



**10TH-YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY  
OF DEMOCRACY**  

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**2ND YEAR IN OFFICE**



**CHIEF MARTIN NWANCHO ELECHI** MFR

**DATE:** 22nd - 31st May, 2009

- INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS
- INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT
- SERVICE DELIVERY
- ATTITUDINAL CHANGE





## We have come a long way

As if it was just yesterday, it is now 10 years since we signed on to democracy in this dispensation. Surely, we have come a long way. Like other compatriots, we in Ebonyi State join President **Umaru Musa Yar'Adua** to celebrate this milestone even as we salute him for his stoic democratic husbandry. We congratulate Mr. President and his able team for the strides and successes this past decade, especially in the last 2 years of his helmsmanship. Indeed, we have come a long way.

For us in Ebonyi State, the past 10 years is additionally significant being the only period we have been in charge of our destiny. And yes, we have come a very long way. In the past 2 years under my watch, we have kept our eyes on the ball. We have remained true to the noble values and lofty vision that fired the struggle for self-determination by our heros past and present. And the result is more than evident.

As we celebrate a decade of democracy in our fatherland, may it inspire us to carry its values forward because while we have certainly come a long way, there remains a long, long way to go.

Happy democracy anniversary to all Nigerians!

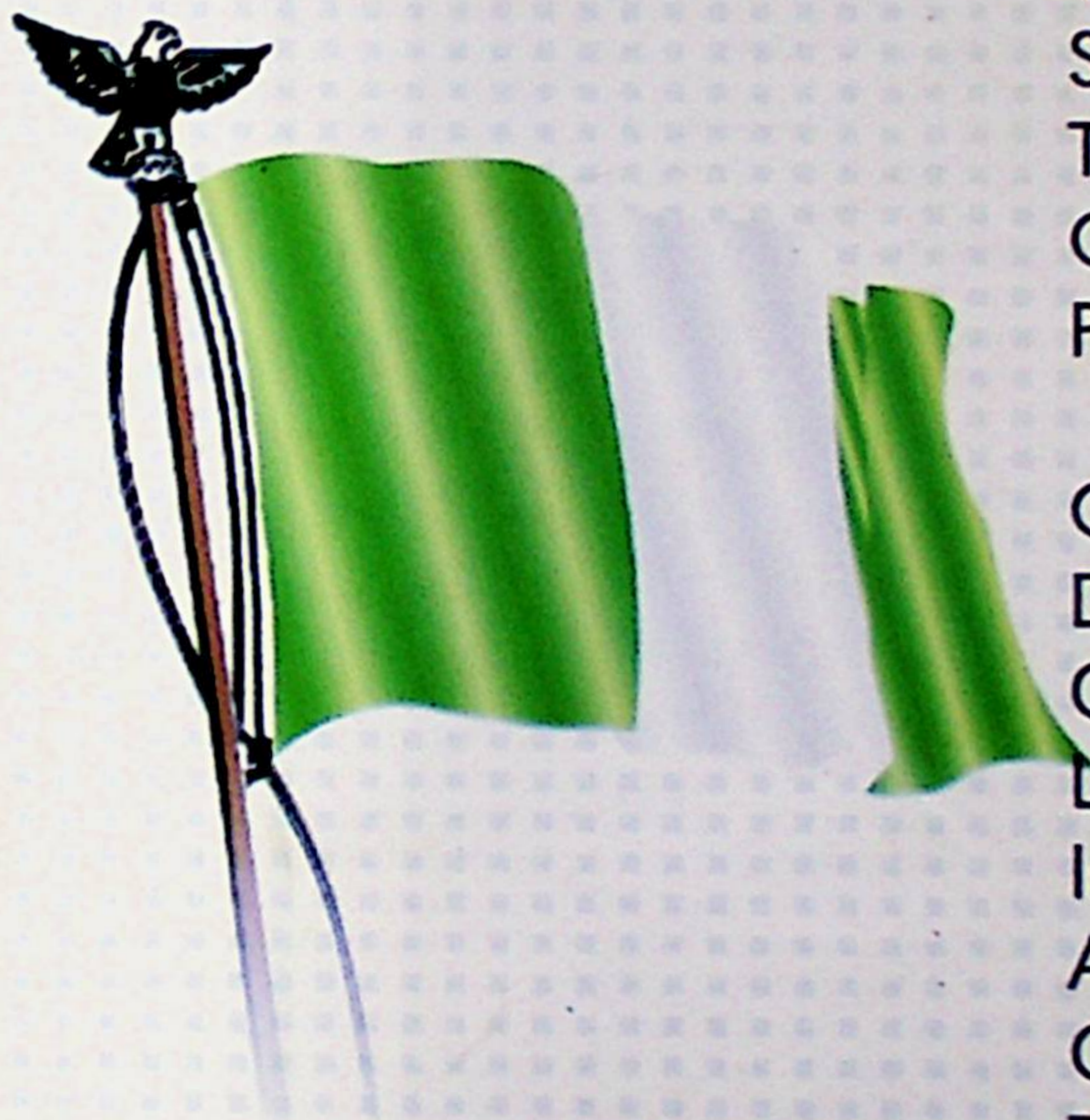
**CHIEF MARTIN N. ELECHI MFR**  
Governor





## The National Anthem

Arise, O Compatriots  
Nigeria's call obey  
To serve our fatherland  
With love and strength and faith  
The labour of our heroes past  
Shall never be in vain  
To serve with heart and might  
One nation bound in Freedom  
Peace and Unity



O God of creation  
Direct our noble cause  
Guide our leaders right  
Let our youths the truth to know  
In love and honesty to grow  
And living just and true  
Great lofty heights attain  
To build a nation where Peace  
And Justice shall reign

## The National Pledge

I pledge to Nigeria my country  
To be faithful, loyal and honest  
To serve Nigeria with all my strength  
To defend her Unity  
And uphold her Honour and Glory  
So help me God





His Excellency  
**Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua**  
President of Federal Republic of Nigeria





His Excellency  
**Chief Martin N. Elechi, MFR**  
Executive Governor, Ebonyi State





Her Excellency  
**Mrs. Josephine Elechi**  
Wife of Ebonyi State Governor





His Excellency  
**Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu, OFR**  
Deputy Governor, Ebonyi State





Her Excellency  
**Mrs. Catherine Ogbu**  
Wife of Deputy Governor, Ebonyi State





**Rt. Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwagu**  
Speaker, Ebonyi State House of Assembly





**Hon. Justice Aloy Nwankwo**  
The Chief Judge, Ebonyi State



# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA




## AN ABRIDGED MID-TERM PERFORMANCE CHECK-LIST OF THE ELECHI ADMINISTRATION

It is now two years since Chief Martin Elechi assumed the reigns of governance in Ebonyi State. In that period, he has left no one in doubt about his mission to transform Ebonyi State. Below is an abridged check-list of his achievements as the administration attains the mid-term of its mandate:

1. Rehabilitation of Ezillo Water Scheme and Abakaliki Water Works at over N900 million.
2. Construction of Ukawu Water Scheme at N3.9 billion (on-going).
3. On-going construction of Oferekpe Water Scheme at N4.8 billion
4. Provision of dormitories, classroom blocks, staff quarters, water, electricity etc in 27 pilot boarding schools at more than N800 million along with the establishment of 3 new model technical colleges.
5. Payment of NECO and WAEC examination fees for students in two academic sessions worth N300 million.
6. Release of N900 million for clearance of arrears of salaries owed to staff of Ebonyi State University and its Teaching Hospital.
7. Release of N350 million for accreditation of courses in Ebonyi State University.
8. Donation of 5 luxury buses to students of Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic, Ebonyi State University and College of Education Ikwo.
9. Construction of 19 Unity Bridges and 164 access roads across the state at N23.4 billion (in progress)
10. Provision of asphalt roads and other utilities worth N 647 million at Ezza Umuoghara and the re-location of Stone Crushers to the new industrial estate there.
11. Purchase of 22 tractors for Tractor Hiring services
12. Disbursement of N30 million agric loans and inputs to farmers in 2008
13. Sponsorship of 25 Ebonyi Youths for practical training in Songhai Farm, Benin Republic
14. Disbursement of N70 million agric loans to the 25 youth farmers.
15. Disbursement of N67 million out of N200 million as micro-credit for poverty reduction
16. Reclamation of 948.7 hectares of former Army land in Abakaliki for new **Ocho Udo City**
17. Construction of new staff Development Centre at N255 million (awaiting commissioning)



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18. Construction of ultra-modern State Secretariat Complex Abakaliki at M11.2 billion (On-going)
  19. Disbursement of N300 million grant to 6 mission hospitals
  20. Support of Mother and Child Care Initiative and the construction of VVF Centre
  21. Donation of operational vehicles to security agencies
  22. Construction of new Deputy Governors Lodge (in progress)
  23. Construction of new Chief Judge's quarters (on-going)
  24. Installation of traffic and street lights in Abakaliki metropolis
  25. Completion and commissioning of 36 out of 100 Communities' electricity projects
  26. Completion and commissioning of ultra-modern High Court Complex at Izzi, Ikwo, Ohaozara and Abakaliki
  27. Completion and commissioning of internal roads in Onicha Igboeze Community.
  28. Construction of Okwor-Ngbo-Umuoguduakpu-Onoja road (on-going)
  29. Re-construction of Ezzamgbo-Effium road (on-going)
  30. Awarded contract for the construction of an International Market at Ocho Udo City at the cost of N21 billion
  31. Awarded contract for new hitch radio and television stations at N2.3 billion
  32. Continuation of inherited capital projects: Trade Centre, Conference Centre, 5-Star Hotel and Road project
  33. Introduction of social security benefits for elderly founding fathers
  34. Propagation of Attitudinal Change; time consciousness, environmental sanity, positive work ethics, zero tolerance for violence and institutional reforms
  35. Leadership by example and inter-governmental synergy.





# Programme of Event

Friday, May 22nd, 2009

Jumat Service at the Central Mosque, Abakaliki

Monday, May 25th, 2009

African Union Day Celebration at the Women Development Centre by 12noon

Tuesday, May 26th, 2009

Democracy Anniversary Lecture at the Women Development Centre by 10am

**A. Guest Lecturers:**

1. Rev. Dr. Abraham Nwali
2. Prof. Egwu U. Egwu
3. His Lordship, Bishop Ephraim Ikeako

**B. Topics:**

1. Ebonyi State our Sacred Cow, taking it to the greener pasture; the role of the people
2. Global Economic Melt-Down and its effect on our Democratic governance
3. Democracy and good Governance, the Ebonyi state Experience.

**C. Chairman of the occasion (lecture series)**  
Chief Chris Nwankwo

Wednesday, May 25th, 2009

- A. Children's Day at Township Stadium Abakaliki by 10am.
- B. PDP dinner with media executives by 6pm at Grace Court Hotel.

Thursday, May 25th, 2009

- A. Foundation laying ceremony at EBBS Digital Radio project by 11am
- B. Phone-in programme of His Excellency the Executive Governor-12noon-2.30pm
- C. Novelty Football Matches at Township Stadium Abakaliki by 3:30pm.

- A. PDP Executives vs State Exco
- B. PDP Women vs Her Excellency's Team
- C. Legislature vs Judiciary





# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



## *Office of the Deputy Governor*

### GOODWILL MESSAGE TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES, THE GOVERNOR OF EBONYI STATE, CHIEF MARTIN ELECHI MFR AND THE FIRST LADY, CHIEF MRS JOSEPHINE ELECHI ON THEIR SECOND ANNIVERSARY IN OFFICE ON 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009

Today marks your second anniversary in office, which incidentally is the nation's Democracy Day. As we mark the day, what quickly comes to mind is the monumental transformation of the infrastructural landscape of Ebonyi State, and the positive improvement you have already made on the lives of the citizenry.

In so short a time and from a humble beginning in 2007, you have soared like a meteor, and instantly lit up the Ebonyi skies with life improving projects. Through the building of bridges and roads, you are opening a whole lot of opportunities for the socio-economic growth of the rural areas. The new programme to reorder our people's moral and traditional values is affecting their behavioural pattern positively. Your dear wife is complementing your focused and purposeful leadership with her enduring, eloquent and bold steps in the improvement of the welfare and living conditions of our women, children and the less privileged.

As we identify with your transcendental service to the people, we also wish to express our pride in being part of your administration, and we fully identify with your vision and enduring strides to permanently improve the quality of lives and living standards of Ebonyi people. We pray that the programmes you have initiated will be nurtured to enduring legacies.

We congratulate you and wish you greater achievements and more God's blessings. May the Almighty God continue to supply you with the strength, vision and courage as you strive to make a difference in the lives of all Ebonyians.

We also wish to seize the opportunity to congratulate the Rt. Hon. Speaker and wife, the Hon. Chief Judge and wife, and the entire citizenry of Ebonyi State on this auspicious occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Democracy Day anniversary.

There is great hope for a promising and prosperous future for all Ebonyians.  
To God be the glory.

Congratulations!

*Eider Prof. Chigozie Ogbu, OFR,  
and Hon. Mrs. Catherine Ogbu,  
Deputy Governor and Wife.*





## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

*Office of His Excellency  
Wife of the Governor of Ebonyi State*

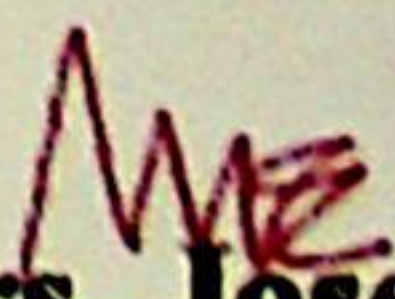
### GOODWILL MESSAGE

I, **Mrs. Josephine Elechi**, wife of Ebonyi State Governor, on behalf of the good women and children of Ebonyi State, heartily felicitate with my dear husband, His Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) the Governor of Ebonyi State, the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu (OFR) and wife, the Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Barrister Augustine Nwankwegu and wife, the State Chief Judge, Hon. Justice Alloy Nwankwo and wife, as well as his brother judges, members of the State House of Assembly, members of the State Executive Council, and the entire good people of Ebonyi State on this auspicious occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of democratic governance in Nigeria and the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the present civilian administration of Ebonyi State under the able leadership of His Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi (Ochudo).

Your Excellency, as we celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of democratic governance in Nigeria and the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of your administration in our dear state, I specially wish to congratulate you on the positive revolutionary reforms which you have brought to bear on the socio-economic and political atmosphere of the state. Indeed, your formidable and exemplary leadership style has really brought hope for Ebonyi people.

Ochudo, as you continue to lead Ebonyians to greater heights in the quest for overall development of the state, I wish you greater achievements in the years ahead.

Congratulations.

  
**Mrs. Josephine Elechi.**  
*Wife of Ebonyi State Governor.*





**Senator (Elder) Anyim Ude, MGN**  
Ebonyi South Senatorial Zone



**DEMOCRACY AT 10 - A Call for Celebration**

As the nation marks 10 years of uninterrupted democratic rule and 2nd Anniversary of the Administration of Chief Martin Elechi, MFR, as Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, I, on behalf of my family and the good people of Ebonyi South Senatorial District, most heartily rejoice with our articulate and hard-working Governor.

I am proud to identify with the vision and laudable programmes of the Ochuko Administration and assure him of my support and prayers.

Congratulations, Ochuko. God bless Ebonyi State, God bless Nigeria.

**Senator (Elder) Anyim Ude, MGN**  
**Ebonyi South Senatorial Zone &**  
**Chairman, Senate Committee on Aviation**





# *Senator Anthony O. Agbo*

(Ebonyi North Senatorial District)

Vice-Chairman, Senate Committee on Federal Capital Territory

**TO MY DEAR GOVERNOR, CHIEF MARTIN N. ELECHI, MFR**  
**(OCHUDO) ON DEMOCRACY DAY AND TWO YEARS OF**  
**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

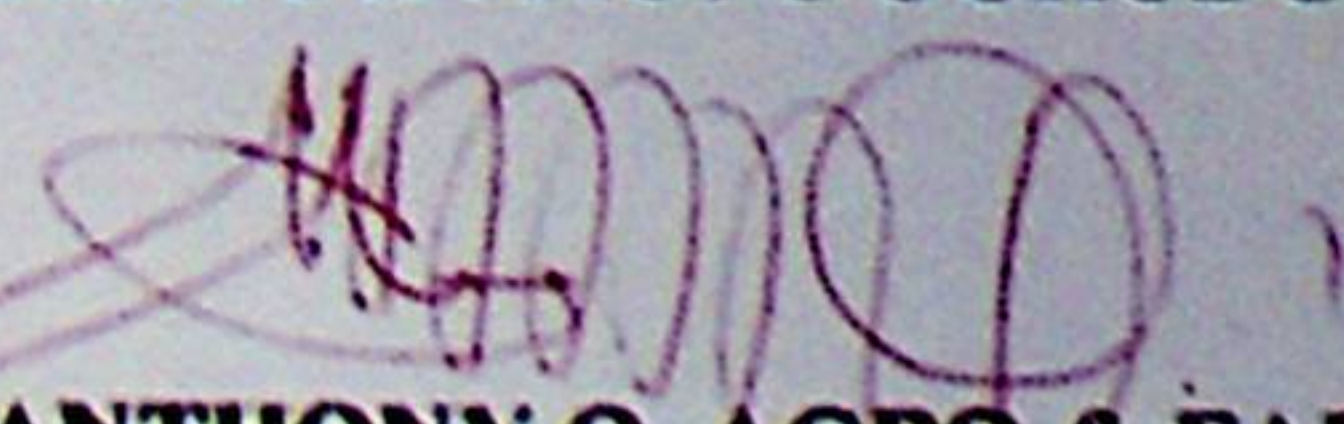
We had never hidden our sincere admiration, support and solidarity to your person and your courageous outing in tackling the monumental tasks of giving comfort and dignity to Ebonyi man.

The history of Ebonyi is your history and long decades of sweat, tears and groans of a people have been your deep pain and anguish. The struggle for break of yoke became your life, through the hills and valleys, the highways and alleys, the wilderness and habitations, the chaos of the cities and serene peasantry of the country side. Victory came, as Ebonyi State came to be.



As a great icon and hero of our statehood, what Ebonyi people owe you is prayers, support and solidarity. You have these from my humble person, my family and my senatorial zone. In addition you have our acclaim for two (2) years of great job done.

**CONGRATULATIONS OCHUDO.**

  
**SEN. ANTHONY O. AGBO & FAMILY**





*Hon. Darlington O. Okereke* MBA, CNA

Ohaozara/Onicha/Ivo Federal Constituency, Ebonyi State

## HURRAH, DEMOCRACY IS 10!

Another milestone is being marked today, May 29, 2009, as Nigeria celebrates a decade of uninterrupted democracy. Indeed it is a thing of joy that Democracy has triumphed over whole years with its attendant benefits otherwise called *'Democracy Dividend'* evident everywhere.

Therefore, on this unique occasion, i, on behalf of Ohaozara/Onicha/Ivo (OHANIVO) Federal Constituency, happily felicitate with Mr. President, Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua (GCFR), the Vice President, Dr. Goodluck Jonathan (GCN), the Senate President, Senator David Bonaventure Mark (GCON); Speaker of the House of Representatives, Rt. Hon. Dimeji Sabur Bankole (CFR); Deputy Speaker, Hon. Usman Bayero Nafada as well as the National Chairman of PDP, Chief Vincent Eze Ogbuafor (OFR) for their steadfastness in growing democracy.

I very warmly congratulate the Governor of Ebonyi State, *Salt of the Nation*, Chief Martin Eiechi (MFR); the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu (OFR); the Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Augustine Nwankwegu and the Chairman of PDP Ebonyi State, Engr. Chief Dave Umahi as well as the Judiciary for being solidly behind the success of Democracy in the past ten years.

I wish DEMOCRACY many more years of survival.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Hon. Darlington Okereke  
House of Representatives, Abuja



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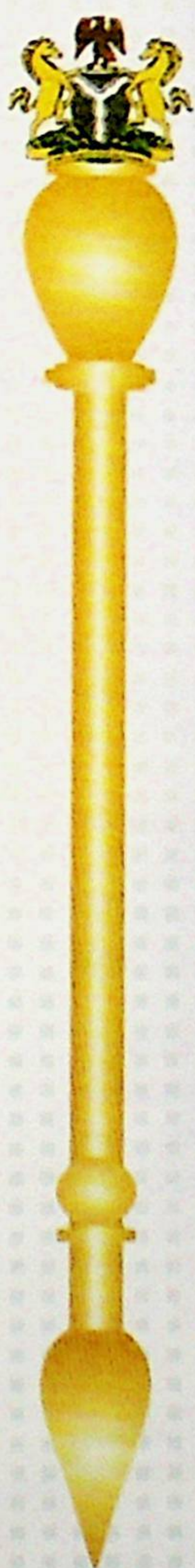




*Hon. Innocent U. Ugo Chima, OON, KSJ*

**MEMBER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Ezza South-Ikwo Federal Constituency, Ebonyi State



## *Congratulations*

Years shall come, years shall pass but your struggle for the creation of Ebonyi State and your legacies as the state Chief Executive shall remain indelible in the annals of the history of Ebonyi State and in the chronicles of her leaders.

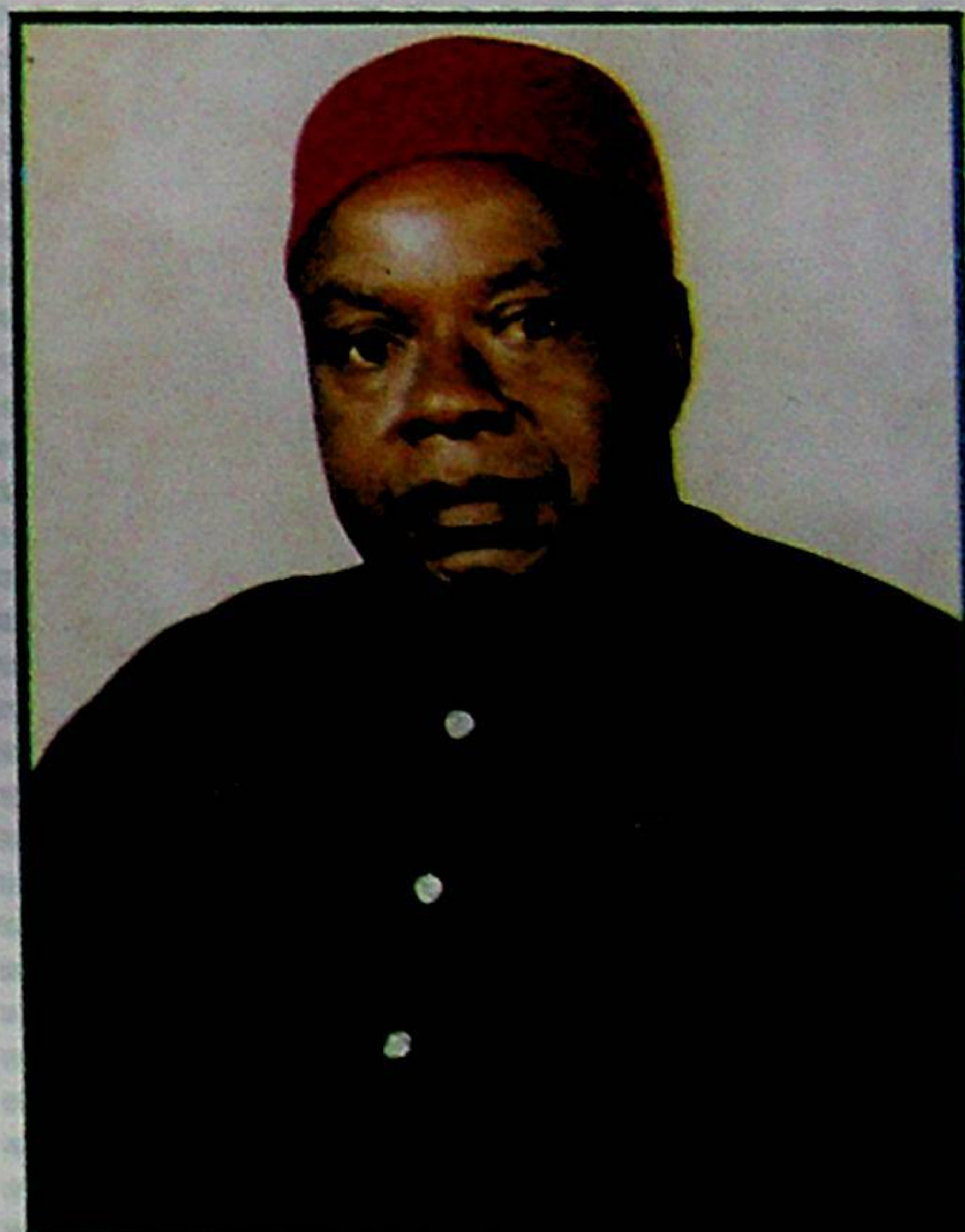
Like Moses, you led Ebonyi State out of social, political and economic slavery in Egypt and like Joshua, you have led us to the promise land where milk and honey of peace, unity and progress prevail.

Your Excellency has rekindled attitudinal change; public and Civil Service reforms, political stability and civility, fiscal prudence and responsibility in the psyche of true Ebonyians.

Your stride in human and infrastructural development is bold and enviable, you are a rare gift to Nigeria and to Ebonyi State in particular.

On behalf of my family and the good people of Ezza South/ Ikwo Federal Constituency, I congratulate the first family of Ebonyi State on this 2009 Democracy Day and 2<sup>nd</sup> year anniversary of the present administration in the state.

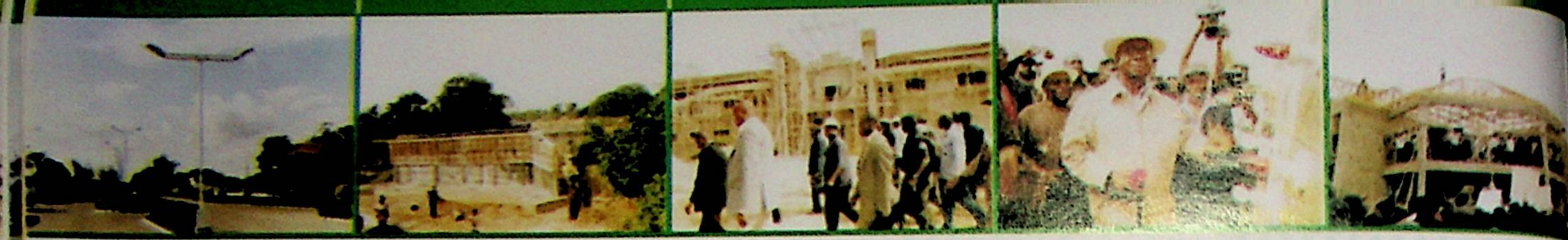
I also felicitate with the Deputy Governor of Ebonyi State, the Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly and the Chief Judge of Ebonyi State for their unwavering disposition towards this positive change in Ebonyi State. May the good Lord continue to guide you as you pilot the affairs of the State. Bravo **Ochudo!**



**Sir Chief Hon. Innocent Ugo Chima,  
OON, KSJ**

*Honourable Member Representing Ezza  
South/  
Ikwo Federal Constituency*





*Rt. Hon. Omo Christopher Isu*  
**AFIKPO NORTH/SOUTH FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, EBONYI STATE**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX,  
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### *Goodwill Message*

A decade of uninterrupted democratic governance in Nigeria with its attendant stability in the polity, socio-economic dividends, rule of law and vibrant legislature calls for celebrations.

For us Ebonyians, we have never had it so good. Ebonyi sons had over these ten years been on the saddle, thus giving us the divine opportunity to place our destiny in our own hands. This has glaringly translated into a clean break from the inglorious past of ~~wicked~~ marginalization, unacceptable level of poverty, illiteracy, diseases, poor infrastructure and human development.

As such, under the people-oriented and goal driven leadership of ~~Chief Martin Elechi~~ and his predecessor, Dr Sam Egwu, Ebonyi State can now raise its shoulders high among the comity of other states in Nigeria with well developed economic and social infrastructure, human empowerment, enviable educational policy, food security, good healthcare delivery system, gender equality, moral and behavioural rebirth.

As we give God the glory, may I therefore on behalf of my family and the good people of Afikpo North/Afikpo South Federal Constituency, congratulate the Governor, His Excellency, Chief Martin Elechi (MFR), his able lieutenants and indeed, all Ebonyians for the tremendous achievements government has recorded in all sectors under just two years.

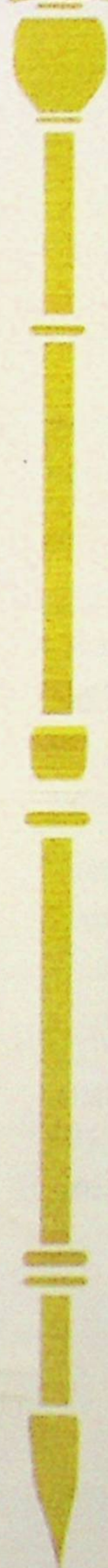
Ochoudo, we associate ourselves with your mature way of doing things; we reckon with your divine inspiration and aspirations; we appreciate your courage and forthrightness; we identify with your great vision, lofty ideals and your legendary dreams of an egalitarian Ebonyi State, all of which form the cornerstone of your administration.

Bravo.

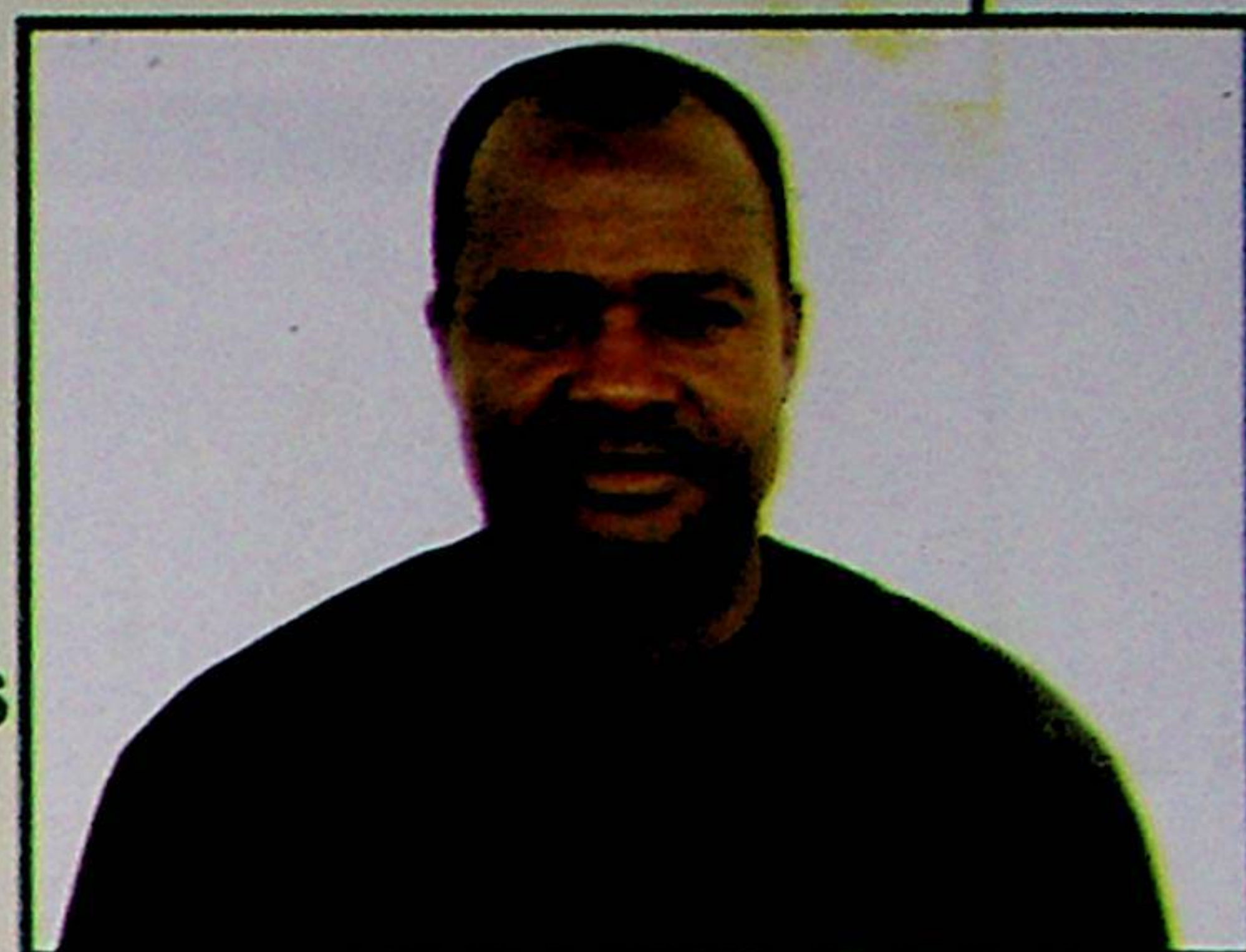
**Rt. Hon. Christopher Omo Isu (KSM)**  
*Member, Fed. House of Representatives Abuja,*  
*(Representing Afikpo North/Afikpo South*  
*Fed. Constituency).*







*Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga*  
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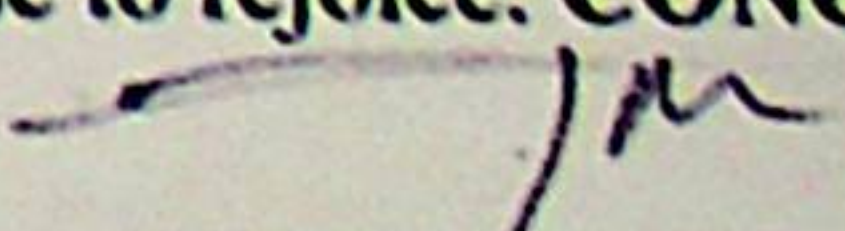


**GOODWILL MESSAGE TO OUR AMIABLE GOVERNOR, CHIEF MARTIN  
NWANCHO ELECHI FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL TWO YEARS IN OFFICE AND  
10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF DEMOCRACY IN NIGERIA.**

I the Honourable member representing Abakaliki/Izzi Federal Constituency at the National Assembly Abuja on behalf of myself, family and indeed the entire constituents heartily felicitate with our dynamic, visionary and amiable Governor, His Excellency Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR) and his deputy, Professor Chigozie Ogbu (OFR) the Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Barrister Augustine Nwankwegu, the Chief Judge of Ebonyi State, Justice Aloy Nwankwo and the Founding Fathers of Ebonyi State on this auspicious occasion of the second anniversary of your people oriented administration in Ebonyi State and 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of democracy in Nigeria.

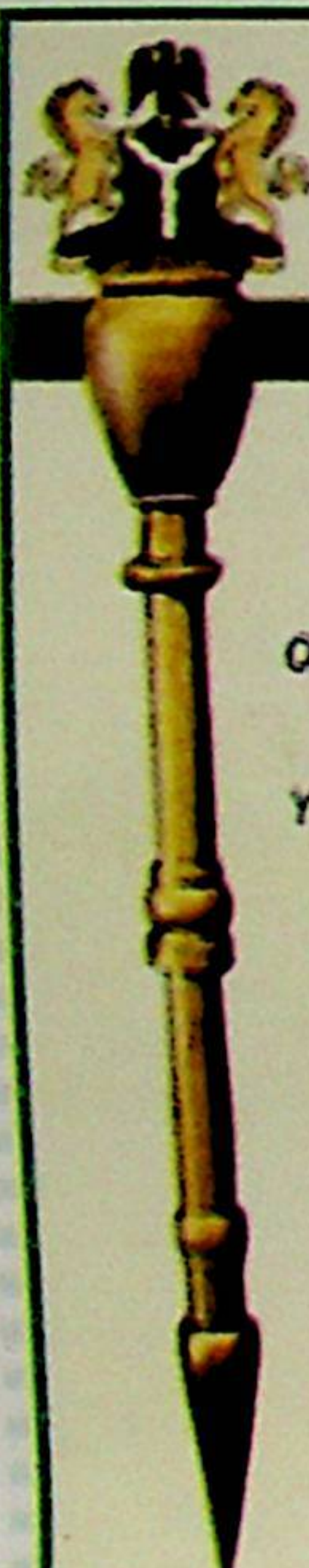
The Ebonyians are particularly proud of your enviable achievements on areas of infrastructural development, economic empowerment, and social services delivery, construction of the unity bridges and qualitative transformation of the quality of lives of good people of Ebonyi state.

