

# Give Mimiko Another Chance, Ondo Indigenes Urged

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As the race towards the governorship election in Ondo State gathers momentum, the people of the state have been urged to give the state governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko, another chance to continue with the development of the state.

The state Commissioner for Youth Development and Sports, Alhaji Yekini Olanipekun, said this at a meeting with members of various political parties held at his country home, Arigidi-Akoko in Akoko Northwest Local Government Area of the state.

The meeting which had in attendance members of the Labour Party (LP), Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) and the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) was aimed at fostering peace among the people of the area.

The commissioner described Mimiko as a rare gem and a leader needed for the turn-around of the socio-economic landscape of the state.

Olanipekun, who expressed satisfaction, working with the governor for the development of the state, said the three years administration of the LP had brought unprecedented positive changes to the state.

According to him, the state government had in the last three years implemented programmes in the areas of health, education, infrastructures, construction of market, empowerment among others.

He explained that the health programme of the present administration in the state had been adopted by the World Bank as a benchmark for the African countries.

Olanipekun, however enjoined the people of the area to continue to live in peace in order to continue to enjoy the dividends of democracy being provided by government.