celebrates this milestone, the message is clear: the journey of transformation must continue with greater urgency, wider inclusion and an unwavering commitment to the common good.

The first two years have been a journey of laying foundations and pursuing possibilities. The next two must be a season of consolidation, accelerated delivery and enduring accomplishments. For Governor Monday Okpebholo and the people of Edo State, the greater task is not simply to celebrate how far the state has come, but to embrace the possibilities of how far it can still go.

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The governor said the first phase of the project had provided essential facilities, including a crèche, clinic, water supply and fire service facilities, alongside other amenities to enhance the welfare and safety of traders and customers.

He disclosed that the reconstructed market would accommodate approximately 900 shops, comprising about 500 lock-up shops and 400 open stalls.

The rehabilitation project, which commenced last year, is aimed at restoring the market's commercial importance while providing a safer, more organised and conducive trading environment.

The editors also inspected other government projects, including the New Edo Line, Oredo Girls Secondary School and Army Day Senior Secondary School.

At Oredo Girls Secondary School, the Principal, Mrs Adesuwa Uwaifo, recalled the difficult learning and working conditions previously experienced by students and teachers, expressing appreciation to the governor for the school's renovation and transformation to modern standards.

Similarly, at Army Day Senior Secondary School, Ikpoba-Okha Local Government Area, the Commissioner for Information and Strategy, Mr Kassim Afegbua, disclosed that the government completed the provision of essential infrastructure within 21 days.

He listed the interventions to include a perimeter fence, water facilities, toilets, solar-powered electricity and modern marker boards to replace the traditional chalkboards.

Tables and chairs were also supplied to improve classroom conditions.

Afegbua said the transformation was so remarkable that students who left for the Easter holiday returned to meet a completely different learning environment.

The inspection provided an opportunity for the editors to assess ongoing government interventions in critical sectors and observe projects aimed at improving economic activities, education and public infrastructure across the state.



EDO STATE OIL AND GAS PRODUCING AREAS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Congratulates

HIS EXCELLENCY
SEN. MONDAY OKPEBHOLO
Governor, Edo State

On behalf of the Board, Management and Staff of the Edo State Oil and Gas Producing Areas Development Commission (EDSOGPADEC), we heartily congratulate His Excellency, **SENATOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO**, the Executive Governor of Edo State, on the successful celebration of your Second Year in Office.

Your Excellency, your two years in office have been marked by purposeful leadership, infrastructural renewal, commitment to the welfare of Edo people, and a renewed hope for our oil and gas producing communities.

We at **EDSOGPADEC** are proud to be partners in your vision for a greater Edo State.

As you continue in office, we pray that God will grant you more wisdom, strength, good health and divine grace to lead Edo State to greater heights.

Congratulations once again, Your Excellency.



EDSOGPADEC-Bringing Growth and Development to the people

Signed:

Hon. Francis OSABUOHIEN

TWO YEARS OF PURPOSEFUL LEADERSHIP: CELEBRATING HIS EXCELLENCY, SENATOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO

TWO YEARS AGO, EDO STATE MADE A CHOICE. A CHOICE FOR COURAGE OVER NOISE

A choice for action over promises. A choice for a man whose heart beats for the ordinary people. That man is His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, the Executive Governor of Edo State.

Today, as he marks Two Years in Office, we do not just celebrate an anniversary.

We celebrate a transformation. In just two years, Governor Okpebholo has shown Edo what true leadership looks like:

He promised roads, and the roads are speaking.

From Benin City to Ekpoma, from Irrua to Uromi, from Ubiaja to Igueben, abandoned roads are now motorable.

The dust of neglect has given way to the tar of progress.

He promised security, and our people now sleep with peace.

He promised education and health, and our schools and hospitals are coming back to life.

He promised to listen to the grassroots, and today, the voice of Esan land is heard loud and clear in Government House.

What makes Governor Okpebholo different is not just what he has done, but how he has done it

— with humility, with simplicity, and with a deep fear of God.

He did not come to make noise. He came to make impact.

He did not come to enrich himself. He came to enrich Edo State.

As his brother, his successor in the Senate, and a son of Edo Central, I can proudly say: Edo Central is proud of you.

Edo State is proud of you. Nigeria is watching you with admiration.

Your Excellency, on behalf of myself, my family, and the good people of Edo Central Senatorial District,

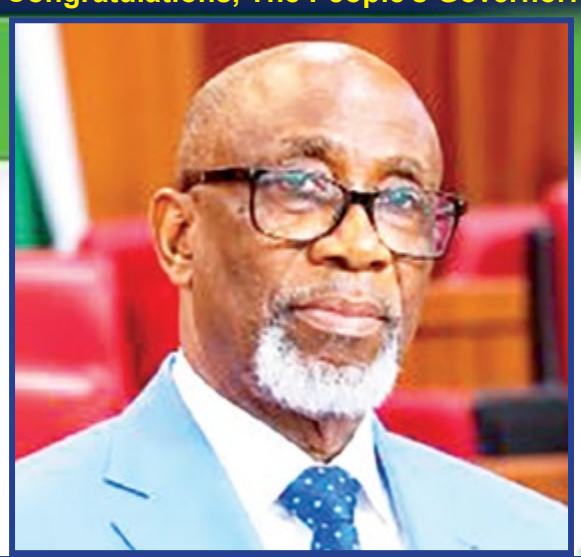
I congratulate you on your Second Year Anniversary in office.

May God continue to give you wisdom, strength, good health, and the grace to finish strong.

The journey of two years is just the beginning.

The best is yet to come for Edo State.

Congratulations, Our Governor!
Congratulations, Our Leader!
Congratulations, The People's Governor!



Senator JOSEPH IGIAGBE IKPEA
Senator, Edo Central Senatorial District

GOODWILL MESSAGE ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY, SENATOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO, EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF EDO STATE



I **Dr. (Mrs.) ANTHONIA INIBOKUN NJOKU** on behalf of Management, and Staff of Edo Specialist Hospital, Benin City, wishes to extend our warmest congratulations and heartfelt goodwill, on this auspicious occasion marking the second anniversary of the administration of His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo.

This milestone provides an opportunity to reflect on a journey of purposeful leadership, unwavering commitment to public service, and a steadfast vision for the growth and advancement of Edo State. Over the past two years, your administration has inspired renewed hope and confidence through its dedication to people-centered governance and sustainable development.

As an institution committed to excellence in healthcare delivery, we particularly appreciate the priority accorded to the welfare of citizens and the continuous efforts toward strengthening critical sectors that impact the quality of life of our people. Your determination to build a stronger, healthier, and more prosperous Edo State resonates with our own mission of providing world-class specialist healthcare services.

Today, we join countless well-wishers across the State and beyond in celebrating this remarkable milestone. We salute your courage, resilience, and dedication to the noble task of leadership, and we acknowledge the positive strides recorded under your stewardship.

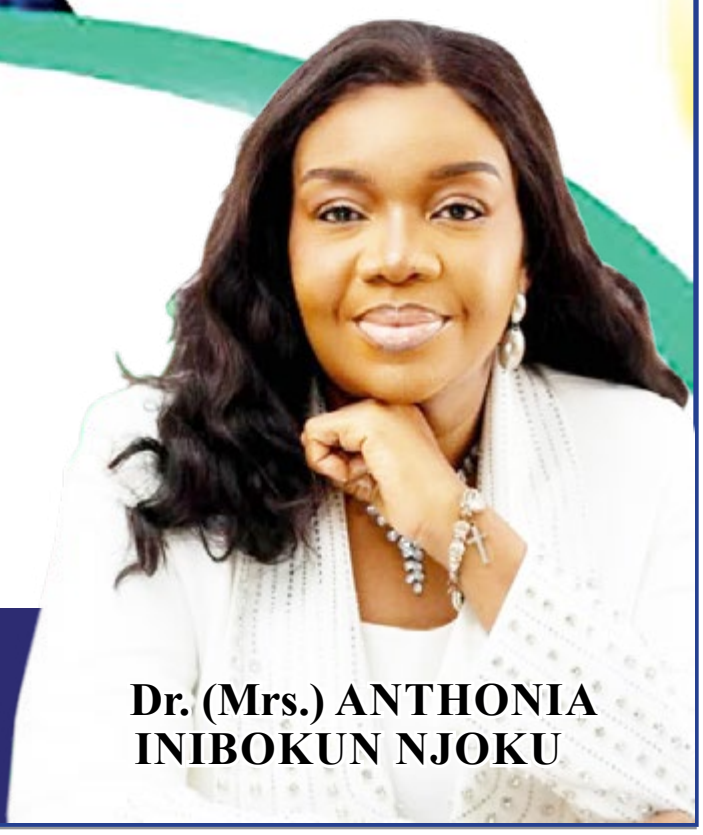
As you continue to guide the affairs of our dear State, we pray that Almighty God will grant you greater wisdom, strength, good health, and divine direction to fulfill your vision for a greater Edo.

May the years ahead bring even greater accomplishments, enduring peace, shared prosperity, and transformational progress for all Edo people.

Congratulations, Your Excellency,

on this memorable second anniversary.

EDO SPECIALIST HOSPITAL



Signed:

CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. (Mrs.) ANTHONIA INIBOKUN NJOKU



EDO STATE GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY OF WORKS

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF GOVERNOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO'S ADMINISTRATION

His Excellency,
Senator Monday Okpebholo
Governor of Edo State

On behalf of the Management and Staff of the Ministry of Works, I warmly congratulate His Excellency, Most Distinguished Senator Monday Okpebholo, Governor of Edo State, on the second anniversary of his administration.

- **Under your leadership Sir, the Ministry of Works has been empowered to pursue road construction projects that connect our communities and open up opportunities for our people.**
- **Your commitment to the development of our state has given us the direction and encouragement to deliver projects of quality, on schedule, across the State.**
- **We remain grateful for your leadership and pledge our continued loyalty and hard work.**
- **We wish you good health, wisdom and many more years of impactful service to the people of Edo State.**



Congratulations, Your Excellency!



Engr. Dr. John Obanor, FNSE, FNIHTE, FNICE, MIAENG
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Works.



GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM IRRUA SPECIALIST TEACHING HOSPITAL (ISTH)

On behalf of the Management, Staff and Patients of Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, I extend heartfelt congratulations to His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, Governor of Edo State, as your administration marks its Second Anniversary in office.

Your Excellency, these two years have been defined by purposeful and compassionate leadership, tangible developmental progress, and an unwavering commitment to the security, infrastructure and wellbeing of the good people of Edo State.

At Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, we have witnessed first-hand the positive impact of your administration's support for healthcare delivery, institutional strengthening and the welfare of health workers. Your vision of a healthier, safer and more prosperous Edo State continues to inspire confidence and renewed dedication in all of us who serve the people.

As you celebrate this significant milestone, we honour your journey, applaud your achievements, and commend your steadfast devotion to good governance and the service of humanity.

We pray that Almighty God will continue to grant you wisdom, good health and strength as you lead Edo State to even greater heights.

Congratulations, Your Excellency,
and many happy returns in service!



Prof. Reuben Agbons Eifediyi
Chief Medical Director / Chief Executive Officer
Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital (ISTH), Irrua



PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF INCORPORATED TRUSTEES

This is to inform the general public that ESAN WEST INSTRUMENTALISTS ASSOCIATION, of Behind MTN Office, Ukpenu, Ekpoma, Edo State, has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) for registration as an Incorporated Trustee under Part F of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020.

THE PROPOSED TRUSTEES ARE:

1. IREGBEYEN OMON	– Chairman
2. ANEKE PAUL AKHERE	– Trustee
3. UIJATALOR DAVID	– Secretary
4. IJEKHUEMEN IDEMUDIA ISAAC	– Trustee

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. To unite instrumentalists and persons actively involved in instrumental music within Esan West Local Government Area, Edo State.
2. To promote professionalism, ethical conduct, discipline and excellence among members.
3. To promote the welfare, development and legitimate professional interests of members.
4. To foster cooperation, mutual support and peaceful relationships among musicians.
5. To organise music training, workshops, seminars, rehearsals, cultural programmes and musical events.
6. To encourage young people to develop musical and performance skills.
7. To preserve and promote local music, culture and musical performance.
8. To encourage peaceful mediation and resolution of disputes among members.
9. To establish constructive relationships with individuals, educational institutions, cultural organisations, public bodies and government agencies for lawful music, educational and cultural purposes.

Any objection to the registration of this association should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, within 28 days of this publication, clearly stating the grounds of such objection.

Signed:
For: **ESAN WEST INSTRUMENTALISTS ASSOCIATION**

CHANGE OF NAME

I formerly known as **MISS. AGHAMA JENNIFER**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. EMEFIELE - DOMINIC JENNIFER**. All former documents remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME

The general public is hereby notified that **IGBINOVIA NEISON**. and **IGBINOVIA NEISON OSARO** is one and the same person. Hence,Now wish to be known and addressed as **IGBINOVIA NEISON OSARO**. All former documents Remain valid. concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME

I formerly known as **MISS ENAJERE ENDURANCE** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS EKAMA ENDURANCE**. All Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and the general public please take note

CHANGE OF NAME/ DATE OF BIRTH

I formerly known as **ADO ABASANJO AZUH**. Now wish to be known and Addressed as **ADO OBASANJO AJIDANI**. and also my correct Date of birth is 12th **NOVEMBER 2000**, and not 21th JANUARY 1999. All former documents remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME

I formerly known as **MISS EVBUOMWAN OSAROGIE** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS USIAHON OSAROGIE CRYSTAL**. All Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and the general public please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME

The general public is hereby notified that **EBOSELE ISIDAHOMEN**. And **EBOSELE ISIDAHOMEN CHRISTOPHER**. is one and the same person, Henceforth,now wish to be known and addressed as **EBOSELE ISIDAHOMEN CHRISTOPHER**.All former documents Remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OWNERSHIP OF A LANDED PROPERTY

The general public is here by notified that I **FUNMILAYO AREMO** is the rightful owner of a parcel of land measuring 100ft by 100ft, lying and situate at No.74, Enogie Street Off Limit Road,off Sapele Road, Benin City, which comprise of 2 units of three(3) Bedrooms Apartments each, and a room and Parlour self contained.

The original documents of the said property are with me and any individual that purports to sell, rent or lease same to a third party without my prior knowledge or approval does so at his or her own risk.

That at no time did I transfer, assign, convey or gift the ownership of the said property to any of my children.

Hence this publication for record purposes.

The property is not for sale. Buyers Beware!

Concerned authorities and the general public should please take note.

Signed: **FUNMILAYO AREMO**

CHANGE OF NAME

I formerly known as **MISS. OBOH JUSTINA OMONIGHO**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. ABURIME JUSTINA OMONIGHO**. All former documents remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME

I formerly known as **VICTORY CHISOM OGBODO** now wish to be known and addressed as **VICTORY CHISOM OGBODO-OGUNSOLA**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and the general public should please take note.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

EDO STATE OF NIGERIA
PROBATE REGISTRY
BENIN CITY

WHEREAS the person whose name is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column;

AND WHEREAS the persons whose names, addresses and claimed relationship to the deceased are set in the second column hereunder have applied to the Probate Registrar, High Court of Justice, Edo State of Nigeria for a grant of Letters of Administration of the real and personal property of the deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration will be granted to such persons unless a NOTICE to prohibit the grant is filed in this Registry within Twenty-One (21) days from the date of the publication of this notice.

1. **MRS. RACHAEL IGBINOKUN OLAGUE**, late of Usen, Ovia North East L.G.A., who died on the 1st day of October, 2024 in Ondo Town.	**PED/722/2026** Mr. Edebiri Eugene Olague and Mr. Aighobahi Andrew Olague of No 3, Obakhavbaye Street, Off Oba Market Road, Benin City, sons of the deceased.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

B. O. OSAWARU ESQ.
Probate Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LOSS OF ORIGINAL DEED OF ASSIGNMENT – VITCHEL HOSPITALITY

This is to notify the general public that the original Deed of Assignment executed between **NEDAC NIGERIA LIMITED** (Assignor) and **VITCHEL HOSPITALITY** (Assignee), in respect of a property situated at Commercial Avenue, Benin City, Edo State, has been misplaced.

The said Deed of Assignment was duly consented to by the Governor of Edo State on 23rd July, 2023, and registered at the Edo State Lands Registry with the following particulars:
Registration Number: 48
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The original Deed was misplaced in the course of it's being moved for storage. Despite diligent searches and reasonable efforts to recover the document, it has remained missing.

Any person who may have found the said original Deed or has information regarding its whereabouts is kindly requested to contact Vitchel Hospitality through its Solicitors:
PAUL EMGBOUKE LEGAL CONSULTS
Suite 22, 2nd Floor No. Yoruba Street Opposite Waterboard, Iyaro Benin City, Edo State 08034502671.

This public notice is issued for general information, record purposes and to facilitate the application for the issuance of a Certified True Copy of the registered Deed by the Edo State Geographic Information Service (EDOGIS).

PAUL EMGBOUKE,
Principal Counsel
Paul Emgbouke Legal Consults
Solicitors to Vitchel Hospitality.

EDO CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF LAS VEGAS THE DR MICHAEL O. AIGBE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INVITATION TO APPLY

DEADLINE: All applications must be received by January 31, 2027

Edo Cultural Association of Las Vegas invites applications from **EX-STUDENTS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLEGE (ICC) BENIN CITY WHO ARE CURRENTLY PURSUING AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BENIN (UNIBEN).**

Two scholarship awards valued up to, but not more than N250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand naira) per student, per year will be awarded to the most qualified and winning candidates.
REQUIREMENTS: (Please read carefully as applications that do not meet specification will be disqualified)

A. QUALIFICATION:
1: Verifiable Proof of graduation from Immaculate Conception College (ICC) Benin City.
2. Full-time degree student at University of Benin, Benin City.
Point of Award: First, Second- and third-year students only (students already in their final year of studies are not eligible).
B. APPLICATION:
All applications must include the underlisted and emailed to: Edocalv@yahoo.com
1. An application in the applicant's own writing including his/her residential, postal and e-mail addresses, phone number, and Facebook page if available.
2. A single page narrative about self-outlining village or town of origin, and a compelling reason why this scholarship should be awarded to you. *Please emphasize any community development programs that you may have participated in.
3. Authentic JAMB letter of admission and two passport photographs of the applicant.
4. Letter from Head of the relevant department with Matriculation Number included.
5. Letter from a traditional Chief from the applicant's hometown or village, authenticating the applicant's place of origin.
6. For applicants in second year and above, last session's academic result.
7. Scan all documentary evidence above, including passport photographs and e-mail as attachments in several batches (larger files) to: Edocalv@yahoo.com
Please note that for successful applicants, all information provided in the application will be independently verified before disbursement. Award holders must maintain an equivalent of Second-Class Honors, Upper Division, each year to renew the award. Consequently, all recipients MUST furnish their yearly results with the Scholarship Committee or forfeit the award.
C. TIMETABLE:
1. Applications must be received on or before January 31, 2027
2. Selection will be made in February 2027 and, notices of award mailed or e-mailed out immediately. Award will also be published in the Nigerian Observer under public notice.
3. Verification exercise will be completed by February 25, 2027
4. Disbursement in the month of March 2027 or later.

