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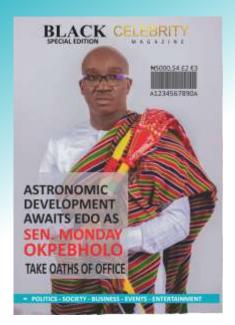
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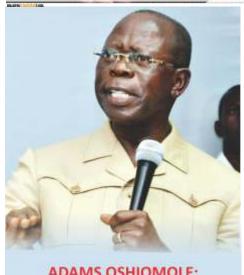
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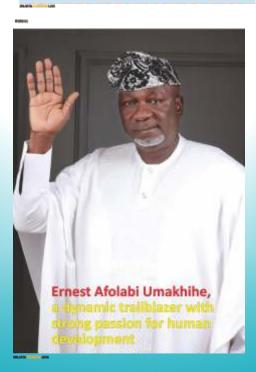


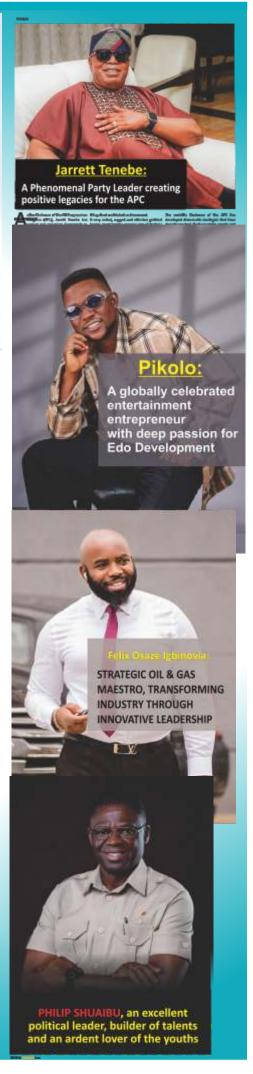




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EUREKA AS SENATOR MONDAY OKPEBHOLO TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS EDO GOVERNOR

elcome to yet another scintillating edition of Black Celebrity International Magazine. Trust us, we are always out to capture and report the best of news, giving our esteemed readers the most fascinating, educating and informative news. However, this edition is basically on the recently Edo State gubernatorial election which was held on Saturday the 21st of September, 2024.

Our media team thought it expedient to reveal the potentials of the newly elected governor, his deputy, the APC Chairman in the state and other top party leaders who are all going to be involved in the incoming new administration of the state.

It is also potent for us to analyze the contributions of some individuals who played pivotal roles in ensuring that the APC emerge victorious in the election. Join us as we encourage you to savour the juicy edition.

It is an established fact that the entire good people of Edo State are eagerly awaiting the swearing in ceremony of their new number one Chief Steward, Senator Monday Okpebholo.

This is because the people of the state are yearning for extraordinary transformation which the former Edo Central Senatorial District representative has promised during his campaign and in line with party policies, Senator Monday Okpebholo will never disappoint his people. He will attract great and monumental progress and development to Edo State, touching vital areas of human existence which includes health, agriculture, education, roads construction and reconstruction, empowerment, employment, security, sports, entertainment amongst others.

In this edition, we thoroughly analyze how Senator Monday Okpebholo performed extremely creditably as the sole representative of the good people of Edo Central Senatorial District at the Upper Chamber of the National Assembly and his committed intention to transform the entire Edo State as the Executive Governor.

We also write on his deputy governor elect, Honourable Dennis Idahosa who is an outstanding performer while in the House of Representatives. Added to these quality and dynamic democrats are the likes of the highly distinguished Senator Adams Aliu Oshiomole, a former governor, Pastor Osagie Ize-Iyamu who contested as the APC governorship candidate in the last election, Dr. Jarret Tenebe the state's APC Chairman, Hon. Dr. Lee Ikpea, Hon. Lucky Ohimai, Hon. Lucky Imasuen, Senator Mathew Uroghide, Hon. Terry Igoebor popularly know as Terrazzo, Dr. Mrs. Mary Allile the.APC National Woman Leader, Hon. Daniel Eromosele, Dr. Ernest Afolabi, Hon. Philip Shuaibu the immediate past deputy governor amongst others.

We enjoying you to thoroughly scan through the intimidating profiles of these notable and distinguished political icons to judge our high level of journalism practice.

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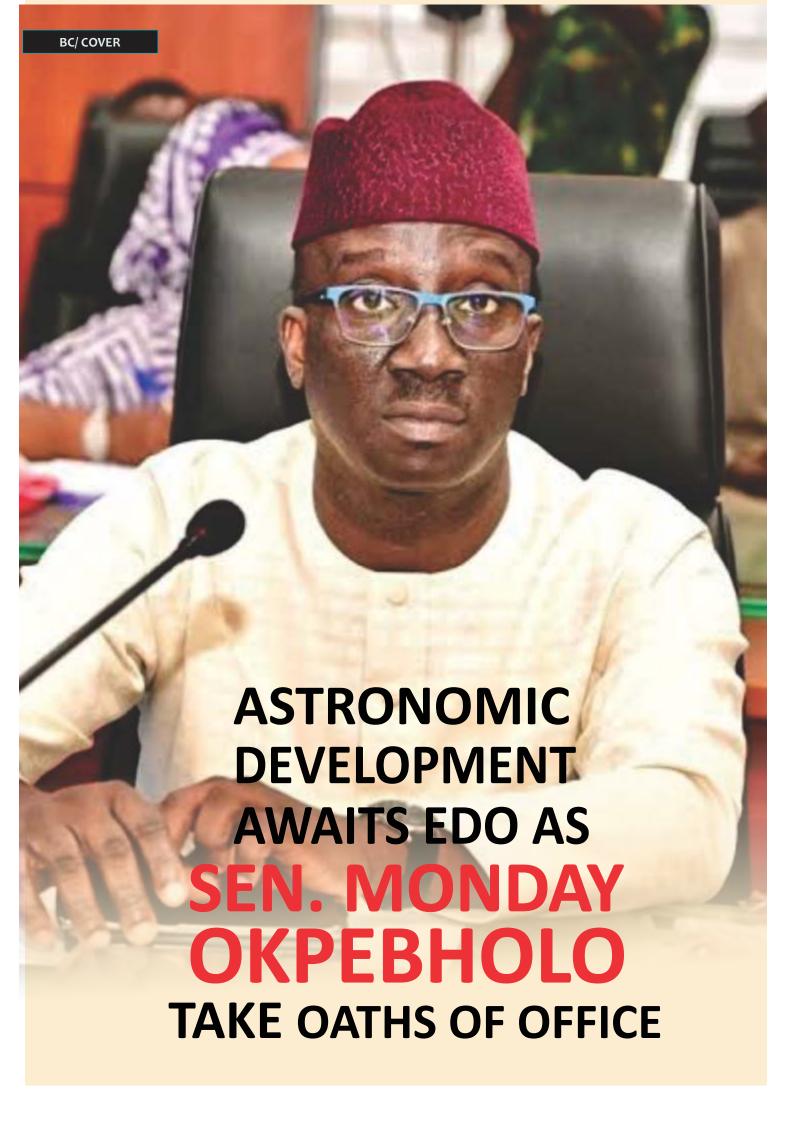
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he good people of Edo State have made the right decision of voting Senator Monday Okpebholo as their governor having discovered his sterling qualities as a distinguished political and democratic leader. A proud native of Uwesan-Imua in Esan Central Local Government Area, the governor elect, His Excellency Senator Monday Okpebholo diligently served his people in Edo Central Senatorial District where he massively touched the lives of constituents from Esan South-East, Igueben, Esan North East, Esan West and Esan Central.

His amazing antecedents and achievements as a senator who gallantly defended the cause of his people, attracted the attention of the national leadership of the All Progressive Congress who approved his candidacy for the governorship election, having contested with other candidates and won the party's ticket.

His Excellency, Governor Monday Okpebholo obtained a degree in Business Administration from the University of Abuja and holds Masters' degree in Policy and Leadership Studies from the same institution. However, he is very much prepared to bring his wealth of academic and political experience into administrating Edo State as he is well prepared to assiduously work on overhauling all requisite sectors including education, health, agriculture, security, electricity, road rehabilitation and reconstruction, entertainment, sports, water and many more too numerous to mention

Through his Monday Okpebholo Foundation, the Executive Governor-Elect has touched so many lives, offering scholarships to indigent students, providing healthcare programmes for his people and organizing vocational training for the less privileged. Aside these, he also cared for the aged, the poor, the impoverished and the vulnerable. It is clearly obvious that the good people of Edo State should be expecting astonishing development when the administration of Senator Monday Okpebholo takes off at the Dennis Osadebey House in Benin City.

He will definitely introduce aquite a lot of transformational ideologies that will make his tenure different from his predecessors as he has gathered massive leadership experiences. Give it to him, Senator Mondaay Okpebholo is already a man of the people, a quintessential democrat and a debonair businessman. He served the good people of Edo Central Diligently at the 10th assembly since 2023 and he is never ready to give up on transforming humanity. When inaugurated as governor, Senator Monday





Okpebholo will, immediately start embarking on developmental programmes that will be obvious. When campaigning to become the governor of the state, Senator Monday Okpebholo promised Edolites that he will focus on economic reform, attract foreign investment and ensure infrastructure development to bring stability and growth to the state.

He is a man that has a diverse portfolio, encompassing ventures in hospitality, construction, oil and gas, and agriculture, all which he will introduce into the administration of Edo State. It is an assurance that Senator Monday Okpebholo will collaborate with reputable investors both nationally and globally to evaluate the potentials available in Edo State and invest in the state for astronomic development which will directly impact on the lives of the people living in the rural and urban areas. We can not doubt the fact that the elected governor, His Excellency Senator Monday Okpebholo is very capable of manifesting his wealth of experience in orchestrating policies that will attract tight security to the state that will bring extravagant investment development. Edo State has gone through a lot of maladministration and that is why the people decided to realign their electoral mentality to cast their votes, massively for Senator Monday Okpebholo and Hon. Dennis Idahosa as their governor and deputy governor respectively and now that the two dynamic leaders have been offered the baton of leading the state, it is very obvious that the good people of Edo will experience fantastic changes.

A man with a good heart, Senator Okpebholo has over years, shown that he is passionate about the growth and development of Edo State and Nigeria in general having meritoriously served in all areas of endeavour he finds himself. In actuality, the newly elected governor is a very hardworking, diligent and strategic thinker who knows what the state needs and he is hellbent in ensuring that his administration provides all important lifechanging projects to his people ranging from road construction, rehabilitation, provision of drinkable water boreholes in all the 18 local govenments areas of the state.

A champion of youth development, the incoming government of Senator Monday Okpebholo will definitely ensure that the younger generations of the state experience

new lease of lives most especially in the areas of job creation, empowerment, entertainment and sports. He will also transform the educational system of the state by rebuilding classrooms, providing education facilities for students, improving the welfare of teachers and the state universities and polytechnics lecturers.

Obviously, Senator Monday Okpebholo is a blessing to Edo State which the people have not yet really seen, but by the time his administration commences, the people will know that they never made any mistake in electing him as their number one Chief Steward. Potentially, his administration will delve on making life easier for the people and let them continue to live in the state without considering emigrating to other state due to the wish of his government to fulfil its manifesto. Again, his journey from modest origins to political eminence underscores his steadfast commitment and resilience.

Delving into the academic sojourn of the peoples' governor, Senator Monday Okpebholo had his early schooling in Uromi, he embarked on higher education at the



University of Benin. There, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics, laying a solid foundation for his academic pursuits.

Driven by a passion for further learning, he pursued a Master's degree in Public Administration from the same institution. Subsequently, he further honed his expertise by obtaining a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Ibadan. In addition to his advanced degrees, he holds certificates in Legislative Studies and Management from esteemed Nigerian institutes, underscoring his dedication to continuous personal and professional development.

Okpebholo was born into a family that is deeply intertwined with the fabric of Edo State. Raised in a tight-knit family, he was imbued with the fundamental principles of honesty and a commitment to serving the community and that is why during the campaign by all the political parties, he stands out as the only candidate that can communicate with Edolites in traditional languages. This stipulates the fact that he is the right man that can govern the state and steer the ship of Edo to the promised land.

Personally, despite ascending to political eminence, he maintains a strong connection with his familial heritage, deriving strength from their steadfast backing. This familial support system has served as a cornerstone in shaping his character and has been pivotal in his overarching achievements. Senator Monday Okpebholo is married and blessed with four children, each excelling in their chosen endeavors. Their familial harmony mirrors stability and mutual regard, fostering an environment conducive to Senator Okpebholo's personal fulfillment and triumphs.

It is crystal clear that when Senator Monday Okpebholo is sworn in as the governor of Edo State, he will continue to maintain a down-to-earth demeanor and directs his resources towards philanthropic causes aimed at empowering the underprivileged. This dedication to giving back underscores his character and unwavering commitment to effecting positive change within society.

His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo, the newly elected governor of Edo State proudly embraces his Nigerian identity, embodying the vibrant cultural mosaic that characterizes the nation. His heritage epitomizes the richness and unity intrinsic to Nigerian society, serving as a beacon of inspiration for countless individuals. His administration will create and formulate policies that will introduce thriving



enterprises that generate employment opportunities and the formulation of legislative policies addressing pivotal state concerns. This is because his influence reverberates across diverse sectors and his unwavering advocacy for marginalized communities and endeavors are all aimed at cultivating inclusive growth to garner widespread local and national development. Additionally, His unwavering commitment to public service, combined with his entrepreneurial prowess, has garnered widespread admiration and respect throughout the nation. As governor of the state, Akpakomiza will overturn the despondent state of the State when elected as governor, adding that the level of his philanthropy in the state outweighs the achievement of the State government.

