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OUR STEWARD

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BENIN CITY, EDO STATE

INTRODUCTION

Our Steward is a visually captivating and informative photo magazine that brings you a compilation of some selected completed projects of the Governor Obaseki led government.

This exciting publication will showcase the commendable work and remarkable achievements of Governor Obaseki, presenting the extensive progress made in various sectors across his tenure.

Produced every two months, this magazine aims to offer a comprehensive picture-based narrative highlighting the positive impact of Governor Obaseki's policies and initiatives on the development of the state. Through a

collection of breathtaking photographs, readers will be taken on a visual journey showcasing the transformed landscapes, improved infrastructure, and enhanced quality of life experienced by the people of the state.

Each edition of Our Steward will feature a diverse range of completed projects, painstakingly curated to represent the depth and breadth of Governor Obaseki's accomplishments. From state-of-the-art educational institutions to modern healthcare facilities, infrastructure upgrades, agricultural advancements, and much more, this magazine will be a testament to the dedication, vision, and leadership of Governor Obaseki.

Our goal is not only to inform but to inspire. By immortalizing the transformative changes brought about by Governor Obaseki, we aspire to create a sense of pride, unity, and motivation among the people of the state. Through this visual medium, we seek to foster appreciation for the positive strides taken under Governor Obaseki's administration, encouraging further support and engagement in building a brighter future for all.

Delivered to your doorstep once in two months, this photo magazine will serve as a tangible reminder of the accomplishments made under Governor Obaseki's leadership. Whether you are a resident, a policy-maker, a business

owner, or simply an admirer of progress and development, Our Steward is your window into a transformed state.

We invite you to join us on this visual journey of growth, development, and prosperity as we celebrate selected completed projects of Governor Obaseki and the positive impact they have had on the lives of the people of the state.

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Edo Tech Park

The Edo Tech Park stands at the forefront of technology and innovation, emerging from a collaborative venture between the state government and strategic partners. This vibrant hub serves as a focal point for startups, entrepreneurs, researchers, and technology enthusiasts to nurture revolutionary solutions, products, and services.

In conjunction with DECAGON, Google, Microsoft, and Oracle, the Edo Tech Park boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure. It encompasses avant-garde co-working spaces and meticulously equipped laboratories, catering to a wide array of sectors including artificial intelligence, software development, biotechnology, and renewable energy. Enhanced by high-speed internet connectivity, mentorship initiatives, and networking occasions, the environment fosters an ecosystem primed for collaborative learning and creation.

Governor Obaseki's primary aim for the Edo Tech Park is to attract and anchor local talent, countering the phenomenon of brain drain commonly witnessed in emerging regions. By nurturing startups and entrepreneurs, the park seeks to expedite the expansion of technology-driven enterprises, stimulate innovation, and cultivate meaningful avenues for employment.

Beyond its economic facets, the Edo Tech Park dedicates itself to technological education. It orchestrates workshops, seminars, and training modules that amplify digital literacy and technical prowess, aligning the local workforce with the dynamic demands of the contemporary job market.



Edo Innovation Hub



The Edo Innovates Hub, in collaboration with partners like Facebook, Amazon Web Services, GIZ, LinkedIn, HP, and others, serves as a catalyst for change in Edo State, Nigeria. Its dual focus on upskilling youth with ICT expertise and facilitating their entry into the tech job market makes it a beacon of empowerment.

The hub's comprehensive training covers diverse domains like photography, drone flying, software development, AI, and more. This training transforms local potential into skilled professionals, fostering entrepreneurship and addressing unemployment.

Moreover, the hub acts as a springboard for startups and small businesses. It provides essential resources such as co-working spaces, training facilities, 24/7 power, and robust internet connections, minimizing barriers for young entrepreneurs.

The collaboration with industry giants amplifies the hub's impact. Facebook, Amazon Web Services, GIZ, LinkedIn, HP, and others contribute resources, expertise, and global networks.

In essence, the Edo Innovates Hub bridges skill gaps, empowers entrepreneurship, and integrates local talent into the global tech ecosystem. By nurturing innovation and economic growth, the hub propels Edo State into a prominent position in the tech industry, showcasing Nigeria's capabilities on the global stage.

John Odigie Oyegun Public Service Academy (JOOPSA)

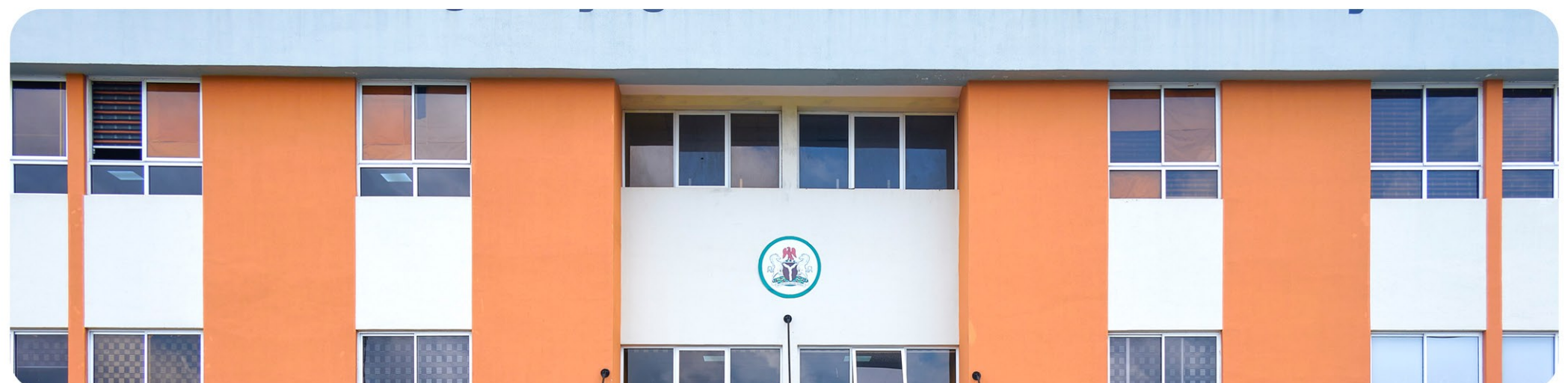
The John Odigie Oyegun Public Service Academy (JOOPSA) stands as the premier institution in West Africa and serves as the central pillar of Governor Godwin Obaseki's comprehensive public service reforms in Edo State.

