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His Excellency Dr. Ayodele Peter Fayose Governor of Ekiti State Government House Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria

<u>Re: Congratulatory Message</u>

Dear Governor Fayose:

The Federation of Ikun-Ekiti Descendants Union Overseas (FIDUO), Inc; hereby congratulates you on the recent occasion of your inauguration as Ekiti State Governor. This was indeed a victory for democracy and the entire people of Ekiti State.

We recognize that the challenges ahead of your administration are daunting, given the need for a more rapid socio-economic development of the State. We are also cognizant of the fact that the expectations of the good and hard-working people of Ekiti State are high while the resources to meet them are limited. Therefore, the success of your administration requires the collaborative efforts of all citizens of Ekiti State at home and abroad. To this end, we hereby pledge our unflinching support and cooperation for your administration.

It is gratifying that one of the cardinal goals of your administration is the development of agriculture. We at FIDUO fully align ourselves with this laudable goal because it can ensure food security, employment creation and revenue generation in the State. We strongly believe that the moribund Ikun Fountain Dairy Farm and under-utilized Ero Dam located in Ikun-Ekiti, Moba Local Government Area, are two critically important projects that could potentially attract private investors and transform Ekiti State into the industrial powerhouse of the South-West Nigeria, while providing gainful employment opportunities for the local community. Therefore, we strongly appeal to your Excellency to please, use your good offices to facilitate the resuscitation,

growth and expansion of these two projects as a platform for stimulating the economy of the State.

We encourage your Excellency, to please, discharge your duties with immense dedication, vigor and the fear of God to achieve a much more rapid socioeconomic development in the State for the benefit of the downtrodden masses. We also ask you to be the political father of all the good people of Ekiti State, irrespective of religious or political affiliations. This could serve as a catalyst to the promotion of peace, harmony, stability and overall development of the State.

Once again, we congratulate your Excellency for your well-deserved victory and assumption of office as the Governor of Ekiti State. It is our prayer that God will direct your steps and give you divine wisdom in the onerous task of governance.

Sincerely,

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