Your Excellency, while you continue to strive harder to redefine governance, we salute your effort in restoring peace in the state and pray God to give you more wisdom and focused leadership so that at the end all of us will have a cause to rejoice. **CONGRATULATIONS YOUR EXCELLENCIES**

  
**HON. (CHIEF) SYLVESTER .O. OGBAGA.**

CONSTITUENCY: Abakaliki/Izzi, Ebonyi





GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA  
**EBONYI STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**



Our Ref:

Your Ref:

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2009

His Excellency  
Chief Martin Elechi, MFR  
Governor Ebonyi State.

*Your Excellency, Sir,*

**GOODWILL MESSAGE**

I heartily felicitate with His Excellency, the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Democracy in Nigeria.

I commend His Excellency on the way he has handled the affairs of this country especially on the strict implementation of his Seven-Point Agenda, which has brought a lot of transformation to the nation. Pray God Almighty to sustain his energy to continue to pilot the affairs of this country.

I also felicitate with His Excellency, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi MFR (Ochudo) on this 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Democracy in Nigeria and his second year in office.

Your Excellency has demonstrated your determination to take Ebonyi State to an enviable height through the Attitudinal Change campaign, construction of integrated rural roads, unity bridges, 27 pilot schools with teachers quarters, water schemes and rehabilitation of existing ones, and a lot more, numerous to mention.

I, on behalf of my family and Ebonyi State House of Assembly, commend your efforts so far and pray God to grant you the wisdom and health of mind and body to persevere.

**Congratulations Your Excellencies!**

*Augustine Nwankwagu*

Rt. Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwagu  
Speaker.





GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

**THE CHIEF WHIP**

EBONYI STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

### GOODWILL MESSAGE

**RE: SECOND YEAR IN OFFICE OF GOVERNOR MARTIN N. ELECHI AND THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF DEMOCRACY IN NIGERIA**

May I, on behalf of my dear wife and my Constituency, express our deepest joy and enthusiasm to congratulate our dear Governor, Chief Martin N. Elechi, MFR and his amiable wife in this anniversary marking his second year in office and the celebration of 10 years of Democracy in Nigeria.

In this celebration, we meditate on the efforts and struggles of both our heroes past and living legends in the decolonization and democratization of Nigerian nation and in the creation of Ebonyi State, Salt of the Nation; we reflect on the heroic performance of the Joshua of our State especially in economic regeneration and developmental decentralization that now permeate all parts of Ebonyi State.

We congratulate the success team, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu, Deputy Governor of Ebonyi State; Rt. Hon Barr. Augustine N. Nwankwegu, Speaker, Ebonyi State House of Assembly; Chief Engr. Dave Umahi, PDP Chairman, Ebonyi State and indeed all those whom God is using to move Ebonyi State forward.

*To God be the glory.*

*Hon Barr. & Mrs. Orji Uchenna Orji  
Chief Whip, EBHA/Member representing Ivo Constituency.*







**HON. (MRS.) NWOBASI HELEN M.**  
**CHAIRMAN**

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**GOOD WILL MESSAGE**

I, Chief Mathew Nwobsai & Hon. Mrs. Helen Nwobasi on behalf of our family happily wish to facilitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR), Her Excellency, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, The Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu (OFR), The Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu, The Chief Judge of Ebonyi State, Justice Alloy Nwankwo, The Secretary to the State Government, Chief F. O. U. Mbam (mni), The State Chairman, PDP, Chief Engr. David Umohi, All PDP faithfuls, the Founding Founders and indeed the good people of Ebonyi State on this years Democracy Day Celebration and Elechi's Government.

Your Excellency, the yearning expectations of Ebonyi people by the creation of the state in 1996 have been fulfilled by your visionary leadership and as well proved the meaning of a Founding Father who knows the problem of the citizenry in the young Ebonyi State.

While the unity bridges and road network linking – Okperekpere- Ogbubra road, Eketube-Enyigba road, Nkwegu- Onuebonyi Echara road and Nwezenyi Ikwo road all beneficial to our constituency speak volume for your infrastructural development, the reactivation of boarding house system in secondary schools for effective learning and construction of new ochudo city are another gaint strive for the development of the State.

Ochudo, the beautiful MCCI of your Amiable wife and transformation of the health sector have also added feathers to your exploit while the attitudinal change policy of your government has created peaceful and harmonious relationship among the people including the three arms of government.

May the good lord continue to grant you the strength to complete the good work already started.

**Chief & Hon. Mrs. Mathew Nwobasi (JP)**







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

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## *Goodwill Message*

On behalf of the Permanent Secretary, the entire Management and staff of the Ministry of Information and State Orientation, I heartily felicitate with our dear Governor, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi, MFR, Ocho-udo of Ebonyi State and Agburunkashi of Ikwo Noyo, with his dear wife, Chief Josephine Elechi; the Deputy governor, Elder (Prof.) Chigozie Ogbu, the Speaker of EBHA, Rt. Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu and the State Chief Judge, Justice Aloy Nwankwo, and their spouses, and indeed, all Ebonyians on the double-barreled celebration of ten years of successful democratic rule in Nigeria and two years of the development-oriented Ocho-udo administration in Ebonyi State.

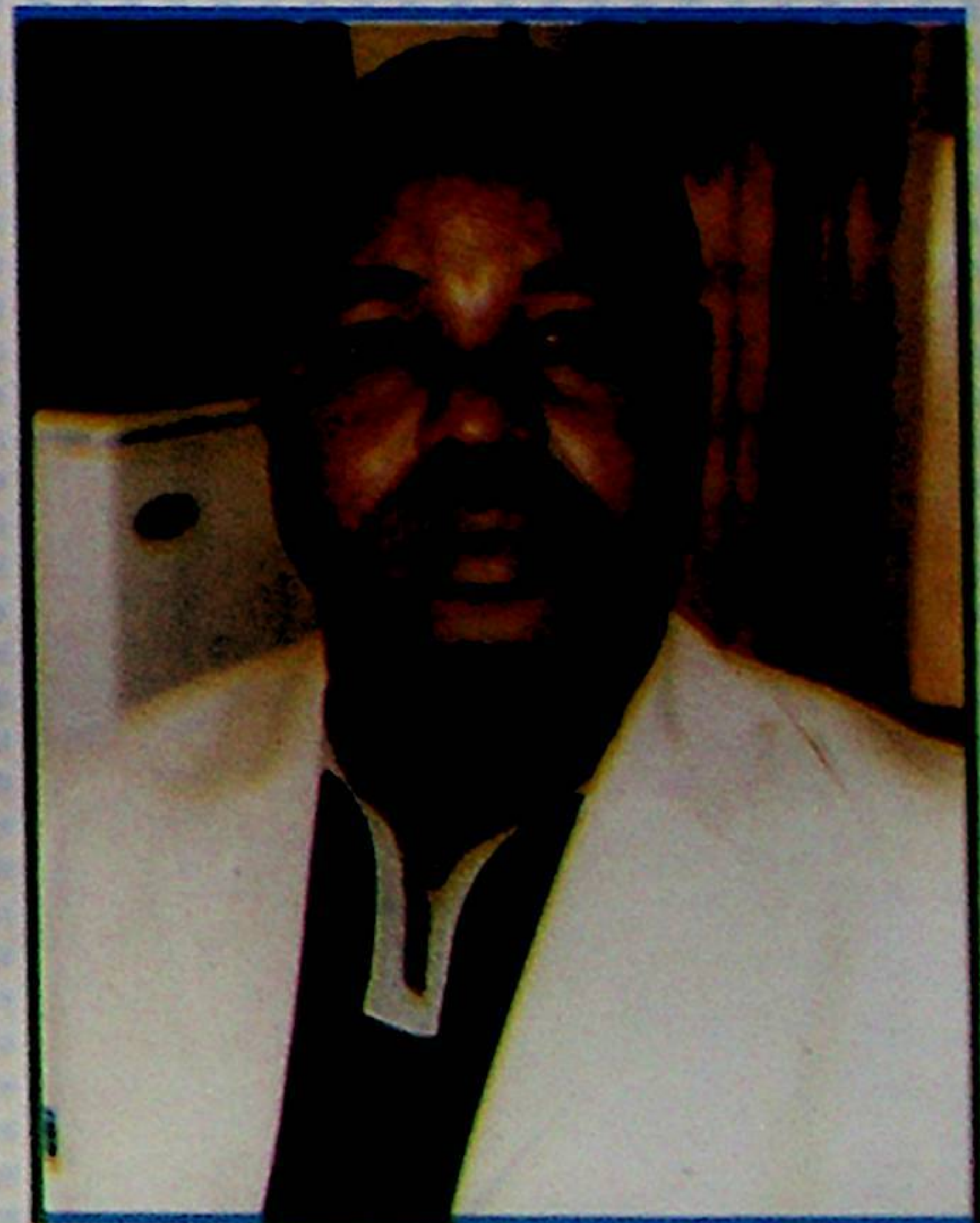
Your Excellency, we are happy that in the past two years you have proved that you are not only aware of the real aspirations behind the creation of Ebonyi State, but also gifted with the vision, mission and patriotism to make them a reality. Since your assumption of office, you have begun the reinvention of Ebonyi State through the planks of revolutionary infrastructural development and attitudinal change crusade. With your visionary policies and programmes, we are seeing the emergence of a new Ebonyi State, an Ebonyi State with all the basic facilities of a modern State, with an ambition of morally -arming the people to play their roles in nation-building.

Your Excellency, on this joyous occasion, we in the Ministry of Information and State Orientation, give you and Ebonyi people the assurances of our continued service delivery.

We pray that God will continue to bless you with the Statesmanship of Nehemiah, the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of Job in your vision of re-positioning Ebonyi State to be the surest means of our development as a people in Nigeria.

Long live Ocho-udo!  
Long live the people's Governor!  
Long live Ebonyi State!  
Long live Nigeria!

*Signed*  
**Ken Uhuo**  
Hon. Commissioner







**GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA**  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES ABAKALIKI

*Goodwill Message*

The Hon. Commissioner, Dr. Emmanuel Echiegu, Management and staff of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources heartily congratulate the Excellency the Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MPR) and His wife Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi and all the Ebonyians on the auspicious occasion of two years on the saddle of leadership of the salt of the Nation and 10<sup>th</sup> Democracy Day Celebration in Nigeria.

Your Excellency, we join all well meaning Ebonyians to congratulate and thank you for your giant strides in infrastructural development including the Unity Bridges, Rural roads, Health care and Education. Most importantly your strides in agriculture have shown you to be a true visionary leader who is indelibly committed to bequeathing a lasting legacy on Ebonyians.

We say "Ride on" as you clock 2 in the office.  
May God continue to strengthen you for the challenges ahead as you steer the ship of State.

*Long live Ochudo*  
*Long live Salt of the Nation*  
*Long live Nigeria*

*Signed*  
**Engr. E. A. Echiegu PhD, KSJ**  
*Hon. Commissioner*







**GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA**  
**Office of the Honourable Commissioner**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT**

*Congratulatory Message*

The Honourable Commissioner, Dr Sunday Zijl Nwangele, management and staff of Ministry of Health & Environment heartily felicitate with our sagacious dynamic Governor, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR) and amiable wife and founder MCCI, Her Excellency, Chief Mrs Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor, Elder Professor Chigozie Ogbu, Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Nwankwegu, PDP Chairman, Chief Dave Umahi, the Chief Judge of Ebonyi State, Chief Aloy Nwankwo, the Founding Fathers and indeed, the good people of Ebonyi State on this remarkable occasion of 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Democracy Day in Ebonyi State.

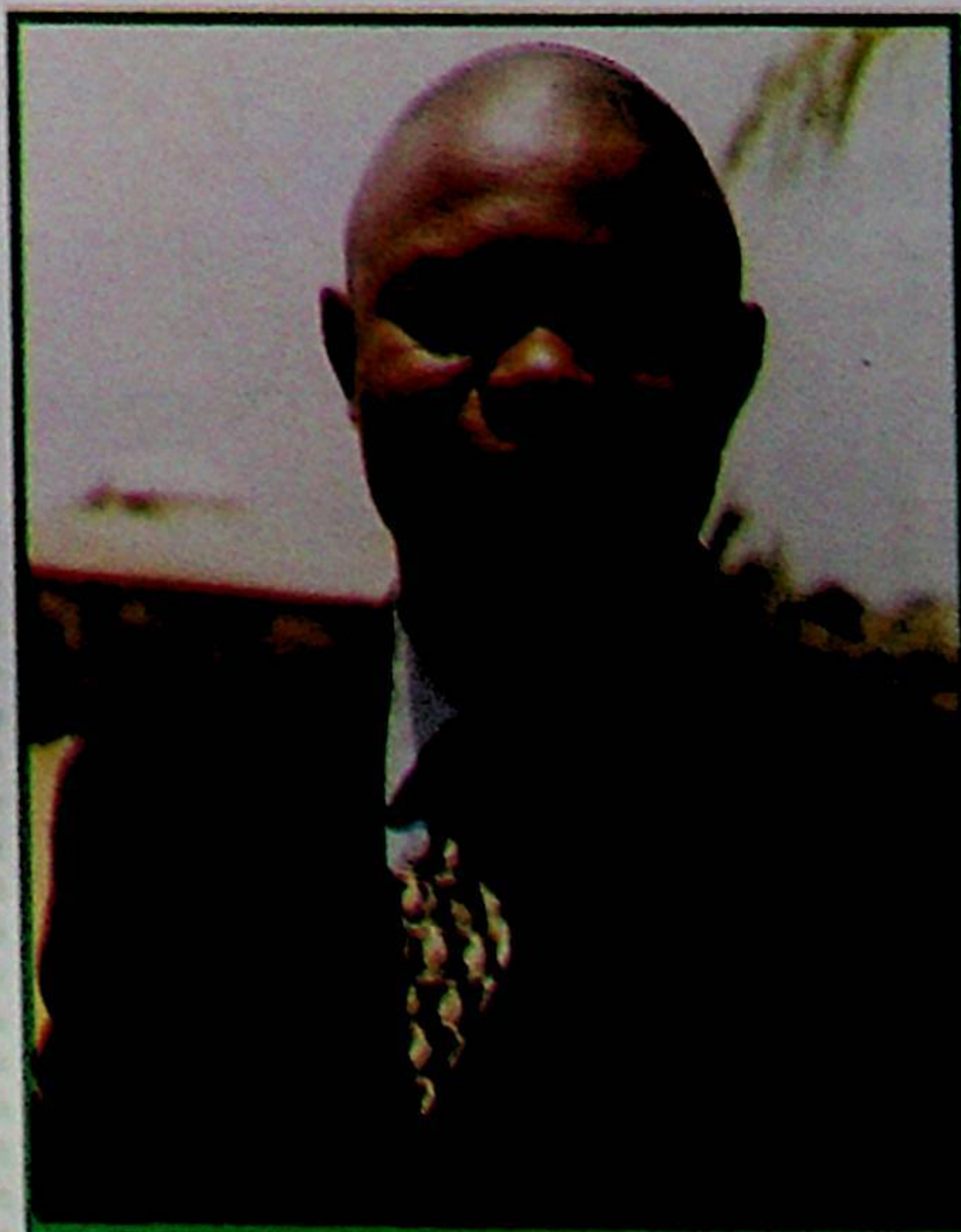
Your Excellency, your action pact administration has given great succour to the people of Ebonyi State. The provision of infrastructure) development and other amenities, revitalization of 13 General Hospitals, Grants to Private Health Institutions, Free Maternal Health Services to public & private Health facilities in rural and urban areas, attitudinal change to Health Care services,, regular payment of counterpart fund to Donor Assisted programmes and training of youths, especially, in Agricultural programmes among others.

Infact, Ebonyi State Ministry of Health and Environment feel fulfilled associating with your good governance.

May Almighty God continue to guide you as you lead Ebonyi people & to the fulfillment of founding fathers' dream.

Congratulations!

Signed  
**DR. SUNDAY Z. NWANGELE**  
Hon. Commissioner







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

Office of the Hon Commissioner

MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT  
ABAKALIKI



## *Felicitation*

The Hon. Commissioner, Engr. Dr. P.O Okorie (MNSE), the management and the entire staff of Ministry of Works and Transport joyfully congratulate His Excellency the Governor of Ebonyi State Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR), the wife of the Governor, Her Excellency, Chief Mrs Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor of Ebonyi State, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu (OFR), his wife Mrs. Catherine Ogbu, the Rt. Honourable speaker of the State House of Assembly, Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu and wife, the Chief Judge of Ebonyi State and wife and through the entire Ebonyians on this auspicious occasion of celebration of his two years in office. Your Excellency, we earnestly commend your silent but revolutionary leadership in transformation of Ebonyi State.

Your administration in the past twenty-four months has given the rural dwellers a sense of belonging you have vigorously embarked on these projects. Construction of access roads and concrete Bridges in the rural communities in order to alleviate the suffering of Ebonyians in Transportation and business transactions, Rural electrification of communities, construction of Oferekpe and Ukawu Water Schemes as well as rehabilitation of Ezillo Water Scheme to ensure provision of portable drinking water. You have also excelled in other sectors like Education, Agriculture, Health, settling inter-communities land disputes. All these achievements are geared towards fulfilling the promises you made during your electioneering campaign.

Within twenty-four months of your visionary and well focused administration you have made these tremendous achievements. Ebonyians are therefore, sure to enjoy much more democratic dividends in years to come.

Your Excellency, we are proud to be associated with these monumental achievements in such a short time.

May God continue to strengthen and direct you for the challenges ahead.

Congratulations.

*Signed*

**Engr. Dr. Paul Okorie (MNSE)**

Hon. Commissioner





# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



Honourable Commissioner  
Grants and Donour Agencies  
Government House, Abakaliki  
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### *Goodwill Message*

I, the Hon. Commissioner for Grants and Donor Agencies, Government House, Abakaliki, Elder Fred Udeogu, FcaI and staff happily rejoice with Your Excellencies', the Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin N. Elechi, MFR and Wife Chief Mrs! Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu Ofr and the Wife Hon. Chief Mrs. Catherine Ogbu, the Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly (EBHA), Rt. Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu and Honorable members, the State Chief Judge, Justice Aloy Nwankwo and his bother Judges on this occasion of the 10 year anniversary of Democracy Day celebration in Nigeria and Ebonyi State.

This office is so delighted to use this opportunity of 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Anniversary celebration of Democratic Rule in Ebonyi State, to Commend your leadership qualities that has recorded so many achievements especially in the development of the infrastructural base of the State:-

- (1) Construction of roads and bridges of unity across the state.
- (2) Construction of 2 No. gigantic Regional Water Schemes and the rehabilitation of Ezillo Water Scheme.
- (3) Award of contract to construct the State new Secretariat Complex 'tagged the Ochudo City' to mention but a few of the projects slated for development in this your second term in office.

Your Excellency, we are happy to wish you many happy Democracy Days' Celebration.

**Long live Your Excellencies**  
**Long Live Ebonyi State**  
**Long Live Federal Republic of Nigeria**

**Signed**  
**Elder Fred Udeogu, FCAI**  
**Commissioner**







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

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Office of the Honourable Commissioner  
Ministry of Finance and Economic Dev.  
Abakaliki.

## GOODWILL MESSAGE

*The Hon. Commissioner, Management and Staff of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development heartily salute His Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) Governor of Ebonyi State on his second year in office as well as celebrates with him on the 10th Anniversary of Democratic rule in Nigeria.*

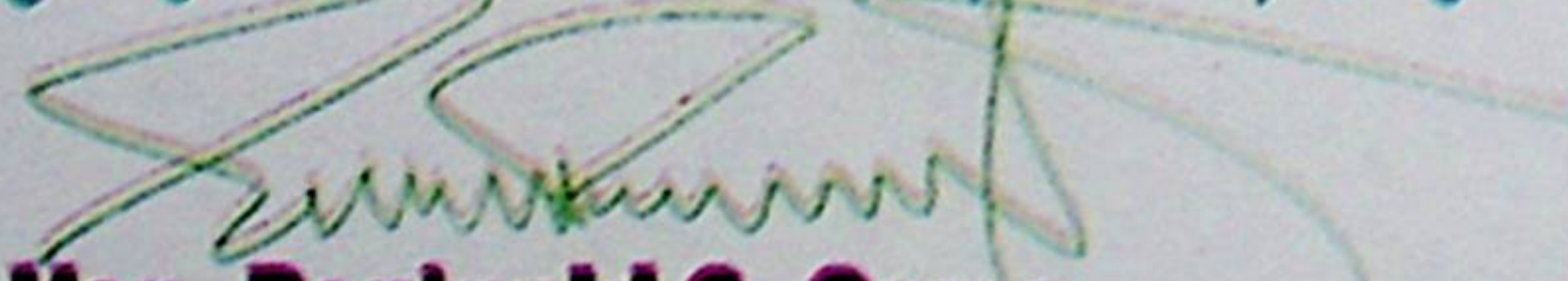
*Your Excellency, this administration has brought the dividend of democracy down to the grass roots as evidenced by the unity bridges that link our towns, the quality health care delivery, education for all, the construction of two water schemes, renovation and rehabilitation of our roads, and old water schemes, economic empowerment and human development as well as other people oriented projects and programmes.*

*Your Excellency's prudent Management of our lean resources in this period of hard economic meltdown is highly commendable. Attitudinal change projects and due process approach to governance has seen Ebonyi progress in the right direction.*

*There is no doubt that your exemplary leadership anchored in transparency and accountability is now not only a source of inspiration but a factor that has strived to place our dear State, Ebonyi above other States in Nigeria.*

*We all appreciate your efforts in ensuring a better life for Ebonylans and assure you of our unflinching support every inch of the way.*

*Long live Democracy!  
Long live Ebonyi State!!  
Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria!!!*

  
**Hon. Reginald C. Onwe**  
*Commissioner for Finance & Econ. Dev.*







# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



**ABAKALIKI  
EBONYI STATE**

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

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*Date: 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.*

## **GOODWILL MESSAGE**

I, Mr. Agha Sunday Okoro on behalf of the Permanent Secretary. Dr. S.A. Igboke and the entire staff and management of the State Ministry of Education wish to convey our message of congratulations to His Excellency the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin N Elechi on this super double occasion of your second year Anniversary and Democracy Day Celebration.

Your Excellency, as you strive to take the State to the Promised Land through your numerous people oriented projects, programme and policies, may the grace of God Almighty who chose you to achieve these aims for our people enable you realize the age long dream, to His Glory.

Amen.

**Agha Sunday Okoro**  
Hon. Commissioner







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



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### *Goodwill Message*

I, Mr Celestine N. Nwali, Hon. Commissioner for Public Utilities on behalf of my family, the Permanent Secretary and staff of Ministry of Public Utilities, bountifully felicitate with Their Excellencies, the Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin N. Elechi and Chief Mrs Josephine Elechi for their achievements since 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2007.

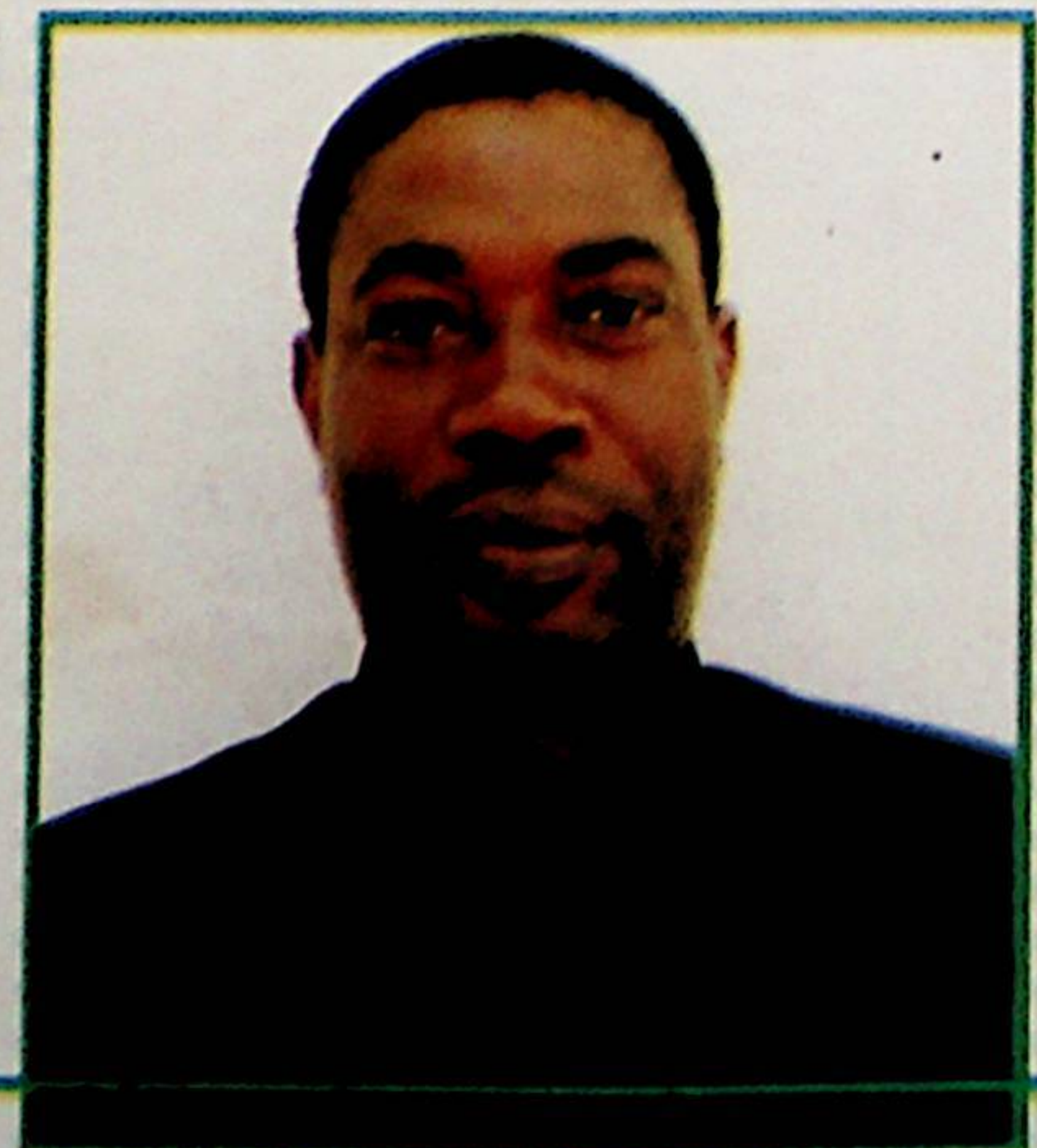
Your Excellency's disposition to the State is undoubtedly service-oriented. This has been demonstrated in your monumental achievements as showcased in the numerous policies and programmes of the State Government which include but not limited to; the construction of two Mega Water Schemes at Ofora and Ohoffia Ukawu, Rehabilitation of Ezillo and Old Abakaliki Water Schemes, Electrification of 36 Priority Communities, Electrification of Quarry Site, revamping of Fire Service, provision of VIP Latrines and Boreholes in 27 Boarding Schools in the State.

These people-oriented projects are thoughtfully geared to the socio-economic empowerment of Ebonyians, improvement of their livelihood and the upliftment of the State to an enviable height.


The Ministry of Public Utilities is happy to associate with You and pray that God Almighty will grant You more fruitful, pragmatic and people-oriented leadership.

Congratulations!

**Mr. Celestine N. Nwali**  
*Hon. Commissioner*







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

## MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

Office of the Honourable Commissioner Ministry of Culture & Tourism  
Enugu -Abakaliki Express Adjacent NUJ Abakaliki, Ebonyi State



### *Goodwill Message*

Barr. Timothy O. N. Odaah, Hon. Commissioner for Culture and Tourism, on behalf of my family, the Permanent Secretary, Management and entire staff of my Ministry hereby congratulate Your Excellency, the State Governor, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR)-(Ochudo), Your Wife, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, His Excellency, the Deputy Governor Prof. Chigozie N. Ogbu (OFR) and His Wife, the Right Hon. Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, the Hon. Chief Judge of the State and the chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) on the occasion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the present State Government and celebration of 10 years of uninterrupted Nigerian Democracy.

Your Excellency, Sir, Your Office though a cross but yet c Divine Device  
Your Projects and Programmes though many in a diminished resources  
Your subjects though many but varied.

The cheers though heralding hurray and yet in hurry ' \_ The Journey, so far, even though long and  
tenuous The ovation though hilarious and yet at times hostile

The Road though rough and tough

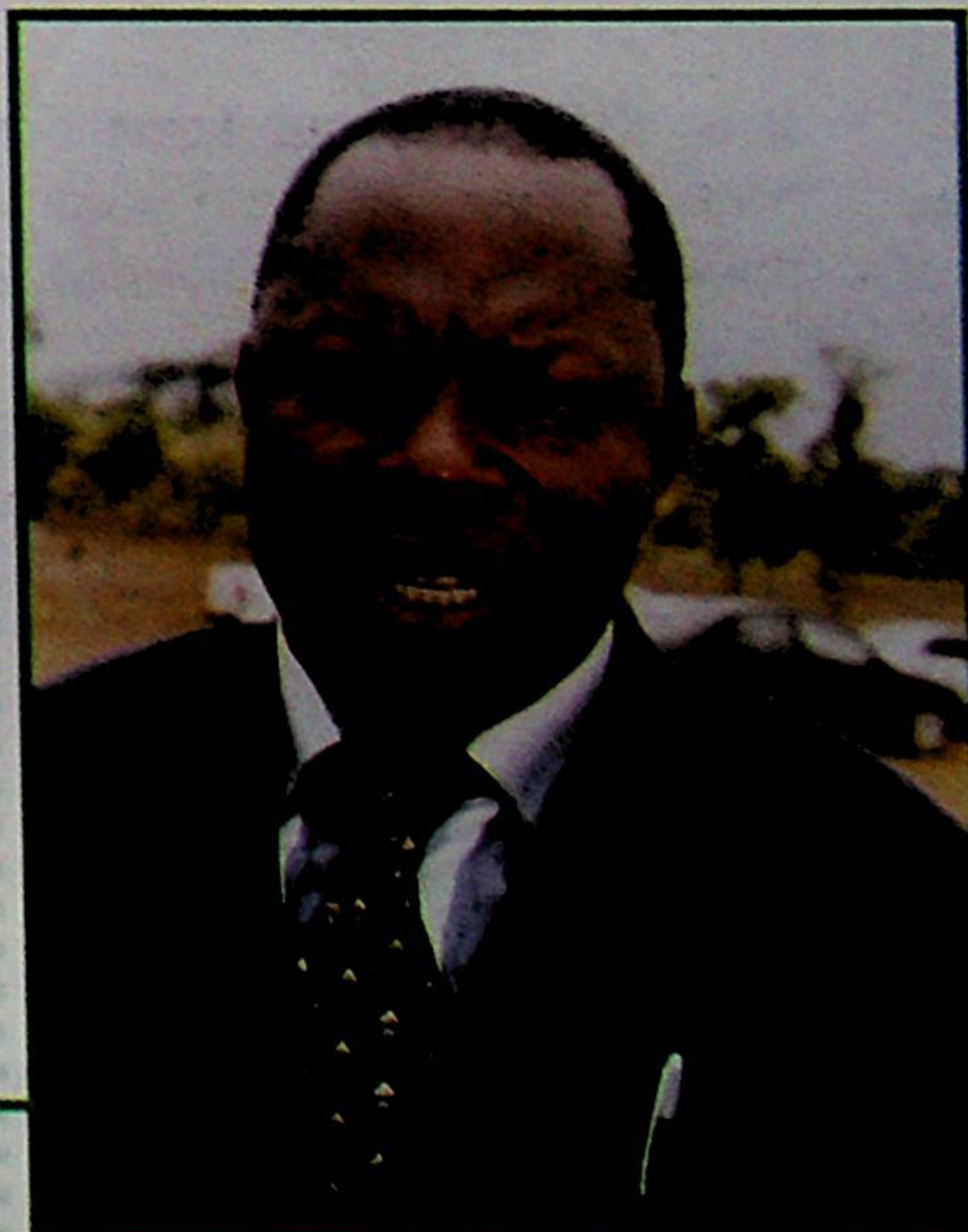
Sir, Remain as calm and calculated as ever!

Daddy, Remain as focused and faithful as before!"

Uncle, Remain as courageous and confident for sure!!!

For God, who crowned you, surely, shall see you  
through in Jesus Name. Amen.

**Barr. Timothy O. N. Odaah**  
*Hon, Commissioner*







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE NIGERIA

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Office Of The Hon. Commissioner  
Border Security & Conflict Resolution  
Government House  
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Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.

## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

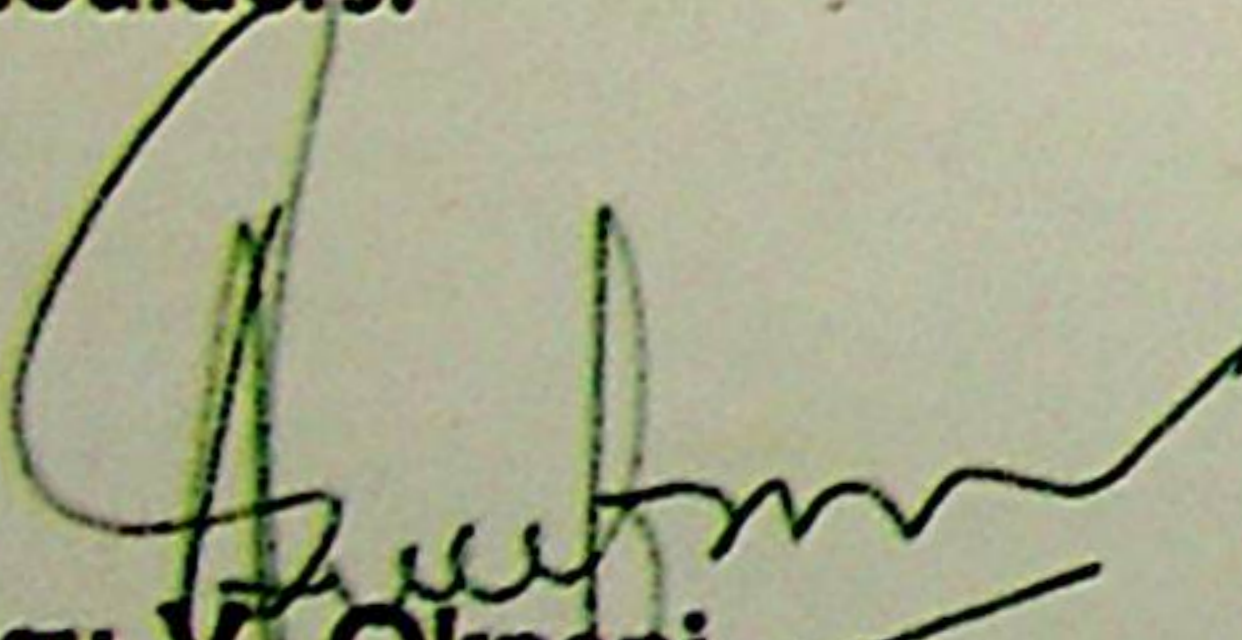
The Hon. Commissioner, Hon. Agu Vincent Okpani and the entire staff of Border Security and Conflict Resolution joyfully congratulate and rejoice with the State Governor His Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi ORJI, the "Ochudo of ALIKE" and his wife Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor Elder {Prof.} Chigozie Ogbu and wife, Rt. Hon. Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly Barr Augustine Nwakwegu; the Chief Judge of Ebonyi State Justice Alloy Nwakwo and Our dynamic State Chairman of PDP, Engr. Dave Umahi on this year's Democracy Day Celebration.

Your Excellencies, your two years in office have recorded landmark achievements in the areas of Peace and Security, Construction of Roads and Unity Bridges, Improved Water supply, Qualitative Education, Efficient Health Care Delivery and many other democracy dividends.

Your Excellencies, you have left an indelible foot prints on the sands of time for only two years in office, having restored peace to warring communities in the State and pursuing vigorously the actualization of the nine points reform agenda.

It is, therefore, our hope that Ebonyians will continue to grow in leaps and bounds as we tap from your wealth of experience that is geared towards the improvement on the lives of Ebonyians.