Signed: **Mr. FELIX EGBASE** (President ECALV)
Mr. TED OTOKITI (Chair, scholarship award committee)

TWO YEARS of TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP

Hearty Congratulations to
GOVERNOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO

On behalf of the Management and Staff of the Edo State Water and Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency, I heartily congratulate His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, the Executive Governor of Edo State, on the celebration of his Two Years Anniversary in office.

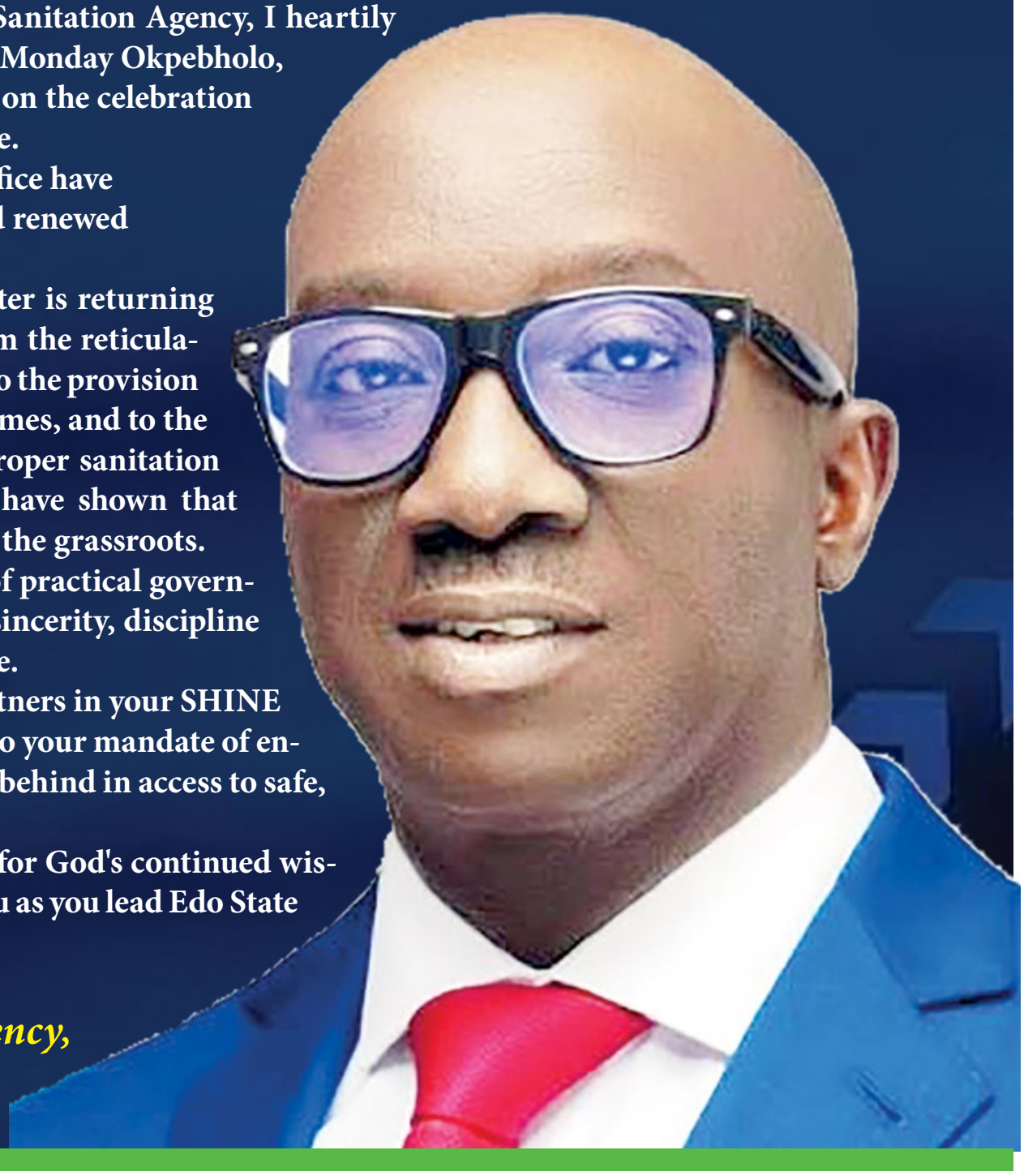
Your Excellency, your two years in office have been two years of action, courage and renewed hope for Edo people.

Under your visionary leadership, water is returning to our homes and communities. From the reticulation of water to our towns and cities, to the provision of artesian wells and rural water schemes, and to the renewed drive for clean water and proper sanitation across our rural communities, you have shown that governance is about touching lives at the grassroots.

You promised Edo people a new era of practical governance, and you have delivered it with sincerity, discipline and an uncommon love for the people.

As an Agency, we are proud to be partners in your SHINE Agenda, and we recommit ourselves to your mandate of ensuring that no Edo community is left behind in access to safe, clean and sustainable water.

On this special anniversary, we pray for God's continued wisdom, strength and good health for you as you lead Edo State to greater heights.



Congratulations, Your Excellency,
on two years in office.



God bless you and God bless Edo State...

Hon. OKHAKUMHE MURTALA MURI
General Manager, Edo State
Water Supply and Sanitation Agency

EDO STATE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION (EDOHIC)

HEALTHCARE COVERAGE FOR ALL

EDO IS ON THE MOVE!

TWO YEARS OF PRACTICAL PROGRESS



The Edo State Health Insurance Commission **(EDOHIC)** congratulates **His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo,** Executive Governor of Edo **State,** on his second anniversary in office.

Under the ***SHINE Agenda,*** Edo State has recorded significant progress in healthcare through expanded health insurance coverage, improved primary healthcare services, increased access to affordable healthcare and digital innovations.

EDOHIC remains committed to supporting the Governor's vision of accessible, affordable and quality healthcare for every Edo resident.

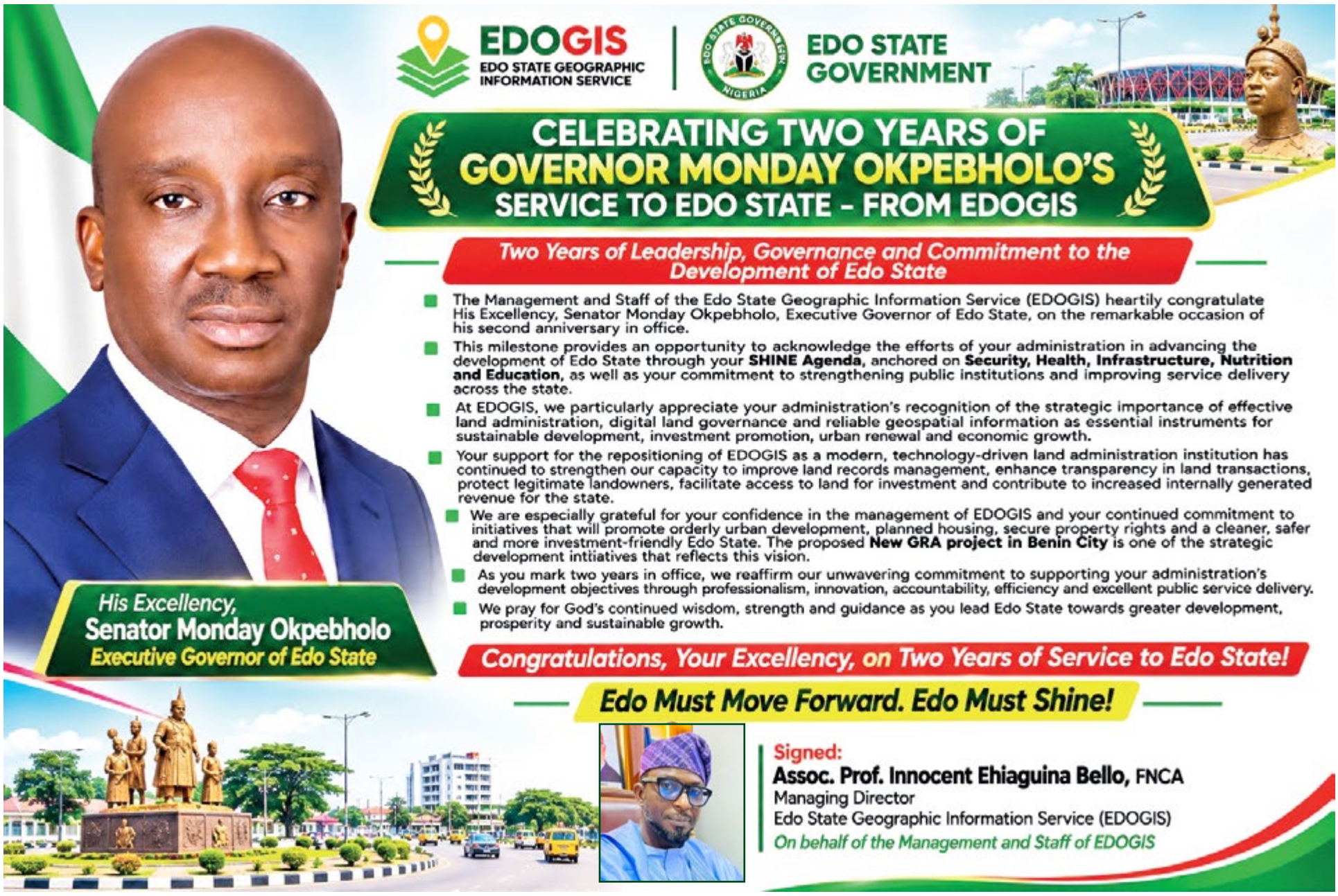
HIS EXCELLENCY
SENATOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO
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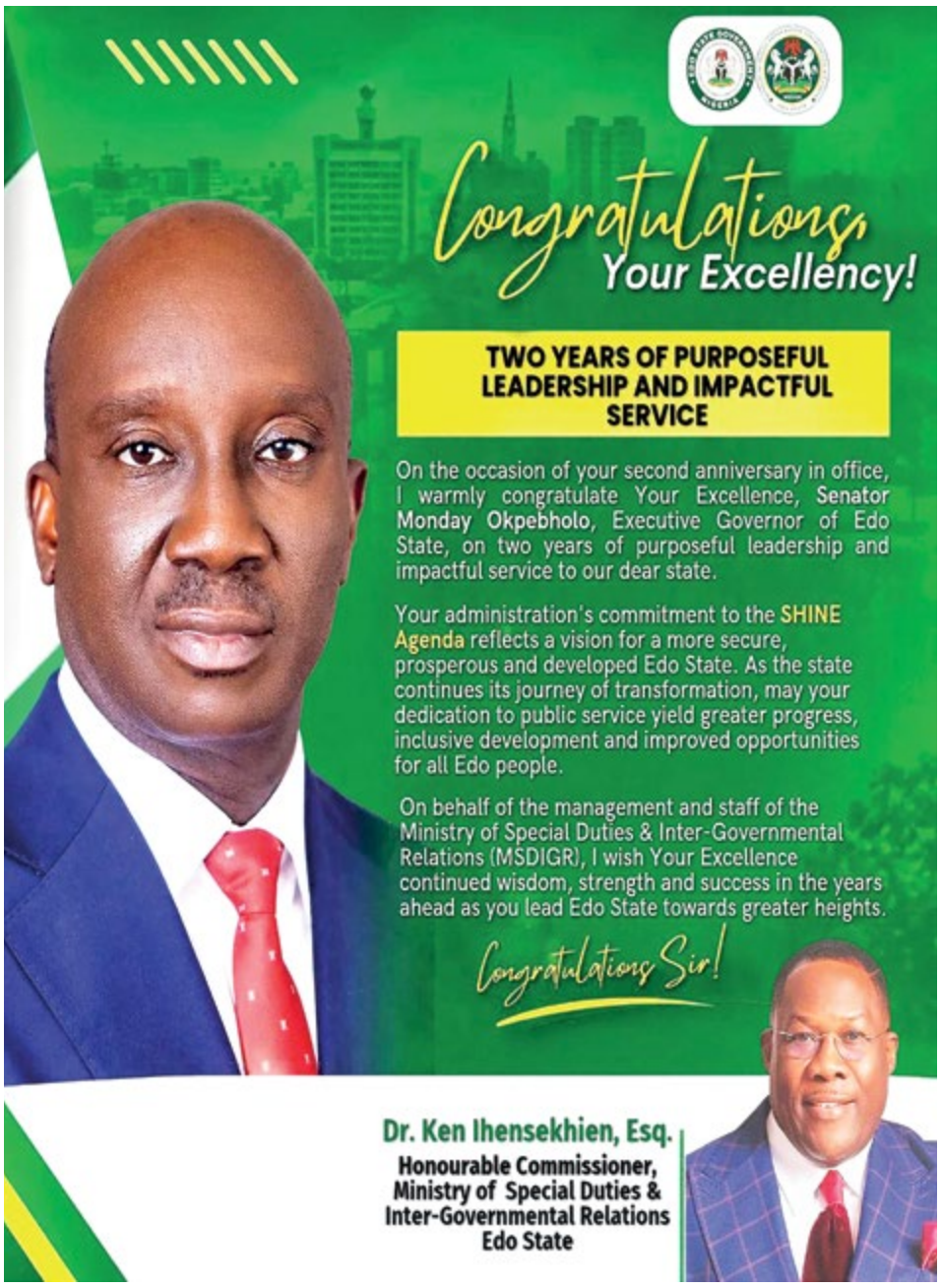
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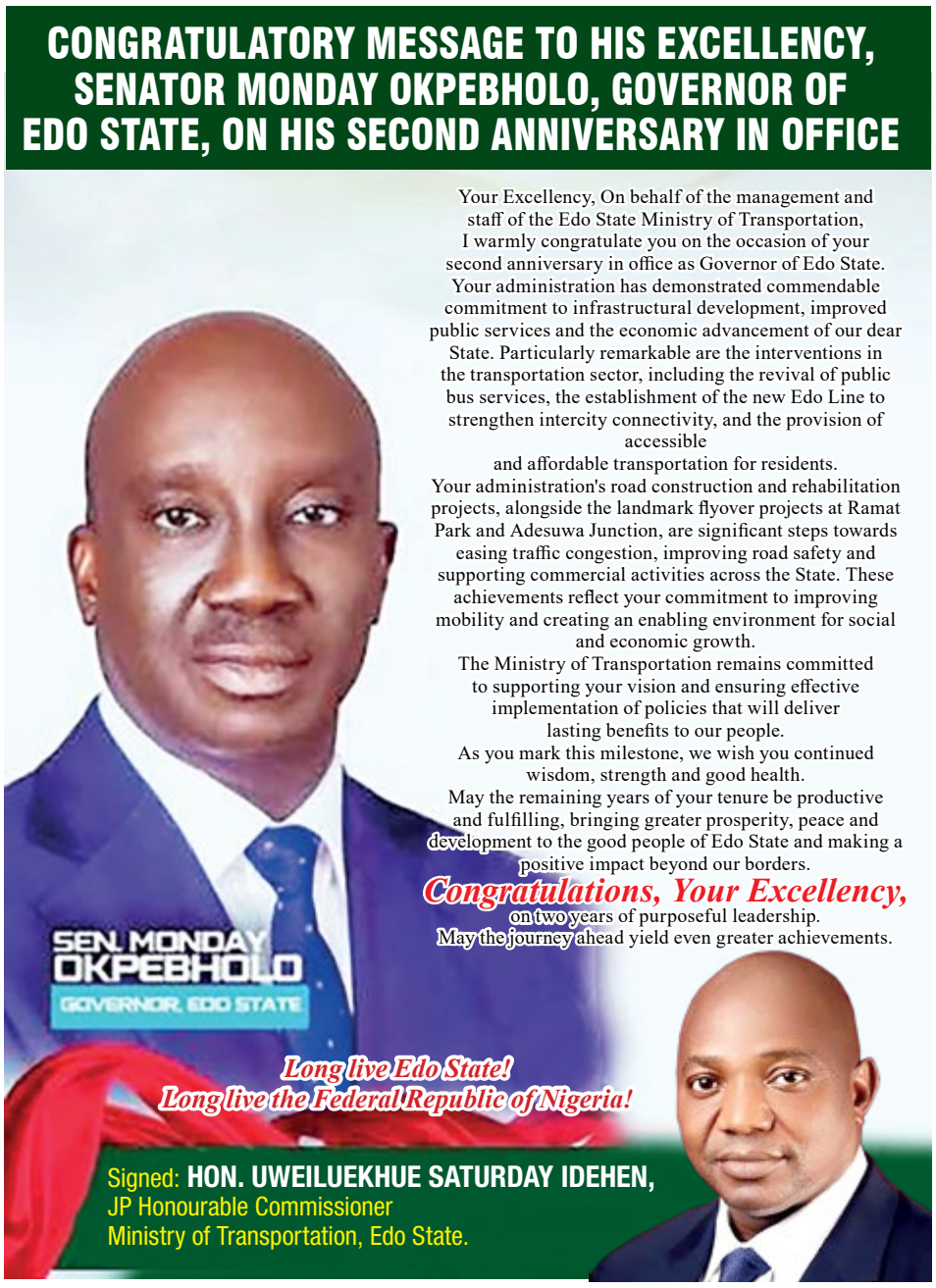
Edo is on the move, and the SHINE continues.



