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Hon. Abike Dabiri Erewa, Chairman NiDCOM, Senator Oluremi Tinubu, First Lady Federal Republic of Nigeria and Prof Ali Pate, Coordinating Minister of Health and Social Welfare at the 2024 National Diaspora Merit Award held in Abuja



His Excellency, Governor Biodun Abayomi Oyebanji

Two years of Dawn in Ekiti: Governor Biodun Oyebanji's radiant leadership

Governor Biodun Oyebanji has made a significant impact in governance, impressing the people of Ekiti with his innovative and dynamic approach. He's been proactive, assertive, and decisive, disrupting the status quo and promoting a politics-free-from-bitterness governance style. Oyebanji has also built strong relationships with various stakeholders, including former governors, traditional rulers, opposition leaders, the Diaspora and ordinary citizens.

Governor Biodun Oyebanji is a compassionate leader with a deep love for Ekiti State and its people. His humility, creativity, and passion for excellence has driven his administration's numerous achievements. Oyebanji's background as Secretary of the State Creation Committee and Secretary of the Ekiti State Development Fund has equipped him with a unique understanding of the state's needs.

The government has distributed grants of N400 million to 922 Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and sponsored CAC certificates for 5,400 MSMEs. In the education sector, over 2,000 teachers have been recruited, and classrooms in 203 public schools have been renovated or constructed. The government has also paid counterpart funding for Universal Basic Education in 2022 and 2024. Road construction is ongoing in all 16 local governments, transforming Ekiti State into a hub of construction activity.

In October 2023, Governor Oyebanji set up the Diaspora Relations Directorate (EKDR) and appointed a diasporan, Dr Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa as its 1st Director-General. This is in the bid to account for, support and engage every Ekiti indigene even if far from home. At the monthly Diaspora Town-Hall Engagement programme organized by the EKDR for August 2024, Governor Oyebanji interacted extensively with Ekiti Diasporans and investors from across the globe and fielded questions; and the platform accorded him the opportunity to offer immediate resolution to some crucial enquiries from the appreciative participants. The Town-Hall Engagement programme was the first of its kind attended by a State Governor in Nigeria.

Governor Oyebanji has not let his foot off the pedal in sustaining growth achieved in the last two years. In his words "we remain committed to efficient governance and implementing impactful programs and projects that will transform the lives of our people."



His administration has prioritized State security, establishing the Agro Marshall Corps to protect farmers and ensuring the protection of lives and properties. This has led to increased investments in the State. The economy has also received a boost from an \$80 million support package for the Ekiti Knowledge Zone from the African Development Bank, as well as credit facilities for the Ekiti Cooperative industry and women-owned small businesses.



“Adire Ekiti 'll Outlive BAO's Administration” Says First Lady



The wife of the governor of Ekiti State, Dr. Olayemi Oyebanji has promised to ensure that her pet project, "Adire Ekiti" would be sustained beyond her tenure in office as the First Lady.

Dr. Oyebanji made this known in her office in Ado Ekiti while playing host to the Director-General, Diaspora Relations, Dr. Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa. She pointed out that the fabric initiative is a non-governmental initiative that has provided job opportunities to many women and unemployed youths in Ekiti State.

“My intention is to give back to the society by providing means of livelihood through Adire making and to also support my husband, Mr Governor in his quest to alleviate poverty in the land. I can assure you that I will put all measures in place to ensure that this project continues even after my tenure as the First Lady” she said.

While applauding Ekiti State indigenes in the diaspora for representing Ekiti well, Dr. Oyebanji called for partnership between her office and Ekiti sons and daughters in the diaspora on the initiative - to

extend its frontiers and bring the State's heritage into global reckoning.

Earlier in her remarks, the Director-General, Diaspora Relations, Dr. Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa commended the First Lady for her “Adire Ekiti” initiative and her dedication to showcasing “Adire Ekiti” as a cultural heritage and to empower unemployed youths and women. The DG who paid a visit to the Adire Hub expressed satisfaction over the production equipment in place, and promised on behalf of the Ekitis in diaspora, to sponsor the training of 50 Ekiti indigenes in the in the art of Adire-making at the Hub.

She urged the First Lady whom she described as a role model and an astute academic to keep up the great work she is doing in the State. In particular, she commended Dr. Oyebanji for her contribution in the education sector through her voluntary teaching services at various Universities within the State.