We say Bravo, ride on and may God continue to give you divine wisdom & grace to grapple with the onerous responsibilities that devolves on your shoulders.

  
Agu V. Okpani  
Hon. Commissioner  
Border Security & Conflict Resolution.







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



NEW SECRETARIAT  
ABAKALIKI

## MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, CHIEFTAINCY MATTERS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### Goodwill Message

On behalf of the entire Ministry, the Chairman and Members of Ebonyi State Traditional Rulers Council, Chairmen and Coordinators of Local Government Areas and Development Centres and indeed the Rural Dwellers of Ebonyi State, we felicitate with you our dear Governor, Chief Martin Elechi (MFR) Ochudo, on your second Anniversary as Governor of Ebonyi State. The giant strides which you have made in areas of Rural Road Networking, Provision of potable water through Oferekpe, Ukawu and Ezillo water schemes speak volumes of your desire to make life more meaningful for the entire Ebonyi people.

The commencement of construction of Ochudo City, The Provision of Micro Finance Loan to our farmers, The Production of Local Economic Empowerment Development Strategy (LEEDS) for accessing Conditional Grants in pursuance of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), The continuous and regular remittance of 10% of the State Internally Generated Revenue to the Local Government Areas and Development Centres confirm your desire to take Ebonyi to greater heights and uplift the third tier of Government. Besides, the MCCI Programmes of Her Excellency, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, the wife of the Governor have endeared herself to the people, like her promotion of Girl Child Education, Women Empowerment and the Establishment of South East Regional VVF Centre.

We are pleased to be associated with you, our God given Governor. Once more, we congratulate you and join millions of Ebonyians and your other numerous admirers in wishing Nigeria and Ebonyi State Happy Democracy Anniversary. May God Bless you as you navigate the ship of Ebonyi state.

**Chief Mathias Adum**  
Hon Commissioner







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

## MINISTRY OF LANDS, SURVEY & HOUSING

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**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009

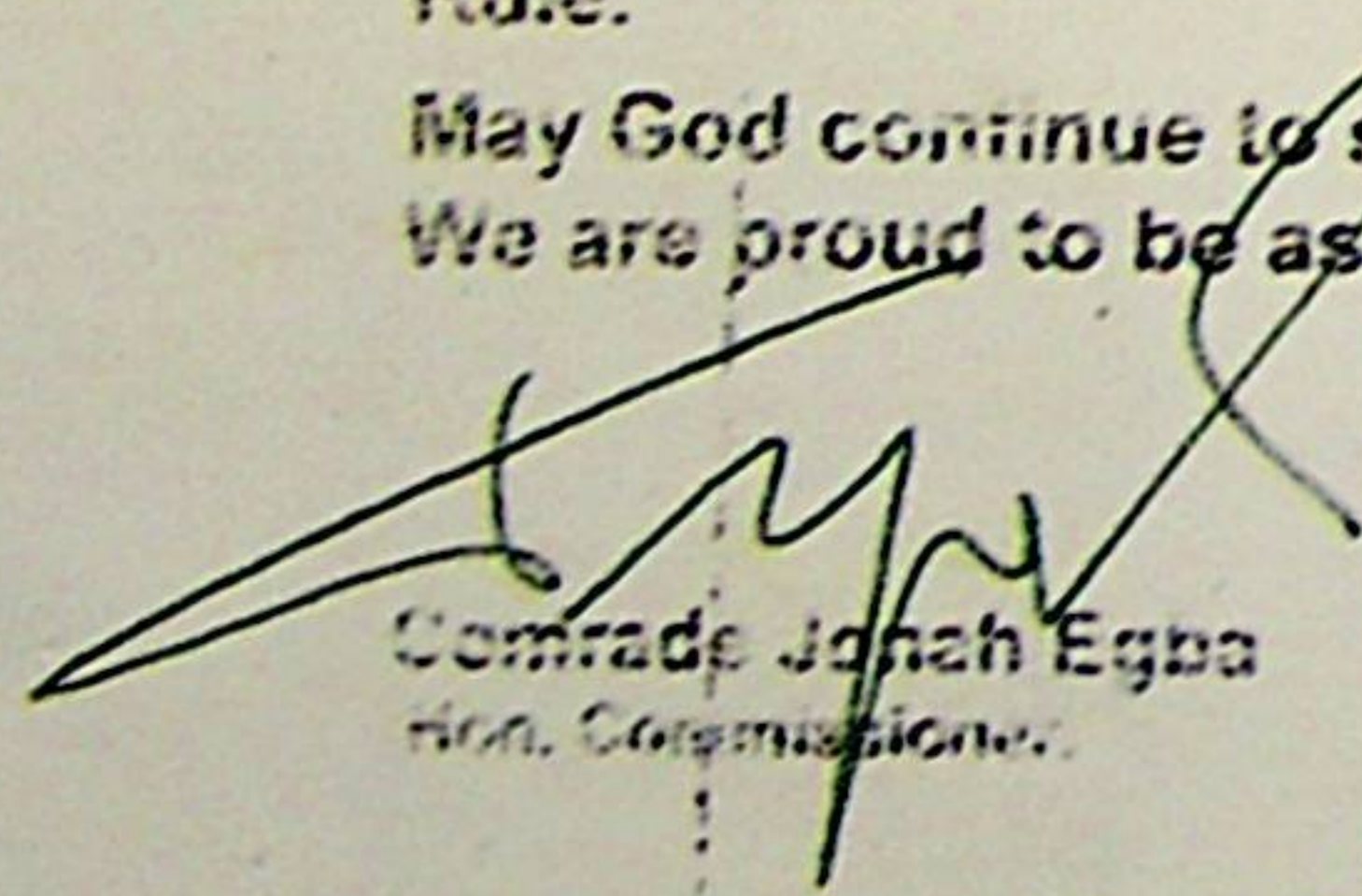
### GOOD WILL MESSAGE.

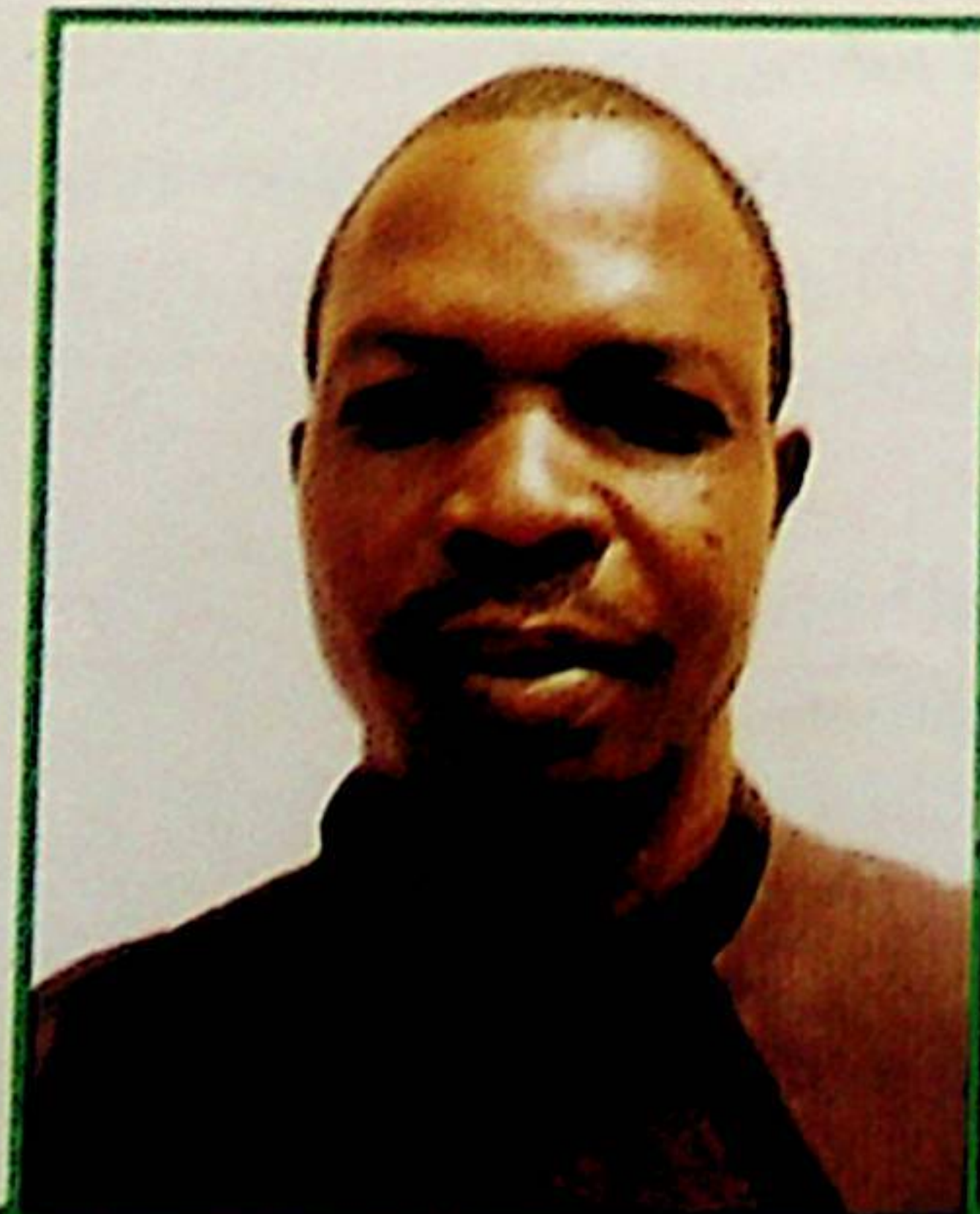
I, on behalf of the Permanent Secretary, Management and staff of the Ministry of Lands, Survey and Housing heartily felicitate with His Excellency the Governor of Ebonyi State, *Chief Martin. N. Elechi, MFR*, Her Excellency, Chief (Mrs.) Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor of Ebonyi State, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu, OFR, and his wife, Hon. (Mrs.) Catherine Ogbu, the Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu, Chief Judge of the State, Justice Aloy Nwankwo, members of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, members of the Executive Council, Chief Fidelis Mbam, mni, the Head of Service, on the auspicious occasion of *Chief Martin Elechi's* second year in office and the 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Democratic Rule in Nigeria.

Your Excellency, your outstanding development in area of infrastructures particularly roads and bridges construction, Automation of Land Registry, development of an Ultra Modern State Secretariat Complex, construction of international Market and Ultra Modern Staff Development Center, prompt payment of compensation on economic crops on acquired land, quality education programme, e.g. (Boarding School System) and establishment of Siric Technical College at Agba and among others are evidence of democratic dividends to the people of the state.

We also congratulate the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Aihaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua and his wife, the Vice President, Dr. Goodluck Jonathan and his wife for the insistence on Due Process and Rule of Law in transacting government business has appreciably stabilized the polity in the country and also the implementation of the 7 (seven) point agenda. We say "Ride on" as Nigeria celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Democratic Rule.

May God continue to strengthen you for the challenges ahead.  
We are proud to be associated with you!

  
Comrade Jonah Egbo  
Hon. Commissioner







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Honourable Commissioner P.M.B. 32, Abakaliki



## GOODWILL MESSAGE

I Prof. Joe Chukwu, the Honourable Commissioner for Commerce, Industry and Mineral Development, the Permanent Secretary, Sir Christian Oselebe, Management and entire staff of the Ministry, heartily felicitate with the Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi (MFR) and His wife, Her Excellency Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor of the State, Dr. Chigozie Ogbu and wife, Mrs. Catherine Ogbu, the Speaker of the State House of Assembly, Hon. Barrister Augustine Nwakwegu, the Chief Judge of the State, Justice Aloysius Nwankwo, members of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Honourable Commissioners, State (PDF) Chairman, Eng. Chief Dave Umahi, personal Assistants to the Governor, Local Government Chairmen and Co-ordinators of Development Centres and indeed the Good people of Ebonyi State, on the twin occasion of second year in office of our dear Governor, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Democracy in Nigeria.

Your Excellency, the transparency of your leadership has been showcased in the areas of the master plan for the Ochudo City multi billion naira project, Massive construction of roads and unity bridges across the state, provided fertilizer and improved seeds at subsidized prices to farmers and established tractor and other farm equipment hiring service in the three senatorial zones, embarked on the training of Ebonyians in Songai farm in Benin Republic, establishment of stone crushers Enterprise zone at Umuoghan Ezza North L.G.A. and successful relocation of stone crushers out of Enugu/Abakaliki highways, Gave Micro-credit to the youth, provision of portable water supply in rural areas of the State, Returning our secondary Schools back to boarding system. Provision of solar energy to enhance power supply in the State and many other dividends.

May the Almighty God continue His shower of wisdom upon you as you lead Ebonyi State to greater heights.

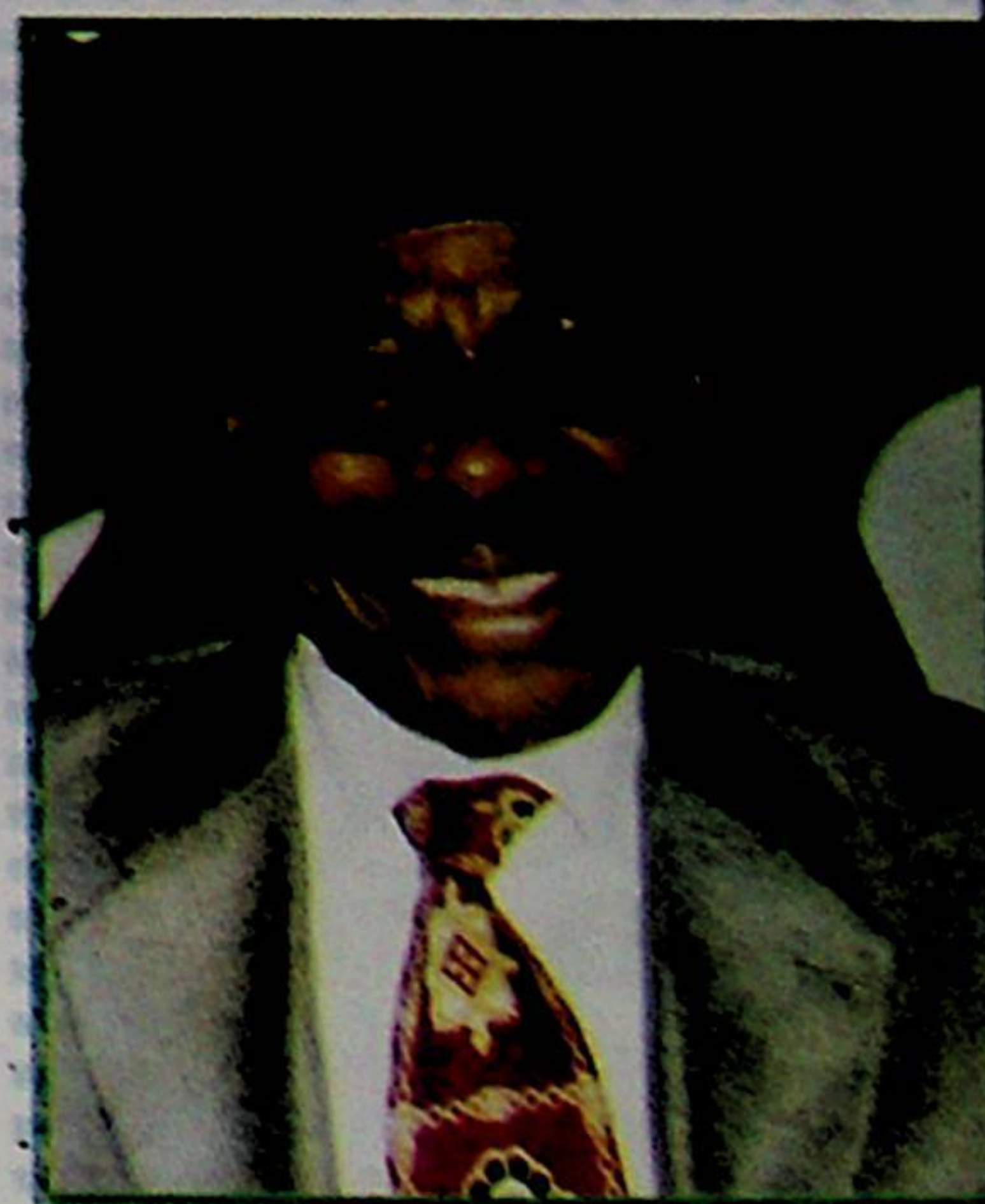
Long live Ochudo!

Long live Ebonyi State!!

Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria!!!

Congratulations.

**Prof. Joe Chukwu**  
Honourable Commissioner







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



*Office of the Honourable Commissioner*

Ministry of Women Affairs and Social  
Development, Abakaliki

### GOODWILL MESSAGE

I, Lady Mabel Aleke, the Honourable Commissioner, on behalf of my family, the Permanent Secretary and the entire staff of the Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development cum all Ebonyi women and children happily felicitate with His Excellency, the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mallam Umaru Musa Yar'Adua (GCFR) on the 10th Anniversary Celebration of Democracy in Nigeria.

We commend His Excellency on the Seven-point Agenda, which has brought a lot of transformation in the socio-economic life of the nation.

We also felicitate with their Excellencies, the Governor of Ebonyi State Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi (MFR), Ochudo of Alike and the Agburu nkashi of Ikwo Noyo, and His amiable wife Chief (Mrs.) Josephine Nwuzor Elechi, the Deputy Governor Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu (OFR) and wife Chief (Mrs.) Catherine Ogbu, the Rt. Hon. Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly Barr. Augustine Nwankwoagu and members of the Ebonyi State House of Assembly, the Chief Judge and members of the State Judiciary, the State Chairman of PDP, members of the State Executive Council, Founding Fathers, the Traditional Rulers Council and indeed all Ebonyians on the celebration of Democracy in Nigeria and the second year in office of the present administration.

A true leader is not measured by how long he stays on the saddle of leadership, but by the feats he achieves in the course of time. Your Excellency, you have demonstr'ated this truth through your human developmental and attitudinal change programmes and projects designed to take Fbonyi to greater heights. Your social welfare-oriented administration has put smiles on the faces of the less privileged, the needy, the poor and the widows in Ebonyi State and has equally redeemed them from the shackles of poverty and injustice.

Indeed, the entire women and children of Ebonyi State join hands with your numerous friends and well wishers in praying the Almighty God to bless you more abundantly, and give you strenght to continue the good work you are doing in Ebonyi State.

Bravo and ride on, Ochudo! We are solidly behind you!

**Lady Mabel Aleke**  
*Hon. Commissioner*







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



Office of the Honourable Commissioner  
**INTER-PARTY DIALOGUE**  
 Government House, Abakaliki

## OCHO UDO'S GOVERNMENT AT TWO(2) YEARS AN EXCELLENCY SYLLOGISM

The words, Ocho Udo (seeker of Peace, Promoter of Peace), has been the popular sobriquet for the government of Ebonyi State under the remarkable leadership of Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi, MFR, a fore-most Founding Father of the State, practically speaking number 1 and fundamentally, second only to His Excellency Dr. Akpan Ibiam of blessed memory.

I must say, it is not only funny but it borders on the pedestrian to assess Gov. Elechi's Government in two(2) years. In developed and advanced democracies, any Government that has a renewable tenure of four years is assessed only after 3 years in order to determine its viability for yet another term. But since psycho-social, culture and political circumstances have compelled me to do so, just imagine the following wonderful and majestic records:

1. The Army in Ebonyi State surrendered greater part of their land in the clarion call and determination of Chief Martin Elechi, MFR, to build a new capitals City, called Ocho Udo City,

Chief Elechi's government has laid the foundation and awarded contract for the building of an International Market in Abakaliki that will take advantage of the Tran-African route passing through Abakaliki through Cross River State to Cameroon. This market has the exceptional capability of being the greatest, biggest, busiest, and richest market not only in Nigeria but Africa. Wise and strategic Traders in Aba, Onitsha, Kaduna, Kano, Abuja etc are already positively exploiting on this up- coming market.

2. Because Chief Elechi inherited all old projects, almost all the township roads in Abakaliki township have been tarred.

3. The Abakaliki Presco- Water Works, Road Gunning Road Ogoja Road Mile 50 Road etc. Street are functioning and further beautifying the city.

4. Agreed Salaries and wages of Ebonyi State are on the first schedule and are paid regularly before the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month since the coming of Chief Elechi's Government.

5. Connecting all parts of Ebonyi State through transportation had been impossible in the past. Today, Chief Elechi started and is about completing the building of 19 Unity Bridges, over 30 new roads and the rehabilitation of many.

6. Chief Martin Elechi Government has re-introduced the old and original Boarding school system in 27 of the existing secondary schools in the state as a polite scheme; 75% of which Boarding fee is borne by the state in spite of its lean resources.

7. Even things that seemed to have defied military governments even with their authoritarianism and Arms have with the diplomatic constructive engagement of an experienced Chief Elechi been achieved. Take for an instance the peaceful relocation of the hitherto distasteful and badly located Quarry Site to new Site in Umuoghara, after providing all necessary amenities, roads, water, electricity, toilet conveniences, clinics etc.

8. Counter-Part funds have been paid to ensure the prompt completion of Housing Estates.

9. PDP Ebonyi State is trail blazer in the building of a state of the art secretariat by any State Chapter in the whole of Africa.

10. Chief Elechi's Government was the first in whole of Nigeria to conduct Local Government elections and at a time others were still democratically living in fear.

11. Chief Elechi won all Democratic suites instituted against it within the trajectory.

12. Full digitalization of all facets of government business in on.

13. Chief Elechi's government is building a Government House Press, a Modern Radio and Television Complex that will not only compete but rank amongst the Best of radio / TV Houses in Nigeria.

14. Chief Elechi is running a transparent Government at all levels which has improved government presence at the grass-root levels. Infact, those of his detractors have become lugubrious just because it is no longer business as usual.

### INTANGIBLE, YET VERY SPIRITUAL AND PRECIOUS DEMOCRATIC DIVIDEND

15. Multit-Party democracy is thriving in Ebonyi State and infact, more than any other State in Nigeria. The 50 Political parties that are registered in Nigeria, all exist in Ebonyi State on matter how nominally.

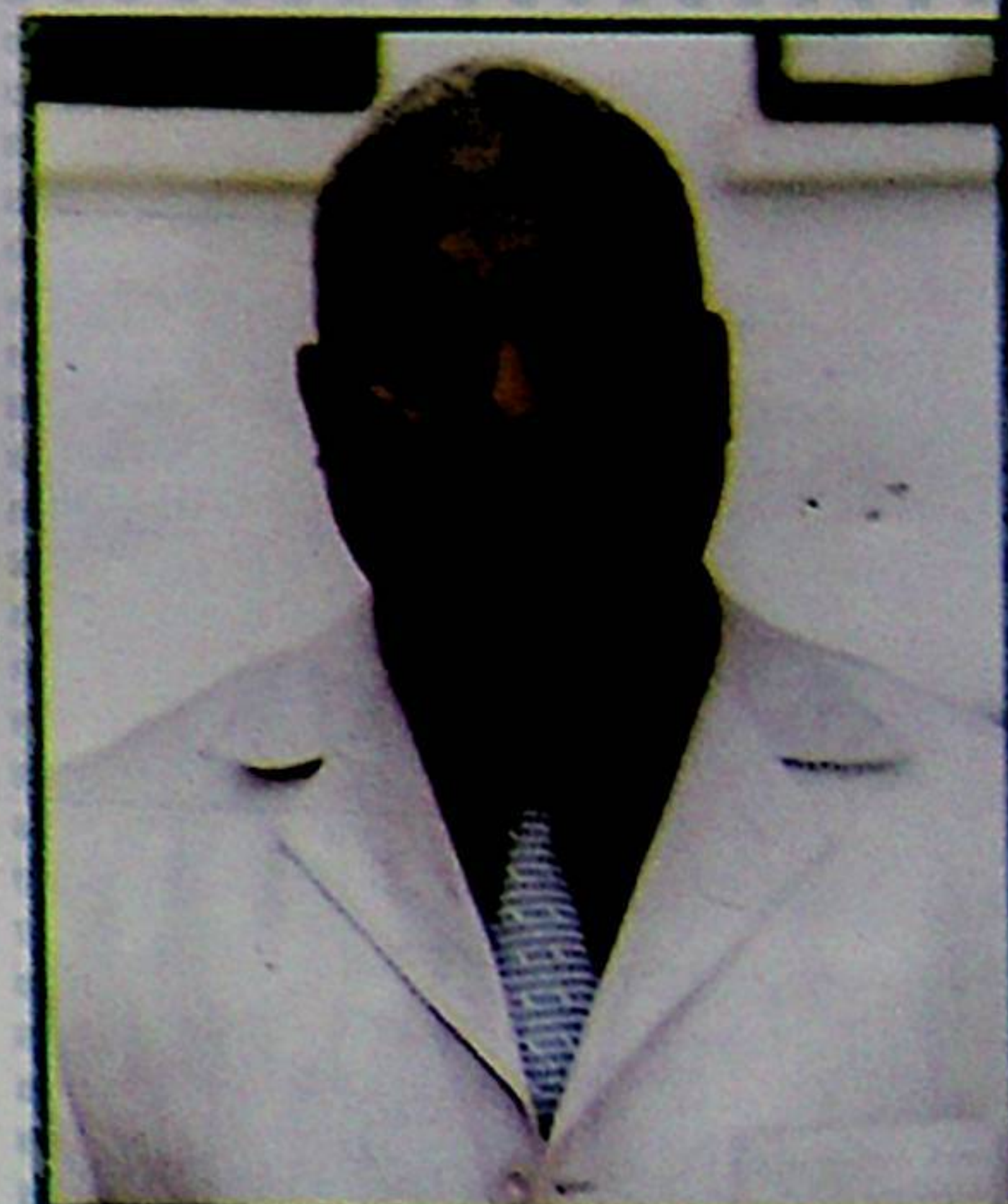
16. They have access to Government House, They were all given money to assist their candidates in the October 20, 2007 Local Government elections. Their umbrella body, the CNPP has been given a brand new 18 Seater air-conditioned bus to ease their operations. Never in the history of democracy in Nigeria has opponents been o fairly treated.

17. The Ebonyi State Government under Chief Martin Elechi, MFR, is operating the Government of National Unity (GNU). The writer, in good self, an ANPP stalwart, is a beneficiary.

18. Peace is prevailing in the state. A few skirmishes lies are the hand-work of political detractors and socio-voodoo mischief makers whose only aim is to distract government from its monumental and avowed objectives. We say Holy Ghost fire.

19. Finally, Ebonyi State under Chief Martin Elechi is the Home and Architect of Attitudinal change.

Comrade Chief Egwu Chlma, mnsprs,  
 Hon. Commissioner







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



Office of Economic  
Empowerment & Poverty  
Reduction, Government House,  
Abakaliki.

His Excellency  
The Executive Governor of Ebonyi State  
Government House  
Abakaliki

Your Excellency,

### CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

On behalf of the Permanent Secretary & entire Staff of the Office of Economic Empowerment and Poverty Reduction, I warmly and heartily congratulate His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi MFR, on his 2<sup>nd</sup> year in office and 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Democracy in Nigeria. We equally salute Her Excellency, Chief (Mrs) Josephine Elechi, the towering giant who has shown great passion, compassion, commitment in addressing the problems of women, youths and downcast men in our society.

Your Excellency Sir, our joy is underscored by the steady progress towards the realization of two prone agenda of your administration: attitudinal change and infrastructural development. These are necessary condition for steady growth in an economy. We salute your vision and call on Ebonyians to join hands in these progressive endeavours.

We salute your vision and more importantly the courage you have brought to bear in facing the challenge of enthroning discipline and laying solid foundation for a State we shall all be proud to behold.

Congratulations and God bless,  
long live our amiable Governor,  
Long live Ebonyi State.

**Hon. Chris O. Okereke FCA, mni**  
Commissioner





# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

## Ministry of Youth and Sports



Office of the Hon. Commissioner  
Ministry of Youth & Sports  
New Secretariat Complex  
Nnorom Street  
Ntezi-Aba  
PMB 146, Abakaliki

Your Ref: .....

12<sup>th</sup> May, 2009  
Date: .....

Our Ref: .....

### FELICITATIONS

I Engr. Anthony Igwe, the Hon. Commissioner for Youth and Sports, on behalf of my family, the Permanent Secretary, the Management and Staff of the Ministry of Youth and Sports heartily felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi (MFR) "Ochudo" on this auspicious occasion of your two years Anniversary in the office and 10<sup>th</sup> Democracy Day Celebration in Nigeria.

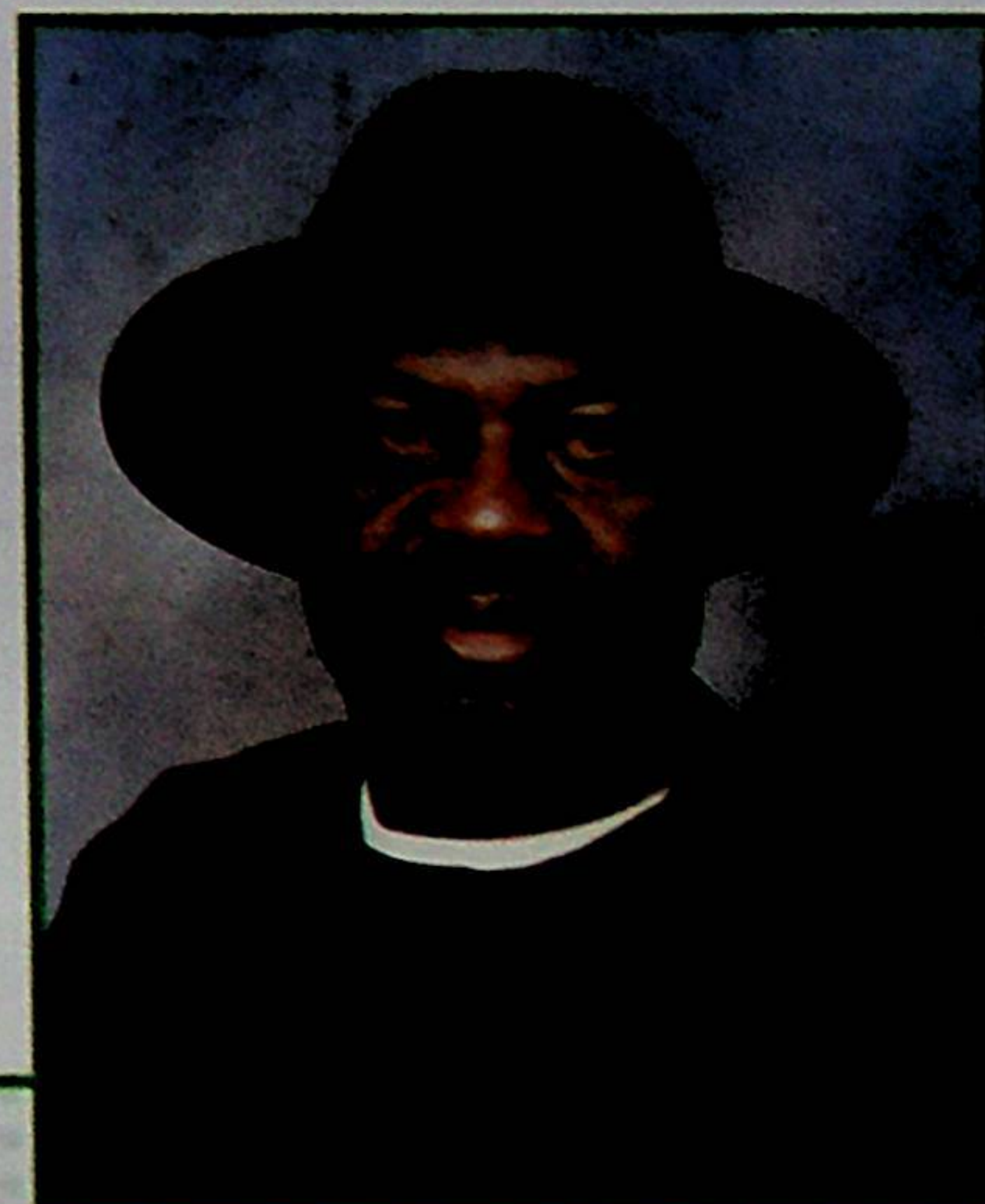
Your Excellency, we are happy to express your tremendous achievements within two years in the office. The Massive approach to both human and infrastructural developments in the state deserves a well-done message to you. Your attitudinal change campaign and prompt positive response on Youth Affairs has yield a great impact on the life of our Youths. Sponsoring of Ebonyi Youths to participate at National and State level Programmes has created a gainful self employments for Ebonyi Youths. Construction of roads and seven unity bridges across the 3 senatorial zones of the state and restoration of sanity and produce in the management of the finances of the state, speaks volume of your good stewardship.

Infact, we are really proud to have you as our Governor. May the Almighty God continue to give you the wisdom to pilot the affairs of the state.

Congratulation!

To God be the Glory.

**Engr. Anthony Igwe ,  
Hon. Commissioner.**





# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

## SECRETARY TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT

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Office of the Secretary to the State Government  
Government House,

P. M. B. 0020

Abakaliki

Date:.....21<sup>st</sup> May, 2009.....

### GOODWILL MESSAGE

The Secretary to the State Government, **Chief F. O. U. Mbam** (mni), the Permanent Secretaries and indeed the entire staff of the Cabinet Office heartily felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, **Chief Martin N. Elechi** (MFR) and Wife, Her Excellency, **Mrs. Josephine Elechi**, the Deputy Governor and wife, the Right Honourable Speaker and wife, the State Chief Judge and wife, members of the State ~~Assembly~~ Assembly/Executive Council and Spouses and indeed the good people of Ebonyi State.

As Nigerians celebrate ten years of uninterrupted democratic rule in the country and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in office of the present administration in the state, we join other Ebonyians to salute our dynamic and focused Leader on this momentous occasion. As the number one Servant of the state, You have positively touched the lives of Ebonyi people in an unprecedented manner.

Your result-oriented administration has witnessed massive infrastructural transformation in the state, capacity development, enthronelement of transparency and attitudinal change in the conduct of government business, rule of law and equity in the distribution of amenities and appointments.

Your irrevocable commitment to the overall development of the state is both exemplary and legendary. The Trail-blazer, ride on as we are solidly behind you.

We pray earnestly that the good Lord will continue to shower you with His wisdom and grace to take the state to the vantage position of our collective dream.

Bravo and congratulations.

**Chief F. O. U. Mbam**, (mni)  
Secretary to the State Government





# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

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OFFICE OF THE HEAD OF SERVICE

New Secretariat Complex

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Abakaliki

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009

## GOODWILL MESSAGE

I, on behalf of my lovely wife, Mrs Sophie Ezinne Alu, the Permanent Secretaries and the entire staff of the Office of the Head of Service, heartily felicitate with His Excellency, Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'adua, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency, the Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi, MFR, the wife of the Governor, Her Excellency, Chief (Mrs) Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor, His Excellency, Prof. (Elder) Chigozie Ogbu, OFR and wife, the Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Augustine Nwankwegu, and the Chief Judge of Ebonyi State, Hon. Justice Aloy Nwankwo.

Your Excellency, this year's Democracy Day is for us in the Office of the Head of Service a celebration of Your Excellency's excellent performances. We note with satisfaction the ultra-modern Staff Development Centre which is now on the verge of completion. We are happy that posterity will also remember you for the ultra-modern Secretariat Complex at Ochudo City of which construction is in progress. You have continued to ensure that Civil/Public Servants are promoted regularly and salaries paid to them as at and when due despite the gloomy economic challenges facing the State. All these have been possible because of the love you have for labour in the State. We are glad that despite the largesse you have extended to Civil/Public Servants you are still able to embark on vigorous provision of other social infrastructures including Unity Bridges and roads across the three zones of the State. Your philosophical programme of attitudinal change and resuscitation of our core and cherished values designed to transform the Ebonyi person from the status of relegation to respectability are all in line with the vision and ideals of the founding fathers of the State. Bravo Your Excellency. God will bless you abundantly.

We also joyfully congratulate the entire people of Ebonyi State for maintaining peace and tranquility throughout the period of ten years of democracy. We felicitate with the founding fathers, civil/public servants, farmers, traders and students and enjoin all to continue to cooperate and support the State Government and its laudable people-oriented programmes.

Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Long live Ebonyi State.

Long live the Civil/Public Service.



F. O. Alu  
Head of Service





# EBONYI STATE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION



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Your Ref:

Our Ref:

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2009

His Excellency,  
The Executive Governor,  
Government House,  
Abakaliki,  
Ebonyi State.

Your Excellency,

## GOODWILL MESSAGE

As you mark Your Excellency's 2<sup>nd</sup> year in office and the 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Democracy in Nigeria, the Ebonyi State Independent Electoral Commission heartily congratulates Your Excellency, the Executive Governor and wife, His Excellency, the Deputy Governor and wife, the Speaker, Ebonyi State House of Assembly and wife, the Chief Judge of the State and wife and indeed all the good people of Ebonyi State on the landmark achievements within these two years. The Unity Bridges and roads, the reintroduction of boarding school system in our secondary schools, the sponsorship of free and fair 2007 Local Government Elections in the State, the expanded Agricultural programmes are some of Your Excellency's laudable achievements within these two years.

As Your Excellency marches into the remaining half of your tenure, it is the prayer of EBSIEC that God, the Almighty, will continue to grant you the wisdom, grace and health to take Ebonyians to your desired height, a state where our people will be proud to be addressed as Ebonyians.

Bravo and congratulations.

*Signed*

**Barr. (Mrs.) Adeline Idike MON**  
*Chairman - EBSIEC*



### THE COMMISSION

HON COSMAS OBI (Member)  
HON MRS. THERESA ANYIGOR (Member)  
HON NELSON OTU (Member)

**BARR. (MRS) ADELINE IDIKE (MON)** (Chairman)  
MR. S. U. OBASI (Secretary)





**EBONYI STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA.**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.**



Office of the Special Adviser to the Governor,  
(Political Matters & House of Assembly Liaison)  
Government House,  
Abakaliki.

Our Ref: *EBGH/SA-Pol./Vol.05/1.*

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Date: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.

His Excellency,  
The Governor,  
Ebonyi State.

Your Excellency,

**SALUTATION**

I hereby, for myself and on behalf of the entire staff of this office, salute Your Excellency on the occasion of the Democracy Day which holds nationwide in this month of May, 2009.

I salute you on the very giant strides so far recorded in our dear State since the inception of this administration on May 29, 2009 especially in terms of the gargantuan projects courageously embarked upon in the Education sector, the urban and rural infrastructure as evidenced in the 19 bridges and the access roads, Abakaliki urban renewal and other towns, Subventions to the Private and Mission hospitals, the very successful **VVF** Programme and the entire healthcare programme, the positive values and ethical re-orientation programme, the Oferekpe and Ukawu Water Schemes, the Rural Electrification Scheme, etc.

As we savour the blessings of this season our prayer for you, your lieutenants and the entire people of this State is that God will continue to keep you all safe and healthy and supply His mercies and wisdom with which this State will continue to be governed effectively.

Yours sincerely,

**Barr. Onu John Onwe**  
Special Adviser to the Governor.  
(Political Matters & State Assembly Liaison)





## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



Office of the Special Adviser to the Governor  
(Women Mobilisation)  
Government House  
Abakaliki

### Goodwill Message

It is with deep-rooted joy and appreciation to God Almighty, that I, Hon. Chief Mrs. Cecilia U. Akanu, the Special Adviser to the Governor on Women Mobilization, on behalf of my family, staff and the entire women and good people of Ebonyi State heartily felicitate with our God-given indigenous missionary First Family, their Excellencies - Chief Martin N. Elechi, (MFR and Ochoudo) and his Amiable, dependable and caring wife, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, on this auspicious occasion of their two years in office and a decade of uninterrupted democracy Day Celebration in Nigeria. CONGRATULATIONS!

Your Excellencies, your administration has actually put genuine smiles on the faces of all and sundry in Ebonyi State through your people oriented policies, projects and programmes as showcased in these areas: Education, Healthcare service delivery, Aggressive water scheme projects, construction of Roads and Bridges, Agricultural development, Youth Empowerment, Civil service reform, Ochoudo City Housing estate project, MCCI pet project of Her Excellency that is first among equals, and above all, your resolve to empower Ebonyi Women Physically, Socially, Economically, Politically and otherwise. BRAVO YOUR EXCELLENCIES!

We also appreciate the invaluable contributions of the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu and his lovely wife, the Rt. Hon. Speaker and members of Ebonyi State House of Assembly and their Spouses, the Chief Judge of the State and wife, the SSG, the HOS, the COS and wives, EXCO members and spouses for their unflinching and solid support to our state government to make Ebonyi a model state in Nigeria.

May the Almighty God continue to give you the knowledge, wisdom and courage to take Ebonyi State to greater Heights. Ebonyi Women are Solidly behind you.

**Hon Chief (Mrs.) Cecilia U. Akanu**  
Special Adviser to the Governor  
on Women Mobilization







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

OFFICE OF THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO HIS EXCELLENCY,  
THE GOVERNOR OF EBONYI STATE  
PROJECT INSPECTION AND MONITORING  
*Government House Abakaliki*



### *Goodwill Message*

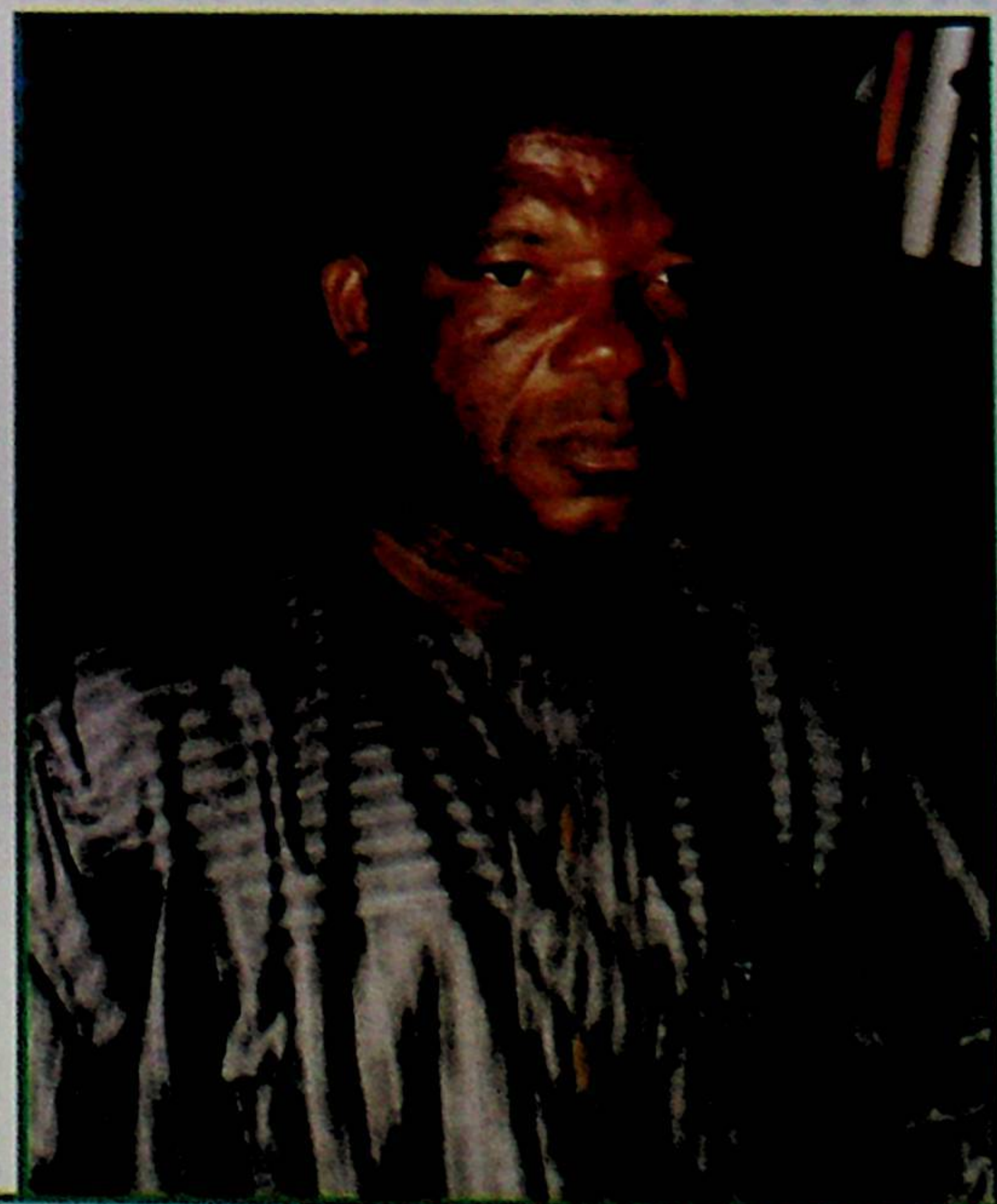
I, Chief Romanus Okemini Nwasum, Personal Assistant to the Governor (Project Inspection & Monitoring) on behalf of my family wish to congratulate the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State His Excellency Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (mfr) and his wife chief (Mrs.) Josephine Elechi on his second year in office and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Democracy in Nigeria.

Your Excellency, within two years in office you have confirmed the traditional adage that says "Ekaa Ogerenya taru-aku be egboya awushijeru" (*where an elder chew palm kennel, the shell show*) and also confirmed what one of the Enlightenment Philosophers said, that development within the competence of all mankind. The bold and giant stride, you have made in infrastructure development is unprecedented the linkage roads and bridges otherwise called Unity Bridge Mega water Schemes, Ultra-Modern state Secretariat complex, International Market, State Development Centre Complex, Rural Electrification Projects and restructuring and refocusing Education sector to mention but a few.

I join all other Ebonyians to acknowledge that 'competence of all mankind' in you and pray the Good Lord to continue to bless and guide you in your determination to transform Ebonyi State whollistically. Bravo! Ochudo.

I also use this opportunity to congratulate the Deputy Governor Elder (Prof) Chigozie Ogbu and his wife, Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly Rt Hon. (Barr.) Augustine Nwankwegu Chairman Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Ebonyi State Chief Engr. Dave Umahi on this occasion of Democracy Day Celebration.

**Chief R.O. Nwasum**  
**PA to the Governor**  
**(Project Inspection & Monitoring)**







## **EBONYI STATE FOUNDING FATHERS**

### **DEMOCRACY DAY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE**

The Chairman and all the Founding Fathers of Ebonyi State wish to congratulate His Excellency Governor Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR), on the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his assumption of duty as the Leader of our dear state, the Ebonyi State of Nigeria.

The achievements made in education, health, roads, unity bridges, etc, within this short period of two years are remarkable. You have really shown that you are a father that cares for all, the city and the rural dwellers. May the good Lord continue to guard and guide you in your duties.

Our congratulations equally go to Her Excellency, Chief Josephine Elechi, for giving hope to the hopeless. Madam, you will not be weary.


To the Deputy Governor, Prof. C. N. Ogbu (OFR) and wife, Mrs. C. Ogbu, the Speaker of Ebonyi House of Assembly, Hon. Barr. Nwankwegu and his members, the Chief Judge Hon. Justice A. Nwankwo, and all those that help in running the affairs of the State, we say  
**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Long Live Ebonyi State!**

**Long Live Nigeria!!**

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Chief Francis Oji, OFR  
Chairman

  
Professor Selina O. Oko, OON  
Secretary







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

## Ministry of Health and Environment

*Office of the Permanent Secretary*



His Excellency  
The Governor of Ebonyi State  
Government House  
Abakaliki

### GOODWILL MESSAGE

I write on this auspicious occasion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year anniversary of your administration and 10<sup>th</sup> year of uninterrupted democratic rule in our dear country, Nigeria to most sincerely congratulate Your Excellency for turning 2 on that hot seat.

Your Excellency may recall that in your personal account of the struggle for the creation of Ebonyi State and your other addresses, you and your contemporary founding fathers justified your demand for an Ebonyi State on obvious case of deprivations of basic infrastructural and social amenities among others.

Today, we are 12 years old and now celebrate your two (2) years as the Governor of our dear state. You have shown beyond all doubts that you have been sent by God to positively change our future. I am aware of your exploits but limited to the following:-

- Rural road network in all the 13 Local Government Areas of Ebonyi State including unity bridges.
- Rural water supply and electrification.
- Strengthening of the Public and Private Health Systems.
- Entrenching decorum and sanity in the Civil Service.
- Prudence, Accountability and Due Process in the management of Government resources.
- Enthronement of Civility in Politics.
- Allowing full democratic principles in Governance to be in place.
- Ensuring peace and reconciliation among communities.

It is on the strength of these that I write to congratulate you Sir for stirring us so well.

On behalf of my wife, children and family, I congratulate you for turning 2.

Congratulations Your Excellency.

**Steve O. Orogwu (MNSP)**  
*Permanent Secretary*







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



Local Government Service  
Commission  
Abakaliki

### *Congratulatory Message*

The Chairman, Evangelist Anthony O. Nwigeri, Honourable Commissioners, Permanent Secretary and the entire staff of Ebonyi State Local Government Service Commission, heartily felicitate with the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, His Excellency Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi (MFR), Ochudo and his amiable wife, Chief Josephine Elechi, (Nneoma), the Deputy Governor, His Excellency, Professor Chigozie Nkwo Ogbu and his elegant wife, Honourable Catherine Ogbu, the Right Honourable Chief Judge, Justice Aloy Nwankwo and wife, members of the State Executive Council and Spouses, the Secretary to State Government and wife, the PDP Chairman, Chief Engr. Dave Umahi and wife and indeed the good people of Ebonyi State on the auspicious occasion of the 2009 Democracy Day celebration.

We are proud to be associated with you and your laudable programmes and achievements in a short time. Although they are catalogue we shall not fail to mention the 19 Unity Bridges, 3 Water Projects in the three zones, return to Boarding School System, grants to Private Hospitals, Peace and Security and Her Excellency's Mother and Child Care Initiative (MCCI) project to name but a few.

We are particularly happy to be associated with a pace setter. You have made Ebonyi State a reference point in every developmental and innovative issue. Your politics without rancor and thuggery is worthy of emulation.

Indeed it is a thing of joy to rejoice, dine and wine with you on your two years uninterrupted, peaceful and dynamic leadership in the State.

We wish you many more fruitful and happy stay in the office as you pilot the affairs of the State.

Long Live the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Long Live Ebonyi State

Long Live Local Government Service  
Commission.

**Evangelist Anthony O. Nwigeri.**  
**(Chairman)**





# Ebonyi State Universal Basic Education Board <sup>41</sup>



P.M.B. 052, Abakaliki  
Tel/Fax: 043-220560, 220913

Our Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EBONYI SUBEB SALUTES HIS EXCELLENCY!**

The Executive Chairman, Members, Permanent Secretary and the entire staff of Ebonyi State Universal Basic Education Board heartily congratulate and rejoice with their Excellencies, Chief and Mrs. Martin Nwancho Elechi, MFR., the Deputy Governor, Prof., Chigozie Ogbu, OFR. and wife, the Chief Judge of Ebonyi state,

Hon Justice Aloy Nwankwo and other brother Judges, the Honourable Speaker of the Ebonyi State House of Assembly Rt. Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu, the Secretary to the State Government, Chief F.O.U Mbam mni, the State Executive Council, the Legislature, the Judiciary, the Chairman and

Members of the Traditional Rulers' Council, the Founding Fathers of Ebonyi State, and Stakeholders in the basic education sub-sector of Ebonyi state and the entire Ebonyians on the celebration of two years of Chief Martin Elechi's led Government in Ebonyi state and The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Democracy in Nigeria.

Your Excellency, we equally acknowledge and appraise your commitment to the rural and urban development of Ebonyi state, and the education sub-sector in the following areas:

- Restoration of boarding system in our secondary schools
- Renovation and construction of classroom blocks, dormitories, laboratory blocks and perimeter fencing of the pilot boarding schools.
- Recruitment and deployment of teachers to the boarding schools.
- Provision of educational materials to schools.
- Absorption of first batch of Federal Teachers into the state education system
- Prompt and regular payment of teachers' salaries.
- Inauguration of Secondary Education and State Universal Basic Education Boards, among others.

Your Excellency, these landmarks are indeed indelible and enviable legacies for posterity and development of Ebonyi state educationally.

We, therefore pledge our unalloyed support and co-operation with your dynamic administration to attend more height and harness the dividends of education maximally in Ebonyi state – Salt of the Nation.

Congratulations, Your Excellency, as we join you to celebrate and rejoice with Ebonyians for the realization of Ebonyi of our dream.

Long live Your Excellency!  
Long live Ebonyi state!  
Long live Nigeria!  
Long live Ebonyi UBEB!

Chief Thomas Eze,  
Executive Chairman  
Ebonyi SUBEB







# EBONYI STATE GOVERNMENT EBONYI HOTELS



1 Ogoja Road, Abakaliki.

May 2009

Our Ref:.....

Your Ref:.....

Date:.....

## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

The Management and Staff of Ebonyi Hotels Abakaliki happily felicitate with His Excellency – Chief Martin N. Elechi – Ochudo on the celebration of his two years in office – a period packed with gaping achievements – roads, school transformation, orderliness and most valuable the fight for attitudinal change. Ochudo – mind not detractors for the Lord has destined further positive direction of the State through you.

Congratulations.



LADY FRANCA EGWU  
(GENERAL MANAGER)





# **EBONYI STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IKWO**

PROVOST:

**DR. DAN ENYI** (Ph.D., M.Ed., B.Ed., MNAEAP, MCON)

Your Ref.....

Our Ref.....



P.M.B. 2,  
IKWO,  
Ebonyi State  
**LIAISON OFFICE:**  
26 Afikpo Road  
Abakaliki

Date **15<sup>th</sup> May 2009**.....

## ***GOODWILL MESSAGE***

As we celebrate the second year in office of our pragmatic Governor, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Democracy in Nigeria, the Provost, Dr. Dan Enyi, on behalf of the Management, Staff and Students of Ebonyi State College of Education, Ikwo, heartily felicitates with His Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR), the First Lady, Her Excellency, Chief (Mrs.) Josephine Elechi, the Deputy-Governor, Elder (Prof.) Chigozie N. Ogbu (OFR) and wife, Hon. (Mrs.) C. Ogbu, and indeed all Ebonyians, on this momentous occasion.

Your Excellency, your endearing policies and activities demonstrate the ideals of a trusted and focused leader.

Under your inspiring leadership, we have proudly recorded some of the following achievements:

- Sinking of 2 deep bore-holes with overhead tank and reticulation.
- On-going construction of a multi-million naira Academic Complex.
- Provision of a 350 KVA generator with a Gen Set House.
- Provision of Solar Energy Electricity.
- Funding of the re-accreditation of 5 departments with interim accreditation.
- Provision of variety of office equipment.
- Construction of a Staff Primary School Block.
- Provision of a Luxury Bus, among several others.

May God give you more wisdom and health in facing future challenges in State administration.

**Dan Enyi (Ph.D; mnm)**  
Provost



# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



Head Quarters  
Onueboya, Abacha

## Ikwo Local Government Council

### Goodwill Message

On this remarkable and special occasion of the celebration of ten years of Democracy in Nigeria and two years anniversary of Governor Martin Elechi's administration, I, Barrister Celestine Nweme Igberi, Chairman of Ikwo Local Government Area, on behalf of the chairperson, Vice Chairman, Leader, Supervisory Councillors, Councillors, Traditional Rulers, Stakeholders and indeed the entire good people of Ikwo Noyo clan heartily felicitates with Your Excellency, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR) *Ochudo* and your amiable wife and our dear mother, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi (*Opefi Noyo*), the Deputy Governor, Elder Professor Chigozie Ogbu, the Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Barrister Augustine Nwankwegu, the State Chairman of our great party, the Peoples Democratic Party PDP Chief Dave Umahi, the Chief Judge, Justice Aloy Nwankwo and the President Customary Court of Appeal, Hon. Justice Cyril Ekuma Nkama.

Your Excellency, we the people of Ikwo and indeed all Ebonyians actually have cause to celebrate your purposeful and people-oriented leadership which is rooted on sound democratic principles of accountability, prudence and transparency in governance. *Ochudo*, your attitudinal change policy, infrastructural development and institutional reforms are some of your legacies that will stand the test of time.

Your Excellency with this vision and mission, you are indeed a worthy son and a leader. We wish you more fruitful years of service to our people.

Congratulations *Ochudo*.



*Barr. Celestine Nweme Igberi*  
Executive Chairman  
Ikwo Local Govt. Area



# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



## OHAOZARA LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL, OBIOZARA

### Goodwill Message

I, Hon. Hyacinth Nwode Chukwu, the Executive Chairman of Ohaozara Local Government Area on behalf of the Vice-Chairman, Chairperson, councilors, staff, traditional rulers, stakeholders and indeed the good people of Ohaozara Local Govt. Area, heartily felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR) and Wife on the auspicious occasion of two years in office and the 10th Anniversary celebration of Democracy in Nigeria.

We equally felicitate with His Excellency, the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu (OFR) and Wife, as well as the Rt Hon. Speaker, Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu and members of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, the State Chief Judge, Justice Aloy Nwankwo and the State Chairman of the People's Democratic party Chief (Engr) Dave Umahi.

Your Excellency, Ohaozara people are happy to rejoice with you on this two years of fruitful leadership. You laid the foundation for the creation of Ebonyi State and we are happy that you are now piloting the affairs of the state. A square peg in a square hole. We are proud of your numerous projects and programmes, which is impacting positively on the lives of the people of Ebonyi.

May God continue to guide and protect you, as you lead the State to prosperous future.

Signed

**Hon. Hycent Nwode Chukwu**

*Executive Chairman Ohaozara L.G.A*







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



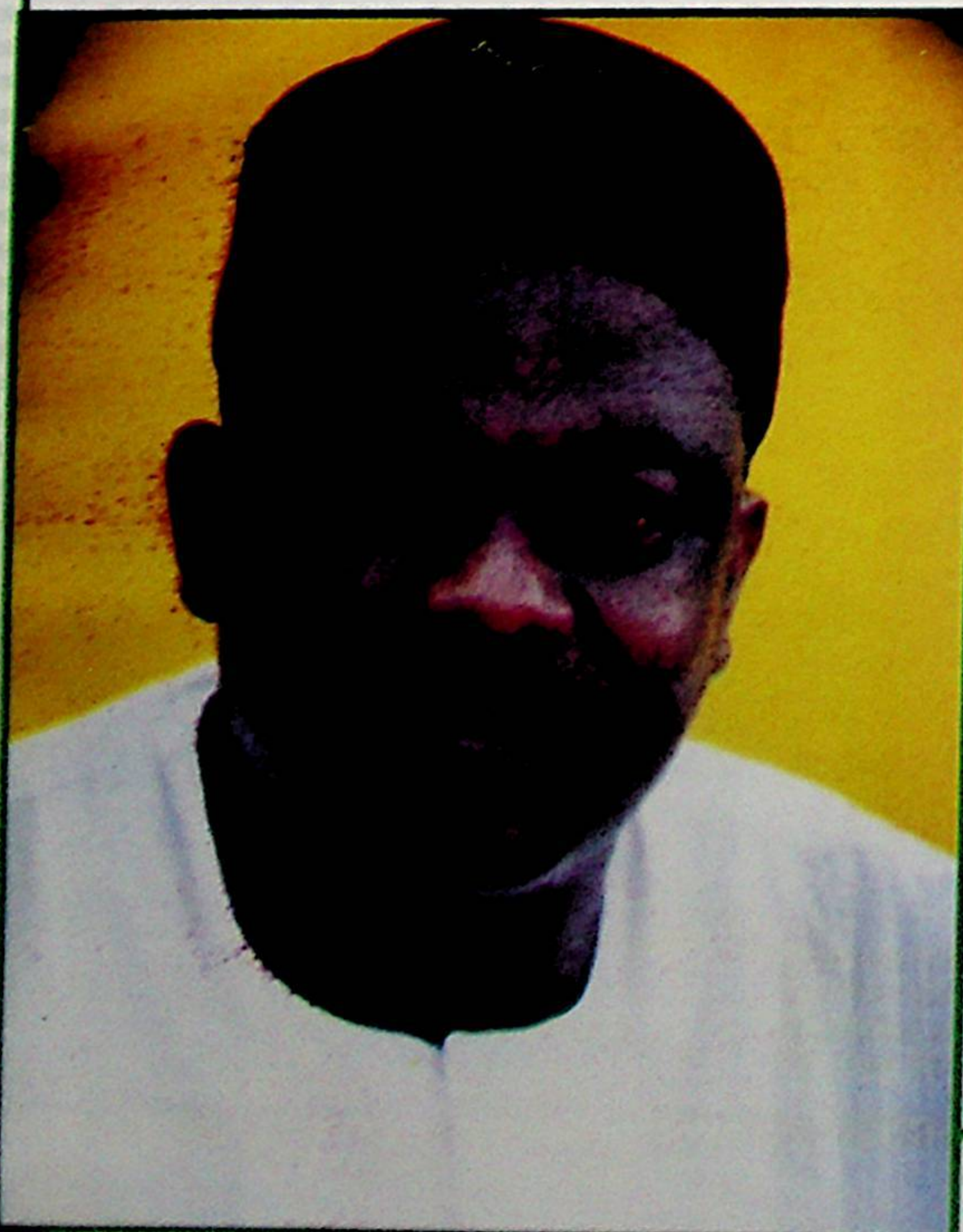
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN  
IZZI LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
IBOKO

### *Goodwill Message*

I, Hon Dunstan Nwogbaga, the Executive Chairman of Izzi Local Government Area, on behalf of the Chairperson, Vice Chairman, the Leader and Councilors, Supervisory Councilors, Secretary, Management and Staff, Traditional rulers, Stakeholders and indeed the entire people of Izzi Local Government Area, most happily felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR) and the amiable wife and initiator of Mother and Child Care Initiative (MCCI) Her Excellency. Chief (Mrs.) Josephine Elechi (Nneoha), His Excellency the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. C.N Ogbu (OFN) and wife Chief (Mrs.) Catherine Ogbu. The Speaker, Ebonyi State House of Assembly Rt. Hon (Barr.) Augustine Nwankwegu, the Chief Judge of Ebonyi State Hon. Justice Aloy Nwankwo, the Chairman PDP Ebonyi State Engr. Chief Dave Umahi, the Secretary to Ebonyi State Government, Chief F O.U Mbam (mni), Members of Ebonyi State Executive Council, Members of Ebonyi State House of Assembly and the good people of Ebonyi State on the auspicious occasion of the second year in office of our dear Governor His Excellency Chief Martin N. Elechi and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Democratic Governance in Nigeria.

Ochudo, we are proud to associate with your visionary, focused, purposeful and exemplary leadership strides. Congratulations Great achiever.

Hon. Dunstan Nwogbaga  
Executive Chairman,





# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



## ISHIELU LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

Local Government Headquarters, Ezillo

### ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

I, on behalf of my wife, Vice Chairman, the Leader of the Legislative Council, Secretary, Supervisors, Councillors, Stakeholders, Staff and good people of Ishielu Local Government, felicitate with their Excellencies, the Governor, Chief Martin N. Elechi and Wife, the Deputy Governor and Wife, on the second year of your ascension to power.

We in Ishielu are elated with His Excellency's people oriented projects as can be attested by the robust rural transformation via the construction of unity bridges and roads, Water and rural electrification project.

Your Excellency has indeed excelled indubitably in other areas such as Education where there had been restoration of Boarding School System, provision of tractors and other farm implements to boost Agricultural production Our sons and daughters had been imparted at Songhai farms, Benin Republic to position the State well in Agricultural production.

Health sector is not left out as is evident with the standardization of General Hospitals in the State. Worthy of celebrating is the commissioning of the VVF Centre, which is the only one in the South East zone, courtesy of the office of Her Excellency.

Your Excellency just as the great Leader you are, you haven't rested on your oars as is indicated by your hunger to also transform the capital city, Abakaliki into a modern city. This aspiration, which is gradually being realized through the rehabilitation of many urban roads, erection of street and traffic lights at strategic junctions, finally, conceptualization and foundation laying ceremony of Ochudo City was achieved during this period. Of note also is Your Excellency's steering, impeccable and dynamic Leadership qualities which culminated in continuation of projects inherited from his predecessor such as Trade Centre, International Conference Centre, Library complex e.t.c.

As Your Excellency's attractive accomplishments continues to attract encomiums; we recognize that this message will be incomplete without the singular indices of "PEACE OCHUDO, Peace Maker as your name depicts; have gone extra mile in bringing peace and succor to crisis ravaged Communities which our own Ezillo is one of the beneficiaries.

As we rejoice with Your Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi's administration, we pray for more fruitful and successful years ahead.

**Chief (Barr.) Onwa Ali Onwa**  
(Agbaruo -ngele I)  
Executive Chairman,  
Ishielu Local Government Area.







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



## ONICHA LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

### GOODWILL MESSAGE TO HIS EXCELLENCY

The executive chairman, Onicha Local Government Council, Hon. Obasi Nwode, the vice chairman, the chairperson, Hon. Councilors, Hon. Supervisors, the HPM, staff, royal fathers, and in deed the entire good people of Onicha Local Government Area, joyfully felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi (MFR) and wife, on the auspicious occasion of his second year in office; and the 10th Democracy Anniversary of Nigeria.

This heart-felt goodwill message is also extended to His Excellency, the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu (OFR) and wife; the RT. Hon. Speaker, Hon. (Barr) Augustine Nwankwegu and wife, members of Ebonyi State House of Assembly and their spouses; the Secretary to the State Government, Chief F.O.U Mbam, the Chief Judge of Ebonyi State, Hon. Justice Aloy Nwankwo, the President, Customary Court of Appeal; members of Ebonyi State Executive Council and their spouses; the chief of staff, Government House, Abakaliki; the chairman, Peoples' Democratic Party, Ebonyi State Chapter, Engr. Dave Umahi and all party members as well as all Ebonyians.

Your Excellency, our dear governor, the people of Onicha Local Government Area whole-heartedly identify with your overall good governance of the state, especially in the area of structural development such as the wonderful road network projects of Obubara-

Oferekpe Road, Agba-Ezza Ama Road, Abakaliki Afikpo Road, the Nineteen Unity Bridges scattered all over the state; the Oferekpe Water Scheme, the Ukawu Water scheme, the Ezillo Water Scheme rehabilitation, the Ocho Udo city, Abakaliki, etc.

Congratulations and happy Democracy Celebrations, The Peoples' Governor, The Ochudo Alike.

May the Almighty God continue to protect Your Excellency to enable you accomplish all the programmes and projects you have for the good people of Ebonyi State, salt of the Nation.

**Hon. Obasi Nwode**  
**Executive Chairman**





# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE  
CHAIRMAN, IVO LOCAL GOVT.  
ISIAKA.

## IVO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

### FELICITATIONS

I, Hon. Eze Celestine Eze, the Executive Chairman of Ivo LGA on behalf of my family, the DPM, Treasurer and indeed the entire people of Ivo L.G.A., happily felicitate with his Excellency the Executive Governor Ebonyi State. Chief Martin N. Elechi, MFR; His deputy Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu OFR, Speaker, Ebonyi State House of Assembly RT. Hon. (Barr.) Augustine Nwankwegu and Hon. Justice Aloy N. Nwankwor, Chief Judge of Ebonyi State, on this Democracy Day marking the 2<sup>nd</sup> fruitful year of His Excellency's generous, people-focused, achievement-propelled and goal-driven dispensation.

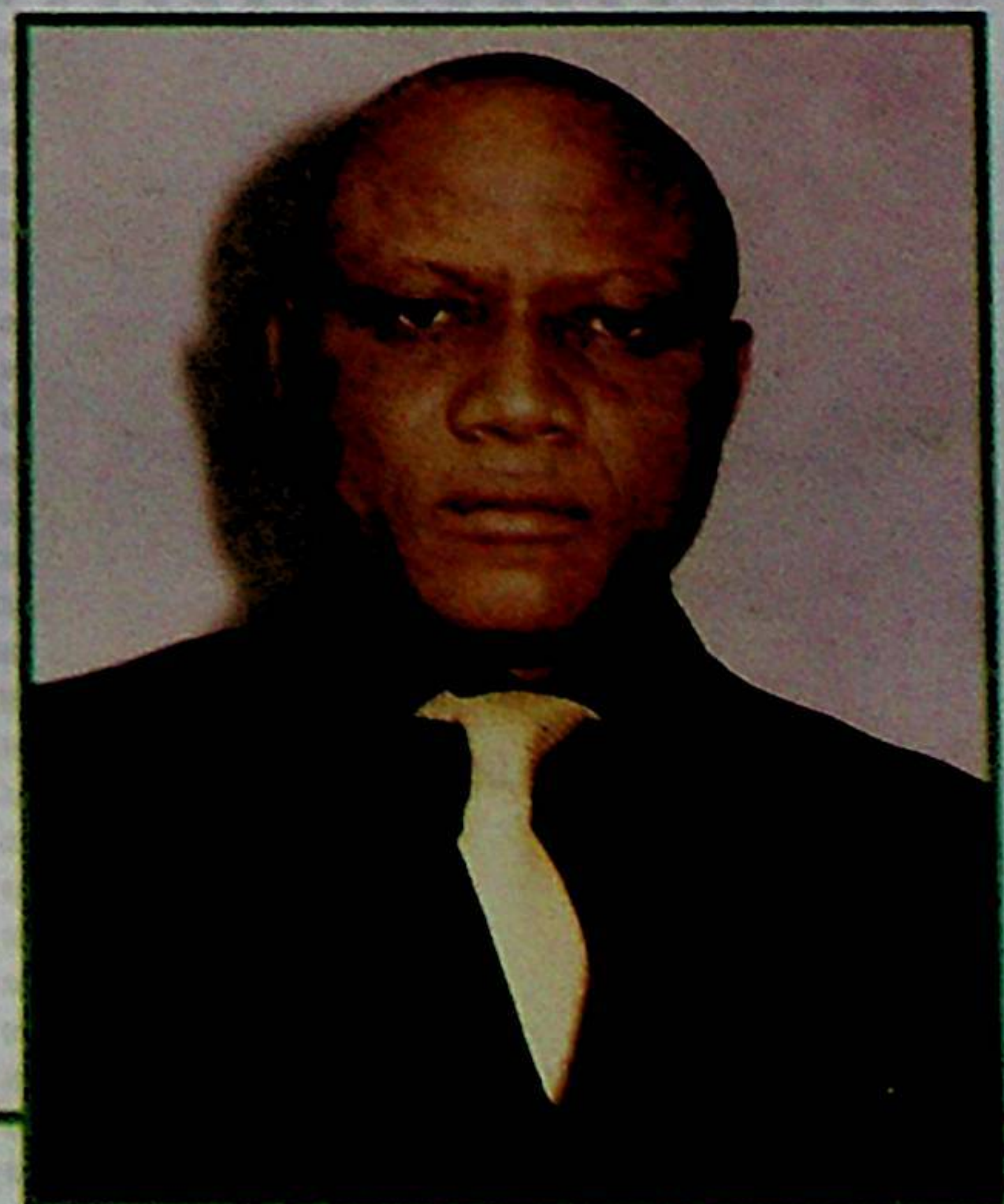
Your Excellency, your circumspect captainship of our dear state speaks volume of your open-mindedness and unrivaled administrative acumen. Your determination to deliver dividends of democracy manifests in your unwavering zest to complete all projects inherited and new ones initiated within the state, a fact that stands you out from the crowd of other governors: your provision of huge financial grants to the four prominent mission hospitals in the State depicts your 'remarkable interest in the good health of our people: the unity bridges across the State are not mere physical structures but symbols of unification among the Ebonyians: you have equally pursued aggressively motorable road networks in the rural communities: the purchase of modern machines and equipment for the massive production of rice and other agricultural products ensures that the agricultural sector is superb: what about the employment of thousands of Ebonyians as teachers and purchase of three luxurious buses for EBSU students?; and the award of contracts for the construction of Ochudo City, a befitting secretariat, and uncountable other projects.

Your Excellency, even if the winds cease from caressing us, we shall always recall with pride your positive dispositions and continue to hail you.

