

**ADO DECLARATION AHEAD OF THE JUNE 21ST EKITI STATE 2014
GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION**

PREAMBLE

Recognizing that free, fair and violence free elections depend on political parties faithfully adhering to the provisions of the electoral laws and the code of conduct of political parties, the Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD), with the support of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), convened a high-level stakeholders meeting of political parties, Gubernatorial Candidates, Traditional and Religious leaders, civil society organisations and security personnel ahead of the scheduled June 21st 2014 Gubernatorial elections in Ekiti State.

The meeting was conceived to get gubernatorial candidates, in the presence of their traditional, religious leaders and other relevant stakeholders, commit to an **Electoral Pact** (herein attached) to avoid all acts, including violence, improper conduct or illegal acts that could throw the states into confusion or chaos in Pre, Election Day and Post-Election phases of the gubernatorial. The meeting had in attendance Traditional Rulers, Governorship Candidates Political Parties, the Independent National Electoral Commission, Civil Society and the media.

OBSERVATION

The meeting observed that there are mutual recriminations and violent conflicts already occurring between the political parties; especially in the build up to June 21st Governorship election. In addition, there is significant disregard by the Political Parties of the Code of Conduct signed by the Political Parties themselves in 2011 and 2013.

The meeting hereby agrees upon the following:

- That, political parties recognize and acknowledge the immense responsibility imposed upon them in a democracy;

- That, creating an enabling environment for the conduct of peaceful, free and fair gubernatorial election in 2014 is an imperative for democratic consolidation, improvement and development in the state;

That, it is time for stakeholders to take a definitive stand against electoral violence, impunity and injustice in Ekiti State as these are detrimental to the peace, welfare and sustained development of the people of the state;

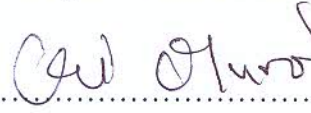
- That, electoral violence, impunity and injustice are not challenges whose persistence cannot be effectively stopped through our collective leadership efforts and change in mindset. Therefore, they expressed their commitment to leading a process of reducing the predicaments in this election;
- That, political parties should work with their membership to get them comply with the codes of conduct they voluntarily endorsed and signed to in 2011 and 2013; particularly, Sections 2(1, 4, 6, 7 and 8), 3(1, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16), 4(2, 3, 5, 6, and 7a-h) and 5(1, 4 and 5) of the 2013 Political Parties' Code of Conduct and relevant provisions of the electoral act 2010 as amended.

Signed

Ajero of Ijero, His Royal Highness Oba Adebayo.....

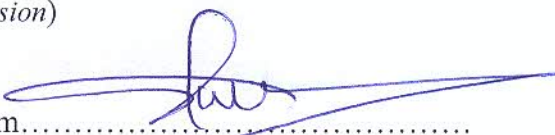
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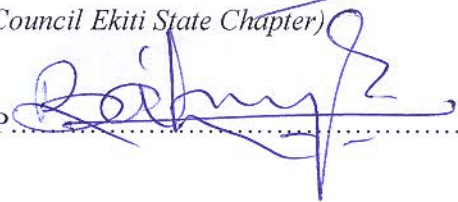
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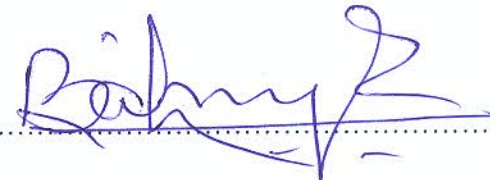
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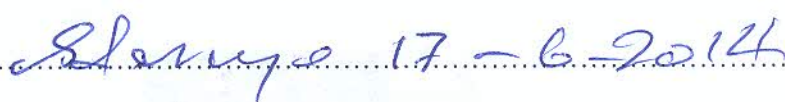
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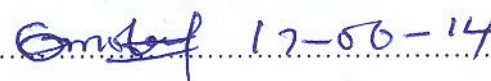
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HRH Oba Agunbiade Oladiran.....  17/06/2014

