

## **Ondo State Position on Minimum Wage**

The Ondo State Government on Tuesday reiterated that no worker in the State Civil Service shall collect below the N18, 000 as stipulated by the law. In a statement in Akure on Tuesday, the State Information Commissioner, Mr. Ranti Akerele disclosed that the State government took the decision in full compliance with the law and urged its entire workforce to discountenance insinuations that the State government was attempting to short-change the workers.

While describing the Minimum Wage as not a review of workers salary but a law which stipulates the minimum wage payable to any worker in the nation, the State Information Commissioner stated that Ondo State was in full compliance of the Law. "Ondo State, in full compliance with the Law on Minimum Wage has decided to pay the N18, 000 minimum wage to its workers. This was agreed with Labour Union leaders in the State, hence nobody should play politics with the issue," Akerele Stated. Office of the Hon. Commissioner