

Service Matters Department,  
Office of the Head of Service,  
Governor's Office,  
Akure.

8th January, 2018.

**CIRCULAR LETTER TO:**

The Chief of Staff to Mr. Governor,  
The Senior Special Assistant to the Deputy Governor,  
The Secretary to the State Government,  
Office of the Head of Service,  
State Commissioners,  
Chairmen of Commissions/Corporations,  
Permanent Secretaries/Tutors-General/Director-General,  
The Clerk, Ondo State House of Assembly,  
The State Auditor-General,  
The Accountant-General,  
The Auditor-General for Local Governments,  
The Statistician-General,  
General Managers/Heads of Non-Ministerial Depts.

**ENROLMENT INTO THE NATIONAL IDENTITY DATABASE (NIDB)**

The National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) is a Federal Government Agency established to provide and regulate identity management in Nigeria. Its mandate includes, establishing the National Identity Database (NIDB), carrying out the registration of all persons covered by the NIMC Act, issuing of the National Identification Number (NIN) and a General Multipurpose Card (GMPC) to all registered persons, provision of access to verification and authentication of all these identities as well as the harmonisation and integration of existing identification databases in government agencies and integrating them into the NIDB.

2. In line with the provisions of Section 16 of the NIMC Act, 2007, all citizens of Nigeria and foreigners who are lawfully resident in Nigeria are required to enroll and register for the NIN. The NIN is an eleven digit number randomly generated and issued to an individual on successful enrolment into the NIDB hosted by the Commission. It is the unique identifier that identifies the person and issued once and it is for the lifespan of the holder. The NIN is also the token that unifies a person's identity across all other databases and it is mandatory for use on all transactions, according to the NIMC Act.

3. In view of the far-reaching consequences of non registration, all Ondo State Public Servants are requested to make use of this opportunity and enroll with the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC), Ondo State Office, Igbatoro Road, Akure in order to obtain the National Identity Number (NIN) which is usually issued upon completion of registration formalities, which would soon become a mandatory requirement for all transactions in Nigeria.

4. Kindly give the contents of this Circular the widest publicity it deserves.

5. Thank you.

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