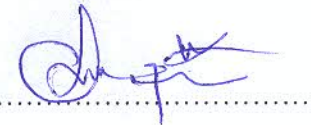
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Hon. Ilesanmi Omolayo.....  17-06-14
(PPN Chairman)

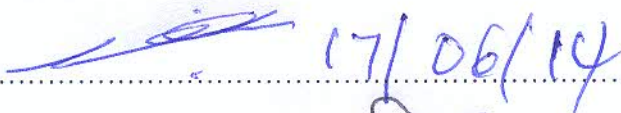
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(AD Gubernatorial Candidate)

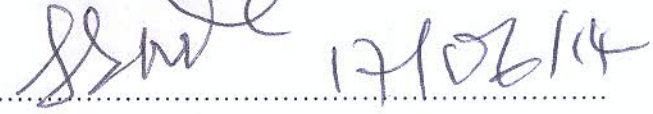

Alhaja Sherifat U..... 
(APA Chairlady)

Engr. Goke Animashaun..... 
(PPA Gubernatorial Candidate)

Ibraheem Oluwasegun..... 
(AA Chairman)

Hon. Adeniji A. Phillip..... 
(UDP Gubernatorial Candidate)

Pastor Ade Ogunkolade.....  17/06/14
(KOWA Party)

Prince Peter Adekola Bamigbade.....  17/06/14
(ACPN Gubernatorial Candidate)

Mr. Niyi Jejelowo Moses 17/06/2014
(UPN State Chairman)

Chief Moses Awogbemi Moses 17/06/2014
(UPP State Chairman)

His Lordship Bishop Felix Ajakaiye..... 17/6/2014
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Alhaji Tanko Yunusa.....
(IPAC Chairman)

Mr. Peter Ameh.....
(IPAC Secretary)

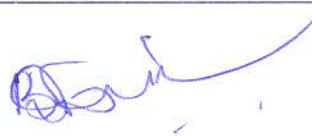

Idayat Hassan.....
(Director, CDD)



The Non-violence/Peace Pact for Gubernatorial Candidates in the 2014 Ekiti State Gubernatorial Election

We, the candidates in the June 21st 2014 Ekiti State Gubernatorial Election, hereby pledge and sign this document as evidence of our commitment to non-violence and the peaceful conduct of the election. This is done in accordance Section 2 (6), Section 5(4) of the 2013 Political Parties' Code of Conduct. We call on all our supporters to heed this call.

Name	Political Party	Signature
Mr. Vincent Bankole AJAYI	ACCORD	<i>Junde Adeniji</i>
Mr. Opeyemi Folayemi AKINYEMI	Action Alliance	<i>Opeyemi</i>
Hon. Victor Oluseyi OSEKITA	Alliance for Democracy	<i>Oluseyi</i>
Prince Peter Adekola BAMIGBADE	Allied Congress Party of Nigeria	<i>Peter Adekola</i>
Mr. Bola OROKO	African Democratic Congress	<i>Bola Orok</i>
Alhaji Adebayo OGUNLOLA	African People Alliance	<i>Adebayo</i> 17/6 2014
Governor John Olukayode FAYEMI	All Progressive Congress	
Mr. Ayodele Samson OLAYINKA	Citizens Popular Party	<i>Samson</i>

Pastor Joseph Adewunmi OGUNKOLADE	KOWA	
Mr. Ajibola Joseph AKINWALE	Mega Progressive Peoples Party	
Mr. Emmanuel Bankole ILESANMI	National Conscience Party	
Prince Banjo GBOYEGA	People for Democratic Change	
Hon. Michael Opeyemi BAMIDELE	LABOUR PARTY	
Dr. Ayodele Peter FAYOSE	Peoples Democratic Party	
Mr. Goke ANIMASAUN	Progressive Peoples Alliance	
Evang. Gbenga ADEKUNLE	PPN	 17-06-19
Mr. Ayo Adeleke ADEKOLA	Social Democratic Party	
Mr. Philip Akinropo ADENIJI UDP	United Democratic Party	