SIGNED:
DR. AUGUSTA IKPEA-ENAHOLO
DIRECTOR GENERAL
EDO STATE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION (EDOHIC)


EDOGIS
EDO STATE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICE
EDO STATE GOVERNMENT
CELEBRATING TWO YEARS OF GOVERNOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO'S SERVICE TO EDO STATE - FROM EDOGIS
Two Years of Leadership, Governance and Commitment to the Development of Edo State
The Management and Staff of the Edo State Geographic Information Service (EDOGIS) heartily congratulate His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, Executive Governor of Edo State, on the remarkable occasion of his second anniversary in office.
This milestone provides an opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of your administration in advancing the development of Edo State through your SHINE Agenda, anchored on Security, Health, Infrastructure, Nutrition and Education, as well as your commitment to strengthening public institutions and improving service delivery across the state.
At EDOGIS, we particularly appreciate your administration's recognition of the strategic importance of effective land administration, digital land governance and reliable geospatial information as essential instruments for sustainable development, investment promotion, urban renewal and economic growth.
Your support for the repositioning of EDOGIS as a modern, technology-driven land administration institution has continued to strengthen our capacity to improve land records management, enhance transparency in land transactions, protect legitimate landowners, facilitate access to land for investment and contribute to increased internally generated revenue for the state.
We are especially grateful for your confidence in the management of EDOGIS and your continued commitment to initiatives that will promote orderly urban development, planned housing, secure property rights and a cleaner, safer and more investment-friendly Edo State. The proposed New GRA project in Benin City is one of the strategic development intiatives that reflects this vision.
As you mark two years in office, we reaffirm our unwavering commitment to supporting your administration's development objectives through professionalism, innovation, accountability, efficiency and excellent public service delivery.
We pray for God's continued wisdom, strength and guidance as you lead Edo State towards greater development, prosperity and sustainable growth.
His Excellency,
Senator Monday Okpebholo
Executive Governor of Edo State
Congratulations, Your Excellency, on Two Years of Service to Edo State!
Edo Must Move Forward. Edo Must Shine!
Signed:
Assoc. Prof. Innocent Ehiaguina Bello, FNCA
Managing Director
Edo State Geographic Information Service (EDOGIS)
On behalf of the Management and Staff of EDOGIS

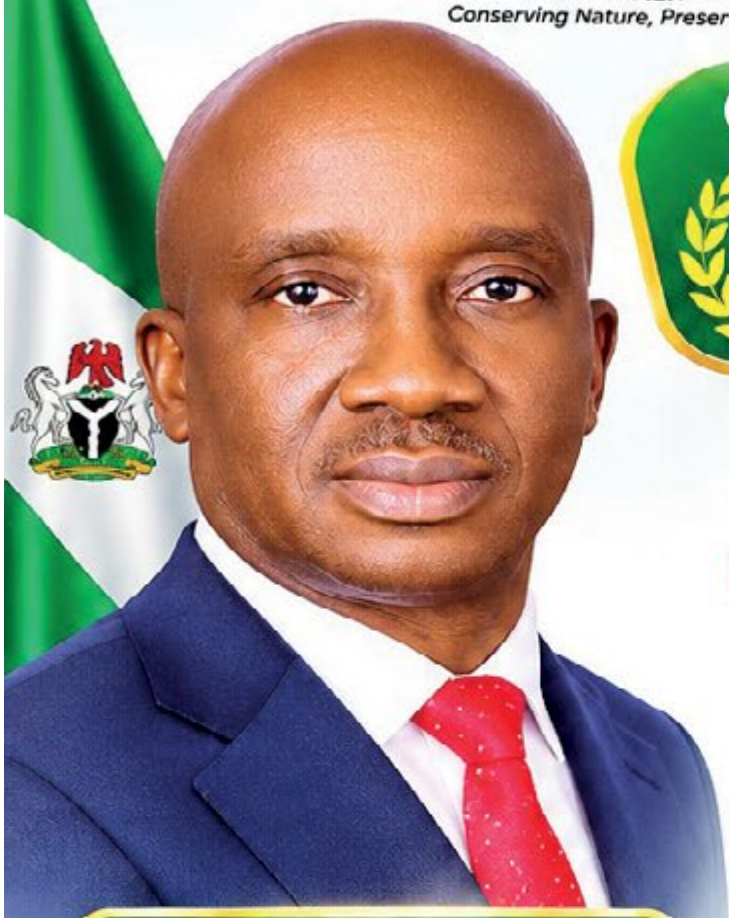

Congratulations, Your Excellency!
TWO YEARS OF PURPOSEFUL LEADERSHIP AND IMPACTFUL SERVICE
On the occasion of your second anniversary in office, I warmly congratulate Your Excellence, Senator Monday Okpebholo, Executive Governor of Edo State, on two years of purposeful leadership and impactful service to our dear state.
Your administration's commitment to the SHINE Agenda reflects a vision for a more secure, prosperous and developed Edo State. As the state continues its journey of transformation, may your dedication to public service yield greater progress, inclusive development and improved opportunities for all Edo people.
On behalf of the management and staff of the Ministry of Special Duties & Inter-Governmental Relations (MSDIGR), I wish Your Excellence continued wisdom, strength and success in the years ahead as you lead Edo State towards greater heights.
Congratulations Sir!
Dr. Ken Ihensekhien, Esq.
Honourable Commissioner,
Ministry of Special Duties & Inter-Governmental Relations
Edo State


CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO HIS EXCELLENCY, SENATOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO, GOVERNOR OF EDO STATE, ON HIS SECOND ANNIVERSARY IN OFFICE
Your Excellency, On behalf of the management and staff of the Edo State Ministry of Transportation, I warmly congratulate you on the occasion of your second anniversary in office as Governor of Edo State. Your administration has demonstrated commendable commitment to infrastructural development, improved public services and the economic advancement of our dear State. Particularly remarkable are the interventions in the transportation sector, including the revival of public bus services, the establishment of the new Edo Line to strengthen intercity connectivity, and the provision of accessible and affordable transportation for residents.
Your administration's road construction and rehabilitation projects, alongside the landmark flyover projects at Ramat Park and Adesuwa Junction, are significant steps towards easing traffic congestion, improving road safety and supporting commercial activities across the State. These achievements reflect your commitment to improving mobility and creating an enabling environment for social and economic growth.
The Ministry of Transportation remains committed to supporting your vision and ensuring effective implementation of policies that will deliver lasting benefits to our people.
As you mark this milestone, we wish you continued wisdom, strength and good health.
May the remaining years of your tenure be productive and fulfilling, bringing greater prosperity, peace and development to the good people of Edo State and making a positive impact beyond our borders.
Congratulations, Your Excellency,
on two years of purposeful leadership.
May the journey ahead yield even greater achievements.
SEN. MONDAY OKPEBHOLO
GOVERNOR, EDO STATE
Long live Edo State!
Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria!
Signed: HON. UWEILUEKHUE SATURDAY IDEHEN,
JP Honourable Commissioner
Ministry of Transportation, Edo State.

EDO STATE ECOLOGICAL FUNDING AND MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
EECOFUND
Conserving Nature, Preserving the Future

EDO STATE ECOLOGICAL FUNDING AND MANAGEMENT COMMISSION (EECOFUND)

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO HIS EXCELLENCY ON HIS 2ND YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN OFFICE



His Excellency,
Senator Monday Okpebholo
Executive Governor of Edo State



His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo
Executive Governor of Edo State
Government House, Benin City.

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Management and Staff of the Edo State Ecological Funding and Management Commission (EECOFUND), we heartily congratulate Your Excellency on the celebration of your 2nd Year Anniversary in Office as the Executive Governor of Edo State.

- Two years ago, Edo people entrusted you with a mandate anchored on hope, renewal and development. Today, that hope has blossomed into tangible, visible and verifiable achievements under your **SHINE Agenda.**
- Your Excellency, your two years in office have been marked by visionary leadership, peace, stability and remarkable development across all the three Senatorial Districts of Edo State.
- And to us in EECOFUND, Your Excellency, your impact is even more profound. You gave us a mandate, you gave us matching orders, and you gave us the political will to embark on a statewide inspection and documentation of gully erosion sites in Edo North, Edo Central and Edo South. From Orhionmwon to Uhunmwode, from Ovia North East to Esan, Etsako and beyond, communities that had lost hope now believe again because you remembered them.
- We appreciate your unwavering support, fatherly guidance and commitment to the growth of the Commission and to the sustainable development of our core mandate to ensure a safe, clean and ecologically sustainable Edo State.
- As you mark this milestone, we pray that Almighty God will continue to grant you divine wisdom, uncommon strength, sound health, and more grace to pilot the affairs of Edo State to greater heights.
- May your second year be greater than the first, and may your administration continue to **SHINE**.

Congratulations, Your Excellency.

Happy 2nd Year Anniversary.

Signed:
Ambassador Terry Igiebor
Executive Chairman
Edo State Ecological Funding and
Management Commission (EECOFUND)



EDO STATE GOVERNMENT
NIGERIA

GOODWILL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY IN OFFICE

Your Excellency,

It is with great joy and heartfelt goodwill that I congratulate you on the occasion of your second anniversary in office as the Executive Governor of Edo State.

Two years in leadership is a significant milestone, reflecting the demands, responsibilities and sacrifices that come with serving the people. Your journey so far has been one of commitment to public service and the pursuit of a better future for Edo State.

As you mark this important milestone, I pray that God continues to grant you the wisdom, strength, good health and courage to steer the affairs of our dear state towards greater progress and development.

May the years ahead bring renewed opportunities, greater accomplishments and lasting achievements that will positively impact the lives of the good people of Edo State.

Your Excellency, please accept my warm congratulations and sincere best wishes. I remain confident that the journey ahead will be even more fruitful and rewarding.

Congratulations,
Your Excellency,
on two years of purposeful leadership.

With warm regards and best wishes

Hon. Kingsley Ebhodaghe



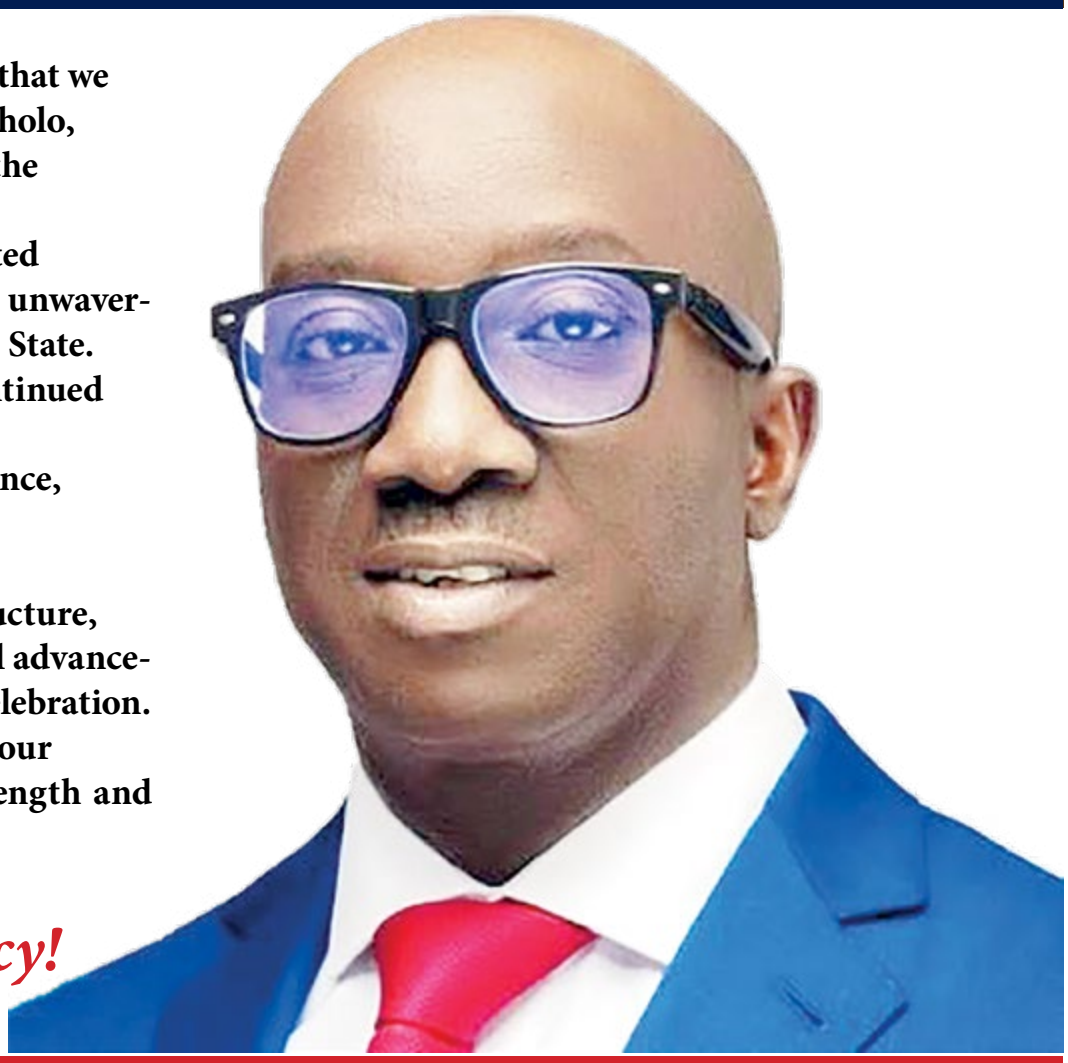
It is with immense pleasure and heartfelt admiration that we felicitate with His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, Governor of Edo State, on the auspicious occasion of the second anniversary of his administration.

In the past two years, Your Excellency has demonstrated purposeful leadership, visionary commitment and an unwavering determination to advance the development of Edo State.

Within these 24 months, your administration has continued to make significant contributions to the growth and transformation of the state through practical governance, strategic interventions and a renewed commitment to delivering the dividends of democracy.

Your efforts towards the provision of critical infrastructure, improvement of public service delivery and the overall advancement of Edo State are worthy of commendation and celebration.

As you mark this significant milestone, we celebrate your journey of service and wish you greater wisdom, strength and remarkable accomplishments in the years ahead.



Congratulations, Your Excellency!

MANAGEMENT
Emery Vida Luxury Hotel, Irrua

TWO YEARS, A JOURNEY OF PURPOSE CELEBRATING GOVERNOR OKPEBHOLO

Two years may appear a brief moment in the life of a nation or state, but in the hands of purposeful leadership, time becomes a canvas upon which the footprints of progress are etched and the hopes of a people begin to find expression.

As we celebrate the second anniversary of His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, as Governor of Edo State, we give thanks to Almighty God for the journey so far and for the opportunity to witness another chapter in the unfolding story of our dear state.

Your Excellency, leadership is not merely about occupying the seat of authority; it is about touching lives, confronting challenges, inspiring confidence and giving meaning to the aspirations of the people. It is about moving beyond rhetoric to action, and transforming promises into visible expressions of governance.

Over the past two years, your administration has continued to pursue a development agenda anchored on practical governance, resilience, institutional strengthening and accountability. Across Edo State, the emphasis on infrastructure, public service delivery, economic opportunities and the welfare of ordinary citizens reflects an administration seeking to give tangible expression to its vision.

Indeed, the true essence of governance lies not only in the projects executed or policies introduced, but also in the hope rekindled, the confidence restored and the opportunities created for generations yet unborn.

This second anniversary is therefore more than a celebration of time spent in office; it is a moment to reflect on the journey, acknowledge the challenges, appreciate the strides made and renew faith in the promise of a greater Edo State.

Your Excellency, may the next chapter of your administration bring even greater accomplishments, deeper impact and enduring legacies. May your commitment to the progress of Edo State continue to inspire hope and strengthen the bond between government and the people.

Congratulations on two years of purposeful leadership and service.

Happy Second Anniversary,
Your Excellency!

AMOS EDEAGHE
Managing Director
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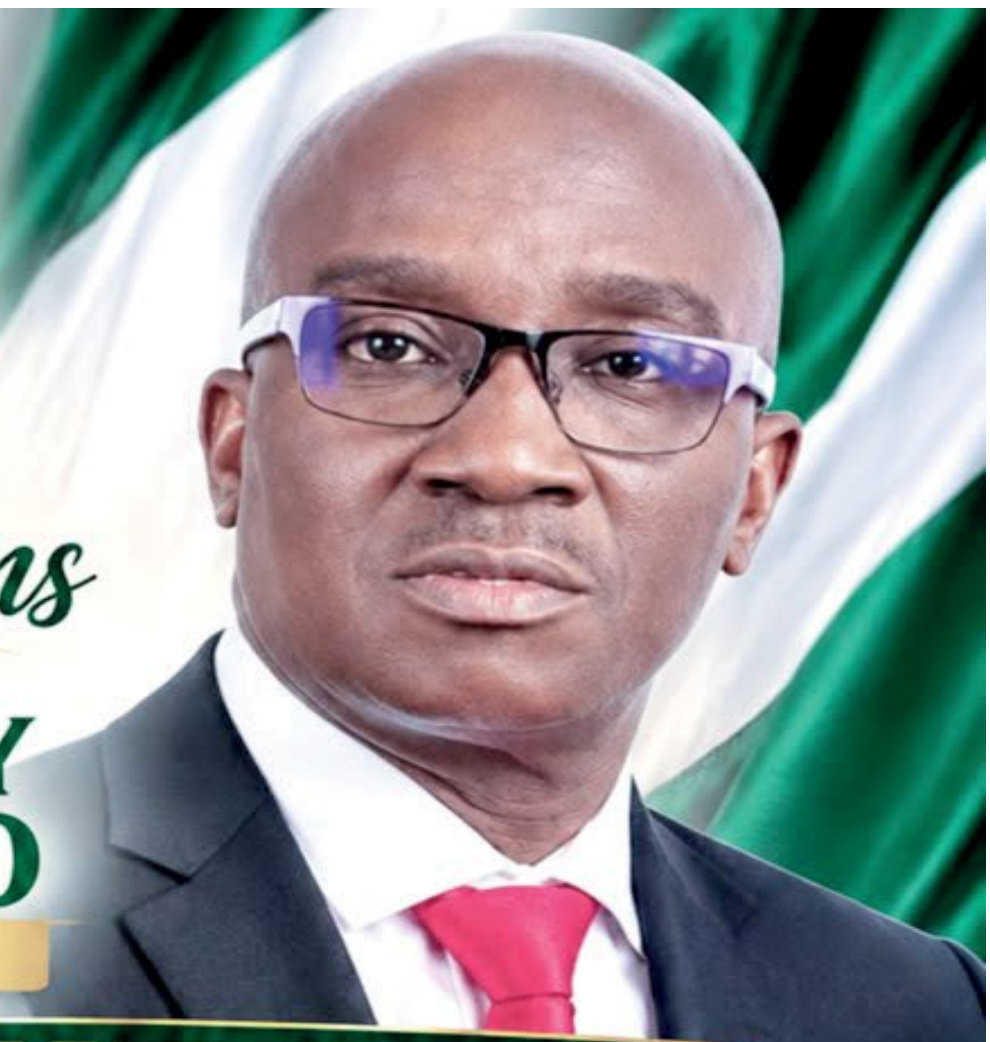
EDO STATE PUBLIC BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE AGENCY (EDPUBMA)

Congratulations

His Excellency

SEN. MONDAY OKPEBHOLO

Executive Governor, Edo State



TWO YEARS IN OFFICE

CONSOLIDATING ON THE SHINE AGENDA

- November 12, 2024 — November 12, 2026 -

CELEBRATING TWO YEARS OF PROGRESS & IMPACT

JUDICIARY
- Construction and renovation of Magistrate Court, Igueben
- Auchi High Court
- Irrua High Court

HEALTH
- General Hospital Iguobazuwa, Ovia South West Local Government Area
- General Hospital Ibillo, Akoko-Edo Local Government Area
- General Hospital, Agbede
- General hospital Ugbokhare, Esan Central local government area

SECURITY
- Forward Operating Bases in
  - Ilushi
  - Ewohimi
  - Emu

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS
- Geographic Information Service (EDOGIS) outstation offices in Auchi and Ekpoma
- Doctors Quarters Ezoti
- EDSTMA Zonal 2 Office

AGRICULTURE
- Fertilizer Warehouses in Benin, Irrua and Auchi
- Veterinary Hospital

COMMERCE
- Oba Market
- POWA martket
- Market in Ekpoma
- Market in Irrua
- Market in Jattu

EDUCATION
- Edo State NYSC Camp, Okada
- Edo State polytechnic Usen
- Student hostel college of nursing Usen
- 1,500 Theatre
- 2-in-1 Theatre
- 600-bed hostel at AAU & etc



Arc. Emmanuel Fashanu
Managing Director,
Edo State Public Building
and Maintenance Agency

Your Excellency, your unwavering commitment to good governance, infrastructure development and the well-being of Edo people is truly commendable.

