



OYO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, IBADAN
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

8TH ASSEMBLY
2ND SESSION
NO. 04

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 2016



1.0 The House met at 8:08 a.m. Mr. Speaker took his seat and read the prayer.

2.0 **ROLL-CALL OF MEMBERS:**

2.1 **Present:**

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| (i) Rt. Hon. A. M. Adeyemo | - Speaker (Ibadana East), A.P.C |
| (ii) Hon. A. Musah | - Deputy Speaker (Saki West), A.P.C |
| (iii) Hon. K. H. Subair | - Majority Leader (Ibadan South West I), A.P.C |
| (iv) Hon. J. O. Ojo | - Minority Leader (Oriire), L.P |
| (v) Hon. W. O. Akinmoyede | - Chief Whip (Lagelu) APC |
| (vi) Hon. S. O. Ajanaku | - Chairman, Parliamentary Council, (Ibadan South-West II), A.P.C. |
| (vii) Hon. O. A. Oyatokun | - Deputy Majority Leader (Afijio) |
| (viii) Hon. J. A. Olaleru | - Deputy Chief Whip, (Kajola), APC |
| (ix) Hon. A.A. Oladipo | - Ibadan North-West, Party Whip |
| (x) Hon. G. J. Oyekola | - Atiba, Party Whip, L.P |
| (xi) Hon. A. K. Oloya | - Ibadan North East I, Party Whip
ACCORD |
| (xii) Hon. A.A. Adeleke | - Iseyin/Itewiwaju, APC |
| (xiii) Hon. A. A. Ige | - Ibadan South-East II, ACCORD |
| (xiv) Hon. S. O. Oguntade | - Egbeda, ACCORD |
| (xv) Hon. B. A. Azeez | - Ona Ara, ACCORD |
| (xvi) Hon. A. Oseni | - Irepo/Olorinsogo, A.P. C |
| (xvii) Hon. S. A. Okunlola | - Iwajowa, A.P.C. |
| (xviii) Hon. (Mrs.) B. O. Oladeji | - Ogbomosho North, LP |
| (xix) Hon. M. A. Sangodipe | - Saki East/Ajisbo, A.P.C |
| (xx) Hon. M. A. Wahab | - Oluyole, A.P.C |
| (xxi) Hon. B. S. Badmos | - Akinyele II, A.P.C |

- (xxii) Hon. P.O. Oyetunji - Ogo Oluwa/Surulere, L.P.
- (xxiii) Hon. R.A. Jimoh - Ibarapa Central & North, A.P.C
- (xxiv) Hon A. F. Adesina - Ibadan South-East I, ACCORD
- (xxv) Hon. S.A. Olalere - Ido, APC
- (xxvi) Hon. (Mrs.) B. O. Agbaje - Ibadan North I, A.P.C
- (xxvii) Hon. M. O. Olagunju - Oyo East/Oyo West, ACCORD
- (xxviii) Hon. J. Oyebamiji - Akinyele I, ACCORD
- (xxix) Hon. O.S. Akande - Ogbomoso North LP

2.2 **Absent:**

- (i) Hon. O. O. Olaleye - Ibadan North II, A.P.C
- (ii) Hon. A.W. Adeoye - Ibadan North-East II, ACCORD

3.0 **SUSPENSION OF ORDER IV(I)**

Motion made, "that Order IV(I) of the Standing Rules of the Oyo State House of Assembly be suspended to enable the House sit before 10.00 a.m. this day" - Hon. K.H. Subair (Ibadan South-West I) - Majority Leader.

Motion seconded by Hon. J.O. Ojo (Oriire), Minority Leader.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: accordingly in the affirmative.

4.0 **SUSPENSION OF ORDER IX RULE 4(12):**

Motion made, "that Order IX RULE 4(12) of the Standing Rules of the Oyo State House of Assembly be suspended to enable the members put on unofficial dress during the Plenary Sitting" - Hon. K.H. Subair (Ibadan South-West I) - Majority Leader.

Motion seconded by Hon. J.O. Ojo (Oriire), Minority Leader.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: accordingly in the affirmative.

5.0 **APPROVAL OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS:**

Mr. Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 28th June, 2016 and called for comments.

Motion made, "That the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 28th June, 2016 be adopted" - Hon. K. H. Subair (Ibadan South-West I), Majority Leader.

Motion seconded by Hon. J. O. Ojo, (Oriire), Minority Leader

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: accordingly in the affirmative.

6.0 SUSPENSION OF ITEMS 3,4,5,6,7 AND 8 ON THE ORDER PAPER
By leave of the House, Items 3 – 8 on the Order Paper was stepped down to enable the House proceed with the Valedictory Session in honour of late Hon. Gideon Tunji Aremu (Oorelope) who was assassinated on Friday, 1st July, 2016.

7.0 SPECIAL SITTING IN HONOUR OF LATE HON. GIDEON TUNJI AREMU, MEMBER FROM OORELOPE STATE CONSTITUENCY FROM JUNE 2015 – 1ST JULY, 2016.

(I) OPENING REMARKS:

The Honourable Speaker, on behalf of all the Honourable Members of the 8th Assembly welcomed the people of Oorelope State Constituency, family and friends of Late Hon. Gideon Tunji Aremu who was assassinated in cold blood on Friday, 1st July, 2016.