As senator representing the good people of Edo Central Senatorial District, His Excellency, the newly elected governor of Edo State achieved so much in Agriculture Research Council of Nigeria Act

(Amendment) Bill, 2023 Motions, total reconstruction of Benin/Ekpoma/Auchi expressway, Control of the erosion situation along Ewu/Uromi/Agbor road. Others include Perimeter fencing of Udomi Primary School in Irrua, Complete reconstruction of 3 classrooms and headmaster's office at Udomi Pry Sch Irrua, Borehole at Ujabhole Community Irrua, Borehole at Afuda Community Irrua, Borehole at Udomi Community Udomi Irrua, Provision of Borehole at Ileh Community Ekpoma, Borehole at Emaudo Community Ekpoma, Borehole at Hausa Market Uromi, Borehole at Idigie Community Uromi, Borehole at Ekekhen Community Igueben, Reelectrification of Idumu Iyasele Quarters Ujabhole Uwessan, Complete reroofing of Idumebo town hall Irrua, Complete reroofing of Ukhun Grammar School Ekpoma, Donations of laptops computers and free internet facilities to the first privately owned University in Edo Central Mudiamen University based in Irrua,

Provision of laptops computers to Sabo Tiger Montessori Group of School Irrua, Donation of 5 sienna Security Vehicles and gadgets to Esan Security Network (Esan Atanakpa), Provision of Hilux Security van to Uzea Vigilante, Provision of Sienna Security vehicle for Uwessan Vigilante, Provision of Sienna Security Vehicle to Anti cult group Ekpoma, Esan Indigent Students Scholarship fund for undergraduates, Esan International Students tuition fees support programme, Iron and steel fabrication trainee and settlement scheme (provision of welding transformers, other tools, Generating plant and set up of workshop), Construction of section 3 of Ujabhole-Udomi road with side drainage and asphalting, the Uwessan Industrial Solar Street light project face one completed in 2024.

More achievements include, cars gift to over 30 Esan youths, Uncountable motorbike gift to Esan youths, WAEC enrolment for





Ujabhole Grammar Sch students 2022 and other Esan Students who applied, Influenced Building and installation of upto-date ICT equipment at Afuda Grammar School with solar plant, Influenced Building and installation of up-to-date ICT equipment at Ujabhole Grammar School, Payments of Medical bills for indigent patients at Irrua Specialist Hospital, Earth fine grading of Ibore- Atuagbo, Earth fine grading of Unuwazi -Uwessan Road, Earth fine grading of Ohe- Uzea road Esan North East, Earth fine grading of Ekekhen Road, Igueben LGA, Provision of fully airconditioned Luxurious bus free transportation system intra Esan transport service, running daily for the last two years, Complete reconstruction of Police Area Command Complex Uromi after the daredevil armed robbery attack and burnt down of the complex. 37. 6KM Onewauwessan Road Construction 38 Ogbeni Ubiaja borehole project ongoing, Okhuesan Borehole project Ongoing, The Atani Borehole project ongoing 41. Agadaga Ewohimi Borehole project ongoing, Irrua Agua Road Solar Street light 2024, Irrua Edenu 4.6 Road Reconstruction with 1.6m

side drainage and underground convert 2024, 95% completed under FERMA Emergency repairs, Road dualization project of Ewu- Ivue Section of Ewu- Uromi-Agbor road. 2024, Revitalization and Facility upgrade of Agua water Scheme with the installation of 330kva transformer 2024. These are the technical reasons the people of Edo States must be happy that God has given them the best governor who will directly transform their lives.

As a proud son of Edo State and a respecter of traditional institution, His Excellency Governor Monday Okpebholo revealed that he has the blessings of God as well as that of Oba of Benin, Ewuare II, to develop the South-South State. He said this when he visited Imo State Governor Hope Uzodimma at the Imo State Government House in Owerri on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. He was accompanied on the trip by his deputy, Honourable Dennis Idahosa; the senator representing Edo North, Adams Oshimhole and the All Progressives Congress (APC) Chairman in Edo State, Jarrett Tenebe.

Moving forward, the newly elected governor has passion for empowering women and

youth. He will definitely continue to play his role as a man of the people as governor of the state. Credibility and performance will definitely be the fulcrum of the Okpebholo/Idahosa administration as they are very much prepared to deliver the best of administration to Edo State.

Distinguished Governor-elect Monday Okpebholo's manifesto focuses on launching an agricultural revolution across all 18 local governments in Edo State comprising Akoko-Edo, Etsako East, Etsako Central, Etsako West, Owan West, Esan North-East, Esan Central, Esan South-east are in the Derived Savanna; Ovia South-West, Ovia North-East, Igueben, Egor, Uhunmwonde, Oredo, Ikpoba-Okha, Orhionmwon, complete with factories to process produce and add value. This initiative aims to create jobs, widen the tax net, and establish a Commodity Marketing Board to ensure successful implementation. He plans to improve internally generated revenue from N48 billion to N200 billion in the short term and N1 trillion in four years.

The Okpebholo/Idahosa administration will establish technical schools in every senatorial zone and introduce bi-monthly

pay for government employees, including teachers. He believes this will have a generative and regenerative impact on the state's economy. Shocked that a professor at the top of their pay grade earns only N400,000 monthly, Okpebholo vows to substantially improve their pay.

There are many enormous and juicy developmental strategies that will be introduced by the government of Okpebholo and his entire executive, some of which include the provision of healthcare units in all 192 wards, staffed by at least four nurses, including a delivery nurse. Mobile doctors will visit each ward weekly, with serious cases escalated to specialist hospitals in Benin. Additionally, he promises pipeborne water in every village in Edo State by the end of his administration.

He is a wonderful man with absolute passion for his people and he will definitely ensure that the entire Edolites enjoys the best of governance as he assume office at the Dennis Osadebey House in Benin City. His Excellency President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has congratulated the newly elected governor and urged him to remain humble and focus on the development of Edo State.

Apparently, Edo State needs a leader who embodies the fear of God and a deep love for the people, someone who will prioritize real progress over empty promises and a governor who will focus on essential infrastructure, efficient transportation, reliable electricity, improved education, effective sanitation, and other fundamental amenities. All these are embodied in the distinguished Governor-elect Senator Mondau Okpebholo.

The newly elected governor is a man endowed with uncommon humility and compassion for humanity coupled with his commitment to providing quality leadership and representation to his people. Once again, he will bring all these sterling qualities to the administration of Edo State.

















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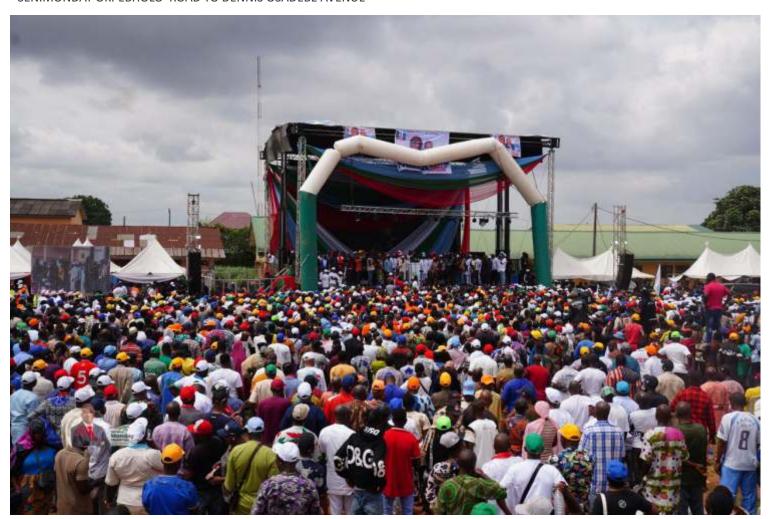




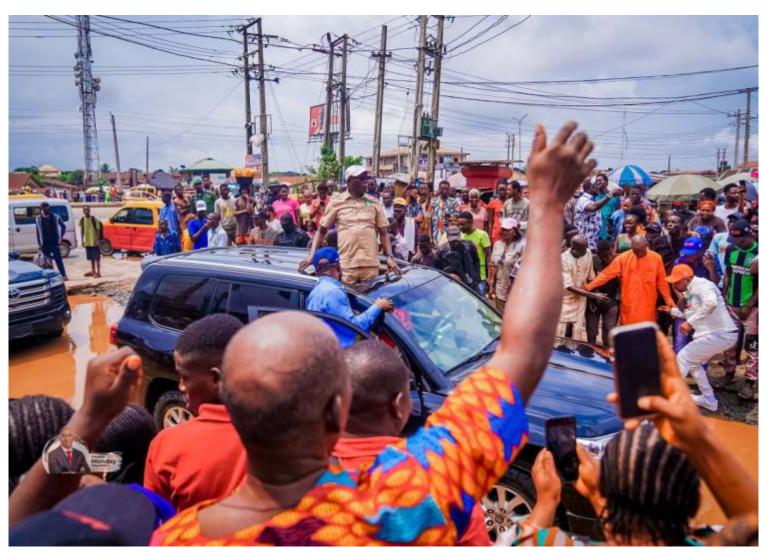


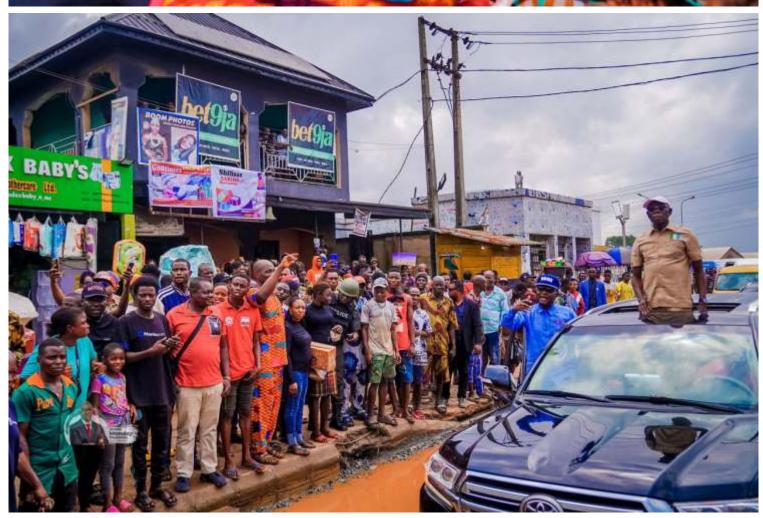


























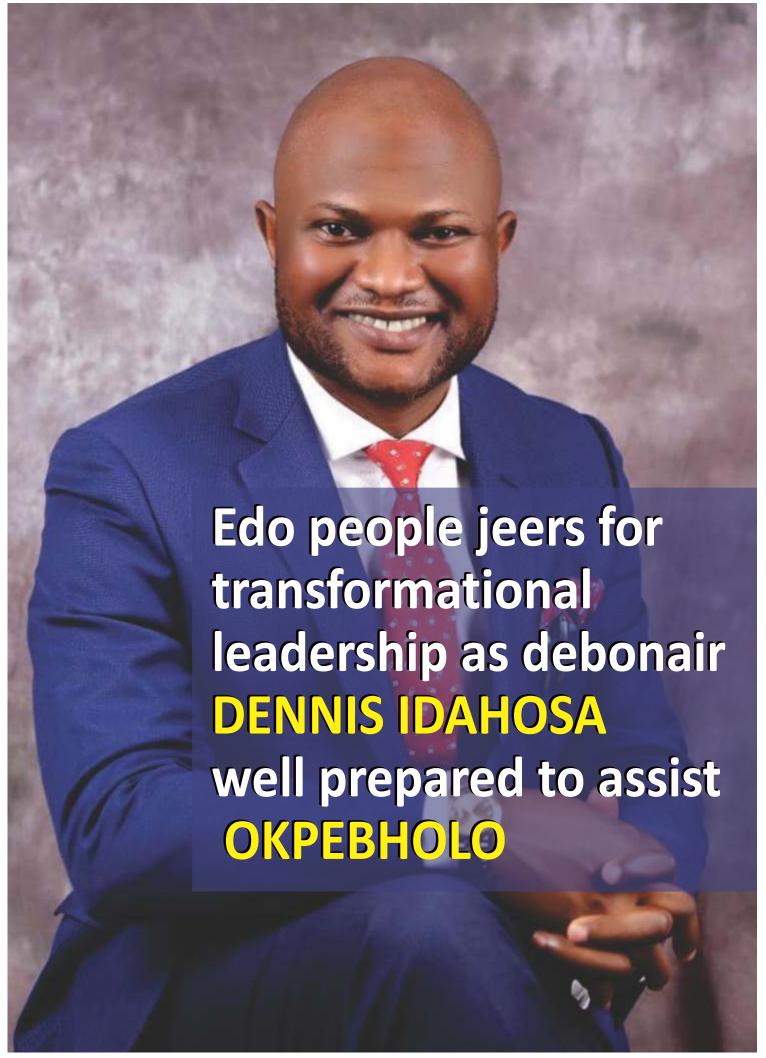








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phenomenal politician and highly strategic leader, Dennis Idahosa played a very magnetic role in the recent victory of the All Progressives Congress (APC) at the September 21st governorship election in Edo State and the good propel of the state are all preparing to enjoy the best of governance from the number two Chief Steward of the state, Demnis Idahosa who will definitely and proactively give the elected governor, Senator Monday Okpebholo the most dynamic administrative support targeted towards taking the state to the promised land.

As he alongside the governor elect, Okpebholo will take the oath of office, he will ensure he immediately kick start rapid and astronomic development policies and ideologies that will positively impact on the youths, women, the aged and the children of Edo State.

Dennis Idahosa is a man known strongly for his passion for the transformation of Edolites through a lot of dynamic programmed he has laid out to immensely support the governor of his principal, His Excellency Governor Monday Okpebholo while also working in tandem with other executive members of the state.

Having served meritoriously as a member of Representatives proactively defending the cause of his constituents in Ovia South//West-Ovia North/East Federal Constituency where he enacted several life transforming policies in communities like

Iguobazuwa, Obazuwa, Ehor, Urhokuosa, Eme Ora amongst many others.

People in these communities are always fond of appraising the phenomenal and legendary contributions of Dennis Idahosa, a cerebral icon who has dutifully served his constituents to optimum satisfaction.

Now the he has been elected as the deputy governor of Edo State, he is diligently ready to transform his quality and outstanding style of leadership and governance to the entire state. As a profound House of Representatives member who served as Chairman House Committee of Healthcare Services, Hon. Dennis Idahosa will definitely introduce policies that will revamp the healthcare needs of Edolites and work on unity of the new governor on that critical sector.

