

2011: Mimiko receives Shekarau, urges Nigerians to reject visionless leaders

As [Nigeria](#) prepares for the [general election](#) next month, the [Ondo State Governor](#), Dr Olusegun Mimiko has challenged Nigerians to reject visionless and selfish leaders that could not guarantee their welfare.

Governor Mimiko stated this while granting audience to the [Kano State Governor](#) and Presidential candidate of the All Nigerian Peoples Party (ANPP), Mallam [Ibrahim Shekarau](#) in his office as part of activities line up for his campaign in the state.

Dr Mimiko regretted the mismanagement of the nation's abundant resources, which he said should have made the nation a true giant of Africa and envy of nations globally, urging the people to think deeply before casing votes for the candidates of their choice.

While expressing optimism for the better future of the country, the Governor also appealed to the electorates not to mortgage the future of the upcoming generation by allowing selfish and unscrupulous politicians to buy their conscience.

He however described Mallam Shekarau as a qualified candidate to run the affairs of the country, in respect of his experience and for peacefully piloted the affairs of [Kano State](#) in the last 8 years.

He said 'There is no doubt in our mind that he can run Nigeria, the way he has run Kano State for eight years without ethnic and religious crises. He has made the state one of the most peaceful states in Nigeria today. Nigeria should celebrate you for that'.

Earlier in his speech, Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau urged the people of [Ondo State](#) to vote for ANPP, which he described as the best alternative for the ruling [Peoples Democratic Party \(PDP\)](#).

He added that the PDP has failed Nigerians in their expectations of purposeful leadership and dividends of democracy, stressing that none of the promises made by the PDP for the people has been fulfilled.

He however predicted a better future for Nigeria in spite of her various challenges as the goal of his administration if voted into power next month.

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