

## **Strict Adherence To The Lessons Of Ramadan, Panacea To Nigeria's Woes, Mimiko**

The Governor of Ondo State, Dr Olusegun Mimiko rejoiced with Moslem brothers and sisters in Nigeria and all over the world on the occasion of this year's Eid-el-Fitri celebrations urging them not to deviate from the strict adherence to selflessness, forgiveness, generosity and peaceful co-existence with their neighbours which were the hallmark of the holy month of Ramadan.

Dr Mimiko, in a release signed by his Chief Press Secretary, Mr. Kolawole Olabisi and made available to press men in Akure on Thursday, specifically urged Moslem faithful and Nigerians in general to use the occasion of the celebration to reflect on their spiritual lives and what could be done to uplift the nation to the heights dreamed for it by its founding fathers.

According to him, after a fervent observation of the Ramadan, it would not speak well for our people to abandon all that the Ramadan stood for now that the fasting was over. "As Moslems, we must ensure that we always refrain from worldly affairs as we did during the holy month of Ramadan and focus more on self-reformation, spiritual cleansing and enlightenment at all time through prayer, supplication, charity, good deeds, kindness and helping others. This should be a continuous exercise on our part everyday.

"After a month of faithful observation of the Ramadan, I wish you and all your family a joyous celebration. There is no doubt in my mind that with your fervent prayers for greater and better Nigeria, our nation will definitely attain its destiny as envisioned by its founding fathers. "And, as taught and practiced by the Prophet Mohammed (SAW), I enjoin all Moslem faithful not to deviate from the path of absolute devotion, love and caring for our neighbours at all time even after the Ramadan.

If we imbibe these attributes which are the very essence of the Ramadan at all times, we will build a nation that will be the envy of all. Ramadan Kareem!" Mimiko Stated.

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