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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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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.

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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.

Transport Reform: Gov Otu Slashes Tickets, Fines as TRAMRA Resumes



Cross River State governor, Senator Bassey Edet Otu, has ordered a comprehensive review of transport enforcement operations across the state, announcing sweeping reductions in tickets and fines for

commercial drivers, even as the Cross River State Traffic Management and Regulatory Agency prepares to resume its statutory functions beginning Monday, March 9, 2026.

The governor's intervention followed a recent protest by commercial bus

drivers within the Calabar metropolis and widespread public concerns over the rising cost of transport tickets, excessive penalties and alleged harassment by enforcement teams of transport regulatory agencies.

Arising from an emergency meeting

involving the Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice, Mr. Ededem Ani and Special Adviser on General Duties, Dr. Ekpenyong Akiba, and stakeholders in the transport sector, the administration unveiled a series of corrective measures designed to ease the financial burden on drivers while restoring discipline and order within the transport regulatory system.

“Government has listened carefully to the concerns of commercial drivers and citizens,” Governor Otu said. “Our responsibility is to maintain order on our roads while ensuring that enforcement mechanisms do not become instruments of hardship for hardworking people trying to earn a

living.”

Under the new directive, daily tickets for commercial bus operators have been reduced from N850 to N500, while the penalty for failure to purchase the ticket has been reduced to N10,000. The governor also ordered that all traffic-related fines across the system be reduced by 50 percent.

Similarly, tickets for tricycle operators have been cut from N1,200 to N500, although the administration maintained a restriction on their hours of operation, directing that tricycle riders must terminate operations by 6 p.m., as night-time tricycle operations remain permanently banned. “To ensure transparency and accountability, all

fines, levies and transport-related payments must henceforth be made only into designated Cross River State Government accounts,” the governor stated. “No enforcement personnel is authorized to collect cash payments on the roads.”

Governor Otu further clarified the operational boundaries of the agencies involved, directing the Commercial Transport Regulatory Agency to focus strictly on the registration of commercial vehicles, the sale of tickets at approved rates and the enforcement of ticket compliance. “All enforcement officers must operate in proper uniform and carry verifiable

identification," he stressed. "We are determined to eliminate every trace of abuse, impersonation and extortion from the system."

In the same directive, the governor has limited the activities of the Vehicle Inspection Office (VIO) strictly to its office-based operations, while reaffirming that the Cross River State Traffic Management and Regulatory Agency will concentrate solely on its statutory traffic management responsibilities on the roads.

Meanwhile, TRAMRA, through its Director-General, Alfred Effiong, has announced that with the lifting of the earlier suspension on

enforcement activities for commercial motorists, the agency will officially resume its statutory duties across the state beginning Monday, March 9, 2026.

"The agency will redeploy its personnel to enforce traffic regulations, promote safe driving practices and ensure orderly traffic management across Cross River State," the agency said in a statement. "We urge all motorists to comply fully with traffic laws for the safety of all road users."

In what the governor described as part of the administration's "Season of Sweetness," mini-bus drivers and tricycle operators have also been exempted from the purchase of tickets on Saturdays,

Sundays and public holidays, a move designed to provide additional economic relief to transport operators.

Governor Otu emphasized that the reforms reflect his administration's commitment to balancing regulatory order with social sensitivity.

"Our goal is simple," he said. "A transport system that is orderly, humane and efficient — one that protects road users, supports drivers and restores public confidence in the institutions responsible for regulating our roads."

Ramadan: Governor Otu Distributes Food Items To Muslim Widows

By Mary Oben, Akpo Ironbar & Miriam Esuabanga



The Governor of Cross River State, Senator Prince Bassey Edet Otu, has distributed over 500 bags of rice to Muslim widows across the 18 local government areas of the State, as part of his love and sacrifice

during the season of Ramadan.

Represented by the Honorable Commissioner for Information, Dr. Erasmus Ekpang,

Governor Otu said the gesture reflected his 'administration's People first disposition, noting that the donations were a way of



showing love and support to those in need, particularly during this season of Ramadan featuring prayers and fasting.



Governor Otu encouraged the Muslim widows to continue living peace with their host and assured them that the government will continue to recognize them as

valued citizens contributing to the development of Cross River State.

In his remarks , Apostle Frank Umo, the Special Adviser to the Governor on

Religious Matters, urged Muslim leaders and widows to maintain good conduct, offer prayers for peace and unity across the State, while also remaining



their brothers
keeper at all
times.

Also speaking at
the event, Imam
Kabiri, Chairman
of the Cross River
State Muslim
Pilgrims Welfare
Board, praised
Governor Otu for
his benevolence
to the people and
prayed for God's
blessings on the
Governor and his
wife, Her
Excellency,

Rev.Mrs Eyoanwan
Itam Otu, pointing
out that the
Muslims in the
State will join their
voices to
continually pray for
the recovery of
the State oil wells
erroneously ceded
to Akwa Ibom
State.

The Chief Imam
further
congratulated the
Governor on his
recent triple
awards, including

the Honorary
Doctorate Degree
by Modibo Adama
University,
Adamawa State,
The Sun
Newspaper
Governor of the
year award, as
well as the
SilverBird Man of
the year award.

The Imam of
the Calabar Road
Central Mosque,
Akere
Abdulhafeez also
offered prayers



for the State Governor, Senator Prince Bassey Edet Otu, asking for double blessings in the spirit of Ramadan.

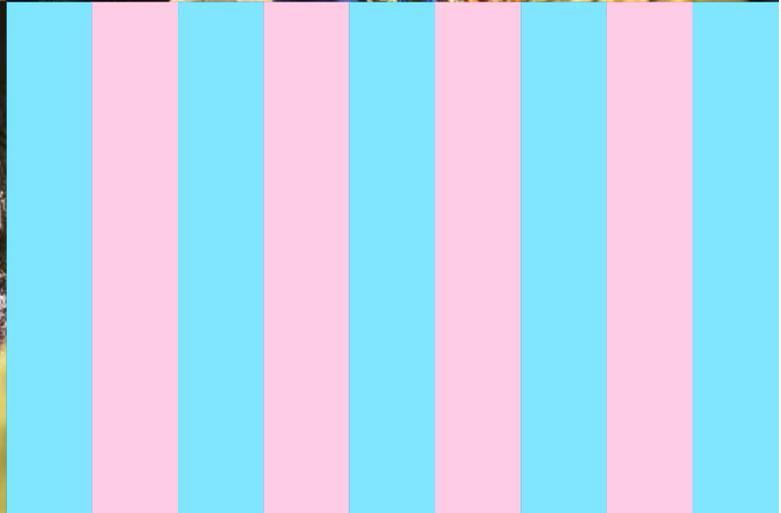
Speaking on

behalf of the beneficiaries, Hajia Rabi expressed her heartfelt gratitude to Governor Otu and his wife for their generosity, describing their support as a

source of hope and encouragement for Muslims widows across the State.









PRESS RELEASE

His Excellency the Governor of Cross River State, Senator (Prince) Bassey Edet Otu has approved the following appointments:

- 1) **Mr. Anthony Asuquo Okon** as Permanent Secretary, Audit Service Commission.
- 2) **Mr. Bassey Abam Eko** as Acting Auditor-General for Local Governments, pending confirmation by the State House of Assembly.