Often referred to as JOOPSA, this establishment features a remarkable structure that has never been witnessed before in the state's history. It encompasses a finely-tuned academy with the primary goal of ensuring that citizens receive the governance they demand and deserve from their authorities.

In simple terms, for the Obaseki administration, JOOPSA serves as the destination where civil and public servants enhance their skills and knowledge to better serve the people. Annually, the Edo State Government conducts assessments of its workforce to guarantee that all personnel are provided with the necessary environment, tools, and character to fulfill their sworn obligations to the state. Through this evaluation, any gaps in capacity are identified and subsequently addressed through meticulously curated training programs offered at JOOPSA.

With uninterrupted 24/7 power supply, high-speed fiber optic internet, four spacious lecture halls, a cafeteria, and additional smaller training facilities, JOOPSA serves as a venue for a wide array of local and international events, year-round training initiatives, policy advisory services, and more.

The academy plays an indispensable role in educating not only Edo's but also Africa's workforce, with its benefits spanning from short-term gains to long-term positive transformations.



College of Education Abudu

Governor Godwin Obaseki made a commitment to transform Edo into a hub of educational excellence, where students would receive an education that enables them to compete effectively on the global stage. To realize this vision, he embarked on a comprehensive reform effort aimed at integrating advanced methodologies and technology into the learning process for students, while also prioritizing the professional development of teachers.

As part of this initiative, the College of Education in Abudu, Oriohomwon Local Government Area, underwent a significant renovation to establish itself as one of three educational centers dedicated to digitally training primary school teachers and those enrolled in the Edo Best Program.



College of Agriculture Iguoraikhi

In Edo State, the era where Agriculture was solely perceived as a pursuit for the less privileged is now a thing of the past. With a vision to transform Edo into a thriving Agricultural Hub centered around locally generated value, Governor Obaseki took the initiative to renovate the College of Agriculture in Iguoriakhi, located in the Egor Local Government Area, aiming to elevate it to the global standards of a prestigious agricultural institution.

The once dilapidated structure has undergone a remarkable transformation, featuring more than ten newly constructed buildings. Among these enhancements are a state-of-the-art auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,200, advanced computer laboratories, modern lecture halls capable of accommodating 250 students, science laboratories powered by solar energy operating 24/7, a cutting-edge library boasting over 2,400 books and more than 1,000 journals, as well as hostels and various other improvements that enhance the overall campus environment.

Governor Obaseki consistently emphasizes the importance of supporting significant reforms with institutions that serve as a pipeline for the necessary workforce. To put it simply, when contemplating the reform of a sector, every facet of the process is meticulously restructured to ensure the reform's longevity beyond his administration. The transformation of the College of Agriculture in Iguoriakhi stands as a prominent illustration of this principle.

The college is driven by research, learning, technology, and innovation, a philosophy underscored by the induction of its first cohort of 208 academic and non-academic staff. Under the guidance of Dr. Kess O. Asikhia, the college is poised to soon produce its inaugural group of agricultural professionals, who will contribute to various agricultural projects within Edo State and even extend their expertise beyond its borders.



Benin Technical College

Benin Technical College, situated within Edo State, stands as a distinguished institution renowned for its unwavering dedication to technical education and skill enhancement. With a storied legacy spanning numerous decades, the college has held a central role in imparting students with practical knowledge and proficiency across various technical domains. Its impressive reputation is bolstered by cutting-edge facilities, a committed faculty, and a holistic curriculum that seamlessly integrates theoretical understanding with hands-on practice. Graduates of Benin Technical College emerge not only as adept professionals but also as individuals primed to contribute effectively to the labor force and stimulate economic progress within Edo State and beyond.

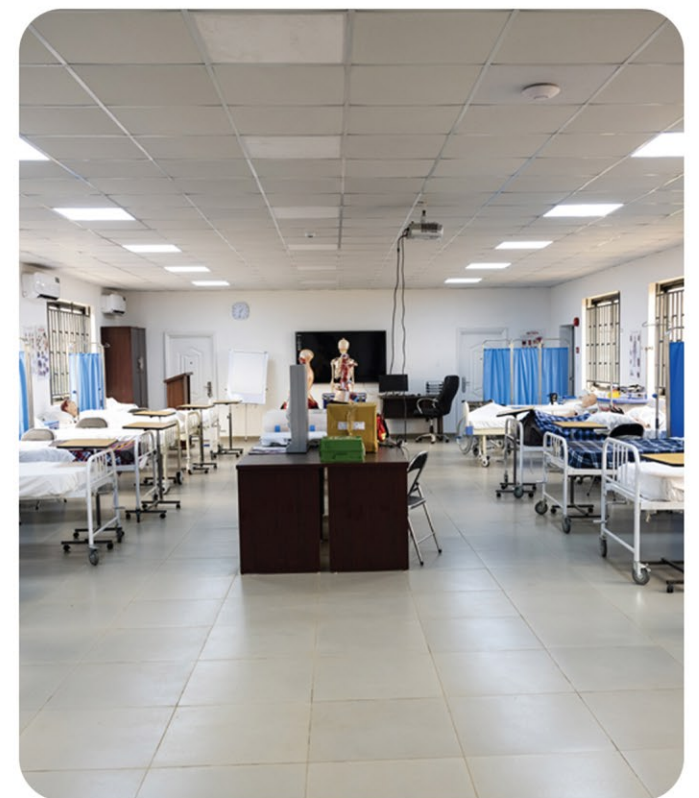
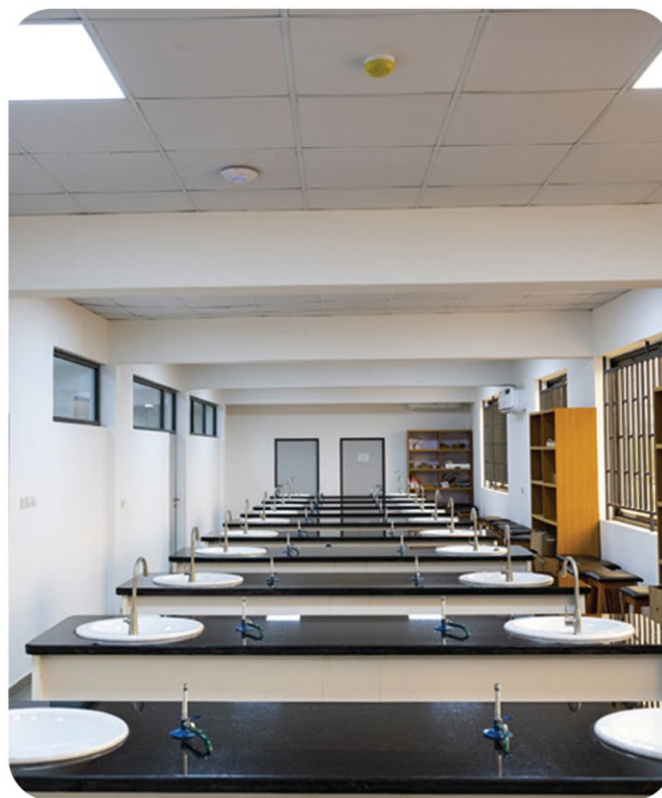
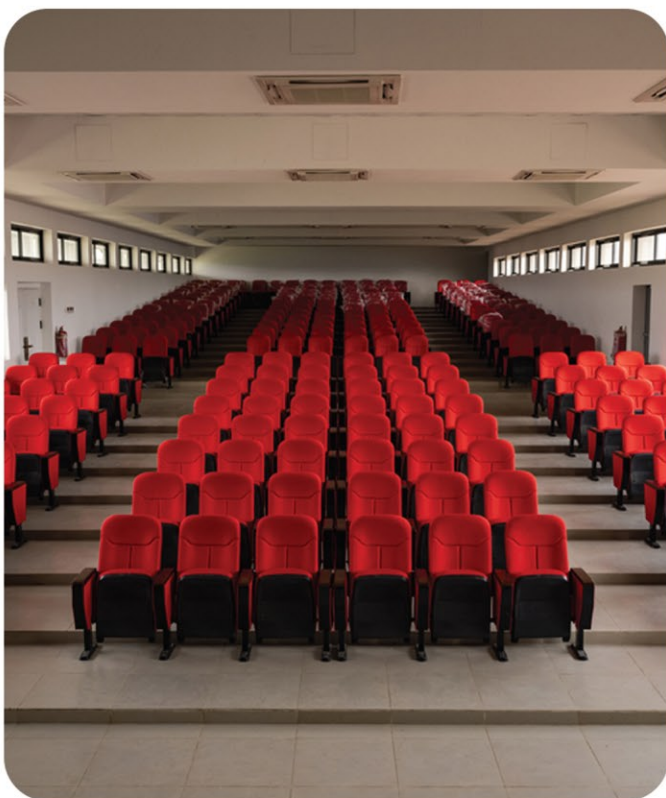
The institution's strong emphasis on technical education resonates with the government's vision to promote vocational training, entrepreneurial spirit, and innovation. This vision serves as a strategic response to address unemployment concerns and foster a sustainable trajectory of development.

