

Mrs. Mimiko rallies women support for April polls

Ahead of April general elections, the wife of the Ondo state Governor Mrs. Olukemi Mimiko yesterday rallied women support in the state to vote for Labour Party candidates in the next April polls.

The statewide rallies by Labour Party women in state which kicked off yesterday at Owo for women in the Northern Senatorial District was first of its kind would be rounded off with that of Central Senatorial District before the end of the month.

The occasion which was graced by women across six local government areas in the senatorial District has the presence of Governor Olusegun Mimiko, the Deputy Governor, Alhaji Alli Olanusi and his wife, Alhaja Bejide Alli Olanusi, State Chairman of Labour Party, Dr. Olaiya Oni, State Woman Leader, Lady Yemi Mahmud and well meaning indigenes of the state.

Mrs. Mimiko while speaking at the rally advocated politics without bitterness so as to ensure peace in the state urging woman to warn their children not to be used during the period of the election to foment trouble.

According to her, we need to go back to our various houses to talk to our children and husbands to preach politics of peace, tolerance and love to them so that peace could reign supreme in the state during and after the elections

She however noted that what Mimiko's administration has done in the last two years has clearly shown the governor has the people of the state at heart saying that they should always pray to God for the success of this administration.

In his speech, the state Governor, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko urged politicians in the state to play the game according to the rule and eschew violence in the interest of democracy in the country.

His words: "Anybody who have intention to kill, will be consume by the fire of the Holy Ghost. The do-or-die politics of the past is gone in Ondo state because we will not close our eyes or fold our arms and watch desperate politicians to turn this state to a battle ground".

He noted that in the last two years, this administration has touched many live that is why we are solicit for your support.

In her welcome address, the State Woman Leader, Lady Yemi Mahmud noted that the rally would afford women in the area to be politically alert saying that there was need to support the present administration.