Long live Your Excellency  
Long live Ebonyi State  
Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Signed

**Hon. Eze Celestine Eze**  
*Executive Chairman, Ivo L.G.A*







# EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

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(All replies to be addressed to the Chief Executive)



EZZA NORTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
EBIAJI

*Office of the Chairman*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FELICITATION

I, Hon. Barr. Ikeuwa Omebe, the Executive Chairman of Ezza North LGA, on behalf of the Vice Chairman, Chairperson, Supervisors, Councilors, Royal Fathers, Staff and indeed the good people of Ezza North LGA, heartily, felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) and wife on this occasion of the 2009 Democracy Day Celebration and second year in office of Your Excellency.

Your Excellencies, your rapid and outstanding development of our young state in the areas of Education, Health, Agriculture, Roads, Water, Electricity, peace building and women socio economic empowerment speak volume of your Catholic commitment to the fulfillment of your electoral mandate with the people of Ebonyi State.

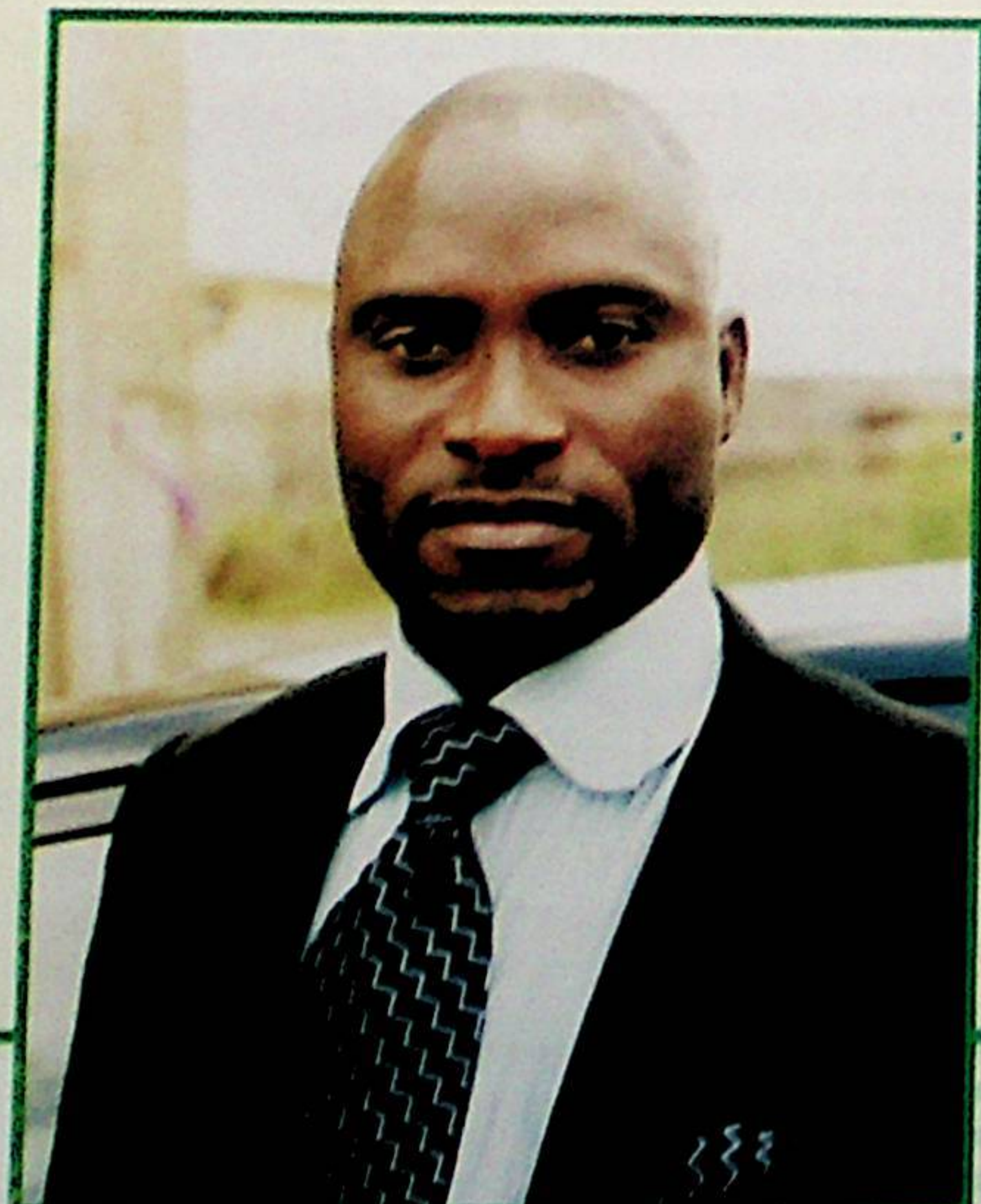
Ochudo, you are indeed a leader with noble and liberal spirit, endowed with lofty idea, high moral integrity, unselfish devotion to democratic principles and broad sympathies. We salute you as a state man who possesses a compassionate understanding of the suffering of your people, saintly in character and vigorous in mind to take Ebonyi to greater heights. Count on our incessant prayers and unflinching support.

Similarly we congratulate the Deputy Governor, His Excellency Elder Professor Chigozie Ogbu and wife, the Honourable Speaker and members of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, the Chief Judge of Ebonyi State and wife, the SSG and wife for the relevant peace and justice we enjoy in the state.

**Bravo Your Excellency!**  
**Bravo Ezza-North LGA!!**  
**Bravo Ebonyi State!!!**

***Signed***

**Hon. Barr. Ikeuwa Omebe**  
**Executive Chairman Ezza-North LGA**







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA EZZA SOUTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT



P.M.B 001, Onueke

### FELICITATION

As the nation celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of an uninterrupted democracy, I, Hon M.N. Nwokporo, on behalf of my wife, the entire executive council, the legislators, management, staff and indeed the good people of Ezza South Local Government Area, joyfully felicitate with their Excellencies, Chief Martin N Elechi (MFR) OCHUDO, and his amiable wife Chief (Mrs.) Josephine Elechi, on this very important occasion. We wish also to rejoice with you as you mark your 2<sup>nd</sup> year anniversary on the saddle of leadership of our great state. Your Excellency, Sir, the 2009 Democracy Day celebration calls for a sober reflection as you make giant strides towards provision of democracy dividends which evidence abounds in all the nooks and crannies of our dear state. Sir, do not rest on your oars, as the good people of Ezza South will always partner with you and your people-driven administration to ensure that your dream to transform the state into an *Eldorado* is achieved.

Ochudo, we say Well-done (Idike)  
Bravo! The Joshua of our time We salute you.

**Hon. M.N. Nwokporo**  
Executive Chairman  
Ezza South L.G.A, Onueke.







# AFIKPO SOUTH LGA



## GOODWILL MESSAGE

I, Hon, Nkama Nkama Ude, the Executive Chairman of Afikpo South LGA, on behalf of my wife the Vice Chairman, legislature, supervisors, Royal fathers, staff and entire good people of Afikpo South LGA heartily felicitate with the Executive Governor of our dear state Chief Martin N. Elechi MFR and her amiable wife Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu and wife, the Speaker Rt. Hon. Bar. Austin Nkwankwegu and all the members of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, the Chief Judge Hon. Justice Aloy Nwankwo, the state Chairman of our great party PDP Chief Dave Umahi, the State Executive members and indeed all Ebonyians on this auspicious occasion of 10<sup>th</sup> Democracy celebration of Nigeria and two years of purposeful result oriented leadership of our dear Governor Chief Martin N. Elechi MFR.

Your Excellency, the Ochudo of Igbo land you have achieved so greatly within the two years of your administration like the on going construction of Unity Bridges and roads, rural electrification provision of pipe borne water, good education, health care service etc.

These people oriented projects have greatly touched the lives of the Ebonyians and we simply say ride on with your good work, Edda is happy to be part of this success story.

We wish you more successful years of rendering good services to the people.

Congratulations

Signed  
**Hon. Nkama Nkama Ude**  
Executive Chairman Afikpo







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



### OHAOZARA EAST DEVELOPMENT CENTRE Ugoezeoke

### A SALUTE TO GOOD GOVERNANCE

I HON. ANTHONY ABEL NWAFOR, the Coordinator of Ohaozara East Development Centre, on behalf of my family, Management Committee members, traditional rulers, Staff and entire good people of Ohaozara East pledge our consistent unalloyed and unwavering support to our indefatigable, indescribable and exceptional leader, His Excellency, **Chief Martin Elechi (Ochoudo)**, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State as he celebrates his two years of purposeful, prosperous and committed leadership on this day 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 in Ebonyi state.

Arguably, May 29<sup>th</sup> 2007, however, introduced a new dimension in the story of Ebonyi state and your two years as a helmsman have witnessed an unprecedented socio - economic and political development of the state.

You have opened the Vocabulary of "Democratic Dividends" and "Attitudinal Change" as conceptualized by your government upon assumption in 2007 under the **Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)**.

Within the first 100 days of your administration, many rural roads were opened,. Unity bridges were flagged off, Hospitals and Schools were constructed, reconstructed and rehabilitated, Water Schemes and Electricity were supplied across the three senatorial zones of the state and all the zones equally witnessed a tremendous infrastructure! development.

To us, we feel confident to share our enthusiasm and total support of **Ochoudo's** indelible legacies now and in future. May the Good Lord continue to guide and protect you.

**HON & MRS ANTHONY ABEL NWAFOR**  
Coordinator & Wife







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA ECHIELE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



### Goodwill Message

I, Hon. (Mrs.) Theresa Anyata, the co-ordinator of Echiele Development Centre, behalf of my family, the entire staff and indeed the well-meaning people of Echiele Development Centre, seize the occasion of this year's Democracy Day congratulate His Excellency the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR), his deputy Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu, (OFR) and the leadership of Peoples Democracy Party (PDP) in Ebonyi State for His Excellency developmental strides in the state which has ensured peaceful co-existent among the entire Ebonyians.

Your Excellency, the magnitude of your people-oriented projects and programmes in the State disarms us with happiness. The project cuts across various facets/works of life namely education, health, Agriculture, Rural electrification; Road constructions, and so on. Specific among them are the provision of low-interest rate loans for all Ebonyians wishing to embark on self-entrepreneurship; award contracts for the construction of new secretariat for the state; gradual and amicable resolution of disagreements between the government and the staff Ebonyi State University Teaching Hospitals; prompt payment of staff salaries of building unity bridges and so many other monumental viable projects.

We thank you for carrying the entire Ebonyians along and wish you more positive achievements in the office.

Long live Your Excellency  
Long live Ebonyi State  
Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria

**Hon. (Mrs.) Theresa Anyata**  
Coordinator,







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

Afikpo-South Development Centre  
Headquarters: Ekoli Edda



His Excellency  
The Executive Governor Ebonyi State.

Your Excellency,

## FELICITATIONS

The Coordinator and Members of the Management Committee of Afikpo South Development Centre wish to felicitate with His Excellency the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) and President Federal Republic of Nigeria Malam Umaru Musa Yaradua (GCFR) on the occasion of the 2009 Democracy Day Celebration.

Your Excellency, today May 29, 2009 marks your two (2 yrs) in office. The much you have achieved within this period as could be evidenced in good road network, quality and functional Education, removal of thuggery from Ebonyi politics, transformation of the workforce through the attitudinal change policy and other numerous programmes which are all in line with President Yar'Adua's seven (7) point Agenda.

We pray the Almighty God to protect you as you translate Ebonyi dreams into projects that have direct impacts on the lives of the people.

Long Live Federal Republic of Nigeria  
Long Live Ebonyi State  
Long Live Afikpo South Development Centre

Signed  
Rt. Hon. Chief & Mrs. Igwe Oji  
(Coordinator)







# EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM

EKUMENYI DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, NDIONE

OFFICE OF THE CO-ORDINATOR



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## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

I Rt. Hon. Fidelis N. Ogodo, on behalf of the Management committee members; staff, stakeholders and the good people of Ekumenyi Development Centre wish to congratulate His Excellency Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) Her Excellency, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, The Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly Rt. Hon. Augustine Nwankwegu, The Chief Judge Hon. Justice Alloy Nwankwo, the State Exco members, the State PDP Chairman Engr. Dave Umahi, Members of PDP and my fellow Ebonyians on this auspicious moment of Ochudo's 2<sup>nd</sup> year in office.

Ochudo, your good work has attained remarkable recognition in Ebonyi and beyond. The unity roads and bridges, new water scheme and education projects have indeed moved the state to a greater height.

While we congratulate you today, we implore you to continue in your good works not minding the challenges. Hopefully your attitudinal change will give Ebonyians greater opportunities ahead.

*Congratulations!*

Signed:

**Rt. Hon. Fidelis N. Ogodo**  
Co-ordinator  
Ekumenyi Deveopment Centre.







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

MBEKE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE  
EGU-OGBALA

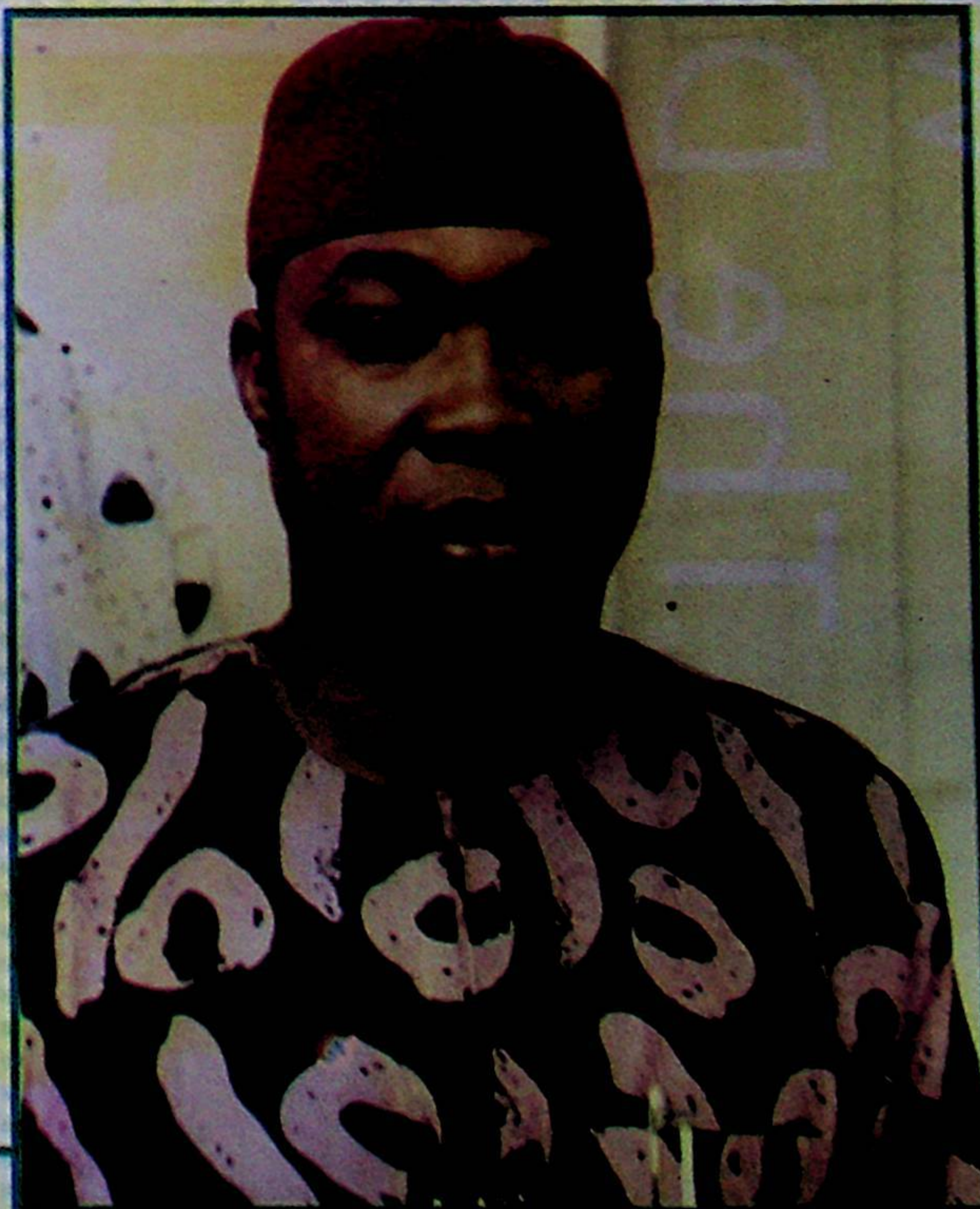


## *Goodwill Message*

On this momentous occasion of the celebration of the ten years of uninterrupted democratic rule in the country, and the achievements packed two years in office of our Dynamic Governor and Visionary Leader, His Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) Ochudo; it behoves all lovers of democracy to thank God for His mercies.

May I, on behalf of my family, Management Committee Members and the good people of Mbeke Development Centre, congratulate His Excellency, Chief Martin Elechi, on his numerous achievements within the past two years. These include provision of formidable physical infrastructures and basic amenities in every community across the state; reformation of the education and health sectors; revitalization of the agricultural sector and reintroduction of ethical and high moral values in every facet of life in the state, among others. I also, salute the First Lady, Her Excellency, Chief (Mrs.) Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu and wife, the Speaker of EBHA, Rt. Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu and other Hon. Members, the chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party in Ebonyi State, Chief Engr. Dave Umahi and all the Executive Members for their positive contributions to good governance in Ebonyi State. My prayer is that God in His infinite wisdom and mercies will continue to guide our leaders and bless Ebonyi people in all their efforts. Signed:

**Chief Godwin Ogbonna Nwode,**  
Omeroha of Ishieke,  
Coordinator





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One of the new building projects at Ikwo College of Education



One of the new unity bridge in Ivo LGA



Eketubelu bridge in Enyigba/Ikwo Rd.



Enyigba bridge/Izzu Elunwovu in Izzu LGA



New Chief Judge Lodge Abakaliki



Staff Training Centre Abakaliki

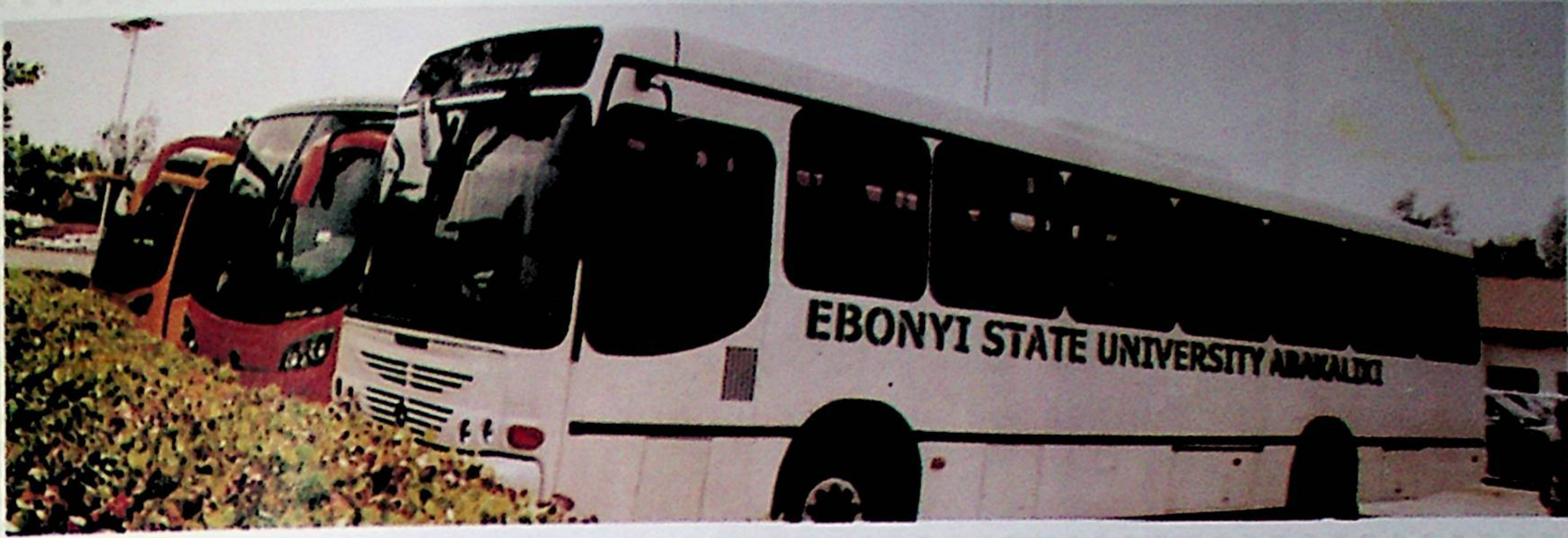


One of the new unity bridge at Odomowo Ivo LGA



New Quarry site Umuoghara Ezza North





3 Luxurious Buses donated to EBSU Abakaliki



Oferekpe water project in Ikwo LGA



New Deputy Governor's lodge Abakaliki



Pilot Schools: Ezza Girls Secondary School Dining Hall Izzikworo



Ekumenyi Secondary School Dormitory Okpuitumo Abakaliki



Solar energy for Street light



Commissioning of Electricity project at Oshiegbe





# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

Igbeagu Development Area Nwezenyi



## GOODWILL MESSAGE TO HIS EXCELLENCY ON OCCASION OF 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF DEMOCRACY & TWO YEARS IN OFFICE OF OUR DEAR GOVERNOR.

I Hon. Philip Alieze the co-ordinator Igbeagu Development Centre on behalf of management committee members, traditional rulers, stakeholders, staff and entire good people of Igbeagu heartily facilitate with His Excellency the executive Governor of Ebonyi State Chief Martin N. Elechi MFR (*Ochudo*), the Deputy Governor Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu OFR, the Hon Speaker EBHA Rt. Hon. (Bar) Augustine Nwankwegu, the Secretary to the Ebonyi State, Chief Fidelis Mbam and Ebonyi State executive council on the auspicious occasion of 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of democracy and two years in office of our dear Governor.

Your Excellency, a moment of monumental nation achievement like this calls to mind, your numerous achievement for the State and several other services to humanity.

Within the short period of your service your administrative policies, strategies have revolutionized the State from backward to a leading position in the nation scheme of things.

Our dear Governor, the good people of Igbeagu development Centre are always appreciative of the magnanimity & friendliness of your administration & we still pledge our continued loyalty & support to your good government.

**BRAVO!**

*Long Live His Excellency.  
Long Live Ebonyi State  
Long live Igbeagu development  
centre.*

**Chief Philip Alieze  
Coordinator**





**GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA**  
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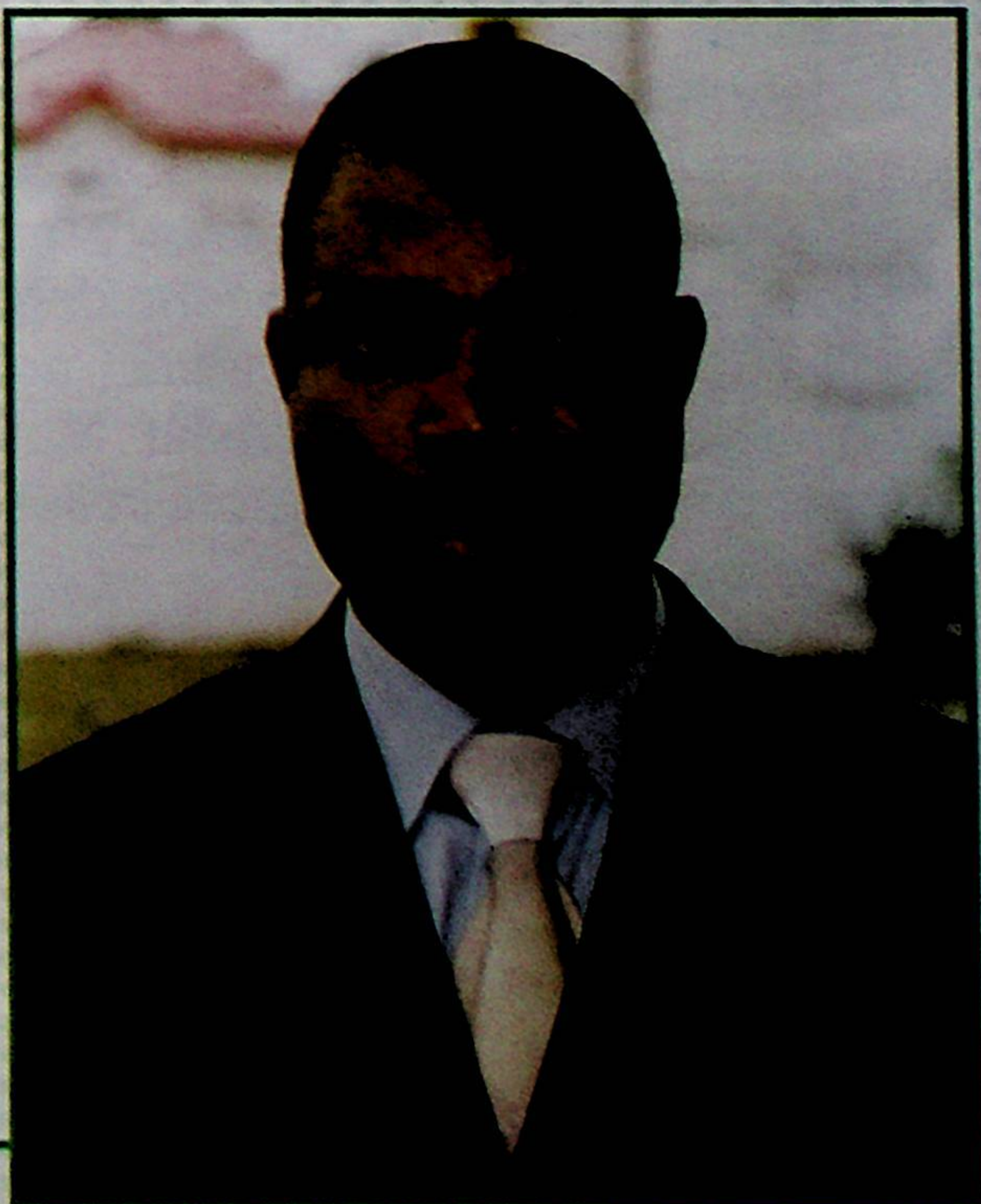
*Congratulatory Message*

I, Engr. Moses Nwangbo Okite, the coordinator on behalf of my wife, the management committee members, the principal officers, the staff and indeed the good people of Ebyia Development Centre joyfully felicitate with the Governor of Ebonyi State His Excellency Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR) Ochudo, Her Excellency Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi (Nneoha) the Deputy Governor - Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu. The Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly- Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu (Ikeoha) and all the members of House of Assembly, the SSG - Chief Fidelis Mbam (mni) Anegbuechara, The Chief Judge Justice Aloy Nwankwo, The Chairman PDP Ebonyi State - Engr. Dave Umuahi (Ekubaroha), the members of Ebonyi State executive council and indeed all Ebonyians on the auspicious occasion of ten years anniversary of Democracy in Nigeria and two years of action packed administration of Ochudo in Ebonyi State.

Your Excellency, you laboured for the creation of this state, no wonder you are nursing it like a baby. Within two years of your administration, you have lifted Ebonyi above its contemporaries. The level of sophisticated infrastructures being put in place is beyond description. The unity bridges, the three gigantic water schemes, the networks of quality roads, the boarding schools, the electrification projects, the Ochudo city and above all the attitudinal change in governance and ways of doing things are clear testimonies of the love you have for your baby-Ebonyi State.

We say may God continue to give you good health and strength for the next SIX YEARS so that the good plan you have for the state will be actualized. Ebyia people are saying, ride on till 2015.

**Engr. Moses Nwangbo Okite**  
**COORDINATOR**







## **IKWO CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE** **OKPOKPOEZE (AGUBIA)**

Office of the Co-ordinator

### *Congratulations*

On behalf of my Wife, Management Committee, Staff, Stakeholders and the good people of Ikwo Central Development Centre, we heartily felicitate with the leader of our time, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, **His Excellency Chief Martin Elechi (MFR) Ochudo**, Agburunkashi of Ikwo and the amiable Wife Chief Josephine Elechi, The Deputy Governor, the Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, the Chief Judge, The PDP Chairman, Chief of Staff, Head of Service, Commissioners and the good people of Ebonyi state on this auspicious occasion of second year in office of our dear Governor and 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Democracy in Nigeria.

Your Excellency's method of leadership is revolutionary and people-oriented. We are very grateful to God who brought you especially now to put up formidable foundation where Ebonyi State will Stand. Your landmark achievements in two years are unimaginable and unparallel. May God Almighty protect and fight for you before the detractors in Jesus Name Amen.

Uchenna Nwidagu  
Coordinator  
Ikwo Central Development Centre.







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

NGBO EAST DEVELOPMENT CENTRE  
NGBO- COURT



## *Goodwill Message*

I, Hon. Simon Ekuma Onwe (JP) on behalf of my family, the management committee members, the staff and the entire people of Ngbo East Development Centre felicitate with His Excellency Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) Ochoudo the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State and wife Mrs Josephine Elechi on this very important occasion.

Your giant strides since assumption of office has actually proved that Ebony state is working. The distribution of democracy dividends to Ebonyi people is very appreciated. Your numerous achievements scattered all over the state has lifted you high above other Governors especially in the Eastern part of the country.

The people of Ngbo East Development Centre are quite confident that more democracy dividends will come our way. You are a real father who take-absolute care of his children. We say Bravo and more grease to your elbows.

### **CONGRATULATIONS OCHUDO!**

Ride on; God is always on your side.  
Long live Ebonyi State  
Long live Federal Republic of Nigeria  
Long live Ngbo East Development Centre.

**Hon Simon Ekuma Onwe (JP)**  
Coordinator  
Ngbo East Development Centre







## **EBONYI STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA**

*Ikwo East Local Government  
Idembia*

### **A WARM SALUTE TO A GREAT ACHIEVER!**

This is another momentous season to acknowledge the sincere contributions of our gifted leaders. Today's occasion marks the 10 years of uninterrupted democratic leadership in our country Nigeria. Ours in Ebonyi under the Executive Governor, Chief Martin Elechi, is a celebration of visible, tactical and modest socio-economic transformation glaringly seen in infrastructural development, health and educational sectors, aggressive revitalization of the agricultural sector, prudent cultivation of objective attitude in the private and public sector, among other virtues.

In consonance with this trend, I, Hon. Prince Linus Nwonu on behalf of my family, Management Staff and Committee Members and the well meaning people of Ikwo East Development Centre, warmly congratulate His Excellency, Chief Martin Elechi (MFR) Agburunkashi of Ikwo Noyo and wife, the Deputy Governor, Prof. Chigozie Ogbu, the EBHA Speaker, Rt. Hon. A.N. Nwankwegu and other Hon. Members, the State PDP Chairman, Engr. Dave Umahi, the Executive Members and all loving people of Ebonyi State on this joy-filled celebration of civil freedom in Nigeria.

Bravo Ochudo of Alike I May  
God's wisdom and good health  
enrich you till you lead us to the  
promise land.

*Signed:*

**Hon. Prince & Mrs. Linus Nwonu,**  
Coordinator Ikwo East DC, Idembia.







## **EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM EZZAMA DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, ONUNWAFOR**

### *Goodwill Message*

I Hon Chukwu Francis, the Coordinator of Ezzama Development Centre, on behalf of my wife, the Management Committee, HODs, staff, our Traditional Ruler, Stakeholders and the good people of Ezzama Development Centre heartily felicitate with our impeccable Governor, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR) and his amiable wife Chief Mrs Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu, the Speaker of the Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwagu, the Ebonyi State Chief Judge, Hon. Justice Alloy Nwankwo, the State PDF Chairman Chief (Engr.) Dave Umahi and the entire good people of Ebonyi State on the occasion of Ochoudo's second year in office/10th anniversary celebration of democracy in Nigeria.

Ochoudo, it is crystal clear and there is no gain saying that your second year in office is result oriented in relation to democracy dividends to Ebonyians.

Your Excellency, the executed and some on-going projects in Ebonyi State are here to attest your leadership credentials, and they include:

- Release of over N300 million for accreditation of all courses at Ebonyi State University
- Construction of 27 boarding and staff quarters.
- The construction of 19 unity bridges and access roads across the State.
- The Integrated Water Scheme across the State.
- Prompt payment of counterpart funds to international donor agencies.

Ochoudo is the profunder of "Attitudinal Change" in Ebonyi State and above all, "peace and tranquility which has engulfed his government is worthy of mention.

Ochoudo, your achievements are too numerous to mention in just one page of this brochure, however, suffice it to say that your administration has touched virtually all facets of human endeavours within just two years in office.

While giving our applause for pragmatic and visionary leadership of our dynamic governor, it is pertinent here to pledge our unflinching and continuous support to Ochoudo's led administration.

Congratulations.

**Hon. Chukwu Francis C.**  
Coordinator  
Ezzama Development Centre







## **EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM** **ABAKALIKI DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

Office of the Co-ordinator

### ***Congratulatory Message***

The Co-ordinator, management Committee Members, staff, traditional rulers, stakeholders and the entire good people of Abakaliki Dev. Centre, heartily rejoice with the Executive Governor of Ebonyi state, His Excellency, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR) Ochudo and wife, Her Excellency Chief Josephine Elechi; the founder of Mother and Child Care Initiative (MCCI) and the hope-of-the less privileged, the Deputy Governor, Professor Chigozie Ogbu, and wife, the Speaker, Ebonyi state House of Assembly Rt. Hon. Augustine Nwankwegu and member of the state House of Assembly, the State Chief Judge, Hon. Justice Aloy Nwankwo and his brother judges, members of the state Executive council and the entire good people of Ebonyi state on this auspicious occasion of two years on the saddle of leadership of the *Salt of the Nation* and 10<sup>th</sup> Democracy Day celebration in Nigeria

Your Excellency, we join all well meaning Ebonyians to congratulate and salute you for] your giant strides in infrastructure and human development which include the unity Bridges, Rural roads, Heath care, Education and Agriculture

Your Excellency, your democratic principles of accountability and transparency is worthy of emulation and I pray that it will continue to guide us in Abakaliki Dev. Centre in our efforts to improve the lives of our

**We say "Ride on" (Gude Gi Gude)**  
**Congratulation Ochudo**

**Hon. (Mrs) Franca .C. Okpo**  
Co-ordinator  
Abakaliki Dev. Centre.







**EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM**  
**AMOHA LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
**DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, APOJO**

Office of the Executive Chairman

## *Goodwill Message*

The Coordinator, Management Committee Members, Staff and Good people of Amoha Development Centre - Apojo heartily felicitate with our dynamic Governor - His Excellency, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi - Ochiudo on his Second Year in Office and Nigeria on her 10th year Anniversary of Democratic Rule.

Your Excellency the Development Studies in the State stands the test of time.

**Bravo! Keep it up.**

**Nwankwagu Samuel**

Co-ordinator,  
Amoha Development centre  
Apojo





## EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM



### EDDA EAST DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OWUTU EDDA

20<sup>th</sup> May 2009

His Excellency  
The Executive Governor  
Ebonyi State.

Your Excellency,

## *Congratulations*

The Coordinators, Members of the Management Committee and the entire people of Edda East Development Center wish to rejoice with the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) and President Umaru Musa Yaradua on their two years in office.

Your Excellency we appreciate the much you have done in the state through the, building of unity bridges across the state. You have paid special attention to the Agriculture, Education and Health sectors and also embarked on aggressive construction of roads.

Edda people are happy to be associated with your success story. We pray that the good Lord will continue to sustain you as you roll out more people oriented programmes.

Signed  
**Hon. Pharm & Mrs. Cornelius U. Oji-Uzor**  
(Coordinator & Wife)







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



## EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM ISHIELU DEVELOPMENT CENTRE AMAOZANU

### *Felicitation*

The Coordinator, Management Committee, Staff, traditional rulers and the entire people of Ishielu Development Centre, heartily felicitate with the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi (MFR) and his amiable Wife Chief Josephine Elechi, the leadership of the three arms of the State Government, on the occasion of this year's Democracy Day Celebration.

Your Excellency, we are happy that after Ten Years of democracy in Ebonyi State the burden of neglect, backwardness and slavery was lifted off Ebonyi people, hence, we now witness tremendous improvement in the lives of Ebonyians which was as a result of human and infrastructural developments.

