

Mimiko promises to complete Akure city transformational projects, says Ondo'll be cynosure of all eyes

Ondo State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko on Wednesday promised to ensure the completion of all on-going transformational projects in Akure, the State capital saying that the State capital would soon be a cynosure of all eyes, one that would rival any state capital in the nation. He equally assured on the rapid transformation of all towns and villages in the State so as to attract investors from outside would be attracted to the State.

Specifically, the Governor equally reassured the people of the state of his administration's determination to redefine governance and make it more people-oriented. Mimiko who spoke at the commissioning the newly constructed Secretariat Annex of Akure South Local Government in Akure, equally assured that his government would not hesitate in taking decisions and making choices geared at developing the land and the people.

While lauding council bosses across the state for their strict adherence to the Labour Party's policy-drive for grassroots development, Governor Mimiko added that government would continue to do everything possible to translate the state's human and material resources towards changing the lives of the people for better.

His words: "I can tell you that most of our local government caretaker chairmen are doing very, very well, as you can see that this edifice is a real Labour Party project, excellent in conception and in terms of delivery; both in quality and time of delivery.

"This edifice was delivered in less than two years and for us, most of our council caretaker chairmen and their teams are doing well. Like I said, they are creating a new benchmark for local government governance. Most of these chairmen have invited us to commission projects and we have been very excited about what they have done but I want to tell you that there is no room for inefficiency under the Labour Party. We must all work hard to ensure that we deliver the real dividends of democracy to our people: that is our promise and we will not falter".

The Governor, who commented on the various on-going transformational projects in Akure, the state capital, pleaded with the people to be patient and wait for their completion saying when they are completed, they would make the state capital a befitting one that will be a pride for both the indigenes and residents.

"Take a look at Akure for example, by the time we complete all the projects we are doing here, the people will be excited. The landscaping; 24 hours supply of light at the middle of the roads and many other exciting goodies, all these will add to the beauty of the city. We are also transforming all our towns so that investors from outside can be attracted to our cities and towns. Our people will be happy and there will be development in the land".

Earlier in his address, the caretaker chairman of Akure South Local Government, Mr. Tayo Oluwatuyi, who thanked the Governor for giving caretaker chairmen in the state free hands to operate, disclosed that the edifice, which commenced in 2010, gulped one hundred and twenty-six million naira (N126million) through the internally generated revenue and some funds from the council's capital savings.

He added that the edifice comprised seventy-eight rooms, traditional meeting chamber, computer resource centre, library, conference and reception rooms and a standard car park for one hundred cars.