Dr. Adeola with Senator Babafemi Ojuda after a brainstorming session on the Olowe of Ise Museum.



Dr Adeola at the Adire Ekiti Hub on a Courtesy visit with the T/A and Coordinator Dr Oni.

As part of its continuing effort to strengthen ties with Ekiti indigenes abroad, Governor Biodun Abayomi Oyebanji's administration facilitated another successful Diaspora Town-Hall Engagement on May 16, 2024.

This event, part of the Ekiti State Diaspora Relations' monthly series, featured notable participation from the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission, NiDCOM, Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa.

Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa commended Ekiti indigenes for their exceptional achievements abroad, referring to them as "High Flyers" - some of whom have started appreciable investments in the State's economy, notably, agriculture. She emphasized the importance of celebrating each other's successes and praised the Director-General of Ekiti Diaspora Relations, Dr. Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa, for organizing the monthly Diaspora Town-Hall Engagement which was the first of its kind by any State in Nigeria.

Hon. Dabiri-Erewa also expressed her keenness to collaborate with Dr. Adeleye-Fasubaa and EKDR on various diaspora engagement initiatives aimed at promoting the development of Ekiti State.

The Town-Hall meeting also featured significant contributions from the Hon. Commissioner of Youth Development, Mr Gold Adedayo, who provided insights on youth engagement strategies. He highlighted the crucial role of technology in enhancing productive youth activities, addressing socio-economic issues, and improving security in the State.

Additionally, Brigadier-General (Rtd) Ebenezer Ogundana, Special Adviser on Security Matters, expanded on security

issues in Ekiti State. His contribution built on themes from the April 2024 event, which had featured Dr. Dotun Adetunberu, the Director-General for Homeland Intelligence Agency, Ekiti State.

Key proposals included the establishment of a Youth Empowerment/Youth Trust Fund and a Diaspora Security Trust Fund.

The May 2024 edition of the Diaspora Town-Hall Engagement underscored the State Government's commitment to leveraging the potential of its diaspora community for overall and strategic development and security of Ekiti State.

Ekitis in Diaspora are doing exceedingly well, Says NiDCOM Chair



State Diaspora Focal Point Officers with Dr. Abike Dabiri-Erewa the Chairman/CEO of NiDCOM. At extreme left is Dr. Basil, NiDCOM's Secretary and extreme right is Ms Funke Oloye NiDCOM's Information Officer.



Dr Adeleye-Fasubaa with Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa , Chairman/CEO of NiDCOM

Come To Members' Aid Over Trump's Migration Policy, DG Tells US Ekiti Associations

The Director-General, Ekiti Diaspora Relations (EKDR), Barr. Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa has called on all Ekiti community associations in the United States of America to come to the aid of their fellow Ekiti brothers and sisters affected by President Donald Trump's newly promulgated migration policy.

The DG, in a Statement issued on Tuesday 11th February, 2025, posited that legal, welfare or other logistics support would assuage their hardship. She expressed concern that the new policy could potentially breed isolation and vulnerability, hence the urgent need to find urgent and practical support for affected persons. She invited friends of Ekiti to make their opinions and other practical support available on this discourse with a view of being our brothers' and sisters' keeper.

Extracts:

"As we are all acutely aware, the United States is at the dawn of a new administration under President Donald Trump. This has come with a new wave of policies which seem to have a very strong impact and, more particularly, potential threats to the status of many immigrants - Nigerians and Ekitis in particular.

"I am of the view that our various Ekiti community Associations spread all across the USA might have to find ways to respond to the needs of our own who might find themselves on the receiving end of these threats to their residency in the country.

"These might come in the form of legal, welfare or other logistics support services to assuage hardships they might be exposed to at this time.

"Many might feel isolated or exposed or most vulnerable at a time like this, not knowing where to go to for help.

"May I therefore solicit our concerted effort in looking at this development with a view to finding practical and appropriate support for our brothers and sisters who might be so affected.



"Solutions might have to come in the form of reaching out to all known members while sensitizing all to look out for one another.

"In the process, those needing help might be readily identified and whatever form of available support can then be offered.

"Identifying legal practitioners who might wish to offer pro bono services or subsidized services as well as setting up a Relief Fund to receive contributions etc. might need to be considered.