Following a period of neglect spanning decades, the Obaseki administration recognized the paramount importance of revitalizing BTC as a cornerstone of its educational reform strategy. Consequently, the renovated Benin Technical College has been equipped with advanced science and technical laboratories, a state-of-the-art computer lab, an electronic library, and a suite of modern classrooms.

Through the implementation of the MEGA Agenda championed by the Obaseki-led government, Benin Technical College has been transformed into a model institution, underscoring its pivotal role in harnessing the potential of technical education to elevate Edo State in both hardware and software technology production. Additionally, the emphasis on enrolling female students demonstrates the commitment to inclusive development, ensuring that future generations benefit from the opportunities provided by the institution.



Edo State College of Nursing Sciences



Edo has always had a history of developing medical professionals who have been leaders on the global level. The Edo State College of Nursing is a pioneer institution but lost its pedigree after facing decades of neglect until it was shut down, renovated and reopened by the Governor Godwin Obaseki Administration.

The school is a prestigious institution dedicated to providing high-quality nursing education and training. As a leading healthcare educational institution, Edo College of Nursing offers comprehensive programs designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and competencies required to excel in the nursing profession. With a commitment to excellence, the college boasts a team of experienced faculty members who employ innovative teaching methods and state-of-the-art facilities to foster a conducive learning environment. Students at Edo College of Nursing benefit from a rigorous curriculum that combines theoretical instruction with practical hands-on experience, ensuring they are well-prepared to deliver compassionate and competent care to patients. The college's emphasis on professional development, ethical practice, and evidence-based care sets the foundation for graduates to become skilled and compassionate nurses who contribute significantly to the healthcare industry in Edo State and beyond.

After graduating its first set of nurses after the reopening of the school, the Governor's dream for Edo to attain the World Health Organisation recommendation of 1 nurse to 5 patients is set to be realised and surpassed by the Edo State School of Nursing. Located opposite the Rebuilt Stella Obasanjo Hospital, both structures begin to paint a clearer picture of the Medical City being built on 30 acres of Land to contain an orthopaedic hospital, fistula hospital, cancer hospital, paediatrics hospital and much more.

The new Edo College of Nursing is fully equipped with e-libraries, computer, science and anatomy laboratories, 24/7 power supply, high-speed fibre optic connection and world-class hostels and accommodations for students and members of faculty.

Edo Star Trainees

As a pivotal aspect of the comprehensive education reforms in Edo State, the government took significant steps by enlisting and equipping 3,000 teachers for primary education and an additional 1,000 teachers for secondary schools.

The Edo STAR program operates within the broader context of reforms within the education sector, with the EdoBest Education Reforms serving as its flagship component. This transformative initiative has positioned the state's education system as a model that other states and even some African countries are emulating.

Edo STAR represents a strategic measure to enhance students' learning experiences, ensuring their readiness to meet performance expectations within an ever-evolving professional landscape and maintain relevance in the world.

Previously, the quality of education in schools across Edo State had faced scrutiny due to widespread instances of malpractice and misconduct during major examinations, along with a shortage of teaching personnel. The state's 307 schools spread across 18 local government areas were affected by these challenges. However, the introduction of the EdoSTAR program, coupled with the acclaimed EdoBEST and EdoBEST 2.0 initiatives, has reshaped the narrative and turned education in Edo into a noteworthy prototype that extends its influence beyond the region, setting a commendable example for the entire continent.



Faculty of Law, Ambrose Ali University Ekpoma

The Faculty of Law at Ambrose Ali University Ekpoma has undergone a significant transformation under the leadership of Governor Godwin Obaseki. This initiative aligns seamlessly with his administration's commitment to executing extensive infrastructural enhancements throughout the State. The comprehensive refurbishment of the Faculty of Law reflects a dedication to modernization, featuring a myriad of state-of-the-art facilities. This accomplishment stands as a testament to the multifaceted reconstruction endeavors undertaken by the State Government.



