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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

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**OFFICIAL DRESS CODE: NEED FOR PROPER AND DECENT DRESSING BY  
ALL CIVIL/PUBLIC SERVANTS BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE WORKPLACE**

Following the determination of this Administration to promote our culture and enhance the economic growth of the informal sector, His Excellency, the Executive Governor, Engr. 'Seyi Makinde, FNSE, D.Sc., GSSRS, has graciously approved that henceforth, all Civil/Public Servants are to wear native attires with a touch of traditional materials of Aso oke on every Thursday of the week in addition to the existing tradition of wearing native attires on Fridays of the week.

2. It is believed that this initiative will serve as a platform for showcasing and preserving our diverse vibrant cultural heritage and validate our cultural identities. In addition, it is hoped that allowing Civil/Public Servants to wear native attires with a touch of Aso oke will significantly further contribute to the growth and development of the local fabric production industry, sustain livelihoods, reduce unemployment rates, increases income and enhance economic growth of the informal sector, as well as promote culture, tourism and inclusive development. This is in tandem with the resolve of the Governor 'Seyi Makinde's led administration to move the State from Poverty to Prosperity.

3. All Civil and Public Servants should please note that this new initiative should not be construed to mean that Civil Servants should dress in a manner that will suggest that the officer is going to a social event/parties rather than serious official assignments.
4. In the light of the foregoing, all Civil/Public Servants except those whose professions demand wearing of specific uniform are enjoined to adhere strictly to the content of this circular letter.
5. This circular letter should be read along with the previous circular letters especially the circular letter with reference number HS.18/S.6/T/3 dated 19th July, 2013 on the same subject.
6. All Heads of Ministries, Departments and Agencies are requested to give the content of this circular letter the widest publicity it deserves.
7. Thank you.



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