



August 25, 2010

His Excellency
Chief (Dr.) Godswill Obot Akpabio
The Executive Governor
Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria

Your Excellency,

We thank you, on behalf of the 2008-2010 AKISAN National Executive, Members and Associates, for sending a delegation to participate in the 2010 National Convention Roundtable Conference on Public Safety (in Akwa Ibom State), on August 7, 2010.

We are very pleased with the successful production of the Roundtable. It was the very first Roundtable discussion at a National Convention. By AKISAN charter, the Association cannot promote political views or ideology, in support of or in opposition to any government and/or individual. The Roundtable was designed to offer an opportunity for subject matter experts (SME) to engage in candid, yet serious conversations, on matters of interest to Akwa Ibom indigenes, in a friendly setting.

It is our hope that the success of this first Roundtable discussion will encourage our citizens in the Diaspora and at home to come together, as necessary, to address the public safety and good governance challenges we face. By working together, we can find SMART solutions to public safety and its impact on good governance and economic development (jobs and economic empowerment) in our homeland.

An outcome of the 2010 Akwa Ibom Roundtable is the Diaspora expectation of **transparent and credibility building actions** on:

1. Prevention of political assassinations and kidnappings
2. Enabling launch of the Amakpe Refinery for jobs and as a catalyst for attraction of other foreign investments
3. Establishment of credible Diaspora desks (offices in USA & UK).

We look forward to a safe and economically vibrant Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria.

Sincerely,

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