Not only that, Hon. Idahosa will also alongside his principal embark on uncountable strategic policies to change the narrative in the provision of the much needed facilities in the agriculture, education, roads rehabilitation and reconstruction, human development and empowerment, entertainment, sports as well as other very



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potent developmental needs of the people. Born on November 8, 1980, in Benin City, Edo State, Idahosa' remains one of the youngest democratic titans that will serve as the number two administrator of a great state like Edo ever since the creation of the state on the 27th of August, 1991. He served as a commissioner under the regime of former governor Adams Oshiomole where he performed creditably and built a solid political structure for himself.

As the Chief Executive Officer of Eagle Denco Company Limited with an interest in construction, mining and real estate, Dennis Idahosa ensured that his companies provided affordable and comfortable homes and shelter for the company's clients.

With this remarkable report on Hon. Idahosa, a distinguished democrat and successful business tycoon, the people of Edo State should obviously be expecting a very dynamic form of administration which will greatly impact on their lives and also improve the economy of the state.

He is a man endowed with uncommon and flabbegasting love, passion and commitment to the development of humanity in all capacities. He is always engrossed in extending his generosity to the poor,, the impoverished and the underprivileged. For sure, the good people of Edo State scattered across all the 18 local government areas comprising of Akoko-Edo, Etsako East, Etsako Central, Etsako West, Owan West, Esan North-East, Esan Central, Esan South-east are in the Derived Savanna; Ovia South-West, Ovia North-East, Igueben, Egor, Uhunmwonde, Oredo, Ikpoba-Okha, Orhionmwon will witness amazing administrative capabilities of the government of His Excellency Governor Monday Okpebholo and his amiable deputy, Honorable Dennis Idahosa.

Their government will introduce absolute dedication and resilience.to serving the people. An extremely personality, Hon. Idahosa obtained his academic attainments in both Canada and Nigeria. Having earned a degree in sociology from a Canadian university, he later acquired a master's degree in Legislative Studies from a Nigerian institution. This blend of international and local education has equipped him with a unique perspective, enabling him to navigate complex political landscapes effectively.

Obviously, his educational record will be integrated into the governance of the state while supporting the governor. Not

forgetting, the government of both Okpebholo and Idahosa will strategically and tactically work on the security of Edo State, making life peaceful for the people to be able to sleep with their two eyes closed.

Idahosa, who has worked in the private sector, will ensure that the administration improve on the small and medium scale businesses in the state and put smiles on the faces of the people while embarking on ground breaking road projects in virtually all rural and urban areas in the state. As a straightforward man, Hon. Idahosa will definitely fulfill the promises he made with Edolites while gallantly supporting the government of His Excellency Governor Monday Okpebholo. Deputising Okpebholo will bring different dimensions into governance in Nigeria as the two titanic politicians are well prepared to deliver quality leadership.

Delving into the past antecedents of Idahosa both in business and politics, it could be observed that he began his political journey with an appointment as Commissioner of the Edo State Ministry of Investments, Public-Private Partnerships from 2014 to 2015 under Adams Oshiomhole's administration. He also served as a member of the National Agency of the Great Green Wall in Abuia from March



2018 to November 2018.

When the good people of Edo State realized his democratic potentials, the Ovia South West/East Constituency massively voted for him in 2019 and ever since then, they have not regretted their decisions. A very lovely person and man of the people, Hon.

Idahosa in combination with his boss Senator Monday Okpebholo will create and indelible and incredible records in Edo State. The duo has shown that their worthy victory in the September 21 election in the state is a confirmation of the good governance of His Excellency President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and the emphatic political roles of the APC.

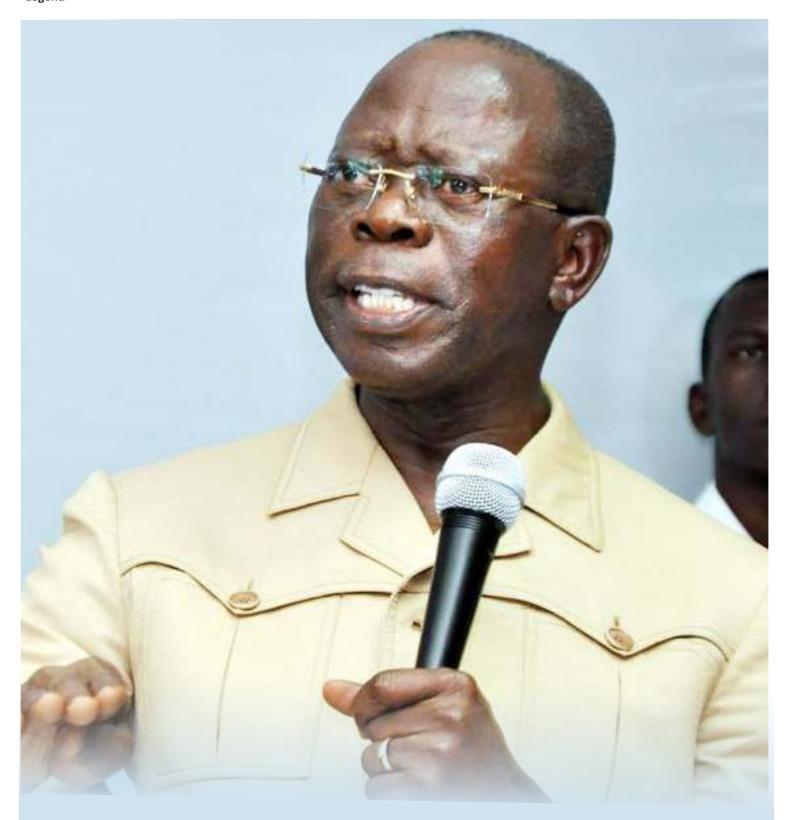
His Excellency Hon. Dennis Idahosa also served as the Chairman of the House Committee on Legislative Compliance during his first tenure where he interacted with various agencies across Nigeria, honing his leadership skills. In 2019, he was elected to the House of Representatives and reelected in 2023, defeating Omosede Igbinedion. His legislative accomplishments have earned him recognition and respect within the political sphere.

His political influence in Edo State enhanced and propelled the victory of the APC in the state, helping the party to snatch power from the ruling People's Democratic Party (PDP). This is the time for *Edolites* to enjoy the best of democratic governance and surely, the government of Okpebholo and Idahosa will deliver their aspirations.

Name sake of one of the most revered Democratic icons and political fathers of Edo State, the late Dennis Osadebey, Hon. Idahosa is massively blessed with the gift of balancing party interests while working for the people additionally. He will work hand-inhand with His Excellency Governor Monday Okpebholo to make Edo State the envy of all other 35 states in the Federal Republic of Nigeria including the Federal Capital Territory Abuja. Though, all eyes are watching, but a visit to Edo State when the Okpebholo/Idahosa commences the administration of the state will attest to astronomic development.

With Idahosa as deputy governor of Edo State, he is gallantly poised for transformation. His legislative expertise, coupled with His Excellency Governor Okpebholo's vision, will likely usher in a new era of growth and progress for the state. As the people of Edo State look forward to this promising future, Dennis Idahosa's story serves as a reminder that dedication, resilience, and strategic leadership can drive meaningful change.





ADAMS OSHIOMOLE:

POLITICAL PARTRIARCH PROACTIVELY MENTORING OTHER DEMOCRATS

fter serving meritoriously and actively as the National President of the Nigerian abour Congress, then as a comrade, Adams Aliu Oshiomole contested for the post of Edo State Governor and his great achievements as the leader of NLC was considered, hence Edolites all voted him as their governor. Obviously, his administration remains one of the best in the state, surpassing many of his predecessors. A very dogged and rugged defender of the masses, Adams Oshiomole is known for his tenacity in attracting developmental ideologies into anything he does. His educational pursuit was at Ruskin College at Oxford, United Kingdom to study industrial relations, majoring in labor economics. Furthermore, in 1989, he attended the National Institute for policy and strategic studies (NIPSS) Plateau state of Nigeria, making him a Member of the National Institute (MNI).

To prove his love for the people, as far back as 24 years ago, Adams Oshiomole ensured that the 25% wage increase for public sector workers was realized. He meritoriously served as the General Secretary of Textile Workers Union, while he continued as president of the NLC (Nigeria Labor Congress).

Oshiomhole gallantly led strikes and demonstrations against the increase of fuel and all the maladministrations going on in several companies in Nigeria. He faced arrests, tear gas and temporary blockades of union offices,

He represented African workers for two terms on the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization (ILO), serving on the committee on Freedom of Association. He was also a member of the executive board of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

Oshiomhole served as Senator representing Edo North Senatorial Elections where he diligently served the good people of Etsako West, Etsako East, Etsako Central, Owan West, Owan East and Akoko Edo. On 26 February 2023, INEC declared Oshiomhole the winner of 2023 senatorial election for Edo North Senatorial District in Edo. With 107,110 votes, Oshiomhole was declared winner of the polls defeating the incumbent Senator Francis Alimekhena of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), who scored 55,344 votes. He dexterously served as chairman, Senate committee on interior of the 10th senate on 8 August 2023.

Now a very formidable political leader, Adams Oshiomole has the utmost trust of His Excellency President Bola Ahmed Tinubu who ultimately believe in his democratic and political prowess. Adams Oshiomole has brought monumental development to all nooks and crannies of Edo North Senatorial District through his massive empowerment programmes, employment and others. When he was the executive governor of Edo State, Oshiomole broke so many records surpassing his predecessors in many fronts.

He dexteriously worked on agriculture, roads, education, health, water, security,

transportation, sports, entertainment and many more. From 2008 to 2016, the good people of Edo State enjoyed the magnificent and selfless service of Adams Oshiomole as governor having touched their lives in many aspects.

There is no doubting the fact that Adams Oshiomole, for Chairman of the APC is worthy of being inducted into the rare breed of Human rights activist, Oshiomole has indeed paid his dues as an important cog in the mechanics of nation building. Having fought for the common man all his life as an activist, unjustly arrested and harassed by governments for standing for the poor and voiceless, Oshiomole has become a competent force in nation building and national impact.

Of course like that distinct red ball, his profile has placed him actively in the mix of governance for over 25 years with timely breaks spent even more noteworthy on the background scene. Having answered the call to play his part in the development of Edo State in critical moments, Oshiomole cemented his place as a renowned man of the people per excellence. Serving as National Chairman of the All Progressive Congress delivering Stability for the party in all fronts.

It is safe to assume that someone with such an impressive profile will at some point entertain that urge that all impact makers have. A desire to make impact on a greater level and at this point, the Senate is that next platform in view





and rightly so.

Obviously well equipped with expertise and experience, he is indeed one personality that fits the billing. Like most well-meaning activist, Oshiomole has taken his time to try and enumerate some of the excellent plans he has for the People of Edo North and Nigeria at every given leverage. Ultimately aiming to transform Nigeria into a national and global developmental beacon through legislation. In a recent interview, Oshiomole highlighted a broad spectrum of his plans and blueprint.

From a neutral stand point, it's hard not to see the Intelligence, craftsmanship and workability of this blueprint. His offering to Nigerians as summarised in the proceeding paragraph.

"Good governance is essentially the efficient management of resources and accountability for the stewardship over those resources in a people-oriented manner. Development is about the people. So, my essential goal will be to factor the people into every government policy. have done some deep thinking and quite a lot of reading to conceptualise how Nigeria can be developed. I took time to read the development aspirations that drove some of the regions in Nigeria in the 1960s"

A perfect blending of the past with the realities of today is what Nigeria needs moving Forward As a Senator, Oshiomole's passion for members of the Senate to get legislative issues right is well placed and definitely a requisite trait for all members. This has been consistently displayed

in his superb opinion on very important issues like when he challenged the trivial voting on an issue as serious as a motion on penning the death penalty for drug trafficking for which the floor had initially echoed the usual "ay" or "nay" chorus for approval or disapproval. He unequivocally made it clear that issues like that should be treated with more personal responsibility, urging a proper vote by the members to ensure everyone is responsible for his or her submissions individually, as the motions moved with potentials to be made laws have a nationwide, albeit futuristic impact and as such should be given the due level of personal diligence by each and every Senator rather than a trivial chorus of customary approval or disproval as the bang of the gavel signals the victors and movement to other issues.

Courageous is but one of the myriad terms that can aptly characterise the enigmatic Oshiomole. He is a stalwart individual unafraid to champion his beliefs and values, particularly when they align with the interests of the broader populace. Oshiomole cannot be silenced easily. This resoluteness has been evident on numerous occasions within the legislative chambers, such as his stance on the phrasing of the new national anthem. Here, he had advocated for the substitution of certain terms with more fitting alternatives to ensure national harmony and identity. For instance, he suggested replacing words like "tribe" with "ethnic" and "native

land" with "father land," amongst others.

His logic and reasoning behind these proposed changes are clear, a clarity that may have eluded some of his colleagues. Regrettably, the legislative process is rigorous, which is why the Senator remains unwavering in his approach. It is likely that we have not heard the final word from him on many pressing issues. Oshiomhole's resolute commitment to fiscal prudence is evident in his meticulous examination of budget proposals, as demonstrated by his critique of the Trade Minister's budget proposal. He has persistently advocated for transparency and accountability in government expenditures, ensuring the efficient and effective utilization of public funds. His unwavering dedication to combatting corruption and inefficiency in public office is reflected in his efforts to uncover and rectify instances of malfeasance. Evidently, the former governor's endeavors have significantly contributed to the anti-corruption drive in Nigeria, instilling hope for a more transparent and responsible government.

Oshiomole worked hardly and vehemently all over the country during the campaign of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu which mapped out his qualities of being an extremely dedicated and loyal chieftain of the APC. His service to both Edo State and Nigeria will continue to remain indelible in the hearts of the

people because he has served gallantly, fearlessly and meritoriously.

In retrospect and with updated records, his achievements in the senate include: Championing significant legislative proposals — The Petroleum Industry Governance Bill (PIGB); the National Institute for Labour Studies Bill; the Nigerian Labour Force Migration Policy Bill; Exemplary supervisory work—exposed the illicit fuel subsidy scheme of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC); revealed the unauthorised expenditures of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN); Advocacy for labor rights—Advocated for the enactment of the National Minimum Wage Act; supported the approval of the Pension Reform Act etc.

Through his philanthropic endeavors, Oshiomhole has positively impacted the lives of numerous Nigerians, particularly commuters on federal roads in Edo State and beyond. His commitment to enhancing the well-being of his constituents and the nation as a whole has garnered widespread admiration and esteem.