The appointments take effect immediately.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2026.

Orok Bassey Okon
Head of Service



IWD: Gov Otu Celebrates Women, Reaffirms Commitment to Economic Empowerment



The Governor of Cross River State, Bassey Edet Otu, has paid glowing tribute to the women of the state as the world commemorates International Women's Day, applauding their resilience, enterprise and invaluable

contributions to the state's social and economic development.

In a message issued by his Chief Press Secretary and Special Adviser on Media and Publicity, Mr. Linus Obogo, marking the global celebration, Governor Otu

described Cross River women as "the steady pillars upon which the state's prosperity and social harmony rest," while reaffirming his administration's commitment to expanding opportunities for women across key sectors of the

economy. "Our women embody courage, creativity and remarkable endurance," the governor said. "Across our farms, markets, schools, industries and public institutions, Cross River women continue to shape the destiny of our state with diligence, intelligence and an unwavering commitment to progress."

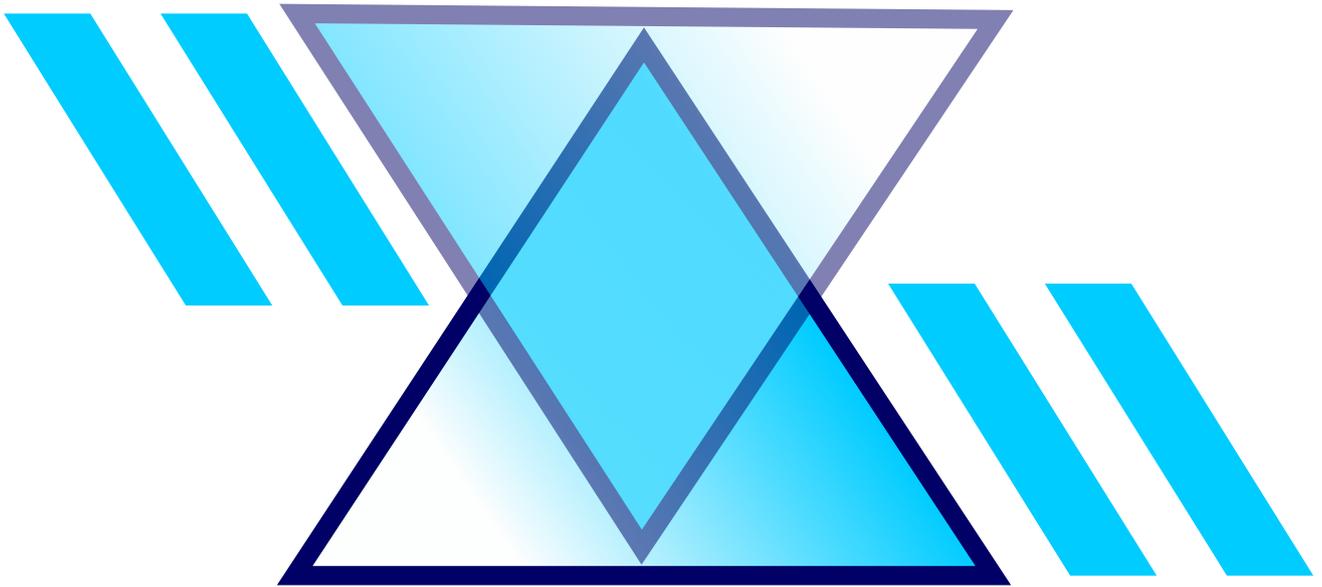
Governor Otu noted that his administration has deliberately prioritised policies and programmes designed to strengthen women's participation in agriculture, entrepreneurship, education, technology and

other emerging economic sectors. "We believe strongly that empowering women is not merely a social imperative; it is an economic strategy," he said. "When women thrive, families prosper, communities grow stronger and the entire economy expands."

The governor also highlighted the growing recognition of Cross River's efforts in gender-responsive development, citing the latest State of Women's Economic Empowerment report released by BudgIT, which ranks the state among Nigeria's leading performers in policies that

promote women's economic inclusion. "This acknowledgement reinforces the direction we have taken as a government," Otu stated. "Our deliberate investments in agriculture, education, innovation and the creative economy are designed to ensure that women are not left behind in the evolving landscape of economic opportunity."

He emphasized that Cross River's strong performance in sectors such as agriculture and emerging industries reflects the determination of the administration to



place women at the heart of the state's development agenda.

"Our policies are intentionally structured to open doors for women," the governor explained. "From access to land and agricultural value chains to opportunities in technology, entrepreneurship and creative industries, we are building pathways

for women to realise their full economic potential."

Governor Otu saluted the enduring strength and achievements of women across the state, assuring them of continued support from his administration.

"On this International Women's Day, I salute every Cross River woman—farmers, traders,

professionals, artisans, innovators and community leaders," he said. "Your strength inspires our collective progress, and this administration will continue to champion policies that recognise your worth, amplify your voice and expand the opportunities available to you."

“Protect the Forest, Preserve the Future” — Forestry Commission Boss

By Christiana Ushang



In continued efforts to strengthen community participation in forest conservation, the Chairman of the Cross River State Forestry Commission, Ntufam, Rt. Hon. Deacon Dr. George

O’ben-Etchi, has emphasized the critical role of grassroots involvement in safeguarding forest resources.

Speaking during the inauguration of the Forest Management Committee (FMC) for Ekong–Anaku

Community in Ekinta Clan at the Palace of the Clan Head of Ekinta Clan, Akamkpa Local Government Area, Dr. O’ben-Etchi stated that collaboration between the committee and Forestry Commission



officials would enhance the monitoring of forest reserves, maintenance of forest boundaries, identification of sensitive areas, and support for demarcation activities to ensure the protection and sustainable use of the forest ecosystem.

He noted that the initiative forms part of the

Commission's broader strategy to promote sustainable forest management through community-based forest governance. According to him, members of the committee emerged through a consensus-driven and merit-based process designed to ensure transparency, fairness, and adequate

community representation.

Dr. O'ben-Etchi further assured the committee of the Commission's technical and institutional support, stressing that strong partnerships between the Forestry Commission and host communities remain essential to achieving long-

term conservation goals. "The committee will also assist in strengthening cooperation between the Commission and host communities while promoting peaceful coexistence in forest management activities," he said.

The Forestry Commission Chairman urged all stakeholders and the general public to consciously protect the forest in order to preserve the future for generations yet unborn.

Responding on behalf of the community, the Clan Head of Ekinta Clan and Chairman of the

Forest Management Committee, HRH Orbon Sir Celestine Awor, expressed gratitude to the leadership of the Forestry Commission for the



confidence reposed in the committee. He described the initiative as a commendable step toward protecting the forest heritage of the people for present and future generations,

pledging the full cooperation of the traditional council in enforcing existing forestry laws.