Eguare Primary School

Governor Godwin Obaseki's unwavering commitment to education in the State has manifested through substantial investments aimed at cultivating an optimal learning atmosphere. Beyond the comprehensive array of policies and programs introduced by his administration, he has diligently labored to elevate public schools within the State. This strategic endeavor aims to empower these institutions to engage in healthy academic competition at a national level.

A notable example of this transformative effort is evidenced by the revival of Eguare Primary School in Ohordua, Esan South East. This institution, among numerous others, has been elevated from a state of disrepair to a condition befitting its educational purpose.



Resetting Edo for a Better and Brighter Tomorrow!

We have a good story to tell

Let's talk about Football and Sports

The Governor Godwin Obaseki led government's sports reform in the last six and half years is beginning to yield fruit. It is the first government in decades that has been strategic in its planning and execution of its projects! A government that has dared all Edo State citizens not just to dream, but to believe it's achievable.

Recently, the State Football Team, our darling Bendel Insurance FC broke an age-long jinx of 43 years to emerge winner of the Federation Cup. Before the feat, the Team had spent more time struggling in the lower division of the Nigerian Football League than making attempts at honours both nationally and continentally. In their first year in the elite Nigeria Premier Football League, Bendel Insurance set a new record for consecutive games unbeaten. It went 18 games without a loss! It qualified for the prestigious, demanding and extremely com-

petitive super 6 and gave a good account of itself. It won the federation cup, many of us still call it the Challenge cup and qualified for Africa Cup winners Cup to represent Nigeria. Under Governor Obaseki, Edo State will host continental football. No Edo citizen less than 40 years old has witnessed this. This can be attributed to hard work, strategy and planning!

In 2018, we reconstructed Samuel Ogbemudia Stadium which the Governor, Mr. Godwin Obaseki, described as a world-class facility that would restore the glory of Edo State as the home of Sports in Nigeria.

The sports complex boasts of a 12,000-capacity covered arena, with natural turf and refitted running tracks. This new look has spread across other sports, with extensive refurbishments on

There are also available facilities for weightlifting, wrestling and other combat sports. The Stadium has also been outfitted with new high-capacity electronic score screens, floodlights and Video Assistant Referee technology.

Just a few weeks ago, the Benin Stadium hosted the second consecutive Athletics Federation of Nigeria (AFN) national trial which featured world champion Tobiloba Amusan, silver medalist at the world championships in Oregon, United States of America, Ese Bruce and other foreign-based athletes.

Last year, the Samuel Ogbemudia Stadium hosted the trials for both the world championships in Oregon and the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, England.

We have reintroduced the Governor's Cup, school interhouse sports and sec-

ondary school games festival in preparation for the unleashing of a new generation of champions onto the world stage!

We hosted the National Sports Festival, tagged Edo 2020.

"Edo is not just hosting for the fun of it, we are hosting an event that will be historic. We are hosting to raise the standard and organisation of the games" Governor Godwin Obaseki, Governor of the state said!

And we did.

You will agree with me that our investment in Sports has been prudent, efficient and effective. Governor Obaseki has brought accountability, transparency and financial discipline to governance.

Indeed,... we have a good story to tell!





Edo Production Centre



The Edo Production Centre is a multipurpose, one-stop-shop for small businesses. The centre shares support infrastructure such as 24 hours electricity, security and low-cost financing to help boost economic growth in the state. The centre was built and established by Edo State Government in partnership with the Market Development for the Niger Delta (MADE) I programme, Benson Idahosa University (BIU) and the Des Moines Area Community College in Iowa, the United States of America.

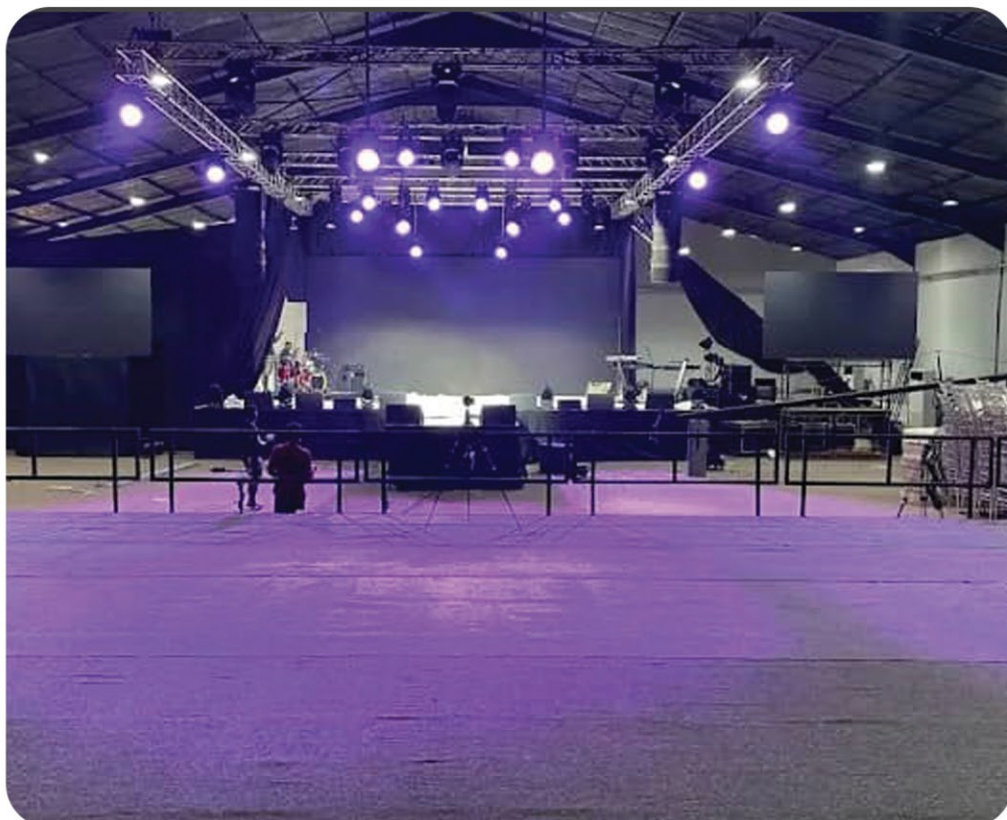
The 24-hour electricity supply at the Centre is provided by the Ossiomo Power Plant following a power purchase agreement with Edo State Government.