"Every Ekiti life matters and must be made to know they are valued, especially in a time like this and in our collective experience in the history of the United States of America."

To this end, the EKDR dedicated its monthly Diaspora Engagement forum held on Sunday, 16th of February, 2025, to this concern. Key elders, leaders and other well-meaning friends from across the world including a retinue of USA-based legal practitioners as well as the Ekiti State Attorney-General & Commissioner of Justice, Mr Dayo Apata, SAN, participated at this event - to harmonise ideas and proffer solutions to mitigate the emerging immigration concerns especially as may affect our Ekiti brothers and sisters in the United States of America.

Ekiti Diaspora Relations Engages Ekiti Traditional Rulers on Diaspora Collaboration

Dr. Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa, Director-General, Ekiti State Diaspora Relations, recently held an interactive session with the Ekiti State Council of Traditional Rulers at the Council Chambers in Ado-Ekiti at their monthly meeting.

The interaction focused on strengthening ties between the Ekiti Diaspora community and their homeland.

The traditional rulers, led by the Chairman of the Council, Oba Ayorinde Ilori-Faboro, Ajiboyede III, the Olojudo of Ido-Ekiti highlighted the importance of fostering a deeper connection between Ekiti people living abroad and their roots. They called on the Diaspora to play an active role in community development by visiting home regularly and contributing to the progress of the State and their various communities.



At the Council Chambers of Ekiti Traditional Rulers, with various traditional rulers. In the front row is the Olojudo of Ido-Faboro Ekiti, Oba Ayorinde Ilori-Faboro, (Chairman, Council of Traditional Rulers, Ekiti State), the Olomuo of Omuo - Oba Adejuwon Omonigbeyin, the Ewi of Ado-Ekiti - Oba Rufus Adeyemo Adejugbe Aladesanmi III, DG, Dr Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa and Oba Emmanuel Adesanya Aladejare (JP) CON, Agunsoye II, the Alaaye of Efon Kingdom.



Dr. Adeleye-Fasubaa, the Olojudo of Ido-Faboro Ekiti, Kabiyesi Ayorinde Ilori-Faboro, (Chairman, Council of Traditional Rulers, Ekiti State) and Olori Ilori-Faboro.



The Onikun of Ikun-Ekiti, the Olufaki of Ifaki-Ekiti, Dr. Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa and Olowa of Odo-Owa-Ekiti

The monarchs also stressed the need for preserving Ekiti's rich cultural heritage, urging diaspora parents to teach their children the Yoruba language and the local dialects and traditions to ensure continuity across generations.

In her response, Dr. Adeleye-Fasubaa appreciated the Traditional Rulers for their support of the Governor Biodun Abayomi Oyebanji administration.

She assured them of the Directorate's commitment to fostering stronger relationships between Ekitis in the Diaspora and its people. She emphasized the importance of cultural preservation, the active steps being taken to ensure this and reiterated the Agency's plans to encourage investment and development initiatives from the diaspora to benefit the

state, some of which are already undergoing implementation.

Welfare issues and maintenance of the sanctity of Ekiti traditional institutions were also discussed.

The Kabiyesis prayed for her and all sons and daughters of Ekiti in the Diaspora for their prosperity wherever they may be in the world and to be able to come back home gloriously.

The interactive session marks another step toward enhancing collaboration between the Ekiti diaspora and traditional institutions, aimed at preserving our culture and driving growth in the State through the Ekiti Diaspora Relations office and programmes.



DG with the President and members of Ekiti Association Houston - USA and the Oba of Temidire-Ekiti at their Empowerment to Ekiti students event.



DG with the Olufaki of Ifaki-Ekiti, His Royal Majesty, Oba (Dr.) John Adegbenro Falore Ajigbade (III)

Ekiti State Diaspora Agency Honored with Diaspora of the Year Award

The Director-General, Ekiti State Diaspora Relations, Dr. Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa has received the prestigious State Government Diaspora of the Year Award out of 36 States including Abuja, at the 2024 Nigerians in Diaspora Awards, organized by Friends of Nigeria. The ceremony which held in Paris, France, celebrated individuals and organizations making outstanding contributions to the Nigerian diaspora community globally.

The award recognizes her outstanding contributions and dedication to promoting Nigerian values and fostering positive change within the diaspora community.

