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To become a leading Nigerian State with prosperous, healthy and well educated citizens; living in harmony with people and nature, and pursuing legitimate interest in freedom moderated by good governance.

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C'River Assembly Urges State Gov't to Relocate Calabar Suya Arcade to Zoo Garden

By Itam Offor



The Cross River State House of Assembly has called on the State Government to urgently relocate the Calabar Suya Arcade from Bogobri to the Zoo Garden, citing

congestion, health concerns, and the need for a more organized business environment.

The motion, sponsored by Hon. Stanley Nsemọ, member representing Calabar

Municipality, received the unanimous support of all members of the House.

Presenting the motion, Hon. Nsemọ recalled that the Calabar Suya Arcade was established during the administration of former Governor Liyel Imoke as part of efforts to strengthen the state's image as a leading tourism hub. The arcade was created as a central point where suya vendors could operate in an organized setting while maintaining Calabar's reputation as one of Nigeria's cleanest and

greenest cities.

He noted that the arcade has, over the years, helped regulate indiscriminate suya-selling activities across the metropolis, serving both residents and tourists who frequent the popular spot.

However, Hon. Nsemo raised concerns about the rapid increase in the number of vendors and visitors, which has led to congestion and obstructed traffic flow in the area. He added that the environment has deteriorated due to the lack of sufficient space and proper waste-disposal channels, making the location increasingly unsafe and unhygienic.

Members agreed that relocating the arcade to the Zoo Garden would provide a more spacious and suitable environment for vendors and customers. The proposed site also offers adequate parking space, which is currently lacking at the Bogobri location.

After deliberations, the House resolved that the State Government should, as a matter of urgency, relocate the Calabar Suya Arcade to the Zoo Garden to ensure better organization, improved hygiene, and a safer commercial atmosphere for both sellers and patrons.

In his remark, the Speaker of the House, Rt. Hon. Elvert Ayambem,

commended the initiative, describing the motion as timely and essential for ensuring a cleaner, safer, and more organized Calabar. He noted that the Suya Arcade has served the city well over the years, but the current challenges demand proactive action to protect public health, strengthen security, and enhance the state's tourism appeal.

He emphasized that relocating the arcade to the Zoo Garden would not only improve traffic flow and sanitation but also provide a more secure and conducive environment for businesses to thrive.

C'River Distributes Solar Home Energy Systems in Odukpani LG

By Margaret Ita



The Cross River State Government has extended its rural electrification drive to Odukpani Local Government Area with the distribution of Solar Home Energy Systems to residents.

Governor Bassey Otu, who was represented at the

event by the Director-General of the State Electrification Agency, Hon. Francis Ekpo, reaffirmed his commitment to his people First Mantra Agenda.

He emphasized that the administration remains proactive in ensuring that rural communities across all local government

areas benefit from state projects and development initiatives.

On his part, the Chairman of Odukpani Local Government, Hon. Etim Asido, represented by the Council Secretary, commended the Governor for his continued investment in rural



development.

He stated that the people of Odukpani stand firmly with the Governor's agenda. We appreciate this

gesture, as it brings light, hope, and development closer to our communities.

The distribution exercise marks another milestone in

the Governor's ongoing efforts to expand access to clean and reliable energy in rural parts of the state.

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19th November, 2025

NIPR WEEK CELEBRATION 2025

The Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), Cross River State Chapter, cordially invites the general public to its maiden NIPR Week Celebration from Wednesday, November 19 to Friday, November 21, 2025 with the theme: "AI in Public Relations: Disruption or Opportunity."

Under the chairmanship of Mr Daniel Udofia, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Davanla Nigeria Limited.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CELEBRATION INCLUDE:

Day 1: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

- **_Road Walk_**: 8 am, starting from the Ministry of Information Headquarters, to sensitize people about NIPR, followed by visits to orphanages and old people's homes in Calabar.
- **_Media Bliss_**: 3 pm, featuring discussions on radio/television stations in Calabar about Nigeria Reputation Day (celebrated every October 15).

Day 2: Thursday, November 20, 2025

- **_Annual General Meeting (AGM)_**: 9 am, at the Conference Room, Ministry of Information, featuring manifesto presentations and elections of new State executive members.

Day 3: Friday, November 21, 2025

- **_29th Edwin Eja Memorial Lecture_**: Presentation of awards to deserving individuals.
- **_Inauguration of New EXCO_**: Followed by a dinner at Hogis Royale Apartment, Bishop Moynagh Avenue, State Housing Estate, Calabar.

Join us in celebrating professionalism and excellence in Public Relations!