We in EDPUBMA are proud to be part of your vision for a greater and more prosperous Edo State.



Happy Two Years in Office, Your Excellency!

TWO YEARS OF PURPOSEFUL LEADERSHIP
CONGRATULATIONS
GOVERNOR OKPEBHOLO!

Your Excellency,

On behalf of my family, the Councillors, Supervisors, Management, Staff and the entire people of Esan West Local Government Council, I warmly congratulate you, His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, the Executive Governor of Edo State, on the remarkable occasion of the second anniversary of your administration.

Your Excellency, two years of leadership have provided another opportunity to reflect on your vision, courage, commitment and determination to move Edo State forward. Your administration's emphasis on practical governance, infrastructural development, security, improved service delivery and the overall well-being of our people continues to inspire confidence and renewed hope in the Edo project.

As a government at the grassroots, we particularly appreciate your commitment to inclusive development and your recognition of the importance of local government in bringing the dividends of democracy closer to the people. Your leadership continues to remind us that governance is most meaningful when its impact is felt in the lives and communities of ordinary citizens.

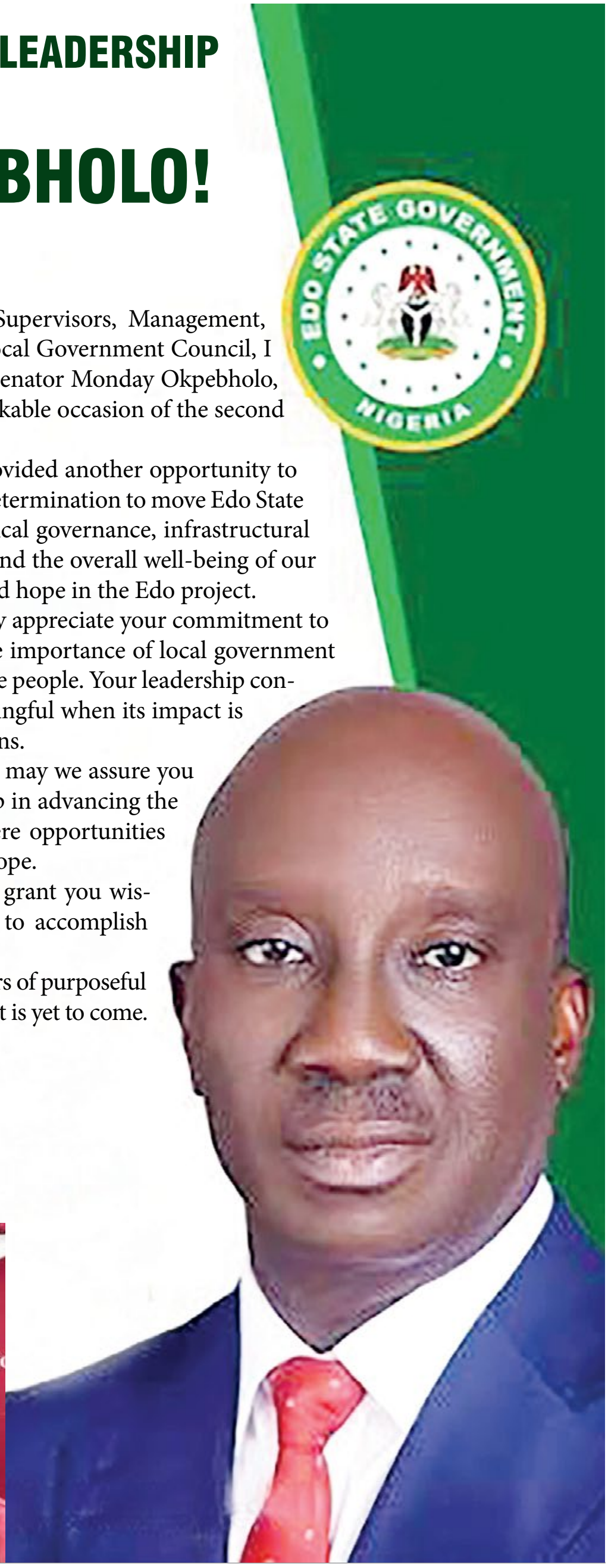
Your Excellency, as you celebrate this milestone, may we assure you of our continued support, loyalty and partnership in advancing the SHINE Agenda and building an Edo State where opportunities abound and every community has a reason to hope.

We pray that God Almighty will continue to grant you wisdom, strength, good health and the courage to accomplish even greater things for our dear state.

Congratulations, Your Excellency, on two years of purposeful leadership! The journey continues, and the best is yet to come.

Long live Governor Monday Okpebholo!
Long live Edo State!
Hon. Blessing Ebhodaghe
Executive Chairman
Esan West Local Government Council





EDO STATE GOVERNMENT NIGERIA

AKOKO-EDO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, IGARRA

CONGRATULATIONS TO A WORKING GOVERNOR!

TWO YEARS OF PURPOSEFUL LEADERSHIP, VISIBLE RESULTS AND RENEWED HOPE

On behalf of the Government and the good people of Akoko-Edo Local Government Area, I, Hon. Robert Akande Olumole, Executive Chairman of Akoko-Edo Local Government Council, heartily congratulate the Executive Governor of Edo State, His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, on the occasion of his second anniversary in office.

Your Excellency, over the past two years, your administration has continued to pursue its development agenda through initiatives in infrastructure, education, healthcare, security, agriculture and youth empowerment.

Your commitment to people-oriented governance and grassroots development has remained evident in your administration's engagement with communities across Edo State, including Akoko-Edo Local Government Area.

Your leadership philosophy, anchored on practical governance and the SHINE Agenda, continues to inspire hope and strengthen our collective resolve to build a more prosperous Edo State.

Akoko-Edo remains committed to partnering with your administration in advancing policies and programmes that promote sustainable development, inclusive governance and improved living conditions for our people.

As you mark this significant milestone, I pray that Almighty God will continue to grant you wisdom, strength, sound health and divine guidance as you steer the affairs of Edo State towards greater development and prosperity.

Congratulations, Your Excellency! Congratulations, Our Leader!

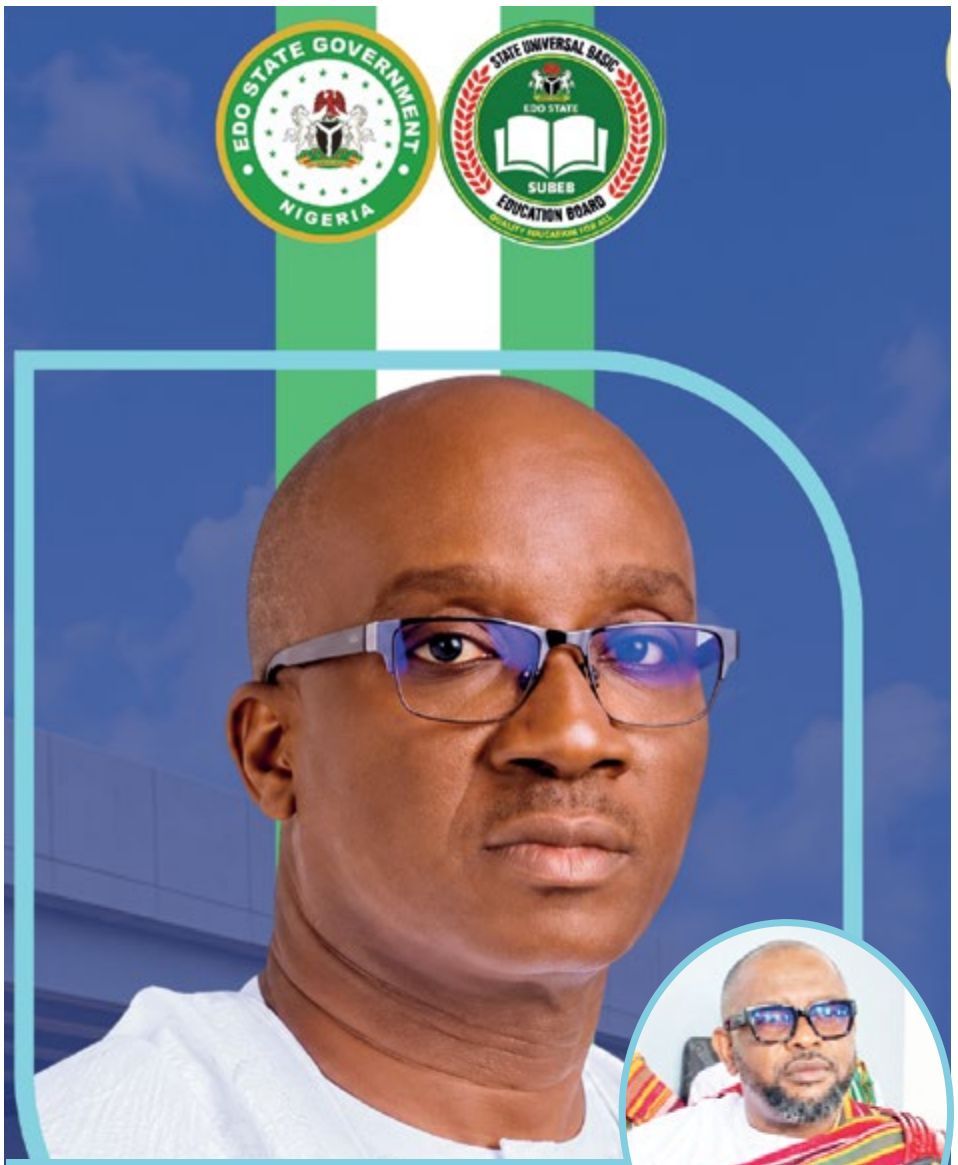
Long live Edo State!
Long live Akoko-Edo Local Government Area!

Signed:
Hon. Robert Akande Olumole
Executive Chairman,
Akoko-Edo Local Government Area, Igarra.



HON. ROBERT AKANDE OLUMOLE
Executive Chairman,
Akoko-Edo L.G.A. Igarra

His Excellency,
Sen. Monday Okpebholo
Executive Governor, Edo State.



His Excellence His Excellence
Sen. MONDAY OKPEBHOLO

Congratulations

ON YOUR TWO YEAR IN OFFICE

On behalf of the management and staff of Edo State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB), I heartily congratulate His Excellency, **SENATOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO**, Executive Governor of Edo State, on the occasion of his second anniversary in office.

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Congratulations, Your Excellency"

Hon. **AYEWOH AMBROSE OYAKHILOME**
Executive Chairman Edo SUBEB

ANOTHER UNIVERSITY OR STRONGER COMMUNITIES? RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES IN ESANLAND

By the Pioneer Set of Emaudo Secondary School Alumni, Ekpoma, and Concerned Stakeholders of Esanland

While we appreciate the Edo State Governor's commitment to educational development, recent reports suggest that he intends to establish another university in Esanland. This proposal deserves careful reconsideration in the interest of balanced and sustainable development across the state.

At first glance, establishing another university might appear to be a welcome development. Universities provide access to higher education, promote research, create employment, and contribute to the growth of their host communities.

However, an important question deserves serious consideration: Does Esanland need another university at this time, or would our people benefit more from strengthening existing institutions and addressing urgent developmental needs?

Four Higher Institutions Are Already Enough

This question is particularly relevant given that Esanland already hosts three universities and a college of technology - four higher institutions in total, some of which reportedly face challenges relating to inadequate funding, infrastructure, and essential academic facilities.

In almost every corner of Edo State today, what you see are schools of all categories, hotels of various standards, churches, and fuel stations. When you travel to the eastern part of the country, what you see are industries of all kinds manufacturing various products, creating jobs, and driving the local economy. That contrast is instructive.

Edo State is blessed with vast virgin lands. The question is whether we should continue to multiply educational institutions or begin to harness that land for productive use.

The Difference Between Establishing Institutions and Developing Education

Educational development should not be measured solely by the number of universities established. It should also be measured by the quality of teaching, the availability of modern facilities, the competence and welfare of academic staff, the employability of graduates, and the ability of institutions to contribute to society.

If our existing higher institutions are struggling with inadequate facilities, insufficient funding, or limited research infrastructure, establishing another institution without resolving these challenges may further stretch scarce public resources.

Would it not be more worthwhile to consider how targeted investment in the existing four institutions could improve access, academic quality, research capacity, and graduate employability? A well-funded, adequately equipped institution can deliver educational value far beyond what an underfunded one can achieve.

Beyond Universities: What Our Communities Really Need

Across Esanland, the developmental needs of our communities extend far beyond higher education. The most pressing need today is not more certificates, but more jobs and better living conditions.

Many families need improved access to quality healthcare. Farmers need good roads to transport their produce. Businesses need reliable electricity. Communities need clean water, safe transportation, drainage systems, and opportunities for meaningful employment.

Our young people need not only university admission but also a productive economy in which their acquired knowledge and skills can be put to use.

Our hospitals, clinics, and health centres across the local government areas in Esanland lack adequate manpower and equipment, and their environments are often unbecoming of healthcare facilities. Many already awarded road projects are yet to be completed, and many roads remain inaccessible, making it difficult for businesses to thrive.

From Waste to Wealth: The Case for Cottage Industries

Government must, as a matter of policy, create jobs by harnessing our raw material base. About a week ago, heaps of pineapples were seen rotting in a market in Urohi. The fruits had gone bad largely because there are no good roads for farmers to transport their produce to market on time. By the time the pineapples finally arrived, they were already in a state of decay. This is not an isolated incident; it is the daily reality of many of our farmers.

The solution lies in deliberately establishing cottage industries to process raw materials in areas where Esanland has comparative advantage - pineapples, cassava, palm produce, plantain, and others. If such industries are established, farmers will have ready buyers, waste will be reduced, and they will be economically engaged.

Government can also make farmlands available in the form of agricultural settlements - satellite farm towns where our youth can be gainfully employed in mechanised farming and paid handsomely to stimulate the economy. There is enormous, largely unexplored opportunity in agriculture in Nigeria.

To further demonstrate his commitment to grassroots development, the Governor could consider preparing the vast virgin lands for large-scale cultivation, employing workers to plant various crops for mass consumption and export, while also empowering existing farmers for better production.

Strategic Industrialisation: Aviation, Vocational Skills and a Toyota Plant in Esanland

Beyond cottage industries, we must think big and strategically.

1. **Vocational and Technical Education:** Rather than another conventional university, state resources should be channelled into the establishment of industries and modern vocational and technical education centres. Training young people in engineering, auto-mechanics, information technology, renewable energy, manufacturing, welding, and electrical installation will do more to reduce youth unemployment than another university.

2. **Aviation:** The aviation industry is economically viable. Edo State has limited airport infrastructure, with the existing airport serving only the state capital. The Government can acquire a large expanse of land sufficient to accommodate an aviation-related project in Esanland. This would boost state revenue, improve socio-economic activities, and create massive employment opportunities. As we say in Esan, we nor dey forbid good thing for Esanland. Now that we have an Esan man as Governor, this is an opportunity to make good use of what we have.

3. **A Toyota Assembly Plant in Udomi:** We read with pain about the misplacement of priority. Esan needs industries, not more universities. We propose that the State Government work towards bringing a Toyota assembly plant to Uromi.

Why Toyota? Because Edo State gives Toyota the highest patronage in the country. On our roads, in every ten vehicles, eight are Toyota brands. All major interstate transporters — Edeigbe, Iyare, Goddy Edosa, New Edoline, ECTS, among others — and local transporters use Toyota brands. Recently, the Edo State Government itself purchased 100 units of Toyota buses, and these buses need consumables and spare parts to function effectively.

There are Toyota plants in South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Canada, America, and other countries. There is no reason why Edo State cannot have one. Siting such a plant in Udomi would have a multiplier effect — accelerating economic and social development, creating thousands of direct and indirect jobs, developing technical skills, attracting ancillary industries, and generating huge internally generated revenue for the state.

A Respectful Appeal to the Governor

This position should not be interpreted as opposition to education or to the Governor's developmental vision. Rather, it is a call for prudent resource allocation and a more balanced distribution of development projects in response to the needs of the Esan people.

We, the pioneer alumni of Emaudo Secondary School and concerned stakeholders of Esanland, respectfully appeal to His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Edo State, to undertake a transparent needs assessment and feasibility study before any irreversible financial commitment is made to another university, whether rumoured or confirmed for Irrua.

Such a review should establish whether there is significant unmet demand for university places, whether existing institutions could be expanded to meet that demand, what the proposed university would cost to establish and operate, and how that cost compares with the potential impact of upgrading existing institutions and investing in cottage industries, farm settlements, a Toyota plant, aviation infrastructure, vocational centres, healthcare, and roads.