Victor Uwaifo Creative Hub and Sound Stage

The Victor Uwaifo Creative Hub in Benin is another initiative of the Governor Godwin Obaseki-led administration established to boost entertainment with the pledge to sustain programmes and reforms to ensure Edo youths realise their full potentials.

The newly-built facility, named after the late music legend, Sir Victor Uwaifo, was inaugurated during the Edo Mega Youth Concert with the theme, "The Guitar Boy Lives On". The sound stage is helping artistes produce music and films; there is an editing suite that helps artistes finalise all their productions.

Edo State Government is committed to leveraging the numerous opportunities in the creative industry to empower more Edo youths and grow the state's economy. The hub has facilities to support talents in the state



Notable Road Infrastructures



The road and transportation sectors are essential to industrial development, especially in growing economies where water and other means of transportation are yet to be fully developed. This underscores why Governor Godwin Obaseki has continued to place a high premium on the construction and rehabilitation of roads across the State to bolster socio-economic activities and ultimately ratchet up the overall development of the State. One of such road infrastructure is the newly constructed and rehabilitated Saint Saviour-Oba-Obazagbon Road in Ikpoba Okha Local Government area, linking over nine communities, redefining the socio-economic prospects of the benefiting communities. Others are the Iri Road Construction, Ekehuan Road Dualisation Project, Reconstruction of Okpagha-Aimufi Road, Benin-Abraka Road, and Ikpako-Ajoki Road.

Golf Mews

As part of the plans to make Edo State a one-stop shop for investors and also make it an investment destination, the Governor Obaseki-led administration has demonstrated its commitment to attracting private investors and as well boost businesses in the State.

Edo State business terrain has experienced a huge boost with the construction of the Golf Mews project, situated on 2,962 square metres of land. The Golf Mews, with potentials of attracting investors into the property market, is nothing short of a world class luxury apartment.

It is a block of 26-luxury apartment with 24 hour security, service quarters, 24 hours electricity powered by Ossiommo plant, fire extinguishing system in each apartment, silent premium elevators, fully gated and secured community, roof top swimming pool, world class roof top cafe night club, bar and lounge, natural landscape gardens, video surveillance, burglars alarms around the perimeters.



Benin Modular Refinery



The Benin Modular Refinery is an initiative of the Edo State Government under the Governor Godwin Obaseki administration. It was developed by two Chinese firms: AIPCC Energy Limited and Peiyang Chemical Equipment Company Limited

It has a capacity of 6,000 barrels per day and it is expected to produce 50 percent of diesel (500,000 litres), 25 percent of naphtha (300,000 litres) and 20 percent of fuel oil (200,000 litres) from its feedstock. The refinery will get its feedstock (crude) from the Nigerian Petroleum Development Company (NPDC) facility – oil mining lease (OML) 111 – near Benin City.

Emotan Garden Estate

Emotan Garden Estate is a housing initiative of the Edo State government to bridge the housing deficit in Edo State. The Estate sits on a 70-hectares of land and is located along the Benin-Abraka express road, Egba Community, Upper Sokponba, Benin City.

Following the successful completion of 68 housing units and the handover of the keys to happy subscribers of Phase One, The Edo State Development and Property Corporation (ESDPC) is currently developing Phase 2 of the estate.

The Emotan Garden City Phase 2 project is a residential development within the Emotan Garden Estate. It comprises a total of 147 housing units and 3 house types; 2-bedroom Semi-detached, 3-bedroom semi-detached, and 3-bedroom detached bungalows.

The development of this estate is positioned to have supporting communal amenities which include; a central water supply, central sewage systems, uninterrupted power supply from the Ossiomo independent Power plant,

Perimeter Fence, Tarred Roads, and recreation areas.

ESDPC has also designed flexible payment plans to avail the potential subscribers a comfortable and ample opportunity to key into the project. The various payment options include; Outright payment, a One-Year installment plan with an initial deposit of 3 million, and a mortgage facility.



Benin City Central Park

With the aim of decongesting vehicular traffic hitherto witnessed in and around the city center, Governor Godwin Obaseki, rather than pay lip service, changed the face of traffic management and regulation in the State, which led to the construction of the ultra-modern Benin City Central Park (Obakhavbaye Central Park) in Benin City. The uniqueness of the Benin Central Park cannot be over-emphasized owing to its state-of-the-art facilities as well as the strategic location of the park which has consequently redefined the transportation system in the ever-busy commercial center of the State.



Daisy Ehanire Danjuma Women Centre

The Daisy Ehanire Centre for Women and Girls in Edo State is a transformative initiative aimed at empowering and uplifting women and girls in the region. Named after the distinguished philanthropist Daisy Ehanire, the center serves as a safe haven and comprehensive support hub, providing a wide range of services such as counseling, skill development programs, healthcare facilities, vocational training, and mentorship opportunities. By addressing the unique challenges women and girls face, the center promotes gender equality, fosters economic empowerment, and ensures access to vital resources, ultimately contributing to the overall development and well-being of the community.



Edo State High Court Complex

The newly constructed Edo State High Court complex stands as a testament to the unwavering dedication of the administration led by Governor Godwin Obaseki to the well-being of judicial officers within the state. It signifies a significant transformation of the judicial sector, with the implementation of cutting-edge infrastructure aimed at facilitating the efficient and timely dispensation of justice to both the citizens of the state and individuals across the nation.

This state-of-the-art facility encompasses 12 courtrooms.

