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CROSS RIVER STATE

VISION STATEMENT

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.

MINISTERIAL MANDATE

To project and protect the image of Government and act as Chief Image Maker/Spokesman for the State as well as supervision of the State Media Organisation.

VISION

To be the best organ of the State for the promotion of positive values, its image and overall endowment to Cross Riverians, Nigerians and the Diaspora.

Mission

To utilize in harmony all apparatus of government media to effectively disseminate information, educate and entertain the public, using the electronic, print media and interpersonal communication channels.

Carnival Calabar 2025: Final Preparations in Full Swing as Last Dry Run Ends

By: Ibu Harrywills



Calabar, the capital of cross river state, came alive once again on Sunday, December 7 2025, as the last dry run of the 20th edition of carnival Calabar and festival.

Themed "Traces of Time," the event

promised to be a historic celebration of two decades of Africa's largest street party. The flag off ceremony was conducted by the Governor of cross river state, Senator prince Bassey Otu, represented by the Honorable Speaker Rt Elvert Ayambam,

who officially declared the carnival open to the cheers and excitement of the enthusiastic crowd. In his remarks, the Governor expressed "Carnival Calabar have come to stay, this should be the biggest of all



carnival we have ever had, I invite everyone around the globe to come to destination cross river state and witness the biggest street party, are you ready!!” He also thanked Dr Aliyu Badaki, the president Federation of Tourism Association of Nigeria (FTAN) and the newly

appointed APC Cross river state chairman Ntufam Ekum Ojogu for their presence.

Dignitaries in attendance included the President (FTAN) Dr Aliyu Badaki, Rt Hon Elvert Ayambam speaker of the Cross river state house of Assembly, Vice president (FTAN) Mr Faith Essien, Chairman

Cross river state Carnival Commission Sir Gabe Onah, Executive Secretary Cross river state carnival commission Apostle Austin Cobham (MNIPR), international carnival Consultant Mr Ikechi Uko, State carnival Consultant Chief Richard Essien, Cross river state APC Chairman



Ntufam Ekum ojogu, Special Advisers and members of state executive council among others. Each carnival band presented their last dry run public interpretation of this year's theme "Traces of Time". Through creativity, Costumes, choreography, and performances that captured the essence of history, identity and future aspirations.

The day's





excitement culminated with a Christmas gospel concert at millennium park, where a packed crowd was treated to energetic gospel hymns performances, headlined by

choristers around the globe, along side other local stars. As carnival Calabar celebrates its 20th anniversary, it continues to build on past successes, honoring the state's cultural heritage while shaping the

future of Tourism and Entertainment in the "season of sweetness", a term fondly coined by Governor Otu.



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RESOLUTIONS OF THE 14TH MEETING OF THE CROSS RIVER STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 2025 AT THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE

INTRODUCTION:

The 14th Meeting of the Cross River State Executive Council which took place on Friday, 5th December, 2025 was presided over by His Excellency, Senator Prince Bassey Edet Otu, Governor of Cross River State and attended by the Deputy Governor, His Excellency, Rt Hon. Peter Odey, Honourable Commissioners and other key State Officials in attendance.

In his Welcome address, Governor Bassey Edet Otu appreciated EXCO members for their hard work and dedication, which he noted were principally responsible for the huge collective achievements recorded under the People First leadership so far across the State, assuring that better days are ahead.

The Governor also tasked them to be more closer and connected to their home people, while at the same time listen carefully to their needs with a view to drawing Government's attention to them at all times.

Leading deliberations on the Memo seeking Council's approval to collaborate with a Private Investor to reactivate the Calabar Chicken Factory (Calachika) Governor Otu praised his predecessor -Professor Ben Ayade for initiating several laudable business enterprises, including the Garment Factory, the Chicken Factory, the CalaNodules, the Obudu Cargoes Airport, amongst others, pointing out that his administration is taking steps towards realising the lofty expectations



behind these initiatives for the over all good of the People.