We are particularly happy Your Excellency that since you came on board the leadership of the State we have witnessed governance that is anchored on truth, objectivity and fear of God; a leadership devoid of sentiments, pretense, lies and treachery.

We note with happiness, the developmental stride you have taken which is not only pragmatic but people-oriented, aimed at bettering the lives of Ebonyi people.

Obviously, this year's celebration serves as an appraisal of Your Excellency's foresightedness, forthrightness, dynamism and commitment to the people. Your Excellency's commitment to security is worthy of mention and overwhelming, having demonstrated steadfastness to security of lives and properties by quelling the crises that erupted in various parts of Ebonyi State.

We will continue to pray for you as we wish you more blissful governance of the State so that a model Ebonyi Society of your dream is realized. Happy Celebration.

**Hon. Lawson Eze**  
Co-ordinator Ishielu Development Centre







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



### Ezza-North Development Centre, Evara

## *Congratulatory Message*

The Coordinator, management Committee members, the Chairperson, staff and the entire people of Ezza-North Development Centre heartily felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi (MFR) Ochudo I of Alike and his amiable wife, Mrs. Josephine Elechi (Nneoma), the Deputy Governor, His Excellency, Professor Chigozie Ogbu and his wife, the Right Honorable Speaker of the House of Assembly and other members, the Chief Judge of Ebonyi State, Justice Aloy Nwankwo and wife, brother judges, members of the state Executive council and their spouses, the secretary to Ebonyi State Government and his wife, the P.D.P Chairman and his wife and indeed the good people of Ebonyi State on this auspicious occasion of the 2009 Democracy Day Celebration and Governor Martin Elechi's two years in office.

We are proud to associate with you and your laudable programmes and achievements within a short time. Though they are numerous but we can't miss to mention the quality unity bridges, the formidable water projects, the Boarding School System, restructured and revitalized civil and public services, attitudinal change policy, your style of politics without rancour, settlement of many outstanding debts. To these and many more, we say bravo your Excellency.

The people of Ezza-North Development Centre have nothing again to do but to pray for the continuous stay in office and more achievement of our astute administrator and benevolent achiever.

In this same, voice and strength we are saying many happy cheers and congratulations to the president and Commander-In-Chief of the armed forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar, Adua on the occasion of the 2009 Democracy Day Celebration.

Long live Ezza-North Dev. Centre  
Long Live Ebonyi State  
Long Live Federal Republic of Nigeria

**Signed**  
**John Williams C. Nwode FCAI**  
Coordinator, Ezza-North Dev. Centre.





# EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM



## IKWO DEVELOPMENT CENTRE IKWO LGA

### *Heartly Felicitations*

I, Elder Nwode Eche on behalf of the Chairperson, Management Committee Members, Staff Traditional Rulers and the entire good people of Ikwo Development Centre heartily and joyfully felicitate with our Dear Governor, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR) Ochudo of Ebonyi State and his amiable wife, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi Opefi Noyo, the Deputy Governor, Elder Professor Chigozie Ogbu, the Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Barrister Augustine Nwankwagu the State PDP Chairman, Chief Dave Umahi and the State Chief Judge, Justice Aloy Nwankwo on this historic and memorable occasion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in office of Governor Martin Elechi.

Your Excellency, your laudable achievements in the past two years are immeasurable especially in the areas of road construction and unity bridges, reintroduction of Boarding school system, electrification, water schemes, sanity and prudence in the state through your attitudinal change policy.

In the same vein, our dear mother, Her Excellency, Chief Mrs Josephine Elechi has indeed touched the lives of the less privileged through her pet project, the Mother and Child Care Initiative MCCI which has offered treatment free of charge to many WF patients in the state and beyond.

We say a big thank you, Your Excellencies Ochudo, all we are saying is come 2011, please accept to continue so that your good works will be consolidated enough before leaving office after you might have completed your eight years or more in office.

In our own little way, we shall continue to complement your efforts at the grassroots. Ochudo Ride on. We are solidly behind you.

Congratulations Ochudo.

Signed,  
**Elder Nwode Eche**  
Coordinator,  
Ikwo Development Centre







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



**EZZA SOUTH EAST DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**  
HEADQUARTERS: OSHIUGBU AMAGU

# *Felicitations*

I, Hon. Lazarus Ogbee, on behalf of the Management Committee, the People's Democratic Party (PDP), the Stakeholders and the entire Leaders of thoughts of Ezza south East Development Centre joyfully felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi on the happy occasion of the twin Celebration of 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Democracy in Nigeria and his two years of action in Office.

Ocho-udo, like a brave soldier before a decisive battle, you studied our young State from far and within and was able to identify our major problems which you are now confronting fearlessly.

You have proved yourself a true father and a thorough breed Ebonyi man who wears the shoes and knows where it pinches most.

The story of your two years in Office is a story of massive transformation and smooth acceleration to a "dream land".

Indeed, we are proud of you, and we wish you more productive years in the Office.  
Bravo! Ocho-udo.

**Hon. Lazarus Ogbee**  
Co-ordinator







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



## EZZA SOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE ONUNWOGBA AMEKA

# Felicitations

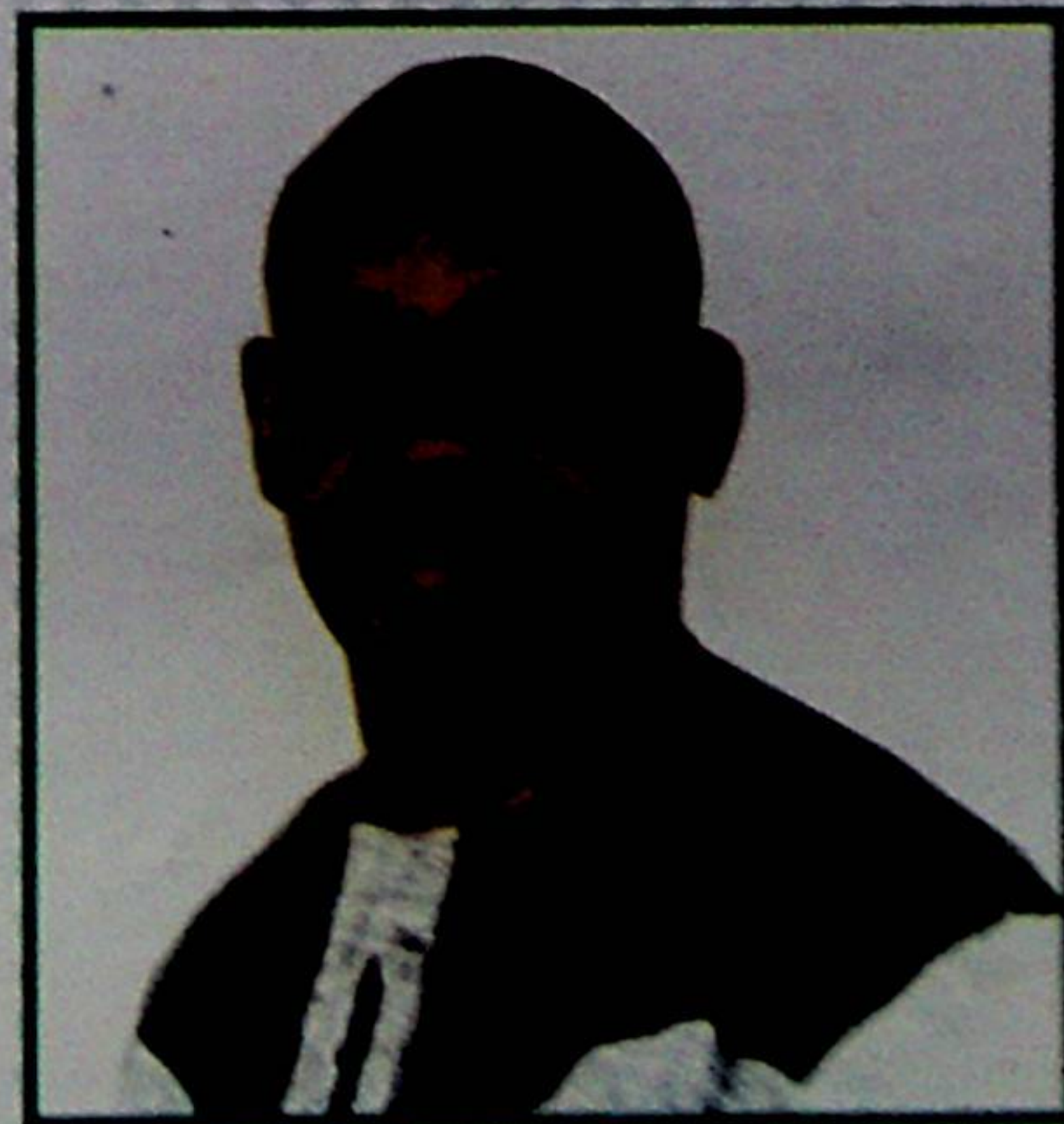
The coordinator, management Team, staff and indeed the good people of Ezza South Development Centre joyfully felicitate with the "amiable" State Governor, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi, "Ochudo" on the auspicious occasion of this year's Democracy Day celebration and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Anniversary of your administration.

Indeed, the ascension of Your Excellency into the saddle of leadership of our dear State has brought a lot of developmental strides in the salt of the nation. The building of unity bridges, across the state, commissioning of electricity project in Amuzu Community, reintroduction of Boarding Schools, creation of jobs for the unemployed in the state, and massive infrastructural Development that has turned the state into an Eldorado, have indeed market you out as a "Joshua" of our time.

Your Excellency, the tremendous transformation that the state has witnessed within the two years of your administration has demonstrated your administrations irrevocable commitment towards developing the state in all its ramification.

Bravo the Peoples Governor!  
We rejoice with you Sir!!  
Long live Ebonyi State

**Hon. Joe Egede**  
Coordinator Ezza South DC.







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



Ezza East  
Development Centre  
Onuzor-Umuogboji

### *Goodwill Message*

The co-ordinator Ezza East Development Centre and family, on behalf of the Management Committee, staff, Traditional Rulers Council, and the good people of Ezza East wish to share with Your Excellencies the mix grill of this year's celebration of Democracy Day.

The ideas of people with different intentions like communal crisis, labour unrest and armed robberies are but a diversionary ploy to discredit the government. We shall not yield to their dictates. Hold steadfastly to the projects you have outlined for the government.

I urge every community to look around his environment to appreciate the effort of the government and even in the human capital development.

We pray Almighty God to be steadfast in his grace to you, your family and your executives, judiciary and legislators for good health and wisdom to achieve more for the state in the years ahead,

Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Democracy in Nigeria. God Bless Ebonyi State.

**Congratulations.**

**Lt. Col. Fidelis O. Uwa (rtd)**  
Coordinator







## EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM



### ONICHA WEST DEVELOPMENT CENTRE UMUDOMI

## *Goodwill Message*

As Nigerians celebrate ten years of uninterrupted democratic rule in the country, I, on behalf of my family, Management Committee, and the entire good people of Onicha West Development Centre, wish to heartily congratulate our dynamic Executive Governor, His Excellency, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi, MFR, Ochudo, on the momentous occasion of his result oriented two years in office.

His Excellency has, unarguably, made indelible landmarks within the past two years. These include provision of formidable infrastructure in all nooks and crannies of the state, repositioning of our education system; reforming of our health care delivery system; proper maintenance of peace and security in the state; strict observance of the rule of law, equitable distribution of amenities and political positions, among others.

In particular, the people of Onicha West Development Centre are grateful to His Excellency for being major beneficiaries of his purposeful and large-hearted leadership.

May I also salute the First Lady; Her Excellency, Chief (Mrs) Josephine Elechi for her numerous people oriented programmes; the Deputy Governor, His Excellency, Elder Prof. Chigozie N. Ogbu, OFR, the wife of the Deputy Governor, Her Excellency (Hon) Mrs. Catherine M. Ogbu; the Speaker of the Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt Hon Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu, and the dynamic Chairman of the peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Engr. Chief Dave Umahi for their invaluable contributions to the good governance of Ebonyi State.

Our prayer is that God in His Infinite mercies will continue to guide His Excellency and his formidable team as they strive to record more achievements for Ebonyi people

Signed  
**Hon. Barr. Chukwuemeka N. Mgbeke**  
Co-ordinator,  
Onicha West Development Centre







## EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM



### IMOHA DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, ACHIEGU

## *Goodwill Message*

I, Hon. Barrister Maria Okohu; on behalf of the Management: Committee Members, Director Personnel Management, stakeholders, Traditional Rulers, staff and the entire good people of Imoha Development Centre, heartily rejoice with His Excellency, Chief martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR), his loving wife, Her Excellency, (Chief) Mrs. Josephine Elechi (Sweet mummy) on the occasion of the 10th Democracy survival in Ebonyi State, the salt of the Nation.

It is with deep sense of humility that we appreciate the Almighty God for not only making Ebonyi a reality but putting the State on the path of peace and steady progress. For giving us a man like Ochudo at this point in our political life is a testimony that God loves us.

Your Excellency, your wealth of experience in Public Service and your dogged efforts that led to the creation of young State has led to your determination to build Ebonyi of your dream.

Signed

**Hon. Barrister, Maria Okohu**  
Coordinator,  
Imoha Deveopment Centre  
Achiagu







## **EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM**

### **OMINYI LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT AREA**

#### **ABARIGWE**

Office of the Executive Chairman

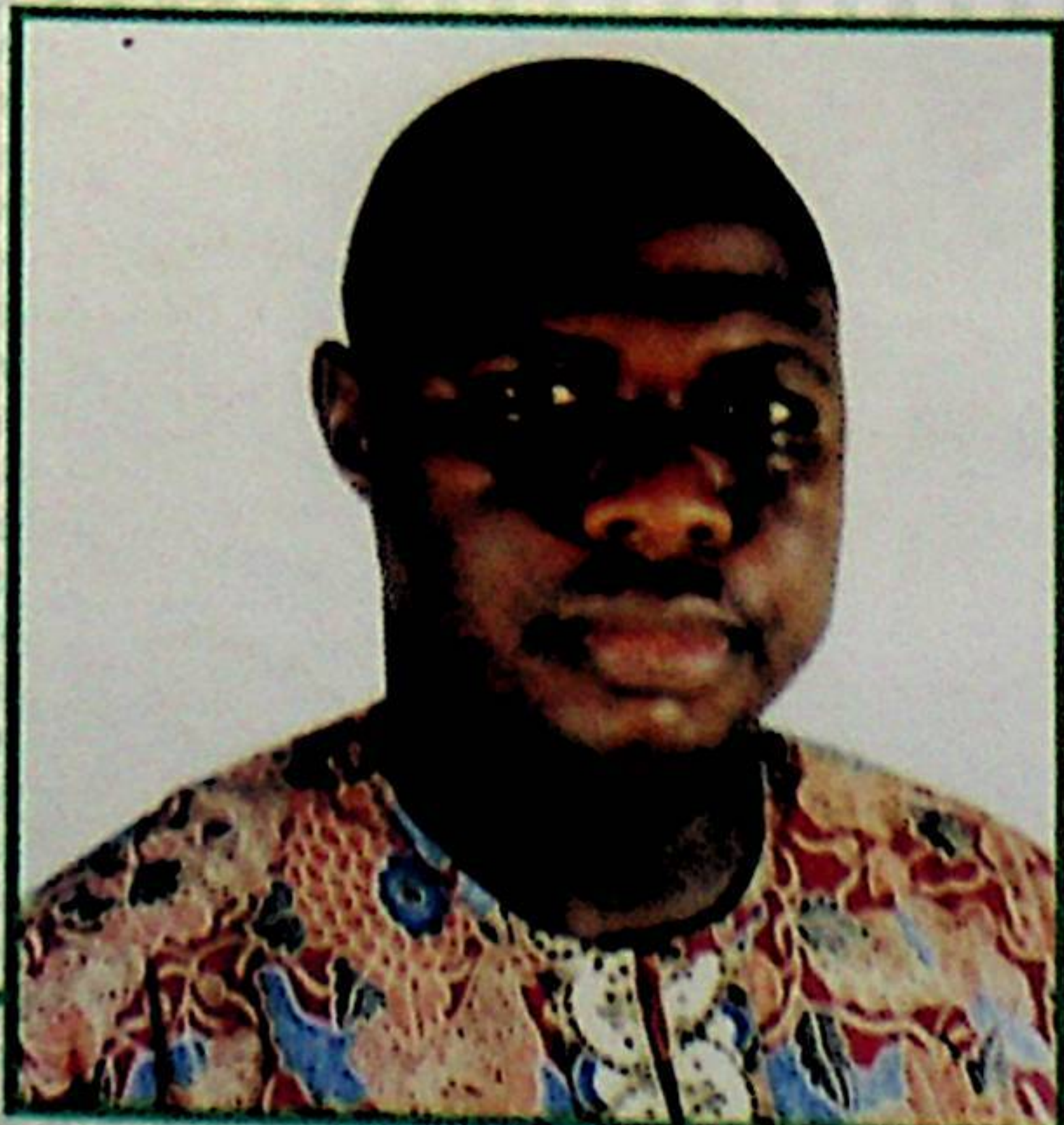
## *Congratulatory Message*

The Hon. Co-ordinator, the management committee and the entire staff of Ominyi Development Centre, wish to use this medium to congratulate His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi, MFR and the good people of Ebonyi State on the joyful celebrations of your second year in office and the 10<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary of Democratic rule in the Federal Republic of Nigeria. We associate ourselves with the dynamic leadership of Chief Martin N. Elechi in his attitudinal change/ due process policy and prudent management of resources.

We promise to support your Administration

Ochiudo – O! MAN OF THE PEOPLE!

CONGRATULATIONS.



*Benjamin Ofoke*  
Hon (Deacon) Benjamin Ofoke  
Coordinator





## **EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM NDUFU IKWO DEVELOPMENT CENTRE - EGUNKWO**

### *Heartly Felicitations*

I, Hon. Donatus Anyigor, the co-ordinator Ndufu Ikwo Development Centre, HPM, members of the management committee, staff and the good people of Ndufu Ikwo Development Centre, heartily rejoice with His Excellency, the Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi, on the memorable occasion of the second year Anniversary of your administration and Democracy Day.

Your Excellency, you have actually proved that, you are a pioneer, founding father of the state. The landmark achievements recorded within two years of office, like, construction of 19 unity bridges, provision of good road network, electricity, pipe borne water, construction of Ochudo City, provision of quality health centre delivery, just to mention a few has proved to Ebonyians that, you are indeed, a God sent.

Also worthy of mention is your aggressive agricultural programmes that have seen many of our youths sent abroad for Agricultural trainings.

We pray God Almighty to give you more wisdom and strength to continue your good work.

Congratulations

**Hon. Donatus Anyigor**  
Co-ordinator Ndufu Ikwo Dev. Centre







# **EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM**

## **IKWO SOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

### **EGUNWENU AMAGU**

Office of the Co-ordinator

The Executive Governor of  
Ebonyi state Chief Martin  
Nwancho Elechi

His Excellency,

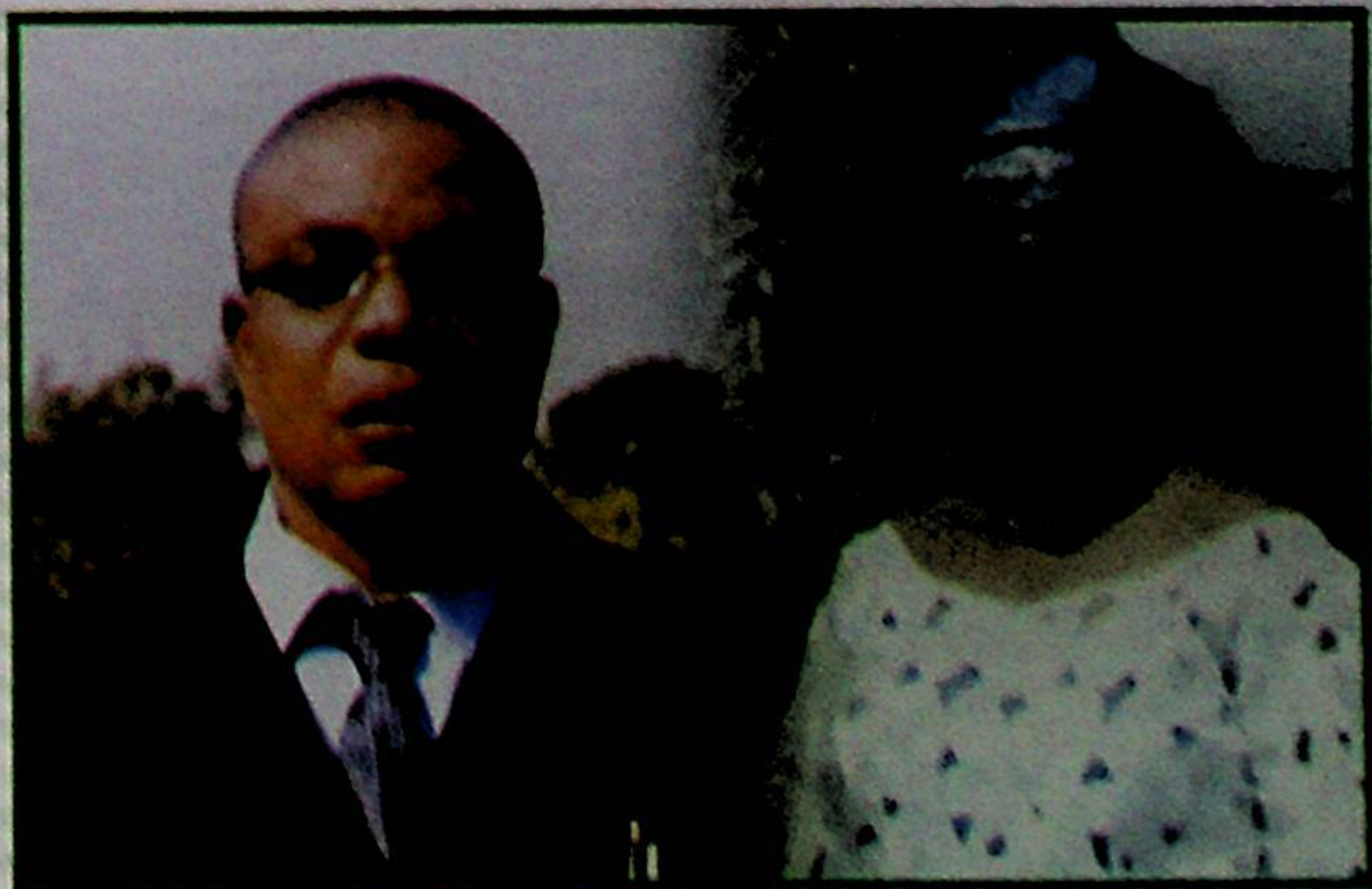
## **GOODWILL MESSAGE**

The coordinator and wife, committee members, staff traditional rulers, stakeholders, and the entire people of Ikwo South Development Centre, heartily rejoice with the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, His Excellency, Chief Martin Elechi (MFR) and wife, Her Excellency, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor, Prof. Chigozie Ogbu and wife, The Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly and other members, the State chief Judge and the good people of Ebonyi State on the occasion of 10<sup>th</sup> Democracy Day and Two Years of Ochudo in Office.

Your Excellency, with your impeccable leadership, rooted in sound democratic principles of accountability and transparency you have been able to record a giant strides in the areas of rural transformation, infrastructural development, education, healthcare delivery, agriculture and food security, attitudinal change and institutional reforms and many other legacies which will stand a test of time.

We are solidly behind you and pray that God will continue to guide you in piloting the affairs of the state. Bravo!

**Hon. Titus Itapa Nkoshi.**  
Coordinator







## **EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM NNODO DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OBVUDU-ECHI**

### **GOODWILL MESSAGE**

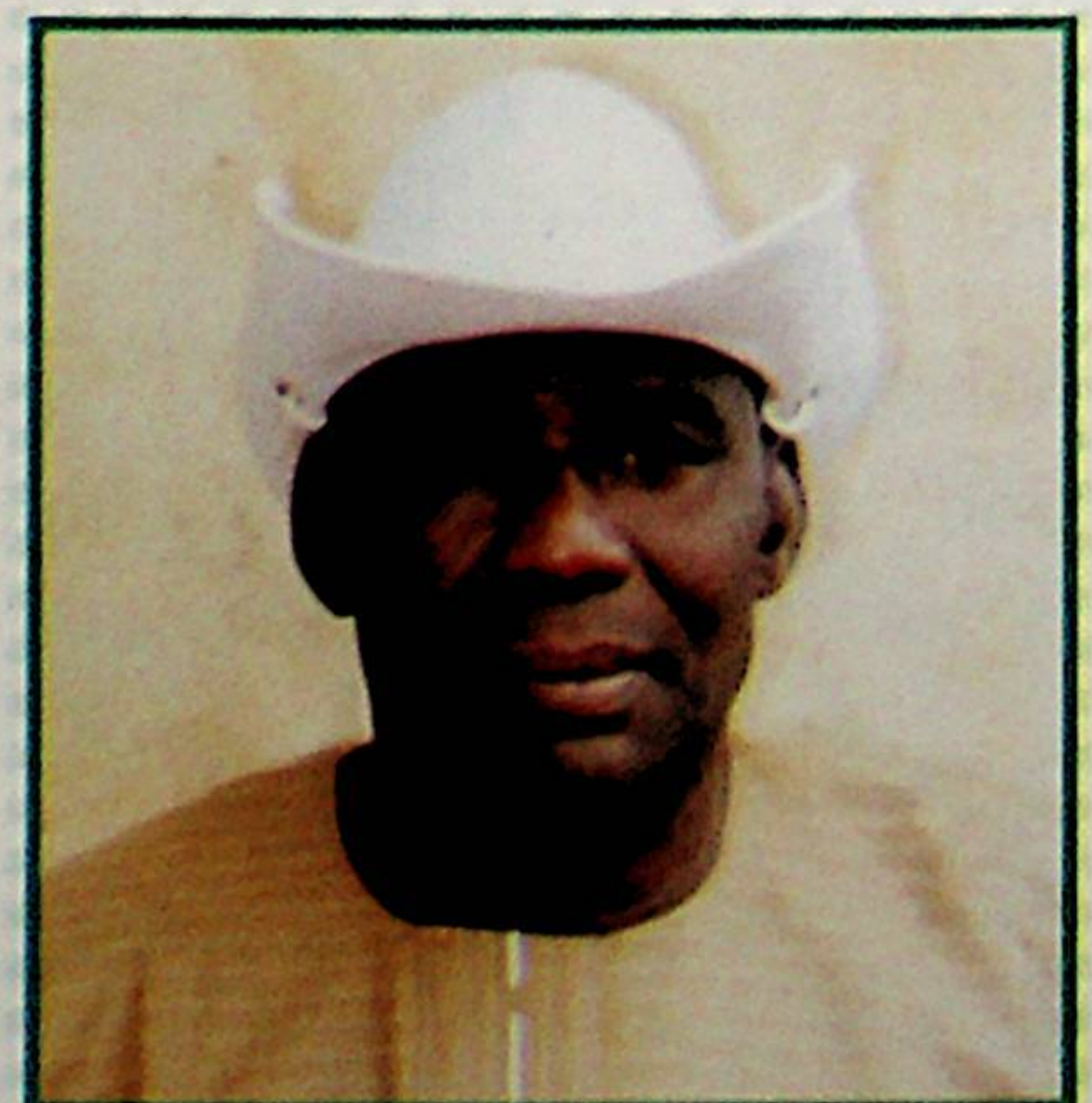
I, the Co-ordinator of Nnodo Development Centre, Hon Onyibe Nwankwo, on behalf of the Management Committee Members, the traditional Rulers, Stakeholders, Staff and entire good people of Nnodo Development Centre, heartily felicitate with His Excellency, The Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin N. Elechi, (MFR), Her Excellency, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor, Elder (Prof.) Chigozie Ogbu (OFR), the Speaker, Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu, the Chief Judge, Justice Alloy Nwankwo, Secretary to the State Government, Chief F.O.U Mbam (mni), the State Chairman PDP, Chief Dave Umahi and the Founding Fathers for the 10years of Democratic Rule in Nigeria and Two Years of Ochoudo Administration in Ebonyi State.

The People's Governor, your rural electrification project, pilot boarding schools, unity bridges, rapid road construction and many others going on in the state have given the state a solid infrastructural base. You have actually shown the people your reason for leading the struggle for the creation of the state for more than three decades. We are really very proud of you as our Governor.

We join other ebonyians to say may God Almighty give you more wisdom to continue to take the state to greater heights.

Bravo Ochoudo Ebonyi  
Bravo Agburunkashi Ikwo-noyo  
Bravo The People's Governor

**Hon. Oyibe Nwankwo**  
Co-ordinator  
Nnodo Development Centre







## **EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM**

### **ISHIELU NORTH LOCAL GOVT. DEV. CENTRE**

#### **EGEDEGEDE**

### **FELICITATION**

On behalf of the Management Committee, Staff, the Royal Fathers, Stakeholders and entire good people of Ishielu North Development Centre, I heartily felicitate with the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, His Excellency, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi, MFR, the First Lady, Her Excellency, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor, His Excellency, (Elder) Prof. Chigozie Ogburn, R, the wife of the Deputy Governor Her Excellency, Mrs. Catherine N. Ogbu, the Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt Hon Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu, the Chief Judge, Justice Aloy Nwankwo, Chairman of our great party, PDP in the state, Chief (Engr.) Dave Umahi and our revered founding fathers on this special occasion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of this administration and Nigerian's 10<sup>th</sup> Democracy anniversary.

Ochoudo, your untiring efforts with the founding fathers for the creation of the state, have indeed proved to be very rewarding, especially now that you are on the saddle as the Governor of Ebonyi State.

As Ebonyians and indeed Nigerians are rolling out their drums in appreciation to the almighty God for consolidating our democracy, we in Ishielu North are simply saying congratulations.

Long Live Federal Republic of Nigeria  
Long Live Ebonyi State  
Long Live Ishielu North Development Centre

**Hon Edward Ifeanyi Odanwu**  
*Co-ordinator Ishielu North Dev. Centre*







## **EBONYI STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA**

*Ikwo East Local Government  
Idembia*

### **GOODWILL MESSAGE**

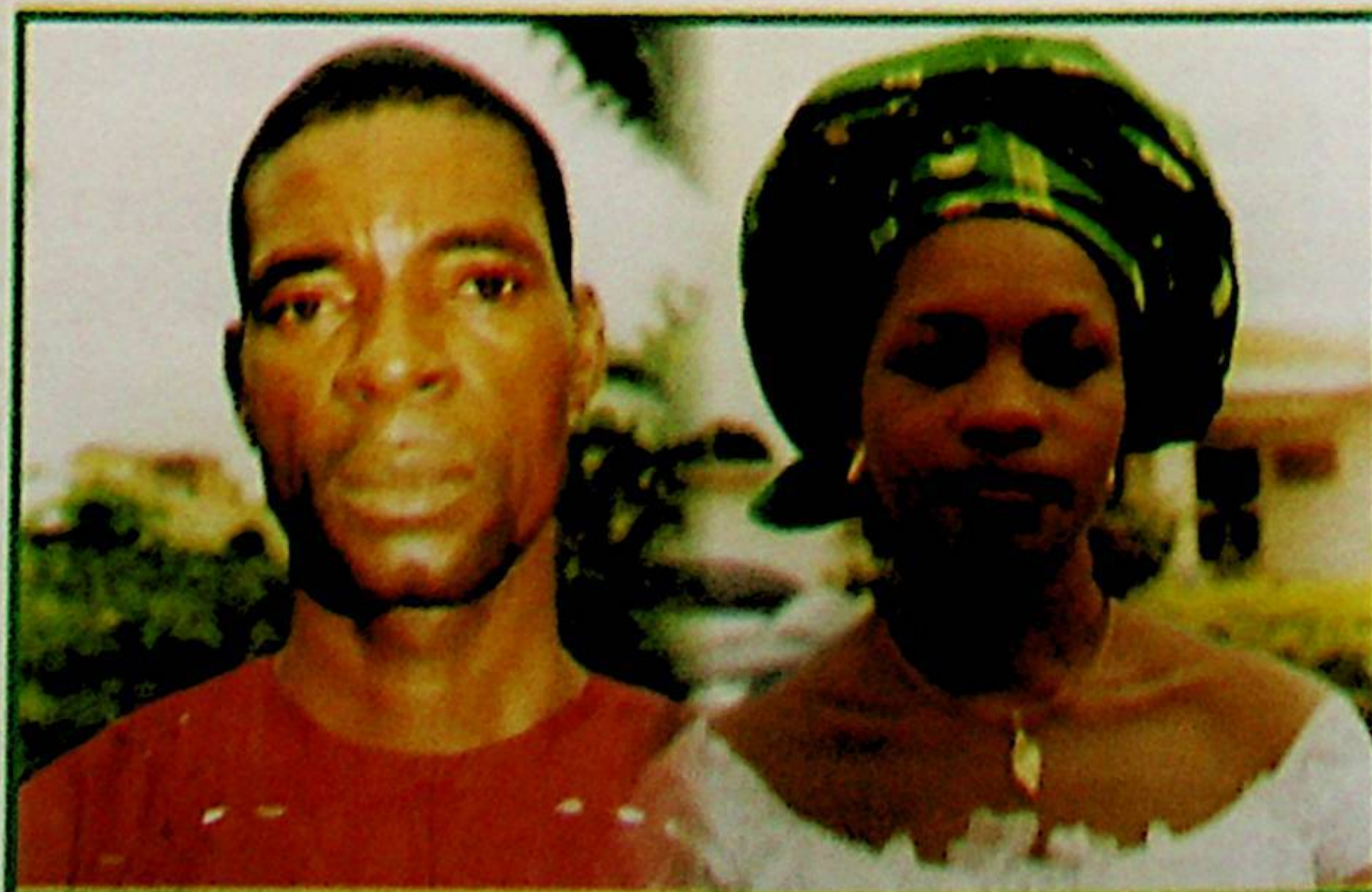
I, the Co-ordinator of Echiaba Development Centre, Mr. Paul Iganga, on behalf of my family, management committee members, the traditional Rulers, stakeholders, staff and indeed the good people of Echiaba Development Centre, happily felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin N. Elechi, (MFR), Her Excellency, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu (OFR), the Speaker, Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwakwegu and members of EBHA, the Chief judge, Justice Alloy Nwankwo, Secretary to the State Government, Chief F.O.U. Mbam mni, the State Chairman PDP Chief Dave Umahi, the founding fathers and indeed the good people of Ebonyi State on the 10 years of uninterrupted democracy in Nigeria and two years of Elechi's Government.

Your Excellency, the achievements recorded within two years of your administration have demonstrated positively the meaning of a founding father in leadership. The road network including the unity bridges across the state in which we all in Echiaba' benefited as well as transformation of school system and health sector speak volume for your infrastructural and human development while the MCCI of your amiable wife is an added feather to your exploit.

Sir, the Council of Echiaba Development Centre and the entire people will continue to identify with your laudable programmes.

### ***Congratulations***

**Mr. Paul Iganga,**  
Coordinator Echiaba Dev. Centre







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA IKWO SOUTH EAST DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, EBEM

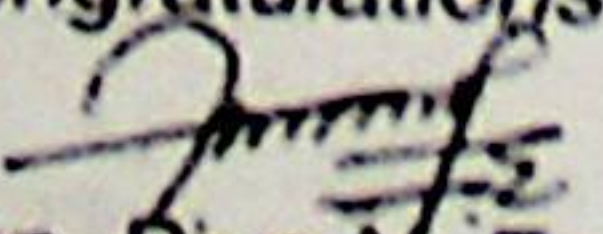
### GOODWILL MESSAGE

The Coordinator, Hon. Pius N. Eze, the Members of Staff and Management Committee, the political leaders and the entire people of Ikwo South-East Development Centre hereby felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State *Chief Martin N. Elechi MFR (Ochoudo)*, Her Excellency the wife of the Governor of Ebonyi State *Chief (Mrs) Josephine Elechi*, His Excellency, the Deputy Governor of Ebonyi State *Elder Professor Chigozie Ogbu* and wife *Hon (Mrs) Catherine Ogbu*, and the entire members of Ebonyi State Executive Council, the Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly Rt. *(Hon) Barrister Augustine Nwankwegu* and the members of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, the founding fathers and indeed the entire people of Ebonyi State on the occasion of this year's democracy day which marks His Excellency's two years of steering the ship of Government in Ebonyi State with laudable achievements which has impacted positively on the lives of the teeming population of the State.