The ceremony was attended by officials of the Forestry Commission, community leaders, and members of the newly inaugurated committee. Notable attendees included the Director of Conservation, Protection and Compliance, Mr. Ibiang Essien; Mrs. Yibala; the Zonal Coordinator, South East, Mrs. Rose Ayang; and the Forest Officer for Oban, Mr. Charles Aki, alongside other committee members.

A'ibom, Cross River Will Remain Brothers - Gov Umo Eno

...commends Helen Ukpabio for steadfast service to God, Humanity



Akwa Ibom State Governor, Pastor Umo Eno, has reaffirmed the enduring bond between the people of Akwa Ibom State and Cross River State,

describing both as brothers who must continue to live in peace and harmony.

The governor gave the assurance during a special Sunday worship service at Liberty

Gospel Church in Calabar, where he urged Akwa Ibom indigenes residing and working in Cross River to promote peaceful coexistence and support the development of



both states.

According to him, the historical relationship between the two states remains strong despite the creation of Akwa Ibom out of Cross River.

“The people of the two states will continue to be brothers because

of our bond. Our unity, oneness and peace have always been our goal,” the governor said.

He noted that Akwa Ibom residents in Cross River should continue to pray for and work towards the peace and progress of their host state.

“Akwa Ibom State

was created out of Cross River State, but then, we are still brothers. Those of you living here must not stop praying for the peace of Jerusalem as instructed in the Bible. Cross River State is your Jerusalem because you are resident here. Continue to live in peace, love



and brotherliness for our overall growth," he said.

Governor Eno also lauded the virtues of Apostle Helen Ukpabio, describing her as a servant of God whose life and ministry reflect

integrity, dedication and compassion for humanity.

He urged the cleric to remain steadfast in her divine calling, noting that criticism often accompanies meaningful work and should not discourage those

with genuine vision.

"As a matter of fact, I have come to learn that if people do not disagree with what you are doing, then you are not doing anything. They are free to



disagree because God did not give them the vision but you," he stated.

The governor further commended Apostle Ukpabio for what he described as being

"consistently consistent" in her commitment to drawing people closer to God through her ministry.

In her sermon titled "Commanding the Blessing," drawn

from Book of Psalms 133:3, Apostle Akpabio explained that blessings are superior to curses and often manifest through God's pronouncements of multiplication and dominion in the lives of



believers.

She urged Christians to maintain personal and environmental cleanliness as a way of positioning

themselves to receive God's blessings in their lives and endeavours.

The cleric also

described Governor Eno as a compassionate leader and pastor whose administration has demonstrated commitment to



people-oriented development.

She thanked the governor for attending the church service and prayed for the continued success of his administration, asking God to grant him strength, grace and wisdom to lead Akwa Ibom State to greater

heights.

Members of the governor's entourage included the Dean of the College of Commissioners and Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs, Frank Archibong; former senator Effiong Bob; President General, ARISE with Renewed Hope

Initiative, Engr. Uwem Okoko; Commissioner for Information, Aniekan Umanah; and Commissioner for Works and Fire Service, Eno Ibanga, among others.

Gov Otu Bans Illegal Mining, Orders 24-Hour Surveillance



from the Federal Government of Nigeria, as the state government moves to restore order and transparency in an industry increasingly associated with security and environmental concerns.

Speaking during the meeting, Governor Otu said the state could no longer tolerate a situation where a sector with enormous economic potential had gradually become a source of instability and social disruption in several communities.

“This sector is strategic to the economic future of

Cross River State governor, Bassey Edet Otu, Friday, announced a comprehensive ban on illegal mining across the state following a strategic meeting

with critical stakeholders in the sector.

The decisive directive, which takes immediate effect, exempts only operators with legitimate approvals

our state,” the Governor said. “But instead of bringing prosperity to our communities, it is gradually becoming a source of serious concern. We believe wealth can still be created from mining, but it must be done ethically, legally and with full responsibility.”

Governor Otu noted that intelligence reports had shown a worrying influx of unregulated operators into mining communities, including foreign nationals whose identities and operational structures were largely unknown to the state.

“I have been receiving reports about the influx of strangers and

aliens into our various communities,” he said. “The truth is that we do not even know who many of these operators are. We must know those who are in our state and what exactly they are doing in our environment.”

The Governor also lamented that certain local actors had compounded the problem by aiding and abetting illegal activities in the sector.

“Some of the people complicating this situation are unfortunately within our own communities,” he said. “Some clan heads and village heads have become part of the problem by facilitating activities that are not properly regulated.”

Governor Otu disclosed that the state government had initially attempted to manage the situation through dialogue and collaboration with federal authorities, including security agencies responsible for monitoring mining operations.

“I personally initiated discussions with federal authorities and security agencies to strengthen monitoring in the sector,” he explained. “There were assurances that rangers would be deployed to assist us, but the process has taken far too long, and the few personnel on the ground are clearly insufficient considering the scale of the

problem.”

He stressed that after months of patience and observation, it had become clear that the state must take firmer action to protect its communities and natural resources. “We have given enough time of grace,” the Governor declared. “There comes a point where government must act decisively. That time has now come.”

Announcing the new directive, Governor Otu stated unequivocally that all illegal mining activities must cease immediately across Cross River State. “I am imposing a total ban on illegal mining in this state,” he said. “Let

everyone return to their locations. When you are ready to come back, you must first report to the Ministry and be properly profiled before any activity resumes.”

The Governor emphasized that only operators with verifiable approvals and proper documentation would be allowed to continue operating in the state.

“Those who have legitimate approvals from the Federal Government and whose activities are already known to the ministry will not be affected,” he said. “But anybody entering our communities to mine without proper authorization should understand that those days are over.”

Governor Otu also warned that the

government would no longer tolerate uncontrolled mining operations that endanger public safety and agricultural livelihoods.

“This situation is affecting our security,” he said. “It is affecting our farmers and creating too many problems for our communities. Cross River is a hospitable state, but there is a limit to what we can continue to manage.”

To ensure strict compliance with the directive, the Governor ordered the State Security Adviser to immediately coordinate enforcement across the state. “I want the State Security Adviser to take note that this ban comes into force

immediately," the Governor directed. "From tomorrow, people must begin to leave these illegal sites and return to their locations."

He also mandated the Anti-Illegal Mining Task Force to begin continuous surveillance operations in mining areas to prevent attempts to circumvent the directive. "The task force must commence round-the-clock surveillance," he ordered. "There must be 24-hour monitoring to ensure that nobody goes behind the government to continue these activities illegally."

Governor Otu further revealed that the government would soon embark on

professional geological mapping of mining zones in order to properly structure the sector and attract responsible investment.

"We are bringing in professionals to carry out proper mapping of our mineral resources," he said. "Once that is done, those who want to explore or invest legitimately will have the opportunity to present their business cases."

The Governor assured genuine investors that the state remained open to responsible mining but warned that exploitation of mineral resources must now follow a transparent and regulated framework.

"When we say everyone must come to the ministry for

profiling, it is not an opportunity for anyone to extort people," he clarified. "It is simply about ensuring that we know who is qualified to operate and who is not."

He concluded by reiterating the state government's determination to restore sanity to the sector.

"A lot of money is being made in this sector, but some of it is being used for purposes that the government cannot account for," the Governor said. "We will pursue this matter very seriously. Mining will continue in Cross River, but it must be done properly, responsibly and in the interest of our people."