He further directed all EXCO members, including other Political appointees under his administration to attend all activities of the on-going 2025 Calabar Festival, especially as the State marks the 20th Anniversary of the Annual Showpiece.

After a thorough consideration of some Memos brought before it by members, the State Executive Council in session went on to ratify and approved the following :

1.The release of funds for the implementation of the Sustainable Power and Irrigation for Nigeria (SPIN) Projects 1 /2 in Cross River State by Ministry of International Donor Co-ordination.

2.The release of over three Billion Naira as Cross River State Counterpart Matching Grants for the Universal Basic Education Projects in the State covering rehabilitation of schools, training of Teachers and printing of teaching and learning materials to improve the standards of education in the State.

3.The Release of the sum of One Billion Naira only as Matching Funds for the implementation of MSME Development Programmes in the State.

4.The Release of funds for additional Works and Furnishings at the on -going Comprehensive renovation of Buildings of the Cross River State Newspaper Corporation.

5.Emergency rehabilitation works on the Goodluck Jonathan (Airport) Bypass road as well as that of the roads in the Carnival Calabar Routes, IBB Way, Tinapa and Odukpani roads.

Other approvals granted at the 14th State Executive Council Meeting were:

7.The full implementation of the WASH Policy initiatives in the Water Sector of the State to improve hygiene among the people.

8. The release of over ₦198 Million for the construction of the

Administrative Complex of the Institute for Agricultural Research, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria Outstation at Nyanya, Bekwarra Local Government Area of the State.

9. The direct procurement of One hundred and fifty Units of Daihatsu Hijet Mini Buses for the empowerment of Vulnerable and less privileged Groups across the 18 LGAs of the State.

10. Approval of CounterPart Funds for the Phase II Roll-Out of 10,000 Solar Homes Systems in rural Communities across the State.

11. The direct Purchase of Four Numbers Light Tactical Armoured Vehicles (LTAV) for the State.

12. EXCO approved that the State Government collaborates with the Core Investor for the comprehensive re-activation of the Calachika Chicken Factory and make it ready as one of the projects for commissioning by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu later this month.

Finally, His Excellency, Senator Prince Bassey Edet Otu, Governor of Cross River State and Chairman of EXCO in Session, wished all Cross Riverians, residents and Visitors to our dear State a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year -2026.



Erasmus Ekpang *Ph.D., anipr, ftifuh*
Commissioner for Information.

Gov. Otu Promotes Automotive Innovation, Tourism Growth at ATRD Symposium

By, Ekanem Faith



The Cross River State Governor, Sen. Prince Bassey Edet Otu, has encouraged residents and visitors to explore the State's rich tourist attractions, assuring continued Government support toward strengthening the automobile sector.

Governor Otu, who

was represented by the Special Adviser on Public Utilities, Engr. Jerome Egbe, gave the assurance at the One-Year in Office/Symposium of the Automobile Technicians Regulatory Department (ATRD) in Calabar.

The event held at the State Library Complex with theme, "Activating

the Automotive Economy in Cross River State."

He disclosed that free transportation services have been approved for the Christmas season to ease movement across the State, emphasizing the need for continuous training and retraining of automobile



technicians to reduce road accidents and enhance public safety.

According to him, the Government will continue to collaborate with stakeholders to overcome challenges such as inadequate funding and regulatory gaps.

Also speaking, the representative of the Wife of the Governor and Special Adviser on Projects and Events, Mrs Otu, highlighted the administration's commitment to economic growth, job creation, and human capital development — particularly in the transport sector. She

commended the progress in gender inclusion through the training of female truck drivers and called for patience and unity among road users to prevent aggression and ensure safety. She also applauded the functionality of traffic lights and encouraged strict compliance with



traffic rules.

Providing an update on sector progress, the Special Adviser, Automobile Technicians Regulatory Department, Chief Ndem Effiong explained that ATRD was established in 2024 to regulate, formalize

and institutionalize the automotive industry in the state — with support from the State Planning Commission and the National Automotive Design and Development Council (NADDCC).