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NACA DG lauds Gov Otu 's HIV Response efforts ..as FG site three Oxygen Plants in the State

By Nakanda Iyadim



Director-General of the National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA), Dr. Temitope Ilori, , has lauded Cross River State Governor Bassey Otu for his strategic initiatives in combating HIV/AIDS in the

State.

The DG gave the commendation during an interactive meeting with Implementing Partners, Civil Society Organizations, and other stakeholders held at the Cross River State Agency for the Control of

AIDS (CR-SACA) in Calabar.

Dr. Ilori expressed appreciation for the integration of individuals living with HIV/AIDS into the State's Health Insurance Scheme but emphasized that the local production of ARVs must adhere to



proper certification standards.

She stated, "We are pleased with Governor Otu's relentless efforts in preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS, especially his policy to include people living with AIDS in the Health Insurance Scheme, which provides them a sense of belonging."

She also acknowledged the

contributions of the Governor's wife, Bishop Eyoanwan Otu and Dr. Charles Iwara, DG of CR-SACA, highlighting their collective impact on infrastructure and response activities.

In response to funding cuts, she disclosed that President Bola Ahmed Tinubu had approved USD 200 million to maintain service continuity for essential health commodities, adding

that with global support, NACA has established an operational 10,000-liter oxygen plant at the University of Calabar Teaching Hospital with three other plants sited in Ikom and Ogoja to ensure that the State is fully covered for all forms of emergency situations.

Dr. Ilori also announced plans by the Federal Government to



produce ARVs and other essential commodities locally by early 2026, ensuring sustainability in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

The DG disclosed that the World AIDS Day 2025 will focus on sustaining national responses amid disruptions, reinforcing the need for government investment at all levels.

Earlier, in his welcome, the Director-General, Cross River State Agency for the Control of AIDS (CR-SACA), expressed gratitude to the Federal Government for its contributions to mitigate the impact of dwindling funds.

He assured the NACA DG that the Governor Bassey Otu-led administration is working tirelessly to ensure that citizens

receive care and treatment, with the goal of eliminating new infections.

While calling on the Federal Government to support the State with commodity provisions, the DG also thanked Implementing Partners (IPs) for their steadfast support and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Faith-Based Organizations



(FBOs) for their partnership and collaboration, which has made Cross River State a safer place in the pursuit of zero new infections by 2030.

Also speaking on behalf of Implementing partners, State Coordinator of the Excellence Community Education Welfare Scheme (ECEWS),

Mr. Uwana acknowledged the supportive environment created by the State, noting their operations in 64 facilities and reaching over 38,000 individuals with treatment.

The DG later performed a symbolic inauguration of a condom dispenser unit mounted at the entrance of CR-SACA

which is also strategically placed across the metropolis and urged the target population to utilize the free services which she noted is part of effort to prevent the spread of HIV in the State.



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November 19, 2025

PRESS RELEASE

Gov Otu makes fresh appointments into Boards

His Excellency, Senator Bassey Edet Otu, Governor of Cross River State, has approved the appointment of distinguished professionals into the boards and management teams of the State Road Fund and the Rural Access Road Authority. Governor Otu's action fulfils key conditions precedent for Cross River State's participation in the World Bank RAAMP Scale-Up Project.

These appointments, drawn from critical sectors including engineering, agriculture, finance, transport, civil society, and traditional institutions, further demonstrate the Governor's commitment to strengthening institutional capacity for transformative rural infrastructure delivery and enhanced agricultural market access across the state.

STATE ROAD FUND – Nominees

1. Mr. Kelly Ayamba – CALCCIMA (Chairman)
2. Mr. Paul Akongwube Ushie – Ministry of Transport
3. Enang Paul Iwara – Ministry of Finance
4. Mr. Pius Edet – Ministry of Works
5. Francis Peters – Board of Internal Revenue
6. Hon. Yibala Inyang – ALGON
7. Hon. Uchuode Marcellinus Ebi – All Farmers Association of Nigeria (AFAN)
8. Prince Sunday Ndor Odey – Organised Transport Union
9. Barr. Etim Inyang – Nigeria Bar Association
10. Obase Okanke Ofem Willie – Civil Society Organization



11. Engr. Bepaye Adie – Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE)
12. Engr. Okon Edem Inyang – State Road Fund (Director General/Secretary)

