

## Mimiko, Tambuwal Admonish Muslims

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Ondo State governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko, has urged Muslims and Nigerians to imbibe the spirit of sacrifice, being the very essence of the Eid-el-Kabir festival.



Governor Mimiko

Governor Mimiko, in a statement issued by his Chief Press Secretary, Mr. Eni Akinsola, appealed to muslims in the spirit of the Eid-el-Kabir to sacrifice all personal weaknesses, limitations and vices with the symbolic slaughtering of the ram and not be carried away with the feasts and merriments that usually go with such celebrations,

saying that herein lies the essence of the symbolic sacrifice.

Dr Mimiko, who praised the people of Ondo state for being partners in progress, gave them kudos for their cooperation which has made his government a model in the nation in the area of service delivery.

Similarly, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Honorable Aminu Waziri Tambuwal has felicitated with the Muslims on the occasion of Eid-el Kabir celebrations, just as he enjoined them and Nigerians to use the occasion to reflect on the need for sacrifice and total submission to the will of Allah, as exemplified by Prophet Ibrahim and practised by Prophet Muhammed.

The Speaker, in a goodwill message to Nigerians, especially the Muslim faithful, also called for religious tolerance and harmony among all Nigerians, noting that the nation's unity is more advanced in diversity.

He urged Muslim ummah to use the period to pray for unity, peace and the desired positive changes, especially in tackling challenges of nation building.