We also encourage meaningful engagement with traditional rulers, educational leaders, farmers' associations, community development associations, professional bodies, transport unions, and youth representatives across Esanland. This initiative should be an opportunity for constructive discussion rather than division.

A Legacy That Will Stand the Test of Time

Governments are remembered not only for the institutions they establish but also for the problems they solve and the lasting improvements they bring to the lives of their people.

The establishment of a university can be a valuable achievement. So too can the transformation of existing institutions into centres of excellence, the processing of a farmer's pineapple before it rots, the creation of a paying job for a young graduate in his own community, the revitalisation of rural healthcare, and the provision of dependable infrastructure.

Our ultimate objective should be a more developed Esanland and a more balanced Edo State — one in which educational advancement goes hand in hand with transportation, healthcare, industrial growth, agricultural prosperity, and improved living standards.

Esanland's development should not be measured by how many universities are established, but by how effectively government investment improves education, creates jobs, processes our raw materials, and enhances the overall welfare of our people.

The question is not whether Esanland deserves another university. The question is how our limited resources can be invested to deliver the greatest sustainable benefit to our people.

Set President,
Pioneer Set of ESSOSA.

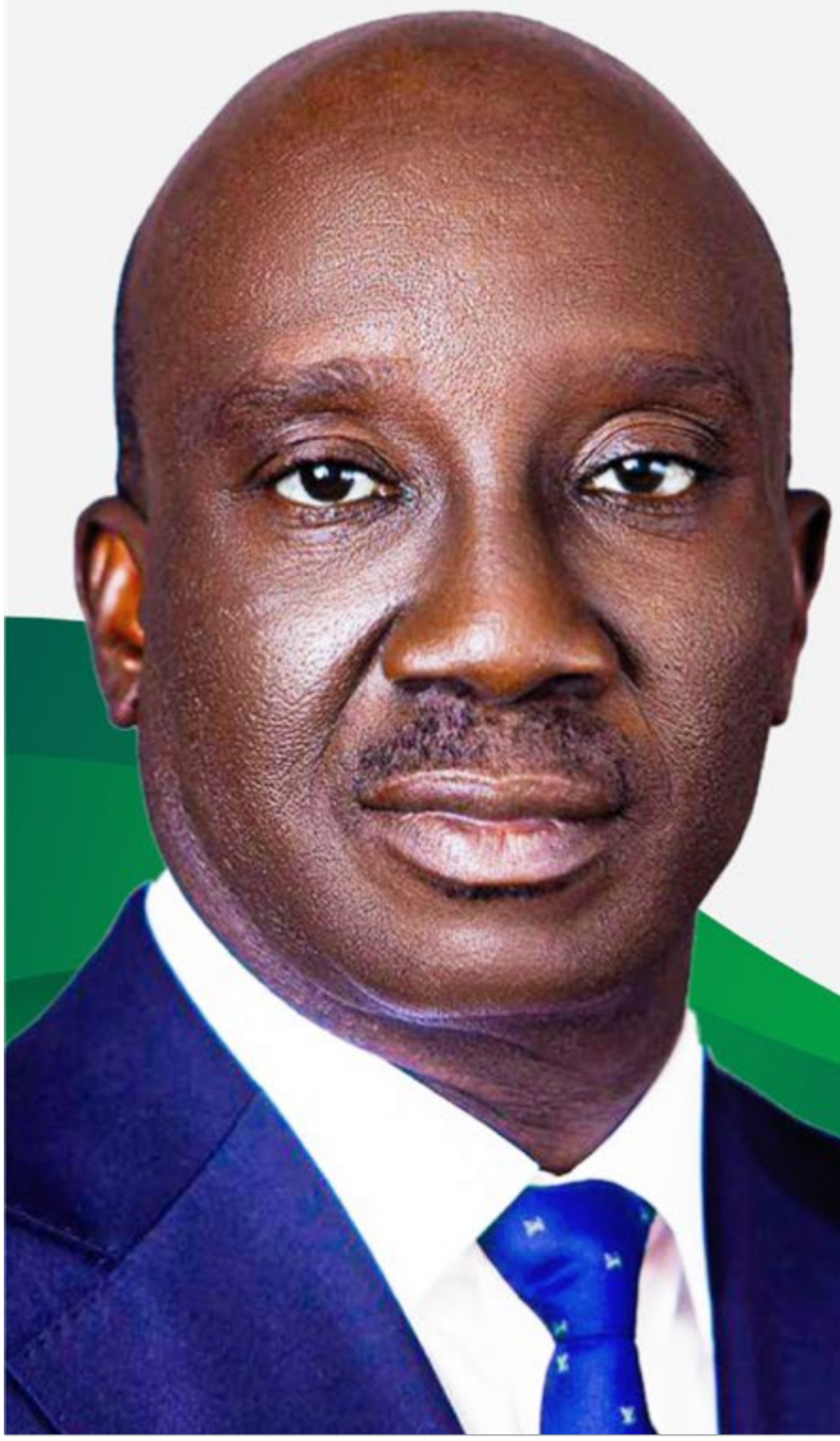
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Set Secretary,
Pioneer Set of ESSOSA.

EDO STATE
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Celebrating

2 YEARS ANNIVERSARY



Your Excellency,

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TWO YEARS ANNIVERSARY IN OFFICE

On behalf of the Board, Management and Staff of the Edo State Internal Revenue Service (EIRS), I congratulate His Excellency, Distinguished Senator Monday Okpebholo, on the occasion of the second anniversary of your focused and result oriented administration and to celebrate your exceptional leadership in driving unprecedented revenue growth and transformative infrastructure across Edo State.

Through your unwavering support for strategic tax reforms, digital integration, and voluntary compliance, Edo State achieved a landmark N109 billion in Internally Generated Revenue in 2025 crossing the N100 billion threshold for the first time with a new record in the making. Most importantly, your administration has validated the core principle that taxation powers development through the judicious, transparent utilization of taxpayers' money to delivering vital and strategic roads, bridges, and public amenities that revitalize communities and drive economic growth.

Your Excellency, as we align fully with the SHINE agenda and the tax reforms framework, EIRS recommits to expanding the tax net and maximizing revenue collection so your administration can continue to translate every tax naira into sustainable growth for all Edo residents.

Congratulations

Signed
Mr. John Osirenimhe Odior FCA, ACTI
Executive Chairman,
Edo State Internal Revenue Service



TAXPAYERS MONEY IN ACTION



HIS EXCELLENCY,
SENATOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR, EDO STATE

EDO STATE GOVERNMENT NIGERIA

OWAN WEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA
SABONGIDA-ORA

OWAN WEST CELEBRATES OKPEBHOLO @2



His Excellency,
Sen. Monday Okpebholo
Executive Governor, Edo State.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO HIS EXCELLENCY, SENATOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO ON HIS 2ND YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN OFFICE

On behalf of my family, the executives, counselors, management, staff and entire people of Owan West LGA - I Chief, Hon. Enahoro Aipkpokpo, KSC, Executive Chairman of Owan West Local Government Council, joyfully congratulate His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, the Executive Governor of Edo State, on the celebration of his 2nd Year Anniversary in office.

Your Excellency, two years ago, Edo people entrusted you with a mandate for change, and you have not disappointed them. You have turned that mandate into tangible development, purposeful leadership and uncommon transformation across the 18 Local Government Areas of the state.

Under your SHINE Agenda, Edo State has witnessed unprecedented infrastructural renewal, revival of education and healthcare, youth empowerment, agricultural revolution, and a bold, decisive fight against cultism, kidnapping and insecurity. You have restored confidence in governance and given Edo people a renewed sense of pride.

For us in Owan West your leadership represents renewed hope and confidence in grassroots development. We particularly appreciate the commencement of the Ozalla–Uhonmora–Sabongida-Ora Road project.
Our communities are beneficiaries of your people-oriented policies, and our people are proud to be part of this progressive movement.
Sir, your second year in office is not just a celebration of time, but a celebration of achievements, sacrifices and results. You have shown that with sincerity of purpose, Edo can truly SHINE.
As you march into your third year, we pray for more grace, divine wisdom, sound health and greater strength to continue your good works for the people of Edo State.

Congratulations, Your Excellency! Owan West is solidly with you, today and always.

Signed:
Chief, Hon. ENAHORO AIPKPOKPO
Executive Chairman,
Owan West Local Government Area,
Sabongida-Ora

CONGRATULATIONS, GOVERNOR OKPEBHOLO @ 2

Two Years of Purposeful Leadership and Renewed Commitment to a Flood-Resilient Edo State

The Edo State Flood, Erosion and Watershed Management Agency (EDOFEWMA) heartily congratulates His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, Executive Governor of Edo State, on the occasion of his second anniversary in office.

As we celebrate this milestone, we acknowledge the importance of your administration's commitment to environmental sustainability, infrastructure development and the protection of lives, property and communities across Edo State.

At EDOFEWMA, we remain committed to delivering lasting solutions to flooding, erosion and watershed challenges through effective environmental management, strategic interventions and sustainable infrastructure development.

Under the leadership of the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Hon. Mohammed Bawa Okoyomoh, the Agency continues to strengthen its field operations, assess vulnerable locations and pursue practical measures towards building safer, more resilient communities.

As your administration advances its development agenda, we reaffirm our commitment to supporting the vision of a cleaner, safer and flood-resilient Edo State.

Congratulations, Your Excellency, on Two Years of Service!

EDOEFWMA
Delivering Lasting Solutions for a Flood-Resilient Edo State.
Hon. Mohammed Bawa Okoyomoh
Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer



PROJECT SHINE EDO STATE

OREDO TODAY ANNIVERSARY

2ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



TWO YEARS OF COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP, TRANSFORMATIVE GOVERNANCE AND A SHINING EDO STATE!

Your Excellency, Sen. Monday Okpebholo, on behalf of the good people of Oredo Local Government Area, I heartily congratulate you on the remarkable milestone of your second anniversary in office as Governor of Edo State. Your two years in leadership have been marked by courage, purposeful commitment and a resolute determination to reposition our dear state for sustainable development. I celebrate your visionary leadership, your unwavering commitment to the welfare of our people and your determination to build an Edo State where progress, opportunity and prosperity are within the reach of all.

As we celebrate this milestone, I assure you sir, Your Excellency, that in Oredo, we remain committed to translating your developmental blueprint into tangible results at the grassroots through the SHINE Agenda. We are inspired by your leadership and determined to complement your developmental strides through people -centered policies, infrastructural development, improved service delivery and inclusive governance.

Together, we will continue to make Oredo Shine, complementing the 'Edo Is Shining' Akpako Project, as a reflection of the greater Edo transformation by His Excellency.

Congratulations, Your Excellency,

on two impactful years in office.
May the years ahead usher in
even greater accomplishments
for Edo State and its people.



signed:
HON. ENGR. GABRIEL IDUSERI
Chairman, Oredo Local Govt. Council

EDO STATE GOVERNMENT NIGERIA

Celebrating 2 years of

Practical Governance



RT. HON. (DR)
Dennis IDAHOSA
Deputy Governor of Edo State

SENATOR
Monday OKPEBHOLO
Executive Governor of Edo State

COURTESY
HON. Anthony Osaro Osarobo
Chairman, Ovia-South West



Congratulations

HIS EXCELLENCY, SENATOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO, EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF EDO STATE

We Celebrate 2 Years of Visionary Leadership, Memorable JOURNEY OF SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT

On behalf of my family, the good people of Ikpoba-Okha Local Government Area and the management and staff of the Council, I heartily congratulate the Executive Governor of Edo State, His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, on the occasion of the second anniversary of his administration.

Two years in public office provide an important opportunity to reflect on the journey of leadership, the promises made, the milestones recorded and the aspirations that continue to inspire the people. This anniversary is therefore not merely a celebration of time in office, but an occasion to acknowledge the responsibilities of governance and renew our collective commitment to the progress and development of Edo State.

Your administration's SHINE Agenda, encompassing Security, Health, Infrastructure, Natural Resources and Agriculture, and Education, provides an important framework for addressing the developmental priorities of our dear state. The ongoing efforts to improve infrastructure, strengthen public services, create opportunities and enhance the welfare of our people speak to the enormous expectations Edo people have of government.

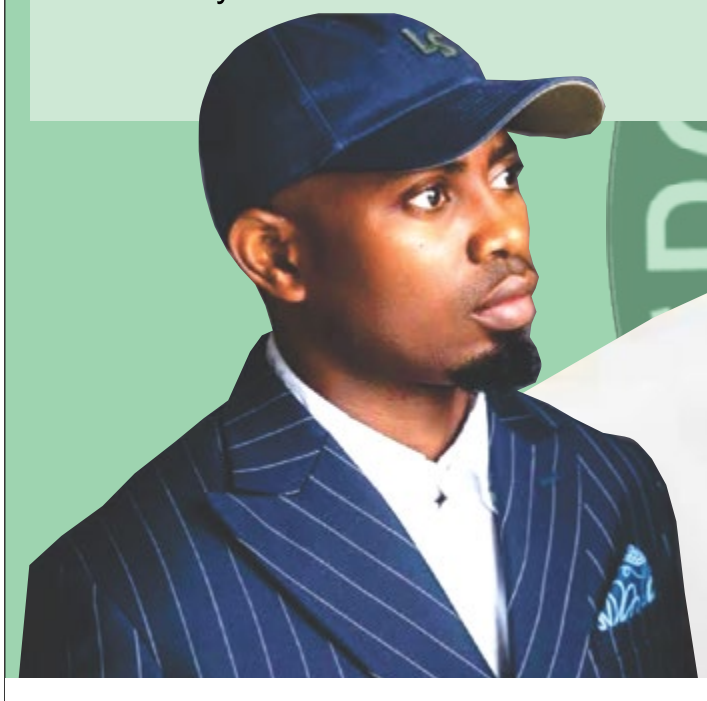
As we celebrate this milestone, it is important to recognise that the task of building a greater Edo remains a collective responsibility. Sustainable development requires continuity, accountability, inclusiveness and the active participation of government at all levels, traditional institutions, the private sector and the citizenry.

As Executive Chairman of Ikpoba-Okha Local Government Council, I reaffirm our commitment to working harmoniously with your administration to translate the vision of a greater Edo into tangible benefits for our people, particularly at the grassroots, where the impact of governance is most directly felt.

Your Excellency, as you mark two years in office, I wish you renewed strength, wisdom and divine guidance as you continue to discharge the responsibilities of leadership. May the years ahead bring greater opportunities, deeper development and lasting prosperity to Edo State.

Congratulations, Your Excellency, on your second anniversary in office.





Signed: **HON. ERIC SINO OSAWARU**
Executive ChairmanIkpoba-Okha Local Government Council Edo State.

HIS EXCELLENCY
SENATOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO,
THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF EDO STATE

EDO STATE GOVERNMENT NIGERIA

THUMP UP TO A VISIONARY LEADER

HIS EXCELLENCY, SEN. MONDAY OKPEBHOLO, EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF EDO STATE

On behalf of the good people of Igueben Local Government Area, I heartily congratulate His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, the Executive Governor of Edo State, on the remarkable celebration of his second anniversary in office. Your Excellency, the completion of two years in office provides another defining opportunity to reflect on your leadership journey, the promises made, the milestones recorded and the renewed sense of hope your administration has continued to inspire among the people of Edo State.

Your administration has demonstrated a commendable commitment to translating governance promises into visible actions through the **SHINE** Agenda, which places emphasis on Security, Health, Infrastructure, Natural Resources and Agriculture, and Education. These critical sectors represent the foundation for sustainable development, economic prosperity and improved living conditions for our people.

We particularly acknowledge your determination to confront developmental challenges, improve road infrastructure, strengthen security, reposition the health and education sectors, empower young people and create an enabling environment for economic growth. These efforts reflect a leadership disposition that recognises governance not merely as an exercise in political authority but as a solemn responsibility to serve the people.

For us in **Igueben Local Government Area**, your administration's development vision represents an important opportunity to deepen grassroots development, expand economic opportunities and bring the dividends of democracy closer to our communities.

As a government at the grassroots, we remain committed to aligning our development priorities with your administration's vision and policies. We are determined to complement your efforts through responsive leadership, purposeful engagement, effective service delivery and the promotion of peace and unity among our people.

Your Excellency, two years may be a chapter in the larger journey of leadership, but they also provide an opportunity to consolidate achievements, address emerging challenges and set even higher standards for the future. We are confident that the years ahead will bring greater accomplishments and further strengthen Edo State's position as a state of opportunity, progress and prosperity.

As you celebrate this milestone, I pray that Almighty God will continue to grant you wisdom, strength, good health and the courage to remain focused on the noble responsibility of building a greater Edo State.

Congratulations, Your Excellency, on two years of purposeful leadership. The journey continues, and the promise of a greater Edo remains alive!



His Excellency
Senator Monday Okpebholo,
The Executive Governor of Edo State.



Hon. Azamegbe Endurance (Paragon)
Chairman Igueben Local Government Council Edo State

EDO STATE UNIVERSITY, IYAMHO

TWO YEARS OF GREAT PROGRESS: EDO STATE UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES ITS VISITOR

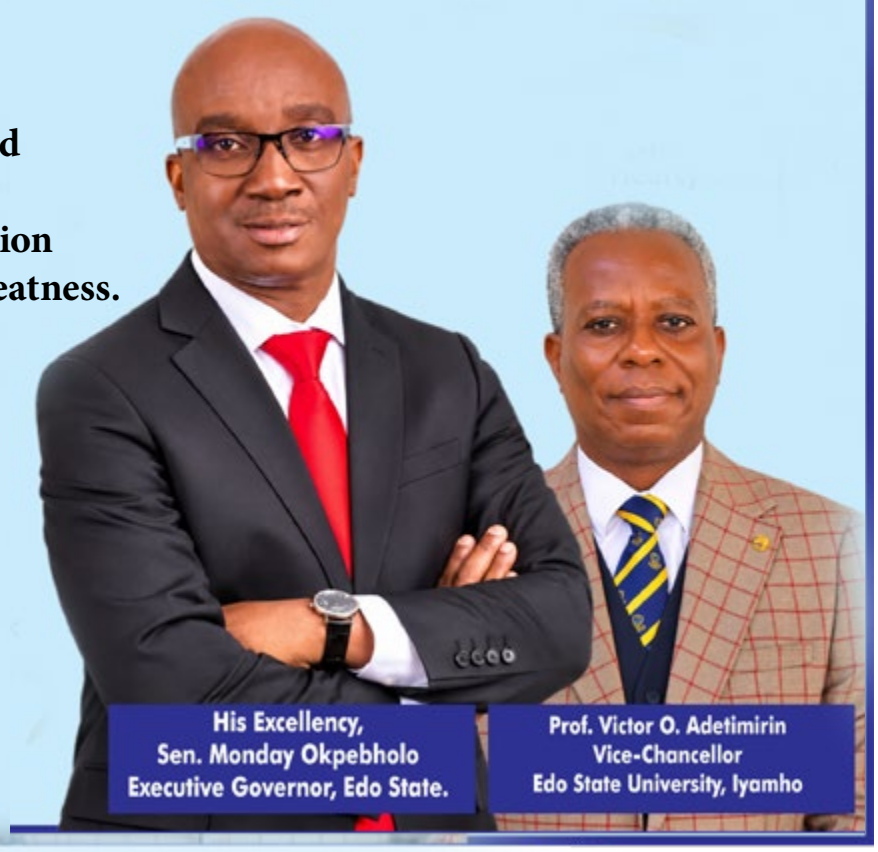
The Governing Council, Senate, Management, Staff and Students of Edo State University, Iyamho, heartily felicitate with His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, the Executive Governor of Edo State and Visitor to the University, on the occasion of his second anniversary in office.