RURAL ACCESS ROAD AUTHORITY – Nominees

1. Engr. Felix Archibong – Nigerian Society of Engineers (Chairman)
2. Engr. Desmond Ewa – Ministry of Works
3. Dr. Hippolatus Lukpata – Ministry of International Donor Coordination
4. Dr. Bong Duke – State Planning Commission
5. Hon. Effiom Bassey – ALGON
6. Chief Sylvester Abila – AFAN
7. Pastor Edet E. Umoh – Organised Transport Union
8. HRH Chief Mrs. Henrietta Effa – CRS Traditional Rulers Council
9. Barr. Williams Itorok – Civil Society Organization
10. Mr. David Etim – CALCCIMA
11. Elder Odey Joseph Ikongha – Ministry of Agriculture
12. Chief Dr. Henry Igelle Onwe – CRS-RAAMP (Director General/Secretary)



Linus Obogo

Chief Press Secretary/Special Adviser on Media and Publicity

Gov Otu Cancels 2025 Agbokim Marathon, Vows Stronger Return



Cross River State governor, Senator Bassey Edet Otu, has directed the cancellation of the 2025 Agbokim Waterfalls Green Marathon, following what he described as the “prevailing national security realities” requiring cautious action and responsible planning.

Announcing the decision, the Secretary to the

Government of the State, Prof. Anthony Owan Enoh, said the Governor considered it necessary to halt this year’s edition to ensure the event is properly fortified in future. “His Excellency believes the marathon deserves comprehensive, multidimensional support, and that requires adequate preparation,” he stated.

Prof. Enoh explained that the government is committed to

enhancing the event’s long-term value, noting that security considerations must take precedence. “The safety of participants, organisers and spectators remains paramount,” he said.

Governor Otu expressed regret over the inconvenience the cancellation may cause athletes, partners and organisers who had



Chimpanzees at Drill Ranch



*Drills at Drill Ranch Buanchor Afi
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invested time and resources. "We deeply appreciate their enthusiasm and understanding at this time," the SSG added.

He also assured that the marathon will re-emerge stronger and more

prestigious. "Subsequent editions will carry the unmistakable signature of Cross River excellence," the statement quoted the Governor as saying.

According to him, the State

Government is determined to elevate the Agbokim Waterfalls Green Marathon into "an event of national pride and global attention" once all necessary structures are in place.



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4th November, 2025

PRESS STATEMENT

ILLEGAL OPERATIONS OF LOTTERY AND GAMING BUSINESSES IN CROSS RIVER STATE

The attention of the Government of Cross River State has been drawn to the illegal and deceptive operations of some Lotteries and Gaming Companies and Organisations in Cross River State without proper registration and authorisation from the Cross River State Lotteries and Gaming Agency established by Law No 3. of 2024.

These illicit operations being perpetrated by some Lotteries and Gaming businesses, both those with physical office addresses and those operating online, are a flagrant violations of the Supreme Court Judgement of 22nd November, 2024 which nullified the National Lotteries Act 145 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2005 and vested the regulatory powers over Lotteries and Gaming businesses on States of the Federation of Nigeria.

The Government of Cross River State wishes to restate categorically here that by the Cross River State Lotteries and Gaming Law assented to by His Excellency, Governor Bassey Edet Otu on the 12th of May, 2025, only the Cross River State Lotteries and Gaming Agency is vested with powers to issue Licences and regulate Lotteries and Gaming businesses and Services in any part of the State, be it a physical office or online.

For the avoidance of any doubt, these Lotteries and Gaming activities include Online Sports Betting, Casino Games, Public Online Lotteries, Pools Betting, Raffle Draws, Scratch Cards, Interactive Games and any other game of chance where a stake and potential winning is involved.

Government hereby enjoins all Radio and Television Stations operating in the State to please liaise effectively with the Advertising Regulatory Council of Nigeria (ARCON), the Cross River State Signage and Advertising Agency (CRISSAA) to demand for the Agency's Operational Permit before accepting to publicize their businesses on air as paid advertisements.

Finally, the Government sincerely appreciates and thanks all Lotteries and Gaming Companies and Organisations that have complied with the Law and solicits the understanding and cooperation of all concerned while also making it clear that violators/defaulters shall face the full wrath of the law.

**Thank you all as you continue to
"Think Cross River State", please.**

Erasmus Ekpang Ph.D., anipr, Rifu
Commissioner for Information.

For more details and compliance, contact:

The Director General
CRS Lotteries and Gaming Agency,
5E, Abang Odok Ogar Close, Off Mekenge Layout, Marian Road,
Calabar. **07070967372**
www.lotteryandgaming.crossriverstate.gov.ng/contact

SSEB Chairman Assures Staff of Commitment to Reposition the Board

By Affiong Asanye



In a bid to enhance the education sector, Dr. Anthony Ngban, Chairman of the Senior Secondary Education Board (SSEB), assured staff of the Board's commitment to

achieving the key pillars of the 'People First Blueprint' on Education through dedication and focus.