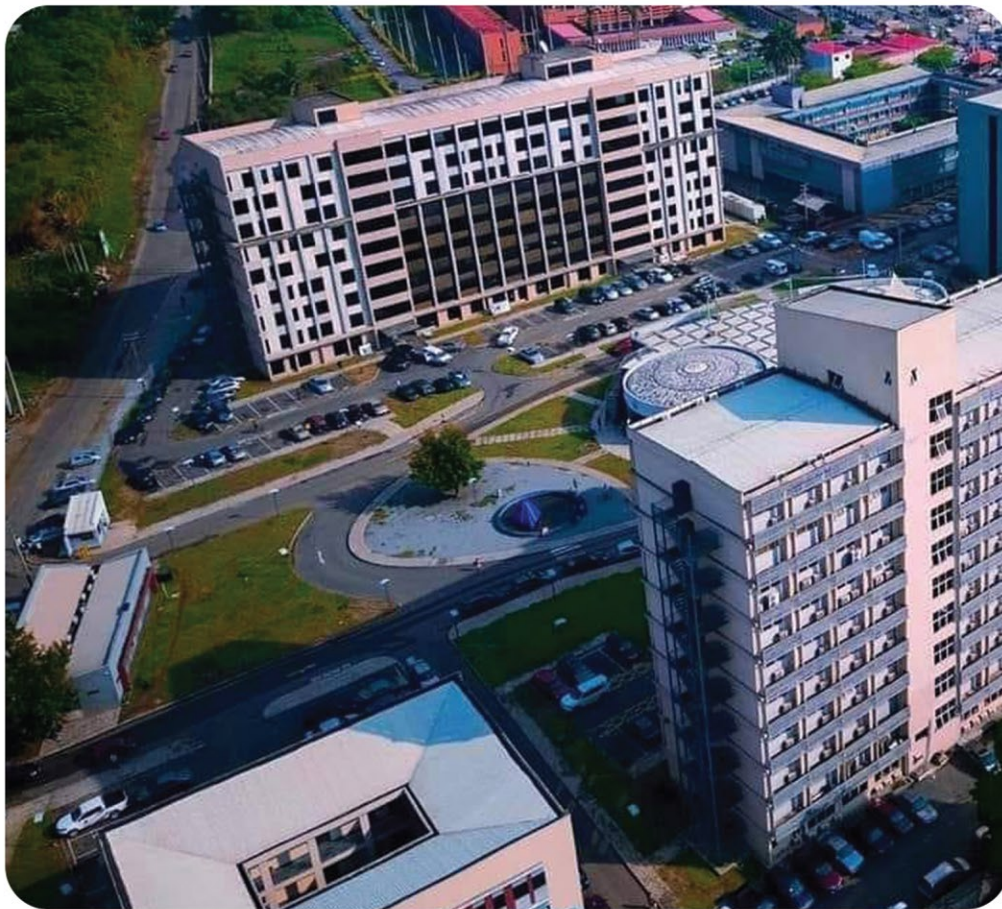


Edo State Civil Service Secretariat Complex

The Edo State Civil Service Secretariat Complex which was designed 40 years ago by the Samuel Ogbemudia administration was neglected for long by past administrations.

The Edo State Government led by Governor Godwin Obaseki in his usual quest for excellence and unwavering commitment to workers' welfare, made it a priority to provide a conducive working office space, equipped and furnished with state-of-the-art facilities for civil and public servants in the State. The secretariat complex which graces Sapele Road, Benin, has become a signature of all eyes.

Today workers in the state carry out their duties in a work environment that enhances productivity and efficiency for effective service delivery.



Benin City Mall

The Benin City Mall is one of the largest shopping complexes in the South-South region of Nigeria. Boasting contemporary amenities including a spacious parking lot, round-the-clock security surveillance, restroom facilities, digital library, wellness spa, lounges, and bars, retail stores, cinemas, eateries, and many more.



Agric Hub

The Agric Hub is an innovative project designed to give farmers access to state-of-the-art facilities and training opportunities. The centre ensures food security and promotes self-sufficiency in the state by facilitating market access and knowledge sharing through strategic alliances with government agencies, investors, and research institutions. The Ministry of Agriculture, the Forestry Commission, The Edo State Oil Palm Programme, Veterinary Clinic, and various other agencies are housed in the Agric Hub.



Edo State Oil Palm Programme (ESOPP)



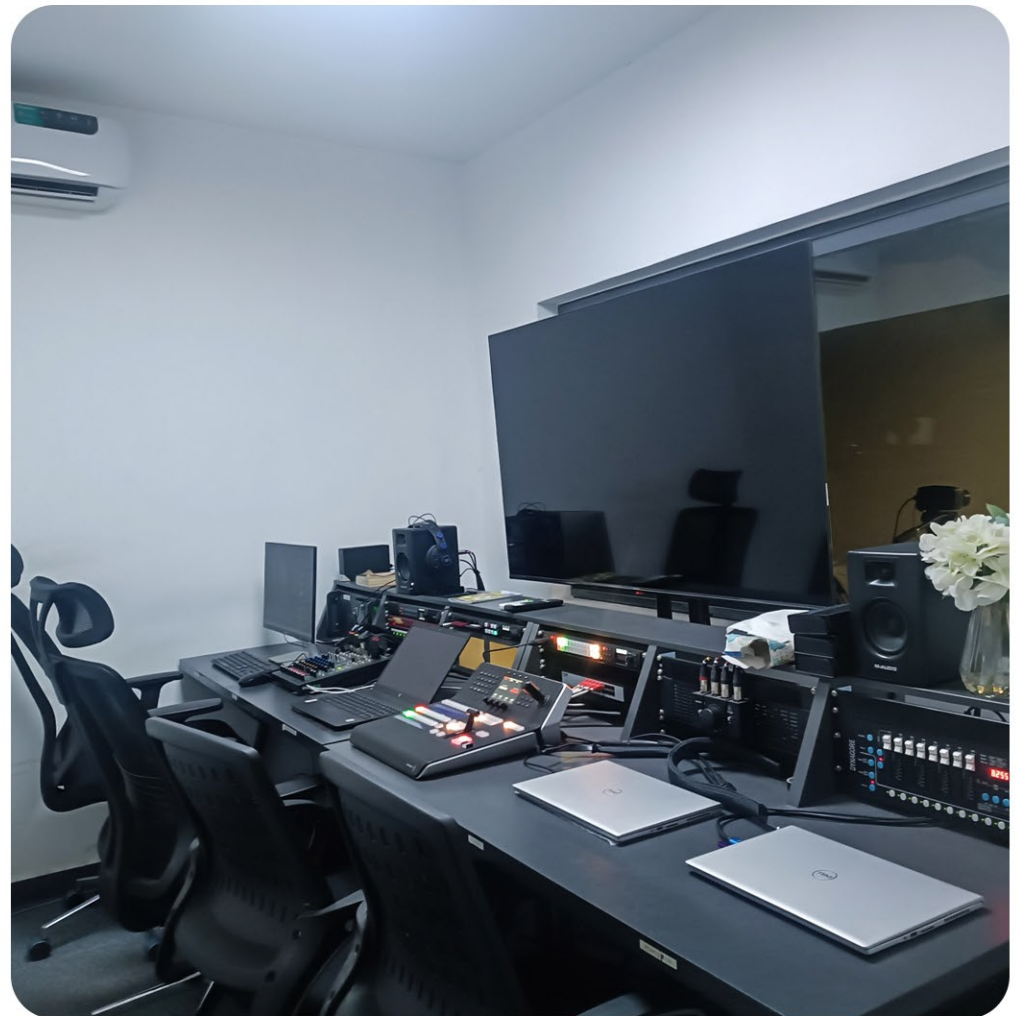
The Edo State Oil Palm Programme was introduced in 2019 and is dedicated to the management of forests, job generation, and sustainability. Since then, the expansion of the State's oil palm initiative has demonstrated Governor Godwin Obaseki's dedication to job creation and economic diversification.