The event took place at the prestigious Renaissance La Defense Hotel, Paris, celebrated exemplary Nigerians who have made significant impact in their fields and communities abroad.

The recognition highlights exceptional leadership and dedication to fostering strong connections between the Ekiti State government and its diaspora population. Her efforts have been instrumental in driving initiatives that promote investment, cultural exchange, and developmental partnerships.

Speaking on the achievement of the Agency, Dr. Fasubaa expressed gratitude to the Ekiti State government under the astute leadership of Governor Biodun Abayomi Oyeboji whose foresight and passion for the diaspora community created the vehicle for the service being recognised. She also thanked the Nigerian community in France for their unwavering support.

“This award is a testament to our collective effort in building bridges between our homeland and the diaspora,” she said.

“This recognition is not just for me but

for every Nigerian striving to make a difference wherever they find themselves. It inspires me to continue working towards a better future for our communities both in Nigeria and the diaspora.”

The Nigerians in Diaspora Awards (NIDA) Gala Night is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the outstanding achievements of Nigerians living abroad across various fields. It seeks to raise awareness and promote a positive narrative regarding the contributions of the Nigerian diaspora, ultimately inspiring future generations to pursue excellence. The NIDA Gala Night specifically honors individuals committed to revitalizing their spheres of influence, communities and making a significant global impact across a wide array of categories.

The inaugural NIDA ceremony took place on October 2, 2023, at the esteemed L'Hôtel de l'Industrie in Central Paris. The event was attended by notable guests, including the Ambassador of the Permanent Delegation of Nigeria to UNESCO, officials from the Embassy of Nigeria in Paris, the CEO of the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission (NIDCOM), representatives from the Lagos State Government, and over

150 distinguished Nigerians from various sectors, particularly those based in European countries

Ekiti Diaspora Relations' win underscores her role as a trailblazer and an inspiration for others to emulate. This recognition cements her legacy as a true ambassador of Nigeria, highlighting the transformative potential of the Nigerian diaspora and the vital role of the Nigerian diaspora in nation-building which exemplifies the impact of innovative leadership in enhancing government-diaspora relations.



Presentation of State Government Diaspora Award to Dr. Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa by Friends of Nigeria's co-founders John Okoro and Abiodun Odunuga



Ekiti Diaspora Laud Governor Oyebanji's Achievements in Agriculture, Other Sectors

The June 2024 Ekiti Diaspora Town-Hall Engagement virtual event was filled with enthusiasm and commendation.

Ekitis in the diaspora, alongside their friends and families joined to discuss and celebrate the remarkable achievements, particularly highlighting the significant strides in agriculture and other critical sectors within Ekiti State.

The Honourable Commissioner for Agriculture & Food Security, Mr Ebenezer Boluwade, provided a comprehensive account of the administration's activities which include the Free Land Clearing for Cluster farms (including special allocation to new youth clusters), subsidised Cocoa seedlings, subsidised tractorization (ploughing, harrowing and ridging), seeds and sundry farm inputs and extension services to farmers.

Boluwade successfully fielded questions from attendees on topics ranging from land use to investment opportunities, showcasing the administration's commitment to transparency and progress in its drive to promote food security in the State.

During the meeting, the Ekiti Cocoa Trust Ltd, a Diasporan Agricultural Initiative, expressed their satisfaction with the support received from the government. The Ekiti Kete Livestock Development Company Ltd also presented an update on their progress.



Present at the Virtual Town-Hall Engagement were the Commissioner for Youths, Adesola Gold, and the Director-General for Homeland Intelligence, Dr. Dotun Adetunberu. They addressed questions related to youth initiatives and security, respectively, thereby contributing to a robust and engaging discourse.

Prof. Bolaji Aluko, the Commissioner for Infrastructure and Public Utilities, Dr. Aderiye, the Commissioner for Education, Dr. Ekundayo SA/DG, OTSD and Mrs Oke-Olutola of EKDIPA were also present to offer their support and insight.

The event underscored the administration's dedication to addressing the needs and concerns of Ekitis both at home and abroad.

The Ekiti Diaspora Town-Hall Engagement continues to be a vital platform for fostering dialogue and collaboration between the State government and its global diaspora community, reinforcing the collective efforts towards the State's

development. It is organised by Ekiti Diaspora Relations under the leadership of the Director-General, Barr. Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa.