Throughout his political trajectory, Oshiomhole has consistently confronted national dilemmas, further establishing his legacy as a proponent of truth and justice. His remarkable performance in the Senate has cemented his role as a catalyst for constructive change in Nigeria, fostering optimism for a brighter future for the country

As Oshiomole continues to serve, his steadfast vision for Nigeria is evident: a country defined by fair and inclusive progress, thriving economic advancement, and the promotion of social equality. His recent recognition as the "Senator of the Year" especially as it encompasses the year under review, not only honors his previous accomplishments but also establishes a lofty

standard for his future undertakings. Oshiomole's unwavering devotion to public service and his resolute dedication to the enhancement of Nigeria guarantee that he will continue to play a crucial role in the nation's political sphere for the foreseeable future.

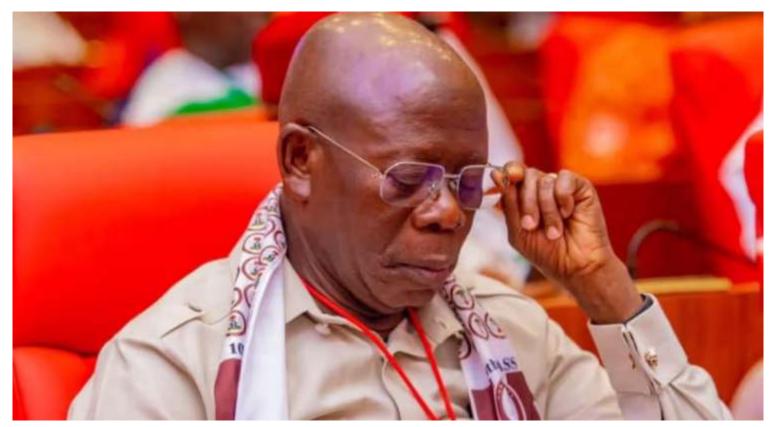
As a vocal representative, he ensures that the concerns of his constituents are represented on a national scale. His endeavors to tackle issues such as unemployment, education, and healthcare in his district have garnered widespread praise. Furthermore, his hands-on approach to resolving local concerns, often involving direct engagement with community members, distinguishes him as a senator deeply connected to and passionate about the people he serves.

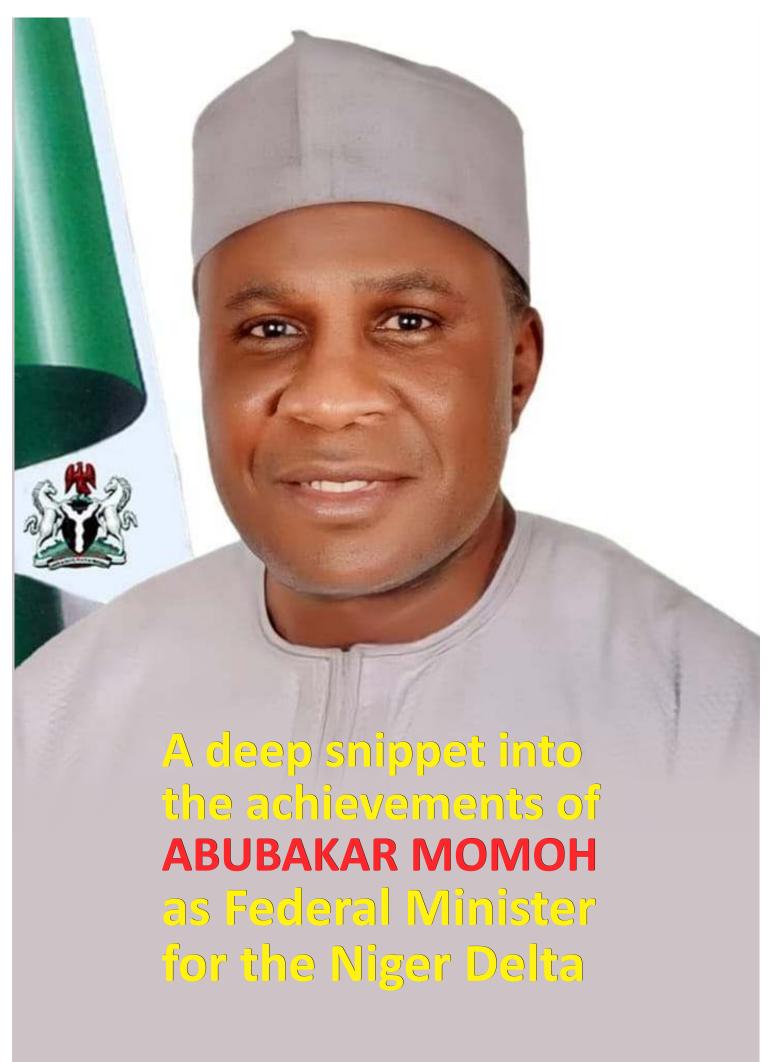
One of Oshiomole's notable attributes is his adeptness at promoting bipartisan cooperation. In a political environment frequently characterized by polarization, he has effectively constructed connections spanning party boundaries, thereby facilitating the enactment of pivotal legislation advantageous to the country. His diplomatic acumen and all-encompassing methodology have earned admiration from peers spanning the political spectrum, thereby bolstering his stature as a unifying presence in the Senate and indeed Nigerian politics.

Prominent among a plethora of legislative triumphs is the advocacy and backing of bills aimed at enhancing local industries and fostering job opportunities for Nigerian youths. He has also consistently lent his esteemed voice and insights on the optimal strategies to address the lingering farmers-herders' crisis plaguing numerous states in the nation, a

conundrum that has proven to be quite challenging and contributes to the escalating threat of insecurity in specific regions.

In a speech characterised by its enigmatic nature on the Senate floor, he emphasised the necessity of convening a summit involving all relevant stakeholders, with the Senate assuming a coordinating role to ascertain the most effective measures to resolve the issue. He further stated that the outcomes of such a summit would assist the pertinent Senate committees, agencies, and government entities in taking decisive actions, whether legislative or executive, to conclusively deliver sustainable resolutions to discussions on animal husbandry and its associated elements. As his voice continues to echo in just representation of the affairs of the common man, Nigerians have taken notice as scattered all over video hosting platforms are evidence of sessions where he has shown fierce vocal force as a chief protagonist for the betterment of the lives of ordinary citizens. Whether he is speaking up for the need to improve our educational sector, proposing poverty alleviation schemes or vehemently scrutinising the affairs of various government machineries, one can feel the vibrations of a passionate voice who is clearly not a placeholder fattening up on the benefits of being a lawmaker like has been the case of many Senators in the house. His passion to contribute to the welfare of not just his constituents but Nigerians as a whole is second to none and he made it clear when he said, "poverty anywhere is a threat anywhere" referencing a global consensus made as far back as 1919.





ractically, Abubakar Momoh has played very pivotal roles in attracting new dimensions of administrative structures into the Niger Delta region of Nigeria. He is an enigmatic and pragmatic leader who knows his onions in the administration of human and capital formation.

Abubakar Momoh is very instrumental to the administration of His Excellency President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and he is very well focused on developing the Niger Delta region of the country which comprises of Cross River, Edo, Delta, Abia, Imo, Bayelsa, River, Akwa-Ibom and Ondo State.

He is an active and proactive democratic who values the importance of people's development and the sporadic growth of the Niger Delta.

A very lovely and people friendly personality, Abubakar Momoh is a staunch supporter of the democratic manifesto of the newly elected governor of Edo State, His Excellency Governor Monday Okpebholo and his deputy Honourable Dennis Idahosa.

The.minister of Niger Delta is very much poised to give the Okpebholo/Idahosa administration the best of support to ensure that they deliver the best of democratic dividends to the good people of Edo State in the areas of health, agriculture, education roads construction and rehabilitation, provision of adequate water supply, security, entertainment, sports as others.

A wel groomed and extensively educated man, Hon. Abubakar Momoh will never relent in his efforts of ensuring that the administration of Governor Monday Okpebholo succeed in touching all the aforementioned vital areas of livelihood. The Honourable minister Abubakar Momoh is an epitome of exemplary leadership and an extraordinary philanthropist who has selflessly given out palliatives and other empowerment facilities to the poor, the impoverished and the underprivileged.

Black Celebrity International Magazine is hereby celebrating this gigantic man of uncommon human development capacity and a man who wants the best for everyone the come across him. He has practically and physically turned the story of the Niger Delta region of Nigeria around in scintillating ways.





HIGHLIGHTING THE GREAT IMPACT OF EMMANUEL PADDY IYAMU AND HOW HE IS DEVELOPED HUMANITY WITH HIS GENEROSITY STRATEGIES

do State is immensely blessed with a lot of classic and fantastic sons and daughters. One of them is Dr. Emmanuel Iyamu, a distinguished Nigerian, a vigorious and energetic philanthropist. Dr. Paddy Emmanuel Iyamu,born on the 30th day of November to the renowned Iyamu family of the Great Benin kingdom is an Alumni of the prestigious Oxford University (Saiid Business School), a highly accomplished professional with expertise in various fields.

Dr. Paddy Emmanuel obtained his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Business Administration from the prestigious University of Benin (B.Sc., MBA) where is presently a member of the Hall of fame of the Faculty of Management Sciences.

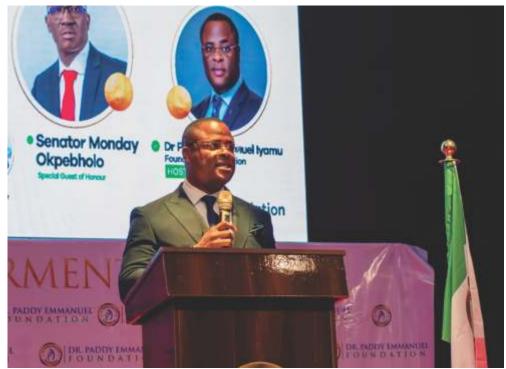
Additionally, he obtained a professional Diploma in Safety and Security Management from the Rivers State University of Science and Technology in his quest for knowledge to better society.

Due to his sterling qualities in uplifting the downtrodden and in recognition of his exceptional contributions, Dr. Paddy Emmanuel was conferred an Honorary Doctorate degree in Petroleum Resources from the European American University. Furthermore, he is a certified Port Facility Security Officer (PFSO), having received specialized training in Maritime Security

from Helkins Marine USA.

In 2023, the City University of Paris also awarded him a Doctorate degree while being honoured in the House of Lords, Palace of Westminister in the United Kingdom

Dr. Paddy Emmanuel kickstarted his career at Zenith International Bank Nigeria before joining the Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) in 2010. Following the Divestment, he transitioned to the Nigerian Petroleum Development Company and Neconde Energy, both operating the OML 42 oil block. Driven by his passion for entrepreneurship, he delved into the business world specializing in Marine equipment and contracting services





providing energy solutions to IOCs.He has a robust clientele like NEP,Shell Petroleum, Chevron, Lee Engineering,Agip Petroleum and others

He is a fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Management consultants, fellow of the chartred Institute of Public Resource Management GH, fellow of the Nigerian Institute of industrial Security, member of the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS), member of the Rotary International, the Lion's Club International to mention but a few

As the founder of The DP Foundation, Dr. Paddy Emmanuel is dedicated to making a positive impact on society. Through initiatives like The Prison Outreach, Christmas with Widows, Surgeries for the Downtrodden, and The Evening with Dr. Paddy, he has generously provided grants to young entrepreneurs, facilitated housing improvements for families in need, and made financial donations to local NGOs, widows, and underprivileged individuals in Nigeria.

Dr. Paddy Emmanuel's significant contributions have earned him wide recognition and accolades. Notably, the University of benin Postgraduate Association of the University of Benin also named their secretariat in his honor as a role model of transformation. He has also received numerous awards from academic institutions and other sectors both in Nigeria and in diaspora.

Some notable recognitions include the 2022 Young CEO Award by the Chamber of Commerce in Abuja, the Thomas Sankara Leadership Award for Integrity and Excellence by the ECOWAS Youth Council, the Award of Merit by the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS), and the World Business Leaders' Summit & Honors in Dubai, UAE, in 2019.

Furthermore, the Nigerian Army has honored Dr. Paddy Emmanuel with the Award for Excellence for his unwavering support and friendship to the 3BN Command in Effurun, Delta State. He has also been bestowed with the Pan African Leadership Award in Morocco in 2018 and the Award of Excellence by the United Nations World Habitat Leadership Awards, among several others.

To further enhance his expertise and contribute to societal development, Dr. Paddy Emmanuel has actively participated in numerous management courses both domestically and internationally and this and many more made him shortlisted as one of the 100 most notable peace icon in africa Outside of his professional accomplishments, Dr. Paddy Emmanuel is a devoted family man, happily married with wonderful children.



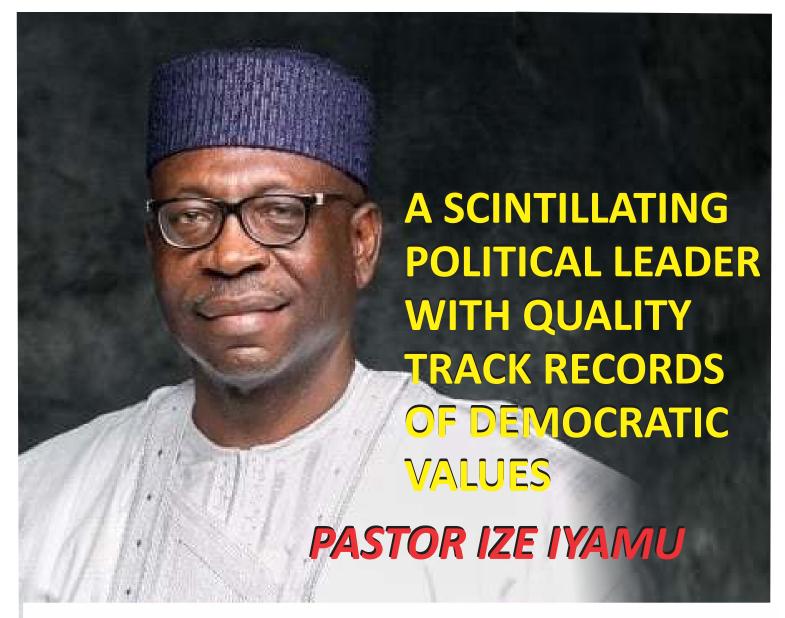












e remains one of the very few sons of Edo State that came out to show their intention in giving the state the very best of administrative values. He is an emphatic democratic ambassador and an agent of human cum infrastructural development. He is a man of God whose passion for Godly living is so passionate and paramount. Additionally, Pastor Ize Iyamu has a very strong passion for the good people of Edo State and that is why he contested as the governor of the state as far back as 2019. Pastor Iyamu was the National Vice-Chairman, South-South Zone, of the defunct Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) after which he served as the Director General of Adams Oshiomhole's 2nd term Campaign Organisation. He was also the Coordinator of Goodluck/Sambo Campaign Organisation in Edo State, 2015. Recently, he was honoured by the Benson Idahosa University.