Your Excellency, we appreciate the electrification of 171 Communities, the 27 Pilot Secondary Schools, the 19 unity bridges and rapid road construction, the public private sector partnership programme of the State Government in the health sector, the Oferekpe, Ezillo and Ukawu water projects, the attitudinal change campaign of the State Government and other achievements too numerous to mention.

Bravo our dear, Governor, Ochoudo Ebonyi. May the good Lord continue to shower you with wisdom and long life as you take our dear State to a greater height.

Congratulations!

  
Hon. Pius N. Eze

Coordinator  
Ikwo South-East Dev. Centre.







## **EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM EZZA WEST DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

### **GOODWILL MESSAGE**

I Hon. Dr. Mrs Nora Oluchi Alo, on behalf of my husband Chief Samuel Alo, Management Committee members, staff, stakeholders and indeed the entire people of Ezza West Development Centre (**the land of destiny**) joyfully congratulate our dear Governor, His Excellency Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi, (M.F.R) ochudo and his amiable wife, the founder of mother and child care initiative, Her Excellency Chief Mrs. Josephine Nwuzor Elechi (Opuefi Noyo), on this auspicious occasion of their two years in office and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of democracy in Nigeria.

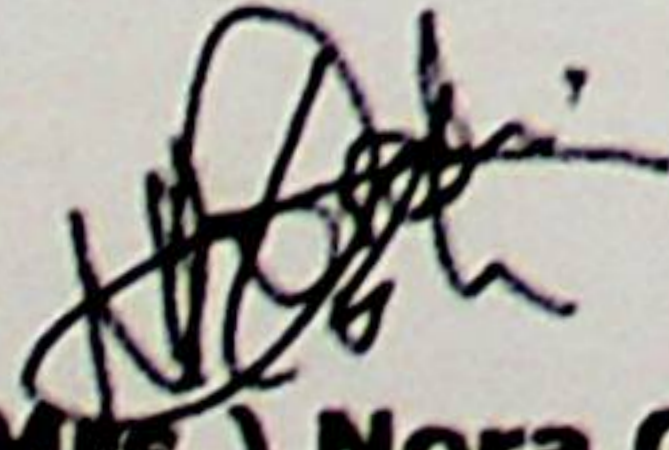
We also salute the Deputy Governor of Ebonyi State, His Excellency Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu, and his wife Hon. Chief Mrs. Catherine Ogbu, the speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwakwegu and wife, other distinguished members of the State House of Assembly and spouses, the State Chief judge Hon. Justice Alloy Nwankwo and brother Judges, the secretary to the state government, the head of service, the Chairman peoples democratic party Ebonyi State and all the State Executives of PDP, members of the state executive council and their spouses, chairmen and members of Boards and parastatals, General managers, local government chairmen and wives, Development Centre coordinators and spouses and all the good people of Ebonyi State.

Ochudo!! as you lead Ebonyi people to the promised land as evidenced by your numerous achievements in just two years, the people of Ezza West Development center assure you of their undiluted support.

March on Agburunkashi!!

To God be the glory.



  
**Hon. Dr. (Mrs.) Nora Oluchi Alo**  
**Coordinator.**





## **GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA** **EZEKOMA DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, AKWURAKWU**

### *Congratulatory Message*

I, Prince Emma Nomeh, the Coordinator, Ezekoma Development Centre, on behalf of my wife, the members of Management Committee, the Traditional Rulers, the stakeholders, the staff and indeed the good people of Ezekoma Development Centre, congratulate the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, His Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) Ochoudo. and his wife, Her Excellency, Chi (Mrs.) Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor of Ebonyi State, His Excellency, Elder Professor Chigozie Ogbu and wife, the Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Barr Augustine Nwankwoegu and other honourable members of the House, the Chief Judge of the State, Justice Alloy Nwankwo and the brother Judges, the PDP Chairman of Ebonyi State, Chief Engr. Dave Umahi and other members of PDP State Executive on the occasion of '2009 Democracy Day' celebration and the 2 years success in office of His Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) Ochoudo.

Your Excellency, this is a celebration of success, hard work and good leadership which your laudable achievements speak volume of. These are too numerous to mention but the few which includes:

- ❖ Development of 27 boarding school infrastructure;
- ❖ Provision of functional Health Care services;
- ❖ Construction of three Integrated Water Schemes for the three senatorial zones;
- ❖ Construction of 19 unity bridges;
- ❖ Aggressive agricultural development;
- ❖ Establishment of Ochudo City;
- ❖ Reformation of the state civil service; 'Attitudinal Change'
- ❖ Youth development and empowerment programmes, etc.

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Your Excellency, your name has been written in the hearts of Ezekoma people for the indelible mark you have made in the development of Agba Ezekoma land. This manifested in the construction of bridges and 2 ring roads which include; Ebonyi bridge, Agba, Itsuma bridge, Edaa bridge, Agba Ezzagu bridge and the 2 ring roads in addition, all in Ezekoma Development Centre.

Our prayers are; God's guidance, protection, long life and wisdom to enable you and your team finish up the good work you have started in Ebonyi State.

We wish you more success and celebrations ahead  
Sir

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Prince Emma Nomeh  
Coordinator







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



Edda West Development Centre  
Igbara Edda

# *Congratulatory Message*

**TO HIS EXCELLENCY CHIEF MARTIN N. ELECHI (MFR)**

I, Mr Okechukwu Ama, the Coordinator Edda West Development Centre, on behalf my wife, Members of the Development Centre Committee, Management and staff, Royal fathers, State-holders, leaders of thought and the entire people of Edda West Dev. rejoice with the peoples' leader His Excellency the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief M. N. Elechi (Ochudo) and her Excellency, Mrs. Josephine Elechi, the Deputy and wife Prof. and Mrs. Chigozie Ogbu, the Rt. Hon Speaker Bar. Augustine Nwankwoagu and members of the Honourable House, the Chief judge and the President of the Customary Court of Appeal Hon Justice Alloy Nwankwo and Hon Justice Cyril Ekuma- Nkama, members of the State Executive Council, the PDP Chairman Engr. Dave Umahi, Founding fathers of the state and the good people of the state as we join in the celebration of 10 years of uninterrupted Democracy and 2 years purposeful leadership of the People's Governor Chief M. N. Elechi.

We the entire people of Edda West DC are happy for the numerous people oriented projects spread across the state; such as the road construction especially the Amasiri, - Owutu, Ebwuwana Ekoli Nguzu Edda road, the Unity bridges, the return of boarding Schools, Rural Health Care delivery, the MCCI, project, prompt payment of workers salaries, the construction of Ochudo city and more especially the return of peace and brotherhood among the people of the state.

We say congratulations !!! we are solidly behind you. Juokwa kaa.

Sign  
**Mr. Okechukwu Ama**  
Co-ordinator





# EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM



IZZI DEVELOPMENT CENTRE  
IZICHA

## GOODWILL MESSAGE

The Coordinator, Hon. Apostle Charles N. Nwokpor, on- behalf of his wife, management committee, staff and entire good people of Izzi Development Centre, Izicha, heartily felicitate with Dear Governor, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR), OCHUDO and his amiable wife, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, Ebonyi State House of Assembly, the PDP Chairman Ebonyi State, on these auspicious moments of the second year anniversary of this administration and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Democracy in Nigeria.

OCHUDO, the socio-political and economic calculations of Ebonyi State under your administration has featured harvests of sustainable achievements. Sublime among these were your undiluted efforts and commitments towards peace-initiatives, infrastructure and super-structural developments being anchored on your desire to restore the dignity of Ebonyians. Nigerians as well as the entire globe is equally aware of the family oriented thrusts and programmes of Her Excellency, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi whose article of faith and policy objection is to stabilize truncated families recognizing families as pillars of societies.

The MCCI, the VVF as well as other pet-projects initiated by Her Excellency have put smiles on our faces and indeed, added succor to many families both within and beyond Ebonyi State.

Against these scores therefore, we are pleased to associate with well-meaning Ebonyians in wishing our dear Governor and wife, God's guidance and more prosperous years ahead in your strides to champion the course of the good people to Ebonyi State.

Long live Ebonyi State  
Long live PDP Ebonyi State  
Long live Izzi Development Centre.

*Hon. Apostle Charles N. Nwokpor*  
Co-ordinator, Izzi Development Centre.







## *Heartly* **FELICITATIONS**

At such a time as this, there is that compelling intrinsic need to appreciate and encourage someone, who, contrary to cynics, the self-central and the myopic, has remained resilient, undaunted, focused and determined to make and leave indelible foot prints on sands of time, which only the future will vindicate.

Therefore, on this 2009 anniversary celebration of Democracy Day in Ebonyi State, which marks the second year of His Excellency Okorie and wife, co-ordinator, Okposi Development Centre, on behalf of the Committee Members, Okposi Leaders of thought, Traditional Rulers, Stakeholders and the law-abiding citizens of the Development Centre, heartily congratulate their Excellencies Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) Josephine Elechi, the Speaker, Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Augustine Nwankwegu; the State Chief Judge, Hon. Justine Alloy Nwankwo, the stakeholders and all the peace-loving people of the state, on this auspicious occasion of the tenth year anniversary of uninterrupted democracy in Nigeria and your second year in office.

Your Excellency, you have within this short period, united the Gordian Knot by knitting the State together (in all its ramifications) and initiated other numerous human oriented programmes.

Ochudo, merigakwazi! Okposi Development Centre is proud of you.

Long live Ochudo!  
Long live Okposi Development  
Centre !!  
Long live Ebonyi State !!!

**Eld. (Hon.) Ihebunandu Okorie &  
Eld. Mrs. Mercy I. Okorie**







## **EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM EZEUKWA DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, ENUAGU ONICHA**



Office of the Co-ordinator

### *Goodwill Message*

On this momentous occasion of Nigeria's ten years of uninterrupted democracy and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in office of our dynamic and focused leader, His Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi, MFR, Ochudo, as the Executive Governor of our beloved State, Ebonyi, Salt of the Nation, I, on behalf of my family, Management Committee, staff and the good people of Ezeukwa Development Centre, heartily congratulate the great achiever, His Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi, MFR, Ochudo on his ability to positively touch the lives of Ebonyi people on an unprecedented scale in the past two years. Indeed the last two years were characterized by massive infrastructural development in all nooks and crannies of the State; enthronement of transparency in government business; moral and ethical re-orientation, rule of law and equity in the distribution of amenities and appointments,

Ezeukwa people wish to appreciate His Excellency for constructing Agboebo Isu-Enuagu Onicha and Oshiri-Enuagu Onicha-Obiozara roads with asphalt over lay; selection and rehabilitation of Onicha Model Secondary School as a boarding School, the appointment of two of our sons, Prof Anthony Okorie Ani and Barr. Chukwuemeka Nwangwu Oji, as a member of the Ebonyi State University Governing Council and Permanent Secretary in Ebonyi State Civil/Public Service (Sole Administrator of Ebonyi State Transport Corporation), respectively.

I also salute the First Lady, Her Excellency, Chief (Mrs.) Josephine Elechi, for her numerous people oriented programmes, the Deputy Governor, His Excellency, Elder Prof, Chigozie N. Ogbu, the Speaker of the State House of Assembly, Rt Hon Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu, and the dynamic Chairman of the people Democratic Party in Ebonyi State, Engr. Chief Dave Umahi, for their positive contribution to the good governance of Ebonyi State

May the good Lord continue to bless Ebonyi State. Amen.

Signed

Hon. Chigbo Uzor  
Co-ordinator







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

### ONICHA DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, ISU



## *Goodwill Message*

Your Excellency,

On behalf of my family, the members of Management Committee, Staff and the entire good people of Onicha Development Centre, we congratulate and celebrate with you and your family on this year's occasion of Democracy Day and 2nd Year Anniversary of your Administration in the State.

Attempting to enumerate your achievements on a page of paper, will be a Herculean task, notwithstanding, we acknowledge your landmark projects and your doggedness in enthroning societal renewal and strengthening democratic structures in the state.

Your Administration has prioritized the provision of basic infrastructure to the people of Ebonyi State. Enduring roads and bridges are being constructed all over. Sectors of water, health, sanitation and education are given adequate attention also. You have embarked on the Ochudo City Project which promises to change the face of Ebonyi State for good. Her Excellency, your wife is not left out in her giant stride contributions through her MCCI programmes.

Like I mentioned earlier the list is endless and no wonder a communique just released in a recent PDP all stakeholders meeting in the state has endorsed you and passed a vote of confidence in the way you have applied wisdom in piloting the affairs of the state.

Your Excellency, again we say congratulations and pray for your good health and God's protection- Amen.

Yours faithfully,  
**Chief Barr. C.O. Nwachukwu**  
*Coordinator.*







## **EBONYI STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM**

### **AMACHI DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, UWAREM**



## **GOODWILL MESSAGE**

On behalf of the Management Committee Members, staff, stakeholders and the entire good people of Amachi Development Centre, I Hon. Peter N. Nwogbaga heartily rejoice and congratulate our great Governor **His Excellency Chief Martin. N. Elechi (MFR)**, Her Excellency Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, The Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly Rt. Hon. Augustine Nwankwegu, The Chief Judge Hon. Justice Aloy Nwankwo, Members of the State Executive Council, the State PDP Chairman Engr. Dave Umahi (Akubaraoha) members of our great party, PDP and worthy Ebonyians on this remarkable Democracy Day and Ochudo's 2<sup>nd</sup> year in Office.

**Ochudo**, you are a seasoned Administrator. Your enterprising spirit of devotion to excellence, hard work, leadership qualities and clear vision, simplicity and service to mankind will be a tonic that will always ginger our lives.

Once again, congratulations on your giant developmental strides in the state. May the Blessing of Ebonyi Land continue to guide and sail you through for your legacies will not be forgotten in a hurry.

***Congratulations!***

Signed:  
**Hon & Mrs. Peter N. Nwogbaga.**  
(Reekaree)  
Coordinator







# EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM  
**OHAIKWU NORTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**  
Onu-Afor Amechi, Izhia

## GOODWILL MESSAGE

**TO THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF EBONYI STATE,  
CHIEF MARTIN NWANCHO ELECHI  
ON HIS 2ND YEAR IN OFFICE AND 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
OF DEMOCRACY IN NIGERIA.**

I, on behalf of the Chairperson, Royal fathers, members of management committee, stake holders, PDP faithful, staff and indeed the entire people of Ohaukwu North Development Centre, heartily felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi Ochudo, his amiable wife, the Deputy Governor, Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly (EBHA) the Chief Judge and the entire Executive/Legislature for their numerous achievements recorded over this short period in the office. Such achievements include construction of unity bridges, construction of roads spread across the state, re-introduction of a broaden schools to boast qualitative education, financial assistance to private/missionary hospitals, mother and child care initiative (MCCI), VVF eradication and safe motherhood programme of the first lady to mention but very few.

Ochudo, we are happy to be associated with your purposeful leadership and wish you God's blessing and protection throughout your tenure.

**Hon. Emmanuel Elebe**  
Coordinator







# GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

## AKAEZE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, UGWUAGBA



Office of the Co-ordinator

### *Congratulatory Message*

The Coordinator of Akaeze Development Centre Hon. Joseph Obasi and family, members of the Management Committee, HPM, staff, stakeholders, traditional rulers and the entire people of Akaeze heartily congratulate his Excellency the Governor of Ebonyi State chief

Martin Nwancho Elechi, MFR and wife Chief Mrs Josephine Elechi, on this years democracy day celebration.

Your Excellency, the entire Akaeze landscape is replete and dated with evidence of your people oriented, focused and purposeful leadership that had propelled the hither to marginalized Akaeze to the pedestal of hope, empowerment and achievements!

The three unity bridges in our community is a testimony of what PDP led-government can do to his people.

Your philosophical programme of attitudinal change has given hope and cherished values designed to transform the Ebonyi person from the status of relegation to respectability are all in line with the vision and ideals of the founding fathers of the state.

I assure you of replicating your vision for Ebonyians in Akaeze development Centre.

Congratulation Ochudo

**Congratulation PDP**

*Signed:*  
**Joseph Obasi**  
Coordinator







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



### Oshiri Development Centre

#### WARMEST FELICITATIONS

**TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES, THE GOVERNOR OF EBONYI STATE, CHIEF MARTIN ELECHI MFR, AND HIS WIFE, CHIEF MRS. JOSEPHINE ELECHI. ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR SECOND ANNIVERSARY IN OFFICE AND NIGERIA'S DEMOCRACY DAY.**

The Coordinator of Oshiri Development Centre, Chief Hon. Samuel O. Opu; the Chairperson, Hon Mrs. Caroline Opu; the Management Committee and the entire staff of the Development Center, warmly felicitate with the First Couple of Ebonyi State, their Excellencies, Chief Martin Elechi and Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi; their Excellencies, the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu, and his wife, Hon. Mrs. Catherine Ogbu; the Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu and other members of the House; members of the State Executive Council; the Secretary to the State Government; the Chief Judge of Ebonyi State, Hon. Justice Aloy Nwankwo and his brother judges; the Chairman and members of the Local Government Service Commission; and indeed the citizenry of Ebonyi State on this auspicious occasion of the second anniversary in office of our Joshua which coincides with Nigeria's Democracy Day.

At any point in time and in any specific place, God chooses a person to take charge of the advancement of humanity. You were chosen to liberate us from our "Egypt". And at this time you have also been chosen to take us to our promised land. This divine mandate is made manifest in the many bridges and roads, the state of the art secretariat, the negative behavioural reversal programme, the resounding peace and security in the state, as well as the food supply and the MCCI health and social programmes.

We are privileged to be called to assist Your Excellencies at the Development Centre level. We congratulate you and share the joy of the anniversary with you. We pledge our unalloyed support and solidarity with you and pray that God will continue to fill you with wisdom, strength and long life to accomplish the aspirations of Ebonyi people.

**Congratulations!**

Chief Hon. Samuel Opu,  
Coordinator







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



### OHAOZARA DEVELOPMENT CENTER UBURU

## *Congratulatory Message*

On this indispensable occasion of the meritorious celebration **2009 Democracy Day** in Ebonyi State, I, Hon. Orji Godwin, Ohaozara Development Centre Coordinator, the Committee Members, Traditional Leaders, Stakeholders and all the amiable people of the Development Centre, hereby congratulate their Excellencies - The Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi (MFR) and wife, Chief (Mrs.) Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor, Elder (Prof.) Chigozie Ogbu (OFR) and wife, the Speaker, Ebonyi State House of Assembly, The Rt. Hon. Augustine Nwankwegu, the PDP Chairman Ebonyi State, Chief Engr. Dave Umahi, the Chief Judge, Hon. Justice Aloy Nwankwo, the Stakeholders and all the peace-loving people of Ebonyi State, for your astute, pragmatic and qualitative leadership style within these two yea in office.

The numerous programmes initiated and being personally monitored by Your Excellency, for compliance to specifications as a pace-setter, speak for themselves.

Your Excellency, as slow and steady wins the race, maintain your pace, remain resolute and the future will vindicate you.

Bravo Ochudo!

The Almighty God is with you.

**Orji Godwin Odi**  
Coordinator







**GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA**  
**EZZA NORTH EAST DEVELOPMENT AREA, ODELIGBO**

**FELICITATION**

The coordinator Ezza North East Development Centre, Hon. Mrs. Cordelia Mgbada, on behalf of the chairperson, Management Committee Members, PDP Members Ezza North East Ward, Royal Father, Staff and indeed the good people of Ezza North East Development Centre joyfully felicitate with our peaceful Governor, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi (MFR) and wife Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi on the 2009 Democracy day celebration.

Your Excellencies, the numerous achievements recorded within this short period in office speak volume. The unity bridges, the twenty seven boarding schools, the gigantic water schemes, the numerous road and electrification projects, and many other projects too numerous to name here.

Equally worth mentioning is the transparent leadership currently being witnessed in Ebonyi State.

Ochudo, God has really sent you to save Ebonyi State. Continue the good work. The good people of Ezza North East are solidly .

Signed:

**Hon. Mrs. Cordelia Mgbada**  
 Coordinator  
 Ezza North East Development Centre



**GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA**  
**ENYIDDA DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, ODAGERRIDDA**

**CONGRATULATIONS OCHUDO.**

I, Chief M. Udenwe the Coordinator of Enyidda Dev. Center, my family, the management committee members, the staff, stakeholders and the entire good people of Enyidda Dev. Center warmly salute your Excellency the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi (MFR) on this auspicious occasion of the celebration of your two years in office.

Ochoudo, we are happy for the numerous provisions of formidable, physical infrastructural and people oriented projects scattered at ail nooks and crannies of the state. Your introduction of the moral and ethical reorientation (Attitudinal Change) has transformed our way of life.

In two years you have made the rural dwellers fell the positive impact of your government. Your government has impacted a lot on the Educational system, good health care delivery, good access roads, the Unity bridges, the water projects, equal opportunities and many more. All these have made the people of the state proud.

We also salute and congratulate the first Lady Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi for MCCI project, the Deputy Governor Prof. Chigozie Ogbu (OFR) and wife and the Honourable Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly RT. Hon. Augustine Nwankwegu and wife. We pray that the good Lord will continue to protect and direct your Excellencies as you strive to make the state the best East of the Niger.

2015 is your destination Your Excellency, so match on, we are solidly behind you Ochoudo.

**Chief Michael Udenwe**  
 Coordinator







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA



NGBO CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT  
CENTER, NDULO OKPOSHI

### GOODWILL MESSAGE

The Coordinator Ngbo Central Development Centre, the members of Management Committee, the Staff and the entire good people of the Area heartily felicitate with Your Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State Chief Martin .N. Elechi MFR and amiable wife Chief Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu OFR and wife, the Speaker Rt. Hon. Barr Augustine Nwankwegu and other Honourable members of House of Assembly and the Chief Judge, Hon. Justice A.N. Nwankwo as you celebrate 2 years in office and 10 years of uninterrupted democracy in Nigeria. Your great years of achievement more especially on the Area of Peace and Positive Attitudinal Change in the life of people of the State and other numerous achievements cannot be emphasize here. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

We pray that Almighty God shall continue to give you wisdom to steer the ship of leadership higher. We wish you happy celebration.

Signed:

Hon. Mrs Bene Oba  
Coordinator



## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

### EBONYI DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, ODOMOKE

### Happy Democracy Day Ochudo and Two Years of Solid Achievements.

On behalf of the good people of Ebonyi Development Center, I wish to rejoice and celebrate with our leader and Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, His Excellency Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) on this occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Democracy Day and two years on the saddle of leadership of Ebonyi State, Salt of the Nation.

Your Excellency, the firmness and sense of direction, your selfless understanding of the needs of Ebonyi people, your silent and self expressing wisdom in piloting affairs of Ebonyi people have made our young State to be focused and forward looking as an emerging colossus.

That is why we in Ebonyi Development Center have always stood firm behind you, because your leadership by example has made us men and women of Honour among our colleagues.

We recall your numerous landmark achievements, your astute position in matters that will favour the poor people of Ebonyi State, provision of Unity bridges and roads to link all rural communities in the State with the Capital City, the return of Boarding School System in our Secondary Schools, your concern for Ebonyi Youths, your first ever Agricultural Loan Scheme for Ebonyi Farmers, Efficient scholarship programme for Ebonyi Students.

We will continue the endless list till infinity! To you, development of Ebonyi State is a task that must be done.

We in Ebonyi Development Center salute Your Excellency and Your amiable Wife, Her Excellency Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi and deeply grateful to the Almighty God for his direction of all your foot steps these past two years.

May God be with you Ochudo  
PDP Power to the People.

Hon. Ugoeze Marcellina Uburu (JP)  
Coordinator







## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

ANUAGATA DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, OBODO OMA

### GOODWILL MESSAGE

I, Hon Obini Aja (JP) the coordinator of Anuagata Development Centre, on behalf of the management committee, the staff and indeed the people of goodwill of Anuagata Development Centre heartily felicitate with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) Ochiudo, on his second year of transformatory and democratic Government in Ebonyi State and a decade of democratic rule in Nigeria.

Your Excellency, your all-round achievements especially in the areas of infrastructural Development, qualitative education, attitudinal change Programme etc are indeed translating the dreams of Ebonyi Founding Fathers into astonishing realities.

May God Almighty continue to grant you grace in health and wisdom to finish the good race.

Signed

**Hon. Obini Aja (JP)**

*Coordinator, Anuagata Dev. Centre*



## GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

ABAKALIKI CAPITAL TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Office of the Executive Governor, No. 2 Ezza Road, GRA, Abakaliki

### GOODWILL MESSAGE

Your Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi MFR (Ochudo), as you successfully attain two years of eventful democratic rule of Ebonyi State, the Chairman, Sir Edward Nkwegu (KSJ), Board members, the General Manager, Management and the entire staff of Abakaliki Capital Territory Development Board joyfully appreciate God Almighty for guiding your vision and wisdom towards the attainment of this lofty height.

The Board therefore salutes your impressive records in the areas of educational development, completion of abandoned projects, provision of infrastructural facilities like the unity bridges, award of contract for the construction of world-class government secretariat complex at Ochudo City, general Urban Renewal of Abakaliki the state capital, construction of staff training centre, Economic Empowerment Schemes and various agricultural programmes aimed at providing food for all in the state to name but a few.

Our believe is that Ebonyi will continue to grow in leaps and bounds as we tap from your wealth of experience and reap the fruits of the on-going attitudinal change philosophy of your government.

Congratulations Ochudo!

Congratulations our dear Governor!!

**TPL. (Prince) V. Nwofokoda (MNITP,JP)**

*General Manager*







**GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA**  
**UKABA LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, EGUEZEA FOR UKAKWU**

**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE**

The Co-ordinator, Management Committee Members, Management/Staff and the entire people of Ukaba Development Centre, wish to felicitate with His Excellency the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (MFR) on his two years in office and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Democracy in Nigeria.

Your Excellency the Unity Bridges and roads under construction, the completion of all abandoned projects of the erstwhile regime, the construction of Ochudo City, your water, Health, Rural Development as well as the Peace that your administration has restored to Ebonyians are eloquent testimony of your pragmatic approach to governance.

We the people of Ukaba Development Centre stand solidly like the rock of Gibraltar behind you.

**Accept our congratulation.**

*Signed*  
**Hon. Mrs. Onwe Elizabeth (JP)**  
 Co-ordinator



**GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA**  
**OFFICE OF THE CO-ORDINATOR,**  
**INYABA DEVELOPMENT CENTRE ONUNWEKE**

**GOODWILL MESSAGE**

I, Hon. Alex Nwafor, wife Mrs. Maria Nwafor, Management Committee members, principal, staff, workers and the entire people of Inyaba Development Centre, Onunweke heartily congratulate Your Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi (Ochudo) for his two years in office and 2009 Democracy Day Celebrations on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.

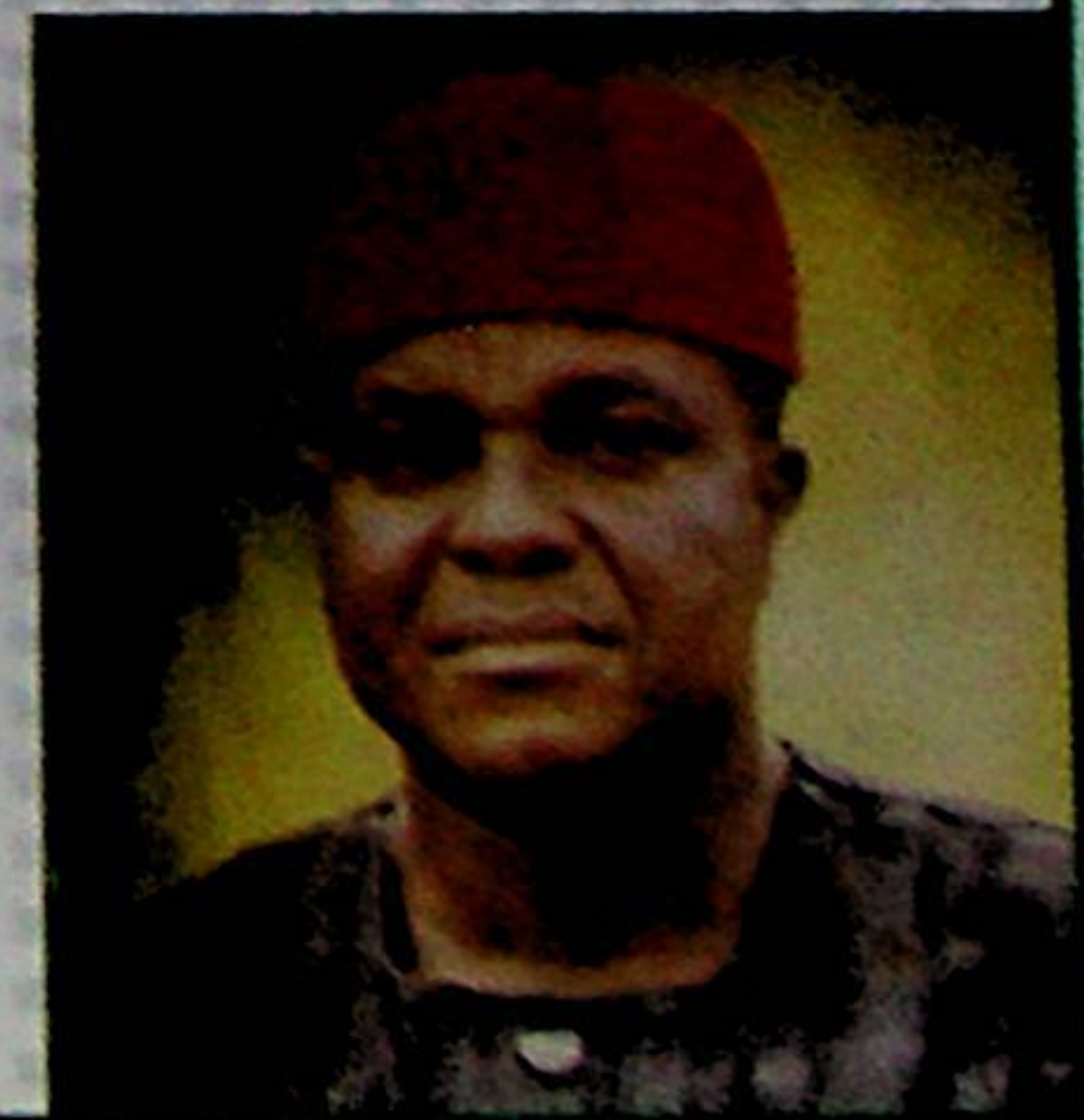
Your Excellency, your good work and programmes - the nineteen unity bridges, 164 kilometer link roads, the re-introduction of boarding school in the state, settlement of Land/Boundary disputes, inter-community crisis, good agricultural programmes, among other achievements within two years in office. Keep it up for God is on your side.

Your Excellency, we the people of Inyaba Development Centre mostly Ogboji Ezzagu Community highly appreciate your approval of the extension of the 3.6 kilometer road from Ezekunna Community to Ide stream the boundary between Inyaba Development Centre and Nara Community in Nkanu East Local Government Area, Enugu State and the appointment of their son Hon. Alex Nwafor as the Coordinator of Inyaba Development Centre.

We do not know how to thank you. God will thank, bless and reward you in many folds, while we wish you more six years in office to enable you complete the good work and programmes you started in Jesus Name - Amen.

**Congratulations and Happy Celebrations.**

**Hon. Alex Nwafor**  
 (Coordinator)







## **H.R.H. LATE EZEOGO STEPHEN NWOGBAGA ALO'S FAMILY**

10 Alo Street,  
Kpirikpiri,  
Abakaliki.

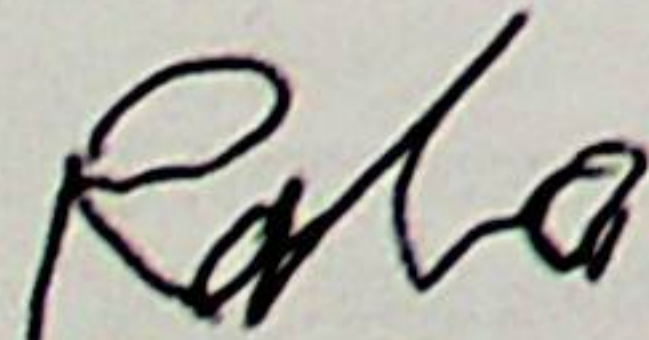
### **GOODWILL MESSAGE**

On this happy and memorable occasion of the Democracy Day celebration, I on behalf of the family of H.R.H. Late Ezeogo Stephen Nwogbaga Alo joyfully rejoice with Their Excellencies Chief Martin N. Elechi MFR Executive Governor and the First Lady of Ebonyi State Chief (Mrs.) Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie N. Ogbu OFR and his wife Hon. (Mrs.) Catherine Ogbu and the entire good people of Ebonyi State.

His Excellency, your foresight, dynamic and purposeful leadership in all areas of human endeavours portrays you as a giant achiever.

Agburunkashi, I am proud and happy to associate with your leadership.

May the God Almighty continue to guide and protect you and give you more strength to make more exploits in future.

  
**Ugoeze Roseline Alo**







# NIGERIA CASSAVA GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

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## GOODWILL MESSAGE

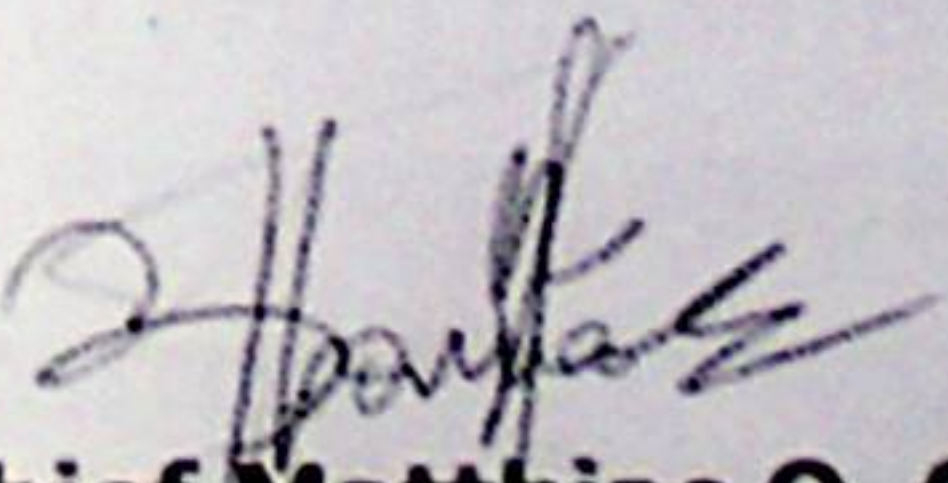
We the entire members of the above named association happily felicitate with our dear Governor, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi, MFR, on the occasion of National Democracy day 2009 and his 2 years in office as the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Salt of the Nation.

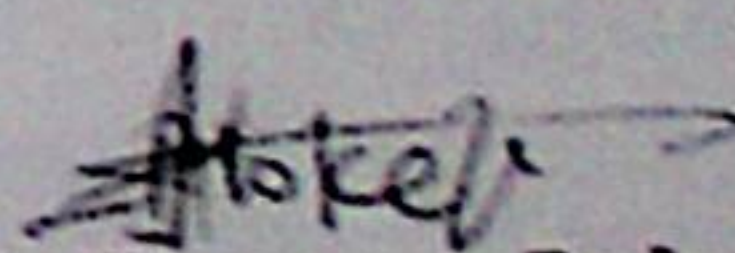
Your Excellency, we are happy and proud to identify with you and your numerous laudable projects, the micro credit scheme to the farmers in the state since your assumption of office. You have become a pace setter in poor farmers survival and food security especially within cassava farmers.

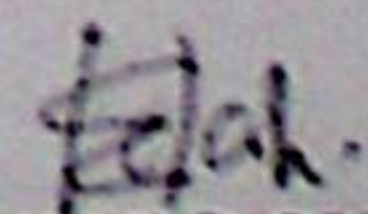
As we celebrate this year, 2009 Democracy Day, we pray unto the Almighty God to give you His Grace to achieve your set objectives in Ebonyi State.