The Honourable Speaker described the death of Late Hon. Gideon Tunji Aremu as a rude shock which he said came at a time when Oyo State really needed his services most.

He lamented that the death of Hon. G.T. Aremu was a colossal waste of a brilliant mind, whose intelligent contributions have really added up to give the 8th Assembly some level of success. Speaking further, the Honourable Speaker said his was a story of grass to grace, haven shot into prominence through dint of hard work. Hon. G.T. Aremu was described as a patriot who served meritoriously in the Nigerian Army. He partook in the peace keeping mission to Liberia and Sierra Leone before he voluntarily disengaged. Thereafter, he pursued academic development. He was said to be a man who believed in excelling, which was why by dint of hard work, he rose to the pinnacle of his academic pursuit by obtaining a Ph.D. degree in Statistics.

He further described him as a team player who was rersolute in pursuing the agenda of oneness, peace and progress which were the hallmarks of the 8th Assembly.

He prayed for the repose of his soul, and that God would grant his family, the people of Oorelope, the Retired Soldier's Community, Honourable Members (both past and present), the Management and Staff of the Oyo State House of Assembly and the State at large the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

(II) BIOGRAPHY OF LATE GIDEON TUNJI AREMU

The Clerk of the House, Barr. Paul Ishola Bankole mni. read the biography of Hon. Gideon Tunji Arremu.

He was born at Balode Compound, Isale Bonni, Igboho in Oorelope Local Government Area of Oyo State on 10th January, 1975 to the family of late Elder Pa Samuel Oladoja Aremu and his mother, Snr.

Apostle Grace Omotoye Aremu.

He obtained the Primary School Leaving Certificate in 1985 and West African School Certificate in 1993 from Irepo Grammar School, Igboho.

He joined the Nigerian Military Force in 1996 and was drafted into Peace keeping Mission in Sierra Leone in 1997. He was also part of the United Nation Mission, Sierra Leone where he won ECOMOG and the United Nations Medal Award in Peace Keeping in 2012. He then bowed out of the Military Profession and proceeded in his academic pursuit. He later bagged a Bachelor of Science Degree (Second Class upper Division) in Mathematics and Statistics in 2007. He obtained a Masters Degree in Statistics in 2011. While in 2016, he capped it with a doctoral degree in Statistics all from the same Institution, University of Ilorin.

Hon. (Dr.) Gideon Tunji Aremu joined politics in 2011 when he first served as a Caretaker Committee Member in Oorelope Local Government of Oyo State. He was appointed Supervisor for Works and later Honourable Member representing Oorelope State Constituency in 2015. He was until his untimely death the House Committee Chairman on Information, Security and Strategy at the Oyo State House of Assembly.

He was a member of Brigade of Hope of Glory Society of Will of God, Ebenezer Apostolic Church, Oke-Anu, Igboho. He was married to Bukola and blessed with four children.

(III) **LIFE AND TIMES OF LATE HON. G.T. AREMU**

A video-clip of the life and times of Late Hon. (Dr.) Gideon Tunji Aremu as a Legislator was shown. The video clip affirmed his genuine love for and committed service to his people. His eloquent and valuable contributions to the business of the Legislature were aptly displayed.

(IV) **TRIBUTES**

Tributes were paid to him by his colleagues, Honourable Members of the 8th Assembly, the Executive Arm of Government, past Honourable Member from Oorelope State Constituency and the Labour Party.

He was described as an amiable, humble, diligent, dedicated, hardworking and brilliant young man. These were attributes which everyone agreed defined him as an invaluable grass root politician

described as a man with a rare valour, typical of a military man, and a bridge builder who stood for justice, fairness and due process. They opined that his death had opened a sad chapter in the annals of the historic town of Igboho, Oorelope, Oke-Ogun and Oyo State at large.

They further lamented that with his untimely exit, his party, the Labour Party in Oyo State has lost a commander in Oyo North, Oorelope State Constituency has lost a shining star while the Oyo State House of Assembly has lost a priceless team mate.

They stated that even though his constituency would go on to elect a new member in his place, no one they affirmed could replace him as a father, a husband, a son and a friend.

The Deputy Governor of Oyo State, His Excellency, Chief Alake Adeyemo in his tribute, traced the genesis of such dastardly act on the political arena to the killing in 2002 of Uncle Bola Ige, the former Governor of Oyo State, Hon. Segun Oladimeji (a.k.a. Segelu), former member of the House of Representatives in 2009 and now Hon. Gideon Tunji Aremu in 2016. The killings he said had been spread over a period of seven (7) years interval. This he said called for sober reflection and rethink among the people of Oyo State.

He however, expressed the determination of the State Government to fish out the killers who by their wicked acts have thrown the government and the people into a state of mourning.

He explained that death is a debt owed by everyone which would come calling at its appointed time as no one is immune to its ravage. He then prayed for the repose of his soul and mercy of the Lord to abide with his family, friends and colleagues.

(V) **VOTE OF THANKS:** was made by a representative of the family.

8.0 **ADJOURNMENT:**

"That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday, 12th July, 2016 at 10.00 a.m. – Hon. K.H. Subair (Ibadan South West I), Majority Leader

Adjourned accordingly at 9.20a.m.

**Rt. Hon. A. M. Adeyemo,
Speaker.**