His passion for education as a child led him to St. Joseph Primary School where he came out with flying coloues and Ebenezer Nursery and Primary School in Benin City, repeating the same feat. He had his Secondary education at

Edo College and passed out with grade I in his West African Examination Council (WAEC) examinations. Iyamu attended the University of Benin where he graduated with an LL.B (Hons) and proceeded to the Nigerian Law School where he was awarded the Bachelor of Law (BL) qualification and called to the Nigerian Bar in 1987.

He is an honorary doctorate degree holder of the Benson Idahosa University, Benin City. On July 1, 2019, he was recognized for his contribution to the development of Nigeria's democratic process and rule of law when he received the Life Time Achievers Award by the Nigerian Bar Association, Benin (Lion) Branch. He is a provincial pastor of the Redeemed Christian Church of God.

Politically, Pastor Ize Iyamu is so important and vital to the people of Edo State who believe in his strategic dreams of alleviating the poverty levels of the people. However, he is dedicating his support for the incoming administration of His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo and his deputy Hnourable Dennis Idahosa. With his sterling track political records and democratic achievements, Pastor Ize Iyamu

will definitely be one of the pillars of support to the Okpebholo/Idahosa tenure.

Born in Benin City on June 21, 1962, Osagie Ize Iyamu was son of Chief Robert Osayande Ize-Iyamu and Mrs. Magdalene Naghado Ize-Iyamu (nee Obasohan), both of blessed memory. His father was a revered High Chief of the Oba of Benin, ranking second in command until his demise as the Esogban of Benin. His mother was a trained teacher who later distinguished herself as a very successful trader.

An offspring of a well-known family – deeply rooted in civility and with an outstanding record of services to the community and society, His forefather, Chief Odia was the lyase'Nâ ohenmwen (Prime Minister) of Benin during the reign of Oba Osemwende (1816 – 1848 A.D). Ize-lyamu's maternal heritage is also of notable repute. His mother's father was the well-known Obasohan of Akpakpava. His family holds the record of building and owning the first storey building "Egedege N'Okaro" in the whole of the Mid-Western Region, Nigeria – which is the present day Edo and Delta States.



Unveiling the gigantic democratic achievements of Chief Osahon **Airhumwunde**

hief Osahon Airhumwunde, an iconic political chieftain in Edo State, South South Nigeria has been very magical and proactive in helping the people. He is a man that detests poverty and very unrelenting in exterminating sufferings from the shores of all the communities in the state and beyond. An hospitality enthusiast and investor, Chief Osahon is the Chairman/CEO of Play House Event Center, Lounge & Bar, one of the most distinguished hospitality

Chief Osahon is an emphatic business tycoon and hospitality entrepreneur who played an amazingly pivotal role in the victory of the incoming governor of Edo State, His

hubs situated on 72 Okhoro Road, Benin City,

Edo State, Nigeria and an outstanding APC

Chieftain in Egor Local Government Area.

his deputy Honourable Dennis Idahosa.

Chief Osahon Airhumwunde stood firmly and and tireless efforts are instrumental in shaping steadfastly before and during the election of the future of all communities in Edo State, and the newly elected governor. He is an epitome they reinforce the values the party hold dear in of exemplary leadership and an extraordinary its political journey. The magnificent founder philanthropist whose dedication to uplifting of Play House Events Centre and Lounge has those around him, along with his remarkable truly earned his place in history as an ability to inspire his friends and political inspirational leader in politics. Definitely, his associates are legendary.

the Governor-Elect, Senator Monday Monday Okpebholo. Okpebholo, and his deputy, the Rt. Hon. Dennis Idahosa.

Excellency Senator Monday Okpebholo and There is no doubting the fact that Chief Osahon Airhumwunde's selfless leadership accomplishments and all the profound The APC and good people of Edo State impacts he has made on many lives are proves recognize and appreciate the immense to the fact that he is a staunch lover of Edo contributions Chief Osahon Airhumwunde for State and a man that is very much ready to his unrelenting and unwavering support for support the administration of Governor



GODWIN OKODUWA

A REMARKABLE AND DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS TYCOON, ENTERTAINMENT GURU



e is a multi-faceted business icon, a distinguished boardroom guru and a vastly successful personality having achieved greatly in the oil and gas, entertainment and hospitality sectors.

In reality, Godwin Okoduwa is a man blessed with very strong passion for human development and the growth of the people. He is very active in the transformation of the people of Esan, his community in Edo State as well as the whole of Nigeria.

His foray into major areas of life's endeavours is connected to his hardworking and zealous skills in his career growth when he was younger. He grew up knowing what he wants to achieve and he strived hard to attain his goals. Godwin Okoduwa, a staunch supporter of the newly elected governor His Excellency Governor Monday Okpehobolo and his administration.

He has contributed immensely to the economic progress of Edo State, ensuring that his impact is felt across all the 18 local government areas of the state and most especially the rural areas.

A very magnificent technocrat who wants the best for humanity,

Godwin Okoduwa has contributed so dexterously to the Nigerian economy and he continues to promote the country's brand in the ways of providing job opportunities for the youths, warding them away from criminal psychologies.

He runs an import and Export Company, a hospitality abode and an entertainment empire where he discovers, nurtures and exposes the hidden career of hitherto unknown music and entertainment stars.

Indeed, Godwin Okoduwa is a blessing not only to Edo State but to the entire Nigeria. He commits a very strong dedication the contract jobs he handles with the government and he had used that to create multiple employment opportunities and provided transformational strategies for the people.

A proud son of Edo State, Godwin Okoduwa has being heavily involved in several empowerment programmes that have transformed the lives of his people.

He is an ambassador of Edo State and a proud citizen of Nigeria wherever he goes all over the world. His antecedent in Esan Central Local Government Area in Edo Star where he hails from is unprecedented and well appreciated by his people.

Black Celebrity International Magazine is using this opportunity to celebrate this man of valour, man of dignity and integrity and a man who is much loved by his people.





Pelix Osaze Igbinovia, a pre-eminent Nigerian magnate, emerges as a beacon of innovation and leadership in the downstream oil and gas sector. Hailing from the historic city of Benin in Edo State, his journey is a testament to resilience, ambition, and unwavering dedication to excellence.

Educational Foundation and Early Career

Mr. Igbinovia's educational pursuits began at Victory Nursery and Primary School, Greater Tomorrow Secondary School, where he laid the groundwork for his future endeavors. He later earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the prestigious University of Benin, equipping him with a solid foundation in financial management and strategic planning. His commitment to professional growth led him to complete his National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) program at ADDAX Petroleum Development Nig LTD, an upstream Oil & Gas Company.

Following his NYSC, Mr. Igbinovia worked briefly as an accountant at the Edo State Independent Electoral Commission before venturing into business. He subsequently took on the role of a petroleum retailer with NNPC Retail LTD, where he underwent several marketing training sessions and Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) courses. His exceptional performance was marked by numerous awards from the Head of Mega Stations in Edo and Delta States.

Driven by an insatiable thirst for knowledge, Mr. Igbinovia pursued a Master's degree in Public Administration at the University of Benin. His academic achievements reflect not only his intellectual prowess but also his commitment to lifelong learning—a trait that has become integral to his professional philosophy.

A Legacy of Influence and Service

Born into a family deeply rooted in the downstream oil industry, Felix was profoundly influenced by his father (Late Sir' Gabriel O. IGBINOVIA, KSM), who dedicated over 30 years to Texaco Nigeria PLC, now known as MRS Oil Nigeria PLC, Govia LTD, and Fadgico Nig. LTD (Independent petroleum marketers to PPMC). This familial background instilled in him a profound understanding of the intricacies of the downstream distribution and marketing of petroleum products from an early age. It was within this environment that Felix developed a keen insight into market dynamics and operational efficiencies that would later inform his business strategies.

A Knight of St. Mulumba and a committed religious leader, Mr. Igbinovia has devoted a significant portion of his life to serving the Kingdom of God. His Catholic upbringing has shaped his philanthropic endeavors, allowing him to make substantial contributions not only

to his local community but also on an international scale. His charitable initiatives focus on education, healthcare, and empowerment programs aimed at uplifting underprivileged communities.

Leadership at Sazy Oil & Gas Ltd and Sazy Logistics Ltd

As the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Sazy Oil & Gas Ltd and Sazy Logistics Ltd, Felix Osaze Igbinovia has emerged as a trailblazer and formidable force within the oil and logistics sectors. Under his visionary leadership, Sazy Oil & Gas Ltd specializes in retailing and marketing various petroleum products—including Petrol, Diesel, Aviation Fuel, Lubricants, and Gas—while maintaining an unwavering commitment to service excellence. The company has established itself as a reputable marketer in the industry, known for its reliability and customer-centric approach.

Conversely, Sazy Logistics Ltd focuses on the haulage of petroleum products and has become a model in logistics operations. The company holds contracts with prominent entities such as NNPC Ltd, CITA Petroleum Ltd, Afloat Ltd, Dangote Industries Ltd, and Sharon Petroleum Nig LTD. These strategic partnerships have enabled Sazy Logistics to expand its reach while ensuring timely delivery of essential products across Nigeria. Over time, Sazy Oil & Gas Ltd has assembled a

Over time, Sazy Oil & Gas Ltd has assembled a team of skilled engineers and a robust workforce that has significantly contributed

to reducing unemployment rates in the region. With an expansive presence throughout Edo State and numerous branches strategically located across various regions, Sazy Oil & Gas Ltd has become synonymous with excellence.

Affiliations with Government Contracts and Public Service

Sazy Oil & Gas Ltd prides itself on its successful collaborations with various government agencies and public sector projects. The company has secured multiple contracts that underscore its capability to handle large-scale government initiatives efficiently. Through these partnerships, Sazy demonstrates its commitment to delivering quality services while adhering to regulatory standards.

Mr. Igbinovia's leadership ensures that all projects

undertaken align with national development goals—fostering economic growth through job creation and sustainable practices. By actively engaging in public service initiatives alongside private sector operations, Sazy Oil & Gas Ltd is positioned as a trusted partner for government projects across Nigeria.

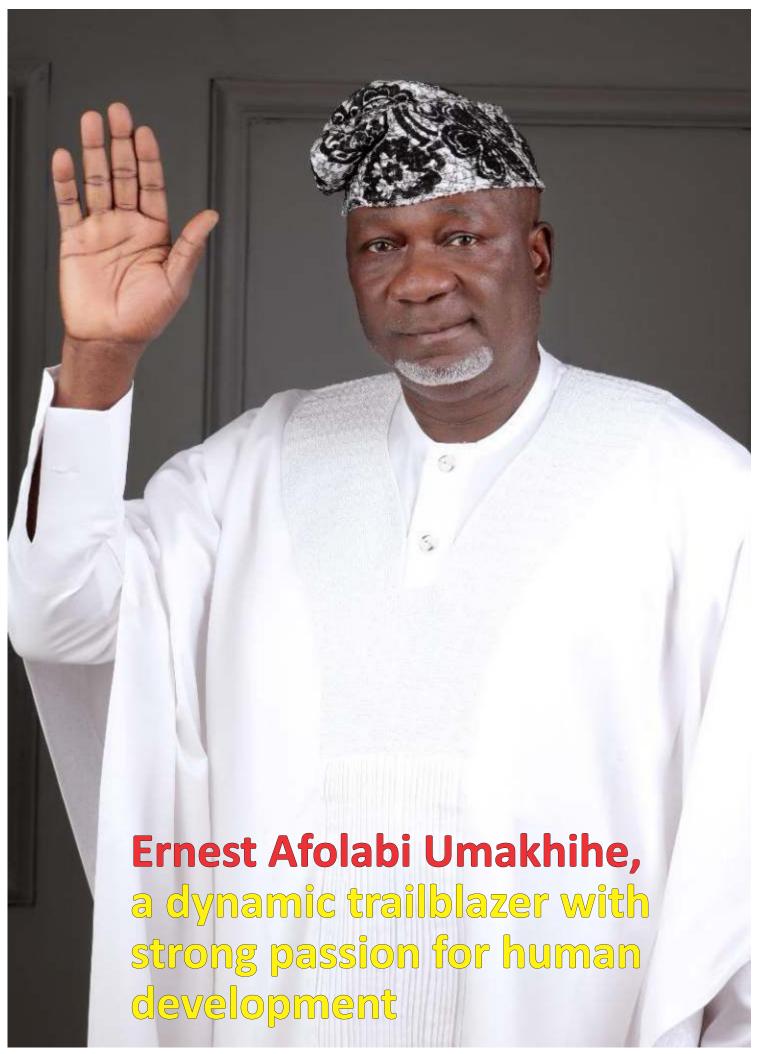
Innovative Contributions to the Industry

In addition to its core operations, Sazy supplies aviation fuel to companies in northern Nigeria and has established itself as a reputable brand in consultancy within the petroleum sector. Mr. Igbinovia's foresight has led to innovative practices that not only enhance operational efficiency but also promote sustainability within the industry.

His visionary leadership continues to elevate both Sazy Oil & Gas Ltd and Sazy Logistics Ltd as paragons of success in their respective fields. By embracing cutting-edge technology and fostering a culture of continuous improvement, Felix Osaze Igbinovia is not just shaping the future of his companies; he is redefining industry standards.