He made the commitment during a staff general meeting held,

Thursday, at the Board's conference hall, aimed at transforming the Board's narrative.

Dr. Ngban noted that since taking office, he has observed commendable staff



attitudes towards work and emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts in driving the Board forward. He expressed the Board's readiness to reward staff excellence and assured that any issues within the Board would be addressed for efficient service delivery.

Addressing the proliferation of Vice Principals in State Secondary Schools, Dr. Ngban urged staff to reject all forms of corruption contributing to this issue.

Permanent Secretary Dr. Mrs. Ekei Okon emphasized the need for staff to recognize their roles as ambassadors of the Board and the civil service, criticizing the lackadaisical attitudes observed in some staff. She reinforced that discipline is essential, stating that truancy would not be tolerated.

Board Secretary Mr. Lawrence Nsa and Board Member Mr. Francis Matiki advocated for a change in attitude among staff and encouraged synergy across departments for better

productivity. Newly appointed Director of Administration Mr. Usang Inah reminded staff to adhere to civil service rules, stressing that misconduct, lateness, and indecent dressing would not be tolerated.

The meeting concluded with all staff in attendance, reinforcing a unified commitment to effective service delivery.



End Time Preparedness

By: David Akate



If you are privileged to know about your death in few days, what will you do?" This was the question asked several parishioners by the Parish Administrator, St Anthony of Padua Quasi Parish, Basin

Satellite Town, Calabar Rev Fr Emmanuel Bassey during Mass.

He premised the question on the state of readiness of the faithfuls to accept the outcome of their stewardship to God when they pass away.

The Priest observed that lip service to God which has become privallence in the society as shown in the unhomely relationship with man indicates that there was an urgent need for renewal of loyalty



to God.

He pointed out that the effects of backsliding at any point of life may be subtle but harbours the potentials to slide into doom in a subconscious manner.

Rev Fr Emmanuel Bassey emphasized that the battle for the kingdom of

God is a perpetual action with no room for lethargy spiritually and in the circular world.

Responding to the question, "What will you do should you know the number of your days on earth" numerous respondents gave answers in synergy to the fact that reconciliation with

God would top their priorities.

The Mass featured the thanksgiving of the retirement of Madam Justina Arop who meritoriously served the Nation for 35 years rising to the rank of Chief Inspector, National Youth Service Corps, NYSC.

UNFPA Commended for Ethical Implementation of 2025 Activities in Cross River



The Commissioner of the Ministry of International Donor Coordination, Elder Hippolatus O. Lukpata, praised the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for its ethical approach to implementing the 2025 outline of activities in the state.

He noted that UNFPA adhered to

its annual work plan chronologically, enhancing the results-based monitoring and evaluation process.

These remarks were made during the quarterly program coordination and review meeting with implementing partners at the Ministry of Women Affairs Conference Hall in Calabar. The Commissioner emphasized the

significance of the upcoming 2025 End-of-Year Programme Review and 2026 work plan meeting, describing it as a crucial mechanism for stakeholders to assess the year's activities and implementation status.

The Commissioner of Women Affairs, Hon. Ihom Edema, represented by Director of Women,



Mrs. Monica Udams, welcomed attendees and urged them to exercise diligence in project execution and foster a culture of timely reporting for enhanced credibility.

The meeting afforded participants the opportunity to Review implementation progress towards 2025 targets and milestones, Identify challenges and constraints impacting

achievements with emphasis on best practices for future planning as well as outline high-priority activities for 2026 based on Human Development Indicators.



18th November, 2025

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

I have directive to inform you that due to logistic issues the Compulsory Examination slated for **20th – 21st November, 2025** has been re-scheduled for **8th – 9th December, 2025** at 8:00am daily in the following centres:

- i. Calabar Preparatory School – Etta Agbor, Calabar.
- ii. Government Secondary School – GOVISCO, Ikom.
- iii. Government Secondary School, Igoli, Ogoja.

Candidates are requested to go to the venue with their Original Printout/Teller and Identity Card.

Mr. Donatus Ejemot Esu

Permanent Secretary

For: Commissioner





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Date: 15th November, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE LIGHT OF PRINCE OTU, WE RISE IN DEFENCE OF OUR SON, CHIEF EMMANUEL IRONBAR

When truth is challenged and integrity is placed on trial, noble voices must stand calmly, courageously, and with unshakable conviction. Today, Calabar South Local Government Area lifts her voice as one, to reaffirm the honour, loyalty, and tireless dedication of the Chief of Staff to the Governor of Cross River State, Chief Hon. Emmanuel Ironbar, our beloved son, whose commitment to service remains steadfast and true.

