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**PRESS RELEASE**

**LETTER TO THE KINGMAKERS TO FINALIZE THE ONGOING  
SELECTION PROCESS OF THE NEW ONIKUN OF IKUN-EKITI**

The Ikun Kingmakers  
c/o Chief Obalegosi  
Ikun-Ekiti  
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Dear Valued Kingmakers:

This letter is a follow-up to the outcome of the peace meeting brokered on November 3, 2014 by His Royal Majesty, the Oore of Otun, Oba James A. Popoola, between the two parties involved in the conflict resulting from the ongoing Onikun selection process.

FIDUO is delighted to know that the peace meeting reportedly went very well and that the Oore of Otun appealed to all the stakeholders in the current dispute to go back home and resolve their differences, in the interests of the peace, unity and progress of Ikun-Ekiti. FIDUO agrees entirely with the recommendation of the Oore, as a step to restoring community peace, harmony, reconciliation and stability.

To this end, we will like to humbly request you to quickly exercise your traditional authority to perform the statutory function needed to complete the ongoing Onikun selection process, based on the demand and wishes of majority of the Ikun people. This is the right thing to do for the sake of posterity and in the interest of moving our community forward.

We are confident that you will not let FIDUO down in our collective effort to advance the peace, unity and progress of our beloved Ikun-Ekiti. We will also greatly appreciate your feedback in the next few days regarding our request.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. We pray that God will continue to increase you in wisdom, knowledge and understanding in the onerous task of community leadership.

Sincerely,

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**“Therefore, let's keep on pursuing those things that bring peace and that lead to building up one another” Romans 14:19 (ISV).**

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