Felix Osaze Igbinovia stands as a testament to what can be achieved through hard work, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. As he continues to navigate the complexities of the oil and gas industry, his legacy will undoubtedly inspire future generations of entrepreneurs striving for greatness. The business tycoon is not stopping anytime soon.





aving meritoriously served as the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Dr. Ernest Afolabi Umakhihe, a proven bureaucrat and accomplished accountant commenced his journey from humble beginnings in Edo State to the pinnacle of the highly competitive Public Service where he displayed uncommon hard work, resilience, and unwavering commitment. Born into a family of honesty and discipline, Dr. Umakhihe's story is one of rising above challenges. He has over 32 years of experience working in public service. He started his career at the Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research (NIFOR) and has held high-level positions in finance and accounting at the National Sports Commission and Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Defence.

Dr. Ernest Afolabi is a distinguished member of the Nigerian Institute of Management, Chartered Institute of Administration of Nigeria, Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria, Institute of Business Development of Nigeria and others.

Born in Otuo, Owan East Local Government, Edo State, on April 5, 1964, Dr. Ernest Afolabi Umakhihe attended Edo College in Benin City before heading on to the prestigious University of Benin for his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. He also got his MBA from University of Benin in 1997. He got a doctorate degree in Security and Strategic Studies from Nasarawa State University and after his brilliant and excellent academic attainments, he joined the Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research as an accountant. He was the Director of Finance and Accounts of the institute till 2007. After a very meritorious service delivery, Dr. Ernest went on to work at the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation as the deputy director in the Audit Monitoring Department. He then became the Director of the Audit Monitoring Department in 2013. He has also served as permanent secretary for the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning.

Dr. Ernest, who was appointed in 2018 as a Permanent Secretary he has served as Permanent Secretar in the Ministry of Budget and National Planning, Common Services Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation and in the Ministry of Works and Housing. In all these offices, Dr. Ernest Afolabi Umakhihe served meritoriously and proved himself as a dependable public servant who radiates dignity and integrity. In actuality, Dr. Ernest's area of specialization is in Administration and Management. He holds a PhD in Security and Strategic Studies and a Master's in Business Administration and is a fellow of several professional bodies in the field of his specialization.

There is no doubting the fact that Dr. Ernest Afolabi Umakhihe has performed greatly in contributing to the sporadic development of Edo State even when he was serving the

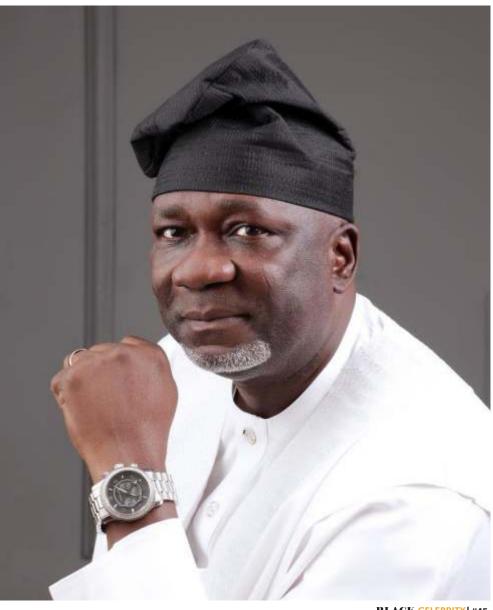
country in far-away Abuja. Dr. Umakhihe has facilitated Infrastructural Developments to Edo State through the Federal Ministries he has served. He has provided Road Infrastructures. He has attracted Agricultural Facilities in Fisheries, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Crop Production. He has empowered farmers, including women and youths in terms of farm inputs and implements in the 3 (Three) Senatorial Districts. Also, as part of his developmental strides, he has attracted projects that have been of immense benefits to the State in terms of Solar Street Lights and Boreholes and Agricultural products.

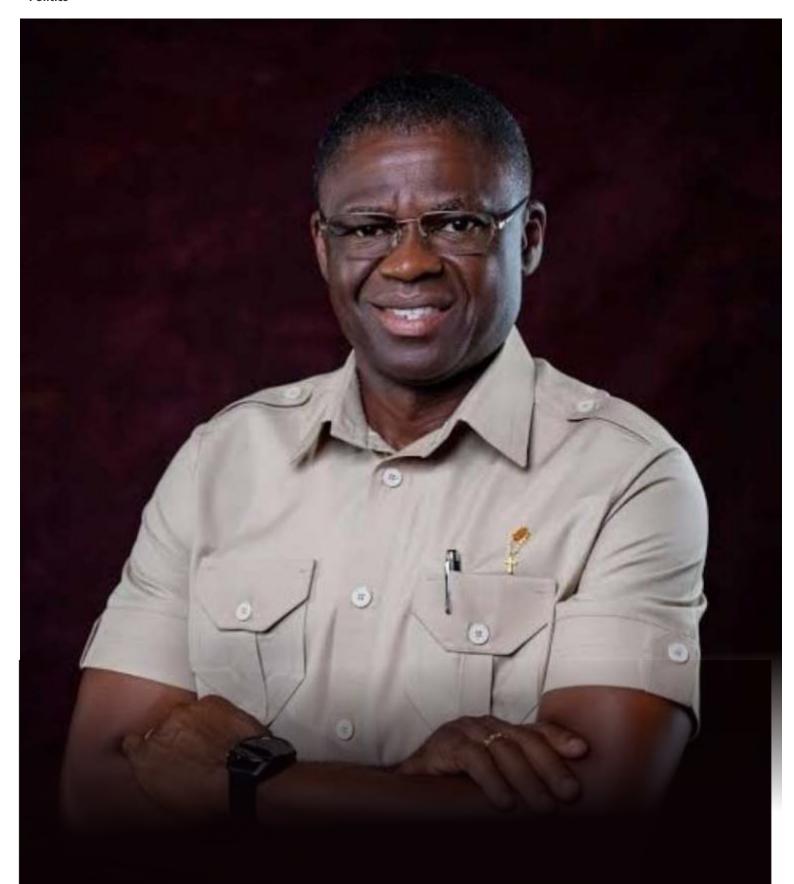
In the illustrious tapestry of a distinguished career, Dr. Ernest Afolabi Umakhihe is not only as a seasoned bureaucrat but as a visionary leader compelled by a profound commitment to public service. Having scaled the heights of the highly competitive Nigerian Civil Service, marked by a cascade of achievements and accolades, Dr. Umakhihe, now retired, stands at the precipice of a new calling. Fueled by an unyielding desire to channel his expertise, integrity, and unwavering dedication toward the greater good, he responds to a clarion call echoing through the heart of Edo State.

As the curtain falls on a chapter adorned with

accomplishments, Dr. Umakhihe extended his capable hands towards the realm of active politics, driven by a conviction that transformative leadership is the beacon Edo State seeks. With an illustrious career grounded in principles of honesty, resilience, and hard work, he steps forward not as a mere contender, but as a servant-leader poised to elevate Edo to unprecedented heights. This is not just a political journey; it is a commitment to usher in a new era of progress, unity, and prosperity for the people of Edo State. The stage is set, and Dr. Umakhihe stands ready to champion the cause, offering his wealth of experience and unyielding dedication to the service of Edo State as its potential Governor.

He is one of the iconic democrats and diplomats that gave the incoming governor His Excellency Monday Okpebholo a very solid support for his victory. He believes in the philosophy of progressive democracy and good governance. Dr. Ernest is a genuine and pure hearted man who wants the best for the people, hence is deep support for a new government that will vividly cater for the overall needs of the people of Edo State scattered across all the 18 local government areas of the state.





PHILIP SHUAIBU, an excellent political leader, builder of talents and an ardent lover of the youths

hough he went through a lot of challenges and storms while working assiduously as the Deputy Governor of Edo State, His Excellency Philip Shuaibu, a distinguished accountant and passionate lover of Edo youths came out unscathed and victorious at the end of the turmoils. He is a very dedicated and loyal party member and chieftain, working effectively with the immediate past governor of Edo State, Godwin Obaseki until things go soar between the duo.

However, despite all the challenges he faced as the deputy governor, he remains one of the most valued and cherished political icons in the state as he continues to extend his philanthropic gestures to the youths and the aged in the state. He must be remembered as the man that rebirthed the state's football team, Bendel Insurance Football Club which is making great impacts in the Nigerian Professional Football League (NPFL) till date. As a matter of fact, he played for the club before retiring at the age of 52.

His Excellency Philip Shuaibu had his early education at St. Augustine Primary School, Tundu Wada Kaduna but finished at L.E.A Primary School Barnawa, Kaduna State where he obtained the First School Leaving Certifiate, Shaibu subsequently earned his West African Senior School Certificate in 1989 after attending Saudana Memorial Secondary School, Kawo Kaduna. Comrade Shaibu received a Bachelor of Science degree (Honours) in Accounting from the University of Jos in 2000, where he was the President of the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS) between 2000 and 2001 and a

master of Business Administration (MBA) from University of Benin in 2015.

During the administration of Obaseki and Shuaibu, the latter ensured that the governor touched several vital areas most especially on infrastructure, education, agriculture, health, electricity, water resources, sports, entertainment and many more. All 18 local government areas in the state including Akoko-Edo, Etsako East, Etsako Central, Etsako West, Owan West, Esan North-East, Esan Central, Esan South-east are in the Derived Savanna; Ovia South-West, Ovia North-East, Igueben, Egor, Uhunmwonde, Oredo, Ikpoba-Okha, Orhionmwon felt the impact of the government. Hon. Shaibu had a stint at the Nigerian Prison Service, Abuja but voluntarily retired as an Assistant Inspector of Prisons in 2002 before venturing into politics in 2003. In 2003 he contested elections into the Edo State House of Assembly under the platform of the All Nigerians Peoples Party (ANPP) but his mandate was stolen. Unruffled by the murky political waters, Shaibu once again in 2007, picked up the gunlet, contested and won the election to represent the good people of Etsako West Constituency under the platform of the Action Congress (AC) at the Edo state House of Assembly.

Shuaibu is a phenomenal politician and a staunch democrat who believes vividly in human development. He is a blessing to Edo State and he will continue to support good governance and people-oriented policies. As a politician, he has impacted greatly on the people in several areas of development including employment and empowerment.

The former deputy governor was a member of the National Assembly, representing the Etsako federal constituency from June 2015 to March 2016. He was elected as the Deputy Governor of Edo State in 2016 and has been serving in that capacity since then. Hon. Shaibu is known for his goodwill, refined character and ideas, and he has the ideas to pilot a state like Edo that needs a grassroots servant-leader approach. He believes that power comes from God and that He alone gives it, and he counts on Him at all times, day and night.

Shaibu is a perfect example of David, whose strength lies above, and he should be supported on the grounds of competence and not whether or not he comes from a selected Senatorial District. In addition to his political career, Shaibu has been involved in youth activism and empowerment, gender equality, and positive change. He is one man who believes in 100 percent loyalty. Shaibu has fulfilled his divine purpose, and he has remained unwaveringly loyal to Governor Obaseki and the principles of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) to which they both belong.

Comrade Philip Shaibu is a competent and experienced politician who has the potential to lead Edo State to greater heights. He is endowed with experience as a lawmaker before becoming a Deputy Governor. Shaibu's positive public facts include his involvement in youth activism and empowerment, gender equality, and positive change. He is also known for his goodwill, refined character, and ideas, and he has the experience to pilot a state like Edo that needs a grassroots servant-leader approach.



















igh Chief Lucky Ohimai is a proud son of Edo State and an ardent supporter of the newly elected executive governor of Edo State, His Excellency Senator Monday Okpebholo. Over years, High Chief Ohimai has rendered so many assistance and extended his generosity cause to his people through donation of different life-changing facilities, empowerment and financial supports to his people.

He is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Tarex Conglomerate and Tarex Lounge where he has brough nightlife to Benin and its environs to further promote entertainment in Edo State. A staunch supporter of the All Progressives Party and one of the backbones of the political ideologies of the new governor Monday Okpebholo, High Chief Lucky Ohimai is always happy seeing people happy and that is why he ventured into the entertainment and hospitality sectors.

As the Senator Monday Okpebholo administration is set to kickstart, Ohimai is very much ready to give him all the supports and act as a middle man between the government and the good people of

Edo State. His Tarex Lounge remains one of the most patronized and formidable hospitality abodes in the entire Edo State and aside that, he is involved in other business ventures that create massive job opportunities to Edo youths, in large numbers.

High Chief Ohimai is vastly known for his unwavering dedication to the well-being of his people who threw his support behind Senator Monday Okpebholo, a man he believes embodies the vision and leadership needed to drive Edo State's economy forward. He also believes that the Monday Okpebholo's administration would not only attract more developmental projects but also ensure that the interests of Owan land are adequately represented and that the government will attract more projects and bring unprecedented growth to the region.

He is always hellbent in transforming the lives of people and place Edo State in the right pedestal and now that Senator Monday Okpebholo has taken over the baton of leading Edo State, High Chief Lucky Ohimai is very much confident that the new governor will steer the ship of the state to the most desired harbour. Lest we forget, High Chief

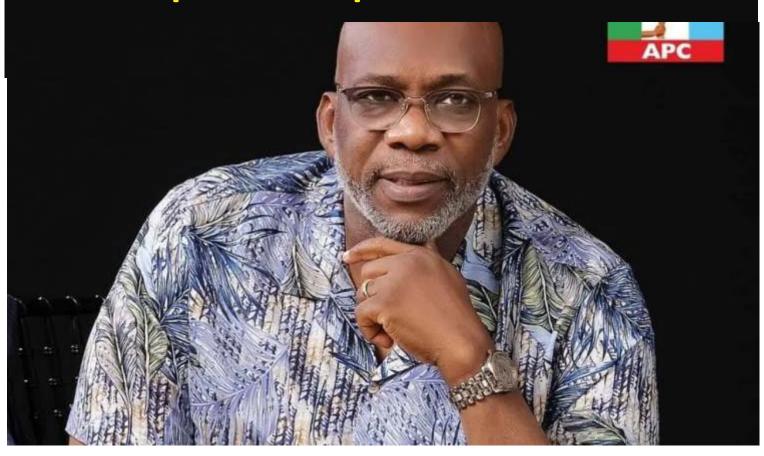
Lucky Ohimai's philanthropy has been a constant source of solace for Edo youth, sponsoring over 100 scholars, artisans, and market women. He embodies the true spirit of leadership, inspiring a generation of change-makers.