We hereby respond to a misleading and malicious publication circulated by Mr. Udo Ibok of Akwa Ibom State, a write-up steeped in falsehood and ill intent, crafted to malign the reputation of the Chief of Staff and to create unnecessary tension between His Excellency, Apostle Sen. Prince Bassey Edet Otu, and his trusted aide. This attempt at blackmail is not only reckless but reveals a deliberate desire to tarnish the image of a man who has given nothing but loyalty, wisdom, and dedication to the service of our state.

The Executive Chairman, Pst. Hon. Patrick Archibong and People of Calabar South Local Government Area, condemns this publication in the strongest yet most dignified terms. We recognize it for what it is, an act of desperation from an individual who seems to take pleasure in throwing mud at those who stand tall in honour.

Chief Hon. Emmanuel Ironbar remains a grassroots anchor, a tested political mind with deep understanding of governance, and a bridge-builder whose leadership radiates peace and purpose. His education, principles, and strategic insight continue to strengthen the pillars of this administration.

Long before the Renewed Hope era blossomed, he stood firmly beside Apostle Sen. Prince Bassey Edet Otu, through triumphs, through storms, through valleys and mountaintops, never flinching, never faltering, never betraying the sacred trust between a leader and his loyal companion. Together, they have laboured hand in hand to deliver the sweet transformation Cross River State now embraces.

To us in Calabar South, Chief Ironbar is more than a son, he is a model of loyalty, discipline, and steadfast commitment to the People's Governor, our Light, our Compass, our Father, our Brother, our Motivator, and our unifying Peace Ambassador, His Excellency Prince Bassey Otu.

We therefore call on Mr. Udo Ibok to desist immediately from further acts capable of inciting disaffection or disturbing the peace enjoyed under this administration. Cross River State is on a progressive path, and no smear campaign, however desperate, will derail the momentum of good governance.


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.....Land Management and Beyond.....

30th October 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

CROSS RIVER GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AGENCY (CRGIA), INVITATION FOR FIRST PHASE OF RECORDS UPDATE AND OBTAINING OF CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY WITHIN THE SOUTHERN SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The **Cross River Geographic Information Agency (CRGIA)** is the primary agency tasked with land management in the State. The end point of all transactions on Government Land across the State is a Certificate of Occupancy signed by the Governor of Cross River State. In line with this, CRGIA invites all allottees of Government Land across the Southern Senatorial District to update their records with the State Government and obtain or Recertify their Certificate's of Occupancy

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

Participants are advised to take advantage of this exercise to

- Obtain Certificates of Occupancy (for those who were previously not issued)
- Recertify and obtain the new digital, bankable and tamper-proof C of O
- Resolve Conflicting Ownership Records
- Avoid Encumbrance and Encroachment
- Avoid Cancellation of Allocation or Revocation of C of O

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EXERCISE DATES

The Records Update Exercise will take place from **1st November 2025** to **19th December 2025**.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Bring any supporting documents related to your land transactions in Cross River State, including but not limited to:

- Allocation letters
- Survey Plans
- Receipts
- Agreements
- Other relevant documents

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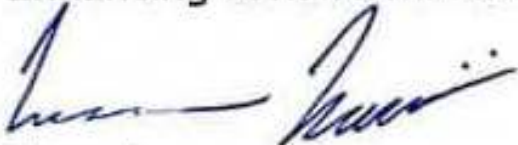
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Director Operations

For: Director General

Cross River Geographic Information Agency.

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2. ADJUST SPEED TO CONDITIONS

3. KEEP SAFE DISTANCE

4. AVOID OVERSPEEDING

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HIS EXCELLENCY
SEN. PRINCE BASSEY EDET OTU
GOVERNOR OF CROSS RIVER STATE



STEPS TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IN CROSS RIVER STATE

- 1** Obtain an Application Form at CRGIA's Office, Old Secretariat Road, Off Murtala Mohammed Highway, Calabar, Cross River State
- 2** Submit Application Form with Required Documents
Fill and submit the form along with necessary documents, e.g. Registered Title Document, survey plan, identification, etc.
- 3** Assessment and Payment of Fees.
The office will assess applicable charges, registration fees, processing fees, etc. Make the required payment.
- 4** Inspection and Publication (for private land)
Property is inspected by LUAC officials
Notice of application is published for 21 days to allow for objections.
After clearance, Governor's Approval in Principle is obtained.
- 5** C of O (Certificate of Occupancy) Engrossment and Signing
The Certificate of Occupancy is prepared (engrossed) and signed by the Governor or delegated authority.
- 6** Registration and Delivery
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