

**Press Statement by the Hon. Commissioner for Information, Mr Ranti Akerele on the outcome of the Ondo State Executive Council Meetings held on 15<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> December, 2010.**

Gentlemen of the Press, I wish to sincerely express the deepest gratitude of the Government of [Ondo State](#) to you for your wonderful contributions to progressive governance in the state through the reportage of its activities in both the Print and Electronic Media, within and outside the shores of the state in the past twelve months.

It is on note that the job of enlightening and mobilising the people towards the successful implementation of the “CARING HEART” programme of the Dr Olusegun Mimiko-led administration was made easier by the unquantifiable and objective use of the pen.

Moreover, you will observe that there was no single dull moment in governance in Ondo State from January to December, 2010 due to the doggedness, vision, diligence and total commitment of the present government to uplifting the state to greater heights. This also accounted for the recording of over 80 per cent performance so far in the current budget year which is unprecedented in the history of governance in the state since its creation in 1976.

It is the desire of government to consolidate on these achievements and break new positive grounds in governance in 2011 to move the state to the next level.

The State Executive Council held its weekly meetings on the 15<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December during which decisions on various vital issues affecting the polity in different areas were taken.

**OSOPADEC**

In continuation of its avowed commitment to ensure an all-round development of the riverine and oil-producing areas of the state as well as making life worth-living for the people of the area, various contracts to provide infrastructure for the people were considered, approved and awarded after exhaustive deliberations by Council.

- Construction of Igbokoda-Ayetero Road Phase III (Ugbonla-Eruna) ..... N2,777,297,513
- Construction of General Hospital at Agadagba Obon ..... N236,497,936
- Construction of Model School on [Pile foundation](#) at Ilowo ..... N112,306,007
- Construction of Model School on Raft foundation at Igbekebo..... N69,454,046
- Construction of Model Health Centre on Pile foundation at Akinsolu..... N96,206 446
- Construction of Model Health Centre on Raft foundation at Mahin ..... N62,619,734
- Construction of Sports Centre at Ugbonla..... N150,708,011

**ROADS**

[The Council](#) also approved and awarded the contracts for the Asphalt Overlay of Surface Dressed Roads in various parts of the state as shown below:

- Akure Axis – 18.426KM ..... (N838,515,589)
- Akoko Axis – 17.840KM ..... (N926,725,853)
- Southern Senatorial Axis (Okitipupa/Obonde) – 7.54KM..... (N514, 655,813)
- Southern Senatorial Axis II (Omosho/Ilutitun) - 25.74KM ..... (N968,388,444)
- Owo/Ose Axis – 10.795KM ..... (N537,117,434)

- Ondo Axis – 9.979KM..... (N394,621,691)
- Ile Oluji Axis – 5.00KM ..... (N532,856,496)

## **CIVIL SERVICE**

Another outcome of the meeting was the approval and the award of the contract for the construction of the Administrative Block for the [Public service Training Institute](#) at a cost of N520,351,047.

## **CONCLUSION**

Gentlemen of the Press, I want to reiterate for the umpteenth time that the present government is highly focussed and untiringly committed to [good governance](#) and the fulfilment of its electoral promises as it approaches its second anniversary in office through the provision of infrastructural facilities and even distribution of basic amenities for the people’s well-being.

On the part of the electorate, we believe that as the owner of our mandate, you shall as you have always done, continue to be supportive of this your government and be law abiding especially as the 2011 general election approaches as well as perform your civic obligations for the betterment of our dear Sunshine State.

Thanks and God bless.

Signed

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