

AN ADDRESS

PRESENTED TO

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DURING COLLABORATION VISIT TO FORMALIZE ALL SECURITY MEASURES
AND ARRANGEMENTS TO FOSTER MULTI-DIMENSIONAL APPROACH TO
SECURITY IN OBOT AKARA LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, AKWA IBOM STATE,
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BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION SOCIETY (IHRAS)

International Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Society (IHRAS) is a legal, autonomous and intermediary entity standing between the Private Sphere and the State, makes demands on State and holds public officials accountable during or after tenure of office. IHRAS as a legal institution and a minister in the temple of justice, a mantra to societal ill and societal watchdog, makes a periodic appraisal of governments, organizations performance, that of individual and corporate bodies in terms of social and economic responsibilities and individual leadership ingenuity as they affect the society and humanity in particular.

International Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Society profile has been approved and accepted by the United Nations DESA Civil Society System and United Nations DESA Events Management System for general consultative status at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and other International Organizations.

IHRAS has broad and large mandate as enshrined in the United Nations Charter on Universal Declaration on Human Rights, European and African Charters on Human and Peoples Rights, the International Covenant on Civil, Political, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Foster Multidimensional Approach to Security in line with the United Nations and the imperative of Global Securities and Economic Community of West Africa States (ECOWAS) Framework.

Also, the IHRAS is to assist Police Force and all other security agencies in restoring public confidence, develop a culture of Human Rights, Security, Anti-corruption, Integrity and transparency within the police and other security agencies and promote the working relationship between the security agencies and community.

Mr. Chairman Sir, International Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Society feels honoured and privileged for this onerous opportunity granted to us to meet with you because Corrupt, Human Right Abusers and Criminals do not like International Human Rights and Anti-corruption Society. Any Corrupt official will not like to collaborate or partner or invite us for courtesy visit but that cannot stop the IHRAS not to do their works.

My dear Chairman Sir, our visit is to strengthen the bond of relationship because the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Obot Akara Local Government Area and the ordinary citizens of Nigeria/Obot Akara Local Government Area that the IHRAS represents.

Optimistically, the IHRAS has watched the progress of the Obot Akara Local Government Council under the leadership of Barr (Elder) Shilling Paul without any string attached.

Mr. Chairman Sir, suffice us to say that no administration globally is free from pressure, pressure from foes and faithfuls, but despite the chagrin of some of our local citizen and cynic, the Obot Akara Local Government Administration has maintained its developmental tempo, eager for promoting and protecting Human Rights and Democracy.

PUBLIC OUTCRY AND COMPLAINTS FROM YOUTHS AND CITIZENS OF OBOT AKARA LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

Mr. Chairman Sir, we are here today to promote your administration on security in line with the policy of the Federal Government of Nigeria, United Nations, African Union, European Union, ECOWAS and other International Organizations on Security.

Having received public petitions and complaints from the youths and citizens of Obot Akara Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria. In line with the IHRAS policy determination to protect human rights and eradicate high rates of crime in Obot Akara Local Government Area thereby promoting peace, security, democracy, human rights, anti-corruption and development of Obot Akara Local Government Area. Again, the IHRAS role is not to interfere with the existing security network of Obot Akara Local Government Council called anti-kidnapping squad action but to accelerate the Local Government action on effective and efficient security of lives and property of its citizenry.

Sir, from our in-depth and independent, uninfluenced and undiluted proper investigation and inquires, the Obot Akara Local Government Area had been noted since the inception of this administration to be criminally and notorious of organized and rampaged violence crimes – Kidnapping, armed robbery, murder, hired assassination, stealing, etc, etc. Again, the IHRAS observed that all the criminal activities and the hoodlums in Akwa Ibom State, their hideout and operational base is in Obot Akara Local Government Area that is why all the kidnapers, hired assassins, armed robbers at any time of their criminal operations in the State entered the Obot Akara Local Government Area, the whereabouts of the criminals cannot be traced by the security agents. And if the council under your leadership which is responsible for security of life and property of its citizenry fold its arm towards these menace, the Obot Akara

Local Government Area shall soon be placed on a security watch by the Federal Government of Nigeria Security Agencies and the United Nations.