Today, We Tell Our Story As It Is!

Each time we have the opportunity to celebrate you and your achievements, we tell new stories that reflect:

*** The vastness of your Vision;**
*** The largeness of your heart;**
*** Your outstanding capacity for extending compassion;**
*** Your humility that knows no bounds.**

We do not have to ask before Your Excellency makes provisions for us!
Edo State University, lyamho, continues to enjoy the benevolence, goodwill and love of Your Excellency.
We are privileged to be part of the achievements recorded under your leadership in the last two years.
We thank you for your purposeful leadership and continued support in enabling us to deliver functional education that drives social, economic and technological transformation in Edo State and accelerates our nation's march towards greatness.
Hearty Congratulations, Your Excellency, on this remarkable occasion of your Second Anniversary as the Executive Governor of Edo State.



Stewardship

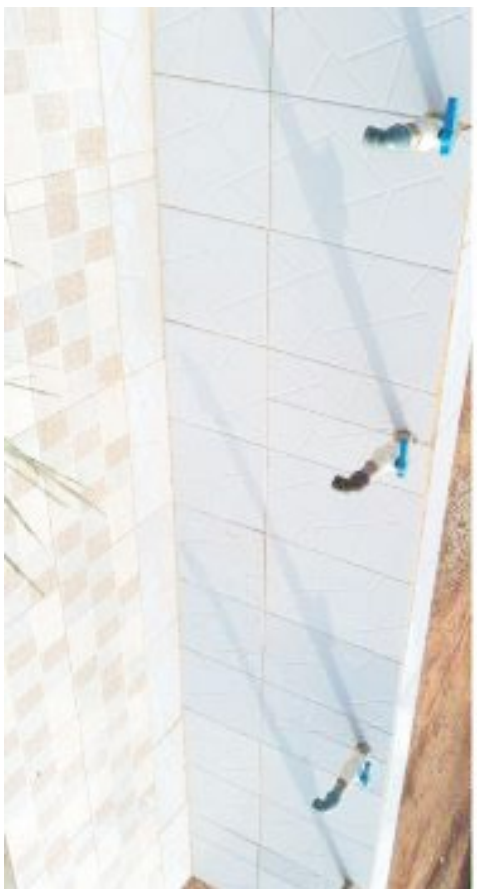
HON. (BARR) ERIC OKAKA AFTER 3RD ANNIVERSARY

Milestones of performance and Transformation

A gallery of Okaka's major constituency projects across Owan East LGA of Edo State



IVBIARO SECONDARY SCHOOL





LOW COST ESTATE BOREHOLE, AT AFUZE



ORAKE TOWNHALL, OTUO AFTER CONSTRUCTION



AZAMA COLLEGE OTUO, AFTER RENOVATION



UOKHA GRAMMAR SCHOOL, UOKHA



EDEKI GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OTUO



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ORAKE TOWN HALL, OTUO AFTER CONSTRUCTION



CONSTRUCTION OF WARRAKE COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

INTERVIEW

2nd Year Anniversary: Governor Okpebholo has performed credibly well in all sectors

Hon Eric Okaka

__Barrister Eric Okakah__, former Minority Leader in the Edo House of Assembly, speaks on the two year tenure of __GOV. MONDAY OKPEBHOLO__, achievements of the present government and projects he has attracted to his constituency.



BARRISTER ERIC OKAKAH

How would you assess the government of Edo State over the last two years?

My name is Eric Okaka, and I represent Owan East Constituency in the Edo State House of Assembly. Over the last two years, we have seen practical governance in action. We have witnessed impressive performance and a strong determination by the governor to take the state to the next level.

From the day he was sworn into office, he hit the ground running. We have seen several projects executed under his administration. We have the flyover at Ramat Park and another one currently under construction along Adesuwa junction, Sapele Road and other locations.

There are also several road construction projects across the state. If you visit the Edo Central area, you will see numerous ongoing road projects. Across the three senatorial districts, I must say that the government has performed remarkably well over the last two years.

I am confident that the people of Edo State will be willing to give him another term so that he can consolidate on the achievements recorded so far and do even more for the state. The people of Edo State are ready to welcome him for another term in office, during which he will have the opportunity to perform even better.

Overall, I must say that the last two years have been very productive for the people of Edo State because the government has performed creditably well.

Which areas do you think the Governor has not done enough, and where would you want him to concentrate more attention?

I think he has performed very well in the education sector. He has also done well in agriculture. He purchased several tractors to enable farmers to access mechanised farming equipment at subsidised rates.

This initiative is already helping our farmers. The government has also performed well in road construction and infrastructure development. I must say that it has made significant progress in virtually every sector.

However, you know that no matter how much you do, people will always ask for more. So, despite the impressive performance across these sectors, we believe that there is still room for improvement. If the governor builds on what he is already doing, I believe Edo State will become another economic hub in Nigeria

There are critics who argue that there are still many potholes in the state capital, Benin City. What is your response to this?

Yes, that is true. There are still some roads with potholes. If you go around the city today, you will certainly find a few. However, Rome was not built in a day.

We are only celebrating two years of this administration, and the governor has a four-year tenure. The previous administration was in office for eight years, and some of these roads deteriorated during that period. But the present governor has come in and is gradually addressing the challenges.

Recently, you saw the attention given to the Ring Road, which had become riddled with potholes. The government is gradually fixing these roads. We are talking about two years into a four-year tenure.

I believe that in the next two years, most of these potholes will have been eliminated from the metropolis. So, the governor is doing well. Those criticising him may be doing so because of their political affiliations. Otherwise, many Edo State residents recognise his performance, and we are proud of him.

Elections are coming up next year, including the presidential election. What message do you have for the opposition in the state?

Well, we cannot stop the opposition from contesting elections or aspiring to occupy political offices. That is their constitutional right. However, when elections come and the people make their choice, everyone must respect that choice.

Considering the level of development we have witnessed in Edo State, I believe it will be difficult for the opposition to make significant inroads in the state at this time.

Let us come to your constituency. Can you tell us about some viable projects that you have attracted to your constituency?

When we were sworn into office in June 2023, we discovered that the 2023 budget did not make provision for constituency projects.

Is that possible?

There was no provision for constituency projects in the 2023 budget when we came into office. We immediately began advocating for the inclusion of constituency projects in the budget.

By the end of 2023, when we were passing the budget, we ensured that provisions were made for constituency projects, which we subsequently executed in 2024.

In my constituency, I started with Ivbiaro Secondary School. The condition of the school was so bad that even people from outside my constituency were calling my attention to it. They would ask whether that was really the school they attended.

So I have to renovate it because of its deplorable condition. I took that as my first constituency project and constructed a block of six classrooms with offices. From there, I moved to lkao secondary school that was also in a dilapidated condition.

A video showing the poor state of the school had gone viral, and I was deeply touched by what I saw. I therefore intervened by constructing a block of four classrooms with offices. I also carried out projects at Azama College, where I constructed three classrooms with offices.

At Edeki Grammar School, I equally constructed three classrooms with offices. At Uokha Grammar School, I constructed a block of six classrooms with offices and toilet facilities.

All these projects are available for verification. Anyone can visit the schools and see the projects for themselves. Beyond the educational sector, I also undertook several community development projects.

I constructed the Warake Town Hall and the Oluma Town Hall. I also provided an industrial borehole at Ugba quarters, Otuo. At Uroe Community, I constructed open-market stores.

I also carried out projects in Afuze, the administrative headquarters of Owan East. At Afuze, I provided a borehole and completed 39 market stores that had initially been started by Hon. Folu Ogedegbe.

These stores are located in the heart of the town, they are contributing to economic activities and providing useful facilities for the people. When I was approached to complete the project, I considered its importance to the community and decided to do so.

Today, the stores have been completed and are already being used by the people. I also provided an industrial borehole at Ugba Quarters, Ihevbe. Very recently, I completed an ultramodern town hall at Uwareke. All these projects are there for anyone to verify. You can visit the communities and see them for yourselves.

There are also some ongoing projects that we have not been able to complete because of funding constraints. I would rather not mention those projects until they are fully completed. That is how far I have gone in terms of constituency projects. Every project I have mentioned is available for verification.

We are also taking steps to ensure that these projects are properly identified so that whenever people visit or pass through the communities, they can easily recognise them as projects facilitated by Hon. Eric Okakah.

That is what we have achieved so far.

That reminds me of the proposed federal university in Afuze. I understand that the institution was approved by the Federal Government, but it appears that it has not commenced operations. Do you have anything to say about this?

Yes. We have been following up on the matter. At a point, there was an understanding that if

the governor agreed to release the Institute of Physical Education, Afuze, as a temporary take-off campus, it would help the proposed federal university commence operations. We are still making efforts to engage the governor on this matter.

However, the governor has some reservations about releasing the facility because it appears that the Federal Government is not yet fully prepared to commence operations at the university.

The governor's concern is that if he releases the facility and the Federal Government fails to put it to the intended use, the state may be left with the responsibility of managing the consequences.

The governor cannot be expected to start funding a federal university when he already has several state-owned institutions to manage. That is one of the reasons for the delay.

However, as discussions and necessary steps continue, I believe that once everything is properly put in place, the governor will be willing to release the facility for use as a take-off campus.

The people of Owan East, particularly the people of Afuze, are eagerly waiting for the university to commence operations. We are praying and hoping that this will happen because we know that the establishment of the university will significantly enhance the development of the area.

What message do you have for your people, particularly concerning the forthcoming elections?

My message to my people is very simple. We have started a good work, and by the grace of God, if we are given another opportunity to serve for another four years, we will build on what we have already achieved and make our constituency an even better place for everyone to live.

To all other APC candidates, I want to encourage our people to vote for the APC from top to bottom. That is our slogan: "Vote for the President, vote for the Senator, vote for Andrew Jabai for the House of Representatives, and vote for Eric Okakah for the Edo State House of Assembly."

By doing so, we will be able to attract even more development to our people. Thank you very much.

GOVERNOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO'S TWO YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE



CONGRATULATIONS SIR

On behalf of my family, the Legislative Arm, the Government and the good people of Esan Central Local Government Area, I heartlly congratulate **His Exellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo** the Executive Governor of Edo State, on the occasion of his outstanding two years in office.

Your Excellency, in just two years since your assumption of office on November 12, 2024. you have demonstrated UNCOMMON COURAGE, VISIONARY LEADERSHIP and SINCERE COMMITMENT to the development of Edo State.

Through your well-crafted SHINE Agenda, you have restored hope, returned government to the people, and rekindled confedence in government.

From the landmark construction of the first-flyover in Edo State at Ramat Park, to the massive road rehabilitation projects, flood control, security reforms, recruitment of over 5,000 teachers, renovation of schools, improved funding for Ambrose Alli University, regular payment of salaries and support for agriculture and investment, your achievements speak volumes.

As a proud son of Esan land, you have made Esan people proud and you have placed Edo State on the path of sustainable growth and prosperity.
As you mark this milestone, I pray that Almighty God will continue to grant you good health, wisdom, strength and foresight to continue to lead Edo State to greater heights.



Congratulations, Your Excellency!

SIGNED :

Hon. Prince Abdullahi Momodu
Executive Chairman, Esan Central Local Government Area Edo State.

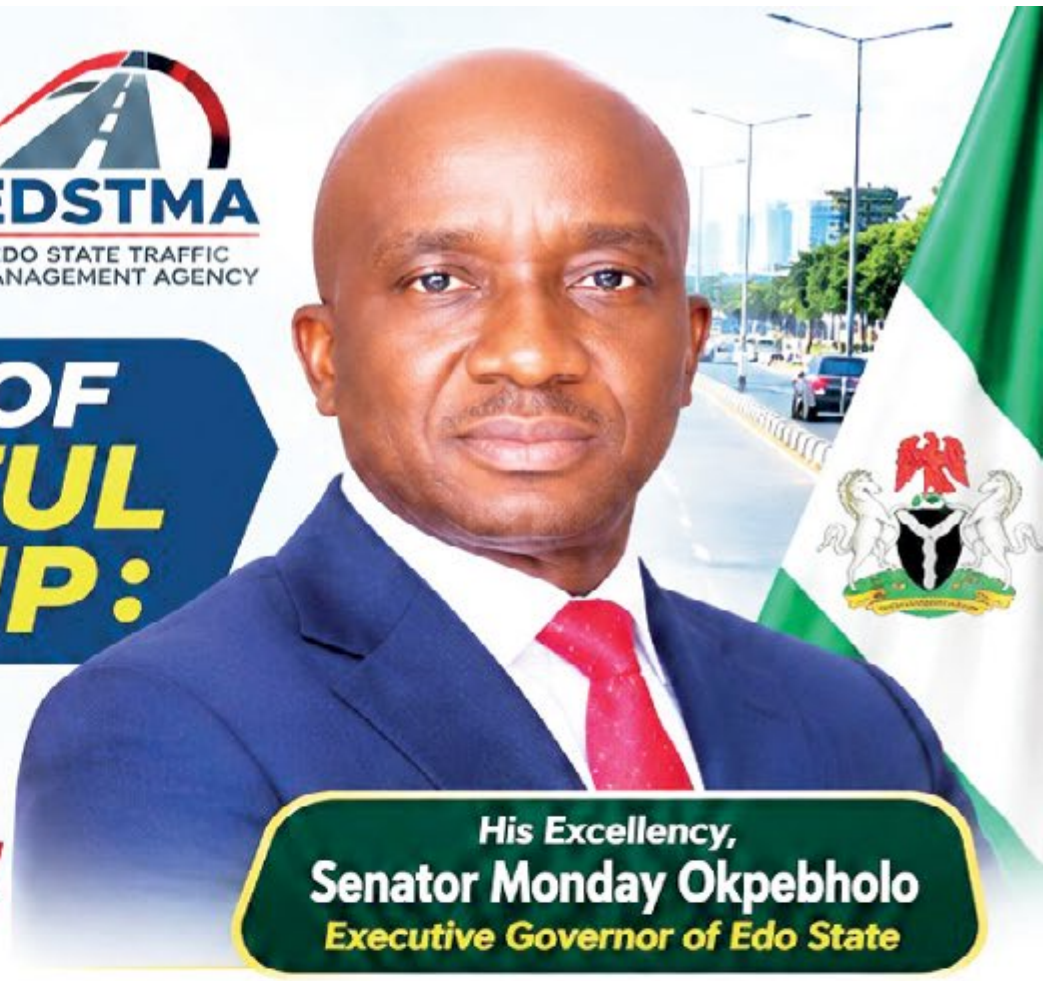
EDO STATE GOVERNMENT NIGERIA

EDO STATE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AGENCY (EDSTMA)

EDSTMA
EDO STATE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AGENCY

TWO YEARS OF PURPOSEFUL LEADERSHIP:

CONGRATULATIONS, GOVERNOR OKPEBHOLO!



His Excellency,
Senator Monday Okpebholo
Executive Governor of Edo State





Your Excellency,

- On behalf of the Management and Staff of the Edo State Traffic Management Agency (EDSTMA), I warmly congratulate you, His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, the Executive Governor of Edo State, on the remarkable occasion of the second anniversary of your administration.
- Your Excellency, the past two years have been marked by a renewed commitment to practical governance, institutional strengthening and the transformation of critical sectors of the state. Your administration's determination to restore public confidence, improve infrastructure, strengthen security and create a more orderly society reflects a leadership philosophy anchored on results and service to the people.
- As the regulatory agency responsible for traffic management and the enforcement of traffic regulations in Edo State, EDSTMA recognises the importance of a safe, orderly and efficient road transportation system to the overall development of the state.
- Under your administration, the agency remains committed to supporting the government's development agenda through effective traffic regulation, enforcement of traffic laws, public enlighteement, prevention of road obstruction, management of traffic congestion and promotion of responsible road use.
- We recognise that traffic management goes beyond the movement of vehicles; it is fundamentally about protecting lives, preserving property, promoting discipline and ensuring that our roads serve the public safely and efficiently. EDSTMA will therefore continue to strengthen its operational capacity, improve professionalism and deepen collaboration with relevant security and transportation agencies to achieve these objectives.
- Your Excellency, as Edo State advances towards a more prosperous future, we pledge our unwavering commitment to the vision of a safer, more disciplined and better-organised state where mobility supports economic growth and the wellbeing of citizens.
- We pray that God grants you greater wisdom, strength and good health as you continue to steer the affairs of our dear state.

Congratulations, Your Excellency, on two years of purposeful leadership and practical governance!

ENGR. M. I. STAINLESS IJEGHEDE (MD)
Managing Director
Edo State Traffic Management Agency (EDSTMA)

NAPTIP rescues 28, 762 victims, securing 857 conviction

ABUJA

The National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) says it has rescued and supported 28,762 victims of human trafficking and secured 857 convictions since its establishment.

The Director-General of NAPTIP, Binta Adamu-Bello, disclosed this at the opening of the 29th National Stakeholders' Consultative Forum (NSCF) on Human Trafficking in Nigeria on Tuesday in Abuja.

Adamu-Bello said the agency recorded 1,508 cases of human trafficking and related offences between August 2025 and November 2026, leading to 1,434 arrests.

She said the arrests comprised 52 per cent males and 48 per cent females, while the agency received and rehabilitated 2,700 victims during the period.

According to her, children accounted for 48 per cent of the victims, while adults represented 52 per cent, with females constituting 72 per cent and males 28 per cent.