He listed key projects including the establishment of an automobile training centre and

CNG/electric vehicle charging stations.

He further noted that the event featured the unveiling of a new vehicle brand by Kahola Motors and a technical publication (Magazine)

He stressed the importance of the



West African Automotive Show (WAAS) for networking and innovation, expressing hope that Cross River State will host future editions.

In a goodwill message the Vice Chairman/Chief Executive Officer State Planning Commission Dr. Bong Duke congratulated the leadership of the Automobile Technicians Regulatory Department on

their one-year anniversary in office. The Vice Chairman represented by the Permanent Secretary, Mr. Kingsley Eyibio emphasizes the department's role in enhancing skills, livelihoods, and contributing to the state's economic growth. Also the Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr. Innocent Etuk, acknowledged the vital role automobile technicians play in ensuring road-

worthy vehicles and reducing accidents. He praised the partnership between the state government and the Automobile Technicians Association, and stressed the importance of capacity development, especially with the rise of digital and solar-powered vehicles. He further applauded the involvement of women in the sector and urged all technicians to

prioritize safety as the year winds down.

The South-South General Secretary of the Guild of Automobile and Allied Technicians of Nigeria (GATAN), Comrade Tony Orji, commended the sector's transformation under the leadership of Chief Ndem Effiong. He noted achievements such as improved regulation, recognition of technicians, increased government engagement, and efforts to raise standards in workshops. He outlined a roadmap focused on human capacity building, structured regulation, job creation, increased government partnership, and

unity, affirming readiness to deepen collaboration with ATRD and the state government.

Similarly, the representative of the Female Automotive Technicians Association (FATA), Mrs. Onenu Ogon, pledged continued support to the government and appealed for provision of workshop tools, training, and subsidies for spare parts. She emphasized the growing contribution of women to innovation and precision in the automotive industry.

President of Bright Flow Conglomerate and Chairman of the Institute of Logistics and Transport (ITAL), Dr. (Mrs) Annie Iton underscored the crucial link between

transport and logistics, stressing the need for efficiency in vehicle operation to enhance mobility. He applauded the creation of a government office dedicated to logistics and encouraged strict regulation of technicians to ensure quality service delivery. He also appreciated the FRSC and other government representatives for fostering an enabling environment for business growth.



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8th December, 2025

PRESS STATEMENT

**ON-GOING 90TH REGULAR IN-TAKE RECRUITMENT
INTO THE NIGERIAN ARMY**

The Government of Cross River State wishes to remind young Nigerians resident in our dear State, especially indigenes of the 18 Local Government Areas of Cross River State that applied and were successfully shortlisted in the on-going 90th REGULAR Recruit intake that the recruitment exercise has since commenced on Thursday, 4th December and will end on Wednesday, 17th December, 2025 at the Eburutu Barracks of the Nigerian Army, Calabar.

Government, according to the Senior State Security Adviser, Major General Okoi Ubi Obono, Rtd hereby enjoins all concerned to take advantage of this recruitment exercise and get enlisted into the Nigerian Army to serve our dear father land and most importantly, to fill the quota allotted to the State.

Please, all concerned are kindly requested to take note and comply accordingly

Thank you

A green ink signature of Erasmus Ekpang.

Erasmus Ekpang *Ph.D., anipr, ftifuh*
Commissioner for Information.

C'Rver Concludes Orientation for Third Batch of Newly Employed Staff



The Cross River State Government has successfully conducted the third phase of a two-day Orientation and induction Training for newly employed staff in the State Civil and Public Service. The training which was approved by His

Excellency, Apostle, Senator, Prince Bassey Edet Otu, Governor of Cross River State, was organized by the Ministry of Establishments, Training and Pensions, held from Tuesday 2nd - Wednesday 3rd December, 2025 at the School of Health

Technology, Mary Slessor Avenue, Calabar.