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March 6, 2026

PRESS RELEASE

Gov Otu Orders Transport Agencies Review, Slashes Tickets and Fines

Arising from the recent protest by commercial bus drivers in the Calabar metropolis and the concerns raised by citizens over the high cost of transport tickets, excessive fines, and alleged harassment by enforcement teams of the Commercial Transport Regulatory Agency (CTRA), the Traffic Management and Regulatory Agency (TRAMRA), and the Vehicle Inspection Office (VIO), His Excellency, Governor Bassey Edet Otu, following the outcome of the meeting involving the Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice, Special Adviser on General Duties to the Governor and other critical stakeholders in the transport sector, has approved the following measures to ease the burden on drivers and restore order in the system.

Accordingly, daily tickets for commercial bus operators have been reduced from ₦850 to ₦500, while the fine for failure to purchase the ticket is reduced to ₦10,000.

In addition, all traffic-related fines have been cut by 50 percent and are to be paid only into designated Cross River State Government accounts. Similarly, tickets for tricycle Riders have been reduced from ₦1,200 to ₦500, while riders are expected to terminate operations by 6 p.m as night operations are hereby permanently banned.



Furthermore, CTRA is to focus strictly on the registration of commercial vehicles, sale of tickets at approved rates, and enforcement of ticket compliance, with all enforcement personnel required to operate in proper uniform and with verifiable identification. TRAMRA is also to confine its operations to its statutory traffic management duties.

All dues, levies or fines are henceforth to be paid into the underlisted government number:

TIN NO. : 1900737994 - 001-

PAYER' S NAME : DOPT, CALABAR.

REVENUE CODE : 402064

REVENUE DESCRIPTION : ROAD TAXES/PENALTY FEE.

In a similar vein, the operations of VIO are now restricted to its offices. In the spirit of the Governor's "Season of Sweetness," mini-bus drivers and tricycle riders are also exempted from the purchase of tickets on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays. These directives take effect from Monday, March 9th, 2026, and the general public is urged to cooperate fully with the relevant agencies.



The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Linus Obogo'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Linus Obogo

Chief Press Secretary and Special Adviser on Media and Publicity



GOVERNMENT OF CROSS RIVER STATE

STATE PLANNING COMMISSION
NEW SECRETARIATE COMPLEX
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CALABAR

TIME TABLE FOR 2026 – 2028 ACTION PLAN PRESENTATION WITH BASELINE AT 2023

(VENUE-THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION CONFERENCE HALL)

S/N	DATE	MDAS	TIME SLOT
1	05-FEB-2026	MINISTRY OF HEALTH	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
2	05-FEB-2026	PRIMARY HEALTH CARE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
3	05-FEB-2026	GENERAL HOSPITAL, CALABAR	12:00 PM - 01:00 PM
4	05-FEB-2026	HEALTH INSURANCE	01:00 PM - 02:00 PM
5	05-FEB-2026	AGENCY FOR THE CONTROL OF HIV/AIDS	02:00 PM - 03:00 PM
6	05-FEB-2026	UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE	03:00 PM - 04:00 PM
7	06-FEB-2026	MIN. OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION DEV	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
8	06-FEB-2026	MIN. OF LIVESTOCK, AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
9	06-FEB-2026	CRS AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME	12:00 PM - 01:00 PM
10	06-FEB-2026	CRS FORESTRY COMMISSION	01:00 PM - 02:00 PM
11	06-FEB-2026	DEPT. OF FORESTRY BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION	02:00 PM - 03:00 PM
12	06-FEB-2026	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	03:00 PM - 04:00 PM
13	09-FEB-2026	CRS UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION BOARD	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
14	09-FEB-2026	CRS LIBRARY BOARD	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
15	09-FEB-2026	AGENCY FOR ADULT & NON-FORMAL EDUCATION	12:00 PM - 01:00 PM
16	09-FEB-2026	UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATN & ENTREPRENEURSHIP	01:00 PM - 02:00 PM
17	09-FEB-2026	MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	02:00 PM - 03:00 PM
18	09-FEB-2026	UNICROSS	03:00 PM - 04:00 PM
19	10-FEB-2025	INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY, UGEP	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
20	10-FEB-2026	SECONDARY EDUCATION BOARD	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
21	10-FEB-2026	STATE TECHNICAL EDUCATION BOARD	12:00 PM - 01:00 PM
22	10-FEB-2026	CRS SCHOLARSHIP BOARD	01:00 PM - 02:00 PM
23	10-FEB-2026	TEACHERS CONTINUOUS TRAINING INSTITUTE	02:00 PM - 03:00 PM
24	10-FEB-2026	COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY	03:00 PM - 04:00 PM
25	11-FEB-2026	COLLEGE OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY SCIENCES, CAL	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
26	11-FEB-2026	COLLEGE OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY SCIENCES, ITIGIDI	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
27	11-FEB-2026	COLLEGE OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY SCIENCES, OBU	12:00 PM - 01:00 PM
28	11-FEB-2026	COLLEGE OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY SCIENCES, OGO	01:00 PM - 02:00 PM
29	11-FEB-2026	MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURE	02:00 PM - 03:00 PM
30	11-FEB-2026	CRS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	03:00 PM - 04:00 PM
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41	13-FEB-2026	TRAFFIC REGULATORY & MANAGEMENT AGENCY	02:00 PM - 03:00 PM
42	13-FEB-2026	MINISTRY OF POWER & RENEWABLE ENERGY	03:00 PM - 04:00 PM
43	16-FEB-2026	STATE ELECTRIFICATION AGENCY	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
44	16-FEB-2026	CROSS RIVER ROAD MAINTENANCE AGENCY	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

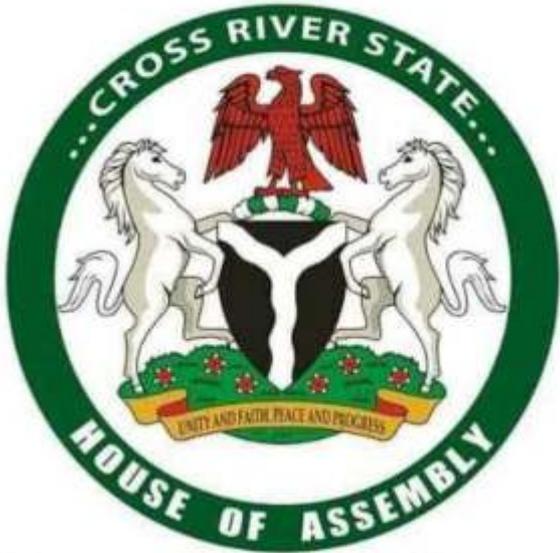
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C'River Assembly Suspends Hon. Ovat Agbor Indefinitely Over Alleged Violent Conduct



CROSS RIVER STATE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY



The Cross River State House of Assembly has suspended Hon. Dickson Ovat Agbor, member representing Obubra I State Constituency, indefinitely over alleged violent conduct.

The decision was reached during plenary following a motion moved by

Rt. Hon. Davies Etta and seconded by Rt. Hon. Francis Basse Asuquo.