The NAPTIP boss said the agency initiated 65 cases involving 85 accused persons in court and secured 74 convictions involving 97 offenders during the period.

She explained that the convictions included some cases instituted before the previous stakeholders' forum in 2025.

Adamu-Bello said the figures reflected the agency's sustained efforts in strengthening investigations, prosecution, victim protection, rehabilitation and collaboration with relevant institutions and international partners.

She said NAPTIP had intensified intelligence gathering and surveillance to identify and disrupt trafficking networks operating offline and online, with particular attention to deceptive online recruitment and cyber-enabled trafficking.

The director-general said the agency had also strengthened support for survivors through psychosocial counselling, vocational training, family tracing and reunification, legal assistance and economic empowerment.

She said NAPTIP had established a new state command in Kogi, leaving Delta as the only state without the agency's operational presence.

Adamu-Bello appealed to the Delta Government to facilitate the establishment of a NAPTIP command in Asaba, citing operational costs and delays in responding to emergencies under the existing arrangement with the Benin Zonal Command.

She also disclosed that Abia had established a new State Task Force on Human Trafficking, bringing the number of states with such structures to 25.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

The general public is hereby notified that, I Juliet Omoikhudu, the family Representative, Administrator and Next of Kin to my late elder brother, Engineer Augustine Omoruyi Uwuoroya, the bona–fide owner of the missing documents of the properties listed below:

1. A 4 Nos 2 Bedroom Duplexes, 3 Bedroom Flat, Room and Parlour Boy's quarters, One Room and Parlour Self Contain at No.3, JackMary Street, off Akpabor Street, 1st Ugbor Road, Benin City.

2. A 100ft by 100ft with Six Shops at Kilometre 9, directly opposite Okha Market, Okha Community, Sapele, Benin City.

3. A 2(Two) Rooms upstairs with Warehouse and Office space at the front side, one Room upstairs with big office at the back side, two Rooms upstairs and one Room with kitchen, Boy's quarters at No.133, Sapele Road by Uwa Junction, Benin City

4. A Three Bedroom Duplex, Two Bedroom Duplex, One Bedroom Duplex, 2 Nos of Two Bedroom Flat at No.18, St. Peters off Trinity Drive, Police Post Farm Road, Eliozu , Port–Harcourt, Rivers State

5. Five(5) Shops at Kilometre 9, East/West Road, Elimgbu, Magistrate District, Port–Harcourt, River State

The documents to the aforementioned properties and appurtenances got missing and all efforts to recover them have proved abortive .The said documents have not been pledged, sold or used for fraudulent purposes and the properties are not for sale.
Buyers Beware!

Signed; Juliet Omoikhudu.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE general public is hereby notified that THE FAITH HOUSE MINISTRIES, HOUSE OF MIRACLES, SIGNS AND WONDERS (CHURCH) Was formerly known called and addressed as THE FAITH HOUSE MINISTRIES INT'L (CHURCH). Henceforth, the Church is now known called and addressed as THE FAITH HOUSE MINISTRIES, HOUSE OF MIRACLES, SIGNS AND WONDERS. Concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

Signed: Mrs. Ahamisi Fatimatu Faith

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is here by notified that I,Mr KADIRI YAHAYA,That am the rightful owner (landlord) and inheritance from my father late MALLAM Kadiri Anyanokhabor, of one parcel/piece of land measuring 120ft by 85ft with two building on the land, main Building is 3 bedroom flat Apartment and 2 self contain(Bedroom and parlour lying,situate and located at No. 1, KADIRI YAHAYA CLOSE,OFF OBIYONAMHE ROAD, IBIENAFE, SOUTH IBIE,VIA AUCHI,ETSAKO WEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA,EDO STATE.
That I started working in the sites since the year 2018 till date.hence this property is not for sale buyers beware.For this publication for record purposes concerned authorities and the general public should please take note.

Signed:KADIRI YAHAYA

CHANG OF NAME
I formerly known as Miss. REGINA ITOHAN EHIKIOYA. Now wish to be known and Addressed as Mrs. REGINA OSARUMWENSE RAYMOND EBAGUA. All former documents remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME/ DATE OF BIRTH
I formerly known as ADO ABASANJO AZUH. Now wish to be known and Addressed as **ADO OBASANJO AJIDANI.** and also my correct Date of birth is 12th NOVEMBER 2000, and not 21th JANUARY 1999. All former documents remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

REMOVAL OF MIDDLE NAME
The general public is hereby notified that IYEKOWA PAULINA IDAKE. and IYEKOWA OSAIGBOVO PAULINA. are one and the same person henceforth now wish to be known and addressed as IYEKOWA OSAIGBOVO PAULINA. All former documents remain valid conerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME/ DATE OF BIRTH
The general public is hereby notified that IGBODE FRANCIS. and IBODE FRANCIS. are one and the same person henceforth now wish to be known and Addressed as IBODE FRANCIS. And also my correct Date of birth is 14th day of January 1998, and not 14th day of January 1990. All former documents remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANG OF NAME
II, formerly known as BENEDICTA OHEN. Now wish to be known and addressed as BENEDICTA EKI IMHOMHON.All former documents Remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANG OF NAME
I formerly known as MISS. OGUWUIKE PEPERTUA. now wish to be known and and addressed as MRS. BELLO - ODINANKARU PEPERTUA CHISARA. All former documents remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANG OF NAME
I, formerly known as AKPOGUMA HARRISON AWUSA.Now wish to be known and addressed as AKPOGUMA HARRISON OJARUARE. All former documents Remain valid. concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANG OF NAME
I, formerly known as OSOIWANLAN EHEBHOLORIA JOSEPH.Now wish to be known and addressed as OSOIWANLAN TUNDE.All former documents Remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANG OF NAME
I, formerly known as EDWARD CLEMENT OSIFO. Now wish to be known and addressed as OKOH EDWARD. All former documents remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANG OF NAME
I formerly known as MR. ASEMIEN RALPH MOORE OMHAN. Now wish to be known and Addressed as ASEMIEN AMAYO RALPH MOORE OMHAN. all former documents remain valid concern authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME
I formerly known as Miss. AMAYO JOSEPHINE EMENAHO. Now wish to be known and Addressed as Mrs. ASEMIEN JOSEPHINE EMENAHO. All former documents remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CORRECTION/ CONFIRMATION OF NAME
The general public is hereby notified that AJIBRIN ISIYAKA and JIBRIN ISIYAKA A. are one and the same person henceforth now wish to be known and addressed as JIBRIN ISIYAKA A. All former documents. remain valid concern authorities and the general public should please take note.

ADDITION OF MIDDLE NAME
The general public is hereby notified that ODIA OGIE and ODIA OGIESOBA DESTINY. are one and the same person henceforth now wish to be known and addressed as ODIA OGIESOBA DESTINY. All former documents. remain valid concerned authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, formerly known as Miss Queen Iredia now wish to be known and addressed as Mrs. Queen Evbuomwan. All former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME/ DATE OF BIRTH
The general public is hereby notified that JOSHUA YAHANNA MADAGALI. and GIDAKA JOSHUA. are one and the same person. Henceforth I now wish to be known and addressed as GIDAKA JOSHUA. and also my correct Date of birth is 1st of JANUARY 1998, and not 30th day of JANUARY 1988. all former documents remain valid concerned authorities and the general public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
The general public is hereby notified that EFEOMO FRANCISCA DAVIDOKOCHU and EFEOMO FRANCISCA. DAVID - OKOCHU are one and the same person. Henceforth, I now wish to be known and addressed as EFEOMO FRANCISCA DAVID - OKOCHU. All former documents remain valid concerned authorities and the general public should please take note.

REARRANGEMENT OF NAME
The general public is hereby notified that my correct name is IKPONMWOSA PRINCE ENOSAKHARE. and not IKPONMWOSA ENOSAKHARE PRINCE as was wrongly arranged on my (B.V.N) henceforth, I now wish to be known and Addressed as IKPONMWOSA PRINCE ENOSAKHARE. All former documents remain valid concern authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, formerly known as MISS AIBANGBEE OSARIEMEN DEBORAH
I now wish to be known and addressed as MRS ERUWARE OSARIEMEN DEBORAH.
All former documents remain valid, concerned authorities and the general public please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME/ DATE OF BIRTH
The general public is hereby notified that EBOSELE ISIDAHOMEN and EBOSELE ISIDAHOMEN CHRISTOPHER is one and the same person, Henceforth,now wish to be known and addressed as EBOSELE ISIDAHOMEN CHRISTOPHER.All former documents Remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH
I, YUSUFF OGHOGHO OLUWATOSIN. Wish to notified the general public that my correct Date of birth is 1th June 1991 and not 1th June 1999 as was wrongly written in my West African Senior School Certificate (W.A.S.S.C.E) and my ACademic Transcript on my National open University of Nigeria (NOUN). All former documents remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME
I formerly known as OSAIKHUIWUOMWAN EUNICE OMOROGIUWA now wish to be known as UYELE EUNICE OMOROGIUWA. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and the general public please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME
I formerly known as OYEDEMI - RILIWAN OJO. Now wish to be known and addressed as OYEDEMI TUNDE. all former documents remain valid concern Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME
I formerly known as MISS. EVBUOMWAN OSAROGIE. Now wish to be known and addressed as MRS. USIAHON OSAROGIE CRYSTAL . all former documents remain valid concern Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME
I formerly known as DR. SOLOMON SEFFIA IWHIWHU. now wish to be known and addressed as DR. SOLOMON SEFFIA WILLIAMS. All former documents remain valid concern authorities and the general public should please take note.

ADDITION OF MIDDLE NAME
The general public is hereby notified that ODIA OGIE and ODIA OGIESOBA DESTINY. are one and the same person henceforth now wish to be known and addressed as ODIA OGIESOBA DESTINY. All former documents. remain valid concerned authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME/ CORRECTION OF DATE BIRTH
I formerly known as Miss. AIREN MARIS OSARO. Now wish to be known and Addressed as Mrs. OHANGBON MARIS OSARO. And also my correct Date is 23th June 1974 and not 26th June 1972. All former documents remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME
I formerly known and called as MISS AIBANGBEE OSARIEMEN DEBORAH
I now wish to be known and addressed as MRS ERUWARE OSARIEMEN DEBORAH
All former documents remain valid, concerned authorities and the general public please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME/ DATE OF BIRTH
The general public is hereby notified that I Juliet Omoikhudu, the family Representative, Administrator and Next of Kin to my late elder brother, Engineer Augustine Omoruyi Uwuoroya, the bona–fide owner of the missing documents of the properties listed below:

1. A 4 Nos 2 Bedroom Duplexes, 3 Bedroom Flat, Room and Parlour Boy's quarters, One Room and Parlour Self Contain at No.3, JackMary Street, off Akpabor Street, 1st Ugbor Road, Benin City.

2. A 100ft by 100ft with Six Shops at Kilometre 9, directly opposite Okha Market, Okha Community, Sapele, Benin City.

3. A 2(Two) Rooms upstairs with Warehouse and Office space at the front side, one Room upstairs with big office at the back side, two Rooms upstairs and one Room with kitchen, Boy's quarters at No.133, Sapele Road by Uwa Junction, Benin City

4. A Three Bedroom Duplex, Two Bedroom Duplex, One Bedroom Duplex, 2 Nos of Two Bedroom Flat at No.18, St. Peters off Trinity Drive, Police Post Farm Road, Eliozu , Port–Harcourt, Rivers State

5. Five(5) Shops at Kilometre 9, East/West Road, Elimgbu, Magistrate District, Port–Harcourt, River State

The documents to the aforementioned properties and appurtenances got missing and all efforts to recover them have proved abortive .The said documents have not been pledged, sold or used for fraudulent purposes and the properties are not for sale.
Buyers Beware!

Signed; Juliet Omoikhudu.

CORRECTION OF NAME/ DATE OF BIRTH
The general public is hereby notified that EBOSELE ISIDAHOMEN and EBOSELE ISIDAHOMEN CHRISTOPHER is one and the same person, Henceforth,now wish to be known and addressed as EBOSELE ISIDAHOMEN CHRISTOPHER.All former documents Remain valid concerned Authorities and the general public should please take note.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
EDO STATE OF NIGERIA
PROBATE REGISTRY
BENIN CITY

WHEREAS the persons whose names are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column;
AND WHEREAS the persons whose names, addresses and claimed relationship to the deceased are set in the second column hereunder have applied to the Probate Registrar, High Court of Justice, Edo State of Nigeria for a grant of Letters of Administration of the real and personal property of the deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration will be granted to such persons unless a NOTICE to prohibit the grant is filed in this Registry within Twenty-One (21) days from the date of the publication of this notice.