Declaring the programme open, the Commissioner for Establishments, Training and Pensions, Mrs. Lawrencina E. Ita reaffirmed the administration's



commitment to strengthening the capacity of the workforce in line with the Governor's vision of repositioning and revitalizing the State Civil and Public Service for improved service delivery.

The two-day training featured impactful presentations from

seasoned resource persons who enlightened and guided the new officers on ethical, administrative and professional foundations of the Civil Service.

Elder (Chief) Bassey Koofreh, speaking on Ethics in the Civil Service and conduct of Public Officers, admonished participants to

uphold integrity, discipline and exemplary conduct. He cautioned them to avoid unethical practices and discharge their duties creditably stressing that, the Civil Service is built on trust and public confidence.

On personal effectiveness and managing your boss, Prof. Roibito

Ekanem urged the participants to cultivate respect for their superiors, communicate professionally and understand the importance of team work. She emphasized that effective communication and cooperation are essential for building healthy relationships and achieving departmental goals.

Presenting a paper on understanding the Civil Service Rules, Elder Egwu Omini elucidated that the Civil Service operates strictly on rules and procedures. He encouraged them to live by these rules, avoid misconduct, respect constituted authority and uphold the core

values of the service.

On Harmonious Relationship and Conflict Resolution, Barr Emmanuel Enamhe advised the participants to maintain cordial relationships, avoid unnecessary disputes and resolve conflicts amicably. He noted that peaceful co-existence and mutual respect, enhance productivity and harmony in the workplace.

In day two of the training, Prof. Roibito Ekanem who delivered a lecture on Effective Communication and Teamwork, urged participants to embrace teamwork, build trust and foster cooperation.

Also in day two, Elder(Chief) Bassey

Koofreh spoke on Financial Regulations in Government, advising participants to adhere strictly to financial rules and regulations. He stressed that financial discipline protects both the government and the staff from errors and violation of the rules.

The sessions were quite interactive with participants asking thought provoking questions.

The Communique Drafting Committee presented the Communique and the Commissioner, Hon. Mrs. Lawrencina E. Ita in her closing remarks, declared the training workshop closed. Signed

Gov Otu Highlights Dignity, Empowerment as 2025 EXCO Ends



Cross River State Governor, Senator (Prince) Bassey Edet Otu, has reaffirmed his administration's commitment to grassroots empowerment, human dignity and inclusive development, as he rounded off the

final Executive Council session of 2025 with reflections on progress, challenges and the path forward.

Addressing members of Council and guests at the Dall'E Foundation event held immediately after the session, the Governor

stressed that government performance must be judged by the well-being of citizens, not by abstract statistics.

Governor Otu referenced the Executive Council's landmark approval for the purchase of 150 Daihatsu Hijet

mini buses, an intervention targeted at vulnerable groups across the three senatorial districts. "This initiative is only the beginning," he said. "By next year, we will stand together to enjoy the wealth, the opportunities and the innovations that are beginning to take root in this state."

The Governor emphasized that his administration rejects any governance model that treats citizens as mere indicators on government scorecards. "What matters to me is the environment we live in," Otu said. "Our people must never be used merely as measures to judge policy. They must be valued as

human beings whose dignity and well-being are the true indicators of progress."

Reflecting on ongoing social and economic challenges, Otu stated that the new minibus scheme was designed to uplift households and strengthen rural economies. "This project is not just procurement," he explained. "It is empowerment. It is about giving 150 families the tools to build micro-enterprises, improve mobility, and participate fully in the life of our state."

Governor Otu cautioned the public against misinformation and divisive narratives that have persisted through generations. "We cannot chase shadows," he

warned. "Stories passed down from 'the grandfather that told my mother' must not control our future. We have evidence, we have truth, and we must stand by it as a people."

He urged communities to embrace dialogue, engagement and civic responsibility rather than silence or passivity. "Some people may sit at home and point fingers," he said. "But we who are here, those who care about this state, must speak, must contribute and must shape our collective destiny. Silence cannot build a nation."