In the motion, the Assembly strongly condemned the alleged violent behaviour involving Hon. Agbor, describing it as conduct unbecoming of a lawmaker and contrary to the ethical standards expected of

members of the legislative arm of government.

After deliberations, the House resolved that Hon. Agbor be placed on indefinite suspension from all legislative activities.

The Assembly also approved the constitution of a committee to investigate the



matter and report its findings back to the House for further legislative action.

Following the resolution, Hon. Agbor was escorted out of the chamber by the Sergeant-at-Arms, in compliance with the directive of the House.

In a remarked, the Speaker of the

House, Rt. Hon. Elvert Ayambem, stated that the House remains committed to upholding discipline, dignity, and the integrity of the legislature. He emphasized that members of the Assembly must conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the trust reposed in them by the people.

The suspension remains in force pending the outcome of the investigation by the committee set up by the House.

SUBEB Chairman Commends Gov. Otu for Support to Education During Distribution of Learning Materials

By: Joy Ndoma



The Chairman of the State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB), Mrs. Fedelia Okpo Ene, has commended the Governor of Cross River State, Prince Bassey Edet Otu, for his immense support toward the development of education in the state.

Mrs. Ene gave the commendation

during the distribution of the Renewed Hope educational materials to pupils in some government primary schools across the state. She expressed appreciation to the governor for his continued commitment to improving the quality of basic education and providing learning resources for pupils.

According to the SUBEB chairman, the governor's efforts demonstrate his administration's dedication to strengthening the education sector and creating a conducive learning environment for young learners.

She noted that the provision of the educational materials would



significantly enhance teaching and learning in public primary schools.

Mrs. Ene also encouraged pupils to take their studies seriously and make the most of the opportunity

provided by the government. She urged them to work hard in their academics and strive to make the governor, their parents, and the state proud.

The distribution of the Renewed Hope educational

materials forms part of ongoing efforts by the state government to support basic education and improve learning outcomes in public schools across Cross River State.



SEE FULL LIST OF NEWLY ELECTED CRS WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS, APC

1. Hon. Chris Sunny Etta – State Chairman
2. Barr. Ogana Lukpata – Deputy State Chairman
3. Pst. Patrick Asuquo Okon – State Secretary
4. Isek James – State Assistant Secretary
5. Princess Tity Ndifon – Zonal Vice Chairman I
6. Ayiba Ojong Ayiba – Zonal Vice Chairman II
7. Hon. Ignatius Adida Agabi –Zonal Vice Chairman III
8. Barr. Lawrence Ugah Momba- State Legal Adviser
9. Barr. Bassey Edet Asuquo – Assistant Legal Advisers
10. Martins Erasmus – State Treasurer
11. Fetus Ofum – Assistant Treasurer
12. Hon. Sunday Udeh – State Financial Secretary
13. Akanya Agbor Akanya – Assistant Financial Secretary
14. Dr. Erim Agbor – State Organizing Secretary
15. Hon. Bassey Bassey Eyo – Assistant Organizing Secretary
16. Mr. Emmanuel Edem Inyang – State Publicity Secretary
17. Dr. Matthew Egong – Assistant Publicity Secretary
18. Emmanuel O. Bassey – State Welfare Secretary
19. Odey Oshorbuchi – Assistant Welfare Secretary
20. Chief Ogbodim Obongha Ogbodim – Auditor
21. Hon. Ekom Etuk – Assistant Auditor
22. Monica Ugi – State Woman Leader
23. Mrs. Ekanem Edet – Assistant Woman Leader
24. Otu Womi – State Youth Leader
25. Akiba Ayi – Assistant Youth Leader
26. Mr. Ushukiushi ThankGod – State Special Leader
27. Hon. Chief Maurice Ase – Senatorial Youth Leader I
28. Bruce John Armon – Youth Leader II
29. Mr. Daniel Beshel – Senatorial Youth Leader III
30. Hon. Roseline Ukam Ometu – women Leader I
31. Mrs. Love Eroma Agbor – Senatorial Woman Leader II
32. Victoria Otayan Odey-Senatorial Woman Leader Iil
33. Hon. Samuel O. Asu- Ex-Officio I
34. Moses Achu – Ex-Officio II
35. Hon. Ntete Ita – Ex-Officio Iil
36. Daniel Itonim Ex -Officio IV

APC Repositions for 2027 as Etta Charges Chapter Chairmen on Party Supremacy, Unity, Discipline

By Kingsley Agim



The Chairman of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Cross River State, Hon. Chris Sunny Etta, has charged newly inaugurated local government chapter chairmen

of the party to uphold the principles of party supremacy, unity and discipline as they assume leadership of the party's grassroots structures across the state.

Etta gave the charge in Calabar during the inauguration of the chapter chairmen, reminding them that their emergence represents a call to



service and a strategic responsibility to strengthen the party ahead of the 2027 general elections.

He cautioned the new officials against allowing personal ambitions or the influence of political sponsors to overshadow the collective interest of the party, stressing that their foremost duty is to protect and advance the ideals

of the APC at the local government level.

“Your election is a call to duty, not an opportunity to serve the interest of any godfather or to build personal influence,” Etta said. “You must work as a team with your executives. The party must always come first. Make yourselves accessible to party members and remain responsive to their needs.”

The state chairman emphasized that as leaders at the grassroots, the chapter chairmen must conduct their affairs with integrity, transparency and accountability, noting that their emergence reflects the confidence reposed in them by party faithful in their respective council areas.

He further urged



the officials to commence work immediately in view of the demanding political activities ahead, including preparations for the party's zonal congress and national convention.

"There is no time to waste," he said. "You are expected to inaugurate your

ward executives this weekend and report back to the secretariat by Monday. Strong grassroots coordination will be critical to our success as a party."

Responding on behalf of the chapter chairmen, Chief Kevin Njong pledged their loyalty to the party and its leadership, assuring

members that they were fully prepared to deliver on the mandate entrusted to them.

"We have been given a clear responsibility and we understand what is expected of us. We will work tirelessly to promote unity and strengthen the APC across Cross River State," Njong



said.

The inauguration comes on the heels of the recent election of a 36-member State Executive

Committee of the APC, led by Hon. Chris Etta, to steer the affairs of the party in Cross River State for the next four years, a development party

leaders say signals renewed unity and strategic repositioning ahead of the 2027 elections.



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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,

DIRECTIVE FOR NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR PROFESSIONAL SAFETY TRAINING

The Head of Service has directed the nomination of **Three (3) Officers** across cadres from each Ministry, Department and Agency (MDA) to participate in a forthcoming **Professional Safety Training** organized by the Office of the Head of Service and duly approved by His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Cross River State.

The training is aimed at strengthening workplace safety standards, enhancing risk management capacity, and promoting compliance with established safety protocols across MDAs.

Accordingly, each MDA is required to submit details of their three (3) nominees, providing the following information:

S/N	Full Name	Designation	Email Address	Phone Number	MDA
1					
2					
3					

The above details should be forwarded on or before **Friday, March 13, 2026** to the following email address: eyoedem120@gmail.com

All Permanent Secretaries, Directors of Administration, and Heads of Administration are to treat this directive with utmost priority and ensure strict compliance within the stipulated timeline.