1. MR. MONDAY AIKPAEGEBOKHIAN ODEKHIAN (A.K.A) MONDAY AIKPEAGBAHBAN ODEKHIAN, late of Urohi, Esan West L.G.A., who died on the 9th day of September, 2022 in Ekpoma.	PED/693/2026 Mr. Lucky Odekhian and Miss. Godspower Precious Odekhian of No 2, Isiemwenro Lane, Off First and Second Circular Road, Benin City, son and daughter respectively of the deceased.
2. MR. HYGINUS CHIDI NWOSU, late of Umudioka, Oru-East L.G.A., Imo State, who died on the 16th day of April, 2012 in Irrua.	PED/732/2026 Mrs. Chinyere Lilian Nwosu and Mr. valentine Ekenekamchukwu Nwosu of Afua, Omo-Ojugo Avenue, Ekpoma, Edo State, widow and son respectively of the deceased.
3. INSP. SUNDAY OGUNLOWO OGUNDELE, late of Odeomu, Ayedade L.G.A., Osun State, who died on the 4th day of February, 2020 in Benin City.	PED/727/2026 Miss. Itunu Christiana Ogundele and Mrs. Jumoke Comfort Ogundele of No 6, Eregie Street, Off Uwasota Road, Ugbowo, Benin City, daughter and widow respectively of the deceased.
4. MR. SUNDAY EHIMEN, late of Ebudin, Esan Central L.G.A., who died on the 20th day of March, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/546/2026 Miss. Blessing Eguavon and Mrs. Abiodun Deborah Abel of Idumogo, Igueben, Edo State, sisters of the deceased.
5. MR. BEN-HERBERT OZOMAH, late of Akwu-Kwuigbo, Oshimili North L.G.A., Delta State, who died on the 24th day of June, 2026 in Asaba.	PED/741/2026 Mrs. Okeoghene Ozomah and Mr. Ikenna Ben-Herbert Ozomah of No 6, Gospel Avenue, Off Airport Road, Benin City, widow and son respectively of the deceased.
6. MADAM. DORIS ERHABOR ERHABOR (A.K.A) DORIS IMADE ERHABOR, late of Okada, Ovia North East L.G.A., who died on the 27th day of May, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/710/2026 John Nathaniel Imade and Madam. Eki Obakpe of No 21, Iziengbe Street, Off Ekehuan Road, Benin City, son and daughter respectively of the deceased.
7. MR. FRIDAY OFUOMANA, late of Aghalokpe, Okpe L.G.A, Delta State, who died on the 13th day of July, 2026 in Aghalokpe.	PED/735/2026 Mr. Sunday Ofumana and Mr. Charles Ofumana of Okada Junction, Okada, brothers of the deceased.
8. MR. EMMANUEL OHIREIME IMOHIOSEN, late of Uzebba, Owan West L.G.A., who died on the 28th day of April, 2022 in Auchi.	PED/649/2023 Mr. Clinton Odaro Imohiosen and Mr. favour Ohikhuare Imohiosen of No 13, Old auchi-Igarra Road, Igbira camp, Auchi, sons of the deceased.
9. MR. IDEYENUMA CHARLES OHIHOIN, late of Eruere, Owan West L.G.A., who died on the 27th day of September, 2025 in Afuze.	PED/417/2026 Mr. Abraham Eragbai Ohihoin and Madam. Ilekukpe Afeikhena of No 5 Chucks Street, Egbaen Quarters, Ovia North East L.G.A., Edo State, brother and widow respectively of the deceased.
10. MR. GODFREY ISREAL ESANYE SIMATE, late of Orogun, Warri North L.G.A., who died on the 12th day of March, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/719/2026 Shola Godfrey and Clara Itamomo Simate of No 66, Debekeme Street, Off Upper Ekehuan Road, Benin City, daughter and widow respectively of the deceased.
11. MISS. PRECIOUS UKHUREBOR, late of Igbanke, Orhionmwon L.G.A., who died on the 1st day of November, 2025 in Oghara.	PED/749/2026 Miss. Gladys Ukhurebor and Miss. Isioma Osabo of No 36, Forestry Road, Ologbo, sisters of the deceased.
12. MRS. FLORENCE AVRUKPERE, late of Kokori, Ethiope East L.G.A., Delta State, who died on the 20th day of May, 2025 in Benin City.	PED/568/2025 Mr. Innocent Oghenevware Avrukpere and Mrs. Oghenefegor Efevwiare of No 50B, Adesuwa Road, GRA, Benin City, son and daughter respectively of the deceased.
13. MRS. PATIENCE JUSTINA AKHABUE, late of Igueben, Igueben L.G.A., who died on the 10th day of September, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/720/2026 Miss. Mercy Omozele Akhabue and Mrs. Caroline Ebikweluye Ebhohimen of No 3, Ogiso Street, Off M.M Way, Benin City, daughters of the deceased
14. MR. WILLIAM OTASOWIE AIBANGBEE, late of Evbokabua, Orhionmwon L.G.A., who died on the 21st day of October, 2025 in Benin City.	PED/766/2026 Miss. Loveth Osatohanmwen Aibangbee and Miss. Evelyn Adesuwa Aibangbee of No 20, Okoedion Street, Behind Magistrate Court, Sapele Road, Benin City, daughters of the deceased.
15. MR. MOSES INABA, late of Ebor-Orogun, Ughelli North L.G.A., Delta State, who died on the 2nd day of October, 2025 in Benin City.	PED/231/2026 Inaba Kingsley and Mr. Samuel Ochuko Inaba of No 7, Lucky Ogbebor Street, Off Ekenwan Road, Benin City, sons of the deceased.
16. MR. JIMOH IZIREN, late of Otuo, Owan East L.G.A., who died on the 30th day of May, 2012 in Benin City.	PED/764/2026 Mr. Nelson Afekhide Iziren and Mr. Frank Edeki Iziren of No 46, Ibiye Road, Ibiye Town, Badagry, Lagos, sons of the deceased
17. MR. JOHN UWAGBOE, late of Obazuwa, Ovia North East L.G.A., who died on the 20th day of August, 2022 in Benin City.	PED/23/2026 Mr. Monday Uwagboe and Mr. Kennedy Eyobo Uwagboe of No 1, Uwagboe Avenue, Off Omigie Street, Off Ojo Street, Off Uwasota Road, Benin City, sons of the deceased.
18. MR. MACDONALD EJAROMEDOGHENE EDOJA, late of Otumara, Ethiope East L.G.A., Delta State, who died on the 21st day of July, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/765/2026 Miss. Daniella Enohor Edoja and Miss. Samantha Akpesiri Edoja of No 1, Efedhome Street, Oluku, Benin City, daughters of the deceased.
19. MR. PETER EMMANUEL, late of Ogbe, Akoko-Edo L.G.A., who died on the 6th day of June, 2026 in Ogbe.	PED/645/2026 Miss. Happiness Joy Peter and Miss. Cynthia Blessing Peter of No 21, Igbinoba Street, behind NNPC Benin Agbor Road, Benin City, daughters of the deceased.
20. MRS. DEBORAH OLAYEMI (A.K.A) DEBORAH OKOJIE, late of Ugboha, Esan South East L.G.A., who died on the 9th day of October, 2025 in Benin City.	PED/644/2026 Mrs. Agatha Ellah and Mrs. Esther Okojie of No 2, Osagiator Street, Off Benin Auchi Road By-Pass, Benin City, sister and mother respectively of the deceased.
21. MR. ABRAHAM PETER, late of Atan, Ubom Ini L.G.A., Akwa-Ibom State, who died on the 25th day of January, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/748/2026 Mr. Future Peter Abraham and Mr. Udoh Peter Abraham of No 8, Iyase Street, Off 2nd West Road, Benin City, sons of the deceased.
22. MRS. FELICIA OSATOHANMWEN USIEMWANTA late of Evbuobanosa, Orhionmwon L.G.A, who died on the 18th day of July, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/763/2026 Dr. Lawson Osarugue Usiemwanta and Mrs. Sandra Ehimwenma Ukah of No 6, Isihuan Street, Off Uselu Lagos Road, Benin City, son and daughter respectively of the deceased.
23. MRS. CHIKAODINAKA GLORIA YEMI-ADENIYI, late of Igbere, Bende L.G.A, Abia State, who died on the 30th t day of May, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/657/2026 Mr. Adeyemi Emmanuel Adeniyi and Pst. David Friday Aku of No 16, Idemudia Street, Off Upper Mission Extension, Benin City, widower and family friend respectively of the deceased.
24. MR. CLETUS OGHINAN, late of Uromi, Esan North East L.G.A., who died on the 2nd day of July, 2006 in Irrua.	PED/10/2007 Mrs. Comfort Omo Oghinan and Mr. Joshua Osamudiamen Imoisili of A11, Senior Staff Quarters, UNIBEN, Benin City, widow and son respectively of the deceased.
25. MR. ABRAHAM ATAMHENWAN, late of Idumotutu, Igueben L.G.A., who died on the 6th day of December, 2025 in Benin City.	PED/750/2026 Mrs. Janet Obhiera Atamhenwan and Mrs. Susan Mary Ohioma No 5, Osagie Street, Ovbiogie, Benin City, widow and family friend respectively of the deceased.
26. MRS. FLORA ENOGUMWENGIE OSARUMWENSE, late of Oza, Orhionmwon L.G.A., who died on the 26th day of September, 2023 in Benin City.	PED/724/2026 Mrs. Beatrice Iyoghama Okoro and Mrs. Philomina Ogiemwonyi of No 3, Mandela Avenue, GRA, Benin City, daughter and sister respectively of the deceased.
27. MR. FRANCIS OKUGBENI, late of Amai, Ukwuani L.G.A., Delta State, who died on the 15th day of February, 2026 in Amai.	PED/445/2026 Mr. Anthony Okugbeni and Mr. Stanley Ochonogor Iyama of No 4, Ogbewekon Street, Igue-Iheya Quarters, Benin City, son and
28. MR. EMMANUEL KENT IGHOFOSE, late of Agbarho, Ughelli North L.G.A., Delta State, who died on the 21st day of April, 2025 in Benin City.	PED/538/2026 Mr. Efe Emmanuel Ighofose and Mrs. Christiana Osayande Ighofose of No 2, Erediauwa Street, Off Upper Sakponba Road, Benin City, son and widow respectively of the deceased.
29. MR. OJIE-AKORE TIMOTHY ONOJEIDE (A.K.A) TIMOTHY OJIE-ONOJEIDE AKORE, late of Agua, Esan Central L.G.A., who died on the 20th day of November, 2025 in Benin City.	PED/758/2026 Mrs. Augustina Izegbuwa Ojie-Akore and David Oserheimen Ojie-Akore of No 5, Obadiaru Street, Off Mela Motel Road, Benin City, widow and son respectively of the deceased.
30. MR. CLEMENT ORILOYE OLATUNJI, late of Ikakumo, Akoko-Edo L.G.A., who died on the 17th day of January, 2020 in Ibillo.	PED/699/2026 Mr. Victor Oriloye and Miss Glory Temitope Oriloye of Ikakumo, Akoko-Edo L.G.A, Edo State, son and daughter respectively of the deceased.
31. MRS. QUEEN OMO IBIZUGBE, late of Erie, Oredo L.G.A, who died on the 8th day of March, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/410/2026 Barry Osagie David-Ibizugbe and Rosemary Osareniye Igbinoba of No 46, Siluko Road, Benin City, widower and niece respectively of the deceased.
32. MR. AARON OMAVORAN EKPEBE, late of Emevon, Isoko North L.G.A., Delta State, who died on the 23rd day of September, 2024 in Benin City.	PED/390/2026 Madam. Doris Airianegbe Itobere and Mr. Washington Omavoran Ekpebe of No 23, Omore Road, Off Agen Aluminium Road, Isihor, Benin City, widow and son respectively of the deceased.
33. REV. HUMPHREY IYAYI ODIGIE, late of Usen, Ovia South Westt L.G.A., who died on the 20th day of August, 2025 in Benin City.	PED/817/2025 Mr. Godwin Osazuwa Odigie and Mr. Efosa Felix Odigie of No 10, Iredia Street, Ogba market Road, Airport Road, Benin City, sons of the deceased.
34. MRS. ADESUWA EHIZOGIE, late of Isienmwenro, Oredo L.G.A., who died on the 8th day of April, 2025 in Benin City.	PED/288/2026 Mr. Kingsley Efosa Enehikhuere and Mr. Julius Tayo of No 30A, Isokpan Street, Off Aghedo Street, Off Textile Mill Road, Benin City, brothers of the deceased.
35. BARR. FRED IZUANJE AIDENAGBON, late of Igue-Saleh, Owan East L.G.A., who died on the 9th day of January, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/725/2026 Mrs. Cordillia Olohigbe Aidenagbon and Miss. Christabel Omozoje Aidenagbon of No 12, Iyeye Avenue, Off Enogie Road, Off St Saviour Road, Benin City, widow and daughter respectively of the deceased.
36. MRS. ESTHER OKORUWA, late of Uromi, Esan North East L.G.A., who died on the 22nd day of April, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/784/2026 Miss. Elizabeth Okoruwa and Mr. Sunday Okoruwa of No 19, Egbon Estate, Off Second Powerline, Evbotubu, Benin City, daughter and son respectively of the deceased.
37. MISS MARY OSATOHANMWEN OMOSEFE, late of Uhi, Uhunmwonde L.G.A., who died on the 26th day of December, 2025 in Benin City.	PED/775/2026 Miss. Omoyemwen Mercy Omosefe and Mr. Clement Omosefe of No 22, Dandy Avenue, Off Okhoro Road, Benin City, sister and brother respectively of the deceased.
38. MR. FRANCIS ESHEGIAMWEN OGEDENGBE, late of Atte, Akoko-Edo L.G.A., who died on the 19th day of July, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/792/2026 Mrs. Damiana Esosa Ogedengbe and Mr. Divine Osahon Ogedengbe of No 18, Joey Omosefe Uzamere Street, Evbukhu, Sapele Road, Benin City, widow and son respectively of the deceased.
39. MRS. JANET ORUMWENSE, late of Ubiaja, Esan South L.G.A., who died on the 10th day of February, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/718/2026 Mrs. Joy Orunmwense and Mrs. Charity Edoghogho Ayeni of No 5, Idiaghe Street, Off Nomayo Street, Benin City, daughters of the deceased.
40. MRS. JANET OKOGIE, late of Fugar, Etsako Central L.G.A., who died on the 13th day of March, 2026 in Fugar.	PED/796/2026 Mr. Matthew Okogie and Mrs. Clara Erua of No 20, St John Road, Iviavia, Fugar, Edo State, son and daughter respectively of the deceased.
41. MR. LAWRENCE OSADOLOR IBIZUGBE, late of Evbohighae, Orhionmwon L.G.A., who died on the 23rd day of April, 2026 in Benin City.	PED/686/2026 Mr. Aisosa Courage Ibizugbe and Miss. Naomi Osasenaga Ibizugbe of No 6, Osagie Street, Off Azagba Community, Benin City, son and daughter respectively of the deceased.
42. MRS. JUDITH OMOSIGHO ENODOLOMWANYI, late of Ogbe, Oredo L.G.A, who died on the 20th day of May, 2026, in Benin City.	PED/751/2026 Mr. Walter Agbonvbiye Enodolomwanyi and Mr. Imuetinyan Andrew Enodolomwanyi of No 7, Irowa Lane, Off Stadium Road, Benin City, widower and son respectively of the deceased.
43. MR. GIDEON DICK, late of Umunede, Ika North East L.G.A., Delta State, who died on the 8th day of March, 2026, in Abuja.	PED/754/2026 Madam. Victoria Ogechi Utulu and Mr. John Odion Ajayi of No 14, Ogbe-Ishago Quarters, Ogwashi-Uku, Delta State, widow and brother respectively of the deceased.
44. MR. BRAIMAH ASUZOMIEVIE SALIU, late of Agbede, Etsako West L.G.A., who died on the 8th day of January, 2025, in Benin City.	PED/654/2026 Ahmed Ogboano Saliu, Rahamotu Iyabo Saliu and Precious Asmao Saliu of No 69, Obanor Street, Off College Road, Aduwawa, Benin City, son and daughters respectively of the deceased.
45. MADAM. ALICE KAKON KUM (A.K.A) ALICE NKONYUY, late of Befang, Menchum L.G.A., Cameroon, who died on the 28th day of December, 2025, in Ikeja.	PED/767/2026 Mr. Gideon Bawe Mumba and Mr. Firmin Ngafi Nkonyuy of No 36, Igbinosa Street, Off Mela Motel Road, Uselu, Benin City, widower and son respectively of the deceased.
46. MRS. GRACE OGHENERIOBORIFOWHO AIGBODION, late of Ewu-Urhobo, Ughelli South L.G.A., Delta State, who died on the 29th day of June, 2026, in Benin City.	PED/787/2026 Mr. Godswill Ohiocheoya Aigbodion and Mr. Destiny Ohiozoje Aigbodion of No 11, Sunny Street, Off Zion Street, Off Sapele Road, Benin City, sons of the deceased.
47. PROF. MICHAEL NWABUNDO NWABUZOR, late of Ebu, Oshimili North L.G.A., Delta State, who died on the 24th day of October, 2025, in Benin City.	PED/43/2026 Mrs. Charity Uzoezi Nwabuzor and Mr. John Ndubuisi Bardi of No 10, Edoba Asemota Street, Off Asoro Bus Stop, Benin City, widow and cousin respectively of the deceased.
48. MS. PATIENCE IDOWU AKELE, late of Eme-Ora, Owan West L.G.A., who died on the 22nd day of August, 2026, in Benin City.	PED/770/2026 Mr. Jude Ohiorenuan Lawani and Mr. Emmanuel Ohis Omage of Hausa Quarters, Ewodia, Benin City, sons of the deceased.
49. MR. ISMAILA GARBA ASEKOME, late of Ivbiaro, Owan East L.G.A., who died on the 16th day of August, 2025, in Benin City.	PED/785/2026 Mrs. Helen Omozele Asekome and Miss. Nora Omokhogie Asekome of No 69, Osanohen Street, Iduowina, off Benin Lagos Road, Benin City, widow and daughter respectively of the deceased.
50. MR. ODIBOH EDEAGHE late of Ibore-Irrua, Esan Central L.G.A., who died on the 10th day of March, 2024, in Ibore-irrua.	PED/799/2026 Miss. Blessing Edeaghe and Mrs. Mabel Odiboh of Ibore-Irrua, Edo State, daughter and widow respectively of the deceased.
51. MR. YESUFU AMIEBENOMO, late of Eware, Etsako West L.G.A., who died on the 24th day of October, 2025, in Benin City.	PED/605/2026 Mr. Momoh-Sanni Amiebenomo, Mrs. Aminat Abah and Mr. Odumamwen Aighe Iyawe of No 9, Asemota Street, Aduwawa, Benin City, son, daughter and cousin respectively of the deceased.
52. MR. ELISHA UWANGUE, late of Usen, Ovia South West L.G.A., who died on the 6th day of September, 2026, in Benin City.	PED/805/2026 Madam. Eileen Ikuoyemwen Efosa and Mr. Emmanuel Uwangue of No 9, Okede Street, Usen, Ovia South West L.G.A., Edo State, widow and brother respectively of the deceased.
53. MR. GODWIN EMEKA EMORDI, late of Ubulu-Uku, Aniocha South L.G.A., Delta State, who died on the 13th day of September, 2026, in Benin City.	PED/837/2026 Mr. John Chukwuemeka Emordi and Mrs. Frances Nwanneka Aboh of No 7, Iyawe Street, Dumez Road, Benin City, son and daughter respectively of the deceased
54. MR. OSEIGWINA EBENEZA AYENI, late of Ukpoke-Uhiele, Esan West L.G.A., who died on the 20th day of May, 2023, in Ekpoma.	PED/778/2026 Mrs. Ozavize Blessing Ose-Ayeni and Miss. Osefanmen Joy Ayeni of No 1, Sunday Osadolor Street, Off Omoruyi Street, Upper Mission Road, widow and sister respectively of the deceased.
55. MR. BENSON AYEMWENRE, late of Ogwa, Esan West L.G.A., who died on the 12th day of September, 2026, in Benin City.	PED/779/2026 Miss. Charity Ayemere and Miss. Onyinye Gift Ezenwani of No 3, Imade Street, Off Osamudiame Street, Evbotubu, Benin City, daughter and step daughter respectively of the deceased.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

B. O. OSAWARU ESQ.
Probate Registrar

Congratulations

Your Excellency On Two Years Of SHINE Agenda !

EDO STATE GOVERNMENT NIGERIA


Motorbikes for Rangers


Rebuilt Oba Market Benin City


Urban Renewal Projects
Ramat Park Flyover


The Elderly in Edo Loves Him


Rebuilt POWA Market Ekpoma



Transport Sector


Community Development
Okpagha-Amufi Road


Inspection of Ongoing Projects


Agriculture : Tractors for Farmers


Rebuilt Oredo Girls School


Erosion/Flood Control Sapele Road


Shares a joyful moment with a little one


Transport Sector - CNG Buses


Police Patrol Vehicles


Primary Healthcare Centres


Construction Equipments



Senator
MONDAY OKPEBHOLO
Executive Governor Of Edo State

SEVERAL COMPLETED & ONGOING PROJECTS ACROSS THE 3 SENATORIAL DISTRICTS OF EDO STATE

- Palliative Works on Failed Sections Along Auchi-Igarra-Aiyetoro-Unemu-Nekhua-Aiyegunle-Ekpesa, Ibillo-Ekor-Ikiran-Oke-Ikakumo Junction in Akoko-Edo LGA
- Construction of Ekiuwa-University of Benin City (UNIBEN), off Upper Mission Road (Temboga Road Extension), Benin City
- Dualization/Construction Of Single Carriageway Of Ekehuan Road, Uwadiae Street, Underground Drainage System and Construction Of Agbonkhina Street.
- Construction of Versity Road, Off Usugbenu Road, Irrua in Esan Central LGA.
- Construction of Ikiran-Oke-Ikakhumoh Road (12.85km)
- Construction Of Textile Mill Road, Iyoha Street, Iyobosa Street, Canaan Street, Omozogie Street, Part of Aruosaghe Street, Part of 2nd west circular road, Part of Ogie street and Underground Drainage System
- Construction of Erosion Control Works at Catholic Charismatic Renewal Road off Ekehuan Road, Benin City
- Construction of a flyover Bridge at Adesuwa-Sapele Road Intersection, Benin City.
- Construction of Uromi-Onewa-Udomi-Ibhiolulu-Afuda -Idumoza-Eko-Uwaya-Ewora Road with spurs.
- One Side Dualization Of Ogba-Evbuodia-Evbuovbioba- 35 Irhue- Upper Ekehuan Roads with Bridge Across Ogba River Phase 1 Segment
- Construction of 100 Bed Capacity Hospital at Uwessan, Esan Central Local Government Area, Edo State.
- Renovation/Remodelling of the Former Ministry of Agriculture Building along Ezoti Road, Benin City, Edo and Corp State
- Construction of Fertilizer Warehouse for Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Edo State
- Construction of Irrua-Akho-Illeh-Ukuhun Road in Esan Central LGA
- Renovation/Remodeling Works At Jattu Market In Etsako West Local Government Council
- Ongoing Erosion and Gully Intervention within Edo North
- N1 billion empowerment fund for market women.
- Construction Of 1500 Capacity Lecture Theatre In Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State
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- Construction of Palace Road, off Upper Mission Extension Road.
- Construction Of 600 Bed Space Capacity Hostel In Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State
- Construction Of A Forward Operating Base (Fob)Sub-Stations In Illusi, Esan South East Local Government Area Edo State
- Construction Of A Forward Operating Base (Fob)Sub- Ev Moduwa Stations In Ewohimi And Emu, Esan South East Local Government Area, Edo State.
- Construction Of Obaseki Street with Underground and Surface Drainage to Control Flood & Erosion Within That Environ.
- Construction of Evbhukhu-Sapele Road with Surface and Underground Drainage System Oredo Local Government Area.
- Construction of Internal Roads in Ogheghe and Old Sapele Road with Hydrology Structure, Benin City.
- Construction of Mechanic Road Linking Upper Erhunmwunse Road, Egor Local Government Area.

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