From the above public outcry and facts from our independent, uninfluenced and undiluted proper investigation and inquiries, the IHRAS in line with her mandates and policy determination to assist the Federal Government of Nigeria and the United Nations and imperatives of Global Security deem it positively wise and decided to collaborate with you and your Council as the Chief Security Officer of Obot Akara Local Government Area to eradicate this organized and rampage violence crimes – kidnapping, armed robbery, hire assassination, murderer, stealing, etc, protection of Human Rights and Democracy Action on Torture and other forms of inhuman degrading, ill-treatment and punishment in Obot Akara Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State.

APPROACHES FOR SECURITY MONITORING

International Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Society is going to employ several international approaches which shall includes:

- i. Traditional Approach
- ii. National Security Agencies
- iii. Extreme Security Methodology
- iv. Critical Chain Security Management
- v. Event Chain Security Methodology
- vi. Security Prince 2
- vii. Security Process-Base Management
- viii. Rational Security Unified Process.

ISSUES IN SECURITY MANAGEMENT

This is very crucial to the economic and social health of the Obot Akara citizens by this, IHRAS shall aimed primary at ensuring that the Rights Security Technique, Competent Security management and Skill manpower with proper blend of expertise are brought together and focused effectively on security of economic and social values. IHRAS shall be using two major or basic dimensions to analyse the security and be made to monitor and evaluate:

1. A security feasibility appraisal
2. A security viability appraisal.

These two parts security analysis are tenor to three inter-related investigation:

- a) Security and economic analysis
- b) Commercial security analysis
- c) Technical security analysis

And the IHRAS shall make use of the expertise of the following professional to achieve our goals to the council:

- a) Security agents
- b) Professional security agents
- c) Professional detectives and intelligents.

STAGES OF SECURITY REPORTING

IHRAS shall adopt four stages in our security reporting and shall finally comprise these four stages into two categories of reports:

- i) Security Completion Report (SCR)
- ii) Security Impacts Evaluation Reports (SIER)

FACILITATION AND COMMITMENT

IHRAS as a non-profitably, non-governmental Organization shall not demand for any fee or stipend in the course of discharge of this onerous duty which demand day to day, night to night monitoring. But IHRAS is on the opinion that the security job could and would be facilitated by the council by a way of providing:

1. **Transportation** to ease operational movements.
2. **Logistics** – to ease for entertainment and accommodation of the 24 hours security and monitoring team.
3. **Miscellaneous expenses** – to ease in the events of running extra expenses outside (1) and (2) above.
4. **Others** – The Council may on her prerogative appreciate our efforts by whatever token the Local Government Council deemed fit or appropriate.

CONCLUSION

The International Human Rights & Anti-Corruption Society has focus in the areas of Human Endeavours – Democracy, Human Rights, Security, Corruption and Development which these are the tools to maximize a successful Co-operation of Countries in the World. The Society also observed and monitored the Three Organs of Government with a view to stem out Corruption and Abuse of Human Right/Powers in the Public Sector.

The Society's Achievements recorded for the short period of TWENTY ONE MONTHS are very tremendous; Nigerians are pleased to channel their complaints to the Society as the MINISTER in the Temple of Justice with Transparency and Accountability in Nature.

According to International Human Rights & Anti-Corruption Society, "RIGHTS are clearly seen in the Old World and in the Modern World as a FACTOR that cannot be granted but WON". The International Human Rights & Anti-

Corruption Society has achieved a lot to the People of Nigeria whose rights have been infringed or violated. The Society has gone a long way to deal with all issues of Human Rights Abuses, Chronic Corruption which seems to be acceptable and endemic cankerworm in Nature and promoting Grassroots Development through Internationally Grants Assistance. The Society is doing every thing to dissuade and abuse the minds of and ordinary Nigerian/African that Corruption, Abuse of Rights is not part of our Culture. International Human Right & Anti-Corruption Society is willing to do more.

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