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What better way to roll out the series of pre-events in the countdown to the **Global Alliance World Public Relations Forum (WPRF)** holding November 2026 in Abuja, Nigeria than to stand in bold solidarity with the world's women as the global community marks International Women's Day on March 08, 2026

Date: Sunday March 08

Time: 5pm WAT (Lagos)

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Cross River State Partners with FAO to Revamp Coastal Management Policies

By Egbe Iloke, Daniel Bebia



As part of conscious effort towards sustainable environmental management, the

Cross River State Government, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United

Nations, has convened a multi-stakeholder workshop aimed at reviewing and strengthening policies for



Integrated Mangrove and Coastal Zone Management.

The workshop held at Naks Hotels, Calabar,

brought together policymakers, environmental experts, the representatives from Federal, State and Local Government and

civil society.

The primary objective was to critically assess existing Agriculture, Forestry, and

Other Land Use (AFOLU) policies and legal frameworks to identify gaps and opportunities for better mangrove conservation and sustainable use.

Declaring the workshop open on behalf of the Governor, His Excellency, Senator Prince Bassey Edet Otu, the Commissioner for Ministry of International Development Coordination, Dr Hippolatus Lukpata said Cross River State house the largest Nigeria's remaining mangrove forests, which are vital for biodiversity, carbon sequestration, coastal protection, and the livelihoods of local

communities. However, these ecosystems face mounting pressures from deforestation, pollution, unsustainable agricultural practices, and urban expansion.

He said coastal protection is necessary against flooding and erosion, biodiversity conservation which serve as a nursery ground for fisheries that sustain the livelihood of of coastal communities.

According to him, mangroves are not only assets but lifeline for food security, income and resilience in the face of climate change pressure for fisheries and forest-dependent

families.

He noted that the workshop is to develop a cohesive strategy for integrated Mangrove Management to ensure that mangrove protection is embedded within broader land-use plan and agricultural development policies with a key expected outcome of the formulation of a draft Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Action Plan for the State

He added that the plan will provide a comprehensive roadmap for balancing ecological conservation with economic development along the State's

extensive coastline.

The Commissioner further stated that legal gaps, institutional issues, implementation hurdles and pressure from unsustainable practices in the existing policies pose a serious threat

Dr. Lukpata charge the participants to bring their expertise to bear while expressing hope that with open dialogue, collaboration and shared vision in advancing sustainable development a secured future of coastal ecosystems can be built for the State.

Also speaking,, Chairman, Cross River State Forestry Commission, Dr. Oben Enche emphasized the State's commitment for sustainable mangroves management. "Our mangroves are not just trees; they are life-support systems.

He expressed worries over mangroves loss through nypa palm invasion, depletion by coastal communities as source of fuel.

Dr E'tchi express gratitude to FAO towards restoring the State's Mangrove ecosystem already depleted with over 10,000 hectares reclaimed.

This collaborative effort with the FAO marks a pivotal step in translating the State's political will into actionable, legally sound policies that will protect these treasures for generations to come.

The FAO National Project Coordinator, represented by the Climate Change Specialist, Mrs Nifesimi Ogunkwa stated that to cushion the effects of overdependence on mangroves for fuel and other sustainable use, the organization has provided coastal communities with energy stoves, alternative livelihood support and restoration of



degraded mangrove landscape.

She highlighted the strategic importance of the review workshop in about building a foundation for resilience.

Mrs Ogunkwa advance that integrating mangrove management into formal agricultural and forestry policies, we are investing in food security, climate action, and sustainable development simultaneously with Cross River State model as a benchmark for

other coastal regions in Nigeria.

The review workshop was climaxed with technical presentations on Review of AFOLU policies, Laws and Legal apparatus: observed gaps, recommendations and institutional mandate alignment with global best practices for mangrove management, Cross River Integrated Coastal Zone Management Action Plan; Observed gaps, recommendations and institutional mandate, Alignment of Climate Change

National Social Protection: recommendations and group discussion.

With this policy overhaul it is believed that it will not only safeguard critical ecosystems but also foster a new era of blue and green economic growth for the State. Other highlights include presentation of different topics and was moderated by Dr Asuquo Okon, who was also part of the organizers of the event.



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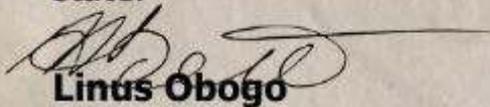
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PRESS RELEASE

Governor Bassey Edet Otu OTU Appoints Akedo Okoi Edet As Statistician-General Of The State

His Excellency, the Governor of Cross River State, has approved the appointment of Mr. Akedo Okoi Edet as Statistician-General of the state. The appointment takes immediate effect and reinforces government's commitment to data-driven governance and excellence.

This strategic appointment underscores the administration's resolve to strengthen statistical systems, enhance evidence-based planning, and deepen transparency in policy formulation. Mr. Edet is expected to deploy his expertise toward advancing data management across the state.



Linus Obogo

Chief Press Secretary and Special Adviser on Media and Publicity to the Governor



Cross River LG Pensioners Appeal To CRSG Over Unpaid Entitlements



Frank Ulom/Converseer.com

Local Government Pensioners in Cross River State have appealed to the State Government to immediately pay their outstanding entitlements to avoid an impending Protest

over what they described as persistent neglect, unpaid entitlements and delayed pensions by the state government.

The appeal was made on Thursday

during a press conference in Calabar by the State Chairman of the Association of Cross River State Local Government Pensioners, Comrade Bassey Okosin.



Okosin said the planned protest became necessary following what he described as the “callous treatment” of retired local government workers, which he said had resulted in prolonged delays in payments, mounting pension

arrears and severe hardship among retirees.

Comrade Bassey Okosin, State Chairman of the Association of Cross River State Local Government Pensioners According to him, the situation has also caused psychological trauma and

avoidable deaths among pensioners who depend solely on their monthly pensions for survival.

“The main purpose of this press conference is to highlight the callous treatment of local government pensioners. This



has resulted in unnecessary delays, unpaid backlog of entitlements, severe psychological trauma and avoidable death among our retirees," Okosin said.

He disclosed that the association had earlier notified the state

government of its intention to stage a protest through a letter "Ref. ACRLGP/014/VOL.I I/370" dated February 13, 2026, but said no response had been received after two weeks.

Okosin added that the association subsequently issued a reminder

letter "Ref. ACRLGP/014/VOL. II/376" on March 2, 2026, warning that the protest would proceed if the government fails to address their demands.

Among the key demands listed by the pensioners is the payment of monthly pensions on or before the



end of every month, as well as the inclusion of local government retirees in government palliative programmes such as Christmas and Easter bonuses.

They also called on the Cross River State House of Assembly to pass into law a

bill establishing a functional Local Government Pension Board to properly manage pension matters.

Other demands include the harmonisation of pensions for local government retirees, payment of outstanding pension arrears dating back to

2016, implementation of the Consolidated Health Salary Structure (CONHESS) for retired nurses and health workers who served in local government councils, and payment of gratuities to pensioners who were verified in 2024 but are yet



to receive their benefits.

