

Surveyors intensify work on new airport project in Uzairue, Edo North



The Edo State Government has said the State is making significant progress with the development of the proposed airport project in Uzairue, Edo North Senatorial District of the State, as surveyors for the project have intensified work to finalize the survey and commence construction of the airport project.

Special Adviser to the Governor on Media Projects, Crusoe Osagie, in a statement, said the surveyors will be meeting with the traditional ruler of the airport host community, the Ogieneni of Uzairue, His Royal Highness, Kadiri Imonikhe, Omogbai 1V, and other stakeholders, to ensure that their input and concerns are adequately addressed.

According to him, "The Governor Godwin Obaseki-led state government remains committed to the realization of the proposed airport project in Uzairue, Edo North Senatorial District, which is crucial to the economic growth of our state and has continued to provide the needed support to get the required licenses and approvals for the commencement of the project. "The surveyors for the project are working tirelessly to finalize the survey and we are pleased with the progress they have made thus far. The surveyors will be meeting with the traditional ruler of the airport host community, the Ogieneni of Uzairue, His Royal Highness, Kadiri Imonikhe, Omogbai 1V, and other stakeholders, to ensure that their input and concerns are adequately addressed."

Osagie further noted, "As a government, we understand the critical role that infrastructure development plays in the growth and prosperity of our state. The new airport in Edo North is a testament to the government's commitment to attracting investment, creating job opportunities for our people, and driving economic growth in the State. We will continue to work diligently to ensure the realization of the proposed airport project, guaranteeing that it is developed to the highest standards of quality and safety." He urged, "We are grateful for the support and cooperation so far received from the community and other stakeholders and urge them to continue to work closely with the government and other partners in making this vision a reality."

We must allow youths chart path to better future, sustainable devt, says Obaseki

The Edo State Governor, Mr. Godwin Obaseki, has made the case for youth participation in governance and politics, reiterating the need to provide young people with the opportunity to chart a roadmap that outlines their yearnings and aspirations for a better and more prosperous nation. Obaseki, while speaking to journalists in Benin City, said his government remains committed to youth development and will sustain investments to empower them, providing the youths with the right environment and infrastructure to live life to the fullest. The governor said the youths have made a bold statement with the last presidential election and must now be supported and given the opportunity to contribute to charting their own future and the roadmap that will put the country on the path of growth and development.

He said, "First, I think we must acknowledge the power of youths. You see their methods and what happened in our last elections. The changes you have seen in our political landscape are being driven by the youth. I am one politician who has always highlighted this because I work with a lot of young people. I believe in them; I see their energy and intellect."

The governor further noted, "It's about them and I believe we should hand over to them. We have done our time but unfortunately, Nigeria has not attained its full potential. To date, we are still talking about the potential of the country. Let the younger people take over and use their energies to create the Nigeria they will live in."

Obaseki, however, urged the young people not to lose hope in the country, but to remain united and work together towards a progressive and prosperous Nigeria.