

## **Mimiko visits Katsina Governor; condoles Yar'adua's mum, wife.**

Ondo State Governor, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko on Tuesday paid a condolence visit to the home of the late President, Umaru Musa Yar'Adua in Katsina saying that the people of Ondo State would forever remember the late President for allowing the rule of law to prevail.

Mimiko, according to a Press Statement issued by his Chief Press Secretary, Mr. Kolawole Olabisi, led a powerful delegation to Katsina State visited the State Governor's, Alhaji Ibrahim Shema, the widow of the deceased, Alhaja Turai Yar'Adua, and the mother of the late President, Hajia Dada Yar'Adua.

He enthused that the current development projects and peace being enjoyed by the people of Ondo State were direct fall out of the adherence to the rule of law of the late President stressing that he would continue to linger in the hearts of the people for a long time.

"The people of Ondo State would forever remember our dear President who allowed justice to prevail in the case of election petition in the State. Rather than allow the forces of darkness block on our path by asking the Attorney General and Justice Minister to say 'we are still studying the judgment', he ordered that we be sworn-in immediately.

"That singular act brought peace, progress and joy to the hearts of our people in Ondo State and we are not only appreciative of this, but he is forever in our prayers. We can only pray that God to continue to uphold this family and the good people of Katsina State."

At the residence of the late President his widow, Hajia Turai Yar'Adua expressed the family's gratitude to the Governor and people of Ondo State for their kind words for the Late President.

She was particularly happy for what she termed, "the consistent good and kind words of Mr. Governor for our departed father and we are grateful for this out

pour of love".

Also, the mother of the deceased, Hajia Dad Yar'Adua expressed gratitude to the Governor and his entourage for coming to share in their grief and prayed for safe trip back home.

The State Governor, Alhaji Ibrahim Shema was particularly thrilled about the visit which he described as not only gratifying but a show of rare gratitude on the part of a people who benefitted from the goodness of a man after his demise.

On the entourage of the Ondo State Governor were, Bishop Bolanle Gbonigi, Bishop E. Igbokoyi, Chairman, Ondo State Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), Oba Olateru Olagbegi, Olowo of Owo, State Chairman Council of Obas and The Osemawe of Ondo, Oba Victor Kiladejo, The Olugbo of Ugbo Oba Obateru Akinruntan Chief Michael Ade Ojo, Chairman of Elizade Motors, Chief Reuben Fazoranti, Leader of Afenifere, Mrs. Dorcas Adefesobi, Mrs. Iyabo Akingbade and the Chief Imam of Ondo State, Alhaji Ahmed Aladesawe.

Both Gbonigi and Aladesawe prayed for the repose of the late President and the family he left behind.

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