The association further demanded the payment of all outstanding pension arrears and the release of a second tranche of gratuities for retirees from 2016 onwards.

Okosin also rejected a proposed plan to

transfer the payment of local government pensions to the office of the State Accountant-General, insisting that the responsibility should remain with a properly constituted Local Government Pension Board.

The pensioners'

leader attributed many of the delays in pension payments to what he described as a cumbersome and bureaucratic process involved in the movement of pension vouchers.

He explained that the current system requires vouchers

prepared by the Local Government Pension Board to pass through multiple government offices before approval and payment, a process he said causes unnecessary delays.

According to him, vouchers move from the pension board to the Auditor-General for Local Government for verification, then to the Ministry of Local Government Affairs, and subsequently to the Governor through the Accountant-General for approval before being returned to the ministry and later to local government councils for payment.

Okosin argued that a fully operational Local Government Pension Board would simplify the process and ensure quicker payment of pensions.

The association also raised concerns about the staffing of agencies managing local government pensions, alleging that most personnel are drawn from the state civil service rather than the unified local government service.

Okosin said this arrangement undermines accountability and commitment to the welfare of local government retirees.

He cited the 1985

implementation guidelines of the 1976 Local Government Reforms, which stipulate that only career local government staff should be posted to the headquarters of the Local Government Service Commission and the Local Government Pension Board.

According to him, adherence to the guideline would promote better understanding of local government operations and improve service delivery to pensioners.

Okosin further alleged that the absence of a fully functional Local Government Pension Board has worsened the

challenges facing retirees.

He noted that although the Local Government Pension Board was established under the 1994 edict, its provisions have not been fully implemented.

The chairman recalled that during the administration of former Governor Prof. Ben Ayade in 2020, a committee was constituted to restructure the pension board. However, he claimed that the committee's report was never released because it threatened the interests of influential stakeholders.

According to him, two experienced

local government officers were later deployed to manage the board and succeeded in streamlining its operations within a year before they were removed and replaced.

He also criticised the period between 2020 and 2023 when the office of the Auditor-General for Local Government allegedly took over the payment of salaries and pensions of local government workers and retirees.

Okosin described the arrangement as abnormal, noting that the same office acted both as auditor and paymaster.

He claimed that during the period, several pensioners

were allegedly declared "ghost pensioners" and removed from the payroll.

The development, he said, triggered a peaceful protest by pensioners on November 3, 2020, which led to the blocking of the Murtala Muhammed Highway in Calabar before the situation was eventually resolved.

Okosin maintained that the Ministry of Local Government later took over the responsibility for pension payments, but warned that any further attempt to transfer the function to another agency would be strongly resisted.

"We demand that these agencies hand over the management of local government pensions to the appropriate authority as provided by law," he said.

He urged the state government to urgently address the concerns of pensioners to prevent the planned protest and alleviate the suffering of retirees.

When contacted, the Speaker of the Cross River State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Elvert Ayambem, told journalists on the phone that there are several procedures for the passage of a Bill.

"There are three stages in passing a Bill, which are: first hearing, second hearing, commit it to a committee that'll call on stakeholders to come for a public hearing, where the views and the opinions of the people would be made known. After that, that is what will now inform the report of the Bill that will be presented to the House and thereafter, onward deliberations will be done and then pass the Bill into Law and then take it to the Governor for assent," the Speaker said.

Ayambem said the Governor, Senator Bassey Otu, is very meticulous, and so, for any Bill to be passed, it must be people's friendly.

He stressed that, "It is better to pass a Bill that can add value, rather than enslave or increase the suffering of the people."

Efforts to get comments from the Head of Service, Orok Bassey Okon, and the Accountant-General, Dr Glory Effiong, proved abortive at the time of filing this report.



Government of Cross River State, Nigeria

23rd February, 2026

PRESS RELEASE

SUSPENSION OF ALL SCRAP-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN CROSS RIVER STATE

The Cross River State Government expresses grave concern over the alarming rise in vandalism, theft, and the destruction of public infrastructure and private property across Cross River State. Critical assets, including public utilities, road installations, and essential community facilities, have been deliberately targeted, resulting in service disruptions, economic losses, and heightened threats to public safety.

Investigations and security reports have established a direct nexus between these destructive acts and the activities of scrap dealers, scavengers, and their agents operating within the State.

Given the urgency and severity of the situation, His Excellency, the Governor of Cross River State, Senator Prince Bassey Edet Bassey Otu, has directed the immediate review of all laws, policies, and regulatory frameworks governing scrap-related activities in the State and as an urgent interim measure to halt further damage, restore order, and safeguard State and private assets, His Excellency has further approved the immediate suspension of all scrap-related activities in Cross River State for an initial period of 6 (six) months.

This suspension applies comprehensively to all forms of scrap dealing, including but not limited to trading, scavenging, transportation, and any related operations within, into, or out of the State. Any individual, group, or entity found in violation of this directive shall be dealt with in accordance with the law and

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shall face the full force of legal sanctions. All law enforcement bodies and relevant security agencies are hereby mandated to ensure strict compliance and enforcement without exception.

The Cross River State Government remains resolute in its duty to protect public infrastructure, defend private property, and ensure that residents feel safe and secure. These measures are necessary to prevent further sabotage of critical assets and to maintain public confidence.

The full cooperation of all residents, stakeholders, and lawful business operators is expected and appreciated.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping, fluid strokes that form the name 'Ededem Charles Ani'.

Ededem Charles Ani, Esq.
Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice

FEC Approves New Gratuity Scheme For Retiring Federal Civil Servants



The Federal Executive Council (FEC) has approved a new gratuity scheme for retiring federal civil servants in Nigeria.

In a statement on Thursday, the FEC said the new gratuity scheme provides one full year's salary for federal civil servants after 10

years of service, effective January 1, 2026, complementing the 2004 Contributory Pension Scheme that previously lacked this benefit.

"The Federal Executive Council (FEC) has approved a new exit benefit scheme that introduces a gratuity payment for retiring officers," the statement read.

"The approval, granted during FEC meeting in Abuja, follows recommendations from an inter-ministerial technical committee established by the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (OHCSF). "The committee worked in collaboration with

the National Pension Commission (PenCom), the Budget Office of the Federation, and the Office of the Accountant-General to create a sustainable framework.”

Under the new scheme, retiring federal civil servants in treasury-funded ministries, departments, and agencies (MDAs) will receive a gratuity equivalent to 100% of their total annual emoluments (one full year’s salary package).

This benefit applies to officers who have served for a minimum of 10 years and complements the existing Contributory Pension Scheme

(CPS), which was introduced 22 years ago and previously operated without a gratuity component for many retirees.

Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, Didi Walson-Jack, described the approval as “a profound acknowledgement of the invaluable contributions of our civil servants who have devoted their productive years to public service and national development.”

Walson-Jack added that the initiative “significantly enhances the retirement package of our officers and boosts confidence in the federal government’s commitment to their welfare,” while aligning with broader reforms for

a more motivated, performance-driven, and people-centred civil service.