In a poignant reflection on the resilience of Cross River people, the



Governor said the state's history is a source of strength, not shame. "Our people have endured difficult chapters, from displacement to

conflict," he noted. "But these experiences do not diminish us. They strengthen us. They are part of our DNA, and we must carry them with dignity."

Governor Otu also called for unity, accountability and openness to global opportunities. "Let us build bridges," he urged. "Let us

C'River Moves to Strengthen Emergency Care, Inaugurates SEMTC to Drive Full EMS Onboarding

By Kingsley Agim and Jessica Ubi



In a step toward improving emergency healthcare delivery, the Cross River State Government has inaugurated a high-powered State Emergency Medical Treatment Committee (SEMTC) to spearhead the implementation of the State

Emergency Medical Service and Ambulance System (SEMSAS), a move aligned with global commitments to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC) by 2030.

Performing the inauguration, Commissioner for Health, Dr. Henry Egbe Ayuk, said the

committee represents a major push to address long-standing gaps in emergency response across the state. He noted that the challenges associated with emergency care have remained one of the biggest obstacles to achieving UHC targets.



"We cannot be talking about universal health coverage without addressing the challenges that hinder effective emergency response," Dr. Ayuk said, describing emergency medical care as a foundational pillar of a functional and equitable health system," he noted.

The Health Commissioner added that members of the committee will undergo proper orientation to understand their mandate as they work to coordinate, standardise and strengthen emergency services across all levels of care. He also commended the committee's

chairman, Dr. Etim Ayi, whom he described as a seasoned and respected medical administrator whose wealth of experience made his nomination a natural choice, while expressing confidence in Dr. Ayi's ability to lead the state's transition into a fully operational emergency medical



service system.

In his presentation, SEMTC Chairman, Dr. Ayi, revealed that 29 states and the FCT have already established Emergency Medical Service management and operational structures, leaving Cross River among the last six states now working to

onboard into the national emergency response framework. He described SEMSAS as a vital component of the national emergency medical architecture designed to ensure timely, equitable and lifesaving medical interventions for all Nigerians, regardless of location or socio-economic status.

Dr. Ayi also outlined the broad composition of the SEMTC, which draws membership from key agencies such as the State Blood Transfusion Service, State Health Insurance Agency, State Primary Health Care Development Agency, Committee of Chief Medical

Directors, Association of Nigerian Private Sector Medical Practitioners, State Emergency Management Agency, Nigeria Police Force, Federal Fire Service, National Union of Road Transport Workers, the media, civil society organisations, the

Federal Road Safety Corps and the SEMSAS Coordinator who serves as Secretary.

He further highlighted the committee's mandate, explaining that it is responsible for providing policy direction, implementing emergency treatment

guidelines, supervising ambulance services and treatment centres, managing financial resources transparently, and monitoring compliance with approved tariffs while supporting care for indigent patients. The committee will also strengthen emergency call



centres, promote mobile technology and data-driven systems, oversee licensing and professional development for SEMSAS and RESMAT personnel, and drive public education campaigns that improve community-level emergency preparedness. Collaboration with Local Government Authorities, NGOs, private health providers and community groups will remain a major emphasis.

Dr. Ayi explained that SEMSAS will serve as the operational backbone of emergency response in the state. It will coordinate EMS activities, act as the Secretariat to the SEMTC, review

accreditation of emergency treatment centres and ambulance providers, and ensure the delivery of effective, timely and safe care.

Providing insight into how the system will function, he noted that emergency response will begin at the call centre where residents can report incidents using the national 112 line or a designated state emergency number.

"Accredited ambulance units will then be deployed to provide pre-hospital care and transport patients to the nearest appropriate treatment centre. These centres, drawn from NHIA-accredited public and private facilities, are expected to deliver timely emergency care,

with services provided within the first 48 hours billed using NHIA tariffs and reimbursed by NEMSAS after verification," he stated.