All Ekiti Diasporans are encouraged to join the monthly Diaspora Town-Hall Engagement which holds every second to the last Sunday of the month.

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Receiving Gov. Biodun Abayomi Oyeibanji's Award as Best Governor of the Year at the International Education Summit held at the Nottingham University, U.K.

The Director General of Ekiti Diaspora Relations, Barr.(Dr) Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa received the Award on his behalf on Saturday, 6th of April in Nottingham, U.K.'

For his immense contribution to Education (in Africa in general and Ekiti in particular), he was declared: "Africa Hero".

Gov. Oyeibanji was a former lecturer and promotes education, supporting several indigent students.



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DG with Prof Babatola Ayodele, VC EKSU on a Courtesy visit



DG with Mr Mendoza and his daughter at the African Fashion Week London

DG with the First Lady of Sierra Leone at the London Political Summit.



DG at African Fashion Week with an Attendee



With Mrs. Olawumi Famuyiwa, the Director-General of the Bureau of Civic Orientation and Citizenship



DG with Ayo Olopon EXCO and recognition as Ayo Olopon Ambassador.



DG with Mr John Olajide, Chairman of Cavista Holdings at Ikogosi Warm Springs and Resort.



At the Agric Summit



President of Ekiti Parapo UK and Ireland, Comrade Olamide Idowu Adetifa with Director-General, Ekiti Diaspora Relations at a monthly meeting in London



Dr. Adeola with Mrs Folu Ogunlayi, Director-General, States Road Fund.



DG with the Mayor of Peterborough, UK.




Engr Tosin Owonifari, Prof. Bolaji Aluko, DG and Amb. Aina



Cross Section of leaders at the Ekiti Parapo Summer Picnic. L-R Mr Mayor Muyiwa Adesua, Mr Kola Fatimehin, Dr Orimaye, Prince Niran Adewunmi, Barr. Adeyomoye, Hon. Doherty (APC Chairman) and Chief Babalola.



Dr Adeleye-Fasubaa with Manal Alansi, from Ethiopia, CEO of Diaspora District



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- SUNDRY SERVICES



Dr Adetunberu, Director-General, Homeland Intelligence Agency



Diaspora Farm visit



With Mr Chu, Chinese Investor



Dr. Adeola, Princess Moradeun Adedoyin-Solarin, Madam Taiwo Ajai-Lycett, Mrs Ndy Balogun and other participants at the NDDIS 2024



Courtesy visit to Director of Advancement & Linkages at EKSU, Prof. Olatunji



Dr Adeleye-Fasubaa with Phil Gaffney of Ecostim



Decorating the Chairman of Egbe omo Ekiti, Manchester - Mr Olufemi Oluleye with the President of Ekiti Parapo UK and Ireland - Comrade Olamide Idowu Adetifa.



Dr Adeleye-Fasubaa with David Smith, Chairman of British African Business Alliance



At the Africa Centre, London with CEO Olu Alake



Group photograph with Egbe omo Ekiti in Manchester.



After a brainstorming session with the Commissioner for Youth Development, Ekiti State - Hon. Adesola Gold Adedayo and his team which included: the Senior Special Assistant on Students Affairs, Miss Modupe Mary Adetiba, and SA Youth, Mr Maxwell. Also in attendance were Amb. Aina, Economic Adviser to Kogi State Government, Engr Tosin Owonifari and Mr Eytayo Fabunmi, former chairman, NYCN Ekiti State.



With a cross-section of Ekiti Women at the Ekiti Parapo End of year party 2023



Ekiti Resilience and Educational Prowess applauded at Migrant Book Launch at the Universal Peace Federation, London.



His Royal Majesty, Oba Joseph Adebayo Adewole (OFR), Owa Ajero of Ijero Kingdom, Otunba Dolamu Adeniyi giving his address at the Ekiti Association Houston event in Ado-Ekiti, Dr. Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa, DG Ekiti Diaspora was also in attendance.