Director of Press and Public Relations at the OHCSF, Eno Olotu, said: “The scheme is designed to strengthen the welfare structure of the federal civil service and ensure that officers who have served the nation for a minimum of 10 years retire with financial security.”

Detailed implementation guidelines are expected to be issued soon but the news stems from inter-ministerial recommendations aimed at enhancing welfare and morale amid economic pressures.



16th February, 2026

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to notify the general public that the recently Inaugurated Cross River State Planning and Development Control Enforcement Team has commenced the enforcement of compliance with town planning and development control laws across the State.

To this end, all property owners, developers and contractors are required to make available their duly approved building plans issued by the State Ministry of Lands, Town and Urban Planning at all ongoing and completed project sites.

Likewise, persons who have developed and are occupying government land without proper documentation and approval, are advised to do so forthwith.

Any development without approved plans, or failure to present same upon request, will attract penalties including stop-work orders, fines and possible demolition.

The public is thereby enjoined to cooperate with enforcement officers in the interest of orderly, safe and sustainable urban development.

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Chairman,
Cross River State Planning & Dev. Control





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CROSS RIVER STATE PLANNING COMMISSION CIRCULAR NO. 3/2026

COLLABORATION WITH THE STATE BUREAU OF STATISTICS ON ALL STATISTICAL SURVEYS AND DATA COLLECTION ACTIVITIES

In order to mend the observed fragmented and unco-ordinated data production across sectors in the State, it has become imperative to issue this circular, as a reminder of the need for compliance by all MDAs and other organizations with government's subsisting guidelines/Laws on the conduct of statistical surveys and data collection activities in the State.

It is noteworthy that the authorized Agency to provide overall strategic direction and clearance on the conduct of statistical surveys and data collection in the State is the State Bureau of Statistics.

Regrettably, most MDAs/Organizations embark on statistical surveys and data collection exercise in the state without collaboration with, or due clearance of the Bureau. Thus, undermining the State Bureau of Statistics Law, our commitment to producing high quality, productive and mutually acceptable data for evidence driven governance, and ultimately the socio-economic development of our dear State.

Accordingly, in order to strengthen the quality, comparability, and utility of any statistical data originating from the State, all MDAs and our development partners intending to



collaborate closely with the State Bureau of Statistics in planning, designing and implementation of their surveys and data collection activities.

Any data generated and disseminated at any level without due involvement or clearance of the State Bureau of Statistics shall not be accepted as official statistical data of Cross River State.

The Planning Commission in collaboration with the Bureau of Statistics is committed to supporting in building MDAs Institutional Capacity for data collection.

The contents of this circular should be brought to the notice of all concerned.

This circular takes immediate effect.

Thank you, and please, be assured of our esteemed regards.



Dr. Bong Duke

Vice Chairman/CEO

Cross River State Planning Commission



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CALL FOR ADMISSION INTO **ND & HND** PROGRAMMES FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC SESSION

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This is to inform all prospective applicants seeking admission into College of Agriculture, Science & Technology Obubra, that application forms are now available on the College website. Applicants are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of **Twenty-Five Thousand Naira (N25,000.00)** only into the College Account with **United Bank for Africa (UBA), Account No: 1028613027, Account Name: College of Agriculture.** Proof of payment, completed application form and credentials should be uploaded via the College portal at www.castobubra.ng/applications

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Extension of Early Bird Registration – NPRW 2026

Dear **Professional** Colleagues,

Following the overwhelming number of requests received by the National Planning Committee from various chapters across Nigeria regarding an extension of the Early Bird registration deadline, we are pleased to announce that a one-week extension has been approved.

We encourage all members who are yet to complete their registration to take advantage of this additional opportunity.

Please note that the new deadline for Early Bird registration is midnight, 8th March 2026.

We look forward to your active participation.

National Planning Committee NPRW 2026



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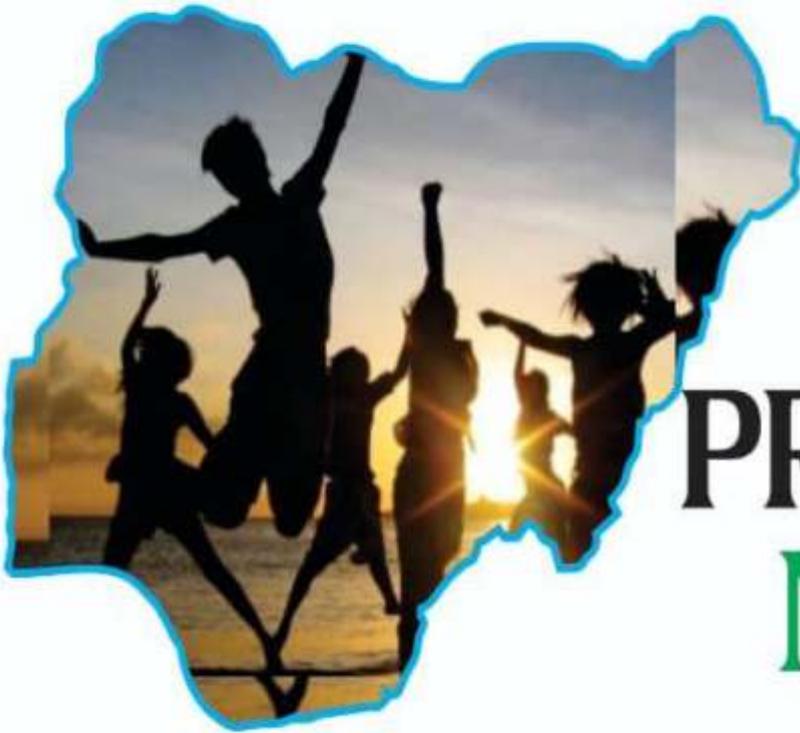
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HEAD OF SERVICE CIRCULAR NO. 1/2026

PAYROLL AUDIT, CREDENTIALS/PROGRESSION VERIFICATION FOR SERVING OFFICERS AND PENSION VERIFICATION FOR PENSIONERS

The attention of all Civil Servants in the State Public/ Civil Service is hereby drawn to the approval of His Excellency, the Governor of Cross River State, authorising the Office of the Head of Service to conduct a comprehensive Payroll Audit and Pensioners Verification for the State Public Service.

The exercise is aimed at:

- Ensuring the integrity and accuracy of the State payroll.
- Verifying Staff credentials, appointments, promotions and progression records.
- Eliminating payroll irregularities and strengthening personnel management systems.

The Payroll Audit will be conducted simultaneously with Credentials and Career Progression Verification for serving officers. While a Pension Verification Exercise will be carried out for pensioners. The Nigerian Union of Pensioners (NUP) is hereby notified accordingly.

All serving officers are directed to immediately collate and present copies of their service records to the administrative heads of their MDAs, but not limited to:

- Letter of First Appointment
- Letter of confirmation of appointment
- All Promotion Letters up to current grade level
- All Educational Certificates used in the course of service
- Any other official personnel records as may be required

Further details on the schedule, modalities and documentation requirements for the exercise will be communicated in due course.


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- 2** Submit Application Form with Required Documents
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- 3** Assessment and Payment of Fees.
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