

Biyi Adesida Emerges As New Deji Of Akure, Gets Letter Of Appointment

Prince Adebisi Adegboye Adesida on Thursday emerged as the new Deji of Akure and was subsequently presented with a Letter of appointment by the Deputy Governor of Ondo State, Alhaji Ali Olanusi with an admonition to bring all the contestants to the throne together and work for the peace, progress and development of Akure and Ondo State.

In his response, the new Deji, Adebisi Adesida thanked the Government and the people of Akure with an assurance that he would use his office to bring back the glory of Akure and contribute to the development of the State. He assured the people of Akure that the town, during his reign, would witness rapid transformation and called for their assistance and cooperation in the onerous task of lifting the town to an enviable place.

Earlier on Thursday morning, the Ondo State Government had approved the selection of Prince Adebisi Adegboye Adesida as the Deji-Elect of Akure Land. Speaking at a Press Conference jointly addressed by the Commissioner for Information, Mr. Ranti Akerele, and the Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs, Prince Diran Iyatan, Mr. Akerele said "the selection has been found by government to be in compliance with the relevant provisions of the Chief's Law as well as the Deji of Akure Registered Declaration 1991. Government has therefore appointed Prince Adebisi Adegboye Adesida as the Deji-Elect."

It will be recalled that the Deji Stool became vacant on the 10th of June, 2010, following the deposition of the former Deji, Prince Adepoju Adesina.

Akerele said the selection process commenced on the 15th of June at the instance of the Executive Council of Ondo State. The Executive Council had on that day directed the Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs who in turn directed the Akure South Local Government Area authorities to contact the relevant ruling house to begin selection process. Akerele said: "The Ojijigogun Ruling House was by a letter from the Akure South Local Government Area on the 29th July, 2010, asked to embark on the selection process.

"The Ruling House, after other preliminary meetings, met on the 11th of August and selected Prince Adebisi Adegboye Adesida. "The Secretary to the Akure South Local Government Area as the Secretary to the Committee on selection forwarded his report to the appropriate channel which came up before the Executive Council as a memo this afternoon.

"The memo was approved by the Executive council in a unanimous decision."