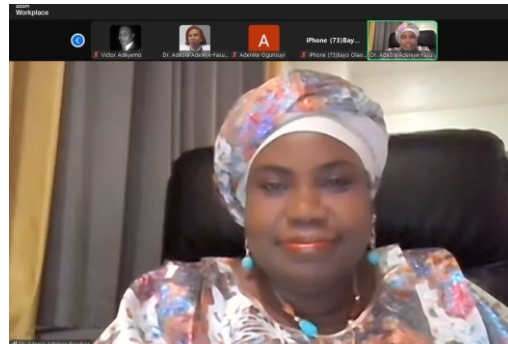
Mazi Godson Azu, the Mayor of Southwark Borough London - Councillor Naima Ali, a participant and Dr Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa, Director-General, Ekiti Diaspora Relations at the London Political Summit.



Visit to the Ekiti Cocoa Trust Diaspora Farm with Com. Eytayo Fabunmi, Ps. J. D. Modede and Chief Borishade.



DG with the Commissioner for Trade, Investment, Industry & Cooperatives Ekiti State, Mrs Tayo Adeola



DG representing Gov. Biodun Abayomi Oyebanji at the inauguration of Ekiti Parapo Descendants Association, Florida.



L-R -Edward Adesina E Doc NG | -Mr S.Bukar Embassy official -Adeola Adeleye Fasubaa | -Ambassador Tunde Mustapha -Akinwale Ojomo CEO ,Diaspora Innovation Institute -Commander Ezeonye Military Attaché -Gambo Mohammed Embassy Official



DG in Paris with a potential investor, Monsieur Fracouis



Mr Abiodun, DG and Mr Manji Wilson Diaspora Focal Point Officer for Plateau State.



DG with Rev. Adebiyi Fashoyin, TA at OTSD.



With veteran actress Taiwo Ajai-Lycett at NDDIS 2024



DG with V.C EKSU and Dr Adetuberu presenting plaque of Honour to the Chancellor of EKSU - Dr Tunji Olowolafe



President of Ado-Ekiti Progress Union UK-Prince Niran Adewunmi, Mr Dapo Owolabi, Mrs Foluso Fatimehin, Mrs Foluke Oso, Mrs Helen Ekundayo, Dr Mrs Mopelola Oladapo, Hon Adeola Fasubaa, Mrs Ilesanmi, Mrs Bridget Ogunruku and Mrs Adepoju at a monthly meeting in the UK.



With Ps. Busola Lekan-Oluponna



Dr Adeleye-Fasubaa with Prof. Olaogun, VC Venite University.



Ms Shady Blue, DG and Mr Abass Tijani (DJ Abass) at the AirPeace launch in Central London, UK.



DG with Ps Tola Adebiyi.



Prince Kayode Masha Hon. Adeleye-Fasubaa and Prince Adewunmi.



Prof. Ayeni represented the EKSU VC at the Ekiti Association Houston event in Ado-Ekiti.



DG with Elder Akinleye

Past Engagements with Stakeholders in Ekiti State.

FIRST QUARTER VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING
EKITI DIASPORA RELATIONS INVITES YOU TO A SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETING

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- EKITI TOURISM CARAVAN
- EKITI ROUQUAIN SAFARI
- SECURITY
- FOOD BANK
- DIASPORA BUSINESS HUB

DATE: SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2024
TIME: 8:00PM (EKITI TIME)
MEETING ID: 882 1691 3285
PASSCODE: EKDR

EKITI DIASPORA RELATIONS IS INVITING YOU TO A SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETING

TOPIC: DIASPORA TOWN-HALL ENGAGEMENT ON SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE

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TOPIC: DIASPORA TOWN-HALL ENGAGEMENT ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, SECURITY AND AGRICULTURE

DATE: SUNDAY 18 MAY 2024
TIME: 8:00PM (EKITI TIME)
MEETING ID: 882 1691 3285
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TOPIC: DIASPORA TOWN-HALL ENGAGEMENT

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TOPIC: DIASPORA TOWN-HALL ENGAGEMENT

DATE: SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024
TIME: 8:00PM (EKITI TIME)
MEETING ID: 882 1691 3285
PASSCODE: EKDR



Governor Biodun Abayomi Oyebanji at his interactive session with Diasporans.