He has made great impact on Edo entrepreneurs and his generosity has ignited a beacon of light in the lives of market women, Okada riders, and youths, who all cherish his compassion, passion and care for their existence. High Chief Lucky Ohimai was conferred with the chieftaincy title of Oduma of Ujiogba by the Onojie of Ujiogba, HRH Zaiki Izuware I, a title he believes is a call for more services to the people. Ohimai has groomed many young talented artistes all across the state.

Indeed, High Chief Lucky Ohimai is a blessing to the people of Edo State as he has deep passion for their growth and development. He never lacks in ensuring that their welfare and wellbeing are taken of by all governments including the incoming administration of His Excellency, Senator Monday Okpebholo and Honourable Dennis Idahosa.

Lucky Imasuen:

An Excerpts into one of Edo State's Exceptional Impacts in Edo State



holeheartedly, Hon. Lucky Imasuen served Edo State as a deputy governor during the sterling administration of His Excellency Governor Oserheimen Osunbor. Imasuen since then has remained a very committed and loyal son of Edo State who is delivering all necessary dividends of democracy to his people. A very lettered and educated politician, Imasuen combines all the skills needed to be a grand democrat and astute politician. He is indeed a blessing to Edo State. While serving as the number two Chief Steward of Edo State. Imasuen ensured he supported Governor Osunbor in implementing policies that enacted strategic growth and development, improving the internally generated revenue and empowering the entire people.

Some of the gallant roles he played as deputy governor include Filling in for the governor in the event of the governor's unavailability or inability, Helping the governor in the development and execution of policies and programmes of the state

government, Overseeing the activities of the state executive council and its committees, Managing the ministries, departments and agencies of the state government, Presiding over the state boundary committee and the state emergency management agency, Representing the state government in national and international events, Communicating with the federal government, other states, local governments and civil society organisations on issues of common interest and Performing any other duties that the governor may assign to him or her among others.

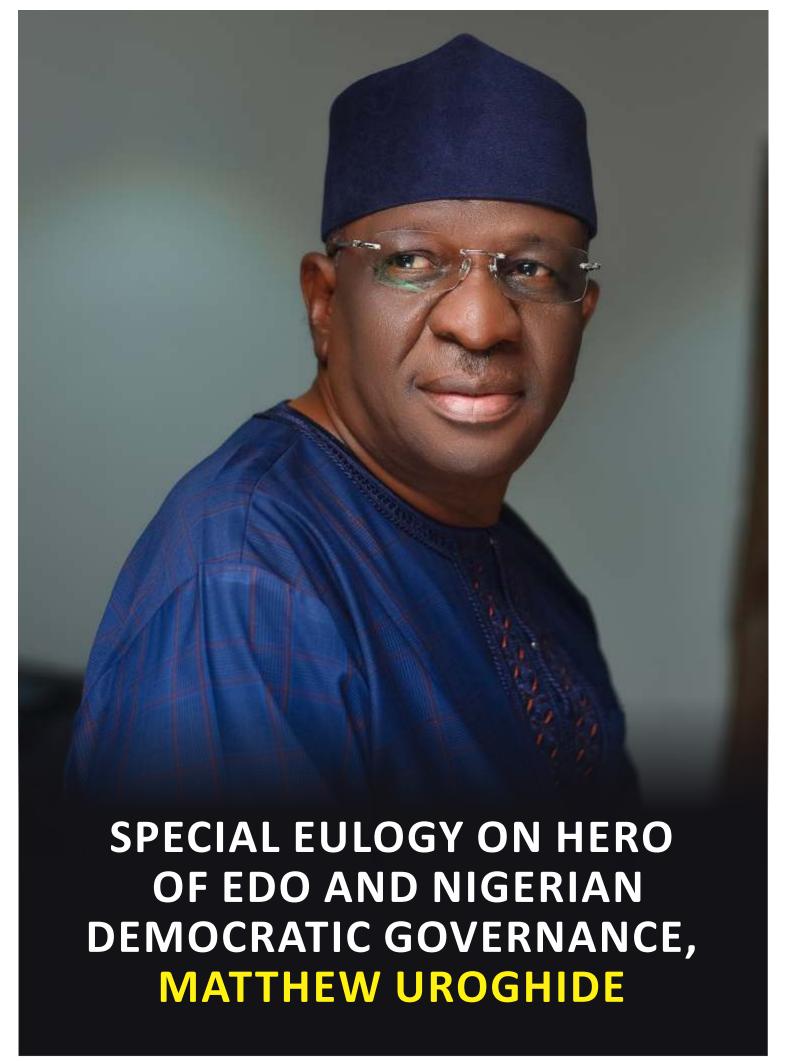
Imasuen's political journey is intertwined with notable figures in Nigerian politics. For instance, Roland Owie defeated him in the ANPP gubernatorial primary election in 2003. This period was marked by significant political activity, including the 2003 Edo State gubernatorial election, where Lucky Igbinedion won re-election for a second term. While

information on Imasuen's personal life and achievements is limited, his involvement in Edo State politics demonstrates his commitment to public service. His legacy is part of the history of Nigerian politics, influencing the state's development.

His key Political Milestones:

- Deputy Governor of Edo State: 2007-2008
- 1999 Governorship Election: Unsuccessful candidate
- 2024 Governorship Elections: Withdrew candidacy
- 2003 ANPP Gubernatorial Primary: Lost to Roland Owie.

His powerful impacts in the lives of the people of Edo State are great and magnanimous. A very charismatic man with a pure heart nature, Hon. Imasuen has delivered immensely in Edo State and continues to do more to his people.



lourishing with absolute democratic talents, Mathew Urohghide (FPSN, FNAPharm.), has proven his mettle as a leader of utmost political qualities and someone that cares for the values of human development. He has been very proactive in discovering and nurturing the talents of indigent citizens of Edo State. He is a phenomenal achiever and an unrelenting helper who has massively touched the lives of people in various ways and manners. A distinguished and performing political titan, Matthew Uroghide has made significant contributions to the country's governance.

In cognizance with the rules of proper and adequate governance, Senator Matthew Uroghide has impacted greatly on his constituents by providing all necessary and vital needs of life to his people. A graduate of the prestigious University of Benin, he is a man that executes potent policies that guarantees good living standard to humanity. He is a proud holder of a B.Sc in Political Science and commenced his political career in the Second Republic as a member of the National Party of Nigeria (NPN). He later joined the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) and meritoriously served as, Chairman, Edo State Rural Development Agency (2003-2007), Commissioner for Agriculture and Natural Resources (2007-2011), Chairman, Edo State PDP (2012-2016) and as Senator representing Edo South Senatorial District (2015-2019)

While serving as Senator, he achieved a lot in several areas while sponsoring several bills

which includes, National Agricultural Land Development Authority (NALDA) Act Amendment Bill, Nigerian Institute of Soil Science (Establishment) Bill and National Crop Research Institute (Establishment) Bill. A very committed Senator, the Distinguished Senator Matthew Uroghide has received several awards for his contributions to Nigerian politics and governance. Some of these awards are, Distinguished Senator of the Year" (2017) by the Nigerian Senate Press Corps, Edo State Man of the Year" (2018) by the Edo State Government amongst many.

While serving as Senator representing the good people of Edo State, Matthew Uroghide worked wonders by improving on employment opportunities and empowerment for the overall development of Edo State. Senator Matthew Uroghide has proven to be a very committed Senator of his constituents having delivered wonderfully since his assumption of office.

Married to Evelyn Uroghide with five beautiful and responsible children, Matthew Uroghide is a devout Christian and a member of the Catholic Church. His deep believe in Christ is always being enacted into his democratic policies. He has also instigated several developmental programmes that have all impacted on the lives of his people. Urhoghide started his public service career in 2013 as a board chairman of the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital where he served till 2014 before retiring into politics.

He was also the Publicity Secretary of

People's Democratic Party. In 2015, he contested to run for Senate and was elected into office on 9 June 2015 under the People's Democratic Party. He was subsequently appointed into the Senate committee on Senate Services as a member. He is also the Vice Chairman Senate committee on Health and chairman senate committee on culture and tourism. In 2017, he was named the Chairman of Public accounts committee. In 2019, he was re-elected into the senate to serve for a second term.

On 22 November 2016, Urhoghide sponsored a bill for the establishment of National institute for Hospitality and Tourism (NIHOTOUR). The bill passed its first to third reading and was enacted by the senate. Having performed extraordinarily creditably, the good people of Oredo, Ovia South West, Egor, Ovia North East, Orhionmwon, Ikpoba Okha and Uhunmwode all making up Edo South Senatorial District are so proud of Senator Matthew Urhoghide due to his unwavering passion for their development. Senator Mathew Aisagbonriodion Urhoghide is indeed a blessing to the entire people of Edo South Senatorial District and the whole Edo State.

He is a dynamic democrat and an outstanding politician who has shown all the best qualities of how to properly represent the people. He has been and he will continue to be instrumental to the successful approach of the APC in giving Nigerians the most effective and proactive governance.





s the Chairman of the All-Progressives this gallant and historic achievement. Congress (APC), Jarrett Tenebe has worked and strived so dexterously to ensure that the APC won the 2024 governorship election relieving the ruling Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in the state. Tenebe, a very democratic icon and distinguished leader will always be remembered for his sterling roles as the APC Chairman in Edo State. Although, he faced a lot of challenges, his charismatic nature and positive manners in which he direct the affairs of the party endeared him into the hearts of party leaders both state-wise and nationally. His proactivity is very reflecting in the achievements of the APC in Edo State. Popularly known as Emperor, Jarret Tenebe has been very instrumental to the successful victory of the APC candidate at the recently held Edo State gubernatorial election on Saturday the 21st September, 2024, the incoming governor Monday Okpebholo and his deputy Dennis Idahosa. The Emperor, Jarret Tenebe played a very significant role in

A very active, rugged and effective political leader, Jarret Tenebe remains one of the best state party leaders that has inspired developments and growth into Edo State, extending his gestures to all 18 local governments comprising Akoko-Edo, Etsako East, Etsako Central, Etsako West, Owan West, Esan North-East, Esan Central, Esan Southeast are in the Derived Savanna; Ovia South-West, Ovia North-East, Igueben, Egor, Uhunmwonde, Oredo, Ikpoba-Okha, Orhionmwon.

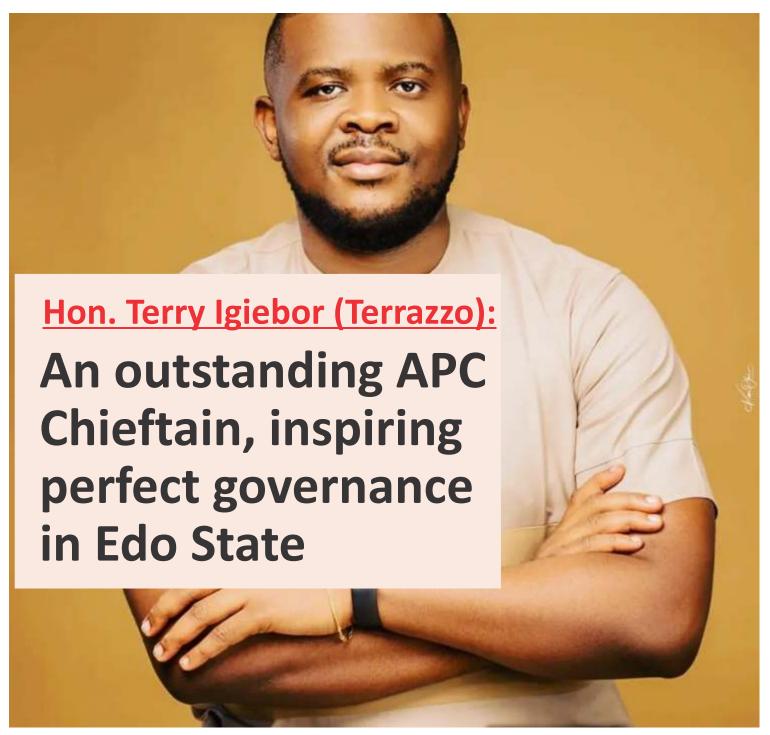
His antecedents are very remarkable and commendable as he has touched the lives of many people in all rural and urban areas in all these aforementioned local government areas. He maintains a leadership position that is attracting the interest of His Excellency President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and all executive members of the Presidency.

Hon. Tenebe's rise to prominence began when he became the chairman of the APC in Edo State. His leadership has been marked by allegations of incompetence and controversy.

The amiable Chairman of the APC has developed democratic strategies that have directly touched the lives of the people and he is still hell bent in continuing his generosity. A phenomenal and colossus politician, Jarret Tenebe has ensured that all political office holders in Edo State, right from the executive governor to the lowest rank stand on their feet to attract systematic development into the state.

Amazingly, he remains one of the best party chairman Nigeria can boast of as his records of achievements speak laudably about him. He thoroughly knows the game of politics and is also in knowledge of what the people needs from their government and this is why he is unique and different from others. Tenebe is a unifier, a builder and a man with very strong passion for the people.

The significant impact of Jarret Tenebe as APC Chairman has made him a formidable figure in Nigerian politics, propelling hid status to national level having dedicated his services to Edo State meritoriously.



