

EX-COUNCILORS OF OWERRI ZONE, IMO STATE.

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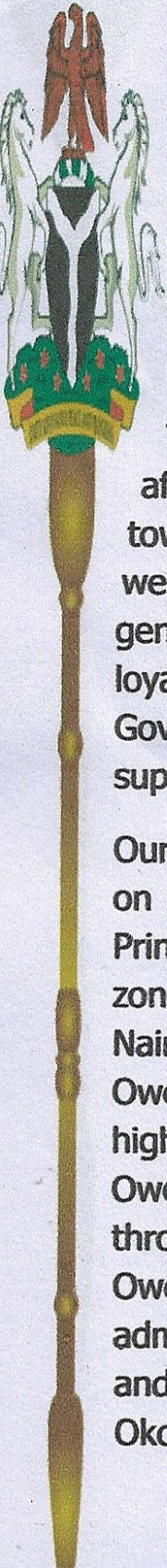
PRESS STATEMENT


EX OWERRI ZONE COUNCILORS: WE ARE UZODIMMA'S CORE LOYALISTS, MBATA REMAINS OUR CHOICE FOR SENATE

Our attention has been drawn to a misleading report on 'Watchdog newspaper' wherein it was alleged that ex Councillors in Owerri zone, who appealed to Prince Alex Mbata to contest for Owerri Zone Senate, were only elected Councillors under the past administration.

The report was twisted out of context and is the imagination of those afraid of Prince Alex Mbata, his numerous humanitarian activities and his towering political profile. It is totally irrelevant to focus on which government we served as elected Councillors. What is paramount presently is, we are genuine members of All Progressives Congress, APC. We are also core loyalists and ardent supporters of our able, dynamic and performing Governor, Distinguished Senator Hope Uzodimma. We have continued to support unconditionally, the 3R mantra of the Uzodimma administration.

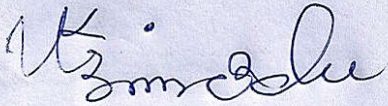
Our appeal to Prince Alex Mbata to contest for Owerri zone Senate is based on his several humanitarian activities carried out by his PAM Foundation. Prince Mbata is an illustrious son of Owerri zone, whose scorecard in Owerri zone is awesome. His Humanitarian programme, such as the ₦500 million Naira Empowerment Programme, which benefitted over ₦5,000 persons in Owerri zone, is unprecedented. Aside government, Prince Mbata is the highest individual contributor to human and infrastructural development in Owerri zone. He built roads in Owerri North and Owerri Municipal, and through his chains of businesses, he has employed hundreds of indigenes of Owerri zone. He did all these, during Governor Hope Uzodimma's administration, in furtherance of his support for Governor Hope Uzodimma and the 3R government. He never did all these feats during the Rochas Okorochoa government.





Based on the foregoing and many more of his humanitarian deeds, we restate our appeal to him to join the race for Owerri zone senate and pledge our total and undiluted support to him. We warn enemies of the people of Owerri Zone and those who resort peddle to falsehood against Prince Mbata, to leave him alone and engage themselves in meaningful activities to uplift the wellbeing of the people of the zone.

SIGNED



Hon. Chief. Sir Chimdi Uzoma Chikwendu (KSC)
Chairman, Owerri Zone Ex-Councilors

ATTACHED ARE FEW NAMES OF THE EX-COUNCILLORS OF OWERRI ZONE, THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE YEAR THEY SERVED AS COUNCILLORS WHICH PROVES THE WATCHDOG PUBLICATION FALSE AND MISLEADING.

| S/N | NAMES | L.G.A | YEAR |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1 | HON. CHIMDI CHIKWENDU | ABOH MBAISE | 2004 – 2007 |
| 2 | HON. DAN IKPEAZU | OWERRI NORTH | 2004 – 2007 |
| 3 | HON. BENARD NWANEDO | ABOH MBAISE | 2004 – 2007 |
| 4 | HON. ROWLAND AGBAKWURU | ABOH MBAISE | 1999 – 2002 |
| 5 | HON. GODDY OFOHA | OWERRI WEST | 2004 – 2007 |
| 6 | HON. FESTUS AJUNWOKO | EZINIHITE | 2004 – 2007 |
| 7 | HON. LAWRENCE AGULAMA | AHIAZU | 2004 – 2007 |
| 8 | HON. LARRY OPARA | OWERRI NORTH | 2004 - 2007 |
| 9 | HON. GLADY AMUNEKE | OWERRI MUNICIPAL | 1999 – 2002 |
| 10 | HON. PIUS OSUJI | OWERRI MUNICIPAL | 2004 – 2007 |
| 11 | HON. VICTOR OSUIGWE | OWERRI WEST | 2004 – 2007 |
| 12 | HON. IJEOMA ASOKA | MBITOLU | 2009 – 2010 |
| 13 | HON. GODFERY IBEAWUCHI | ABOH MBAISE | 1999 – 2002 |
| 14 | HON. DONATUS ONYENAGUBO | EZINIHITE | 2004 – 2007 |
| 15 | HON. UGOCHUKWU UMUNAKWE | ABOH MBAISE | 2009 - 2010 |
| 16 | HON. JOHN IKEWE | ABOH MBAISE | 2004 2007 |
| 17 | HON. CLETUS NJOKU | ABOH MBAISE | 2004 – 2007 |
| 18 | HON. FAITH MBAGWU | EZINIHITE | 2009 – 2010 |
| 19 | HON. OGUIKPE AUGUSTINE | EZINIHITE MBAISE | 2009 – 2010 |
| 20 | HON. BLAIZE NDUKWE | MUNICIPAL | 2004 – 2007 |
| 21 | HON. MRS. ESTHER KAMALU | MUNICIPAL | 2004 – 2007 |
| 22 | HON. BARTRAM NWAUWUIHE | OWERRI WEST | 2004 – 2007 |
| 23 | HON. UGOCHUKWU NNAH | MBITOLU | 2009 - 2010 |
| 24 | HON. TITUS ANYANWU | AHIAZU | 2004 – 2007 |
| 25 | HON. GODSON AGADA | AHIAZU | 1999 – 2002 |
| 26 | HON. KELECHI OPARA | OWERRI WEST | 2004 - 2007 |
| 27 | HON. EMEKA NWACHUKWU | EZINIHITE | 2004 - 2007 |