Motivated by the ideas of sustainability, ESOPP aims to establish a robust oil palm sector that supports job development, economic diversification, and the management and restoration of forests. Edo State is leading the way in ethical oil palm cultivation in Nigeria by emphasizing the Produce, Protect, and Rehabilitate (PPR) strategy.

The ECO Studio

The ECO studio was meticulously designed to produce and deliver top-notch content, from captivating podcasts to immersive documentaries and insightful interviews.

furnished with the newest amenities, such as a state-of-the-art video recording studio, an elite audio recording studio, a lavish green room, a training area, and a waiting area. The ECO studio provides a perfect setting for artistic pursuits.



Marine Police Base

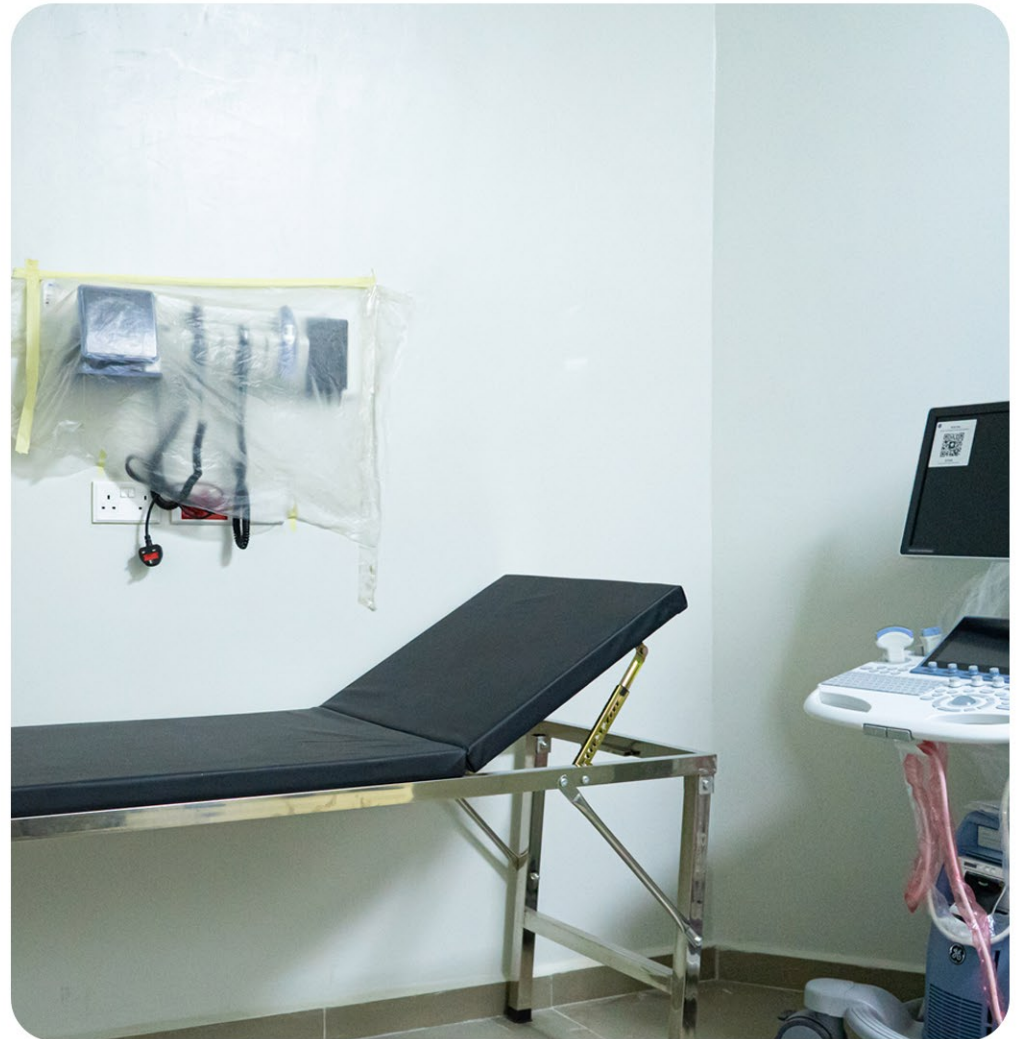


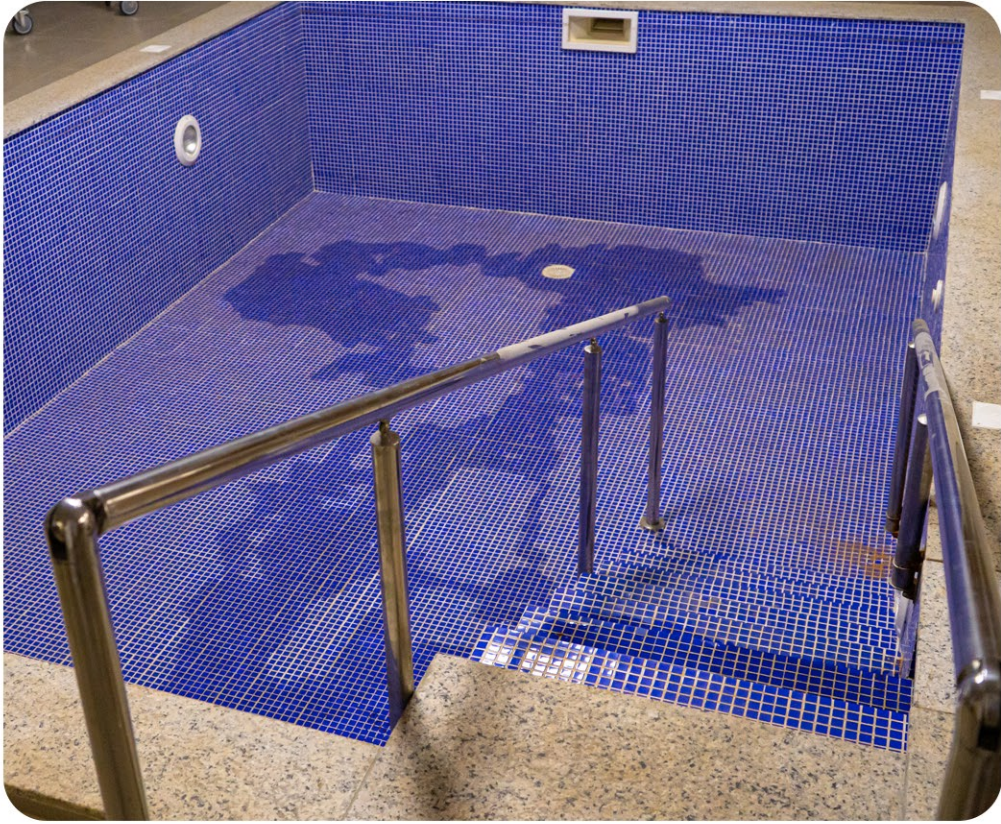
An essential component in maintaining maritime security and protecting our region's seas is the Marine Police Base. Situated in a strategic location, it functions as a guardian angel, capable of combating unlawful operations including piracy, smuggling, and illicit fishing. In addition to enforcing the law, it encourages cooperation between agencies and regional and global marine cooperation. This highlights a commitment to creating a safer atmosphere for marine trade and the welfare of coastal populations.

The marine police base boasts of its speed boats, armoured guns, pedestrian jetty with waiting lounge, and other features.

Stella Obasanjo Hospital(Outpatient Wing)

By expanding the number of beds from 200 to 500, this large-scale project hopes to improve patient care and make it more effective and efficient. Modern amenities at the hospital include surgery suites and diagnostic technologies, as well as units dedicated to oncology, dialysis, and critical care. This project is expected to provide thousands of jobs during construction and after it is finished, as it has the potential to become a centre for medical tourism.





Edo State Broadcasting Service (EBS)

With a stunning metamorphosis, the Edo State Broadcasting Service has become a contemporary media powerhouse. Now that EBS has a new administrative building, modern studios, and cutting-edge gear, it can produce interesting and educational shows that appeal to a larger audience. The production quality and storytelling have been much improved by this revitalization initiative, which has raised viewership and relevance.



Command & Control Centre

One of the State Government's main priorities has been the protection of citizens' lives and property. The Command and Control Centre (C3), an advanced situation room that acts as Edo's watchtower, is a perfect illustration of this dedication. Unquestionably, C3 has had an impact: inhabitants now feel more secure and crime rates have dropped dramatically. The C3 is a prime illustration of what happens when community involvement, technology, and teamwork come together. By using this creative strategy, the State Government has shown that it is proactive in utilising contemporary solutions to address long-standing issues while also prioritising safety.



Edo State Traffic Management Agency (EDSTMA)

The organisation which was established with the vital mission of overseeing traffic in Benin City and throughout Edo State, has grown to be a shining example of efficiency and order.

EDSTMA has become a community leader, promoting good change and cultivating a compliance culture.

Facilities which include a mini-mart, auto workshop, driver training and manpower development centre, virtual reality driving facilities, and an administrative building are among the many assets of the Edo State Traffic Control & Management Agency