Ekiti Diaspora Relations is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ENGAGEMENT

Topic: Diaspora Town-Hall Engagement with the Governor of Ekiti State, Nigeria

DATE: SUN 18 AUG 24
TIME: 8:00PM (EKITI TIME)

Meeting ID: 882 1691 3285
Passcode: EKDR

EKITI DIASPORA RELATIONS IS INVITING YOU TO A SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETING

TOPIC: DIASPORA TOWN-HALL ENGAGEMENT ON EDUCATION

DATE: SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2024
TIME: 8:00PM (EKITI TIME)
MEETING ID: 882 1691 3285
PASSCODE: EKDR

EKITI DIASPORA RELATIONS IS INVITING YOU TO A SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETING

TOPIC: "EKITI STATE: OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT"

DATE: SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2024
TIME: 8:00PM (EKITI TIME)
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PASSCODE: EKDR

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"A NIGHT WITH THE KINGS"

VIRTUAL DIASPORA TOWN-HALL ENGAGEMENT - CHRISTMAS EDITION

DATE: SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2024
TIME: 8:00PM (EKITI TIME)
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VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ENGAGEMENT

TOPIC: DIASPORA TOWN-HALL ENGAGEMENT

DATE: SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 2025
TIME: 8:00PM (EKITI TIME)
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EKITI DIASPORA RELATIONS IS INVITING YOU TO A SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETING

TOPIC: "IMPLICATIONS OF LAW REFORMS AND IMMIGRATION CRACKDOWN IN THE USA-EXPLORING LEGAL & OTHER REMEDIES FOR EKITI INDIGENES"

DATE: SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2025
TIME: 8:00PM (EKITI TIME)
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EKITI DIASPORA RELATIONS IS INVITING YOU TO A SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETING

Ekiti Women @Diaspora: INTERNATIONAL Women's Day CELEBRATION

THEME: "MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER"

DATE: SUN 2ND FEB 2025
TIME: 3:00PM (EKITI TIME)
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Celebrating Distinguished Ekitis in Diaspora



Dr. James Ojo Ayodele

It is our pleasure at Ekiti State Diaspora Relations to congratulate an illustrious son of the State, Dr James Ojo Ayodele on this distinguished honour and award from the prestigious Artificial Intelligence Management and Financial Institute, AIMFIN. Your fellowship with AIMFIN is a testament to your outstanding work. We look forward to your continued leadership and innovation.



Rev.(Dr)David Babajide Kayode

Rev. Dr. David Babajide Kayode is a Nigerian-born US citizen with impressive credentials. He's a substance abuse counselor, holds multiple degrees, and has served in various notable positions, including clergy adviser and director of an agricultural platform. He's also a special adviser to the South Korean President and has received prestigious awards, including the US Presidential Honor of Volunteer Service.



Engr /Ambassador Tosin Owonifari,

The Ekiti State Diaspora community extends heartfelt congratulations to you on your appointment as an AU Agenda 2063 Ambassador! This prestigious recognition honors your dedication to driving Africa's growth through leadership, policy, digital innovation, and economic development.

Your remarkable work as CEO & Founder of T21 Services and T21 Consultancy Services, and Founder of the Tosin Owonifari Empowerment Foundation, has positively impacted policy advisory, leadership training, business development, and governance strategy. Your commitment to empowering Africa and beyond is truly inspiring.

As an AU Agenda 2063 Ambassador, we have no doubt that your expertise and passion will contribute significantly to shaping Africa's future. We celebrate this achievement and look forward to your continued leadership and impact.



Dr Adeola with Dr Sarah and Hajiya Baba Suzuki at NDIS



Ms Ade Adedeji, Senator Umeh, chair senate committee on Diaspora and Dr. Adeola at the NDIS 2024



Dr Badewa Adejube Williams, Mrs Marie David, Ms Linda Umaru, Senator Umeh, CEO NIDCOM, Hon. Dr. Abike Dabiri-Erewa, Ms Cynthia, Ms Faith Odi, Mr Shola Erogbogbo, Dr. Adeola Adeleye-Fasubaa, Dr Adeolu Tinubu amongst other participants at NDIS 2024.



Dr Adeleye-Fasubaa as Moderator/Interventionist on Real Estate at the 7th NDIS 2024



Ms Rosemary, Mr David, Dr. Adeola Adeleye-Fasuba, Richard Mofe-Damijo, Barr. Kachi Okezie and Mr Omonigho Atanocha



Mr Hafiz Adubiaro, DG and Mr Ayobami Fasubaa at NDIS 2024.