**BRAVO!!!** Ochuodo – no.1 Cassava farmer in Ebonyi State.

*Signed:*

  
Chief Matthias O. Ogbonna Esq.  
State Chairman

  
H.R.H. Ezeogo John Alope  
State Technical Adviser

  
Mr. Emmanuel Idah  
State Secretary

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ELDER PAUL O. ANYIGOR (State Treasurer)

MR. EMMANUEL IDAH (State Secretary)  
HRH EZEOGO J. ALOKE (Technical Adviser)





# Well Done

**THE SAVIOUR OF THE RURAL INHABITANTS**  
as you clock **2** in office !!!

Your Excellency, you came at a time when the rural dwellers and indeed the entire people of the state were in dire need of a saviour who would liberate them from the shackles of poverty and entrench health care facilities in the hinterland, yours is comprehensive and we the entire members of Nigeria reformed church. Sudan United mission are proud of you, the Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly, the Deputy Governor, the Chief judge and our amiable daughter her Excellency the wife of the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State.

You have made ruthless critics dumbfounded through your aggressive and massive development of the state.

Your Excellency, be rest assured that posterity will not forget in a hurry what you are doing and what you have done to the grass root based missionary hospitals throughout the state in your quest to enthrone an affordable and functional health care services to the hinterlands and many more others. Our women can now go for a first class free ante-natal clinic in every part of the state.

Bravo the true son of the soil, bravo the prime mover, bravo Ochudo, may God continue to keep you and your wonderful team. We wish you more fruitful and prosperous years in office.

**Rev. J. A. Ebeke**

(Synod President and Chairman Board of SUM/NRC Hospital).

On Behalf of the Staff, Management, the Board of Governors of the Hospital, and the entire people of NRC/SUM







# PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

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## GOOD WILL MESSAGE

The Chairman Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Abakaliki Local Government Area, Hon. Emmanuel Nwangele on behalf of the entire Executive and members of the Party joyfully rejoice with His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin N. Elechi MFR, Her Excellency, Chief Mrs. Josephine Elechi, The Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu (OFR), The Speaker, Rt. Hon. Barr. Augustine Nwankwegu, The Chief Judge, Justice Alloy Nwankwo, Secretary to the State Government, Chief F. O. U. Mbam (mni), The State Chairman, PDP, Chief Dave Umahi, All PDP members, the Founding Founders and indeed the good people of Ebonyi State on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Democracy in Nigeria and 2 years of pragmatic leadership of Chief Martin N. Elechi MFR.

Your Excellency what we saw during the state projects tour is a clear testimony that you are God sent to transform the young State (Ebonyi) into most enviable status in the Nation.

Bravo Ochudo

Signed

Hon. Emmanuel Nwangele  
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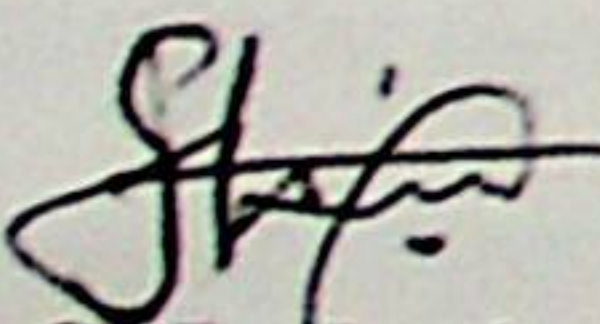
## GOODWILL MESSAGE

I, on behalf of SunPac Chemical Industry Ltd

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Is hereby heartly and proudly congratulate our amiable Governor His Excellency chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi (Ochudo 1 of ebonyi state) on his activities-full and fruitful two years in office as the Governor of Ebonyi State. We wish him many more returns and successful celebration of Democracy day.

**Kudos to our governor and father.**

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**THE OCHO UDO WAY!!!**

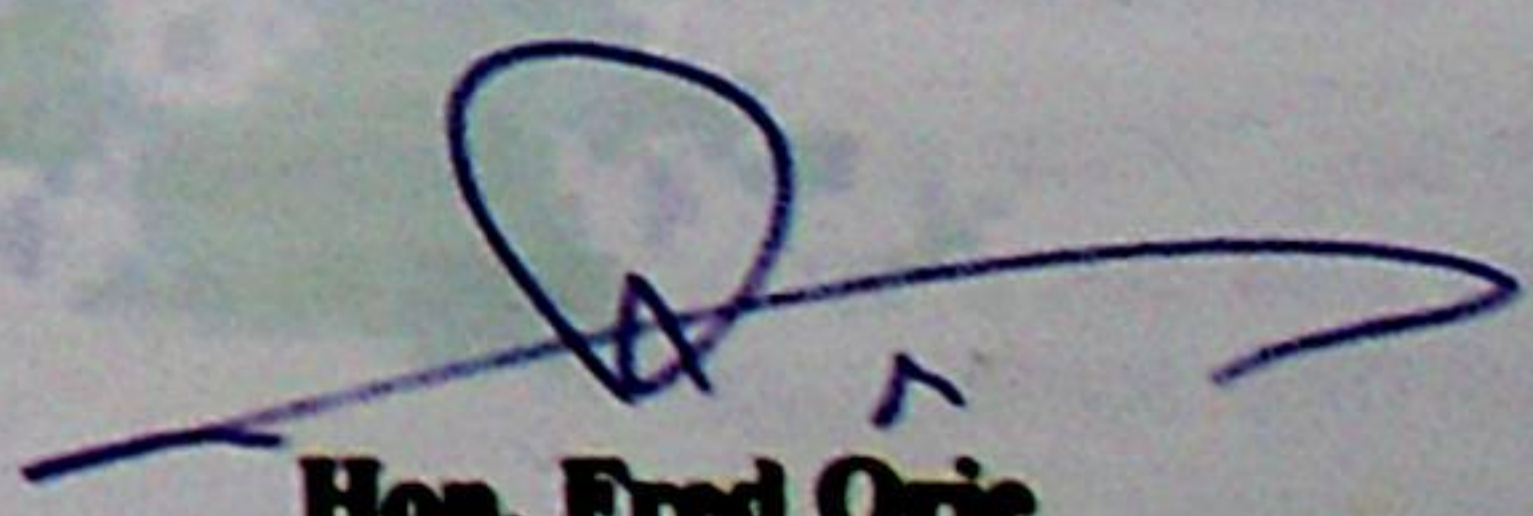
The Conference of Nigeria Political Parties (CNPP) heartily congratulates His Excellency, Chief Martin N. Elechi (MFR) on his second year in Office as the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State. Your Excellency, the Conference of Nigeria Political Parties is aware of your developmental programmes aimed at giving the **Ebonyians** a sense of belonging and a purposeful future.

As we mark 2009 Democracy Day, we wish you a blissful tenure and more blessings in your efforts in infrastructural development in Ebonyi State.

Congratulations Ocho Udo, congratulations the People's Governor, congratulations, Ebonyians.

Signed

  
**Prince Mike Anegu**  
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The MD/CEO **CHIBOY MOTORS LIMITED** and **CHIBOY AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTRE**, Comrade Chinedu Ogah, on behalf of my family, the entire staff and management of his companies heartily and humbly felicitate with the dynamic, result-oriented and workaholic Chief Executive of Ebonyi State, His Excellency, **Chief Martin N. Elechi (Ochudo)**, his wife, Her Excellency, **Mrs. Josephine Elechi**, his Deputy, His Excellency, **Dr. Chigozie Ogbu** and the wife on your second year anniversary in office as the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State.

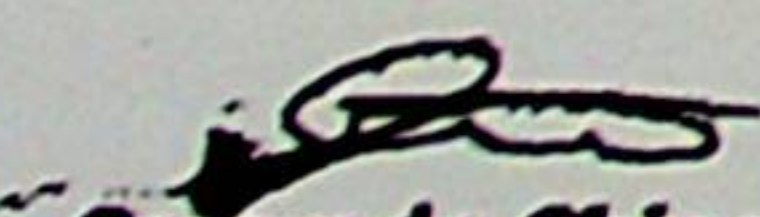
We are exceedingly grateful to your Excellencies for the inestimable feats and achievements you have recorded so far. It is incontrovertible that your reforms which extend virtually to all segments of the society have transformed the State from its moribund status to an immaculate one.

In fact, the quantum of change and reformation you have introduced into the political, social, economic, health, educational and cultural lives of Ebonyians within the transient period you have been in office principally in the area of youths empowerment speak volume of your commitment, altruism, diligence and dedication in the advancement of the course of humanity.

We reiterate our unwavering support to your administration and pray fervently that God should shower you with the divine wisdom and health to facilitate your delivery of all the Dividends of Democracy you packaged for Ebonyians.

We say, "**Ride on your Excellency**" for we are optimistic that the sky is not even your limit but a springboard as a liberator and an emancipator of the downtrodden from their sordid state.

Long Live Ebonyi State.

  
**Comrade Chinedu Ogah**  
GMD/CEO, CHIBOY MOTORS LIMITED  
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**Gbozaa!**

**Ochoudo is two in Office.**

We the Nigerian students in all the tertiary institutions in Ebonyi State, heartily felicitate with our amiable and dynamic governor, His Excellency Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi, MFR (Ocho-udo) and our dear Mummy, Her Excellency, Chief Mrs. Josephine N. Elechi, on their two years in office and celebration of ten years of uninterrupted democracy in Nigeria.

Ocho-udo, your achievements in Educational Sector has made us proud. Worthy to mention among the numerous are:

- Accreditation of all courses in Ebonyi State University Abakaliki and Ebonyi State College of Education Ikwo.
- Donation of luxurious buses to all tertiary institutions in the state.
- Donation of 350kv generator to Ebonyi State College of Education Ikwo
- Establishment of 27 pilot boarding schools
- And many others.

We the students cannot thank you enough as we urge you to ride on. We are solidly behind you.

**Nwoba Victor**  
**NANS Chairman**  
**Ebonyi State**

**Signed**

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**NANS Secretary**  
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### GOODWILL MESSAGE

I, Chief B.C. Ezeadikwa on behalf of my family, the Management and the entire staff of B.C. Ezeadikwa & Sons Limited joyfully felicitate with the Ebonyi State Governor His Excellency Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi MFR (OCHO UDO), the Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu OFR, the Hon. Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly, the Chief Judge of Ebonyi State, the Secretary to the Ebonyi State Government, members of the State Executive Council, the founding fathers of Ebonyi State and indeed, all Ebonyians on this happy celebration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in office of our dear Governor and 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Democracy in Nigeria.

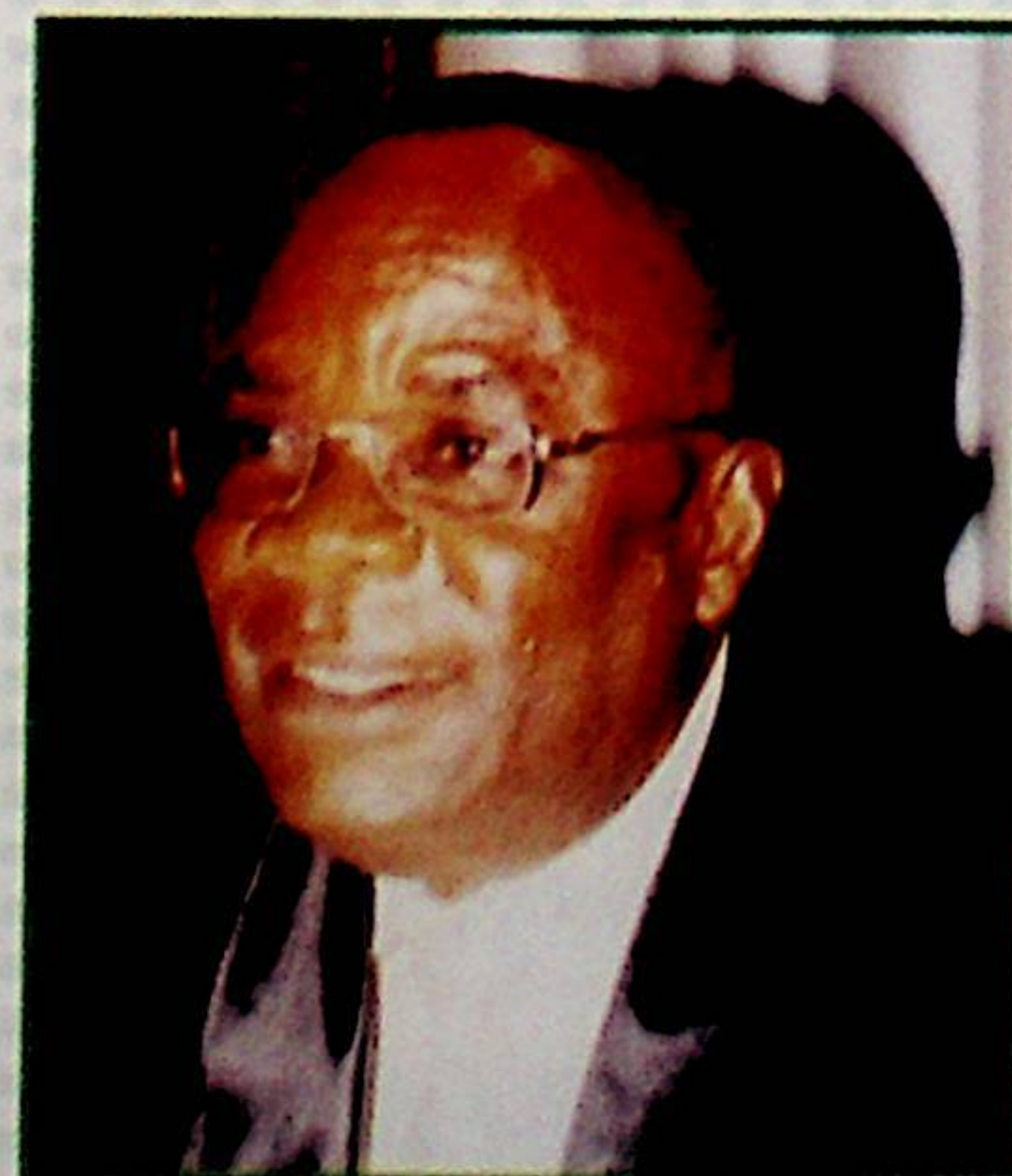
Your Excellency, the numerous developmental initiative of your Administration has put you above others and has lifted Ebonyi State to a greater height. Among many projects of your administration are - construction of Unity bridges across the entire State - Access Roads - Huge water project - International market - construction of Boarding and Technical schools - Ultra modern State Secretariat complex at Ocho Udo City, provision of luxurious buses for EBSU students - to mention but a few.

You are a great achiever - no wonder as a founding father, you know the problems of Ebonyians, and you are solving them.

We wish you many more years of fruitful service to Ebonyi State.

Long live Nigeria  
Long live Ebonyi State  
Long live B.C. Ezeadikwa & Sons Limited.

**CHIEF B.C. EZEADIKWA**  
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Date 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2009

## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

The members of the Platform of Peace Organisation, spouses and families heartily felicitate with His Excellency, The Executive Governor, Chief Martin Nwanchor Elechi (MFR), Ochudo and his amiable wife, Chief Josephine Elechi, (Nneoma), the Deputy-Governor, His Excellency, Professor Chigozie Nkwo Ogbu and his elegant wife, Honourable Catherine Ogbu, the Right Honourable Speaker and members of the Ebonyi State House of Assembly, the Honourable Chief Judge, Justice Aloy Nwankwo and wife, members of the State Executive Council and Spouses, the Secretary to State Government and wife, the PDP Chairman, Chief Engr. Dave Umahi and wife and indeed the good people of Ebonyi State on the auspicious occasion of the 2009 Democracy Day Celebration.

We are proud to be associated with you and your laudable programmes and achievements in a short time. Although they are catalogue we shall not fail to mention the 19 Unity Bridges, 3 Water Projects in the three zones, return to Boarding School System, grants to Private Hospitals, Peace and Security and Her Excellency's MCCI project to name but a few.

We are particularly happy to be associated with a pace setter. You have made Ebonyi State a reference point in every developmental and innovative issue's. Your politics without rancor and thuggery is worthy of emulation. That you initiated the building of a PDP Secretariat in the State influenced the launching of the building of the Federal Counterpart in Abuja. And just recently the same Federal Government REBRANDED your ATTITUDINAL CHANGE. What other name can we give to the mass projects inspection that took place in the State in March 2009 and the Peoples Parliament of 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009 in which the problem of the striking EBSUTH Doctors and Nurses were discussed if not ACCOUNTABILITY per Excellence! We are quite aware that a similar parliament was held on the Ezillo crises last year. Your religious belief in the continuity of government is also outstanding. You not only did not abandon any of the projects started by your predecessor but went the extra mile to pay billions of naira debts owed to contractors.

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To this and more we say bravo Your Excellency.

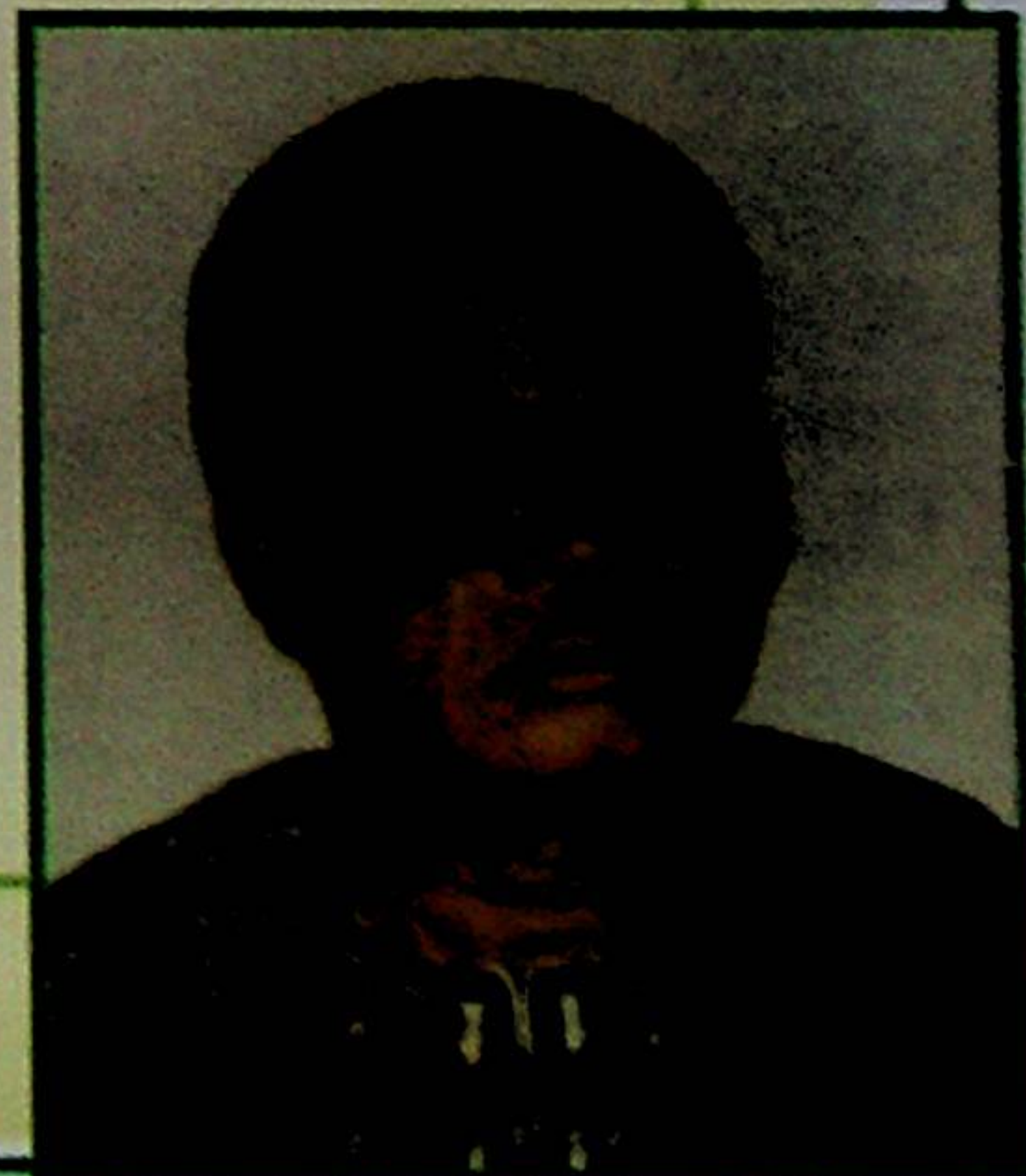
May we also use this opportunity to call on all Ebonyians at home and in diaspora to support Ochudo, a selfless achiever, a focused leader and one with a vision and mission. Let us in one mind and strength pray for and support an astute administrator with a superlative brain, the heart and strength of a benevolent soldier to lead us to our long expected el dorado even as he is, by His grace, on the right course.

In the same strength we are saying many happy cheers and congratulations to the President and Commander-In-Chief of the armed forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua on the occasion of the 2009 Democracy Day Celebration.

Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria  
Long live Ebonyi State.  
Long live the Platform of Peace Organisation.

To God Be the Glory

Hon. John-Williams Nwode  
(Chairman)  
The Platform of Peace Organisation  
Ebonyi State.



Ebonyi State

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# DR MIKE OKORO

(VOTE FOR JESUS)

## GOODWILL MESSAGE ON THE 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF DEMOCRACY AND TWO YEARS IN OFFICE OF CHIEF MARTIN ELECHI

I, Dr. Mike Okoro (Vote for Jesus) on behalf of my family and entire Edda clan heartily felicitate with the Executive Governor of our dear State, His Excellency Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi, MFR, and his amiable wife, Mrs. Josephine Elechi, the State Deputy Governor, Elder Prof. Chigozie Oghorh and wife, the State Chairman of our great party, PDP, Engr. Chief Dave Umahi, the Speaker, Rt. Hon. Augustine Nwankwegu, the Deputy Speaker, Hon. (Mrs) Dorcas Obasi and all the Members of the Ebonyi State House of Assembly, the Chief Justice, Hon. Justice Aloy Nwankwo, the SSG, Chief Fidelis Mbam, the H. O. S., Hon. Commissioners, Special Advisers and PAs and indeed all Ebonyians on this auspicious occasion of 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration of uninterrupted Democracy in Nigeria and second year in Office of our Dear Governor, Chief Martin N. Elechi.

Your Excellency, it has been an eventful two years in Office and I have watched with keen interest what you have achieved so far within these two years of your administration which has directly touched the lives of Ebonyians like roads construction, building of bridges, Health Centre Services, Education, Agriculture etc.

In fact your dogged disposition towards the rapid development of our State has actually proved the sincerity in your avowed quest and struggle for the creation.

I want to assure you that I and my family and indeed the whole Edda clan are strongly behind you, and it is my prayer that God will continue to give you more wisdom in your quest for the overall development of the State.  
Congratulations.

Signed:  
**Dr. Mike Okoro**  
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21<sup>st</sup> May, 2009

His Excellency,  
The Executive Governor of Ebonyi State.  
Ebonyi Government House  
Abakaliki

Sir,

### **CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE** **(CHIEF MARTIN N. ELECHI (OCHIUDO))**

We, the management of IGI PLC Abakaliki branch, do heartily congratulate our visionary, ebullient, dynamic, hardworking, and illustrious son of Ebonyi Land on your two years of governance.

You have transformed the state into a Role model. You have put the state on a road to greatness. All your achievements are welcomed allover.

We pray the Almighty God to give you the wisdom to pilot the affairs of the state.  
We also wish you many fruitful years ahead and above all good health.

May his mercies, peace and love be yours in full measure throughout your tenure of office.

Greetings once more, from our esteemed organization IGI PLC.

Yours faithfully

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# PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

## EBONYI CENTRAL ZONE

*Power to the people*

*Motto: Justice, Unity and Progress*

20<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.

### CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

We the PDP family in Ebonyi Central Zone, heartily congratulate Their Excellencies Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi MFR (Ochudor) Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief (Mrs.) Josephine Elechi wife of the Governor of Ebonyi State, Prof. Chigozie Ogbu, Deputy Governor of Ebonyi State, his wife, Rt. Hon. Augustine Nwankwoegu Speaker Ebonyi State House of Assembly and the PDP Chairman Ebonyi State, Engr. Dave Umahi, on the occasion of this year's Democracy Day Celebrations and two years in office of His Excellency Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi Governor of Ebonyi State.

We recognize and identify with the enumerable achievements of PDP led government of Ebonyi State under the able leadership of his Excellency, chief Martin Nwancho Elechi MFR.

The good people of Ebonyi State have witnessed rapid and accelerated even development of the state in areas of roads, unity bridges, water supply, health care, education, boarding schools, attitudinal change and other social and needs of the masses.

As we celebrate with you on this memorable occasion of 2009 Democracy Day celebrations and two years in office of the Governor, Chief Martin N. Elechi MFR, we pray God to continue to guide you, give you good health, wisdom and strength to discharge your duties and provide more democracy dividends to Ebonyi people.

Congratulations

Signed

**Chief Livinus Ilang**  
PDP, Chairman Ebonyi Central Zone





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Date: ..... 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2009.

On behalf of the State Administrative, State Executive Council of the Nigeria labour Congress, and indeed the entire workforce of the State both in the public and private sectors, we hereby congratulate the president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'adua, the commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi MFR, (OCHOUDO) and His Amiable wife Her Excellency Chief (Mrs.) Josephine Elechi, the Deputy Governor Elder Prof. Chigozie Ogbu (OFR) and wife Hon. Mrs. Catherine Ogbu, the Rt. Hon. Speaker of Ebonyi State House of Assembly Hon. Augustine Nwankwegu (JP) and Distinguished Honourable members of the House.

The State Chief Judge, Justice Alloy Nwankwo, the secretary to the State Government Chief F.O.U Mbam mni, and the entire Good people of Ebonyi State, we wish to congratulate you on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Democracy Celebration of our Dear State Ebonyi, and two years in office of His Excellency Celebration.

Your Excellency, your track records of achievements and exemplary leadership in all areas of Human endeavours portrays you as a giant achiever. Your vision gave rise to the introduction of pilot and model secondary schools with boarding facilities, infrastructural developments, to mention but a few.

Congratulations, workers are proud of you, as we celebrate and rejoice on this auspicious and memorable occasion.

Comrade Prince David Ogba  
State Chairman NLC

Comrade Chief John Nwokerekwu JP, FRHD  
State Secretary NLC





## 2009 DEMOCRACY DAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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| (e) | Mr. Nnachi O. Oji        | - | Member           |
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| (g) | Representative of EBHA   | - | Member           |
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#### 5. Security Sub-Committee

- (a) K.C. Obini - Chairman
- (b) DSP Okeke - (SCIB) - Member
- (c) Mr. Oge E. Oge - Member
- (d) Rep. of Police - Member
- (e) Rep. of SSS - Member
- (f) Rep. of NSCDC - Member
- (g) Rep. of FRSC - Member
- (h) G. M. Mbam - Member/Secretary

#### 6. Medical Sub-Committee

- (a) Dr. Sunday Nwangele - Chairman
- (b) Dr. Ovuoba Kenneth - Vice Chairman
- (c) Dr. Lawrence Ezeogo - Member
- (d) Govt. House Clinic Team - Members

#### 7. Lecture Sub-Committee

- 1. Chief Egwu Chima - Chairman
- 2. Hon. Kenneth Uhuo - Member
- 3. Dr. Sunday Nwangele - Member
- 4. Mrs. Beatrice Echiegu - Members
- 5. Mr. Simon Onwe - Members/Secretary

#### 8. Children's Day Sub-Committee

- 1. Hon. (Mrs.) Mabel Aleke - Chairman
- 2. Mrs. Offia Nwali - Vice Chairman
- 3. Mrs. Jane Nwankwo - Member
- 4. Mrs. Emilia Elechi - Members
- 5. Mrs. Ugo Nnachi - Members/Secretary





**9. Entertainment Sub-Committee**  
Her Excellency's Team

**10. Party Train**

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|----|------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | Engr. Dave Umahi | - | Chairman          |
| 2. | Mr. Chinedu Ogah | - | Member            |
| 3. | Hon. Odefa       | - | Member            |
| 4. | Hon. Fred Onwe   | - | Members/Secretary |

**11. Juma'AT/Church Thanksgiving Service**  
Iman/CAN

**12. Secretariat**

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|----|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | Chief F.O.U. Mbam  | - | Chairman          |
| 2. | Mr. Francis Alu    | - | Member            |
| 3. | Mr. Hyacinth Ote   | - | Member            |
| 4. | Mrs. Ifeoma Nwokpo | - | Member            |
| 5. | Mr. Cajetan Oketa  | - | Member            |
| 6. | Mr. B.O.C. Omogo   | - | Member            |
| 7. | Mr. S.O. Agha      | - | Members/Secretary |

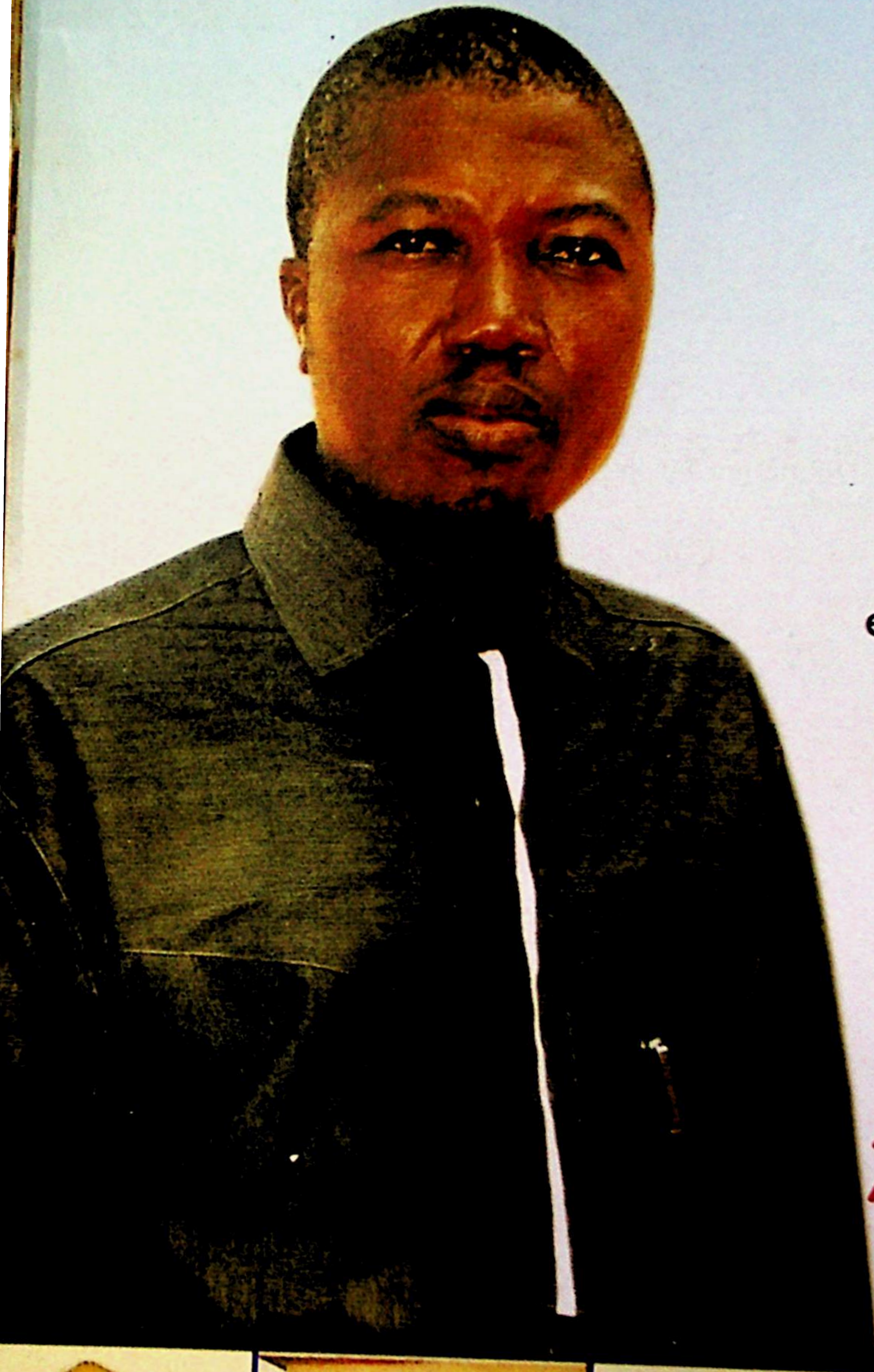


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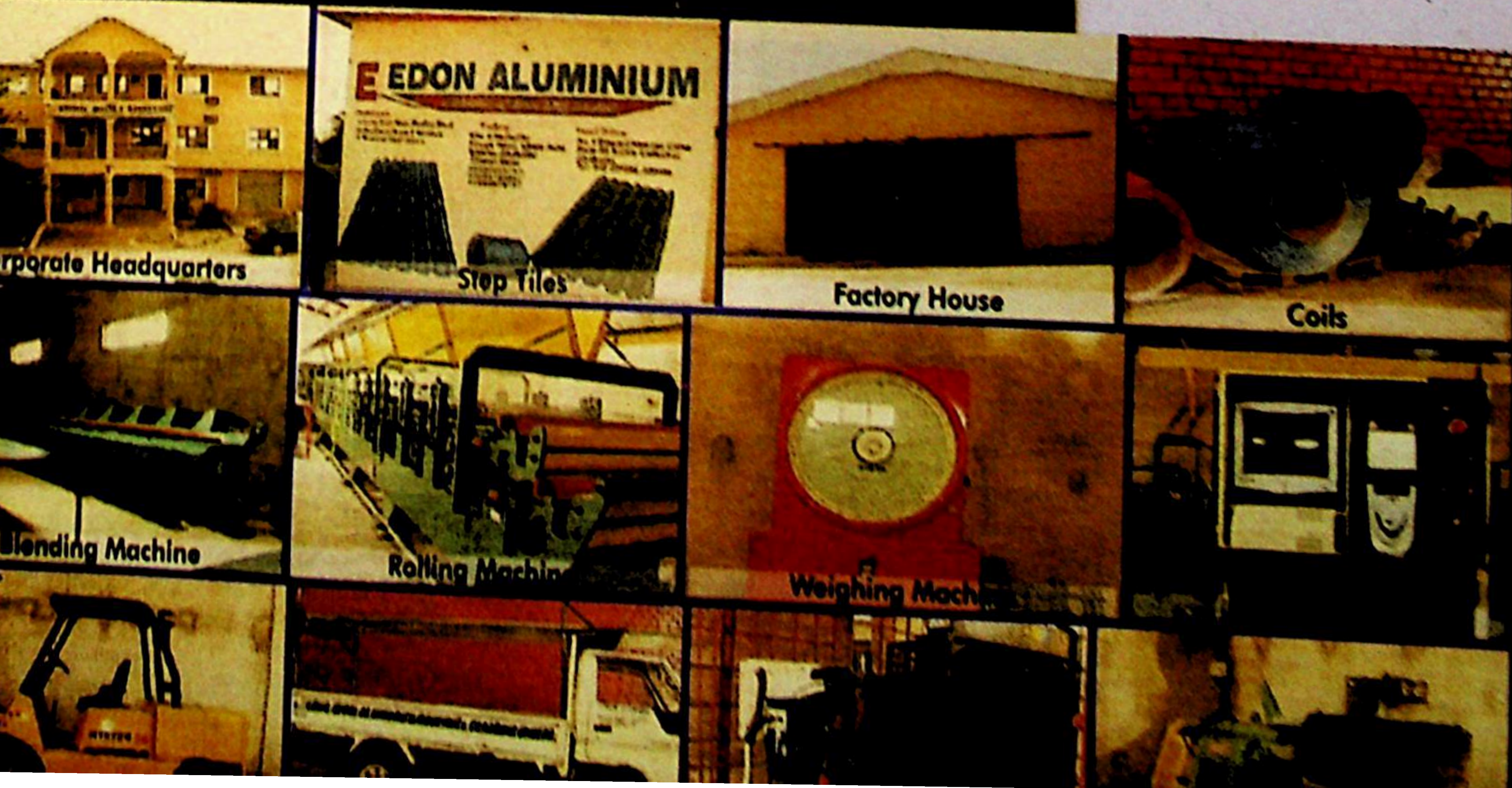


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