Dr. Ayi added that the scope of emergency services covered includes neonatal and under-five emergencies, road traffic accidents, gunshot injuries, snake bites, drowning, fire outbreaks, victims of communal clashes and other weapons-related injuries, along with additional emergencies as determined by the National Emergency Medical Treatment Committee from time to time.



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1st December, 2025

PRESS STATEMENT: UPDATED

REMINDER ON TOTAL BAN ON SHOOTING OF KNOCK-OUTS, BANGERS, FIREWORKS AND BURNING OF TYRES IN CROSS RIVER STATE

The Government of Cross River State wishes to remind all residents across the 196 Wards in the Eighteen Local Government Areas of Cross River State that the Federal Government of Nigeria has approved a total ban on shooting of Knock-outs, Bangers, fireworks and burning of Tyres across the Country, especially during the month-long Yuletide Season.

The State Government is making this crucial reminder as a follow-up to the recent Inspector General of Police's directives to all Police Formations across the Country to deal decisively with perpetrators of these heinous crimes against the people of Nigeria.

Government wishes to further note that this ban has become very imperative as a precautionary measure to assist Security Agencies to gauge and monitor security situations all round the clock and respond to emergencies accordingly.

Members of the Public are please requested to take note of this ban and strictly comply bearing in mind that huge consequences shall apply to all defaulters.

Government also wishes to remind the citizenry that burning of Tyres is very injurious to our health as well as destructive to the tarred roads and should be totally avoided.

Finally, the Government of Cross River State wishes all residents of our dear State a bumper Christmas Season of Sweetness and prosperous New Year 2026.

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Commissioner for Information.



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December 5, 2025


The Hon. Speaker
The Hon. Chief Judge,
All Commissioners/Special Advisers,
The Secretary to the State Government,
The Chief of Staff,
All Chairmen of Commissions & Boards,
All Permanent Secretaries/Special Assistants,
The Clerk of the House/Chief Registrar,
The Accountant-General/Auditor-General (State/Local Govt),
The Head of Personal Staff to the Deputy Governor,
All Heads of Extra-Ministerial Departments/Parastatals,

HEAD OF SERVICE CIRCULAR NO: 6/2025
APPROVAL FOR YEAR-END LEAVE FOR CIVIL/PUBLIC SERVANTS

I am pleased to convey the approval of His Excellency, the Governor of Cross River State, granting all Civil/Public Servants in the State leave with effect from Monday, December 15, 2025, to Monday, January 5, 2026.

2. The approval is to enable Civil/Public Servants fully participate in the Christmas festivities within the State.
3. However, officers on essential duties are hereby exempted from this leave and are expected to remain at their duty posts to ensure continuous delivery of critical public services.
4. Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments are requested to bring the contents of this circular to the attention of all staff and ensure strict compliance.

Please be guided accordingly.


Orok Bassey Okon
Head of Service





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CARNIVAL CALABAR

20TH ANNIVERSARY

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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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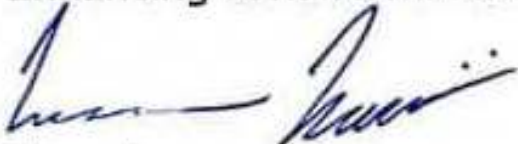
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Signed:

Director Operations

For: Director General

Cross River Geographic Information Agency.

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1. OBEY SPEED LIMITS – THEY ARE SET FOR YOUR SAFETY.

2. ADJUST SPEED TO CONDITIONS

3. KEEP SAFE DISTANCE

4. AVOID OVERSPEEDING

5. KNOW YOUR VEHICLE SPEED LIMITS

6. WATCH OUT IN BUILT-UP AREAS

7. USE ENGINE BRAKING ON SLOPES

8. BE CAUTIOUS ON CURVES



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DECEMBER 2025
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 Channel View Hotels, Calabar

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HER EXCELLENCY
BISHOP DR. (Mrs) Eyoanwan Bassey Otu
WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR OF CROSS RIVER STATE

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
Final registration is completed at the Lands Registry.
Registered documents are delivered to the applicant (client).

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