Hon. Doherty, Cllr. Fajana-Thomas, DG and Mrs Agboola



Amb. Segun Olugbile and Mrs Esther Ajubi on the way to the State House to Represent DG at the Renewed Hope Book Launch, Dinner and Awards Night.



DG with Mr Patrick Doyle



Dr. Adeola with Hon. Barry Ndu.



DG with Dr. J. K. Oni a returnee Diasporan



Dr Adeola with African American Ifa priest back to connect with the motherland at the Diaspora Day 2024, event in Abuja.



DG with Diaspora Focal Point Officer for Kaduna State Ms Maureen Okogwu.



Mr Bolaji Lewis, Madam Lola Visser-Mabogunje and Dr Adeola



Mr Nweike Onwuyali, Dr Adeola, Com. Alistair Soyode and a participant.



L-R Mrs Khadija Sulleman, Kogi State Diaspora Officer, Dr Adeola Fasubaa, DG, Ekiti State Diaspora Relations, Prince Boye Ologbese, Commissioner, Ondo State Minister of Regional Integration and Diaspora Relations, Mr Jermaine Sanwo-Olu, Head of Lagos State Diaspora Agency, Mrs Elayo Margaret Itake, Nasarawa State Commissioner for Special Duties and Humanitarian Services



Diaspora Focal Point Officers: Akwa-Ibom, Kogi, Ekiti and Ondo



DG with Award Recipients from Ekiti.



Dr Adeola with NIDCOM officers - Ms Funke Oloye and Ms Elyon



Dr Adeleye-Fasubaa, Amb. Dr. Eniola Ajayi, Dr. Olayemi Oyebanji First Lady, Okinlua Monisade Afuye Deputy Governor and Prof. AdeOluwa at Ekifest 2024



DG with Wale Ojo-Lanre, Director-General, Ekiti State Bureau of Tourism.



EKDR volunteers at the 2024 Hike

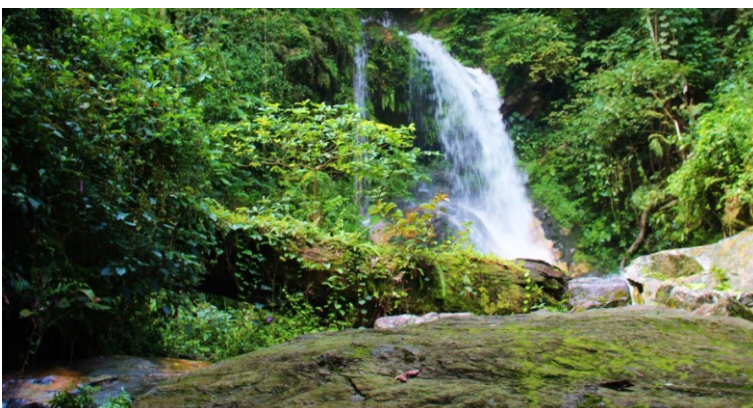


With EKDR volunteers at EKIFEST 2024



DG BCC, Mrs Mary Oso-Omosho with Mrs Yinka Fagboye and others at the Hike 2024

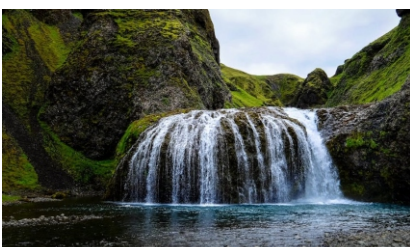
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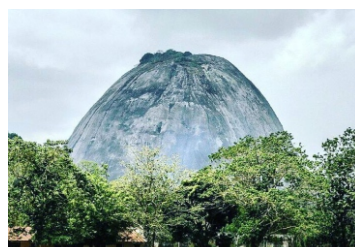
Ikogosi warm Springs



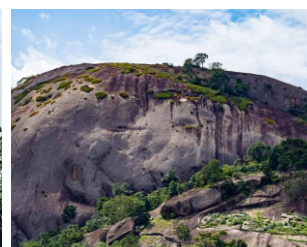
Ero Dam Waterfall



Olosunta Waterfall



Orole Hills Ikere Ekiti



Olosunta Mountains Ikere Ekiti

Watch out for:

EKIFEST 2025

Ekiti Parapo Day 2025

Diaspora Homecoming 2025

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