Green Hills Ethanol Plant

At full capacity, the Greenhill Ethanol Plant in Ologbo, Ikpoba Okha Local Government Area, Edo State, is expected to generate roughly \$29 million in revenue annually and cover 5.8% of Nigeria's ethanol needs. The ethanol facility is a byproduct of the state government's efforts to increase manufacturing in the state by encouraging outside parties to participate in the food processing industry.

At full capacity, the plant is intended to process 400 metric tonnes of cassava per day. It is anticipated that this will reduce the amount of ethanol products that are imported into the nation by providing raw materials to the beverage and pharmaceutical industries.

In an effort to turn Edo State from a civil service state to a manufacturing hub, the State Government has implemented proactive reforms in order to encourage investment in the state's manufacturing sector, which is why the ethanol plant is being created.



Physical Planning Hub

The establishment of the Physical Planning Hub reflects a strategic response to the growing complexities of urbanisation and development within the state. It serves as a cornerstone of Edo State's efforts to create vibrant, resilient, and livable communities that are capable of accommodating the evolving needs of its growing population. Through proactive planning, stakeholder engagement, and strategic interventions, the hub contributes to the realisation of the state's broader development objectives, fostering economic prosperity, social equity, and environmental sustainability for present and future generations. The physical planning hub houses; Ministry of Physical Planning, EDOGIS, Edo State New Town Development Authority, Edo State Development & Building Control Agency, Edo Grow 100 Green & Clean Initiative.



WORDS ON MABLE

Governor Obaseki on Alaghodaro!

"The Alaghodaro Summit will give us an opportunity to consolidate and reaffirm our commitment and partnership to building Edo state into a preferred investment destination and promote the variety of cultural wealth in Edo State, 2017."

"It is our expectation that the Alaghodaro Summit will generate sub-meetings after the event that will ensure that we come up with recommendations that would provide solutions, the outcome of the meetings will

be taken seriously, and the recommendations will be used to formulate some of our policies going forward, 2019."

"We started the Alaghodaro Summit series by envisioning the future, outstretching a canvas for various stakeholders to work with us, to imagine and develop the grand ideas that have shaped the giant strides in this administration, from retooling the civil service rules to becoming more responsive and private sector-facing to reforming the basic education sector to provid-

ing electricity to power industries and government establishments; to unlocking potentials of our youths in technology and cultivating the largest oil palm development in Africa, 2021."

"From the first edition in 2017, through the 2022 edition of the summit, we have sat with Nigeria's captains of industry, policy experts, investment experts, and industrialists, among others to continually review, refocus and optimize our processes to better serve Edo people while also opening

the State for the private sectors to contribute to solving challenges, stifling growth, 2022."

"2022 was particularly based on showcasing how the State Government has harnessed strategic partnerships across various sectors to build a solid socio-economic base that is now positively impacting the lives of the Edo people. From power, health care, energy, education, environment, and infrastructure to public safety, to change the narrative of Edo State, 2022."

