

Mimiko reads riot act to Ondo political office holders, urges rededicate to service of the people

The Ondo State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko on Tuesday in Akure read the riot act to all political office holders in the State to brace up and rededicate themselves to the service of the people saying that since the focal point of his administration was the commitment to the welfare of the greatest number of the people of the state, there was no room for tardiness on their part.

Dr Mimiko who gave this warning while declaring open a 2-Day seminar tagged: “Transforming Ondo State Through Effective Leadership Delivery”, organized by the State government for political office holders and top government officials in the State, described the forum as an opportunity for the participants to rededicate themselves to the service of the people as his administration is committed to the welfare of the greatest number of the people of the state.

His words: “This forum will make us rehearse and rededicate our commitment to the people of our state. I want to assure you that every decision we shall take will be in the interest of the greatest number of our people, so it affords us the ample and unique opportunity to be up and doing in order to provide the dividends of democracy to the greater number of people.

By this, we are saying emphatically that all hands must be on deck to achieve this objective which has been our driving force since we came on board in February 2009.”

In his lecture at the seminar, the Guest Speaker, Pator Gbenle Akanni had charged those in positions of authority to see themselves as the first dynamics for state and national development, saying government business was a secular authority which must be seen as a form of mandate from God.

According to him, political office holders must not allow their present positions to mar their future, adding that since there can never be an end to service delivery; they must not to use their positions to exploit and oppress the masses. In his view, whatever they do to others would be used to judge them in the future.

Akanni also submitted that they would only be remembered for what they have used their positions to transform and not for their positions. He also opined that those in position of authority must at all time strive to leave behind monuments that could never be set aside by their successors, adding that the woe of the nation was not because of her lack of resources but due to poor leadership qualities.

The chairman of the occasion, Elder Tunde Adesida charged the participants to utilize the seminar to change their destiny for better and also impact positively on their constituencies by bringing to bear projects that would not only transform the people’s lives by also endure forever.

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