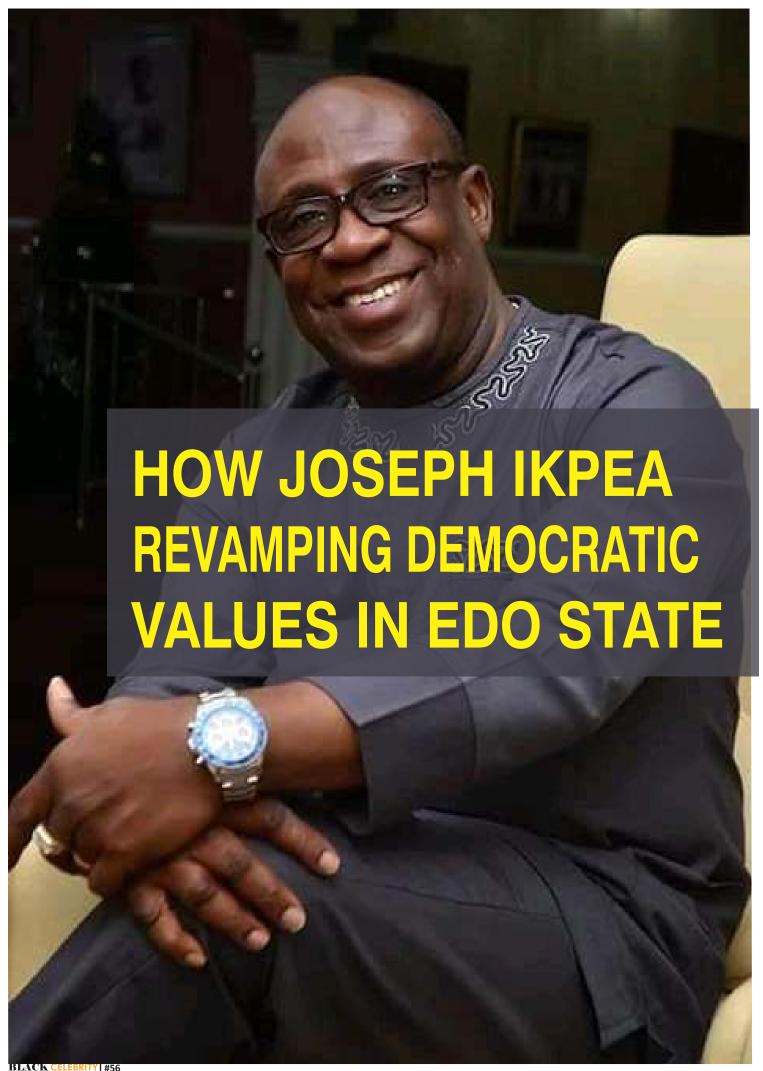
on. Terry Igiebor remains one of the top-notch and outstanding All Progressives Congress (APC) chieftains who controls the political terrain in Edo State. He is the Managing Director and CEO of Terrazo Services and Logistics where he employed a massive number of Nigerian youths, helping them to conveniently put food on their tables. He is a core APC chieftain who wants the best for the incoming government of the newly elected governor, His Excellency Monday Okpebholo and his deputy, Dennis Idahosa.

Hon. Igiebor is a man of unique qualities and a distinguished business tycoon who reigns supreme in both the hospitality and logistics sectors among others. His passion and love for the good people of Edo State is incontestable as he has contributed immensely to their

growth and development. Prior to the September 21st gubernatorial election in Edo State, Hon. Igiebor (Terrazo) gave Senator Monday Okpebholo, Idahosa and the APC absolute support, campaigning for the victory of the party anywhere he goes.

It is fascinating to also note that Hon. Terry Igiebor is an outstanding Nigerian who develop high level of passion for humanity as he has displayed overtime. A proud son of Ugboko in Orhionmwon Local Government Area of Edo State, Hon. Igiebor has contributed immensely to the development of the state having supported the businesses of over 150 youths and women in Orhionmwon by providing them with cash grants, just to mention a few of his generous activities. A true son of his father, His late dad, Chief Emmanuel Igiebor, while alive, had

unwavering commitment to the development and prosperity of the people of Orhionmwon. Definitely, his political and democratic ideologies are different from many of his contemporaries as he built a solidified political structure that promotes equality, unity, passion for development and promotion of the Edo State brand. All these sterling qualities are extended globally as he always carries them along wherever he travels to all over the world. As an independent businessman and an astute politician, Hon. Terry Igiebor has played pivotal roles in ensuring the development and growth of Edo State, expanding the shores of democratic dividends to all nooks and crannies of the state.



hat the good people pf Edo State are looking for is exactly what Hon. Dr. Joseph Ikpea is delivering. He is a committed democrat and a man who has deep passion and care for his people, His compassionate attitudes has always won him accolades from majority of Edolites and he keep maintaining a solid record in the state. Honourable Joseph Ikpea has vast records of experience which he transgressed into the political stream. Hon. Dr. Joseph Ikpea, a visionary leader with a deep commitment to progress, remains onf of the compelling stewards of the people of Edo state. His proven track record, dedication to transparency, and passion for education make him a transformational figure poised to lead Edo into a brighter future.

Hon. Dr. Joseph Ikpea's journey is marked by his exceptional ability to transform ideas into impactful actions. His visionary leadership has manifested through years of experience in both the public and private sectors. This unique blend of exposure equips him with the strategic thinking and innovative mindset needed to address Edo state's challenges effectively. His history of translating vision into reality demonstrates his capacity to lead Edo towards development and growth.

Transparency and accountability are the cornerstones of Hon. Dr. Joseph Ikpea. With unwavering dedication, he ensures that the interests of the people remain paramount. His commitment to inclusive governance fosters an environment where citizens actively participate in shaping policies and initiatives. This approach creates a sense of ownership, enabling sustainable development that aligns with the needs and aspirations of the populace.

Education and human capital development stand at the core of Hon. Dr. Joseph Ikpea's priorities. His passion for nurturing a skilled workforce is evident through his initiatives aimed at improving educational infrastructure and providing opportunities for skills acquisition. Recognizing education's pivotal role in societal progress, he empowers the youth with the tools they need to excel in an ever-evolving world.

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Dr. Joseph Ikpea present a compelling case for transformation and progress.

He is a highly respected Nigerian politician with a distinguished career spanning multiple leadership roles. He served as chairman of the Edo State Library Board under Governor Lucky Igbinedion's administration, showcasing his commitment to education and knowledge. Additionally, he was a member of the State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB) during Comrade Adams Oshiomhole's tenure, further solidifying his dedication to educational development.

Ikpea's leadership expertise extends to local governance, having successfully chaired the Esan South East Local Government Council. His impressive track record earned him a position as commissioner under Governor Godwin Obaseki's administration, where he continued to drive progress in Edo State.

He has meritoriously served as Chairman, Edo State Library Board Chairma under the administration of Governor Lucky Igbinedion. Other stewardship roles he played include:

- SUBEB Member: Under Comrade Adams Oshiomhole's administration
- Esan South East Local Government Council Chairman
- Commissioner: Under Governor Godwin Obaseki's administration

In addition, Hon. Joseph Ikpea has been an active participant in Edo State's political landscape. He remains an active participant in the campaign and electoral victory of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and ever since the president and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces was sworn in, Hon. Joseph Ikpea has not looked back in supporting the mandate of the Jagaban Borgu. Joseph Ikpea is a political leader that must always be cherished and appreciated for his great contributions to human development and national growth.

Edo State indigenes are so lucky to have Hon. Joseph Ikpea who has a very intimidating profile that is globally acknowledged and recognized. Youths in Edo State are always propelled to admire his political ideologies and philosophies. He is an ardent democrat who knows the rules of democracy and how to deliver to the people. Definitely, he ensures that the interests of the people remain paramount. His commitment to inclusive governance

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Black Celebrity Magazine is celebrating this great man of honour who has dedicated his life to discovering and nurturing the careers of youths, catering for the old and ensuring that the impoverished are restored into parity.





mbassador Julius Aluenhosele a.k.a Oba of youth is a magnificent man of valour who has touched the lives of the people so massively. He has been instrumental to the joy and happiness of the good people of Esan West and the entire Edo State till date. He recently gave popular comedian pikolo, who became famous for hs breaking news campaign for the Governor elect. Ambassador Julius a.k.a Oba of youth donated 25 cars to his people out of his magnanimity and continued to disseminate other developmental strategies across all communities in Edo State.

In reality, Amb Julius Aluebhosele has worked assiduously and immensely to ensure that he put smiles on the faces of the youths of Esan

West Local Government Area and spreading the gestures across the entire state. He is from Ekpoma, and he is a distinguished Nigerians whose political and democratic antecedents and achievements are so magical.

The good people of Ogwa, Ujiogba, Urohi, Ukhun, and Egoro, including the headquarters, Ekpoma, will always be savouring thr goof deeds of Amb. Julius Aluenhosele who has played and still playing very significant roles in their lives by helping to impact on vital areas of human development which includes health, education, agriculture, roads construction and other dividends of democracy.

Amb. Aluenhosele has a combined expertise in healthcare, legislative affairs, and cultural leadership which made him an outstanding personality. He is a proud graduate of the prestigious Ambrose Ali University Ekpoma and he is the MD/CEO of Inter Flash, a company that is committed to the sustainable growth of every establishment necessary to the development of thr Nigerian economy. Give it to him, Ambassador Julius Aluenhosele

Give it to him, Ambassador Julius Aluenhosele is a man of the people that has reshaped and revamped the loves of people, upgrading the lives of the poor and propelling the progress of the hopeless.

He recently gave Pikolo of the famous Breaking News a Toyota Corolla.



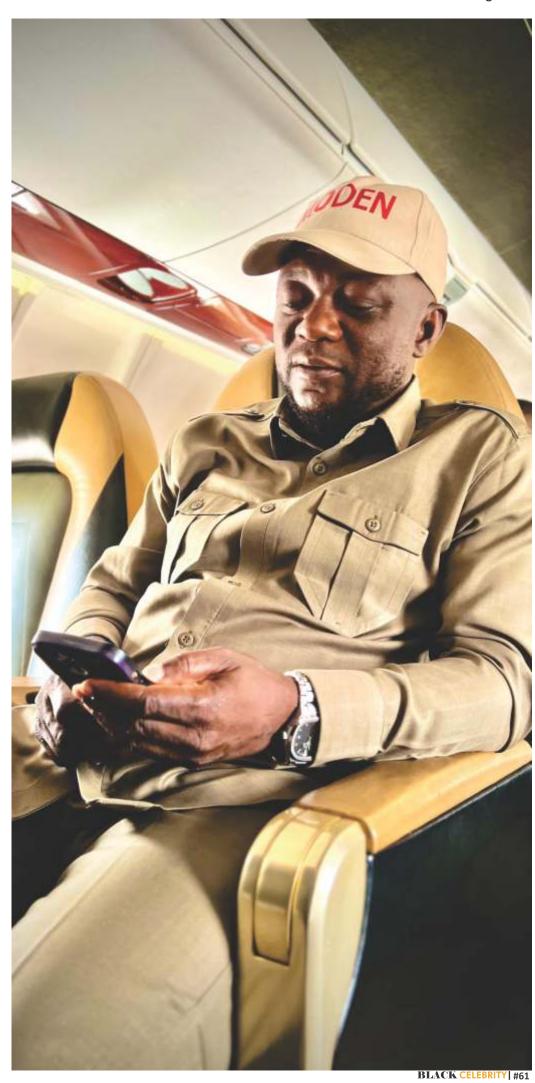
Pikolo:

A globally celebrated entertainment entrepreneur with deep passion for Edo Development

e is forever committed to the growth, promotion and development of his beloved state, Edo. Naturally named Daniel Eromosele but globally known as Pikolo in global stand-up comedy and entertainment sector, Pikolo played very significant roles before, during and after the election of Senator Monday Okpebholo as the executive governor of Edo State. This is because Pikolo always clamor for the transformation of his people. He is the organizer of the Dream Alive with Pikolo Squad Concert where he thrills guests and participants humorously. He has performed on stage with a lot of highly respected Nigerian comedians including Ali Baba, Julius Agu, Akpororo, Yaw, Basketmouth, Seyi Law, AY etc.

This concert has been endorsed by top dignitaries and several celebrities who are aware of its impact on the lives of the people. He also uses the concert to hunt for talents and sign new artistes, creating solid platforms for them to showcase their talents. He is a great son of Edo State, an ambassador of peace and unity and a distinguished entertainment investor. Pikolo, who served as the Special Adviser to former governor Adams Oshiomhole on Culture and Tourism, Pikolo organizeb the yearly concert and talent discovery to identify and groom talents among the teeming youths in the state, fostering significant broader participation in the entertainment sector, raise role models in the industry and leverage on entertainment as a visible platform for promoting and sustaining peace among the youths in the state.

The project is also meant to augment the developmental strides of the incoming Governor Monday Okpebholo with his plans of effectively and proactively transforming the lives of Edo youths. These are some of the lofty and inevitable contributions of Pikolo to the development of the younger generations of Edo State and foster their economic relevance. He is a committed and loyal son of Edo State and he is ready to keep promoting the image of the state to international standard. He was extremely instrumental to the government of Adams Oshiomhole, massively ensuring the promotion of the state's culture and tourism.



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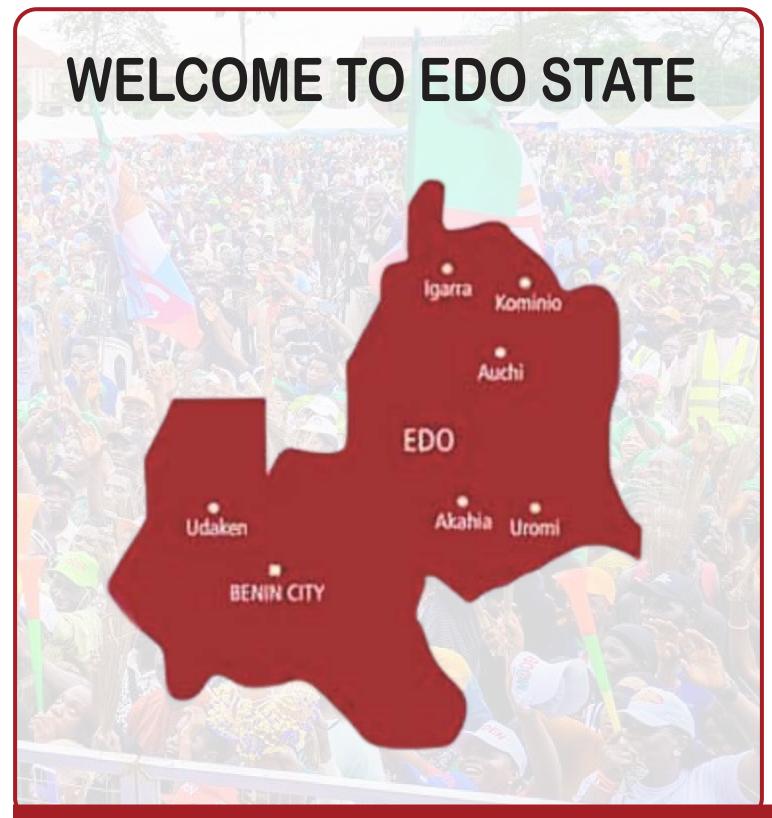






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